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*To inspire each student to  
extraordinary achievement  
every day*

Dec. 19, 2025

To Staff and Our Twin Rivers Families,

On this final day before Winter Break ([Dec. 22, 2025 – Jan. 2, 2026](#)), I want to pause—not to recap the year so far, but to honor the steady effort it took to get here. This isn't about one big milestone; it's about all the small, everyday moments where your dedication makes a real difference for our students, your colleagues, and our community.

What stands out the most is the quiet way you show up, day after day, with thoughtfulness, patience and care. It's the small gestures, the ways you support each other, and the work behind the scenes that keeps everything moving forward. I see it, and I'm deeply grateful.

Winter Break is a chance to step away from routines, deadlines, and the constant pull of work. I hope you take the next two weeks to truly rest, recharge, and reconnect with whatever brings you joy and balance—whether that's time with family and friends, quiet reflection, or simply a break from schedules. You've earned this time, and I hope it fills you with renewed energy and peace.

Thank you for everything you do every single day. I look forward to seeing everyone back when classes resume on Monday, Jan. 5, 2026.

Wishing you a great Winter Break and a happy, healthy New Year!

**Around TR!**

We're thrilled to welcome our newest learners at our upcoming **Kindergarten Roundup** events. These special gatherings are designed to support families of incoming transitional kindergarten and kindergarten students, offering helpful resources, practical information, and an early look at what's ahead for their young learners. [Click here for dates/times/locations.](#)

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Martinez", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Steve Martinez, Ed.D.  
Superintendent, Twin Rivers Unified