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As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with friends and family, I want to take a moment to offer my gratitude to our extended ESM family – students, faculty, staff, and parents – for the energy, enthusiasm and cooperation that has made this past year so very successful for our school district. What an honor it is to work with such a committed group of individuals, as we envision new ways to keep ESM moving forward. The spirit of improvement and dedication to excellence has been truly inspiring.

We know that it can sometimes be too easy for us to take for granted the country in which we live, which provides us the very opportunity we have during this Thanksgiving holiday to gather peacefully with our loved ones. This certainly comes into sharp focus as we see the turmoil and extraordinary challenges facing others in so many regions of our world. As such, I ask that we all remember to give thanks for our service members who are ever vigilant and sacrifice to protect this nation, so that we can be together with our family for this extended weekend.

I am truly grateful for the remarkable community of students here at Eastport-South Manor, whom I feel privileged to serve.

Thank you for all you do to help ESM on its continued path of progress and have an enjoyable, safe, and happy Thanksgiving holiday weekend!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph A. Steimel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joseph" and last name "Steimel" clearly visible.

Joseph A. Steimel
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