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“A great place to LEARN...and more!”

Hilltop Jr./Sr. High School

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May 2020 Newsletter



Message from the Administration

As we move into our second month of online learning we welcome May and the warmer weather it brings. We would like to thank parents and students for your patience and flexibility as we work through a whole new mode of education. I am extremely proud of the work all the staff have done to ensure learning can continue for students in these unprecedented times.

I would like to remind parents and students of the importance of engaging in their online studies as it is important to prepare for the next level courses as well as for the all important final grade. The Minister of Education stated that students on track to progress to the next level will do so. This means students need a passing grade in their current high school courses to have the prerequisite to move to the next level. Teachers will continue to assess student work in the online environment and will assign a final grade at the end of June. There will be individual conversations with students and parents in the case that a student is unable to complete a course due to the pandemic. Administration and teachers will continue to communicate with students and parents as the situation progresses.

For the Class of 2020, there is a message in the graduation section of the newsletter, but I wanted to let you know how important your graduation is to us at Hilltop. We wish we could gather on June 26 to celebrate your accomplishments, but that will not be possible this year. We will keep you updated as alternate plans unfold.

We are in this together and we will get through this pandemic. Remember to wash your hands, social distance and try not to touch your face. Take care!

Brent Northcott
 Principal



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Home Based Learning Timetable

Day 1 ONLY	Time
Period 1 - A	9:00 am - 10:15 am
Period 2 - B	10:25 am - 11:40 am
Lunch	11:40 am - 12:20 pm
Period 3 - C	12:20 pm - 1:35 pm
Period 4 - D	1:45 pm - 3:00 pm



Information for Parent/Students

Home Based Learning

Paper Format:

For students who require their schoolwork in paper format, we will have a drop off box and a pick up table set up between the two sets of doors in the front entrance.

Students will need to ring the doorbell to enter the building (to the right of the main doors). Please contact your individual class teachers directly by email to stay up to date on assignments and make arrangements as necessary.

Assignment Drop off and Pick Up Times:

Wednesday's Only 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Students will not be permitted to come past the first set of doors. If students or parents have questions, please call the school or email the teacher directly.

Online Format:

Students using online learning have been contacted by their individual class teachers with instructions on how to join Google Classroom. Please note that the timetable will run on only a Day 1 rotation, see bell schedule on front cover.

ALL STUDENTS: Please continue to check your school emails regularly for communication from your teachers.

Watch our website hilltophigh.ca, Facebook, Twitter and our Remind group for updates. To join our Remind group please text the message @hilltophigh (read code carefully– no H at end) to the phone number 587-316-7407

Student Course Selections

Students who have not filled out their course selection for the 2020/2021 school year need to do so as soon as possible.

To complete your course selections please use the grade appointed Google Form links found on our website under the tab **About Us > School News > Student Course Selection.**

Staff will be calling in the coming days to follow-up and complete course selections for those who have not done so.

Registration Open

All new registrations will be required to complete a registration package, as well as participate in an intake meeting with administration.

Please contact us to set up an appointment between 9:00am - 3:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Registration packages and fee details can be found on our website under the tab

Students and Parents > 2020-2021 Registration



**Happy Mothers Day!
May 10**

**No School
May 15 & May 18
Enjoy the Victoria Day
long weekend!**



THANK YOU

Thank you **parents and students** for your patience, and kind words as we navigate to online learning together. We have the best staff, students and parents at Hilltop High.

Thank you to our **courier services, postal and supply delivery drivers.** You are a vital part of our functioning during this time.

Thank you to our **Tech Department** who has worked tirelessly ensuring every student has access to a Chromebook, as well as working with staff who are learning new methods of teaching too.

Thank you **NGPS** for keeping us safe, informed and supported.

Thank you **Admin and Secretaries** for all you have done to keep operations running smoothly.

CALM (Career and Life Management)

CALM is a required course to graduate. If you are still needing this course please contact us at 778-2446 and we will prepare the modules for you to pick up.

COVID-19: Stay home. Stay Safe!

ADDICTION SERVICES
 Local (8:00-4:30): 780-778-7123
24 Hour Helpline:
 1-866-332-2322



MENTAL HEALTH
 Local (8:00-4:30): 780-706-3281
24 Hour Helpline:
 1-877-303-2642

Emergency: Call 911 * Healthlink: Call 811**

Mental Health Central Intake Line: 1-844-817-5009

24 Hour Crisis Line: 1-800-232-7288

Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-833-456-4566 (or text 45645)

Kids Help Line: 1-800-668-6868

Bullying Help Line: 1-888-456-2323

Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-387-5437

First Nations & Inuit Hope for Wellness Hotline: 1-855-242-3310

Income Support Centre: 1-866-644-5135

Android and iPhone Apps for self help:

"In the Rooms"
(Addiction Recovery)

"What's Up?"
(Stress, anxiety, depression)

"Stay Alive"
(Suicide Prevention)

"Mindshift"
(Anxiety)

"Moodkit"
(Stress, anxiety, depression)

"Depression CBT"
(Depression self-help guide)

"Virtual Hope Box"
(Coping & Positive Thinking)

"Calm"
(Meditation)

Text "COVID19HOPE" to 393939
 Receive daily advice, information & encouragement

Health Canada has funded a program called **Wellness Together Canada** that will provide anyone in Canada with free, immediate mental health and substance use support. Homewood Health, a national mental health and addiction treatment and services organization based in Guelph, ON, is a lead partner in the delivery of this service.

If you are struggling at home with anxiety, fear, violence or problematic substance use, there's help...," said Dr. Theresa Tam, Canada's Chief Public Health Officer in her remarks on Friday, April 24. Over 100,000 Canadians have already sought that help by accessing wellnesstogether.ca, a portal funded by Health Canada that offers free mental health and substance use resources including free counselling by phone, video and text. We're here for you 24/7. Visit today to access a range of free services from learning resources to self directed e-mental health tools to peer support and free live counselling. As Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said when he announced Wellness Together Canada, "If you need the help, what's important is that you get the help."

Anyone in need or anyone who wants to talk can access the service at www.wellnesstogether.ca or at 1-866-585-0445.

Homewood Health
is a proud lead partner
in

WELLNESS TOGETHER
Canada | Mental Health and
Substance Use Support

Visit wellnesstogether.ca
or
call 1-866-585-0445

HELP REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

TAKE STEPS TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19):



follow the advice of your local public health authority



wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds



use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available



try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth



avoid close contact with people who are sick



cough and sneeze into your sleeve and not your hands



stay home as much as possible and if you need to leave the house practice physical distancing (approximately 2 m)

SYMPTOMS

Symptoms of COVID-19 may be very mild or more serious and may take up to 14 days to appear after exposure to the virus.



FEVER
(greater or equal to 38°C)



COUGH



DIFFICULTY BREATHING

IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS



Isolate at home to avoid spreading illness to others.



Avoid visits with older adults, or those with medical conditions. They are at higher risk of developing serious illness.



Call ahead before you visit a health care professional or call your local public health authority.



If your symptoms get worse, contact your health care provider or public health authority right away and follow their instructions.

FOR INFORMATION ON COVID-19:

📞 1-833-784-4397

@ canada.ca/coronavirus



Learning for life. Together.

April 27, 2020

Dear Students:

Congratulations on your great work in transitioning to “at home” learning! It has been a big change not only for you - but also for your teachers (and maybe your parents as well). Your ability to adapt to such a dramatic shift in the educational context says a lot about your flexibility as a learner. Well done! As an educational leader, I want to commend you for all that you have done so far!

Remember - while in-school classes are cancelled, your education continues.

As per Education Minister Adriana La Grange’s letter to parents marked March 20, 2020, for students in grades 7-9, subject content will focus on Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Your subject teachers are conducting on-line classes that will cover key areas of your current grade and subject matter. Not only will your efforts provide opportunity to complete your classes, it will also prepare you for the “next grade level” in the coming year. Your teachers will continue to assess your work and provide a suitable final grade that will reflect the ongoing learning you have shown.

I cannot overstate the importance of your attending classes and engaging with your teachers and fellow students in these “on-line” sessions. These are meant to better prepare you for success in your next grade placement when classes resume. Without regular engagement, participation in class and completion of assignments between March and June, 2020 you may negatively impact your success in the next grade level.

Your engagement in your classwork is the key determining factor of your being prepared and successful in the next grade level. It is your responsibility, with the support and guidance of your parents and teachers, to meet current course outcomes.

I encourage you to engage with your teachers and put forth your best effort to learn within your “at home” circumstance. Working with your teachers, you can achieve the essential outcomes that will allow you to continue your learning, complete your current classes and prepare you for the classes that will follow next year.

In Northern Gateway Public Schools we believe that all learners are supported and successful. Please do your part in fulfilling this - reach out to your teacher! If you haven’t done so yet simply call your school or send an email to connect with your teachers. They are excited to hear from you and will help you move forward on the path to success!

Stay well,

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Kevin Andrea
Superintendent of Schools





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Remember - while in-school classes are cancelled, your education continues.

While you will receive a mark as of March 15 for your work completed to March 15, much of the course work that will set you up for success in the next grade level continues to be delivered. The Minister of Education has indicated that every student will receive a report card with suitable final marks reflective of the work you complete during the period from April to June 2020.

Your subject teachers are conducting online classes that will cover key areas of your current grade and course subject matter. I cannot overstate the importance of attending classes and engaging with your teachers and fellow students in your online sessions. These are meant to provide you with essential outcomes in your current course and to better prepare you for success in your next course level or grade placement when classes resume. Without regular engagement, participation in online classes and the completion of assignments between March and June, 2020 you may negatively impact your success in the next course or grade level.

Your engagement in your classwork is the key determining factor in your success in your courses now and in the next grade level or course sequence. It is your responsibility, with the support and guidance of your teachers and parents, to meet current course outcomes.

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Kevin Andrea
Superintendent of Schools





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April 21, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Re: Proof of Residence, Legal Land Address

Beginning in the Spring of 2020, Northern Gateway Public Schools will require proof of residence as part of its regular registration process. This will facilitate accurate provincial funding claims for schools and for student transportation services.

Parents will be required to provide a copy of their resident legal land address to the school, regardless of whether they ride a school bus or not.

Proof of residence is required for all students who attend Northern Gateway Public Schools; not just for students who ride buses.

Proof of residence, legal land address can be verified with any bill or agreement that proves that this location is the student's legal home address (blue or green sign number) or street address. It can be in the form of a tax notice, lease agreement or a power or cable bill. Your school can accept this documentation by fax or by email.

Throughout the 2019-2020 school year, transportation services and operations has conducted a significant review of service, exemption processes and communication protocols.

The Board is committed to providing a safe, caring and efficient transportation service for students and maximizing provincial funding claims. Should you have questions on how best to provide your school with this information, please contact your local school.

Should you have any other questions or concerns please contact myself at the Transportation Department 1-888-785-3396 or 780-524-3833.

Sincerely,

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Rhett Czaban

Director of Transportation





Summer School 2020

Location: Hilltop High School

Dates: July 7th - July 30th

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays ONLY*

Hours of Operation: 8:30am - 4:00pm

Registration: \$100.00 payable online via

<https://ngps.schoolcashonline.com>

prior to July 7th, 2020.

**\$100 is the total fee; it is NOT \$100 per course.*

Please note: All courses, with the exception of DIPLOMA courses, are available for students to take.
All courses will be offered remotely unless the province reduces health restrictions.

Hilltop Summer School Application Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone #: _____

Student's Home School (Please check one.)

_____ Hilltop High School

_____ Gateway Academy Whitecourt Campus

_____ St. Joseph School

_____ Mayerthorpe High School

_____ Other (Please specify.) _____

Course(s) Registering for: _____

I, _____, will be taking _____ throughout Hilltop Summer School. I will complete and drop off the modules that are assigned to me. I promise to complete the course, including any/all exams, prior to July 30th. My parents/guardians are aware that I am taking this course through Hilltop's Summer School. Application forms can be returned via email at hilltop@ngps.ca or by fax 780-778-8818.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Office Use Only

\$100 Registration Fee Paid: Yes _____ No _____

Receipt Number _____



Grad News



Class of 2020, we hope that you and your families are in good health and holding up in these difficult times. We would like to express how important your graduation is to all of the staff at Hilltop.

Dr. Hinshaw, the Chief Medical Officer of Health, has cancelled all public gatherings up to the end of June. Therefore, we will be unable to hold the Commencement Ceremony prior to the end of the 2019-2020 school year. This is extremely disappointing for students, their families and school staff as high school graduation marks a very important milestone in life. While we do not have a date for the Commencement Ceremony as outlined in Northern Gateway Public Schools' Admin Procedure 130, we will do so once it is safe to do so. We will consult with parents and students on a suitable date once restrictions are removed for public gatherings.

In the meantime, we are investigating ways we can honor your achievements in a safe manner that complies with the health order currently in place. It is important to have a school-wide digital acknowledgement of your accomplishments. We will keep you updated as plans unfold.

Students, while you may not have the traditional Commencement Ceremony during your graduation year, every single one of you will remember your graduation year for the remainder of your lives. You are the class who completed high school during a pandemic. The skills you are learning as you complete your studies online will aid you as you move toward post-secondary school and the workplace where the ability to complete tasks individually are a requirement.



Summer Employment Opportunity

The Whitecourt & District Public Library is closed to the public due to COVID-19 but we are as busy as ever providing services to the community. Our annual Summer Reading Program will continue and we are working hard to redevelop programming suitable to the times we live in. Summer Reading Program will be a busy time for us, as it is every year, and thanks to generous funders we are hiring some help.

- This is a grant funded opportunity. The selected applicant will only be hired if the library receives approval from the funding organization.

Please submit a resume as soon as possible to jkubelka@whitecourtlibrary.ab.ca If you do not have access to email please call 780-778-2900 and speak to Joseph to make alternate arrangements. We will accept applications until a suitable candidate is found.

