

Springfield 2021

Superintendent's Report

March 1, 2021

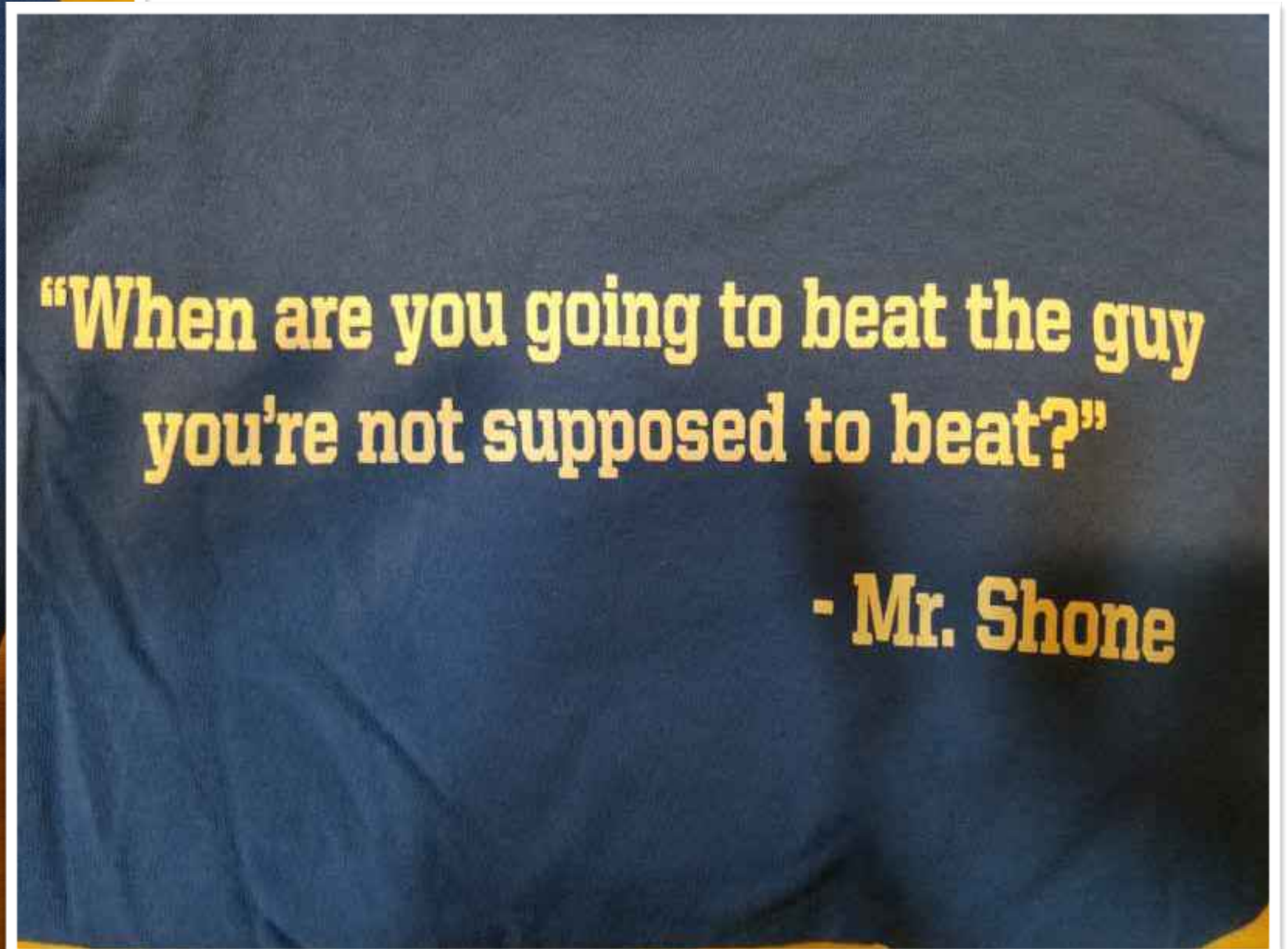
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Report Overview

- Celebrating Student Athletes
- Expanding Learning in SPS

Congratulations to Our Cross-Country Athletes

**Coaches: Jennifer Martinez
Dave Campbell**



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Congratulations to Our Cross-Country Athletes

Congratulations Seniors!



Congratulations to Our Cross-Country Athletes

Abigail Glass



Ayana
Alles



Emily
Kessel



Ciara
Corbett



Shannon
Kennedy



Adriana
Nguyen



Cyra
Gandhi



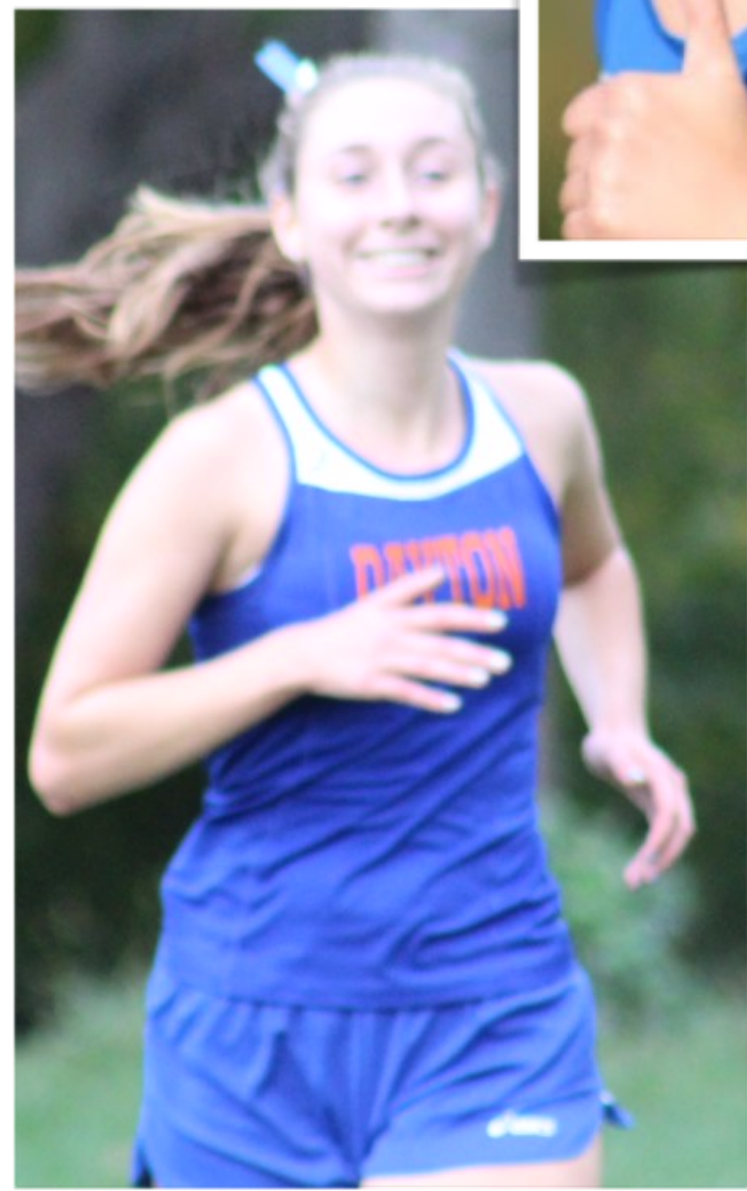
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Jennifer
Chethalan



Claudia
Reines



Abby
Hochreiner

Congratulations to Our Cross-Country Athletes



*Team
Captains!*

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Congratulations Seniors!



Captain
Frankie Sarracino



Daniel Galao Birkmann



Luke Hernandez



Aaron Katalbas



Ryan Sickinger



Harrison Turner

Congratulations to Our Cross-Country Athletes



Jayden Martinez
10th Grade

Colin Riley
10th Grade

Daniel
Galao
Birkmann



Jordy Frei
11th Grade

Ian McLeer
11th Grade

Ryan Sickinger
12th Grade



Allen Jean-Baptiste
10th Grade



Colin Riley
10th Grade



Jayden Martinez
10th Grade

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Athletics Updates

Winter Track: 2/28/21 Results

Sophomore **Colin Riley** became the first Dayton track athlete to break 10:00 in the 3200M (Two miles) since 1982! Colin had an unofficial time of 9:57.2 which will be one of the top seeds in the Union County Championships on Sunday 3/21. Fellow sophomore Allan Jean-Baptiste also had a great race to finish 2nd in our division in 10:44.4

400 M

Junior **Mirielle Joseph** finished 1st

Junior **Kaya Waltzer** finished 5th

Junior **Takeo Cobbs** finished 2nd

Junior **James Garcia** finished 3rd and earned a wildcard to the County Championship

Sophomore **Alex Jean-Baptiste** finished 5th

800 M

Senior **Eliana McNamee** 1st

Sophomores **Ayana Alles** 2nd

Sophomore **Adrianna Pinto** 3rd

Junior **Marlon Villalobos** finished 2nd

Sophomore **Claudia Reines** finished 1st in the girls 3200M

Senior **Didier Salinas** 55M High Hurdles

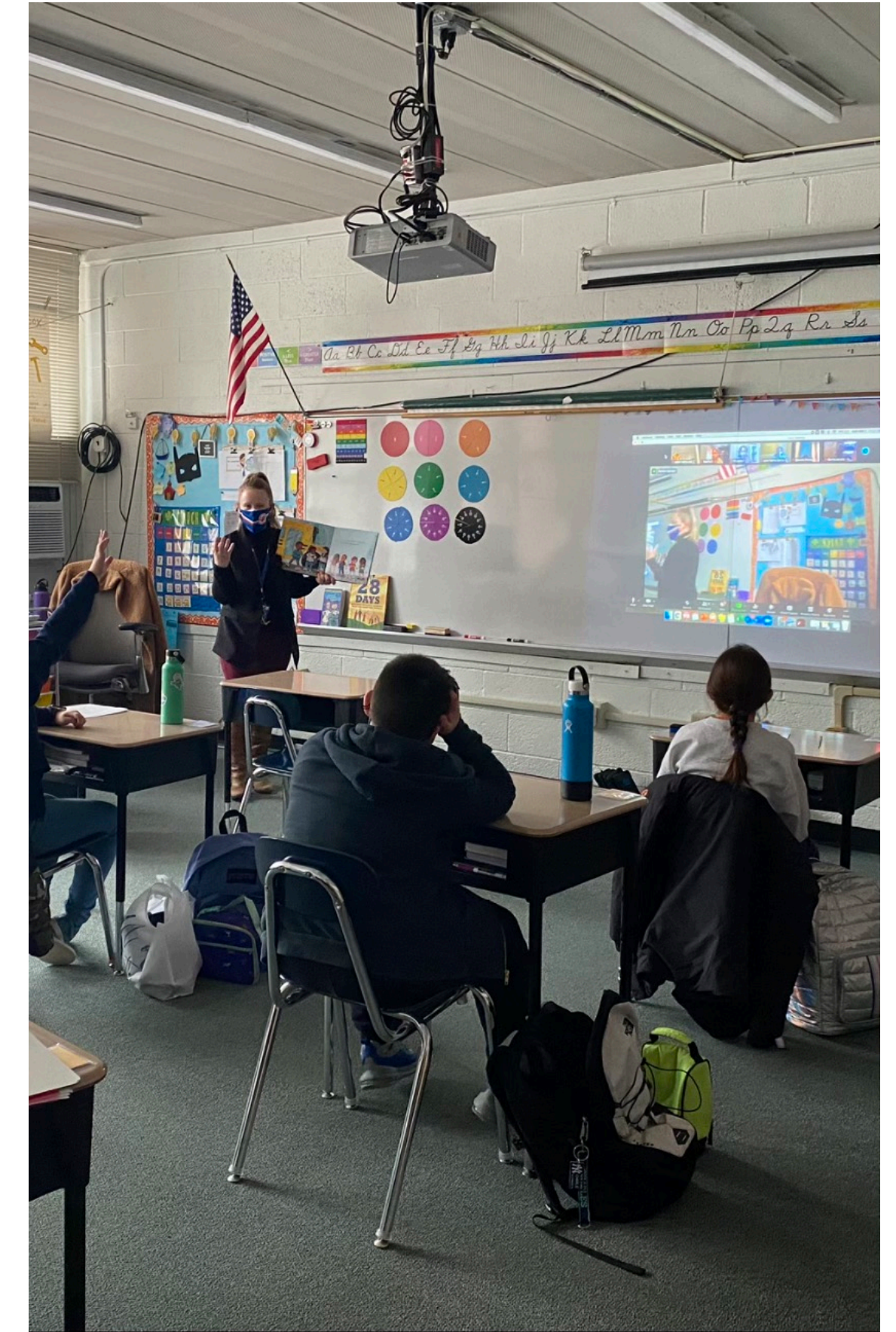
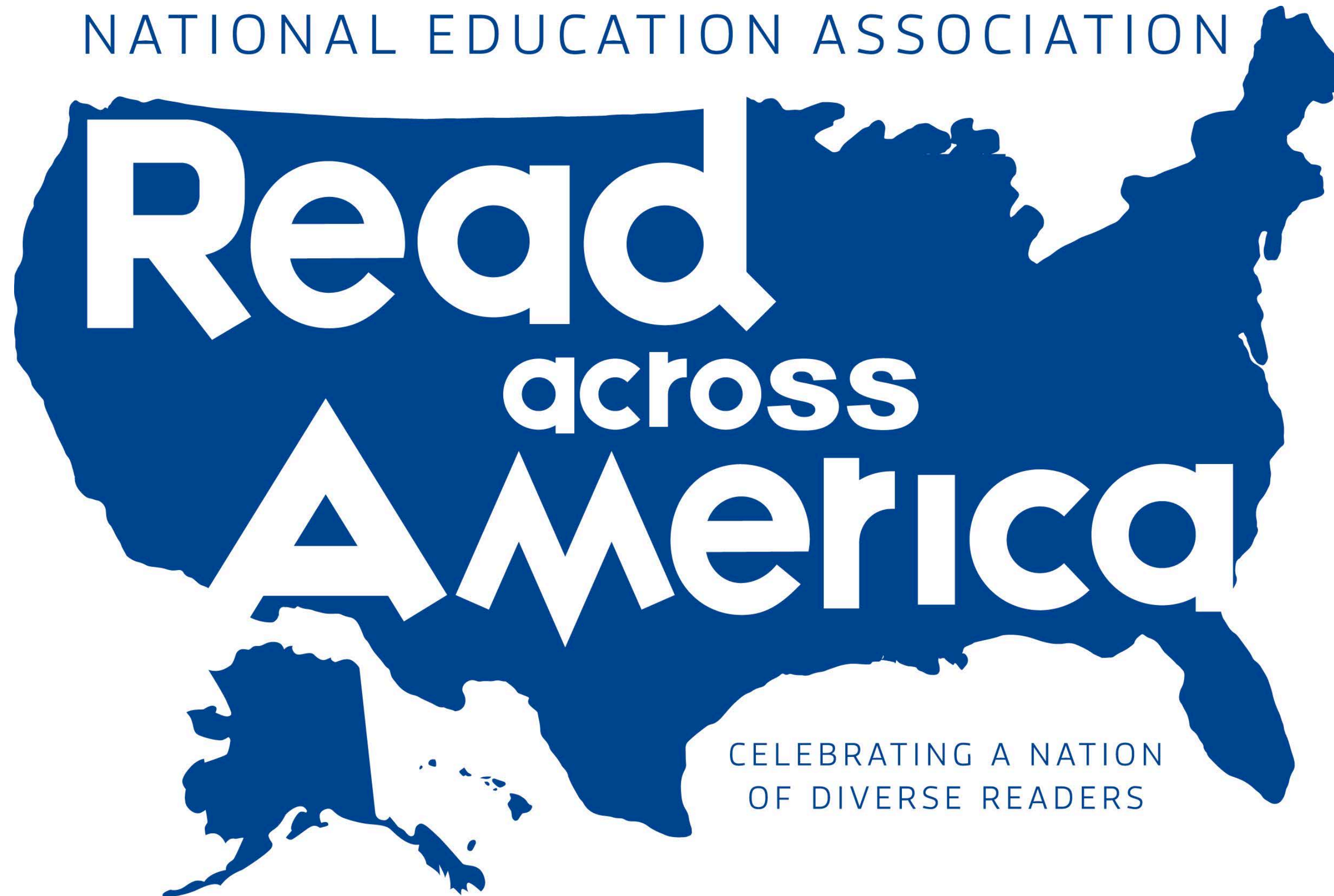
Athletics Updates

