

November 28, 2008

Dear Parents, Faculty & Staff:

Thanksgiving is a time of reflection for us. I am thankful for the many blessings God has given us. As I count my blessings, I am so grateful for my faculty and staff whose dedication and hard work help out students succeed. It is also a great opportunity for me to express my deep appreciation to all the staff and workers at RIS campus whose commitment and care make RIS such a special and safe place for our students.

I am also grateful for our students who work hard and do their best to excel in academics, extra curricular activities and community services. They touch our lives each day. It is a tremendous gift to our school.

I also express my deep gratitude to all our parents, guardians, and stakeholders for their gracious support and dedication to fulfill our school's mission and goals. I am so grateful to them.



Throughout this week, students and staff at RIS observed the worldwide Anti-Bullying week. Each day of the week, our Anti-Bullying task force organized special programs, including talks and skits during the morning assembly to create awareness of bullying. We are very proud to say at RIS, we have taken necessary proactive measures to encourage good behaviors, respect for others and to prevent all forms of bullying. My thanks to all the staff and the students who worked hard in developing programs to educate our students on the negative impact of bullying and to begin an exclusive website for reporting bullying.

Again, this week, I am thankful for meeting about 40 Redemptorist Fathers and Brothers, spending productive time with them during the annual conference and playing gracious host to them on our campus. It is truly a blessing.

Chin-Hao Huang, a 2003 graduate of RIS will give a presentation to the High School on Tuesday, December 2,. We are very proud of his accomplishments which include graduation from Georgetown University and working at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington D.C. He is currently a Research Associate at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.

Finally on behalf of the RIS, I offer my heartfelt gratitude to you and your families for your service and sacrifice for this great educational institution.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Peace,

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Head of School