

## **Transcript of January 12 2023 Video Message**

Happy New Year Kahok Nation. I'm Superintendent Brad Skertich.

With the start of the new school year, we'd like to welcome Officer Leffler from the Maryville Police Department who's working in our kindergarten through sixth grade elementary buildings. In addition, in the week's ahead, we would also like to welcome Officer Warren from the Collinsville Police Department. These two officers will be working as our Student Resource Officers throughout our buildings to add another layer of safety, as well as security, and interaction with our students. If you see them, please welcome them.

Over the winter break and during the Holiday Classic, the inaugural class of the Collinsville Community Unit School District #10 Hall of Fame was announced. This event will take place on February 16 at an induction ceremony held at Gateway Convention Center. There is limited seating for this event and you can purchase tickets at the link provided in this message. We encourage everyone that wants to attend, please don't miss out on this special time to celebrate our students, our staff, our community members and our alumni accomplishments. We have a lot to be proud of from our past, and we have an exciting future ahead of us.

I want to remind all of our families that this Friday, our students will dismiss early - as we have a half day Teacher's In-service; And there is no school on Monday as we celebrate Martin Luther King. Please have a safe and enjoyable three-day weekend.

Last, January and February always bring cold temperatures and shortened days. We encourage everyone to stay busy and active. And one of the best ways to do that is to attend one of the many activities at the high school or middle school, cheer on our students, celebrate our communities, and most importantly, wear your purple and show your Kahok Pride.