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EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY!

Dear UTSC Families,

Fall is a season full of activity, pride, and community spirit across Bearcat Nation. From our Elementary School fall gatherings to Middle School Fall Fest and Monster Mile Run, and today our Wheeler Homecoming Events, this time of year truly showcases the connection and enthusiasm that make Union Township so special.

Our Homecoming Parade will kick off at 4:30PM, followed by the football game at 7PM, where we'll honor our senior athletes and crown this year's Homecoming King and Queen. It's always a wonderful night to see our students, families, and alumni fill the stands and cheer on our Bearcats! Check out the link below for details.

This month, we've also taken time to recognize two groups of staff who make a tremendous difference every day. During National Custodian Appreciation Day, we thanked our custodial team for keeping our schools welcoming for students and staff. We're also celebrating our building principals during National Principal Month, recognizing their leadership and commitment to ensuring that every student succeeds. Both groups exemplify the care, pride, and dedication that define Union Township Schools.

Looking ahead, next week will be a short week with Fall Break and Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences. Tuesday, October 21st, Elementary Conferences, will be an **eLearning Day for elementary students only**, allowing our teachers to focus on connecting with families. We truly value this time to strengthen our partnership with parents, support each child's growth, and welcome families into our schools. Fall Break will follow on Thursday, the 23rd and Friday, the 24th for all of our students and staff, providing time for everyone to pause, enjoy the season, and spend time with family and friends.

Thank you for your continued support of our students, staff, and schools. Your partnership makes our district strong for Every Student, Every Day!

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Go Bearcats!

Sincerely,

Superintendent