The Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning
Executive Director Communication

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Dear RMSEL Parent Community,

I want to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving! Here at RMSEL, we have many things to be thankful for that allow us the opportunity to provide an exceptional educational environment in which to learn and grow. Our school is filled with amazing professionals and dedicated classroom teachers that work in unison as a “crew” that embodies our mission as we fulfill our commitment to our students. The hallways at RMSEL always have a unique hum and buzz throughout the days as you listen to the conversation amongst our student body -- comments that inspire, uplift, and demonstrate our character of compassion toward one another.

This buzz becomes mesmerizing as you walk through the doors of a classroom and you see one hundred percent of the students engaged in expedition work that intrigues them and sparks their curiosity to ask questions that lead to the depth in lieu of breath embedded in each content of study. To top it all off, sometimes we even have a “scent” of learning! If you have been here on a Friday afternoon after a crew trip returns, you can certainly smell the grit and perseverance demonstrated through courage on a crew trip.

This morning I walked in to find a personal note from Daisy Troop #60125 that read “Daisy Troop #60215 cleaned up the school yard today. By doing this, they earned their rose colored ‘Make the World a Better Place’ petal and made their school a more beautiful place.” The values of character transcend the school doors and truly transfer to the local and global community.

We are truly thankful this year, and every year, to serve our community as we build responsible citizens together. I appreciate daily the inspiring words of encouragement and thanks from our parent community.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Chad