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It has been a very nice few weeks of celebration at Skyline High School. Of course, we have seen our fair share of calamity too. I will report that the flood videos in the hallway looked much more damaging than it has been. Sadly, that hallway flooding is something that has happened at least annually since I have been here. The drainage system for rainwater is clearly inadequate and will be resolved with our new facility. Clean up takes a few hours with many hands and good equipment. The stage is almost repaired. The paint shop should be in this week to finish up those repairs and we can continue with the musical preparations. The show will go on as planned and the disruptions have not negatively impacted the schedule.

Proficiency scores have come back for the 2022 administration of the ASPIRE+ assessment. In the previous principal message, I indicated that the 2022 scores had gone up. I wrote the wrong date. In 2021 the score did go up for science. In 2022 the scores went up again. Proficiency rates for science are now the highest in the state. This is amazing growth. The English proficiency rates remain again the highest in the state. Math rates are also very high. The growth scores at Skyline are amongst the very highest for these assessments as well. It really is a time to celebrate as students have demonstrated remarkable learning because of the teaching and learning process last year at Skyline High School. The team effort between excellent teachers and amazing parents have produced a wonderful and productive experience for students. Thanks so much for your partnership with us as we strive to ever improve outcomes for students.

We want to hear from you about the teachers at Skyline. Please, take a moment each week and tell us about the great things happening in the classrooms of Skyline High School. We created a new link for this year starting today. Here is a link: <https://forms.gle/ucQADTDhwRXkFvD2A>

This week the Skyline community honors Lisa Darling, art teacher. She has been on the faculty for many years and is an amazing artist, teacher, and student advocate.

"Shortly after the year began, Ms. Darling sent out an email to the parents... I appreciated her providing that feedback as transparency is always appreciated. Thank you, Ms. Darling for the FYI, it only took a minute, but was great to hear from you. Also, my daughter really enjoys your class as well as your friendly personality. Thanks for all you do!"

Sincerely,

Dr. Mitch Nerdin, Principal

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