



Dear Seahawk Parents:

It is with such joy that I write you this letter. I simply wanted to take the time to say, “*Thank You.*” Thank you for sending us your very best! It has been such a blessing to have your children, our students, as a part of our Seahawk family this year. They are gifted, they are funny, they are well mannered, they are ours. Thank you for trusting in Kaufer *Early College* High School. It is our commitment to our students to give our very best in all that we do. Please continue to keep in contact with your child’s teachers through the Remind app, email, or by calling the front office, 361.296.3101. Their success is greatly impacted by the partnership between parent and teacher.

Prior planning and strategic investment have positioned KECHS for continued success. We have a lot to celebrate. We have expanded enrollment in some grade levels, our Seniors are being offered more financial aid and scholarship support, and we’ve made major commitments to becoming a more diverse and equitable campus. “It’s no accident that we have done so well, despite the challenges and uncertainties of the COVID pandemic.” We are moving ahead because of our commitment to and our love for our students. We recognize that none of this could be possible without your support. So again, we thank you.

KECHS has identified additional storm clouds on the horizon. “Fortunately, we have steadily charted a course over the past few months, and our continuation of the hard work is going to be key to our success during this difficult time.” Again, your continued support is needed. We are in this together and we are in this for none other than our incredible students. This is tough on them, this is tough on you, this is tough on us, but we are Seahawk Strong. Together we will prevail. Together we will achieve. Together we will succeed.

As always, I lead with a servant’s heart. I am here for my students, I am here for my teachers, I am here for my campus, my district, my community, and I am here for you.

Sincerely,

Trish Thornton, Principal
Kaufer *Early College* High School