



Dear 11th Grade Families,

I'm reaching out today with my very best wishes to you and your families for a peaceful and restorative holiday season! The atmosphere on campus today was joyful, as we celebrated together with one of my very favorite D-E traditions: the Winter Jazz Rock concert. I'm so impressed by the depth of talent in our student body, and the class of 2026 was certainly well represented on the stage today!

As we wrap up 2024 and look ahead to 2025, please make sure you've seen [Kim Lalli's December 17th update](#) for important information about March's Projects and Assessments Week (**PAW**), upcoming substance abuse awareness programming with **Prevention Ed**, and opportunities to register for **Driver's Ed** through D-E 360. Look also for [Eileen Feikens's December 17th message](#) about upcoming informational **College Roundtables** and opportunities for **ACT/SAT** prep and practice.

Whether you are travelling far or tucking in for a cozy holiday at home, I wish you all the best for some quality time with your kids and everyone else you hold near and dear. Thank you, as always, for your trust and partnership.

I'll see you in the new year!

Emily