

November 19, 2019

Dear Lower School Families,

Wow! Thank you so very much to everyone who was able to support our first Cricket Match! What a fabulous day at the park! We are so thankful for all the parents who taught the faculty the rules of cricket, participated in playing, and those who came out to cheer on the teams. We all look forward to making this an annual event.

Thanksgiving. The Pilgrims celebrated the "First Thanksgiving" after the first harvest in the New World; it was in the year 1621. The feast lasted three days and was attended by both Native Americans and Pilgrims. We celebrate by giving thanks and hosting a feast for friends and family. As the Thanksgiving Holiday approaches, we give thanks to our families for all you do to support Great Hearts and for our students who are entrusted into our care. May you enjoy special moments and build beautiful memories.

The following poem, "Gratitude," is written by Ralph Waldo Emerson:

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marcy Finn". The script is cursive and fluid.

Marcy Finn
Interim Headmaster, Lower School
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