



*Message from*

**Dr. Robert Downs  
Superintendent**

The calendar says spring, but the temperatures are saying something different. Our spring sports have begun regardless of what Mother Nature has sent us. This month we had snow one day and the threat of snow on another day, but thankfully no missed school (much to the dismay of many students). I appreciate the flexibility and coordinating efforts of our staff to work with all the curve balls Mother Nature has sent us.

Each day I am even more amazed at the talent of our students. I am looking forward to the BCS Art Show on March 15 to see talent from every school on display. While many districts are having to cut funding for Arts programs it is greatly appreciated that our Board of Education ensures that these programs can thrive by providing ample resources. School Board Appreciation Week is later this month, and we are grateful for all our Board members do for Buford City Schools!

As I look at my calendar for March, it is already full of spectacular events throughout the system. One event I am very excited about is our BCS International Night on March 16. Dr. Lacrecia Smith and Mrs. Elena Vo have worked with many community organizations and businesses, as well as school clubs, to make this a fantastic evening that you don't want to miss.

Tomorrow National School Breakfast Week will begin. Our busy mornings can make breakfast a challenge for many families, so our Nutrition Department offers healthy breakfast options each day. Studies show that students who eat school breakfast are more likely to score higher on standardized tests, have better concentration and memory, be more alert, and reach higher levels of achievement in reading and math. If your child has not tried breakfast at school, this would be the perfect week for him or her to give it a try.

Thank you for the support you give to our students and staff.

Go Wolves!

Dr. Robert Downs