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**Dear Sweet Home Families,**

Spring has arrived here in the beautiful Willamette Valley! As the days grow longer and the trees and flowers begin to bloom, it's impossible not to feel a sense of renewal and fresh energy all around us. From the cherry blossoms to the bright daffodils lining our streets, the signs of new life and warmer weather are everywhere. It's a wonderful time of year to celebrate growth—not only in nature, but also in the learning and development of our students.

In addition to the daffodils and new growth, you will also notice the blue pinwheels around town and in the dividers through the middle of town. April is Child Abuse Awareness month, and this is a reminder that we can all do our part to help children in danger—if you see something, say something!

As we move into this new season, we want to remind you about an important opportunity to support and connect with your child's academic journey. **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held on **Wednesday, April 9, and Thursday, April 10**. Conferences will run **through the evening on both days**, so we hope this allows time for all families to attend. Please contact your school for additional information and schedule times for visits to our elementary schools.

These conferences are a valuable chance to sit down with your child's teachers, hear about their progress, and work together to support their success. Whether your student is thriving or facing challenges, these conversations help strengthen the partnership between home and school that is so vital to their learning and growth.

We encourage every family to attend and engage in this meaningful time to celebrate achievements, address concerns, and set goals as we head into the final months of the school year.

Thank you for being such an important part of our Sweet Home community. We wish you a joyful spring season and look forward to seeing you at conferences!

Warmly,

Terry Martin  
Superintendent, Sweet Home School District