Due to the nature of the grant you MUST:

- Speak to a hiring officer at the funding organization after passing our interview to become approved by the funder. This will most likely be done remotely this year. The library works with its preferred applicant to ensure this is a smooth process.
- Be a registered Metis or be willing to become registered through the funding organization when you speak with the hiring officer. If you need to become a registered Metis it will be free and handled by the funder.
- Be aged 15-30 years old.

Plan to return to high school or post secondary in September.

More information on the following pages.

Class of 2020

While I am writing this, I am overwhelmed with emotion and shocked that it has already been five weeks since physical classes were cancelled. It has been a difficult adjustment for all of us, but I want you to know how proud of you all I am. You are showing incredible perseverance, maturity, and strength as your entire world has turned upside down.

Of course, I do need to nag you about a few things - I wouldn't want you to forget how great I am at nagging. There are some things I need you to make sure you are doing regularly:

1. Your high school course work. Please do not give up on your goal of Graduating in 2020. It would be a shame for you to have come so far to simply give in to the circumstances. I know this is challenging. I know it is not as interesting or motivating to learn at home without your friends and teachers. However, **YOU CAN DO IT!** Don't let Covid-19 determine your future.

2. Check in with your teachers, regularly. On behalf of all your teachers, thank you for doing this and doing your best. Continue working hard.

3. Post Secondary Applicants - Check Your Admission Status - some of you may need to do an English Proficiency Test. This is not a big deal. It is an exam that will help prove that you are a capable student and have the ability to communicate well in the English language. Some post secondary institutions are requiring this in lieu of the Diploma Exam

4. Check the Grad 2020 Google Classroom Often - If you haven't sent in your Yearbook write up and photos to Mrs. Bezushko, **please do so as soon as possible**. As well, I will be posting things in Google Classroom related to post secondary admission, scholarships, and student loan information.

5. Establish a Routine - by now, the novelty of remote learning has worn off. Now, more than ever, you need to establish a healthy routine. Go to bed at a proper time, have a dedicated space to complete your school work, eat healthy and exercise regularly. A positive side effect of remote learning for most of you, is that you have an opportunity to adjust to what learning at university, college, or trade school will be like.

If you are unsure of your graduation status, please contact Mrs. Keay *immediately*:
jennifer.keay@ngps.ca

I also want you to remember the impact you will have on the future. As I have always said, you were all born to create change in this world. Covid-19 has changed how we communicate, how we learn, how society functions, and the impact humans have on the world. I implore you to not take this for granted. When we get to return to our 'normal' lives, create a new normal that is more connected, selfless, and protects both humanity and the earth. At this moment, we are challenged to be our best selves. In the words of Martin Luther King Jr.: ***"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience but where he stands in times of challenge and controversy."*** Choose to stand for the future - it is yours to protect.

I miss seeing your smiling faces and hearing your voices. The impact you have had on the lives of the teachers at Hilltop is immeasurable. Be safe, follow the rules and suggestions of the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Hinshaw (isn't she amazing?) and wash your hands.

~ Mrs. Keay





Whitecourt & District Public Library Job Description: Summer Student Library Assistant

The Mission, Vision, and Values of the library are:

The mission of the Whitecourt & District Public Library is to provide a welcoming environment where all patrons have unrestricted access to library services and resources and intellectual freedom is respected.

The Whitecourt & District Public Library's vision is to be "the" community gathering place where everyone can come to relax, socialize, discover, learn, entertain or be entertained.

The values we hold include:

- Providing unrestricted access to library services and resources.
- Treating all persons with dignity and respect.
- Providing a welcoming environment to all guests.
- Commitment to Intellectual Freedom.
- Providing quality service without bias.

The ideal Summer Student Library Assistant is an enthusiastic, outgoing, organized person who enjoys working with the public in a challenging and fast-paced environment. Please note that due to COVID-19 the responsibilities below will be amended, as required, to deliver library services while the building is closed to the public. Most of the functions below can be completed online and over the phone. Should the government-ordered closure be lifted during the work term the position may be required to work with the public directly. Current safety procedures would be replaced with those required for a safe re-opening of the library.

Responsibilities Include:

- Develop and present programs for children, teens, adults and/or seniors including story times, summer reading programs and special events,
- Assist customers at the circulation desk checking library materials in and out,
- Answer reference questions,
- Help customers find library materials,
- Answer computer questions,
- Handle money,
- Update the Library's social media and other public facing channels, and;
- Other duties, as assigned.

Location: 5201 – 49 Street, Whitecourt **Mailing Address:** Whitecourt & District Public Library

Attn: Joseph Kubelka, PO Box 150 STN MAIN, Whitecourt, AB T7S 1N3

Website: www.whitecourtlibrary.ab.ca **E-Mail:** info@whitecourtlibrary.ab.ca

Main Line: 780-778-2900

**Skills Required Include:**

- Comfortable working with people of all ages.
- Ability to provide effective customer service.
- Strong communication skills.
- Ability to contribute positively and work effectively both independently and within a team environment.
- Attention to detail.
- Multitasking and strong organizational skills.
- Ability to file alpha-numerically.
- Effective time management skills.
- Ability to use personal computers in a Windows environment.
- Creativity, sense of humor, and initiative.

Physical Requirements:

Physical requirements of the Library Assistant position include lifting library materials (up to 40 lbs), reaching to place materials on shelves, pushing and pulling book drop bins and carts, and frequent standing, walking, and bending.

Total Hours per Week: 35

Note: This position consists of varied schedules including morning, afternoon, evening, and weekend shifts.

Pay: \$16.51 - 18.21 per hour depending on qualifications and experience

Classification Title: Summer Student Library Assistant

Position Timeline: May 11 – August 28 with some flexibility to meet your needs

Work Location:

Whitecourt & District Public Library
5201 – 49 Street
Whitecourt, AB
T7S 1N3

For further details about your position please consult the Personnel Manual, Operational Policy, or ask your supervisor.

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Main Line: 780-778-2900

Gateway Academy – Whitecourt Campus News

(formerly called Storefront)

Phone: 780 - 778 - 5865 Fax: 780-778-5683

Please note: Staff will be available for over the phone tutorials and to facilitate module pick up and drop off at the following times:

9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1 pm until 3:00 pm, Monday to Thursday. Students will not be permitted to come in the building (past the entryway).

Home Based Learning:

For students who require their schoolwork in paper format, we will have a drop off box and a pick up box set up between the two sets of doors in the front entrance.

Please contact:

Maureen @ maureen.kendall@ngps.ca for English, Social and Option classes.

Mr. Thomas @ chris.thomas@ngps.ca for Math and Science classes.

*Parents and students may also contact us on our school cell by phone or text @780-779-1193 to arrange for 1-1 online tutorials. Extra help is available to students over the phone or by video conferencing. It is important to stay up to date on assignments and make arrangements for tutorials as necessary. Course marks will be based upon completion of ALL course modules.

Chromebook Usage/Borrowing:

If you are requiring a Chromebook please contact us to make an appointment. Please note that only a parent/guardian can sign for Chromebook borrowing and that pick up will occur at Hilltop High School.

Online Format:

Students with access to wifi should be using the additional resources on adlc.ca (Alberta Distance Learning). All students have been registered online with adlc.ca so that they have access to assignment instructions, exemplars, and extra resources. The exception to this would be for students completing Science 14 and 24. For Science 14 and 24, you may access online resources at LearnAlberta.ca using Username: LA40 | Password: 8050. If you are having trouble logging in, please call Maureen during office hours and she will help you.

Tele-Psychology Sessions:

Students who were accessing services from Shal have the opportunity for Tele-Psychology services (online video therapy) through Goto meeting (students must have previously signed consent forms). Shal is available, by appointment, from 8am-3pm. Please contact Tammy and she will help coordinate.

Our wish is for all of our students and their families to stay healthy and be successful. Please reach out with concerns or questions and we will do our best to help. We are stronger together. Take care!



Student Services Newsletter

Our Student Services Team works diligently to support our student's social, emotional, career and academic needs. Opportunities for students are communicated through weekly announcements, newsletters and through Hilltop's Social Media. Students are invited to drop into our Student Services area for support or to see Ms. Trebilcock or Mrs. Smith - Tomke for an appointment.



Are you undecided about a career? One of the best web sites for **Career Planning, Education and Employment** is www.alis.gov.ab.ca. It also includes information on **financial assistance**.

OFF CAMPUS EDUCATION UPDATE

All Off-Campus Education, including RAP, Work Experience, Dual Credit etc has been temporarily suspended while in person classes are cancelled. Please watch our website and social media platforms for updates.

Alberta Transcripts

Former Hilltop students looking for transcripts will need to sign up for MyPass. (See instructions below)
 Students needing their Alberta Student Numbers should contact Alberta Education directly at 310-0000 or online at learnerregistry.ae.alberta.ca.

Applying for Post-Secondary

Most schools accept applications from October 1st onward. Do not delay. Receiving an offer of acceptance can take a long time. Remember, once you have applied, you must periodically update the post-secondary institution via your online account.



PLAN YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER

myBlueprint is a web based service for high school students to monitor their credits and graduation, and to research career pathways and post-secondary opportunities. myBlueprint is synced to the students' PowerSchool, and it updates in real time. Each student already has an account paid for.
For more information: hilltophigh.ca / parents and students tab.





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Step 1: Type in our school password "hilltop" and click on create account.



Step 2: Choose your grade.



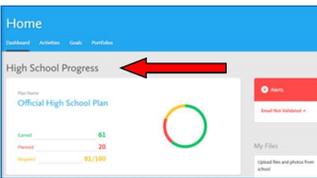
Step 3: Enter your Alberta Student Number and birthdate.
(Your Alberta Student Number can be found on your PowerSchool)



Step 4: You're in, start touring!



Step 5: myBlueprint connects to PowerSchool automatically to count credits, check graduation requirements and help research schools and career pathways.





MYPASS.ALBERTA.CA

To access your records after writing a diploma, you will need to have a myPass.alberta.ca account established.
GRADE 12 STUDENTS MUST SIGN UP FOR MyPass

**Alberta Education has decided that Diploma results will only be available via your MyPass account. *The school cannot create your account on your behalf.*

How to sign-up:

1. Go to myPass.alberta.ca
2. Create a login using "Sign me up, I'm new!" Do not use your @ngps.ca email. A confirmation link will be sent to your personal inbox.
3. Click on the confirmation link in your inbox. Confirm your birthdate and Alberta Student Number. You can find your ASN at <https://extranetapp.learning.gov.ab.ca/learnerRegistry/forms/>
4. Using a button on the subsequent screen, request that a secure verification code be mailed to your home via post. It should arrive within two weeks.
5. Upon receipt in the mail, login and enter the code. It will expire. Act promptly.
6. You will now have access to all of your academic records.



Hilltop High School STAY CONNECTED



Access student schedules, attendance and grades online at any time with PowerSchool. **Also available as an app for smart phones.* To create an account, please contact us to receive your individual username and password.



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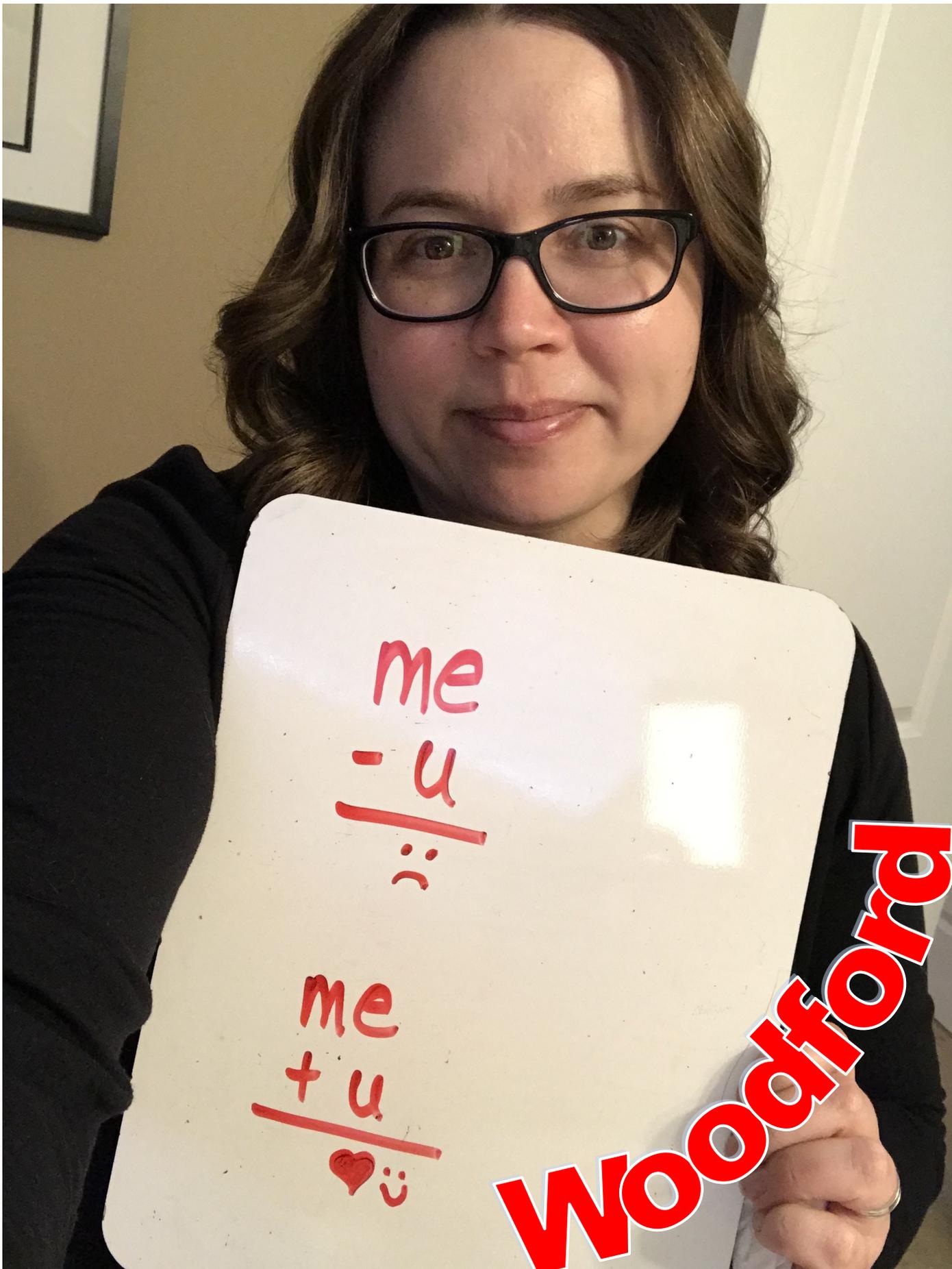


