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A Thanksgiving Message

Dear Members of the Eastchester Family,

The Board of Education joins me in wishing all members of our staff and school community a Healthy and Happy Thanksgiving. We join you and your loved ones in celebrating this uniquely American Holiday, thankful for our blessings.

We are particularly grateful our students and staff are maturing each day in our classrooms and schools, strengthening academic skills and relishing the mental and emotional health of daily socialization with after-school and athletic activities.

We continue each day to build stronger this year's instructional programs and to plan next year's academic innovations.

This year, we are particularly grateful that U.S. News and World Report released its 2025 school rankings, bestowing "Best School" badges upon four Eastchester schools—EHS, EMS, Anne Hutchinson and Greenvale—to signify their place among the top 40 percent of schools across New York State. Waverly was not eligible for consideration as K-1 students do not take the standardized tests used by U.S. News & World Report for ranking purposes.

Of particular note, EHS and Greenvale's rankings put them among the top 10% of high schools and elementary schools in the state, respectively, while Eastchester Middle School finds itself in the top 20% of all schools serving students in Grades 6-8.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

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