



**Payette**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

**November 19, 2025**

**Dear Pirate Family,**

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, it is a fitting time to recognize the support our district receives and to express appreciation for the many individuals and groups who contribute to the success of our students. Thanksgiving is a reminder to pause and acknowledge the people who make a difference, and I want to extend my thanks to everyone who has supported our schools this year. I also want to wish all students and families a safe, enjoyable, and restful holiday break.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to all staff members across the Payette School District. Whether you work in a classroom, an office, a kitchen, on a bus, as a custodian, in a maintenance role, or in any position that supports students, your commitment shows every day. Your professionalism, flexibility, and hard work is critical to keeping our schools running smoothly and providing students with a supportive and consistent learning environment. Also, a special recognition of our School Resource Officer, Naythan Luther, whose partnership with the Payette Police Department and daily presence in our schools has been invaluable. Officer Luther consistently goes above and beyond to support our students, build positive relationships, and help maintain a safe learning environment.

The steady involvement of families, local organizations, and community members continues to make a significant difference for our students and staff. We recognize the many ways people contribute, and we want to acknowledge the role you play in helping our schools meet student needs effectively.

In addition to the donations listed below, I want to thank the parents, guardians, and community members who support our schools in their day-to-day interactions, making sure students are prepared for school, communicating with teachers, attending events, and stepping in when needed. This type of consistent support strengthens the partnership between home and school and directly benefits students.

We also appreciate the support given to our athletic programs. Many families and community members have contributed through monetary donations, volunteer hours, transportation help, team dinners, snacks, and other forms of assistance. These efforts help ensure our student-athletes have a positive and well-supported experience both on and off the field.

**We would like to recognize the following individuals, businesses, and organizations for their contributions this year to our schools:**

- Ani-Care Animal Shelter
- Karen Spaulding
- Payette Post Office
- Payette Subway
- Idaho Central Credit Union (ICCU)
- Pam Cardinal
- Payette High School All 80s Class Reunion
- Julia and Dean Harrison

- Suann Rush
- Toinette Mendoza
- Megan and Brandon Curry
- Erik and Anita Hansen
- Chris Burke
- Ontario Walmart
- The Marshall Company
- Steve Willhite and friends
- Gylling Construction
- Mike and Michelle Stoneman
- Payette Steel Building
- Arts Wrecker
- Caliber Collision
- Agile Sports
- Stricker Surveying LLC
- Steve Dominguez
- Payette Museum
- PHS Class of 1962 – for providing Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes and jackets for students in the Migrant Education Department
- PHS Class of 1965 – for a monetary donation supporting the CTE Automotive Technology program
- Families and community members who contributed food items during our district-wide food drive

These contributions, large and small, help us respond to student needs, support classroom instruction, maintain extracurricular opportunities, and strengthen the overall educational experience across the district.

Thank you for your continued support of the students of Payette. We value our partnership with the community and remain committed to working together to provide a strong, stable learning environment for all students.

With gratitude,



Dr. Glen Croft  
Superintendent  
Payette School District