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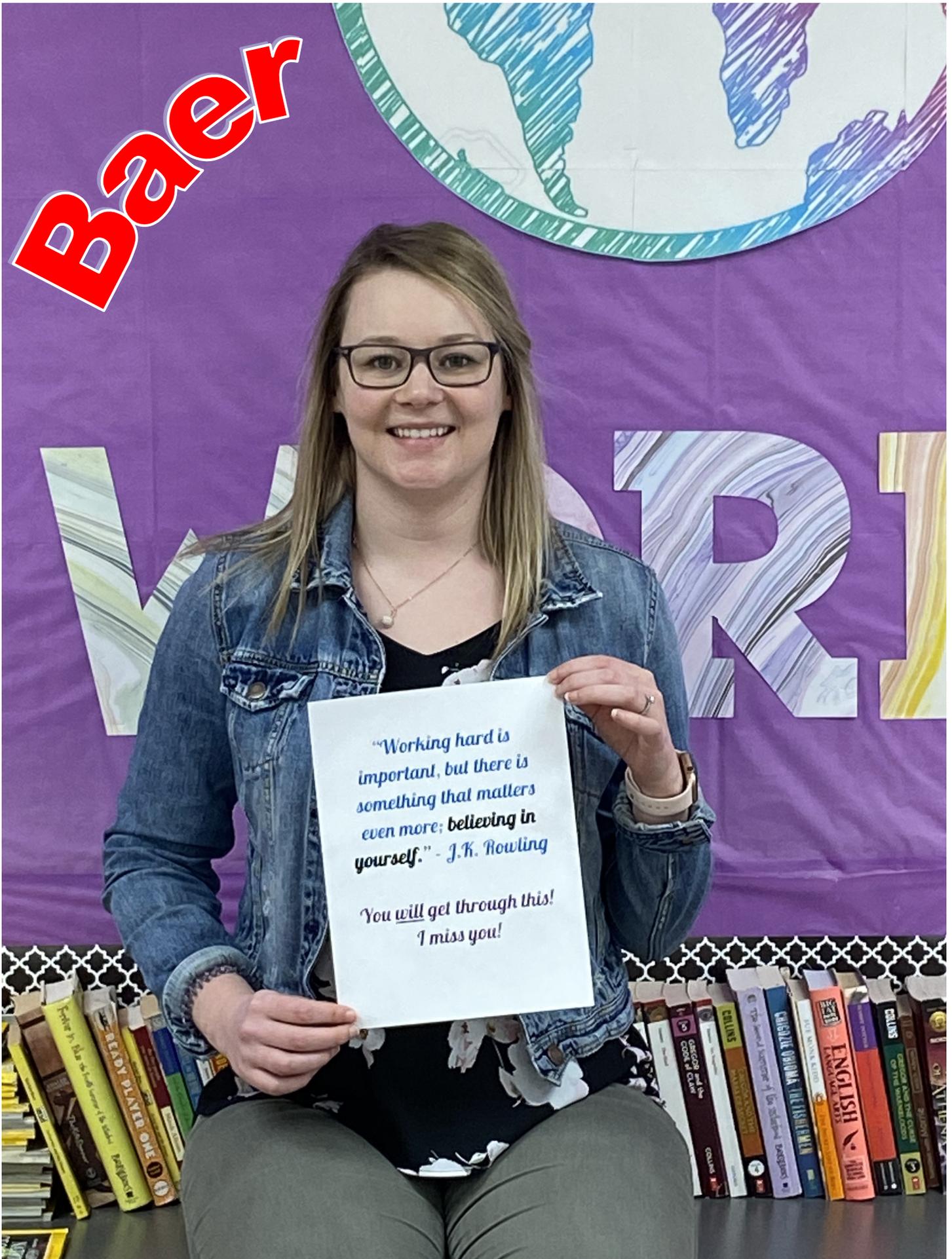
**WE MISS YOU
AT HILLTOP
HIGH!**

**STAY SAFE
AND STAY
HEALTHY!**





Baer



*"Working hard is important, but there is something that matters even more; **believing in yourself.**" - J.K. Rowling*

*You will get through this!
I miss you!*

Babiuk

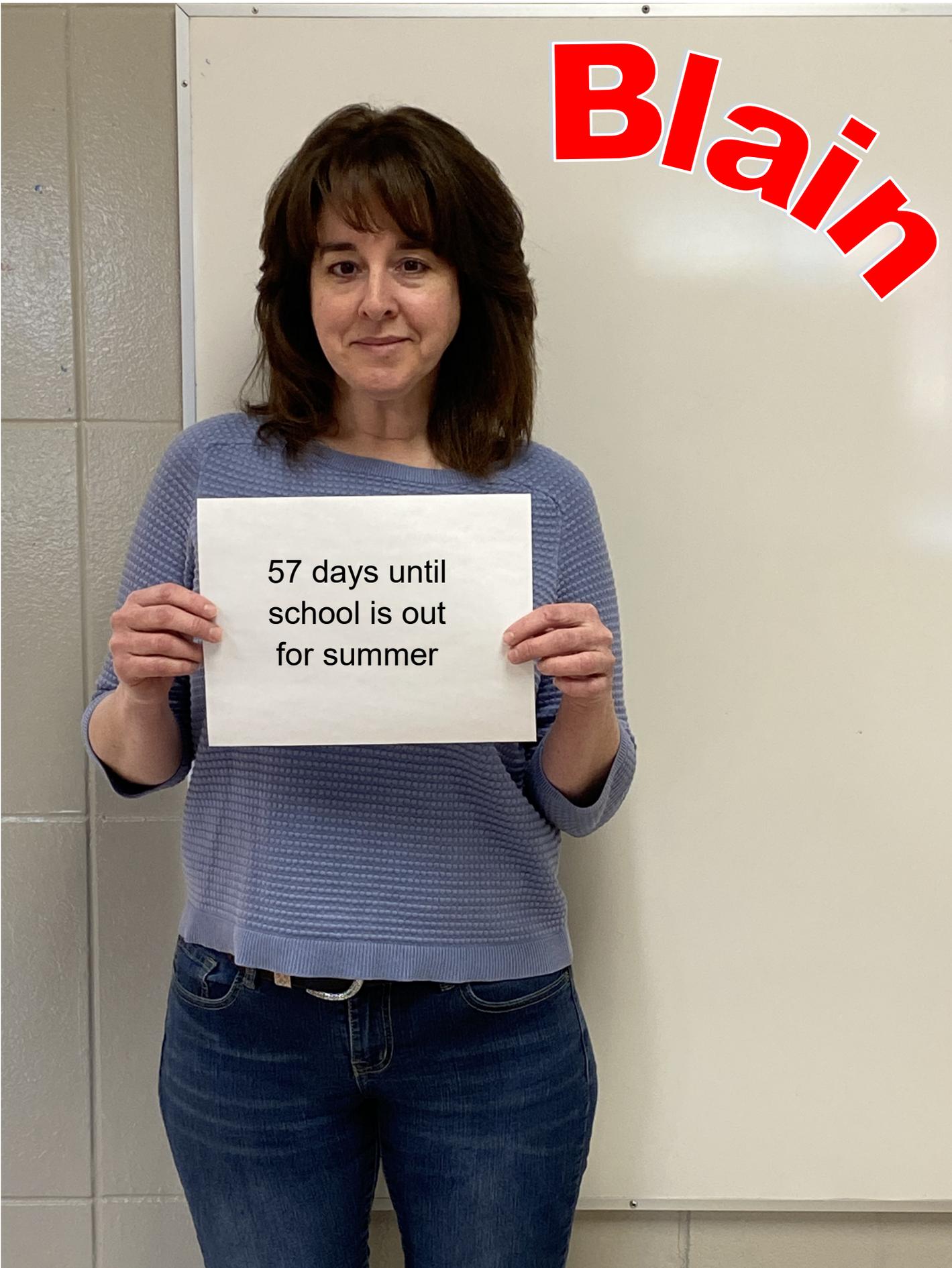
You're still the
best looking
crew around!

