

## Wittenberg-Birnamwood District Newsletter- November 2020

Dear Wittenberg-Birnamwood District Residents,

As I write this newsletter, I reflect on the fact that we have much to be thankful for in the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District. As crazy as it sounds, the first quarter of the school year has come and gone! With time flying by, and all things considered regarding COVID-19, we feel fortunate that our students have had the opportunity to participate in what we would consider “as normal of a start to the school year as possible.” This has resulted because of the collaborative efforts our parents and staff have made to allow school to continue. The month of November provides us in the school environment an opportune time to teach students about what it means to be “thankful” and how important the gift of “giving” and being selfless in our actions and words makes the world a better place. The contributions in our local and school community during this difficult time in our history has provided a testament to these teaching points. There are no better examples than what so many of our team members have done to ensure our students’ experience is rewarding and meaningful. In addition, the month of November provides many opportunities that remind us about the importance of family, coming together, and appreciating the simple things in life. As we enter a new season of the calendar year, a new chapter in the school year, and a time where we have so much to be thankful for, I wish all of our residents a Happy Thanksgiving and to those that participate, best of luck this deer season!

Garrett Rogowski