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Dear Panther Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a restful, safe, and joy-filled winter break surrounded by family and friends. It is wonderful to see our hallways buzzing with energy again as our students and staff return to the classroom.

As we turn the calendar to January, we move past the excitement of the holiday season and lean into the focus and determination that defines the second half of the school year. This is a pivotal time for our Panthers. With the foundational work of the fall behind us, the coming months represent a period of significant academic growth and personal achievement. Our wonderful educators are dedicated to guiding our students through their journey at Redford Union Schools, but the real leaders of their academic journey are the students themselves. We're proud to witness our Panthers put their best foot forward every day, and we expect the rest of this year to be nothing short of that.

As a reminder, our district will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This is more than just a day off; it is a vital opportunity for us to reflect on Dr. King's legacy of service, justice, and community. In our district, we strive to embody his vision by creating an environment where every student feels valued and empowered. I encourage our families to use this day to discuss the importance of kindness and the ongoing work of building a more inclusive world. Additionally, please note that students will not have school on Friday, January 30 for District Record Day and students are not to report to school.

January in Michigan often brings unpredictable weather and our priority always remains the safety of our students and staff. With that in mind, please ensure your contact information is up to date in our system so you receive any necessary alerts regarding school closures or delays should they arise.

We are proud of the progress we made together during the first half of the year, and I am incredibly optimistic about what we will accomplish before June. Thank you for your continued partnership and entrusting us with your children's education.

Go Panthers!

Judy Nachman
Interim Superintendent