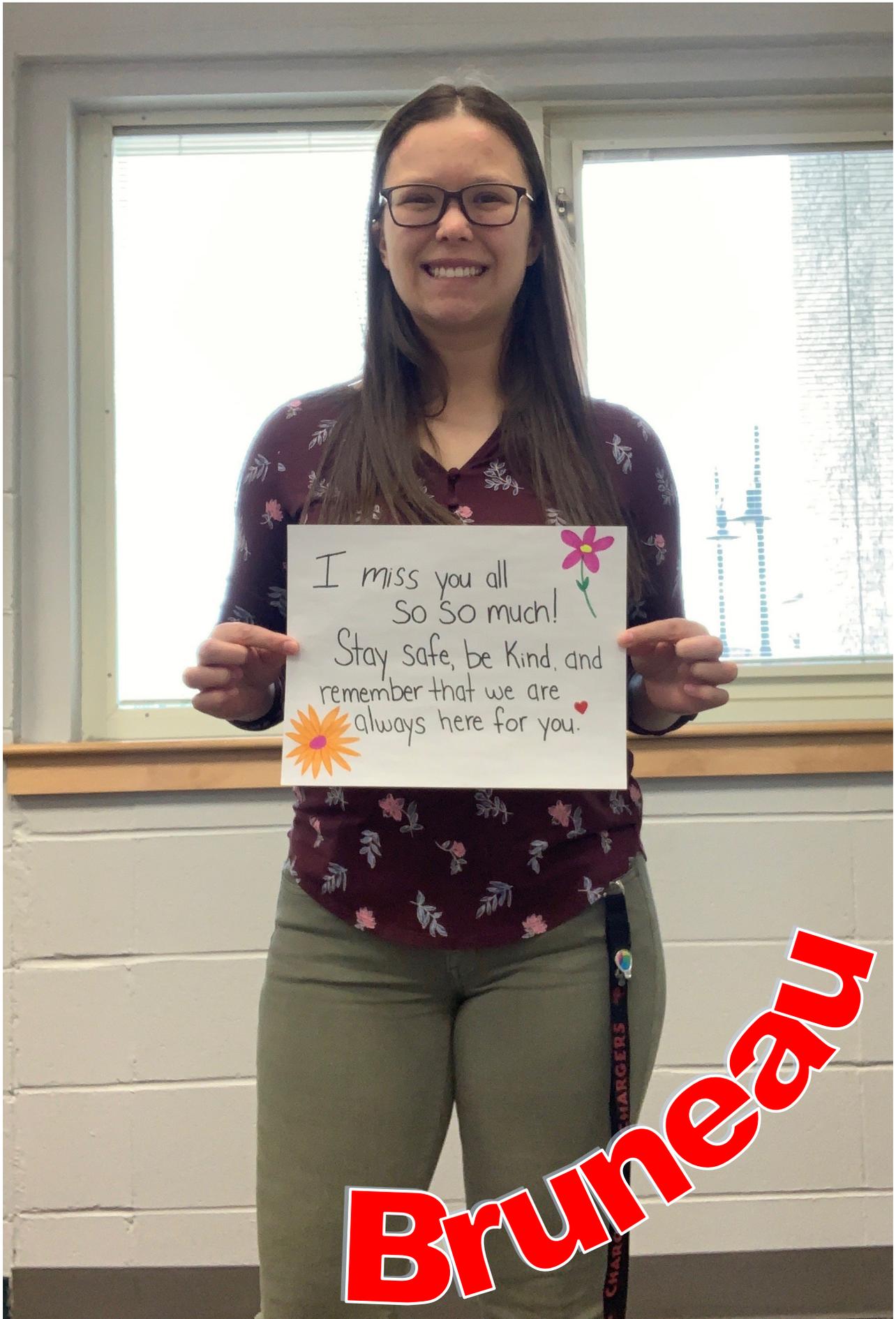
BETTER DAYS
AHEAD!! 😊



Blain

57 days until
school is out
for summer





Bruneau

C. Keay

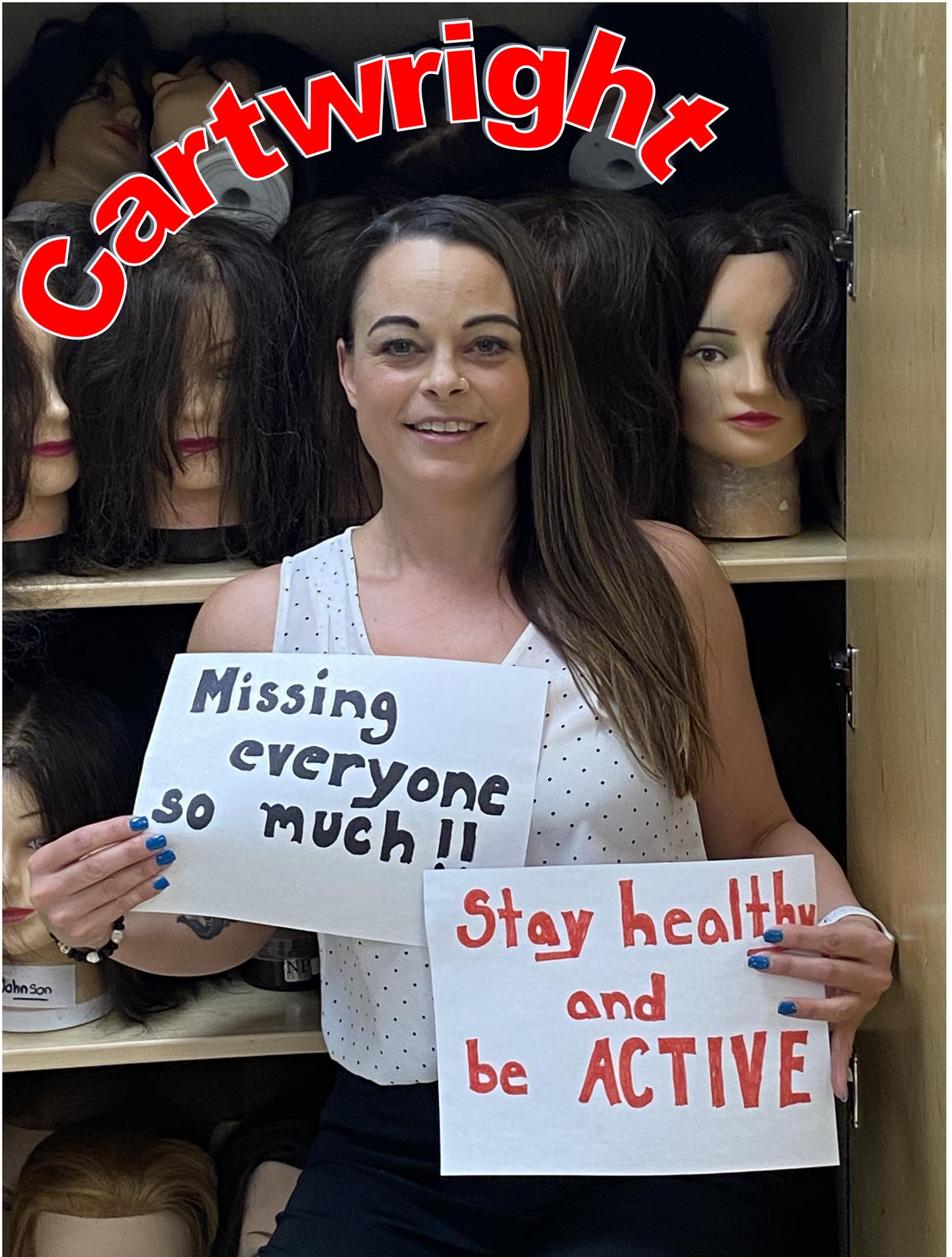
SPARTAN 8671
Every race is an opportunity to measure yourself against your own potential

SPARTAN
EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF FEAR

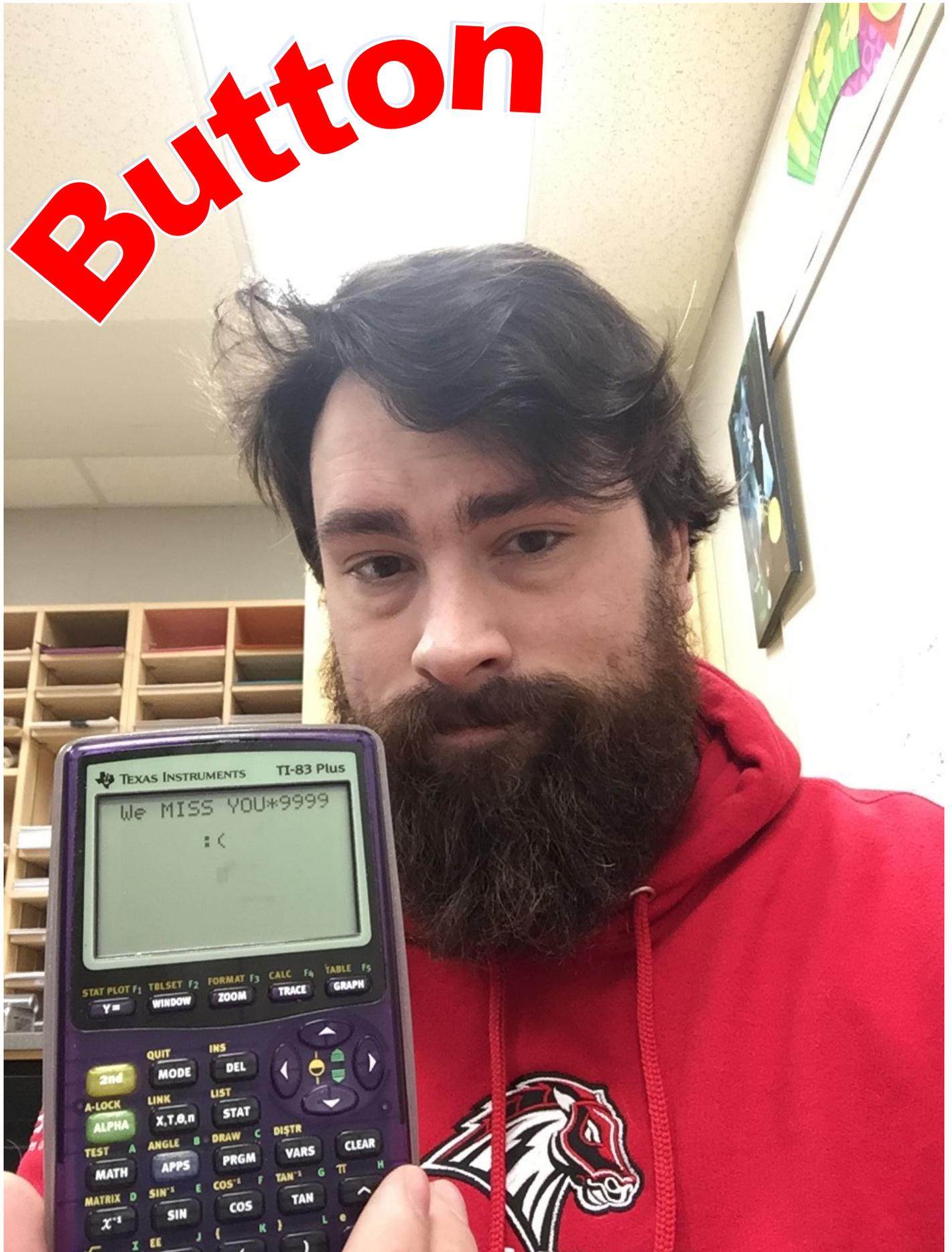
We are all in this
TOGETHER
You are stronger than
You think.
#ChargerStrong







Button



Christianson



HEY  what's up  !
Chargers

OH  snap I MISS YOU ALL

AND YOUR  Tik Tok MOVES.

I GET  insta SAD WHEN

I THINK ABOUT YOUR

SMILING  facebook ! I HOPE
faces

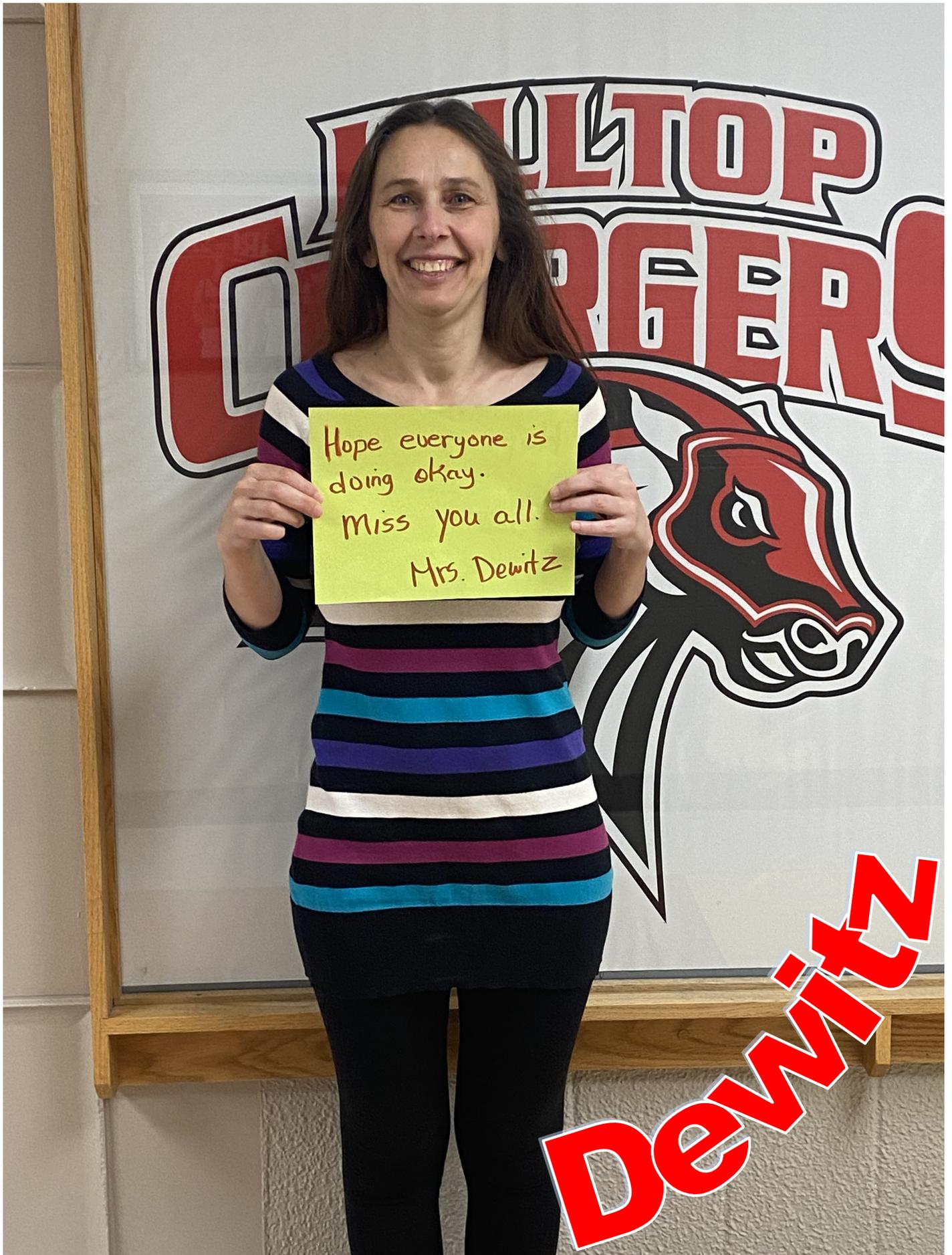
TO SEE  you SOON!

#ChargerStrong



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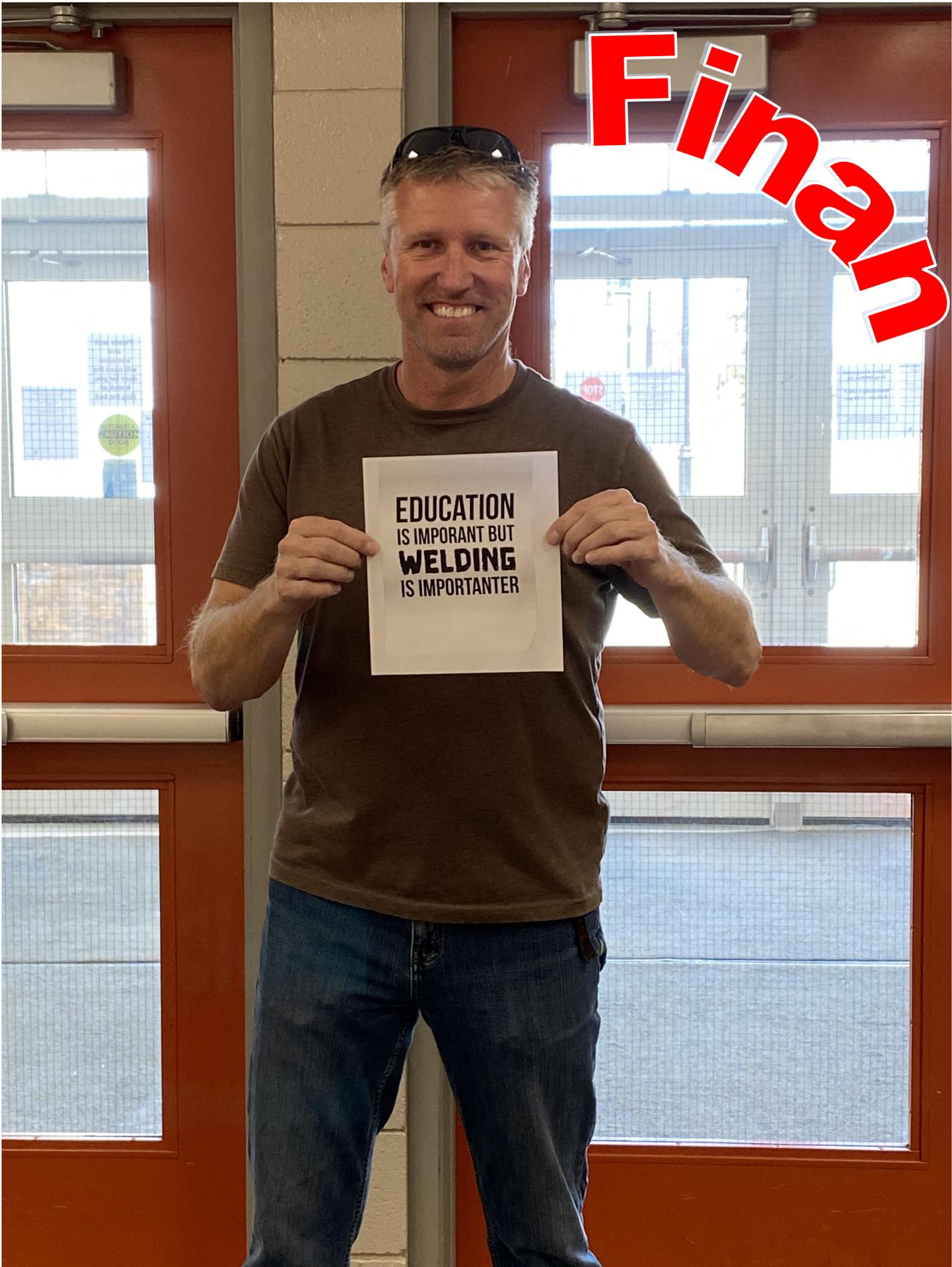
We miss you
this much
∞ ←



