Superintendent Report March 14, 2024

The Universe and Other Stuff
Congratulation and gratitude to the students and staff for the incredible production of "The Universe and Other Stuff". The play was performed this last weekend to full crowds featuring a variety of vignettes through time, with humor, music, singing and choreography knitted throughout. Deep gratitude to the staff for the intensive work supporting the kids as they ventured on stage with all the courage and vulnerability that performance works requires.

Facilities
One of our HVAC systems went down last week. Our service provider was out fixing the unit today.

Our water quality was flagged by testing for having elevated levels of Arsenic. Though the arsenic is removed through our filtration process as demonstrated in post treatment tests, we must seek additional certification with the state given the elevated arsenic levels in the raw well water. To clarify, domestic/drinking water meets requirements, but the treatment process must now be certified from the state to ensure compliance given the higher levels in the raw well water.

Welcoming Schools Inter-District Training
Harmony joined with Sebastopol Union School District and Twin Hills School District today for a Welcoming Schools training sponsored by SCOE. We are several lead districts who started the program this spring while much of the county will be following in the fall. It was great to be in the room with colleagues from other schools, sharing many of the same experiences, observations and challenges as ourselves. We look forward to continuing this work with our peers in west county and deepening our skills and capacity in this area.

YouthTruth Survey
A wealth of information was gathered in the January Youth Truth survey, and we are just beginning to digest the information. Our community far exceeded the average response rate of the rest of the county and state with almost 90% across all three demographics (staff, students, and families). A report will be included in the April meeting.