

Dear Panther Community,

As we approach the final weeks of another great school year, I'd like to reflect on all of the amazing milestones and achievements accomplished across our District. From notable academic growth for our students to exponential progress on our ongoing facility beautification projects to our Panther athletic teams competing at the highest level, the 2023/2024 school year has been a great success for all. Although summer vacation is fast approaching, I encourage us all to end the year on a high note by continuing to stay focused.

The month of May not only brings more sunny weather, it also offers us a moment to reflect on the exceptional team of passionate educators we are fortunate to have throughout our buildings as we will celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week. Our entire Panther instructional team is filled with dedicated and hard-working individuals who help our District run smoothly and, most importantly, our students succeed. I encourage each one of you to join me in thanking our teachers and other educational staff members for their invaluable contributions to our students.

Looking ahead, we close out the school year on June 12th as our students complete final exams and other school-year-end activities and are free to enjoy a well-deserved break from the classroom. In preparation for the summer, while I encourage everyone to take time to relax and spend time with family, summer vacation shouldn't be a complete break from learning. I encourage families to begin making plans now to engage in educational activities with their students to keep their minds sharp and set them up for continued success when returning in the fall. From participating in our own summer school learning and play offerings or local summer camps to taking advantage of a variety of activities at the Redford Township library, the opportunities are endless for summer learning.

Summer may be just a few weeks away, but there's so much to be excited about in the coming weeks – from high school graduation and promotion ceremonies to prom and the completion of our spring sports seasons. Be sure to engage with us on the District's Facebook page and website for updates on the many innovative programs and events taking place before the end of the year.

Let us continue to work together, nurturing an environment where every student can thrive and realize their fullest potential. Remember...it's always a great day to be a Panther!

Sincerely,

Jasen Witt

Superintendent