



Huntington Union Free School District

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Dear Huntington Families,

As incredible as it may seem, the first three months of the school year have flown by and Thanksgiving 2015 is upon us. At this time of year, it is important for all of us to take the time to reflect and recognize the things for which we should be beyond grateful. Family and friends are likely to be found at the top of such a list. Our school community should be prominently featured on the list as well. I'll share that I am especially thankful for the dedicated students, faculty and staff, parents and community members that have come to define our district.

We should be appreciative of the efforts that our students continue to put forth daily. All of us must continue to encourage them, build their confidence, and further instill in them a love of learning.

We should be appreciative of our faculty and staff members for their commitment to professional learning and improving student achievement, and for creating a positive environment in and beyond the classroom. Please do not hesitate to let a staff member know that you are grateful for the caring, patient and dedicated manner in which he or she supports his or her students and school.

We should be appreciative of our district parents for serving as partners in the learning process, for helping their children become independent learners, and for supporting our schools and programs in too many ways to list.

We should be particularly grateful for the wonderful teaching and learning opportunities that we continuously share together as members of the Huntington School District community.

On behalf of the Board of Education and administration, please accept my sincerest wishes for a joyous Thanksgiving holiday!

Warm regards,

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