From the Desk of Mr. Ford

Superintendent's Quarterly Report May 2021

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank parents and patrons for your continued support throughout this school year. Everyone has exercised great patience during this difficult time. Your kindness, flexibility and generosity are much appreciated. The current pandemic has changed the way we go about our daily lives but our goals to educate the children in our school district continue to be a top priority. We are anticipating a much more normal year in 2021-2022.

The 2020-2021 school year is quickly coming to an end and the last day of the school year is May 21st. Classes will be dismissed at 1:00 pm on the last day and I am sure that parents, students and staff are excited about the summer break. Spring is probably one of the busiest times of the year for staff and students alike. Graduation, track meets, testing, award banquets, field days and other prominent events are occurring on a regular basis. When you combine these things the daily schedule can become quite chaotic.

Summer school will take place in the district from May 25th to June 18th. Our current plans are to operate summer school as we have in the past. Students will not be required to wear face masks but can if they prefer. We are planning a few field trips during summer school and hope to provide the typical summer school experience to our students. K-8 classes will take place at the elementary school and 9-12 classes will occur at the high school. Classes during summer school begin at 8:00 am and last until 3:25. Breakfast and lunch will be free to all students. If your child is interested in signing up for summer school please contact Mrs. Wynne at the elementary.

During the past few weeks students in the district have begun taking MAP and End of Course Exams. The tests can be stressful for our students but we ask that each student do their best. Parents can help their child in this process by making sure students get plenty of sleep the night before the test and making sure their child eats breakfast. If you have any questions concerning MAP and EOC testing please contact any building counselor.

Please feel free to touch base with me at any time if you have questions or concerns that involve the end of the school year. Have a great summer!

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