



Huntington Union Free School District

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Dear Huntington School District Community Members,

The holiday season has seemingly approached without warning. It is actually among my favorite times of the year, as it is often characterized by an extra degree of both caring and sharing.

The season also offers a great time for reflection. Take a few moments to think about the things you value most, whether it be education, quality time with family and friends, or the kind people with whom you interact daily. I am reminded again of how much we, in Huntington, have for which to be thankful – dedicated teachers and staff members, motivated and eager students, and supportive families and community members to name just a few.

At this time of year, our efforts and thoughts turn to giving. There have been so many examples of this in our schools during the past several weeks. I am always amazed and humbled by how extensively our students and staff reach out to those less fortunate, particularly in that it occurs in the midst of all of that is taking place in our classrooms, on the stage, in the athletic arena and elsewhere. The holidays afford us a chance to appreciate our blessings and realize the true meaning of the season.

Please allow me to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your passion, persistence and generosity. It is through your efforts, individually and collectively, that we continue to make a tremendous difference in so many ways.

I wish you and your families a joyous holiday break, and I look forward to welcoming you back on January 3rd!

Warm regards,

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