



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

October 22, 2021

### **Greetings Spartan Family!**

Welcome to fall! This is the best time of year and the weather in 2021 has been fantastic. School has been amazing and we are finally beginning to get into a groove and get used to the pace of coming to school every day. We thank everyone in the Lake Forest community for showing us patience and giving us grace as we have figured out how to get everyone into school this year safely with all of the variables created by the pandemic.

October has been a great month so far for the entire community. The High School Homecoming was on October 9<sup>th</sup> and the parade, football game, and dance were all memorable. *I Love Lake Forest Day* (ILLF) then drew a large audience on October 16<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank everyone who made it possible. I also want to send a special thank you to Mrs. Jessica Piccolo who coordinated the entire ILLF Day. That was a huge job well done! Haunted Hallways is coming up next so be ready to put on your costumes and swing by the High School after school on October 29<sup>th</sup> for trunk or treat.

The end of the 1<sup>st</sup> marking period is rapidly approaching (October 29<sup>th</sup>) so please get into those Home Access Accounts (HAC) and check your student's grades. If you have any questions or concerns please get with your student's school counselor, teacher, or administrator as soon as possible. Report cards will not be mailed out this year, but will be available on HAC November 8<sup>th</sup>. Give your school a call if you have any difficulty accessing your student's grades.

As a reminder, we are still limiting visitors at our schools and anyone who comes to school must complete the daily screener and wear a mask. It is very important that if you are ill, you do not come into any of our schools. If your child is ill or has been around anyone who has shown symptoms of COVID 19 or tested positive for COVID 19, he or she may not come to school. As long as we do our best to avoid contracting or spreading this virus, we will get through the year with minimal interruptions.

Please visit our [web site](#) for a wealth of information regarding our schools. We have recently added an updated yearly [calendar](#), and you can find out about our [Parent Advisory Council](#) or [Strategic Planning](#) Committees as well. As always, if you have any questions I encourage you to call your home school principal or the Central Office at 302-284-3020. I wish you well and look forward to seeing you on a Lake Forest School campus soon.

Sincerely,

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