

# Jennings School

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Dear Jennings,

I wanted to take an opportunity to wish the entire Jennings Community a Happy Thanksgiving. I hope you find the mini-vacation a restful and relaxing time to catch up with family and friends. The theme of Thanksgiving has opened up the obvious conversations about what we are thankful for? When asked this question myself, I think about many things in my life. I am obviously thankful for my family as they are the most important thing in my life. However, I truly feel that same sentiment goes to my Jennings family. I feel blessed to be the principal of this school and work with all the faculty, students and parents of this community!

We have the best staff...educators that continuously work hard to make the Jennings experience a positive one for each and every child. We have the best students...boys and girls who come here ready to learn and be good citizens in our community. We also have the best parents..those who sacrifice time and effort to support the learning experience of not only their own child(children), but the entire school!

Beyond the academic learning experience, the social learning experience is of the utmost importance. This is why "Bucketfilling" is such an important concept in our school and has stretched out to the community. This was evidenced by the tremendous outpouring of support given this week during the "Turkey Trot" and other activities at Jennings. Mrs. Krasnow, Mrs. DiPierro and Mr. Cagginello lead a very successful event this past week. A big thank you goes to them and all who assisted the organization of our charity work.

I also wanted to say a personal "thank you" to the Jennings community for bringing so many food items to the "Turkey Trot". All items were donated to the Operation Hope. Mrs. Krasnow mentioned how overwhelmed they were to receive some much from just one elementary school. The "Turkey Trot" itself was fun, we all enjoyed running a leg or two around the field, wearing silly turkey hats or enjoying coffee or juice with a friend. However, the real lesson learned was in the giving to those in need during a difficult time in their lives! This community never ceases to amaze me with the support given to others and I am truly thankful to be a part of it!

Warmest Regards,

Mr. Vuolo

