

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

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Greetings Spartan Families!

Welcome to March! This time of year, I am reminded about the saying "March goes in like a lion and out like a lamb." The phrase was originally coined by Thomas Fuller in 1732 and so accurately describes the way March begins with the cold and blustery winds but eventually gives way to the first feelings of Spring. March gives us a renewed sense of optimism and is truly a hopeful and exciting time of the year.

I especially like this March saying because it was taught to me by my first grade teacher, Miss Day. It reminds me what a huge impact Miss Day and a bunch of other teachers had on my life—just like the teachers here in Lake Forest. Our teachers are amazing and work exceptionally hard to provide our community with a world class education. If you see any of the great teachers from our District, please remind them how much you appreciate everything they do.

As you know, we removed our masks at school this week and while today is only the third day in school without masks in nearly two years, the students and staff seem to have picked up right where they left off. Please remember, the most important thing we can do for ourselves, our families, and each other is to stay home if we are sick. I am convinced this is the most effective strategy to keep the virus out of our schools.

We just recently passed the official half-way point of the third quarter which means the end of the year will be on us before we know it. Please check the status of your student's grades often and reach out to us here at school if you have any concerns about classes. I especially encourage parents of seniors to check HAC daily and call us with any concerns. The last thing anyone wants is for a senior not to graduate if we could have intervened and given him or her additional support.

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 24th, and the last day of school before spring break is Thursday April 14th. 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 your Superintendent. I wish you good health and look forward to seeing you on a Lake Forest campus soon.

Sincerely,

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