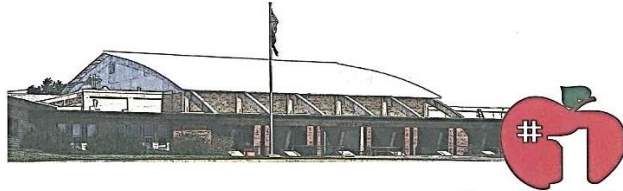


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Dear Dufur School Supporters,

As Thanksgiving approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to share some things that I am thankful for in the Dufur School District.

- **I am thankful** for the dedication of the Dufur School Staff in providing the best services possible for all Dufur students and their families. The last two years have tested the resolve of each of us, the Dufur school staff continues to rise above the many challenges to meet the needs of Dufur School students.
- **I am thankful** for the endless number of volunteers that work tirelessly to provide resources to the Dufur School District. Whether it is assisting with fundraising for the Jerri Walker DePriest Endowment Fund, the Ranger Pride Education Foundation, or the Dufur School Food Pantry. The willingness of the residents of Dufur to help others is astounding!
- **I am thankful** for the many activities that have again become available to Dufur Students. The return of activities has been great! Dufur Students just completed their fall athletic seasons, the FFA Leadership Team attended the national convention in Indianapolis, and Dufur recently hosted a robotics tournament. Many focus on what has been lost; we focus on the many rich experiences available to Dufur School Students today!
- **I am thankful** that in this unprecedented time of unhappiness in our world, the residents of the Dufur School District have remained steadfast in their support of their school district. Although we may not agree on individual issues, we agree that kids are number one and supporting their educational programs remains the focus.
- **I am thankful** for the Dufur parents' support of their students' educational program. The past two years have shaken the foundation of families worldwide; through the seemingly endless challenges during this period, your support of your students has been admirable and a key to their continued growth.
- **I am thankful** for the many levels of leadership in the community of Dufur. Whether it is the School District Board of Directors, Jerri Walker DePriest Board of Trustees, Ranger Pride Education Foundation Board of Trustees, or the Dufur City Council, **helping others is always the goal!**

Please enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday!

Jack Henderson, Superintendent