First, an apology for making you, our dear reader, wait so long for this issue. We know you’ve been eagerly checking your mailbox each day in anticipation, that is, if this magazine didn’t get lost in a jumble of mail or head straight to the recycling bin. But hey, if you’re reading this now, you’re either doing it online or it successfully made its way to you. Secondly, thanks for reading and for your patience.

In previous issues, I’ve written about the massive change we’re undergoing internally, from implementing a new phone system (yesterday), to tackling bigger systems like our data and financial management systems. Serving principals and assistant principals is why we exist, and we do our best to make our current internal chaos outwardly invisible. What you’re seeing here with the magazine delay is an example where we couldn’t quite do that.

Either way, you should have two great issues in a short period of time. You probably won’t get to all the articles as you wind down your school year, but now you finally have that summer reading list you’ve always dreamed of. But in all seriousness, we are very grateful to all of the amazing principals and assistant principals who contribute their stories, knowledge, and expertise with submissions. The more we can include member voice, the stronger we are as an association. So if you’ve ever felt the urge to write and share your successes, your trials and tribulations, and your learning, please reach out to me. We’d love to see a magazine contribution and we’re always looking for great content for our blog.

In the meantime, enjoy another great issue of Washington Principal. It might not be prompt, but thanks to some amazing authors, we hope you think it’s worth the wait.