Good Afternoon Innovation Tech Families,

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, I want to express the gratitude I have for our staff, students and families. Thank you to our teachers for inspiring our students and helping them achieve their individual academic and career goals. Thank you to our students who engage in the work and bring positive light to our campus. Thank you to our families who support our positive and productive campus climate. I am so grateful for all of you and wish you joy and peace this holiday season.

A reminder there is no school Thursday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving break. We will have three weeks left of the semester when we return. Please encourage your student to take advantage of after school tutoring from 3:20-4:20 Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

This week we launched an ITHS Kindness eWall with staff and students. It is a way for teachers and students to give positive shoutouts. I am including the link below. Please click on the link to see what has been posted and feel free to post a message to a teacher or your student and they will see it when we return in December. All messages have to be approved by the administration to ensure only positive messages are posted. ITHS Kindness eWall Link.

## **Upcoming Events:**

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - ELA and Math Benchmarks (Students will take the tests in English and Math classes)

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - Writing Benchmarks (Students will take the test in English class)

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - Reading and Science Benchmarks (Students will take the tests in English and Science classes)

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> - Winter Formal will be from 7-10pm. The dance will be held at our campus. Tickets are \$15.00 through November. Tickets will be \$20 in December and \$25 at the door. You can <u>purchase tickets online</u>.

Dec. 18th - Half Day schedule for Finals in periods 1, 3, 5. School dismisses at 12:10pm, Lunch will not be served.

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> - Half Day schedule for Finals in periods 2, 4, 6. School dismisses at 12:10pm, Lunch will not be served.

Dec. 20th - Grading Day - No School

Dec. 23-Jan. 3rd - Winter Break

Please email with any questions.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break!

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