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# PALESTINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Superintendent

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Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (12 pm)

PISD Students, Staff, and Parents,

Please see the important information below in reference to our post-Thanksgiving school calendar:

1. All campuses will be open for in-person learning beginning Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, the date we return from the Thanksgiving holidays.
2. PISD will continue our district-wide Home Learning Days on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.
3. The last day of the first semester will be Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have in-person classes that day on all campuses – **not** Home Learning. We will have an early release at noon.
4. For those students who are enrolled in our 100% Home Learning Program, please keep in mind that we will evaluate your attendance and academic performance after the Thanksgiving holidays. If you want to remain in the Home Learning Program, you need to make sure your attendance is solid (every day login) and that you are maintaining a satisfactory academic performance, at minimum a passing grade. If not, we will require you to return to in-person learning on your respective campus after the Christmas holidays.

As you enjoy your Thanksgiving, please remember to follow the appropriate Covid-19 safety precautions. I hope you have the opportunity to visit with your friends and family as well as make a commitment to keep yourself and others safe. We want you and your family to be healthy, and we want to have a quality three weeks of in-person learning for you between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please do all you can to put yourself and others in a situation where we can have those good three weeks after Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Jason Marshall  
Superintendent  
Palestine ISD

*Erma Bombeck on Thanksgiving dinner..."I come from a family where gravy is considered a beverage."*