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**COLUMBIA  
ELEMENTARY**

DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

24 November 2020

Hello Columbia Family,

I just wanted to take a moment to wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving. As many of us reflect on gratitude at this time, I wish to express my gratitude for you, for raising such caring and amazing children. While there are certainly challenges associated with my job (as with any job), I feel extremely blessed to serve the children and their teachers as we work together to teach values, skills, and dispositions as we educate the whole child.

As I'm sure you know, there will be no school the remainder of this week. We'll look forward to having the children back on Monday, November 30. Please remember our safety practices are still in play. Please send your children to school with a facemask and have extras available in their backpacks.

When you return our Hope Squad will be heading up a service project of collecting non-perishable foods for the local food bank. This collection will continue through December 16. Please see the attached letter about this. Also, please read the attached Counselor's Corner from Mrs. Tidwell.

We will also be conducting our annual drive for the Women's Shelter. We will be collecting winter hats, scarves, gloves/mittens, and underwear.

Please remember our school calendar may be found at <https://columbia.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/school-calendar>.

Also, check out our new school Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Columbia-Elementary-Kaysville-108053170699881>.

With much gratitude,

Dr. Darryl Bond Denhalter, Principal