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Greetings Spartan Family!

Happy New Year and welcome to 2021! Students returned from the Winter break on January 4th and we were back in the hybrid learning environment January 11th. Today marks the second week back so both cohorts have had the chance to be back in school. I want to thank everyone for remaining strong in the face of a very difficult year. I know we will make it through this though!

We now have turned our attention to charging hard towards the second half of the school year. Your student's report cards will be available for viewing January 28th. There is little doubt that your involvement with your son or daughter's education has a direct and positive impact on his or her grades, so we encourage you to check the Home Access Center (HAC) regularly with your student and talk about his or her progress. If you have any questions or concerns with the grades, please reach out to your student's teacher, guidance counselor or school principal. Clear and regular communication between school and home contributes to student success and we are all committed to working with you to give our students the best chance for success.

On a very positive note, I would like to bring your attention to Black History Month which begins on February 1st. While celebrating Black History Month can be traced back to the early 1900s, the official designation of Black History Month was made in 1976 by President Gerald Ford. We will be encouraging all the members of our community to embrace and celebrate the many achievements and contributions of African Americans, their importance to our culture, and emphasizing the need for us all to continue to work for equality and inclusiveness for all Americans. We ask everyone to join in this effort.

As always, I like to include a few reminders in my monthly messages. February 8th schools are closed to students for parent teacher conferences and February 15th schools are closed for everyone in Honor of President's Day. 3rd quarter interims are scheduled to be posted on February 25th.

The particular dates and times of all of our events can be accessed on our school web page here: <https://www.lf.k12.de.us/>. You can also follow us on Twitter @LFSDSpartans. Please feel free to contact me any time at (302) 284-3020. I thank you for the opportunity of serving as your superintendent and look forward to seeing you on a Lake Forest Campus soon.

Sincerely,

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