

Dear Genesee Valley Community,

As Thanksgiving approaches, we have a great deal to be thankful for here at the Genesee Valley Central School District. I would like to share with you what I am thankful for as the Superintendent of GVCS:

- I am thankful for the outstanding students who come to school daily eager to learn. The energy they bring makes the building come alive!
- I am thankful for the dedicated teachers, teacher aides, teacher assistants, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, administrators, office staff, custodians and cleaners who give so much to make GVCS a truly special place. I am very proud of the outstanding professionals who give so much of their time to support the students of our community.
- I am thankful to serve with a Board of Education who truly cares about what is best for students, staff and the community. They are committed to making GVCS a community focused district and the best school in the country.
- I am thankful for the parents, grandparents and volunteers who donate time and expertise so generously to support the district.

We are committed to developing a student-centered, community focused district that offers programming to support students, families and the community. Examples of those programs include the Pre-Kindergarten Classes, After-School Program and the Community Eligibility Program (Free meals and snacks for all students) that we currently provide to students. We are actively seeking additional opportunities to expand services to families and the community.

Phase 2 of the GVCS Capital Project is underway. We are very excited about the progress to date and anticipate the completion of the new Innovation Center, Technology classroom and Community Fitness Center.

I hope you enjoy the upcoming holiday season and look forward to seeing you at one of the many district events.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. Schmitt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Brian Schmitt

Superintendent Genesee Valley CSD