Hope everyone is
doing okay.
Miss you all.
Mrs. Dewitz

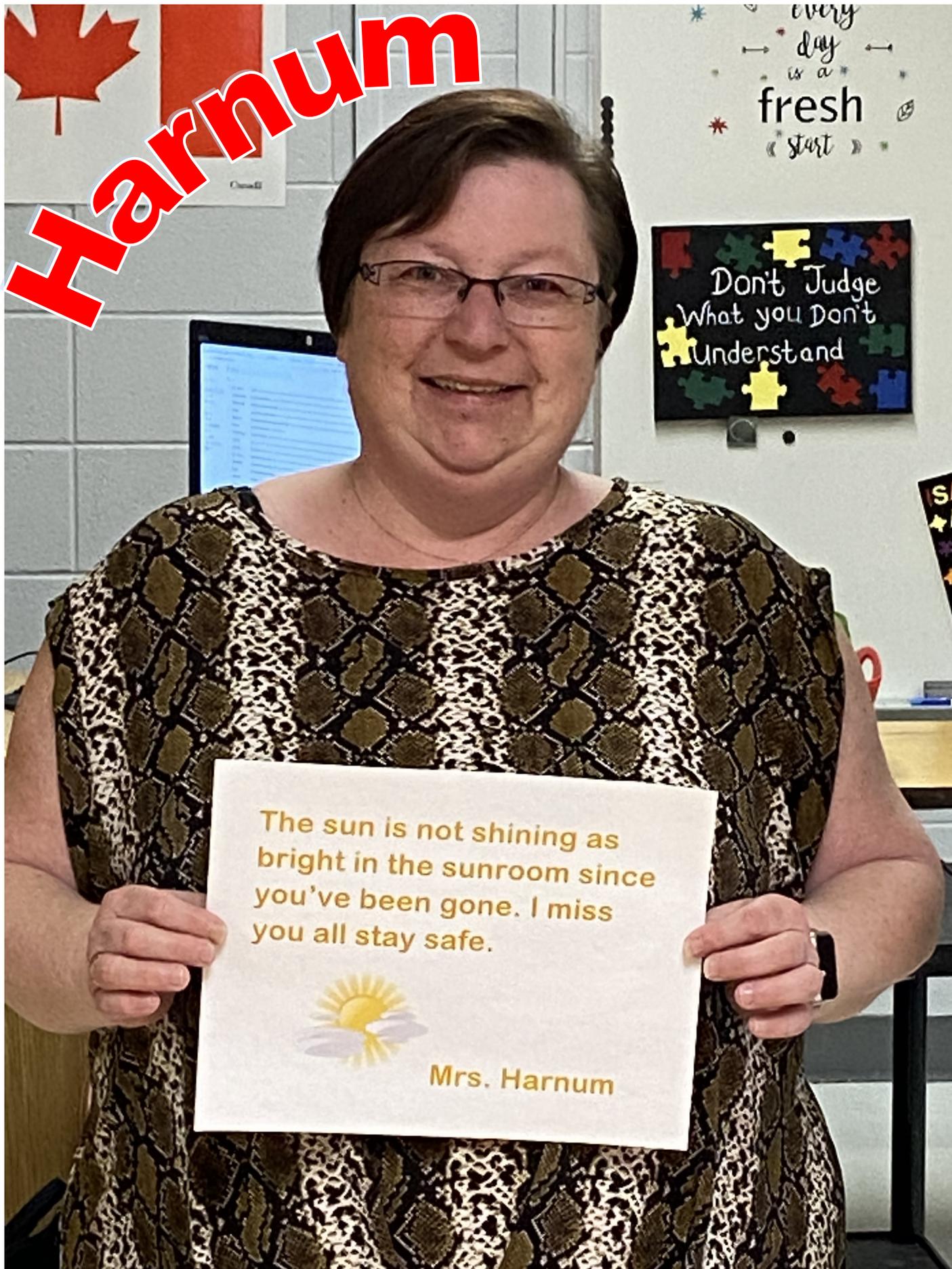
Dewitz

Final



**EDUCATION
IS IMPORANT BUT
WELDING
IS IMPORTANTER**

Harnum



The sun is not shining as bright in the sunroom since you've been gone. I miss you all stay safe.



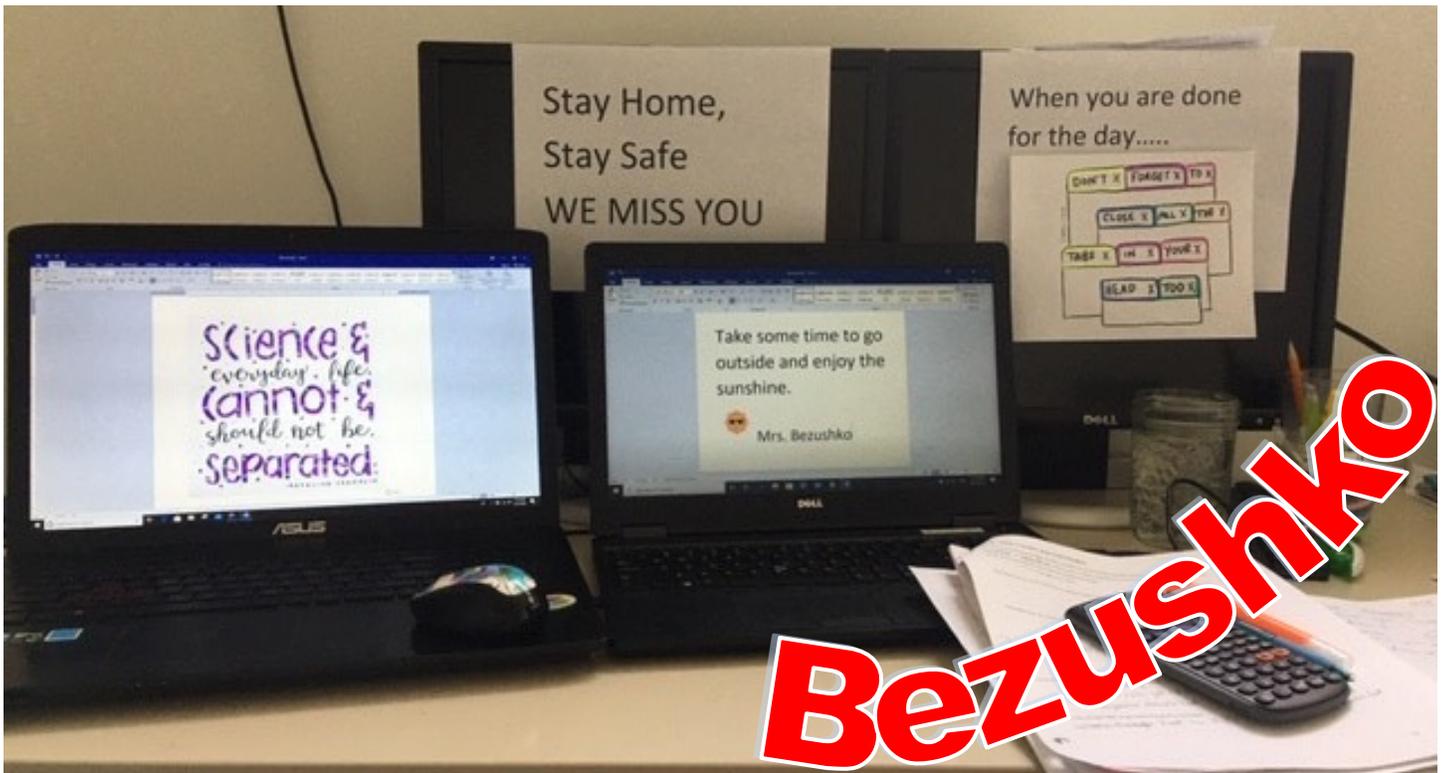
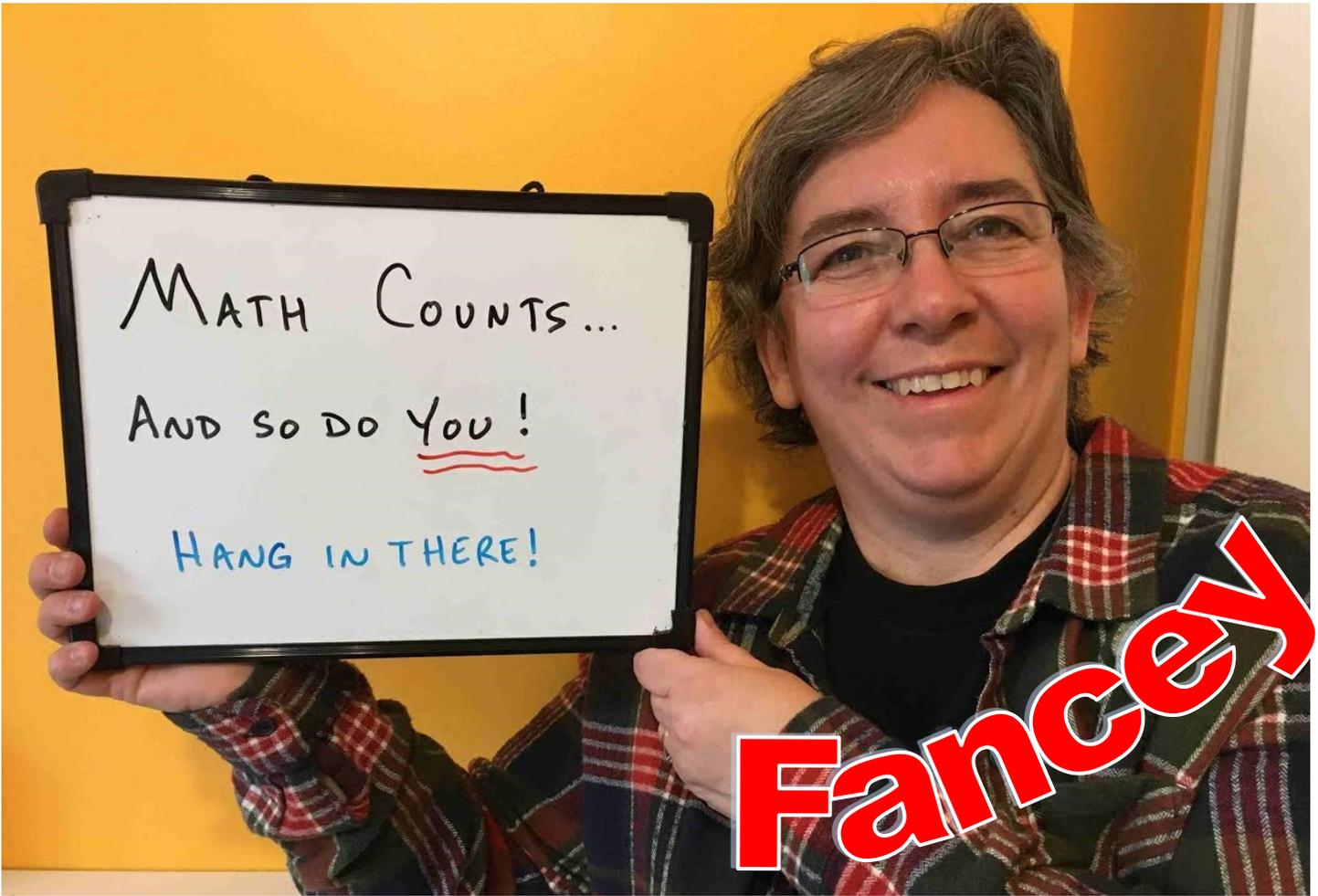
Mrs. Harnum



I really miss cooking
and baking for you.
The lunchroom is too quiet.
Stay Safe



Bell



Hius



THIS TOO



CELL PASS

I miss all of you!
I am so proud of your
PERSEVERANCE!



