



January 21, 2022

Dear SBCSC Families,

Our short week has been packed with good things.

Congratulations to Riley High School 9th grade wrestler Nyisha Gindelberger. Nyisha competed at state last week, placing 7th place in her weight class. I want to thank her coach, William Flatt for his guidance and encouragement this season.

Clay High School Theater Troupe is at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana for the state Thespians Conference this weekend. Thanks to Clay Magnet Coordinator Meghan Beard's leadership and creative direction, this group is bound to make a tremendous impression on the audiences and judges this weekend. We wish you the best of luck!

Join us in honoring the 50th anniversary of Title IX this week. Tonight, Clay High School will do so by celebrating winter homecoming court at the girls' varsity basketball game, with the Colonials competing against Riley Wildcats. At the game, Clay will also honor alumna Constance Murdock -Sherrod, who was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame Silver Anniversary team. Murdock-Sherrod was 1997 Indiana All-Star, Indianapolis Star 1st team all-state, AP 2nd team all-state, 1996 Indiana Junior All-Star, and Nike All-American athlete.

Congratulations to Washington High senior wrestlers who were honored on Wednesday night as they competed against Clay. Washington also honored their homecoming court this week—congratulations to King and Queen Jawan Agnew and Brooklynn Williams.

Congratulations to Adams Eagle Katie Hensell who finished the season undefeated in diving! Katie finished first in all 11 dual meets and was crowned the City and NIC Champion. Way to go, Katie!

I am pleased to announce the dates and times for this spring's graduations at TCU School Field.

The schedule for graduations are:

John Adams High School - Thursday, June 9, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (doors open at 5:45 p.m.)

Riley High School - Friday, June 10, 6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.)

Rise Up Academy - Saturday, June 11, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (doors open at 9:30 a.m.)

Adult Education - Saturday, June 11, 12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. (doors open at 12:00 p.m.)

Clay High School - Saturday, June 11, 2:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. (doors open at 2:00 p.m.)

Washington High School - Saturday, June 11, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 4:30 p.m.)

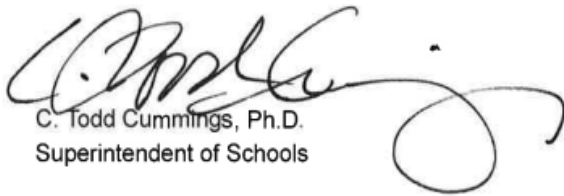
Special thanks to all of our educators and school nurses as well as our maintenance staff this week. I know that you're working hard to keep our students and families safe, and your efforts in keeping our buildings clean and our students masked and distanced are no easy task.

Join us for our School Board meeting on Monday, January 24 at 5:30 p.m. We'll be in John Adams High School auditorium. You can also watch live on our [YouTube channel](#) or listen in on WETL 91.7 FM.

Remember to read a book this weekend, listen to a new album, and check out a film.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools