Dear Northern Nation,

On behalf of the faculty and staff, we would like to wish the entire Northern Nation a safe and joyous Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays because of all the traditions connected with it. It is truly a National Holiday and reminds us of the cost and sacrifices so many gave to create what is now the greatest country in the world. It is also a favorite of mine because of the family traditions that are connected to this holiday. Like many families, we will be eating turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and other traditional foods. We also have some family traditional foods that will be served that are unique to my upbringing. I look forward to sharing the experiences I had as a child with my girls and hope that they continue those traditions when they have families. But more important than eating Kielbasa (purchased from Stanley's Market - there is a difference) what I hope to impart on my girls is that holidays are opportunities for families to reconnect and share stories from the present and past. It is those opportunities when we have the ability to help our children understand what is truly important in life.

We will be traveling to Toledo to celebrate this wonderful holiday at my Mother's home. I wish safe travels for anyone who will be leaving the area to be with loved ones as well.

I am so thankful that I have had the opportunity to serve this community for 10 years now. Our faculty has some of the best teachers I have ever worked with. Our staff's love and devotion to the school and your children is another reason I am thankful. But most importantly I am thankful for the health and happiness of my beautiful wife and two daughters.

Enjoy being with your families this weekend.

Yours in Education,

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