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Dear Panther Families,

We are only six weeks into the school year and it has already been filled with a number of positive moments that we are eager to build upon with your support. To that end, we are grateful to you for all of your help on the smooth transition back for our students and look forward to making more memories with our school community throughout this school year. On October 5th, we celebrated Homecoming, as we welcomed back familiar faces from our tradition-rich past to join our current students in the festivities. Our RUHS Panther football team did not disappoint, putting up a dominant performance in a 54-0 shutout of Annapolis High School. Thank you to all who came out to celebrate a Panther victory with us.

October 5th also marked World Teachers' Day. Redford Union is home to amazing educators and staff members who are dedicated to helping our students grow both academically and socially. While the day has passed, join me in celebrating and thanking our teachers each and every day for their commitment to our students and school community.

As October marks Michigan College Month, it's a great time to highlight our District's Early College & Careers program. This academic opportunity allows our students to pursue transferable college credits and/or an Associate's Degree (or career-ready certificate) while also completing required credits for high school graduation. Through funding from the District and the State of Michigan, Panther students are able to have access to college courses, books, lab equipment, technology, and more, all at no cost. I invite students and parents interested in learning more about the program to visit redfordu.k12.mi.us/hs/early-college-and-careers/.

At Redford Union, we remain focused on bullying prevention through various approaches designed to ensure each student feels safe and welcome within our schools. Our efforts to foster an environment of mutual respect and acceptance allows our students to come to school each day feeling confident and ready to learn. As October also serves as National Bullying Prevention Month, I encourage us all to continue to do our part in creating a welcoming District for all by modeling these qualities ourselves.

I thank you all for your continued partnership to support our students, our staff, and our District. Remember, it's always a great day to be a Panther!

Sincerely,

Jasen Witt
Superintendent