

## **From the Superintendent:**

Once again it the holiday season is upon us. One of the great things about this time of year is that it often causes us to take time to reflect on those things that are truly important and for which we are grateful.

We have much to be thankful for at Wheatland Schools. At this point in the year, our students have had some outstanding accomplishments. One of the most notable is a State Championship for the WHS Volleyball Team. WHS was also well represented at the State Cross Country Meet with a 14<sup>th</sup> place finish in the girls' race.

Although athletics tend to receive the most attention, our students are achieving great things in areas that are more closely related to academics as well. The Scholars' Bowl season is well under way, and our team has brought home multiple first place finishes. Our A&P students recently were recognized as the State Runner –up in the “Night at the Lab” competition. On Veterans' Day, the Wheatland Elementary students presented a wonderful music program to honor those who have help defend or nation.

The achievements mentioned above are just a few examples of the great things taking place in our schools. All these accomplishments are the result of all those things that I am thankful for professionally. We have students that are respectful and are willing to put in the work necessary to accomplish their goals. We have a dedicated faculty and support personnel. These people strive to do everything within their power to insure that your children have the best experiences possible with limited resources. We have parents who understand the importance of what we are trying to accomplish and are supportive of our efforts. We have a Thunderhawk community that provides support of the schools in so many ways. It truly requires all of these pieces to come together for great things to happen.

Much work remains on the part of everyone involved in the success of our schools. This is obviously important work as the future of our children depends on successful schools. As important as this is, it is my hope during this holiday season that each and every one of us has the opportunity to enjoy and be thankful for those things that make life wonderful.



*Wishing you  
Peace – Hope – Love – Joy  
This Christmas Season*

