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Dear CVUSD Families:

We are wonderfully positioned at this time of year to give thanks for so many things. Most recently, we thanked our veterans for their service to our country, and we count many CVUSD employees and parents as among those so honored.

This is American Education Week, and we collectively share in being teachers, mentors, counselors, coaches, role models, and heroes. Our children remind us each day where true North lies on our compass.

Finally, next week is Thanksgiving, a unique American celebration that reflects on the history of our country and gives blessings not only for the past and present, but for the ideals in our future. Each moment of each day, CVUSD will continue to honor the values that our country, state and local community cherish. We will continue to welcome and embrace students and families of all backgrounds. We gracefully treat everyone with dignity and respect, and we proudly create safe and engaging learning environments where all students feel cared for and supported. Public education is a cornerstone of our great democracy, which is why we hold high our standards for scholarship and ethics.

I am proud to serve the CVUSD community. Thank you for the important role you play supporting our schools and staff, in addition to raising America's bright future.

Enjoy the upcoming holiday,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann N. Bonitatibus". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ann N. Bonitatibus, Ed.D.  
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