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Dear Panther Families,

As we move through the month of April, I hope you're excited about the remaining months of the school year. While the promise of Summer Vacation is looming, I encourage everyone to remain focused on continued learning, positive behavior, and closing the school year out strong.

With the flowers blooming and the sun shining brighter each day, we can feel the energy of renewal and growth all around us. This season marks a time of transition, both in nature and within our schools, as we eagerly anticipate the end of another successful school year.

As we approach the end of the school year, celebrations will be held throughout the District – from prom and graduation at the high school level to promotion ceremonies across our other buildings. During this season of celebration, I would like to note that April 21st through 27th is National Volunteer Week, a time dedicated to celebrating the invaluable contributions of volunteers across our communities. I encourage our school community to not only join me in thanking our incredible group of volunteers but also in taking inspiration from them by giving back and volunteering with your favorite organizations. Together, we can foster a culture of service, kindness and compassion that uplifts us all.

Along with the warmer weather, the start of spring sports welcomes us this month. As our athletes hit the ground running, let's show them our unwavering support and cheer them on during their upcoming matches, games, and meets. Your encouragement and enthusiasm make a world of difference to our student-athletes, so let's fill the stands with Panther Pride!

I also want to take this opportunity to remind families that Kindergarten Enrollment is now open. If you have a little one who will be joining us in the fall, I encourage you to enroll them at your earliest convenience to ensure a smooth transition and access to all the resources and support our District offers. We look forward to welcoming our newest students with open arms and helping them embark on their educational journey. For more information regarding Kindergarten Enrollment, please reach out our District Administrative Offices at Keeler School. Also, if you have friends or neighbors with kindergartenaged children, I hope you will encourage them to enroll as well so that they can enjoy the tradition-rich, future-focused learning environment across our District.

Again, as we enter the final stretch of the school year, I once again urge students and families alike to stay focused and finish strong. Let's continue to prioritize learning, growth, and perseverance as we work together to achieve our goals and aspirations. Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we make Redford Union Schools a place where every student can thrive and succeed. It's always a great day to be a Panther.

Stay Panther Strong,

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