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Good Evening Fellow Shorians,

Over the past several weeks, the District has been buzzing with activities that are so fitting with this time of the year and personify the Positivity Project characteristic we have been underlining the past two weeks, Gratitude. Whether it is our kids being out in the community cleaning up yards and raking leaves for our neighbors, our elementary students honoring and performing for our Veterans at the VFW Bruce Post, or our families and schools coming together for a great evening of laughs during the Lake Shore Education Foundation's Family Feud event, these moments highlight much of what we have to be grateful for. Of course these moments are only a small portion of the great things we get to witness on a daily basis. Over the next few weeks leading up to the Christmas break, we'll get more opportunities to visit together, celebrate together, and enjoy some really great moments with friends and family. I hope for all of us we are able to take part in and truly appreciate these moments we are given. In the blink of an eye, they will become fond memories.

For many in our community, this time of the year is particularly challenging. One of the hallmarks that makes Lake Shore truly a unique and special place is our calling to help our neighbors in their time of need. I am proud of the effort we make and the part our staff and students play in making sure that those in need are taken care of. Of all the lessons our students learn, being there for one another, helping their neighbor, and being a part of a community that cares for one another is at the top of the list.

Below you will find a link that gives you the ability to help your neighbor this holiday season. Our goal is to fulfill every request to ensure no one goes without this year. It is perhaps the best lesson and example we can set for our children.

<https://tinyurl.com/lscare-holiday2022>

In closing, during this season of thanks and gratitude, I want to wish you and your family the peace, joy, and celebration that comes with Thanksgiving. Lake Shore is a special place because of people like you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joe DiPonio
Superintendent
Lake Shore Public Schools