

# Happy Thanksgiving



- Jay Johnson



This week we enjoyed meeting with the Technicians in our monthly meeting. Spending time and learning with this great group of individuals is something that I am very thankful for. Our entire department works to meet the needs of our students and teachers. I appreciate all that our team does to meet the needs of our customers and students.



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- Paula Ross



Just wanted to take this time and say **Happy Thanksgiving** to everyone!! As we work we must realize that in order to stay balanced at work we must have balance at home, especially during the holidays. So start now and take sometime and enjoy the holidays with friends and family. Recharge yourself for the hard work we do. **Larry**



As I think about this weeks reflection, the word Thankful comes to mind. This is fitting as we enter the Thanksgiving Holiday. I ask myself, "What am I thankful for?" I am thankful to work with the best staff in the best department in the best district! I am thankful for great and I am thankful for my wonderful family! What are you thankful for this Thanksgiving Season?

**Happy Thanksgiving** - John Crumbley



Thursday I met with principals from each cluster group and C&I leadership staff. I was reminded about how difficult it is to bring about technology transformation. Designing and installing new systems, networks, and devices is the easy part. Changing how we teach students, change pedagogy, and embrace new technology is where the real challenges are. Taking the next step in technology transformation with a team of enthusiastic staff that are the best and brightest is what I'm most thankful for! **Happy Thanksgiving** - Frankie

# End of Week Reflections

November 11, 2016



On November 11<sup>th</sup> we honored our veterans on Veterans Day. Others call it Armistice Day or Remembrance Day. No matter what it is called it is the day we honor our brave men and women that have protected our country and keep our country free. When we all reflect on this day, we thank our veterans for all they have done and all that they do to make our country great. Thank You Veterans !!!

- **Jay Johnson**



This week passed quickly. In reflection, this week was one marked by many successes. It began with a teaming luncheon with the instructional technology team. The ISA leadership team held their book study on Tuesday. The OnBoarding Project team had a wonderful meeting Wednesday. Thursday, ISA had a great T4 meeting. The week ended with a Fall Celebration. Great Week! - **John**



As we work through the 2014 Bond projects, I am continually overwhelmed by the support we receive from our strategic partners, e.g. Presidio, Layer3, WPS, EMC, among others. When we asked our partners to [sign our commitment poster](#), I didn't expect the level of support they would be willing to give. This week, Presidio and EMC provided 33% additional value on our Data Center storage expansion, Aruba brought in their Chief Technology Officer to talk to us, Layer3 and EPS continue work in our best interest. What a great week and we are so appreciative! - **Frankie Jackson**



It is so enjoyable to review the accomplishments made over the last year as we begin to prepare for the next year. This week we spent time preparing for the next Technician meeting. Continuously trying to improve the support we provide these team members keeps me striving for excellence each day.

- **Jennifer Miller**



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I watched history being made this past week. I realized it is we that make our own paths. We determine what the outcome is. Same goes for our lives and work. We move forward with a goal, and with both hope and fear, we try to make happen what we need or want. I have seen this department make things happen together. We have worked together to achieve our goals and that is what we will continue- **Larry**

# End of Week Reflections

November 4, 2016



I was out of the office half of last week. It was great to see how my teams were able to work together to keep everything working well. They were able to take care of all of the issues that came up while I was out of the office. It is always heart warming to know that your team has your back when you are out.

THANK YOU TEAM !!!

- **Jay Johnson**



My reflection this week serves as a reminder of my time and priorities. This week brings with it the end of the second sixth week grading period. This means that the 2016-2017 school year is *already* 1/3 complete. The school year is

speeding by. I don't want to find myself in June saying "I wish I had..." Never miss an opportunity to make a difference. Time Flies!

- **John Crumbley**



There are many highlights to reflect on last week starting with the report to the Long Range Planning committee. I was so proud to see the technology infrastructure component of the bond be highlighted first. Committee

members expressed their gratitude for staying on course and delivering what we said we would, and accomplishing a great amount of work in a small period of time. Then there was signing for \$963K of e-rate funding returns and working with our transformation teams for improvement. I am so grateful for every member of our team. – **Frankie Jackson**



This week we spent hours at the CCC reviewing our current expectations with all team members. With changes in operating hours and responsibilities we just kept moving. The time spent in review and reflection has allowed us to review our successes and the procedures to improve. Constant review is essential to meet customer needs. **Jennifer**



I am filled with pride this week as I reflect back on our team's commitment to excellence. I was honored to watch team members present at our T3 Leadership meeting Monday. Reporting Mike Raspet's new role to the district was very rewarding. In the midst of the hard work, team members are seizing opportunities to step into leadership roles. This is probably the most rewarding aspect of my job! - **Paula Ross**



I watch each week as the work that we do day in and day out, and I am amazed!! I speak to other districts and they often say, "You are doing what? All at once!!" Yes that the reaction of people when they find out what we are doing. I just know that what we do is only possible because of the people that we have on our teams. For that I am grateful and thankful.

- **Larry**