



April 14, 2022

Dear SBCSC Families,

Welcome back from what I hope was a relaxing break. The end of the school year is going to be here before we know it, and we'll have lots of events and good news to share with you during this busy spring season. I'm already enjoying the track meets, tennis matches, and softball games. Thank you to teachers, coaches, and staff who support our students.

Congratulations to Adams High School senior Ali Smith for being named a national qualifier at the Indiana DECA State Career Development Conference earlier this month in Indianapolis! Ali has been asked to compete at DECA's International Career Development Conference in Atlanta, Georgia later this year. Great work, Ali. Thank you to their coach, Daniel Santos, for his hard work and leadership this year.

Last weekend was the first "Wildcat Weekend," a collaboration between Riley High School and Corunna Michigan High School near Flint, Michigan—a celebration of diversity, equity, and inclusion in athletics. We had 200 students from both schools participate and enjoy athletics, tour the University of Notre Dame, enjoy a Cubs game, and form new friendships. Many thanks to our Student Services team, Riley High School Athletic Director Seabe Gavin, Principal Shawn Henderson, and all of our new friends at Corunna High School. This was a great experience for hundreds of students.

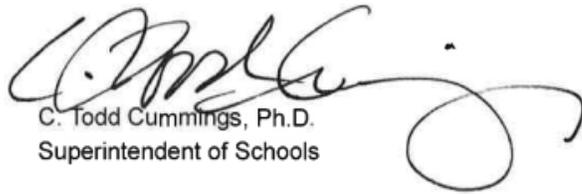
Tomorrow, Friday, April 15 from 5:00-7:00 p.m., students from LaSalle Academy and Edison Middle School will be recognized for their exceptional artistic talent with a reception at the Colfax Campus Gallery. I'm pleased with the work of our artists, the direction and support they get from our teachers, and collaborating with our city, and showing off our talents.

We're grateful to Chief Information Officer Patrick Stalvey, our partners at EnFocus, the University of Notre Dame, and the City of South Bend for their work in bringing internet connectivity to all of our students and families with [City Wide Classroom](#). With their efforts and dedication, we've been able to provide internet hotspots to 4,200 students thus far. Now, students and families can look forward to commercial providers as well as our [own internal LTE network](#). I'm looking forward to sharing more with you soon.

Remember that next week, on Thursday, April 21, I have my Teacher Listening Tour scheduled at Jackson Middle School. I always look forward to these meetings and have been grateful for the insights and ideas that so many of our devoted teachers bring to them.

Also next Thursday, we have our first Kindergarten Round Up from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at each of our kindergarten classrooms. We hope you can come to learn about how awesome these teachers are.

I want to wish a very happy Easter and Passover to all who celebrate, and hope everyone has a safe and sunny weekend.



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