

March 18, 2022

Dear SBCSC Families,

We've had another fantastic week of learning with plenty of student achievements to celebrate.

Congratulations to Tim Richardson's Broadcast Media & Film Production class, an outstanding and seasoned Career and Technical Education (CTE) program, based at Riley High School, for placing as the runner-up at the Indiana Association of School Broadcasters <u>Television School of the Year</u> competition. This group competed against nearly 60 schools, with judges considering over 700 entries. Great work!

Last weekend, our Adams High School Mock Trial Team placed as the 2022 State Runner Up. Congratulations.

Adams High School's Science Olympiad Team finished sixth in the state competition last weekend, earning medals in eight of the events. Well done. Our Riley High School team placed 19th in the State while ranking in the top ten in five out of 24 event categories.

The Parent and Family Expo is 10:00 a.m. to noon at Brown Community Learning Center on Saturday. This is a great opportunity to network with parent and teacher organizations, community resources, and learn how to support your child's education. We've partnered with MDWise and are also offering free school immunizations, COVID-19 vaccinations, and boosters for guests.

On Saturday, you can support the area's best middle school girls basketball players as they compete in their first Annual All Schools League game at 10 a.m at Riley High School. Also Saturday, our schools will participate in the St. Patrick's Day parade beginning at 11 a.m. on Jefferson Blvd.

Washington High School's Mila Reynolds was named a member of the 2022 Indiana All-Star Girls Basketball Team, which should come as no surprise. She and her home team were recognized by the South Bend Common Council and the State Legislature of Indiana for winning the state championship and for their accomplishments in the classroom and the community. This team is unstoppable, and we are proud of their work.

Thanks to Mr. Estephan Awad, owner of DAWA Enterprises, for his generous donation to our Washington Girls Basketball Team this past Tuesday.

Congratulations to the Dickinson Girls Basketball Team, the Bears, for winning the middle school girls basketball city championship. Another incredible group of athletes and rising stars!

This morning at Clay High School, Principal Kemilyn Schrieber presented outstanding senior Deaja Douglas with a \$1,000 "Black History Makers of Today Scholarship" for college tuition from the McDonald's restaurant owner/operators of Greater Indiana and Southwest Michigan. Deaja was nominated by her counselor, Chris Serrino, who recognizes an exceptional leader when she meets one. Deaja plans to study biology and dentistry and has been doing an excellent job in CTE's Business and Entrepreneurship course. Deaja, you make us proud.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our Kindergarten Roundup on Wednesday, April 21, 5:30-7:00, and Wednesday, April 28, 9:00-12.

Enjoy your weekend. Read a book, listen to an album, watch a classic film.

Sincerely,

C. Todd Cummings, Ph.D.

Superintendent of Schools