

Family Communication

September 23, 2022

Hello Families,

What a busy week we have had! Homecoming celebrations included assemblies, dress up days, a parade, dance and, of course, a football game! It was wonderful to see these activities return after a long and challenging hiatus due to COVID.

Setting aside the restructures of COVID, we are now able to focus more intently on our plan for students, staff and families in our district. As you may be aware, we have developed a five-year District Strategic Plan. Our plan contains four charges:



1. Clarifies the **goals and measures** of student achievement;



2. Outlines the **roadmap** for accomplishing the goals;



3. Embraces the **diverse voices** of all partners;



4. Mobilizes **leadership** for courageous action at all levels.

This fall, we are deeply embedded in charges one through three. All schools are developing improvement plans that will set a plan for the goals we set for students, and the strategies employed by staff. We are laser-focused on leveraging our partnerships between our schools and community to ensure student success!

Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 through October 15 each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the achievements, histories,

traditions, and cultural diversity of Hispanic/Latino/Latinx Americans whose heritage is rooted in 20 Latin American countries and territories. Learn more about Hispanic Heritage Month [HERE](#).

Employee Recognition Program

Please let us know about the extraordinary work our staff is doing! Nominations are now open for the 2022-23 Employee Recognition Program. Use the link below to nominate an SCSD staff member for Classified or Certificated Employee of the Month. Heritage Bank is a proud sponsor of the employee recognition program in partnership with Stanwood and Camano-Island area businesses. The nomination form is [HERE](#).

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**Respectfully,
Deborah Rumbaugh, Ed.D.
Superintendent**