"We don't grow when things are easy; we grow when we face **CHALLENGES!**"



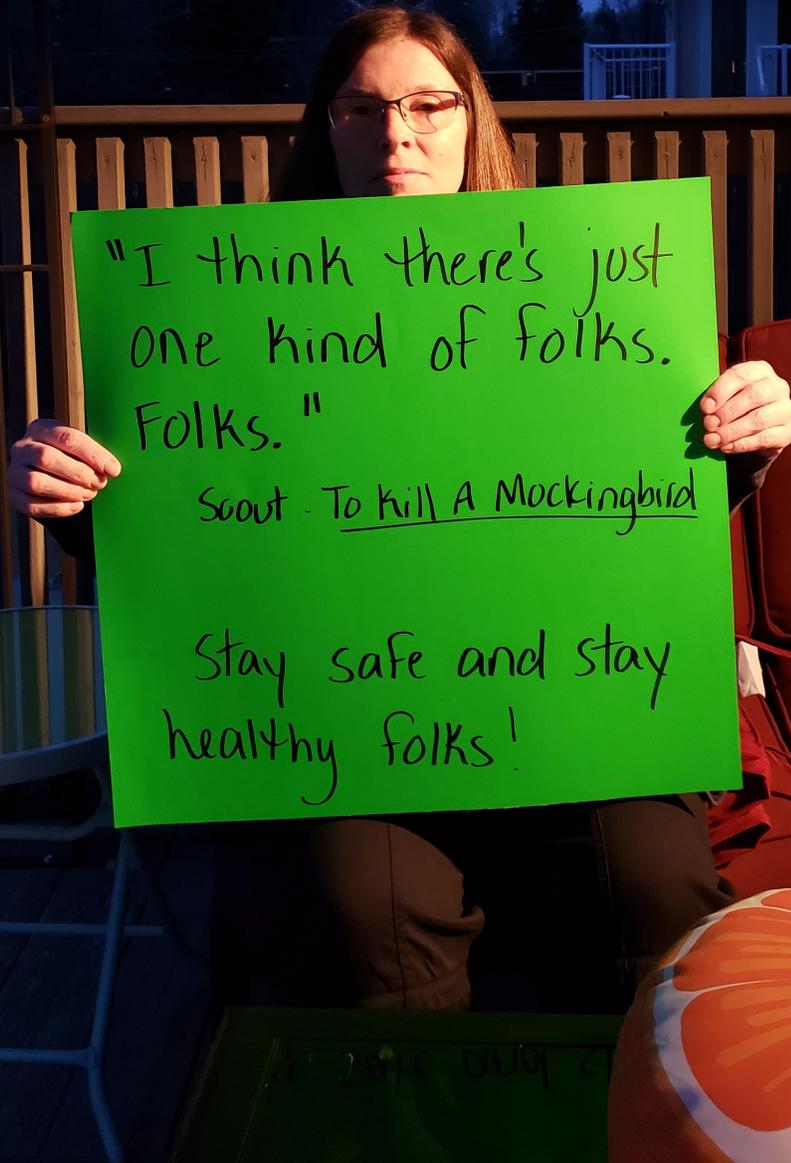
HAAAY girl,
why so sad?" ♡
"I miss my
Student's" 😞
... Phew, I thought it was
because I bucked Brienne off...

Kerr



Or

Koudelka



"I think there's just
one kind of folks.
Folks."

Scout - To Kill A Mockingbird

Stay safe and stay
healthy folks!



J. Keay

Meh!

ABCs of Life and Teaching in a Pandemic

- A - A new **adventure**
- B - because of the
- C - Coronavirus...Covid 19.
- D - **Delays** in life and
- E - education.
- F - **Fear, frustration and false information**
- G - get in our way.
- H - Hopefully our **helping** hands will get everyone through.
- I - I see the **empty classrooms,** shops and buildings.
- J - Joining every **Canadian** in battle against an unseen enemy.
- K - **Knowledge** is power and **kindheartedness** is King.
- L - Looking at the **world** as if it has gone insane, but learning what lucky learners live HERE!
- M - Many people in the **Medical** fields are **Making Miracles** happen everyday.
- N - **Neighbours** looking after **neighbours** trying to help
- O - **others** get through this.
- P - Parents and grandparents everywhere **wondering** how teachers do this **teaching thing**.
- Q - **Quickly**, all come to realize some very **important** things.
- R - **REACH OUT** and **CHECK** on others!
- S - **stay safe and stay home**.
- T - Try to do your **best** in school and we...
- U - **understand** how your **world** is turned **upside down**.
- V - **Virtual visits and videos** are the new **vehicles** of learning.. **BUT**
- W - We, the staff at Hilltop High School, **miss you** greatly!
- X - X weeks left in school.
- Y - You WILL make it!
- Z - Zainy students zone into **zoom** for a chance to **jabber** with their classmates.

I Miss You All !!!!

C-Co

H-Ha

A-A

HILLTOP
HIGH SCHOOL

Mercer



Mercer's Pandemic Pie

Equipment list:

- Plenty of kleenex (for all the tears shed)
- Hand sanitizer
- Lysol Wipes (if applicable)

Ingredient List

- 50 emails to write
- 3 dozen modules to mark
- 2-3 cups of coffee
- 1L cold water (use ice: if any trays refilled by students)
- 3 zoom meetings to schedule
- 1 pinch of love
- 1 dash of sass

Procedure/Hints

1. Do not forget to breath
2. Sometimes you need to repeat yourself multiple times (that is ok)
3. Remember you can't save the world
4. It's about effort, not perfectionism
5. There is help if you get lonely, just ask
6. You definitely miss them more than they do, and that's ok.

MISS YOUR FACES:)



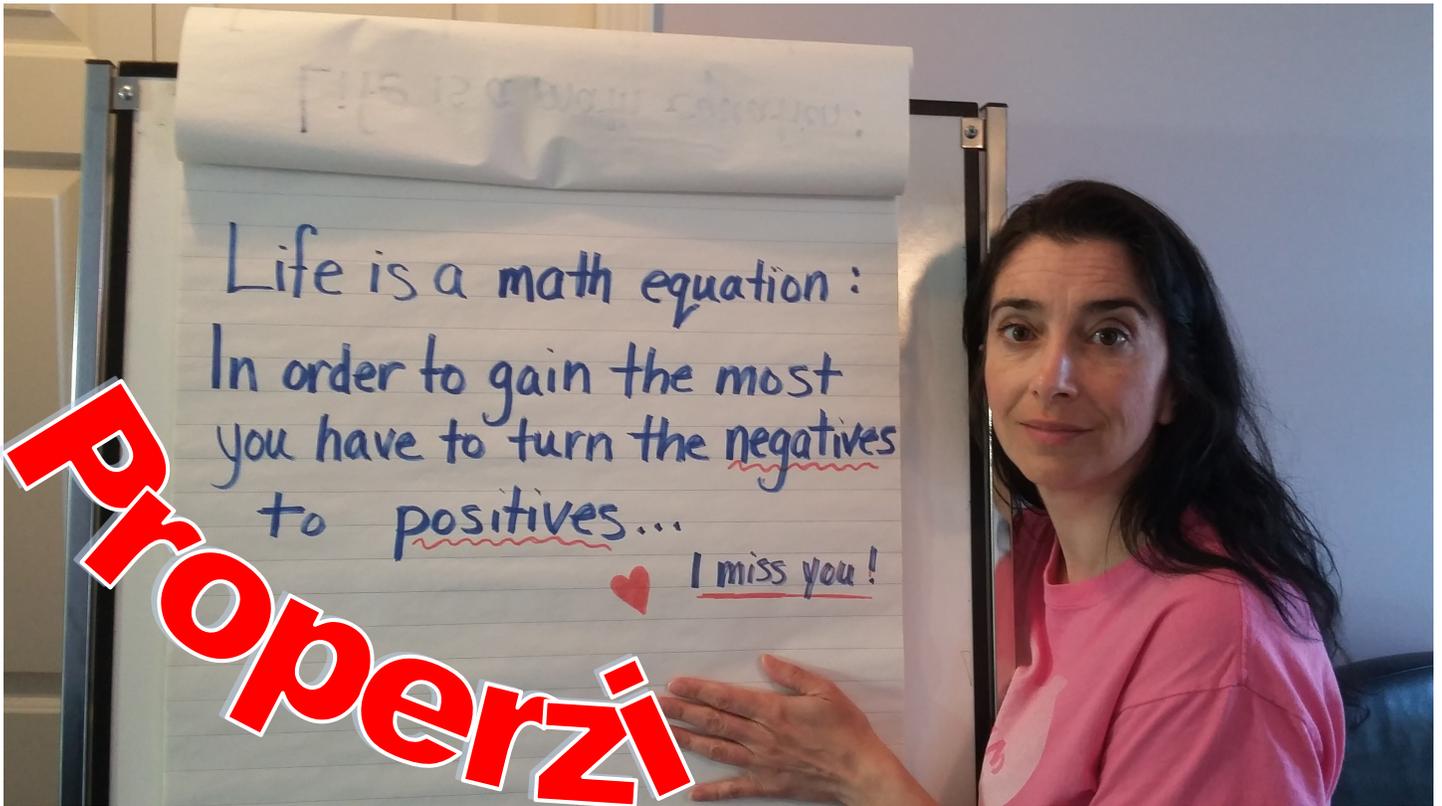
Northcott

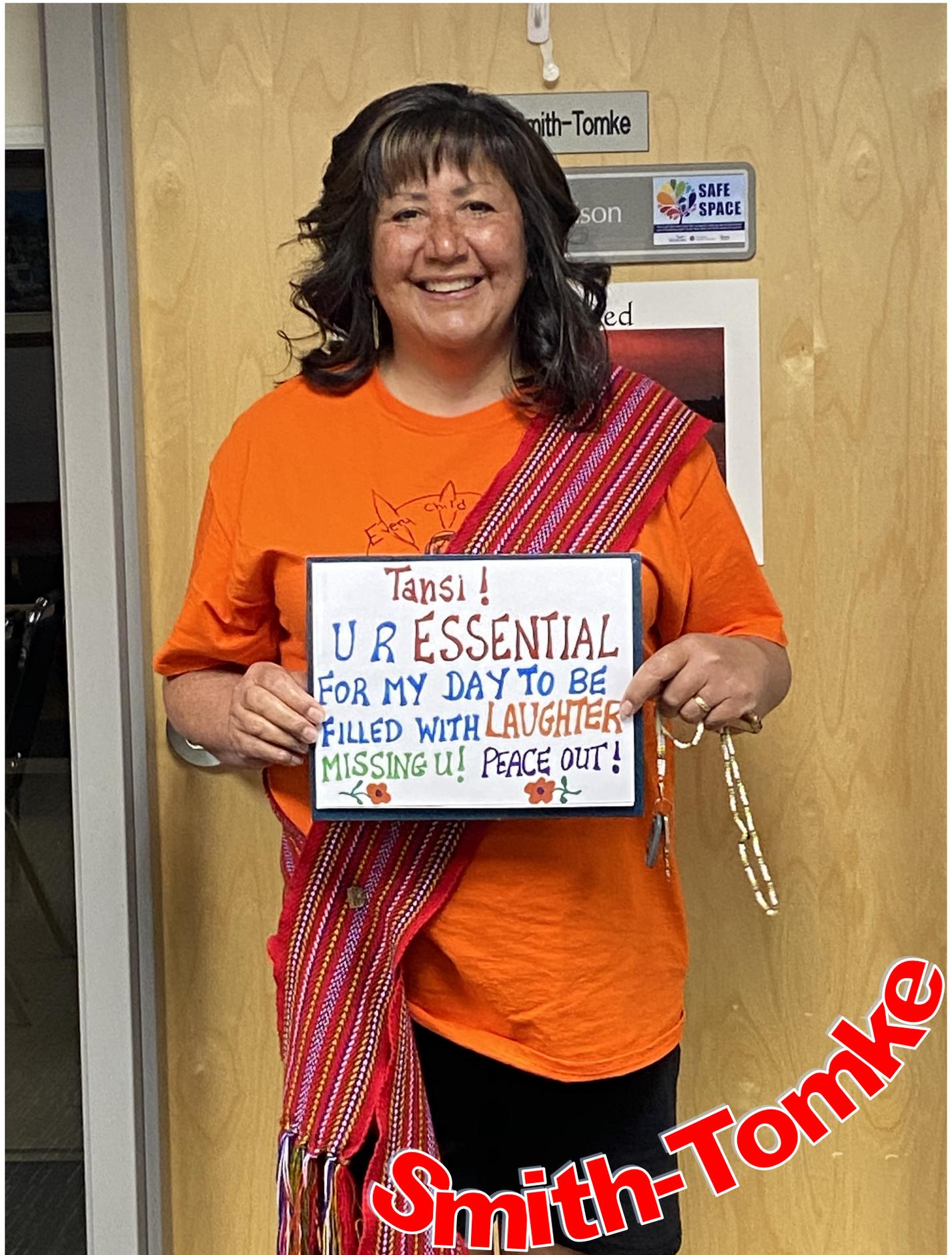
Paris



When the government said
"Wear a mask" this is what
they meant, right?

I miss you all!!





Smith-Tomke

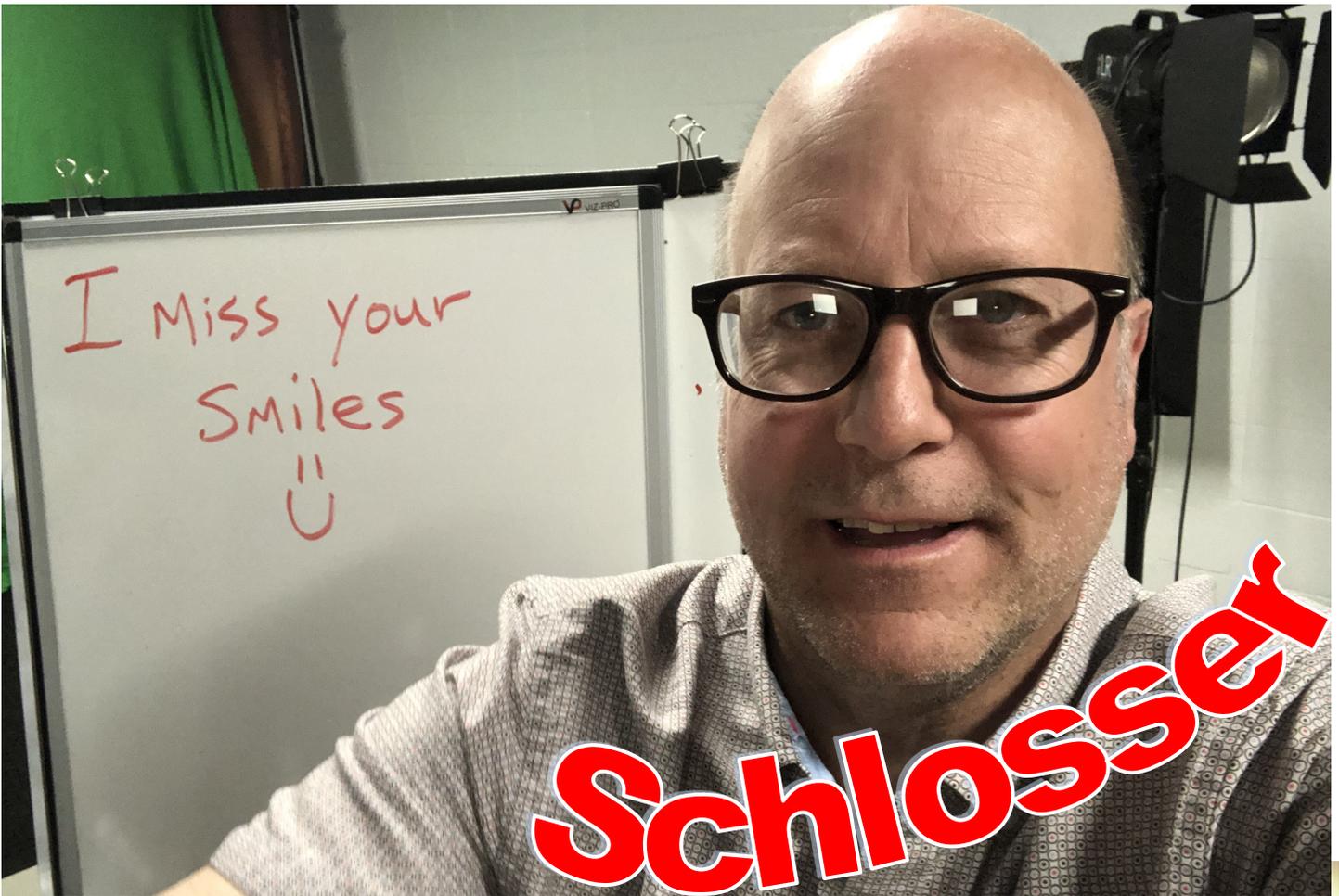


Runge

**There is no \$\$
amount on
how much I
miss you!!**

Stay healthy!





