



December 14, 2018

Dear Black River Community,

It is a pleasure to write to you all during this holiday season. Black River has so much to be thankful for and it seems appropriate to take a moment and highlight some of the things we appreciate so much.

Black River is thankful for its students. Did you know that in addition to completing their Senior Capstone Projects, required community service and all their academic graduation requirements, last year's seniors earned over eight million dollars in scholarships? From kindergarten to their senior year, our kids show and realize their amazing potential.

Black River is thankful for its teachers and staff. The people who make up our professional community are inspiring. From early mornings to late nights, our great staff is giving our students opportunities to thrive. Whether it be in athletics, concerts, after school clubs, making our campus clean and safe or any other effort that may potentially go unnoticed, we have truly dedicated adults working here for our kids.

Black River is also so thankful for you as parents and community members. You have made a choice to bring your students to school each day without a school bus coming to pick them up. You have committed time and efforts to show up and help with our incredible Parent Organization and the endless variety of other activities where volunteers are so welcome. Also, this fall you supported the Enhancement Millage that will help our school so much for the next 10 years!

Please know how much you are appreciated as our Black River community. This school exists because people have decided to make a choice about their children's education. It is an honor to be a part of this community and to serve the students who come through our doors each day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shannon Brunink".

Shannon Brunink
Head of School

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Pietri".

Tom Pietri
President, Board of Trustees

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