

"Nature gives to every time and season some beauties of its own"
Charles Dickens

The final season of the academic school year has arrived and beauty can be found in and out of our lovely school buildings. The culmination of effort put forth by our students, and supported by their families, will be on display throughout the spring in a variety of academic and co curricular events. Check the calendar for a complete listing.

Our youngest learners at the Early Childhood Center and Primary School are improving as readers, writers and mathematicians. We look forward to passing them onto the next grade level with strong readiness skills.

Our Lawrence Elementary students are using their GRIT to show what they know in each academic assessment, from state tests to local formative assessments. These learners show determination and tenacity as they acquire skills to help them become problem solvers both in academic and social emotional areas.

Our Lawrence Middle School students are entering the season moving "Full STEAM ahead". Their ability to apply math, science, technology, art and engineering concepts are evident in the upcoming STEAM fair, competitions, sports arenas, and art show.

Our Lawrence High School students are graduation bound! From the freshman to the seniors, each learner is acquiring the credits they need to meet and exceed the benchmark of graduation. College acceptances are pouring in, as are the accolades associated with success in the music, sports, science, math and academic area performances and competitions.

This season, once again as I walk the buildings before, during, and after school hours, I see learners who are kind and caring. Learners who value friendships, demonstrate work ethic and demonstrate GRIT as they move towards the goals they have in academic and extra curricula activities.

I hope that you take some time to enjoy some of our upcoming culminating events that serve as the evidence of the beauty that surrounds us as members of a proud community. This season of spring, beauty exists in the flowering trees, growing green lawn, and smiles of pride seen among the learners of Lawrence.

Proudly,
Dr. Pedersen
Superintendent of Schools