

Welcome to March. I can't believe we are into springtime with all of the snow we currently have on the ground. Springtime weather can't get here soon enough for me.

As we reflect on the month of February, one can easily see that we had a good month. Our boy's and girl's basketball teams had quite a bit of success, while not winning all of their games, they come out and played hard each and every time. In addition, our jr. high boy's won both the 7th and 8th grade league basketball tournaments. Congratulations to all of the players and coaches. We had a great school play and our forensics team is off to a fantastic start. We had the opportunity to host a regional Scholar's Bowl event, in which our team competed very well and made it to the final round. Finally, we had a couple of students qualify to compete at the state level in their FCCLA projects.

Since we are nearly to the end of the winter season (hopefully), I want to have a "Shout Out" to a couple of groups who really helped us during the winter weather. First, I want to say, "thank you," to our bus drivers for their care and professionalism in getting our students to and from school safely on a daily basis. We have some AWESOME bus drivers and I hope you will join me in letting them know how much we appreciate their efforts. In addition, I want to say thank you to our folks taking care of our township roads. I know how hard they work getting the roads clear. Keeping the roads open can be an overwhelming endeavor from time to time.

Finally, as it relates to road conditions, I want to again remind all of you that next year I plan on using late starts if the weather conditions warrant it. Please begin now to make plans and preparations in case we have to use the late start procedures next winter.

Have a great March and enjoy your spring break time. I love March because we get to have "March Madness" and I can't wait.

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