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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As we move further into the second half of the school year, we would like to share a few important updates and highlights from across the district.

### **School Calendar Approved**

At the March 12 Board of Education meeting, the district's 2026–2027 school calendar was officially approved. The calendar is now available on our website—[click here](#) to view the full calendar and important dates for the upcoming school year.

### **Early Drop-Off Program**

The district's K–4 Early Drop-Off Program has been extended through the end of the current school year. Families who currently utilize this program may continue to do so through the final day of school in June.

Please note that the Early Drop-Off Program will conclude at the end of this school year and will not continue for the 2026–2027 school year. Families who have been participating should plan to adjust their morning drop-off schedules beginning next school year. We appreciate everyone's flexibility and cooperation as we move forward with this change.

### **Winter & Spring Athletics**

We would like to congratulate our student-athletes and coaches on an outstanding winter sports season. Several of our teams and athletes earned sectional championships and impressive finishes at the state level. Their dedication and sportsmanship continue to make our school community proud.

As the winter season wraps up, our spring sports teams are now beginning their seasons. We look forward to another exciting few months of competition and encourage families and community members to come out and support our student-athletes throughout the spring.

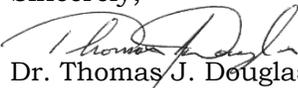
### **Communications Update**

The district is currently experiencing a transition within our Communications Department. During this time, there may occasionally be delays in updates to the district website, social media platforms, and the distribution of newsletters or other communications.

We appreciate your patience as we work through this transition and remain committed to keeping families informed and connected with important district updates.

If you have questions, please contact your school's Main Office or email [hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto:hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com).

Sincerely,

  
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