

## **NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2020**

### **SUPERINTENDENT MESSAGE**

It is hard to believe that we are already in the month of November. It is important to take a moment to celebrate the accomplishments of our students and staff in an ever-changing COVID environment. I would like to thank the staff and students and families for all that you have done to get us off to a strong 2020-21 school year!

I want to especially acknowledge our staff, who have put in long hours to support our students. We are doing something together that has never been done before. The commitment of our teachers and staff to provide high-quality education in these unprecedented and challenging times is remarkable.

Below are important dates to remember for November and December:

- Monday, November 2nd grades 6-12 begin in-person learning four days per week.
- Wednesday, November 4th is the end of the first nine week grading period.
- Thursday, November 5th is a scheduled two hour delay for teacher in-service.
- November 23, 2020 - November 27, 2020 Fall Break is scheduled.
- December 23, 2020 - January 1, 2021 Winter Break.

I'm also proud of the job our students are doing. Mrs. Crates-Miller, Assistant Superintendent and I have been in every building in the district since school started, and we cannot say enough about how hard they are working. They are staying masked, they are distancing when feasible and they are working hard to keep themselves and their classmates healthy and safe. Thank you to everyone supporting students and the district in continuing to reinforce the precautions we must take to keep everyone in school.

We are seeing those county numbers rise, so we again ask our community to do everything you can to practice social distancing, wear your mask, wash your hands, and take steps to reduce the spread of the virus. We all want our kids to stay in school, and these steps are essential to keep us there.

Stay safe, healthy and continue to receive up to date information at: [www.fcs.org](http://www.fcs.org)