



VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

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As we approach Thanksgiving, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each of you for contributing to the warmth and dedication that define our community. Your unwavering support makes our school district truly special.

The recent Harlem Wizards game showcased how our district truly helps “Make the Connection.” The event was a powerful reminder of the connections that bind us together. With over 300 tickets sold, it was heartening to witness our community coming together in such a vibrant way. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the dedicated efforts of our PTAs. Their commitment and hard work make events like the Harlem Wizards game possible for our community.

In our classrooms, our students' engagement in intentional and hands-on learning is a testament to the hard work of our exceptional staff. Your partnership with our district and our staff propels us forward on the path to success.

As we gather with our loved ones for Thanksgiving, let's reflect on the multitude of reasons to be thankful. The success and warmth of our community are among those reasons. Each day, as we progress forward, we pave the way for an even brighter future for our students.

I am humbled and honored to be a part of such a warm and caring district community. Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful and gratitude-filled Thanksgiving.

Warmly,

Unal Karakas
Superintendent of Schools