



October 8, 2021

Dear SBCSC families,

We've been pleased to host vaccination clinics at our high schools this week, providing the first round of Pfizer doses to students and families. Thanks once more to HealthLine, and principals Jim Seitz and Thomas Sims for hosting the first of this series this past Tuesday and Thursday. Next week, the clinics will be held at Riley High School on Tuesday, and Clay High School on Wednesday. You can learn more about these clinics and the follow-up appointments [here](#).

In February, WNDU reporter Ibrahim Samra produced [The Lost Year: Setbacks & Successes for Extracurriculars](#), a video about some of our students and their perseverance pursuing their passions as they learned remotely. This past week, he discovered that his segment was nominated for an Emmy Award. We're very proud of Riley student Matthew Williams, Adams student Connor McKenna, and recent Clay graduate Evan Covey for sharing their stories with Mr. Samra. We look forward to celebrating this wonderful achievement with them.

Amanda Russell, Assistant Director of College and Workforce Readiness, was featured on PBS affiliate [WNIT's Women in Leadership](#) story. I hope you take the time to hear about all of the incredibly good things happening in our Adult Education program. It's much more than you would expect. Thank you, Ms. Russell, for your devotion to our adult learners and the South Bend community.

It was my pleasure to read to students and families last night during Family Reading Night at Brown Community Learning Center. I was able to share the hopeful story of Winter the dolphin with a small group of students and families. We're hoping to continue this series as we move through the school year, and continue to work in all ways possible to get all students reading on grade level. Remember to read to your child, read with your child, and read for pleasure every day.

Best of luck to Adams boys soccer team as they advance to the IHSAA sectional championship game tomorrow, Saturday, October 9. The Eagles will take on Plymouth at 2 p.m. at TCU School Field. Also, Adams High School Athletics will host a pre-Halloween celebration with treats and music around their school track from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13. The event is open to preschool through elementary-age children. See you there!

Riley High School celebrates homecoming tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Jackson Field.

Remember to read a book, listen to a new album, and watch a classic film this weekend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Todd Cummings".
C. Todd Cummings, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools