

The vision of the Lake Forest School District is to be the model of excellence in education. March 3, 2023

Greetings Spartan Family!

Each year in March, I am reminded how great this month really is. We have reached the tail end of winter and can start to look forward to the warmer days of Spring. Although the winds will still sweep in and we'll probably even get a few days to remind us winter is not over yet, we can be sure to see some spring sunshine and reminders that winter is behind us soon. Add a bit of luck of the Irish and March is a fantastic time of the year!

I want to congratulate and thank all the staff and students who made the recent Black History night a great success. Special thanks to Ms. Helen Jackson, Ms. Tawanna Prophet-Brinkley, and Ms. Sharnette Carter who sponsor the High School Black Student Union. The night was truly one to remember.

Winter sports are winding down after another successful season but not before the High School Boy's basketball and wrestling teams and the cheer teams from Chipman and the High School participate in their respective state tournaments. We wish them all the best of luck for safe and successful competitions. If you're not the sports type but still want some great entertainment, come out to the High School to see *Legally Blonde* the weekend of March 9-11. Tickets are on sale now online.

Finally, there are a couple of important things on which we need your input. First, the calendar committee has put together a draft of next year's calendar and your comments are welcome. Click <u>here</u> to provide input to next year's calendar.

Next, please be sure to mark May 6th on your personal calendar for two big reasons. May 6th is the date for the annual *I Love Lake Forest Day* at the High School. That same day, there will also be a referendum election at Central, South, and North Elementary Schools and the Frederica Firehouse. So, come out to Lake Forest High School for a couple of hours of fun and then hit your polling place and VOTE YES on our school referendum. Lake Forest has not had an operating referendum since 2012, so please get out and vote YES so we can continue to be the model of excellence in education.

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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