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Dear Dufur School Supporters,

As the weather begins to cool, the 24-25 school year approaches the conclusion of the first quarter. There are many things to update you on in The Dufur School District.

- The Seismic Construction Project has been completed and is a major improvement for our students, staff, and community. This project was made possible by a \$2.5 million grant.
- 2. **Our lower gym floor** was damaged by water last winter, and is currently being replaced by insurance coverages. We anticipate the new floor will be completed by mid-November.
- 3. The district received a **Preschool Promise Grant** which is assisting in funding the **Dufur School Sprouts Preschool Program**. This is a major infusion of resources to assist in making Dufur School a great place for early learning.
- 4. Our **School-Based Health Center** provided pre-participation sports physicals earlier this summer and is open to students on Mondays and Thursdays each week.
- 5. The **District Board of Directors** has contracted with the Oregon School Boards Association to guide them through the superintendent hiring process. You have probably already seen surveys concerning the superintendent search; please complete them to give input to the board.
- 6. The annual **Jerri Walker DePriest Dinner and Auction** crushed all earlier JWD fundraisers. In one night, the JWD fund raised \$124,000 which will benefit Dufur School students for generations to come. Thanks to all participants for the amazing support!
- 7. The first annual **Dufur High School All-Class Reunion** was held recently during homecoming. Several hundred Dufur alumni enjoyed the many activities that made up homecoming weekend. We look forward to next year's event! **GO, RANGERS!**

Happy Fall!

Jack Henderson, Superintendent