



Huntington Union Free School District

"A Tradition of Excellence since 1657"

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Members of the Huntington School District Family,

The first three months of the school year have flown by. Students and staff are well settled into classes and programs. The first quarter is behind us. Incredibly, the Thanksgiving holiday is here!

As we reflect on the many things for which we are thankful in 2019, I'll share just a few. We are grateful for our students. They come to school each day ready to learn. They give us all a daily reminder of what is important and why we are here. We are thankful for the faculty and staff who so genuinely care about our students' well-being, and have their best interests and success in mind and at heart always. We appreciate the support of parents and family members in maintaining the critical home-school connection, and the support and assistance provided by the many PTA and other community volunteers who contribute so much to our schools.

Regardless of the successes or challenges behind or in front of us, we witness dedicated and tireless individuals going above and beyond to make sure that great things happen and exceptional strides are made within our school community routinely. These efforts do make a difference. Each of our children, in their own individual ways, benefit from them every day.

I, personally, remain thankful for the privileges of being an educator and for the opportunity to pursue my life's work as a member of the Huntington school district community. On behalf of the Board of Education, administration and staff, I thank you for sharing your most valuable possessions with us and for your involvement as partners in providing ongoing opportunities for our students.

I wish all of you and your families a very happy, healthy and relaxing Thanksgiving holiday!

Very truly yours,

James W. Polansky
Superintendent of Schools