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Subject: A Heartfelt Thank You and Warm Wishes for Thanksgiving!

Dear VHE Families,

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others. ~ Cicero

What better way is there to celebrate your life than to quiet your mind and recognize the value of the small, forgettable fortunes you have. Despite the papers that need grading or the leaves that need raking, our lives can be more fulfilling when we stop to ponder all we have through a gratitude filter.

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support throughout the school year. Your involvement and dedication to your child's education make our school community truly special. We are thankful for the opportunity to work with such fantastic families and witness the growth and enthusiasm of our VHE Owls every day. Your collaboration with our teachers and staff creates an environment where learning flourishes, and we are grateful for the strong partnership we share.

As we gather with our loved ones to celebrate Thanksgiving this week, we want to extend our warmest wishes to you and your families. May your homes be filled with joy, laughter, and the warmth of shared moments. May this holiday season bring you a sense of gratitude and reflection on the many blessings in our lives.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school community. We look forward to continuing this journey together and creating even more wonderful memories in the months ahead.

P.S. - Atlanta Public Schools is in the process of developing the APS Student Calendars for the following school years: SY 25-26, SY 26-27, and SY 27-28. Take a moment to share your feedback about the APS Student Calendar by clicking on the link and taking the survey.

[APS Student Calendar Survey](#)

Happy Thanksgiving!

Terry Harness
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