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Dear Parents and Community:

We are in the midst of a special and meaningful season. The Christmas season offers all of us a feeling of warmth and hope. The sense of hope is also an emotion that I trust all of us are feeling regarding our school and student successes. We have embarked on a purposeful and universal approach to continuous school improvement. Opportunities and hope have spring boarded from an evaluation conducted in September. This evaluation focused on our test scores and instructional practices. While we are proud of our students' growth, we have higher aspirations for our overall achievement scores.

The evaluation team noted our dedicated and committed staff, recent technology enhancements, and growing number of professional development opportunities for our teachers. One area suggested for growth and focus will be a more universal and purposeful approach in using technology in the classroom and for assessment. Another area of focus will be to maximize instructional time and teacher collaboration each day at the elementary school. The final focus will be on mapping our curriculum in a format that teachers can use and refer to regularly. We have already begun to work on these suggestions.

As I think about the initiatives that we have on our plate currently, I am excited about the opportunities and challenges that come with them. Because we are all passionate about our students, school, and community, we are committed to providing the best instruction possible to our students. Let us remember that quality instruction is about practices, not programs. Let us remember that processes work best when universally followed and supported. Let us remember that the job of continuous improvement is one that must be embraced and shared by the entire staff and community.

North Judson-San Pierre School Corporation teachers and administrators are in the early stages of creating and building the foundation of an Opportunity Culture. We take challenges and turn them in to opportunities. We take mandates and turn them in to opportunities. And we take feedback and turn them in to opportunities. Watch us. Support us. Cheer for us. Go Bluejays!

Warm Regards,

Dr. Annette Zupin
Superintendent