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Dear friends,

Thank you for all of your hard work in January. Snow days, finals, report cards, instructional reviews, budgets and more – what a great team we have doing amazing work. Thank you!

Teacher for a Day

On February 6 you may see some unexpected teachers in your buildings! Cabinet members are taking over teaching in several classes throughout the district. It will be our opportunity to experience what teachers are experiencing every day and we are really looking forward to it. Thank you to those of you who signed up. We will let you know how it goes.

School Counselor Week

We have amazing counselors! School Counselor Week is February 3-7. Thank you for all you do!

The Bond 2020

Something for everyone. That is what the April 2020 bond is all about. Every school at every level in our district will be benefitting if this bond passes. The community created this bond package, spending eight months investigating the needs in the district, the costs of projects, and balancing the projects throughout the district at all grade levels, while being mindful of tax implications.

The 2020 capital projects bond prepares our students for the future by increasing safety and security, providing facilities and tools for STEM and career pathways, increasing space to learn and adding classrooms as well as repairing aging systems in our schools like HVAC, roofing and flooring.

All schools will be getting new locksets and keying systems, which among other things, will allow teachers to lock their classroom doors from the inside in case of emergency, keeping them from having to enter the hallway to lock their doors. All schools will also be receiving an upgrade to technology infrastructure and student information systems. Other projects are school-specific, and also includes Memorial Stadium. View the entire [list of projects](#) included in the bond proposal and see which ones impact your areas.

The great news is all \$317.4 million worth of projects can be completed with an overall decrease in your school district tax rate, if you live in our district. Please [read more](#) and be informed, and do not forget to vote in April! Remind your friends and neighbors to vote as well.

Keep up the hard work. We hit 100 days next week – let us continue to make every day count.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” – Nelson Mandela

Go Team!

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