

December 29, 2025

Dear Students, Families, Faculty, Staff, and Community Members,

As the holiday season approaches and the year draws to a close, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to each member of the Cheltenham School District community. It is a privilege to serve a district defined by its commitment to one another, to our students, and to the shared values that unite us.

This season offers an opportunity for reflection, gratitude, and renewal. Across our community, families observe a variety of traditions and moments of significance, and it is this rich diversity that strengthens our district and deepens our sense of belonging. We are reminded that respect, understanding, and compassion remain at the heart of who we are.

I am deeply grateful to our faculty and staff for their professionalism, dedication, and steadfast commitment to student success. To our students, your dedication, resilience, and willingness to grow each day are deeply appreciated. You remind us why this work matters and inspire confidence in the future we are shaping together. To our families and community partners, your collaboration, and continued support are essential to the work we do each day.

As we look ahead to the coming year, I hope this holiday season provides time for rest, reflection, and connection. I encourage all members of our community to extend care to themselves and to one another, particularly to those who may be navigating challenges during this time.

On behalf of the Cheltenham School District, I extend my warmest wishes for a peaceful, healthy, and joyful holiday season, and for continued success and fulfillment in the year ahead.

With appreciation,

Dr. Brian W. Scriven
Superintendent of Schools