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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last month our School Wide Positive Behavior Support (SWPBS) Team presented at a regional conference where they had the opportunity to talk to teams from other districts about the great things happening at Park Elementary. As you know, our Positive Behavior Support program was formally recognized by the state last year after we received a perfect score on an in-depth evaluation that focused on school culture, student behavior, school safety, and communication; and the team talked about how they helped make that happen. They did a fantastic job and received a lot of positive feedback.

I have more great news to share. The team has been selected to present at a state conference in May. This is a huge honor, and it is a testament to the staff's hard work and dedication that our program is being held up as a model at the state level. I want to thank all of the teachers and staff for making this happen. I also want to recognize the members of our Positive Behavior Support Team for going above and beyond!

Mrs. Nicole Strom	Reading Specialist; SWPBS Team Leader / Facilitator
Mrs. Brandi Chalus	School Counselor
Mrs. Lori Mehalik	Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. Jen Awenowicz	Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. Katie Pugh	Third Grade Math Teacher
Mrs. Becky O'Shell	Fourth Grade Science and Social Studies Teacher
Mrs. Holli Bobick	Paraprofessional

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas Shaughnessy
Principal
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