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March 24, 2023

Dear Parents,

Spring Break begins at noon today and ends on March 31, 2023. Students and staff return to school on April 3, 2023. Enjoy this well-deserved time off!

Reading Month ended this week with a huge “Reading Celebration” for our school community. Miigwech to Ms. Lori Jodoin for organizing this culmination to the many reading events and activities implemented throughout the school and community this month. Prizes were awarded for our Top Minute Readers for each Class, Read-A-Thon-Top Minutes–Top Three, Donations Top Three, and for the Character Essay. This was an exciting time for our school community and we look forward to continuing this event next March!

Our Odyssey of the Mind team won 3rd place at the state level competition in Grand Rapids, Michigan this weekend. They will be competing at Worlds in May. We want to thank the Fiduciary Committee for sponsoring this trip and all of the chaperones and volunteers who made this possible. We know our students will do well as they represent our school in the World competition.

Please mark your calendars for upcoming Parent/Teacher conferences in the afternoon on April 13th and 14th. Your child’s teacher will be sending out additional information on these conferences at which time they will provide parents/guardians with strategies for supporting your child’s learning at home.

Our next PAC meeting is coming up in the JKL cafeteria beginning at 5:15 PM with dinner on April 4, 2023. PAC meetings provide parents with the opportunity to share ideas regarding our school. Hope to see you there!

In addition, our April Opening on Honesty (Gweyakwaadizowin) will occur on April 4, 2023 beginning at 8:30 in our gym. Miigwech to Dr. Gordon and our Culture Department

for organizing these inspiring cultural events. The event is open to all members of our community and we hope to see you in attendance.

Finally, our middle school students will be presenting a play, "Alienated," on April 6, 2023. There will be two performances at 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM. We are looking forward to this event following our return from Spring Break!

Sincerely,

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