



August 27, 2021

Dear SBCSC families,

This week, we met with families and neighbors at Kroc Center to discuss how best to use ESSER/Cares grants and the funding secured by the referendum. I appreciate your ongoing input and questions, and we hope to see you on Wednesday, September 1, at the River Park Branch Public Library at 5:30 p.m. for the next community meeting.

On Wednesday, we had a great meeting with our assistant principals, led by the Indiana Association of School Principals. We have a tremendous group this year, and I'm thankful for their support and dedication to our students, teachers, parents, and principals.

I'm pleased to share that in the coming days, middle school girls will have the opportunity to sign up for a new district basketball league. Students will be coached and mentored by varsity high school athletes and coaches. Families will receive more information next week, with registrations scheduled at Adams, Clay, Riley, and Washington high schools on Thursday, September 2, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Thanks to Milt Lee, director of community programs and athletics, as well as high school girls varsity basketball coaches: Coach Huff, Coach Superczynski, Coach Reynolds, and Coach Poole. I'm proud of the girls' high school basketball teams for inspiring our young athletes and sharing their skills with them.

As always, we're encouraging everyone eligible to get vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. We need to continue to maintain vigilance and do all we can to keep ourselves and our neighbors healthy and safe. You can learn more about where to get vaccines at [www.coronavirus.in.gov/vaccine/](http://www.coronavirus.in.gov/vaccine/).

Good luck to all of our athletes on the road this weekend. The Adams Eagles volleyball team is heading to Topeka, Indiana to compete against Westview High School. Clay volleyball team is on their way to Thea Bowman Academy in Gary. Riley girls' soccer will be at Culver. Washington's junior varsity football is heading to Bremen. Be safe, stay hydrated, and play well. Washington High School takes on Bremen tonight in the SBCSC's Football Game of the Week at TCU school field. Let's go Panthers!

Remember to read a book, watch a classic film, and listen to an album.

Have a great weekend, everyone.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Todd Cummings".

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