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Superintendent Newsletter
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As we prepare for the upcoming Winter Break and Holiday Season, we continue to reflect on the many successes and achievements of our students, staff, and school community during this school year. As we roll into December, I couldn't be more proud of all we have accomplished this year! We truly appreciate your continued support and partnership in everything we do.

The winter break will be here before you know it and we wanted to provide you with a few reminders about important dates to get on your calendar:


- Our last day of school for the 1st semester is December 19th.
- Our district and school offices will be closed from December 25th to January 1st.
- Students return from winter break on January 4th

Winter weather is upon us therefore families need to stay connected with the district via text, email, and social media. In the event of inclement weather, we will communicate as quickly as possible regarding school closings. It is our goal to prioritize student safety and also support our family's needs when school is not in session. We know it is a challenge to find child care, therefore we encourage proactive planning for those arrangements. It is our goal to have school as often as possible, however, parents can make choices of their own about student safety on those days we choose to be in session during this winter season. Our area news media will also broadcast our school closings. (WIBW and KSNT).

In my last newsletter, we asked families to participate in a community survey about district communication. Please take a few minutes to provide us feedback to ensure we are meeting our BOE goals. You can find the survey below:

[Communication Survey linked HERE](#) 

Celebration

USD 434 wants to thank all those who were able to join us for the Town Hall meeting. There were approximately 35 people in attendance! That is a fantastic turnout! We know you are all busy and that schedules for various district events often overlap. We will host more Town Halls this year to discuss district grade-level configuration. For now, please check out the latest episode of **Scoop with the Sup** where I give a brief recap of what was all covered at the meeting. [Click here for Scoop with the Sup](#) 

Proud to be a CHARGER,

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