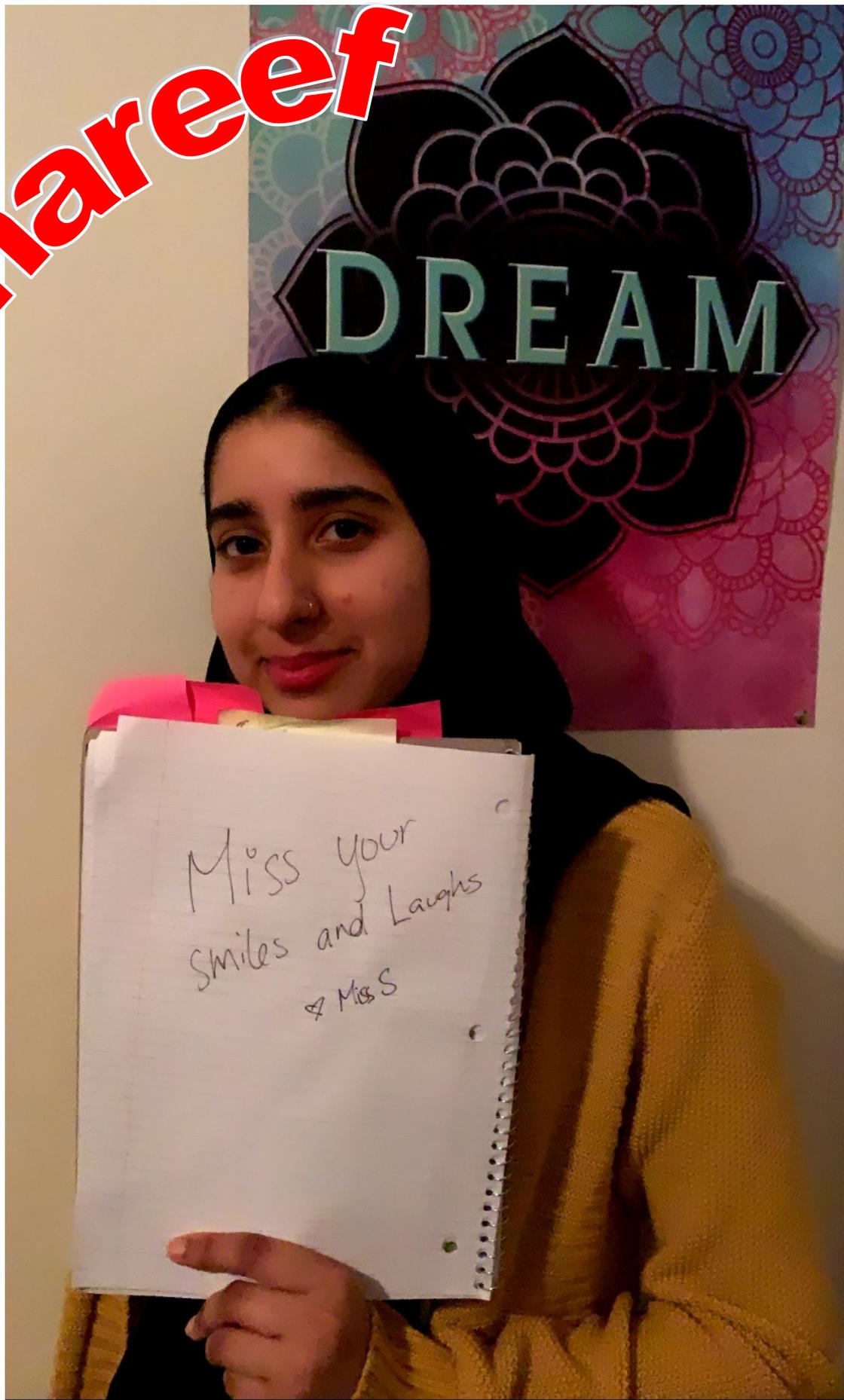
We are *thankful* you are checking in and answering our *calls & texts*.

With you
OUT of REACH
we are feeling *sad*, and your check-ins help make our days less lonely!

We miss your faces!
Stay connected!!
Send us your school work selfie
@780-779-1193!!!

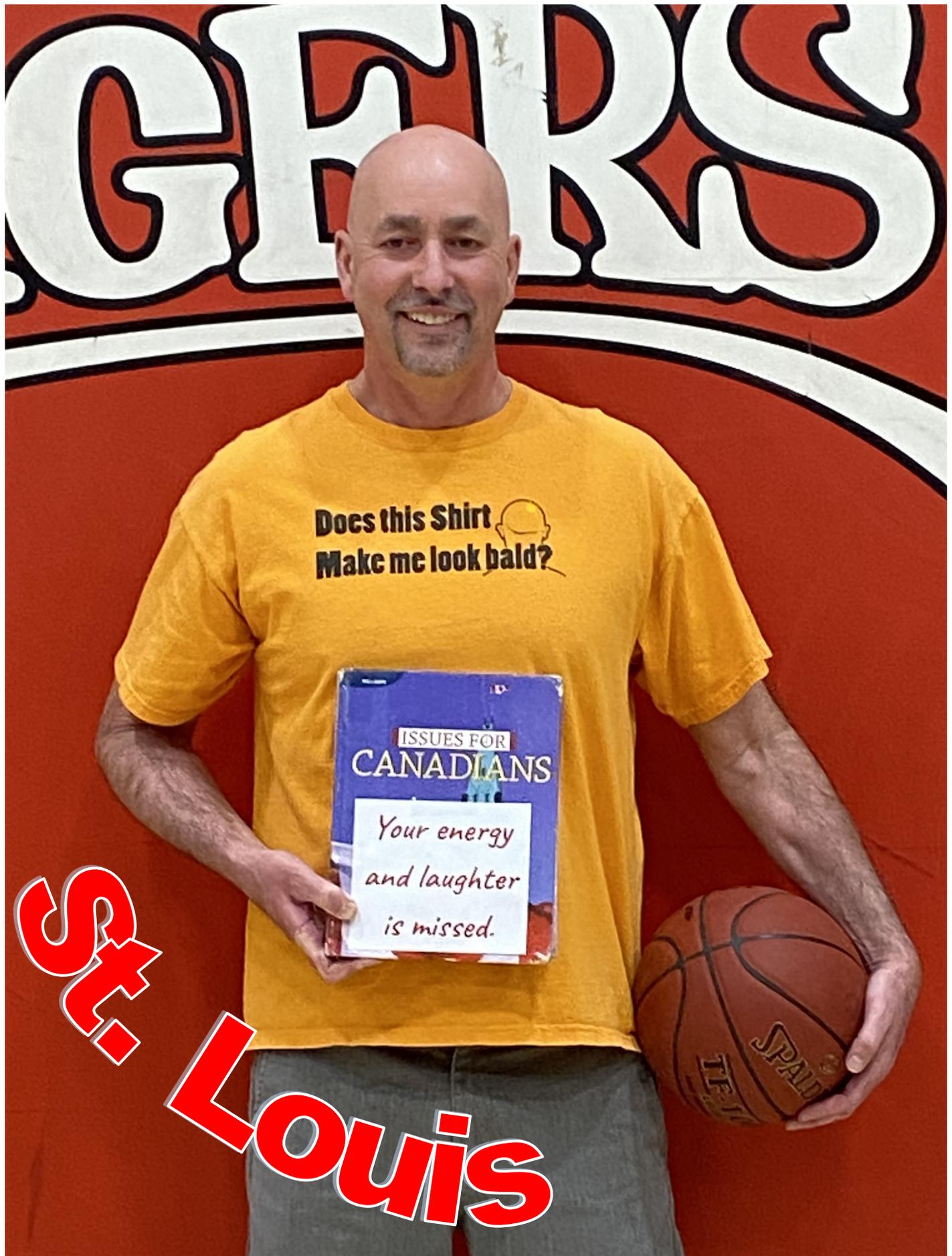


Shareef



Miss your
smiles and Laughs
Miss S

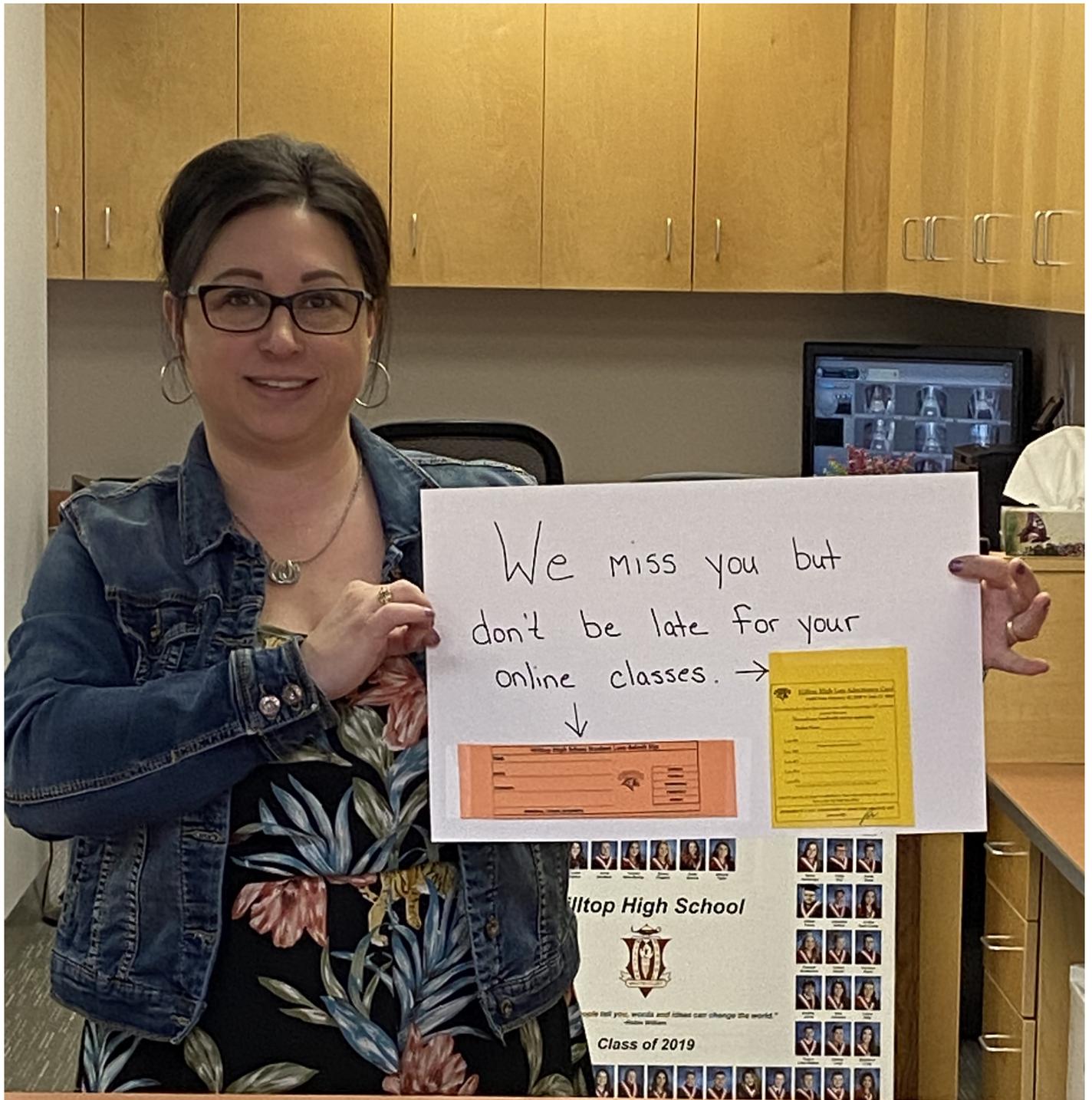
DREAM



Does this Shirt
Make me look bald?

ISSUES FOR
CANADIANS
Your energy
and laughter
is missed.