JDHS Girls Varsity Basketball Team Finished their season tonight 9-1!



Student News

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



March is Women's History Month!



Transition to Online Registration

Vaccination Update

**Community Members:
Thank you for your advocacy!**

**Per Governor Murphy, all of our team
members will have access to the vaccine
beginning March 15, 2021!!!**

Expanding Learning Updates

Phases of Reopening: Critical Factors

Today

A/B Hybrid In-Person

- COVID-19 Activity Report indicates "High" Risk Level (Orange)
- Hospitals report capacity challenges
- The number of cases is moderately increasing
- Maintain 6 Feet of Social Distance
- Recommendation by local health officials
- Sufficient Staff to Student Ratio

Anticipated
3.15.21

Expanded Hybrid

- COVID-19 Activity Report is "High" or "Moderate"
- The number of cases is stable, or decreasing
- Zero to limited school site transmission cases
- Additional risk mitigation efforts allow for less than 6 feet of physical distance between desks
- Sufficient Staff to Student Ratio
- Staff identified as "At-Risk" have access to vaccine.

September
2021

New Normal

- COVID-19 Activity Report is "Low"
- State is no longer under "State of Emergency"
- Indoor capacity requirements eased
- Social distancing requirements responsibly mitigated
- All staff have access to the vaccine

Expanded Hybrid Instruction- Phase I

Expanded Learning Schedule- Phase I

- 4 Days a Week
- Students will learn in-person or virtually
 - Parents must commit to a model
 - If students do not come in, they will be moved to the remote group
- Wednesdays will be virtual
 - Maintain current schedule during implementation
 - Monitor transmission of COVID-19 in expanded model
 - Provide critical professional development and planning time for teachers

Expanded Hybrid Instruction- Phase I

Identification of Risk Mitigation Measures with Updates:

- Expand use of air purifiers into all classrooms
 - ✓ Purifiers have arrived and are being distributed
- Implement use of classroom partitions in all grades
 - In grades PK-5, they will be secured to desks
 - In grades 6-12, they will be able to move with students to minimize sanitation during the school day
 - ✓ Partitions have been ordered and delivery has begun, with the expectation that they will arrive by the end of this week.

Expanded Hybrid Instruction- Phase I

Classroom & School Resources with Updates:

- 500 new iPads will move into K-5 classrooms to support technology use in the hybrid model
 - ✓ As of today, over half (320) of the iPads have been imaged and are ready for classroom distribute
 - ✓ We are on track for full distribution the week of March 8, 2021

Expanded Hybrid Instruction- Phase I

Survey Response is Critical!

- The Survey will Close on March 2, 2021
 - If no response, student will continue in current placement
 - Schools will reach out to families, but will plan based on survey results
- Continue classroom planning
 - Number of in-person students in each classroom
 - Desk locations and distance review

Travel Over Spring Break

What can you do?

- If you are traveling outside of NJ and surrounding states (NY, CT, PA, DE) during Spring Break, please let your teacher/principal know, we will follow state guidelines.
 - The state guidelines are subject to change prior to March 29, 2021
 - The guidelines are currently inconsistent across NJDOH documentation (10 days-14 days), and we will work to provide an updated district policy prior to Spring Break.

Current Status of Schools

Since January 11, 2021:

23 Positive Cases of COVID-19 Reported
6 Staff Members/ 17 Students

Notes:

It is ESSENTIAL to keep your children home when any member of the household is experiencing symptoms or if they are waiting on a COVID-19 test.