

# ***SUPERINTENDENT*** **NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Gull Lake Families and Staff,

We had two great events for families and community today. Kellogg Elementary had 400 guests show up for some dessert and Thanksgiving cheer! It was an amazing and efficient undertaking hosted through the efforts of our PTO and staff. Our kids thrive on this kind of in-person support and celebration. We are grateful for this special gift from our school community to our students and staff.

The second big event was the Gateway Academy Friendsgiving hosted by our Gateway staff and students. A wide cross section of our community showed up to celebrate with each other and to enjoy great food and conversation. The smiles, laughter and philanthropic networking was a sight to behold!

As I have mentioned before in my newsletter, we live in a *Blue Zone* when it comes to having an engaged community with strong and skilled organizations that always come together to lend a hand. Our strength is our people, and our programs are that much better for the gifts our people bring to the table in service to others.

Have a great and grateful weekend!



Raphael Rittenhouse/Superintendent  
Gull Lake Community Schools



## Updates:

**Half day** on November 20-21 for exams.

**No school** on November 22.

**No school** on November 23-24 for Thanksgiving Recess.



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