

Superintendent's Message  
February & March, 2016

The school year is flying by and we are about to end the third grading period on March 16, 2016! We are preparing your students for state testing in grades 3-8 as well as five end of the year course exams for grades 9-12. Course scheduling is underway at the high school and our counselors are hard at work trying to meet every student's needs. Throughout the district we continue to work on our Trauma Informed Care (TIC) initiatives, align our programs and curriculum to exceed state standards and also to connect and collaborate with the initiative of the community. The district is busy aligning Millstream Career Center to the demands of the local work force. The news that Millstream Career Center continues to grow and the programming at Millstream continues to expand to meet the community needs is exciting for Findlay City Schools. We are currently meeting with The Cooper Tire & Rubber Company and Raise the Bar committee in hopes of starting an advanced manufacturing program along with a CDL program.

Soon we will begin to look at staffing for next year. To help us better manage class sizes in kindergarten, please register your child beginning February 29, 2016 from 8:15a.m. – 3:30p.m. There are also two evening hours for your convenience, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm – 7:00pm. If your child turns 5 years old by August 1, 2016 then it is time to register them for kindergarten. Please go to your neighborhood elementary school to register. For more information on what you need to bring with you and which school your student will attend call 419-425-8275. If you enroll your kindergarten student by May 28<sup>th</sup> you will receive a free Trojan t-shirt! Also, open enrollment begins April 1, 2016. We look forward to meeting you and your child.

As superintendent, I continue to be amazed by Findlay City Schools' staff and students. Although we are a larger district we have the ability to get small when needed. When facing the tragedies and stress that life sometimes presents our caring employees and students are there for each other. We are a Findlay City Schools family and the caring and compassionate attitude throughout the district makes Findlay City Schools a great place to educate your children and a wonderful place to work. I am so proud to be a Trojan!

Sincerely,

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