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Dear Principals, Faculties, Students and Families,

Thanksgiving affords the opportunity to reflect on the many gifts we are blessed to encounter. As we break for this holiday, please accept my gratitude on behalf of all involved with Catholic education in the Archdiocese of New York for your partnership in our shared ministry.

Our schools provide many miracles – small and large – we can be thankful for on a daily basis. Over the past year, our students have experienced significant growth in state exam performance thanks to the hard work of our principals, teachers and staff. We have witnessed the expansion of critical programs in numerous schools, including after school enrichment opportunities, special education services, an increased pastoral presence in school buildings, technological upgrades and many more enhancements.

However, I am most thankful for the community we have built together; a system spanning ten counties of New York comprised of dedicated educators and supportive families from a diverse array of backgrounds coalescing around the mission of preparing children for college and heaven. As we bow our heads in prayer this Thanksgiving, please pray for the continued partnership and success of our community.

Thank you for the critical role you play in Catholic education in the Archdiocese of New York. I wish your family a safe, peaceful and blessed Thanksgiving holiday.

Sincerely,

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