

Happy Thanksgiving

By John Chapman

As we learned in social studies so many years ago, the Indians and Pilgrims were able to set aside their differences and come together to have a huge feast that lasted for three days. It's time once again to celebrate the Thanksgiving holidays. School dismisses on Tuesday, November 25, at 1:00pm and resumes Monday, December 1, at the normal time.

Thanksgiving is not only a time for turkey and dressing, but a time to reflect on all the good in your life. Sometimes, it's not so bad to reflect upon the bad times as well. Through the difficult moments in life, I have learned the biggest lessons. Bad times also make the good times much sweeter.

I thank the good Lord for bringing me to Comfort and to all the wonderful people that have touched my life. I have been blessed with such a hardworking dedicated administrative staff. Amanda Rust, Marta Harvey, Margie Hall, Janet Sill, Janice Lich and Tina Bohnert are the central office ladies who keep it all together. The ladies work very hard every day to make sure timelines are met and jobs are done. Jerry Lively keeps the technology department running smoothly. With all the new technology in the district, Jerry and the technology department are always busy installing, troubleshooting and keeping programs running throughout the three campuses and Central Office. Mollye Williams, the Curriculum and Instruction director, is constantly working with federal programs and finding new innovative research to increase academic standards. Randy Hector, director of transportation, oversees the custodial staff, maintenance of facilities, school owned vehicles and buses. Randy does a great job keeping them running smoothly day after day.

I appreciate the hard work of each individual on the administrative team. Each person has a hard job to do, but does it well. As we remember all the things we're thankful for this season, let us also remember the service men and women who will not be able to be with their families this Thanksgiving. To all the CISD employees...please be safe and have a very restful holiday.