St. Louis



Tobin

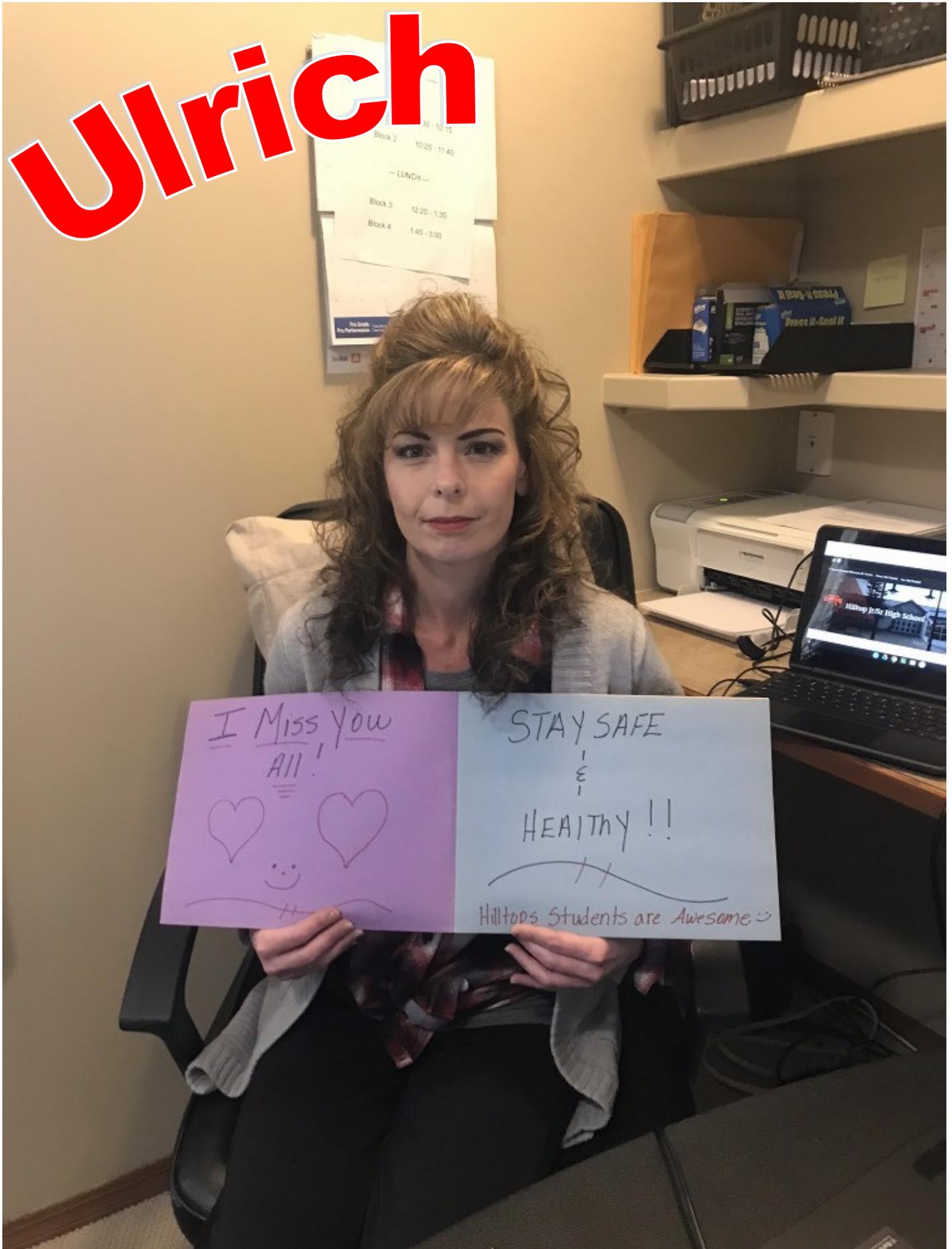
Trebilcock

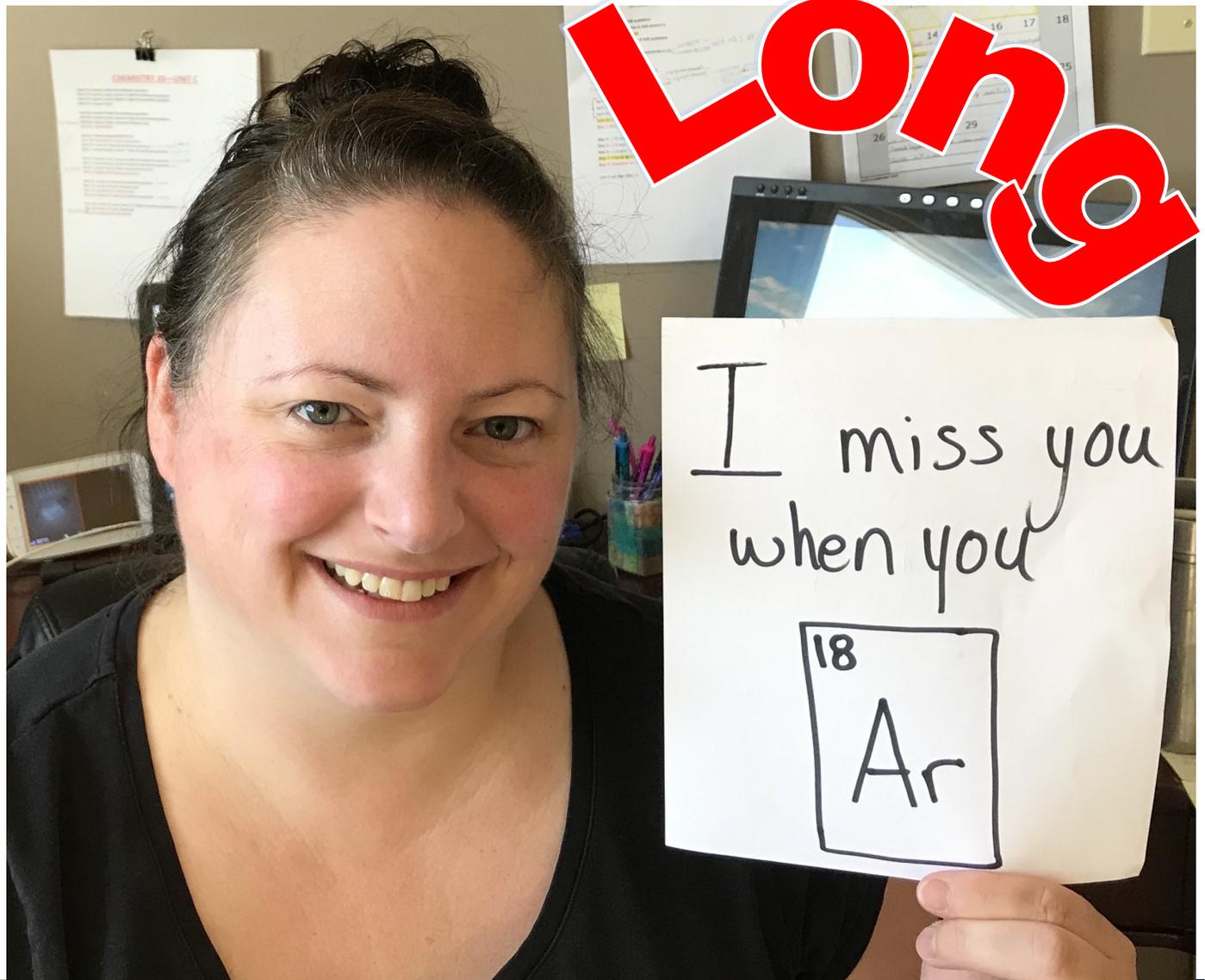


You are
Braver
than you believe
Stronger
than you seem, and
Smarter
than you think.

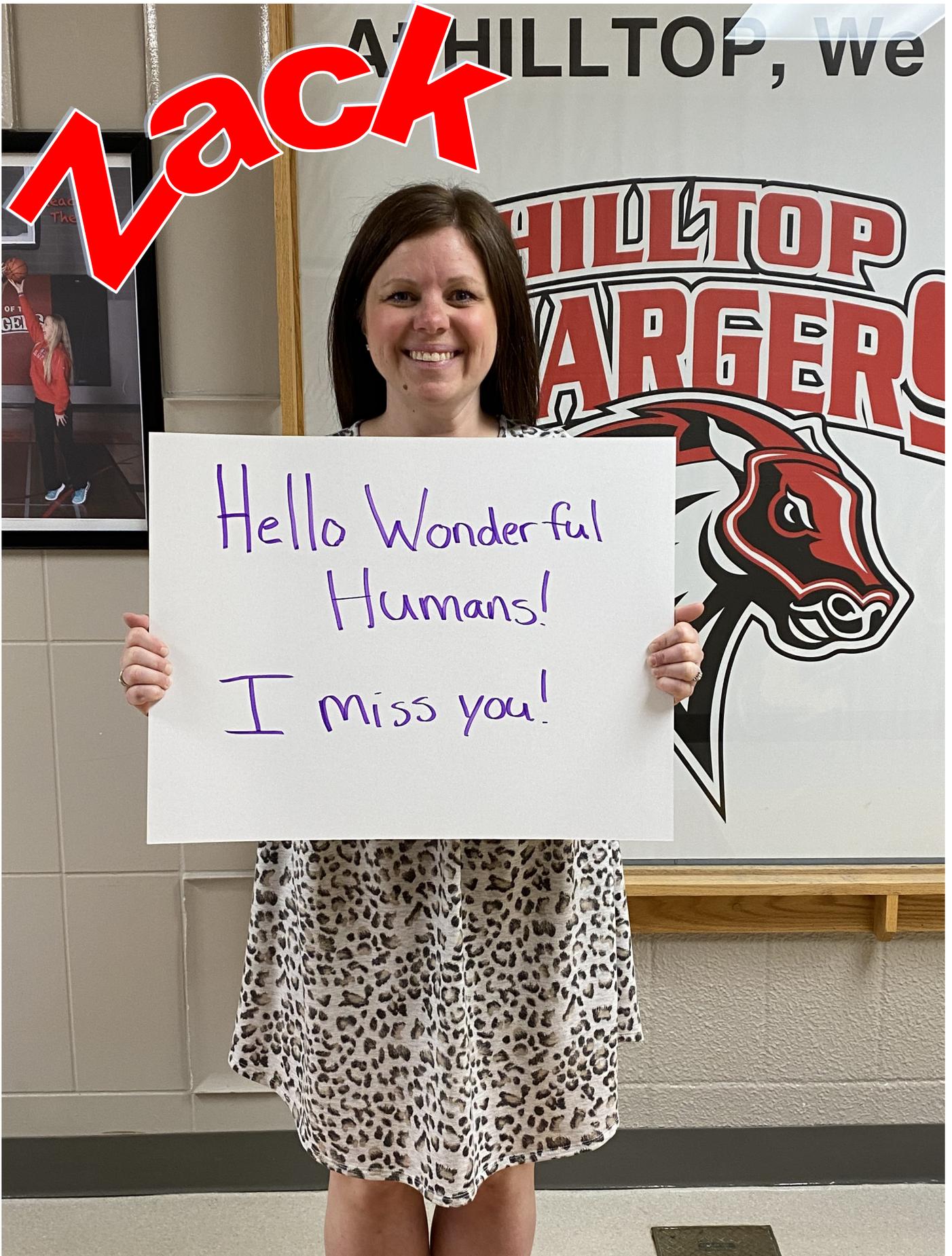
I miss you ♡

Ulrich







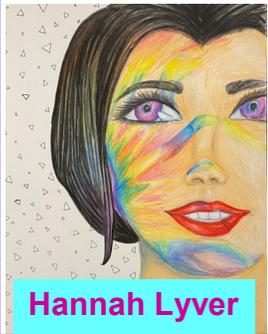




Van De Kerckhove

The Face of Art

Sadly, the Fine Arts Night was cancelled for this year and we weren't able to showcase the outstanding artistic talents of Miss. Zack's Art students. Here is just a sample of what they can do. More to come in June!



Hannah Lyver



Hannah Lyver



Erin Gallant



Kadence Kostyk



Taylor Leidl



Ally- Ann Romanchuk



Hannah Lyver



Kadence Kostyk



Jorie Johnson



Kadence Kostyk



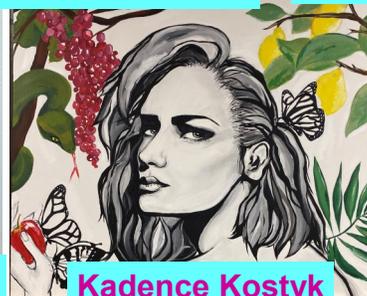
Hannah Lyver



Falyn Iggulden



Ally- Ann Romanchuk



Kadence Kostyk



Samia Davidson



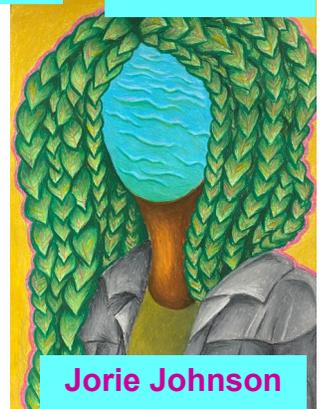
Rory Buxton



Hannah Lyver



Kadence Kostyk



Jorie Johnson

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May 2020</h1>						
3	4 Day 1	5 Day 2	6 FLEX Day 1 Math/Social/Other	7 Day 1 Last Day Gr. 9 Options 5/6	8 Day 2 First Day Gr. 9 Options 6/6	9
10 Mother's Day	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day in Lieu of PTI No School	16
17	18 Victoria Day No School	19 Day 1	20 FLEX Day 2 English/Science/Other Friends of Hilltop School Council Meeting 7:00pm	21 Day 2	22 Day 1	23
24	25 Day 2	26 Day 1	27 Day 2	28 Day 1	29 Day 2	30
31	S tudents should start studying for final exams.					