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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear NLS122 Families,

As we close another incredible school year, I want to thank our students, staff, and families for making 2025–2026 so memorable. Our theme, “Reaching to Infinite and Beyond,” reminded us that there is no limit to what we can accomplish together.

This year brought many celebrations!

We congratulate our state championship track and field athletes from both Martino and Liberty, whose accomplishments reflected the dedication and perseverance of our student-athletes, coaches, and families.

Throughout the year, we proudly showcased student artwork from every school during Board of Education meetings, highlighting the creativity and talent of our students.

We also celebrated outstanding educators across the district, including Mrs. Kordik being named Elementary Art Teacher of the Year, Mr. Bob Foster receiving the VFW Teacher of the Year honor, and Mr. Jim Havlin earning a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Will County Regional Office of Education. These accomplishments reflect the excellence and commitment that make NLS122 such a special community.

We also honored several remarkable retirees, including Mrs. Cathy Dutro, whose 50 years of service to NLS122 have touched generations of students and families.

Tonight, we celebrate our 8th grade graduates from Alex Martino Junior High and Liberty Junior High as they begin their next chapter. To our graduating families, and especially those whose youngest child is completing their final year in District 122, thank you for allowing us to be part of your family’s journey. You will always be an important part of the NLS122 community.

Thank you for making this such a wonderful school year. Wishing everyone a joyful and relaxing summer!

Sincerely,

Lori R. Motsch, Ed.D
Superintendent

