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Dear Panther Families,

As the autumn air turns brisk and vibrant leaves settle across our campuses, November brings a wonderful opportunity to reflect, celebrate our shared progress, and express our deepest gratitude. With the first marking period behind us, our classrooms are buzzing with purpose. Our students have established strong routines, deepened their understanding across core subjects and engaged with energy in both academic challenges and extracurricular activities. This time of year is a crucial window for building momentum before the winter season arrives. We encourage all families to continue partnering with us by reviewing progress on the parent portal, maintaining regular evening reading habits, and talking with your children about their daily goals, because every day of focused effort builds lasting confidence and success.

First and foremost, our leadership team, educators and staff want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the entire Redford Union community for passing our non-homestead operating millage. Your vote represents a powerful, direct investment in our students' daily safety, modern classroom resources and the long-term vitality of our school facilities. We take our role as careful stewards of your support very seriously, and we are deeply honored by the trust you continue to place in our district. Thank you for showing up for our schools, believing in our vision and ensuring our Panthers have the enriching, high-quality learning environments they deserve.

November also provides us with special moments to honor dedication, service and student well-being across our community. This month, we proudly recognize National School Psychology Week, celebrating our outstanding school psychologists who work tirelessly behind the scenes and in our halls every day. Their expertise supports our students' mental health, learning needs, behavioral growth and emotional resilience, ensuring every child has the comprehensive care necessary to thrive academically and personally. Alongside this observance, we recently commemorated Veterans Day. To the veterans, active-duty service members and military families within our Redford Union family and surrounding neighborhoods, we offer our warmest and most sincere gratitude for your courage and sacrifices.

To help you plan the weeks ahead, please note that Wednesday, November 18 is a half day, as we host our afternoon and evening Parent-Teacher Conferences. These conferences are a vital element of our home-and-school connection, offering dedicated time to celebrate your child's achievements, identify growth areas and ensure we are working closely together. Please look out

for building-specific communications or reach out directly to your school's main office if you have not yet scheduled your appointment.

Finally, as we prepare for Thanksgiving Break—beginning Wednesday, November 25, through Friday, November 27, with classes resuming Monday, November 30—we want to reiterate how genuinely thankful we are for your partnership. From volunteering your time and guiding your children at home to supporting our district at the ballot box, you make our community a truly special place to grow and learn. We wish all of our students, families and staff a safe, restful and joyful Thanksgiving holiday filled with warmth and connection.

Sincerely,

Judy Nachman
Superintendent