



April 16, 2021

Dear SBCSC families,

I hope everyone had a great first week back at school and had a wonderful Spring Break. I want to congratulate Adams High School senior Sam Villagra Stanton and his classmates who spent their break filming his screenplay "Renegade" with Pigasus Pictures. I look forward to the premier.

At Nuner Fine Arts Academy this past Monday, I had the pleasure of congratulating Ms. Beier's class on their recently published book "When I Grow Up." What a great achievement. Thank you to our South Bend Education Foundation for their support of literacy in our schools, and for helping make this happen.

This weekend, Riley and Adams high schools will celebrate the great Jackie Robinson, wearing his famous "42" on their jerseys. You'll also be able to catch Adams softball team play New Prairie on Monday evening, or see Clay's baseball team take on Elkhart. Proceeds from these games will be used to provide more athletic opportunities for our young students. I am thankful to Milton Lee, our director of community programs and K-12 athletics for spearheading this effort, and to our sponsors and partners, the South Bend Cubs, for their generous support.

Kindergarten Open Houses will be Wednesday, April 21, and again on April 28. I hope you'll take time to visit our schools and learn about our programs, meet our teachers and principals, and begin planning your child's future with our district. You can find the dates and times on our website.

Enjoy the weekend, everyone. I hope you'll read a book, watch a classic film, listen to an album-I'm thrilled to report that I've finished the Middle School Battle of the Books list and I'm looking forward to the event at Clay International Academy on May 14.

Thank you so much for choosing South Bend Schools.

Sincerely,

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

C. Todd Cummings, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools