



Dear HERD Family,

It is so hard to believe that May is right around the corner. This school year has been fast, furious, and a blast to experience. Our students have worked hard, our teachers have persevered, and our parents have flexed during the most trying times. It is no hidden secret that this school year will go down in history and be remembered for years to come. Regardless of the situation, I am so proud to be the principal of Buffalo Ridge Elementary and walk this journey alongside you.



The month of April can be summarized by CMAS testing, the Science Fair, and the DCSD Apple Awards Celebration. Dr. Thelen and I could not be more proud of the efforts put forth by our third, fourth, and fifth graders as they demonstrated their knowledge in the subject areas of mathematics and English language arts. These scholars provided Buffalo Ridge teachers with a wealth of data that be utilized and to implement future instruction that is differentiated to meet the academic needs of ur students. Well done, HERD!

The virtual DCSD Apple Award Celebration was an absolute blast. Dr. Thelen and I had an incredible time celebrating the accomplishments of Kris Littlejohn and Monica Harmon. These two individuals pour their hearts and souls into Buffalo Ridge daily, and our students and staff are so lucky to have them as members of our HERD.

The BRE Virtual Science Fair projects were due April 23rd by 7 pm, and the winners will be announced this Friday. Dr. Thelen and I are ecstatic to celebrate the projects our students have put together and honor the time and commitment that went into student learning.

As this year has been anything but ordinary, we will have a version of Field Day this May. It will sadly not look the same as it has in years past due to our distancing guidelines. Each grade will come outside for three days to compete and enjoy some field day fun during their specials' time. The days will be May 19th, 20th, and 21st. We ask that your student dress in their team color and bring a beach towel (weather permitting, we will have a water activity) during these three days.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jen & Rob". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jen and Rob

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