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Dear Parents, Families, and School Communities:

On behalf of our entire Catholic school system and the Office of the Superintendent, I wish all of our students, families, teachers, principals, pastors, and staff a very joyous and blessed Thanksgiving holiday.

As a school system, we have so much to be thankful for this year, especially the wonderful news we shared in September regarding our students' outstanding 2017 New York State exam scores. This success is due, in large part, to the dedication of our students, parents, and educators, as well as the guiding presence of Christ our Savior, who blesses the work of our school communities each and every day. Together, I know we will reach even greater heights this coming year in fulfillment of our mission to provide a faith-based, future-focused education for our students.

I thank you for your continued partnership in the spiritual and intellectual growth of our students, and I wish you and your families a very healthy and happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

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*“And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And **be thankful**. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with **gratitude in your hearts to God**. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks to God the Father through him.**” Colossians 3:15-17*