



March 11, 2022

Dear SBCSC families,

As you know by now, we've relaxed the mask policy in our buildings and we're glad that St. Joseph County is in the "low-risk" category. Please use your discretion, wear a mask when appropriate or if you feel unwell, and continue to wash your hands.

At Monday night's Board meeting, we recognized many students for their recent achievements in athletics, academics, and the arts. I want to take a moment to extend my congratulations again, to ensure everyone knows about the good work being done by our students.

Congratulations to Adams High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble for winning a silver medal at the ISSMA competition, and to their Jazz Band for bringing home the gold. The Adams boys basketball team won the 4A sectional title and the track team and Quiz Bowl also brought home trophies last week. This week their DECA students competed in the state competition and did an outstanding job. Adams Science Olympiad and Mock Trial teams are heading to state finals this weekend. We wish them the best of luck.

The Riley Science Olympiad team returned with medals from nine events and placed 4th overall at regionals. This team will go to the state tournament tomorrow, March 12, their 16th time competing at the state level, and I know they'll do well. Congratulations to the Riley students inducted into the National Honors Society on Wednesday. NHS leadership did a terrific job of planning and speaking at the event.

Following the Washington girls basketball team's state championship title, we're thrilled to share that senior Mila Reynolds is among the final four contenders for the Indy Star's Miss Basketball title.

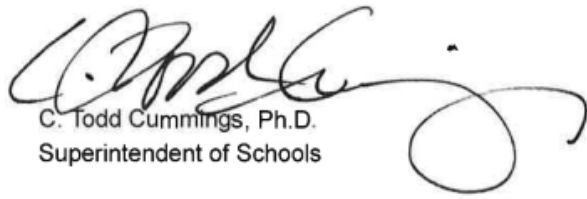
We celebrated an exceptional group of students from all of our high schools on Tuesday evening as they were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. I'm proud of our Career and Technical Education students and am pleased by how much we're seeing these young leaders make a difference in our classrooms and community.

At Clay High School, we celebrated the boys' basketball team who finished their season with their first postseason win since 2013, by beating Jimtown in sectionals. Great work. I'm hearing great things about their theater department working away on their spring production of "Carrie," which they will present in April.

Mark your calendars for the Parent and Family Expo at Brown Community Learning Center next Saturday, March 19 from 10 a.m. to noon. This is a special opportunity for our families to connect with community resources, Parent Teacher Organizations, and one another.

Enjoy your weekend. Remember to read a book, watch a film, and listen to an album.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools