

Flora CUSD #35 Newsletter

Children are our most precious possession.

December 2022

An Attitude of Gratitude

It is hard to believe that the holiday season is here and Christmas is just around the corner. While time seems to fly by this time of year as we work on completing our to do lists, I want to take time to again give thanks for the great opportunities I have here at Flora CUSD #35.

- I am thankful for the Flora students. As we have been able to once again hold our regular community and school events that we sometimes took for granted in the past, it is a great reminder of why we should be thankful for the students we have in this district. Watching our students at this year's Veterans' Day program and observing how attentive and respectful they were, was just another reminder of how great our students are. I would argue that it would be next to impossible to find a better group of students in any school district!!
- Although I have stated this in the past, I cannot express enough how thankful I am to be the superintendent of Flora CUSD #35. Each day I get the opportunity to work together with each of you to make our school great, I am more and more grateful for the opportunity.
- I am thankful for the Flora parents and community. The support, dedication, and involvement of our parents and community is second to none. It is this partnership that allows us to provide the best opportunities and education to our students.
- I am thankful to work with administrators, teachers, and staff that truly care about our students. In today's times, administrators, teachers, and staff face unfair criticism and scrutiny from many people while more and more requirements and mandates are implemented. I am proud of the time and energy our teachers and staff devote to help our students learn and succeed.
- I am thankful for our school board members. It is the hard work, dedication, and time spent by these individuals that helps pave the way for the success of our schools and our students.

Important Upcoming Dates:

December 6th-Pre-K and Kindergarten Christmas Program at FES-9:00/1:00

December 9th-Flora Elementary Christmas Program (Grades 1-2)-1:00

December 11th-High School Band Christmas Concert-2:00 p.m.

December 13th-5th Grade/Junior High School Band/Chorus Christmas Concert-FHJHS-7:00 p.m.

December 16th-Flora Elementary Christmas Program (Grades 3-5)-1:00 p.m.

December 19th-Board of Education Meeting-Unit Office-6:30 p.m.

December 21st-End of Second Quarter/2:00 Dismissal

December 22nd-**January 2nd**-Christmas Break