



October has been a very busy month and things won't be slowing down in November. We had our first concerts in the new Performing Arts Center and everyone sounded amazing. In addition, our One-Act team hosted the region championship and won top honors. Good luck this weekend at the State Competition! Our Blood Drive and Fall Festival were both huge successes. Thank you to everyone who made those events run smoothly. November is a time for reflecting and being grateful for all we have and we have so much to be thankful for every day in Buford!

I am thankful for the amazing teachers we have in our classrooms teaching and caring for your students. Special congratulations to our District Teacher of The Year- Maggie Pruitt from the high school, I know you will represent us well in the statewide competition. Through the efforts of all our teachers, Buford City School's CCRPI score remains among the elite in the state and 12 points higher than the state average. This type of success is a team effort and an important part of our team is our Bus Drivers! They are the first and last folks to greet our students each day and I so appreciate the vital role they play in our daily success. We enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate them during Bus Driver Appreciation Week.

I am grateful for our community that gives in so many ways. One example of our community's generosity came in the form of Perimeter Roofing paying off all the outstanding lunch charges, totaling more than \$1,800, for grades k-5! Amazing!

Congratulations to our fall athletic teams-all of which have made it to the state playoffs and won several region championships along the way. This time of year can be filled with joy, but can also be a bit demanding on our time, budget and our patience. Please take time to enjoy your kids and all the opportunities that Buford has to offer.

**Go Wolves!**

Dr. Robert Downs