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Superintendent Update

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Wednesday, November 25, 2020

Hello Bedford School Community,

I wanted to take a moment to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving. I know that Thanksgiving will be very different this year. Many of us would have traveled far and wide to see friends and relatives or would have been invaded by friends and family. Like so many other things this year, Thanksgiving will be different. I know that the computer screen is not the same as in person but I hope that we can make the very best of the situation that we find ourselves in. Please stay safe and limit those you visit with in person this holiday weekend.

As you prepare for the holiday, I wanted to share with you this wonderful Thanksgiving poem by Langston Hughes.

[Thanksgiving Time by Langston Hughes](#)

When the night winds whistle through the trees and blow the crisp brown
leaves a-crackling down,
When the autumn moon is big and yellow-orange and round,
When old Jack Frost is sparkling on the ground,
It's Thanksgiving Time!

When the pantry jars are full of mince-meat and the shelves are laden with
sweet spices for a cake,
When the butcher man sends up a turkey nice and fat to bake,

When the stores are crammed with everything ingenious cooks can make,
It's Thanksgiving Time!

When the gales of coming winter outside your window howl,
When the air is sharp and cheery so it drives away your scowl,
When one's appetite craves turkey and will have no other fowl,
It's Thanksgiving Time!

Wishing you and your family the very safest holiday possible.

As always, thank you for your patience, your participation, and your continued commitment to our schools.

Wishing you continued health,

Sincerely,

Philip Conrad
Superintendent