



The vision of the Lake Forest School District is to be the model of excellence in education.

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Greetings Spartan Families!

I hope you are well and enjoying the first signs of Spring. I have several very important items I wish to share with you regarding this year and next.

- 1) **Fridays are coming!** Right after spring break, face to face instruction will include Fridays beginning on April 16th for the remainder of the school year. This change will result in considerably more hours of face to face learning for students the last 8 weeks of the year. We feel strongly this is very important and in the best interest of our students. If you have any issues or questions about this, please contact your school principals as soon as possible.
- 2) **Grades matter!** It is extremely important students and families remember all grades and courses will matter this year and students must **pass** their classes to advance to the next grade or earn credit. Please reach out to your school for help if your child is struggling or at risk of failing any of their courses.
- 3) **Spring testing will begin** very soon. I have attached a page from our district test coordinator with details.
- 4) **Spring sports** practices are under way at the high school and Chipman will begin soon. As with the fall and winter seasons each competitor will be allowed 2 spectators for home games. The spectators must be same household family members and all spectators must be adults or accompanied by an adult.
- 5) Just wanted to remind everyone, we are entering “survey season “. This means we will be asking for your feedback and input on a number of things. We strive to make these surveys as easy as possible so we appreciate your participation.
- 6) **Kindergarten registration** is under way. It is our goal to have every day, face to face instruction next year for kindergarteners. Please encourage anyone you know to get registered as soon as possible.
- 7) **Finally!** It is not too late to nominate a teacher for teacher of the year. You can nominate someone using this link [2022 Teacher of the Year Nomination Form](#). Thanks!

There will be a lot going on now that we have entered the home stretch of the school year and things will start to happen very quickly. The last day for the 3rd marking period is March 25th, and the last day of school before spring break is Thursday April 1st. Please check your school’s web-site or call your school principal with any questions or concerns.

As always, I want to thank you for the honor of serving as the Lake Forest Superintendent. I wish you good health and look forward to seeing you on a Lake Forest campus soon.

Thank you and sincerely,

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