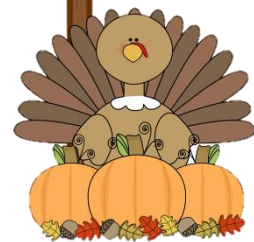

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Dear Parents:

404 years ago that Governor William Bradford proclaimed a time of thanksgiving for the newly-founded colony of Plymouth, Massachusetts. After the bitter winter of 1620-21, during which time half of the approximately 100 Pilgrims died, the harvest in October 1621 was a welcome relief. For three days, the colony celebrated and feasted on vegetables, berries, seafood and wild game. Some ninety Native Americans joined the Pilgrims, providing fresh venison as their contribution. Often a look back at history gives us a better prospective about our own present situation. In this case, it should make us all the more thankful for God's bountiful goodness in our lives.



We are
Thankful for
YOU!



Other events for which to be thankful include:



November 25: The two kindergarten classes will present a program, *The First Gives-Thanking*, to the student body and kindergarten parents at 9:30 in the auditorium.



November 26-28: Thanksgiving Break – no school



December 4: Moms, we are excited to invite you to our "Mornings Out with Moms" event to connect with other moms from our church and school in our Connection Point in the main lobby. Feel free to drop in at any time between 7:45-9:00 am. We will provide coffee and light refreshments for you to enjoy! You are welcome to bring your younger children who are not enrolled at BTCS, but you will need to keep them with you.



December 16: A Holly Jolly Christmas Mileage Club Challenge



December 18: Carol Sing at 9:30 am in the auditorium; Party Day; End of first semester



December 19 – January 4: Christmas Break



January 5: Classes resume

On December 12 and 13, at 7:00 both evenings, Burge Terrace Baptist Church is presenting *A Christmas Carol*. This is a Christian adaptation of the well-loved story about Ebenezer Scrooge. We warmly welcome our school family to the production. It will be enjoyed by all and it is free, to boot!

I am so very thankful for all of our BTCS students. I hope that they will stop and reflect on the many blessings that God has given them in their young lives. Please have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Newton

