



SCOTTSDALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Scottsdale Prep Families,

As we approach this season of thanksgiving, I am reminded of the words of Abraham Lincoln in his 1863 Thanksgiving Day Proclamation, "It has seemed to me fit and proper that [gifts] should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people. Lincoln expressed this message of unity and thanksgiving with that spirit of promoting a greater good for all. As you know, our school community has engaged in the habit of practicing gratitude this year. Students have been sharing in written and verbal communication their earnest words of thanks for those around them – faculty, staff, and peers. The result is a strong culture of trust and respect, and the goodwill that has generated from this practice is almost palpable.

Thank you for your support of this practice of gratitude, and on behalf of the entire faculty and staff of Scottsdale Prep, we wish you all a warm and happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Sincerely,

Alison Chaney

Alison Chaney, Headmaster

