

In Session with the “Oriole” Superintendent

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Giving Thanks

Thanksgiving will be soon upon us. What are you thankful for? I ask the question, because, I often take the time to reflect what I am thankful for and I hope each of you do the same.

Here are a few things I am thankful for that I would like to share....

First, I am thankful for family and friends. I can only assume many of you feel the same. Family and friends mean so very much to all of us. I hope that we all take time to share with these loved ones that we are thankful for them, that they are truly very important parts of our lives, and that we want them to know how important they are day in and day out. I know how important these people are to me.

Second, I am thankful I am here in Charlotte and am able to serve our students. Our students are what make me tick. I want the very best for them and come to work each day trying to create conditions for their success. Our students work very hard and have many, many things to be proud of. I appreciate them and their growth as productive individuals. Our student’s efforts and talents are shown in our classrooms, stages, playing fields, and courts. I experience so very much pride and gratification attending activities and events which showcase all of our students.

Third, I am thankful for working with our Board of Education and all of our staff members. All of these individuals are what make Charlotte Public Schools a great place to be. Each and every one of these people make us who we are as **Orioles**. Each brings unique characteristics, skill sets, and a drive to do what is needed for our students and families. I am thankful for the work and efforts put forth to move us forward as an educational organization.

Last, I am thankful for the community of Charlotte and the ongoing support of our school district. There are so many people and organizations that contribute to our success and the opportunities at our district. So, one BIG “thank you” goes out to all of you and your organizations

Have a great Thanksgiving holiday.

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