



NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear North East Families,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, administration, and staff, we wanted to take a moment to wish each one of you a Happy Thanksgiving. We are grateful to be able to serve our children and to be part of this wonderful community. We hope you have time to give back to those in need and to think of those who cannot be with their families.

Please take time to thank a Veteran and for all the men and women who have sacrificed, who have served, or who are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces.

We wanted to a moment to thank all of our community partners that have provided for our children and staff throughout the school year and to remind you to shop local and support our local businesses on Saturday, November 25th for Small Business Saturday.

Please join our high school girls basketball team and the marching band for Light up the Night downtown on Saturday, November 25th. Cocoa and the festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a parade and tree lighting ceremony.

The schools will be conducting mandatory lockdown drills in the near future. Please contact your child school if you have any questions. The schools and offices will be closed from Wednesday, November 22nd through Monday, November 27th. School will resume on Tuesday, November 28, 2023.

As you celebrate Thanksgiving with your friends and family, please remember those in need, take time to pay it forward, to give back, and to give thanks. Have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving break!

Sincerely,

Dr. Michele S. Hartzell, Superintendent



“The Vision of the North East School District is to be an exemplary educational community by developing knowledge and skills to positively influence a changing world.”

“The Mission of the North East School District is to Nurture and Empower lifelong learning and responsible citizenship.”

