

Our third quarter has officially ended! It's hard to believe how quickly this school year is flying by. We only have 32 school days remaining! This time of year always brings a mix of reflection and excitement, and there is so much to celebrate across our district.

Throughout the winter months, our elementary and high school buildings have been filled with engaging, hands-on learning experiences. From creative classroom projects and collaborative activities to opportunities that brought learning to life in new and meaningful ways, our students have continued to grow academically and socially. It has been inspiring to see their curiosity, creativity, and enthusiasm on display each day.

Our winter sports season came to a close, and we want to recognize the dedication and hard work of all of our student-athletes, coaches, and supporters. In addition to our sports, our E-sports team continues to grow, showcasing skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Our powerlifting club has also demonstrated incredible commitment and strength, representing our school with pride. Across all of our clubs and activities, students have been working hard, building connections, and making the most of their experiences.

We are also incredibly proud to share that our high school has been recognized with the Saint Louis University PRIME Award for excellence in ELA scores and student growth. This honor shows the dedication of our students, the commitment of our staff, and the strong support of our community.

As we look ahead, the fourth quarter brings so much to anticipate. Spring sports and activities are just beginning, and we are excited for events such as Family Fun Night, our high school play, our elementary run club, assemblies, and, of course, graduation. These moments provide opportunities for celebration, connection, and lasting memories.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. I am truly grateful for our Hornet community and all that we accomplish together. Let's finish the year strong!

With appreciation,

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