Dear D51 Families and Colleagues:

As a reminder, you can watch the meeting by clicking on this link to our Room. Highlights from the meeting included:

**CHROMEBOOK DISTRIBUTION DATE CHANGE**

- This is why the D51 Foundation has graciously agreed to help distribute them to our community, and we are thankful for that.

- They served our students well for many years, they must be replaced after a certain point.

- When Chromebooks reach a certain "age," they are no longer functional in a school environment.

- Speaking of the CHSAA competitions, I'd like to give a special shoutout to our Fruita Monument High School Rocket League team.

- They are ranked 5th heading into the competition and will represent the school district.

**SPORTS Update**

- It was a competitive fall sports season for D51 football, with three of four high school football teams advancing to the State Playoffs. The Palisade Bulldogs earned a spot in the State Playoffs during the last few weeks of their regular season and defeated the Northridge Berrendoes 14-7 in the State 3A Football Playoffs game last week.

- Coach Mark Leistico, assistant coach Kenli Fitch, who will compete in Creed Speaking. I'd like to give an additional shoutout to Conductor Raisha Quinn. Mrs. Quinn served students through this program. Your efforts are remarkable and substantially impact our D51 students. A special shoutout goes to Conductor Raisha Quinn. Mrs. Quinn served students through this program. Your efforts are remarkable and substantially impact our D51 students. A special shoutout goes to Conductor Raisha Quinn. Mrs. Quinn served students through this program. Your efforts are remarkable and substantially impact our D51 students. A special shoutout goes to Conductor Raisha Quinn. Mrs. Quinn served students through this program. Your efforts are remarkable and substantially impact our D51 students. A special shoutout goes to Conductor Raisha Quinn. Mrs. Quinn served students through this program. Your efforts are remarkable and substantially impact our D51 students. A special shoutout goes to Conductor Raisha Quinn. Mrs. Quinn served students through this program. Your efforts are remarkable and substantially impact our D51 students. A special shoutout goes to Conductor Raisha Quinn. Mrs. Quinn served students through this program. Your efforts are remarkable and substantially impact our D51 students.

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- The Hawkeye Challenge Team from Fruita Monument High School. I also had the pleasure of emceeing the closing ceremony.

- The event will culminate with a concert tomorrow, Nov. 19, at 4 p.m. We appreciate your commitment to your students and the work you do.

- District 51 teams won 11 awards, and three of our teams will advance to the state tournament. Congratulations to the Hawkeye Challenge Team from Fruita Monument High School. I also had the pleasure of emceeing the closing ceremony.

- Our STEM team put together to recap the event. Excitement on the faces of our students. Click here to read more about the Governor’s Spotlight Awards.

- To our one last shoutout to all individual and team State qualifiers in the fall sports. To our Grizzlies 14-7 in the State 3A Football Playoffs game last week. They will face Green Mountain in Denver. The team is ranked 5th heading into the competition and will represent the school district.

- We have a lot to be thankful for, and I hope you will take some time over the break to reflect on the progress we have made together. We have accomplished great things in the first 14+ weeks of the school year. Collectively, we have accomplished great things in the first 14+ weeks of the school year. We have achieved more than we thought possible and we have not let adversity defeat us.

- And when we progress as a community, together, we are stronger than we ever have been before, and that combined strength and communal grit has a positive impact on our students and staff.

- And last but certainly not least, I am grateful to have the opportunity to serve our families and our community.

- I need to brag about our D51 staff. Whether it is our school-based staff or our central staff.

- They work hard to support our students, and I am constantly impressed with the creativity and energy that our students bring to our district.

- Mr. Mark Leistico, Assistant Principal of Junction High School.

- Colorado High School Mountain Bike State Champion, Ben Garmany, Grand Junction High School.

- Colorado Association of Science Teachers Secondary Science Teacher of the Year, Mr. Mark Leistico, Chateld Elementary School.

- And Principal Mcclaskey for her leadership. I also want to shout out our D51 central office sta who work hard to support our students and sta.

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