



## November 20th, 2020

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Hello Middle School families. Next week will be a short week, as we will only have school on Monday and Tuesday, November 23rd and 24th.

As we move into Thanksgiving, I would like to share with you a few of the things I am extremely thankful for. With the current Covid-19 pandemic, it can be really hard to put a smile on our faces at times, and it can be really tough to find the things we are thankful for. The reality, however, is that we all have many things to be grateful for; we just need to push those things to the front of our minds, as we often get buried in the negative things around us.



I am thankful for..

- 1) ...an amazing Middle School staff that has had an Elite Mindset when it comes to teaching virtually.
- 2) ...amazing families who have supported their children and the school as we navigate this new world together.
- 3) ...our student body's attendance is in the mid-90% range each day. Our children are learning a lot about resilience, grit, and perseverance.
- 4) ...my family, friends, and continued health.
- 5) ...the medical community who are working hard to put an end to the pandemic and to care for those who are sick.
- 6) ...and so much more!

As I sit and reflect today, I am confident that I could fill pages and pages with things I am thankful for. Today though, I am thankful for the opportunity to force myself to put all of these positive things in the forefront of my mind and hope you will do the same as we celebrate Thanksgiving 2020.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving,

***Mr. Piercefield***





**Schedule for the Next two weeks, there will not be an update next week.**

**Weekly Schedule:**

Monday, Nov. 23rd	Pack 4
Tuesday, Nov. 24th	Pack 1
Wednesday, Nov. 25th-27th	No School
Monday, Nov. 30th	Pack 4
Tuesday, Dec. 1st	Pack 1
Wednesday, Dec. 2nd	Pack 4
Thursday, Dec. 3rd	Pack 1
Friday, Dec. 4th	Pack 4

**Athletics:**

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