

Principal's Log 2.13  
Dear TMS Families,

I must admit that I always feel humbled during the Thanksgiving season. As I look around, I am amazed by this wonderful thing we call life. The people, the special events, the everyday classwork, and of course, the children and teachers amaze me and make me speechless. Yet, I'm challenged to write a meaningful message to you, so here goes.

TMS is a wonderful school, with facilities and custodians that indirectly support instruction; a caring staff, coaches, teachers, and aides that model warmth, curiosity, and expertise. And families who work incredibly hard to send us students who treat each other well and are eager to learn.

I am not claiming that everything is perfect. But, I am thankful to be on a learning and growing journey with all of you. I mean this sincerely. And in being grateful, I want to offer you all a small gift. The following is a playlist that I created for the Thanksgiving season. It contains songs of gratitude that energize me. Enjoy them and this special holiday.

My very best,

Gregory Stiefel

In no particular order:

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| 1. What I'm Thankful for      | Garth Brooks        |
| 2. In My Life                 | The Beatles         |
| 3. Maybe I'm Amazed           | Paul McCartney      |
| 4. Kind and Generous          | Natalie Merchant    |
| 5. Thankful                   | Kelly Clarkson      |
| 6. Peanuts Thanksgiving Theme | Vince Guaraldi Trio |

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