



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

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## **Greetings Spartan Family!**

Welcome to May! Finally, it seems as if Mother Nature has released her grip on winter and given us a bit of sunshine and warmer weather. It has been great to get out to the tennis courts and ball fields to see our Spartan athletes grinding away to do our schools proud. It is also exciting to see more and more spectators coming out to the games as we have been able to loosen restrictions on the numbers of spectators at our fields. This is great therapy for many of us.

As you know, the school year is rapidly nearing the end and will seem to operate at a much faster pace. The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter interim markings are already out, and testing in many forms is in full swing. Prom was this past weekend (May 8<sup>th</sup>) and graduation right around the corner on June 4. This is the time of the year when things start to happen very quickly so please watch our web-site and look for those community messages to stay on top of what is going on at your student's school.

Since we are ending the year soon, it is important I remind you to reach out to your school principal if you have any concerns about your student advancing to the next grade. While many students have thrived over the past 16 months, all of our students missed out on learning opportunities due to the pandemic. Our academic team is working hard right now on a "Learning Recovery" plan which will help to make up for those learning opportunities which have been missed because of the pandemic. This plan will be comprehensive and include every learner in the district and how we can best serve them as we return to face to face learning.

I want to remind everyone that your input matters to us and we read the data from every survey we send out. Speaking of surveys, if you are interested in having a voice in the future of the school district, please click on this [link](#) which will guide you towards our strategic planning information. I look forward to both your input and participation in shaping the future of our school district.

As always, I want to personally thank you for your support and the opportunity to serve as your superintendent. I wish you a safe and healthy end to the school year and look forward to seeing you on a Lake Forest campus soon.

Sincerely,

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