



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

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Greetings Spartan Family and Welcome to February!

I hope everyone had a great start to the new year and are settling back into the weekly routine. We are entering a long stretch of school so it will be important to take one week at a time and keep our students and teachers motivated and engaged. This is the time of year we need to keep the optimism flowing and our patience high!

Second quarter closed on January 14 and as usual, most of our students did very well. The holidays and other distractions make the second quarter difficult but our students persevered. If your student did not return the sort of results you are used to, please contact your student's teacher, administrator, or guidance counselor for extra help.

I want to take this opportunity to send blessings to our African American staff, students, and community members as we celebrate Black History Month. I encourage everyone to take time to celebrate the many lasting and unique contributions of the Black community this month and always. Schools will be sending information out about Black history, and Mrs. Alexander along with the Black Student Union are planning a great event honoring Black history for later this month. We look forward to seeing everyone there for fellowship and celebration.

It is time again to nominate deserving staff for Teacher and Behavior Health Professional of the Year. Last year we had a record number of teachers nominated and I am confident this year will be the same. Nominate your student's teacher or behavioral health professional for this prestigious award by clicking [here](#).

I pray everyone made it through the latest health surge and weather emergencies with minimal effect. As you know, both of these conditions impacted learning last month and we are having to do a bit of recovery. Fortunately, we were able to mitigate some of the effects of COVID-19 and the severe weather with remote learning, but as you know, remaining in the face to face school environment across the District is our goal for the remainder of the year. I remain committed to this goal as well as keeping you fully informed of anything which might impact that outcome.

Something great is always happening here in Lake Forest and I invite you to be part of it. Please feel free to contact me any time at 302-284-3020. As always, I thank you for the honor of serving as your superintendent, and I look forward to seeing you on a Lake Forest campus soon.

Sincerely,

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