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*We are always learning to make
each tomorrow better.*

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Hello Crow-Applegate-Lorane Families,

Appreciation:

As we near the end of April, I want to take a moment to recognize and celebrate our incredible staff. From our teachers and instructional assistants to our bus drivers, custodians, office staff, food service team, coaches and so many others—each person plays a vital role in making our schools welcoming, supportive, and focused on student success. There are special weeks during the year designated for appreciation, but we are deeply grateful for the care, commitment, and energy each team member brings every day. We say, **“Thank you!”**

I also want to extend a sincere thank you to the many community members who have joined us in showing appreciation—whether through kind words, thoughtful notes, or small gifts. These gestures truly mean a great deal and reflect the strong partnership we share in supporting our schools.

Spring Testing:

Spring is a busy and important time for learning, especially as we move through state testing. Helping students be at their best makes a real difference. We encourage families to support healthy routines at home: getting plenty of sleep, eating nutritious meals, and attending school every day. Consistent attendance and strong habits set students up for success, not just on assessments, but in their overall growth and confidence.

Field Day Schedule:

Looking ahead, we want to share an early reminder about Field Day. This year, Field Day will take place on **Thursday, June 11th** and will follow a shortened day schedule. This last school day of the year will begin on a two-hour delay at **10:00 AM** and students will be released at **2:00 PM**. Field Day is always a fun-filled and energetic day, and this adjusted schedule helps us make the most of our time together, enjoy the sunshine, and ensure students end the day feeling positive and not overly tired.

As I reflect on the year so far, I am filled with gratitude. It has truly been a wonderful year, and I am thankful for the opportunity to partner with you in supporting your children. Next school year holds promise to continue the good work. Together, we are building something special for our students and community.

With much appreciation,
Ms. Heidi Brown
Superintendent/Interim CMHS Principal