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Dear Parent/Guardian:



“A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.”

A few years ago I read this line as a preface to a play about the first Thanksgiving. My elementary aged and younger children and their cousins dressed up for the big event. Captain Standish, Squanto, and assorted pilgrims made appearances that day. The event was duly recorded for posterity and stands out as one of my favorite Thanksgiving memories.

While Cicero wrote those words over two thousand years ago, their wisdom still applies today. What greater gift can we give to our children than a grateful heart? And besides giving thanks, how do our lives reflect our response to all the gifts we have? My children are young adults now, and I look forward to asking them these questions on Thursday when we gather to celebrate our giving thanks. They have opinions on everything!

I wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving filled with many joyous events, lively conversation and the chance to be with those you love. As for me, I feel enormously grateful to be serving as superintendent, at this time, in this wonderful community.

Sincerely

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Superintendent