

PANTHERS,

CONGRATULATIONS ON AN OUTSTANDING SCHOOL YEAR! THE END OF ANYTHING IS A WONDERFUL TIME FOR REFLECTION, AND I WANT TO ENCOURAGE US TO TAKE A MOMENT AND DO JUST THAT. I AM SO INCREDIBLY PROUD OF THE WAY IN WHICH EACH OF YOU "SHOWED UP" THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR - NOT JUST FOR YOURSELF, BUT ALSO IN SERVICE TO ONE ANOTHER. EACH DAY YOU PUSHED YOURSELF TO LEARN NOT JUST NEW FACTS AND INFORMATION, BUT NEW IDEAS AND WAYS OF THINKING. YOUR WORDS, YOUR ACTIONS, AND YOUR DEEDS HELP TO MAKE OUR SCHOOL THE VERY KIND, CARING, AND SPECIAL PLACE THAT IT IS. EAST PRAIRIE UNDOUBTEDLY HAS THE BEST KIDS - I AM ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN OF AND GRATEFUL FOR IT!

I ALSO WANT TO EXTEND MY GRATITUDE TO YOUR TEACHERS. YOU KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE THAT WE HAVE A TREMENDOUS TEAM OF TEACHERS HERE! THEY WORK TIRELESSLY TO MAKE SURE THAT SCHOOL IS A SAFE,





MEANINGFUL, AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL KIDS, EVERY DAY. EACH OF THEM IS COMMITTED TO CONTINUOUSLY LEARNING, GROWING, AND SERVING YOU TO THE VERY BEST OF THEIR ABILITY. I ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR FAMILIES. THE TRUST AND LOVE THEY PROVIDE TO OUR ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS BEYOND MEASURE. EACH OF US IS MADE BETTER BY THE CARE AND SUPPORT OF THOSE AROUND US. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO PLEASE MAKE SURE TO THANK BOTH YOUR FAMILY AND TEACHERS.

I HOPE YOU GET TIME OVER THE SUMMER TO DO ALL OF THE THINGS YOU ENJOY. GOING TO THE POOL AND A VISIT TO DISNEYLAND ARE TOPS ON MY FAMILY'S SUMMER LIST. I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR ABOUT ALL OF YOUR ADVENTURES. WHILE I AM EXCITED FOR THE SUMMER, I AM THRILLED FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR! FROM A NEW S.T.E.A.M. PROGRAM AND MAKERSPACE TO CONTINUING TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR CLASSROOM AND SCHOOL PRACTICES, WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THIS COMING YEAR OUR BEST ONE YET.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING MY JOB SO REWARDING, FUN, AND MEANINGFUL! I AM THANKFUL TO LEARN ALONGSIDE YOU EACH AND EVERY DAY. WISHING YOU A VERY SPECIAL SUMMER!

- DR. SCHMEISSER