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Dear DCS Parents, Students, and Staff,

We're in the home stretch of what has been a very unique school year and we continue to find new ways to engage and enrich the education of our children. As we start the month of May, we want to thank all of our DCS staff and parents for their dedication to kids and the Dexter Community.

- Today is **Happy School Principal Day!** DCS is home to the best group of Principals in the State of Michigan. All of our building leaders are dedicated and highly-skilled educators who work tirelessly to support our kids. I just want to share a sincere "Thank You" to the DCS Principals for all you do!
- Next week is National Teacher Appreciation Week. DCS is proud to have an unbelievably talented and committed group of teachers. At no time in the recent history of education have we needed our teachers more. Thank you to all of our teachers for your tireless commitment to kids!
- Today is also National School Lunch Hero Day! Since mid-March, our Food & Nutrition staff has supplied our kids with over 120,000 meals. They are truly heroes in this national crisis. Thank you to our Food & Nutrition professionals for all you've done for our kids and community.
- Thank you to E4DS for the recent donation of \$32,000 to support mental health initiatives at DCS. The dedication of the E4DS volunteers and generosity of our community is truly inspirational.
- Thank you to our students for all you're doing to support our community and each other. A truly heart-warming example comes out of Wylie where a group of students has organized the **#4CommuniTREE** project to support solidarity throughout the community. Here's a guick article on the project: Dexter Sun Times News.
- We know many of our parents are looking for resources to support their children at home. We've attached a short newsletter for helping teens cope with the current crisis. More newsletters will follow for other age groups.
- May 6th is the ACES Project All Children Exercise Simultaneously. Flyer attached!

Thank you for your continued support, have a great weekend, and Go Dreads!

Sincerely,

Christopher Timmis, EdD

Superintendent

Attachments:

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