



## Message from the Superintendent

As we are ready to begin a new school year, we have said "Congratulations!" to our Class of 2014. It is time to bid our former students "Best Wishes," but not goodbye. No matter how you say it -- Auf Wiedersehen, Arrivederci, Au Revoir, or ¡Hasta la Vista! – they all closely translate to "until we meet again."

We hope to see not only the graduates of the Class of 2014 again, but we also invite all United Alumni back to our many events. We are excited for the opportunity to welcome you back. The District continues to update and improve in many ways. Many of you had the opportunity to attend the rededication of the Elementary School in September of 2013. This year, the Junior/Senior High School is undergoing a safety and security upgrade through the relocation of the high school and central offices. This project is planned to be completed during this 2014-2015 school year. We hope that you plan to see the upgrades once they are finished.

Just as we are excited to see our former students and staff once again, we are excited to see new members of the United School District. We say "Welcome Back" to most, but just as importantly, we say "Welcome" to our new students and staff. Many students will be beginning Pre-K and Kindergarten for their first United school experiences. There will be other students who are new to the area, and we welcome them to either our Elementary School or our Junior/Senior High School. As well, we welcome new teachers and staff, because now, you are all *United Lions*.

We welcome all, old and new, to join the United Community. We hope you take the opportunity to share in the exciting things that happen within our School District. Once you join us, we know that you will enjoy being a part of us.

And remember -- **Once a Lion, Always a Lion!**