As I drove around the district early Thursday morning, I noticed several parents of elementary school students maintaining order at bus stops. The parents were lining up the children, laughing and talking with them, and assisting the driver when the bus arrived. I want to say, “Thank You” to those parents. We appreciate your willingness to assist the children and to help start their day off in a positive manner.

I would like to commend, as did the board of education at Wednesday’s regular board meeting, CHS Principal Chris Thornesley and the entire staff for Circleville High School being named a School of Promise by the Ohio Department of Education. Circleville High School was one of only 141 public schools from across the state to be recognized. This distinction recognized our staff for closing the achievement gap of our economically disadvantaged students. Way to go students and CHS staff!

I would like to recognize CHS senior Logan Porter for earning the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boys Scouts of America. Logan is involved in numerous activities at CHS and plans to attend The Ohio State University in the fall. Congratulations Logan!

As always, if you have any questions on any district issues, please give me a call.

Go Tigers!

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