



November 22, 2020

Good Afternoon School District of Beloit Families,

Thanksgiving allows us to reflect on all that we are thankful and grateful for in our lives. I am thankful to be the Interim Superintendent for the School District of Beloit and overly grateful for our families, students, and staff. Together we have accomplished much despite the challenges and obstacles we have faced during this pandemic.

I am also thankful and grateful for our community partners and volunteers who have extended and offered resources, support, and outreach to our students and families. I appreciate being a part of a community that continues to have a strong connection of helpfulness and commitment to our students and families.

It is a privilege for me to lead this District with the support of a strong leadership team and staff. They share their passion for your child's academic success and social and emotional well-being each day. I am thankful and grateful that together we can ensure that we are preparing and inspiring every student to succeed in life and contribute to an ever-changing world.

Please take time to relax and enjoy your Thanksgiving. Like you, I am thankful and grateful for my family, and the time we can share over Thanksgiving break. While it may not be like Thanksgiving from past years, we do plan to add new traditions and make new memories.

As mentioned in my previous letters, **Monday, November 23, and Tuesday, November 24** will be teacher workdays and student assignment workdays. Our teaching staff will not be providing live instruction during these two days. We encourage all students to spend time getting caught up on assignments and homework during these two days. On Thursday and Friday, we will all be enjoying our Thanksgiving Break.

On Monday, November 23, we will provide six days of breakfast and lunch meals. With six days of meals provided on Monday, we will not have Grab and Go Meals available on Thursday (Thanksgiving) this week. We have extended our pick-up times from 11 am to 1:30 pm. If you have already made arrangements to have meals delivered, we will continue to provide delivery service. You will not need to call our hotline. For families who are unable to pick up meals, we are providing a delivery service. Please call (608) 361-3136 to arrange for delivery.

My next weekly letter will be shared on Sunday, December 6.

Again, please make time to relax and enjoy your Thanksgiving. School will be back in session on Monday, November 30.

With thankfulness,

Dr. Dan Keyser
Interim Superintendent
School District of Beloit