

Las Vegas City Schools

November 15, 2005

Dear Las Vegas City Schools Family Members:

I am very grateful to you for the personal sacrifices, can-do attitudes and genuine caring you have shared with our students. It is because of the Las Vegas City Schools family approach that we have made great strides in our academic, athletic and overall student involvement model. Our educational family has moved forward with curriculum alignment, professional development, improved facilities and a strong bond centered around all of us coming together to meet the needs of our youth.

You have earned this Thanksgiving break! I hope you take this time to reflect upon your personal qualities and how you have unselfishly used them to contribute to the lives of the students you serve. For example: whether it was the extra help you provided to a student with a math problem after school or the fresh bread you baked early in the morning to serve at lunch, we all play an important role in the intellectual, physical, nutritional and character building of each student.

Our school district has become a better place to teach and learn because of your daily contributions. Although each of us may only come in contact with a fraction of our school population, collectively we are shaping the future of our community. This daunting task is evolving into an awesome accomplishment because of your commitment to our students.

I live daily by three steps that make a positive impact in my life. They are: 1] **serenity** (to be at peace with myself); 2] **optimism** (always have a can-do approach); and, 3] **involvement** (live each day to help and make a positive difference in the lives of others). *Hopefully, these steps, or those you have adopted, will serve as key beliefs to share with and support each other, so that we may collectively become better prepared to guide, educate and motivate students to pursue their future goals, hopes and dreams!*

MAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ENJOY A SAFE AND MEANINGFUL THANKSGIVING!

Siempre,

Pete Campos, EdD
Superintendent

Fall Break 23-25

