

NEWS AND NOTES – NOVEMBER 25, 2020

Dear SBRSD Families –

It is an understatement to say this has been a challenging year, but I still believe there is much to be thankful for. We are grateful for a successful first quarter, one where faculty, staff, students, and families worked together to be able to have a safe in-person learning experience for our students who are so grateful to be back in their schools. We appreciate the patience and understanding of our parents and guardians as we know this has been a worrisome time, but together, our school community persevered continuing to show each other kindness and grace. Our students say it best, so if you get a chance, check out the video Ms. Giordano made and posted to our SBRSD Facebook and Instagram accounts of our students sharing what they are most thankful for – it will warm your heart!

As we all know, our goal, *when* it is safe and *if* the trajectory of the virus remains low or at the amazing number of zero cases in our District, we would like to begin the planning process of Re-Entry for students to school on a more frequent basis starting with our youngest learners. We cannot do this without hearing from you! On behalf of the Administrative Team, Principal Miller put together a 5 question survey to get people's initial thoughts on how best to go about this! He says it will take approximately 3 minutes to complete – let us see if he was right! We will share the results and talk next steps in the first weeks of December. The link to the survey is below. It can be found on the Homepage of the SBRSD website under Notices.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SNGDZB9>

It is our hope that this Thanksgiving you have the chance to spend some quality time with loved ones and friends (virtually or socially-distanced). We wish you a safe, enjoyable, and restful holiday break.

With Gratitude and Thanks,

~ Beth Regulbuto, Superintendent of Schools