

As you take time to enjoy the company of family and friends during our December break, I extend my very best wishes to the entire Tantasqua/Union 61 community for a happy, healthy holiday season.

I wish to thank all of our staff members for the good works they do each day. Our collaborations enable us to provide the opportunity for each student to receive an outstanding education.

I am honored to have selected two of our high school seniors as Worcester County Superintendent Association Scholars. The accomplishments of these students confirm my beliefs that we can collectively feel great satisfaction in the measurement of our work - our students. I extend to all of our staff members my acknowledgement of the countless hours dedicated to this profession that undoubtedly played a crucial role in their success. These outstanding scholars will be honored at the December Tantasqua Regional School District Committee meeting and also at a luncheon on January 8th at Holy Cross College.

Once again, I remind students, staff, parents, and community members that it is inevitable that the typically inclement New England weather will arrive. With the diversity of our towns and the varying terrains maintained by our highway departments, the decision for a delay or cancellation will be made in the best interest of all communities. We will continue to use the ConnectED system as well as our traditional television announcements, and on the internet at www.tantasqua.org, to keep everyone informed.

As the mid-year point for School Year 2018-2019 quickly approaches, I am thankful for the continued support of our parents and community members at large that allow us to continue to move forward together, providing as we have for the past 50+ years, the best possible educational environment for our students.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year!

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