

A Time for Thanks

November 11 was Veteran's Day, a day set aside to pay tribute to those who served our country as members of the armed services. On November 10, each school in the Adams County Ohio Valley School District held a ceremony to honor the veterans from our communities. I had the pleasure of attending a couple of the ceremonies and found myself moved by the speakers, their stories and experiences of the veterans.

I want to take the opportunity to personally thank all the veterans in attendance at the ceremonies. Thank you for sharing your stories, your pride in being a member of the armed services and for the lessons of duty, sacrifice and pride in our country that are important for our youngsters to learn.

Thank you not only for your participation in the ceremonies but to all veterans for your service and sacrifices made to keep our country free.

Speaking of being thankful, we are in the week of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 24. School will be closed for the holiday beginning Wednesday, November 23 and students will return to class on Tuesday, November 29, 2011.

I am sure if we stop to reflect, we can all come up with a list of many things we should be thankful for. I sincerely wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving.