November Maintenance Report

This time of year is always a busy one for our department, between daily work orders, larger district projects, athletic activities, and preparing our facilities for winter, our teams have been staying busy.

The maintenance crew has completed approximately 200 work orders. This number does not include the many in person requests, day to day needs, or several larger projects taking place throughout the district.

Our grounds crew has done an outstanding job over the past couple of months keeping both our football and soccer fields looking great. They have also successfully completed the district wide irrigation blowouts at all locations, with no issues. With fall activities ending, the grounds crew will now shift its focus toward preparing our winter equipment, including snowplows and other snow removal equipment.

As we prepare for the possibility of winter weather, the maintenance crew will be receiving additional training on our snow removal equipment.

Our custodians continue to do a great job keeping our schools clean, with basketball season approaching, custodial routes will be adjusted slightly to ensure our gyms, locker rooms, entryways, and other high traffic areas are receiving the attention they need during this busy athletic season.

One of the larger projects recently completed was the solar panel installation at Columbia Vista. The finished project looks great, and we have already had a couple of our maintenance staff members participate in training on the new equipment. I'm excited to see this project up and running and look forward to seeing savings

While there is a lot of positive work happening throughout our department, I would like to take a moment to recognize the loss of one of our own, Jerry was a very dedicated employee who loved his job and took great pride in his work. He served our district for 18 years, spending most of those years at the High School. During my first two years with the district, Jerry and I had the opportunity to work side by side. I learned so many tips, tricks, and valuable lessons from him during that time. Beyond the work itself, I appreciated his experience, willingness to help, and the pride he took in what he did every day. Losing someone who has been part of our district for so long is never easy. Jerry made a lasting impact on our schools, our department, and the people he worked alongside.