



Little Falls Township Public Schools

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As I sit here trying to find the perfect words to culminate this year I am overwhelmed with emotions – elated, accomplished, exhausted, sad, triumphant, nervous, and proud. WE did it. All of us together.

Faculty, staff, and administrators – “You came, you saw, you conquered.” This was by far the most difficult school year in any of your careers. You trusted, you took risks, and you persevered. You continued to be strong and positive influences for our students even when you were uncertain. You continued to motivate them and move them academically despite masks, shields, social distancing, constant hand washing breaks, and altered classroom environments. Most importantly, you continued to push through and be unequivocally resilient all while silently managing your own personal struggles and stories.

Families – “Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.” Never has there been a truer statement. Your constant support, contributions, and trust allowed us to provide an amazing school year for your children. While managing your work and home, at times, you had to provide additional instruction and support during virtual learning. Thank you for the positive difference you make in the lives of our students.

Students – “You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.” You have worked tirelessly and fiercely through one of the scariest years of your lives. You proved that you can BE resilient, BE adaptive, and BE positive through even the most difficult of times. I continue to marvel at your strength and positivity. I am so proud of how you showed us that every day, even the toughest days, are great days to be a HORNET!

At this time, I would like to present to you two amazing projects that were developed by some of our performing arts students. It is an honor to highlight these two masterpieces. The first is a school song, written, produced, and performed by our students with the assistance of Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Davitt. The other is an instrumental piece written by Mr. Davitt and performed by our students along with Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Davitt. My hope is that both will remind us all to be “Thankful” for each other and what we were able to accomplish together this year – “It’s A Great Day to Be a Hornet!”

School Song

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ujDF636aPqmEacfNUMfj6NcxdBQnLM3B/view>

Thankful

https://drive.google.com/file/d/13gfulnHUI_pfEwisQtRkP_8-feJlHQPM/view

As we close the door on the 2020-2021 school year and open the door to summer, we are diligently working on the 2021-2022 school year. Please take a moment to complete the attached survey so that we can make sure that your voices continue to be heard.

Safe Return Plan Survey – <https://forms.gle/WfyVc6aWcZHCAq6Q8>

I remain humbled and honored to serve this wonderful community as your Superintendent. I wish you and your family a safe, fun, and healthy summer. Please remember to check our website www.lfschools.org and other media outlets (Twitter and Instagram), as they will continue to be updated throughout the summer months.

Best,

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