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Dear Family and Friends,

At the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year, the Gladeville Elementary School faculty, staff and students adopted a WE>ME philosophy. Our goal was to use this ideal as a guiding principle as we work to make GVES a fantastic place to work and learn. From teachers to secretaries and from custodians to bus drivers, anyone who works in the field of education lives every day thinking about the needs of others before the needs of themselves. As we work to first consider the needs of the GVES team, we also want to work to consider the needs of those who live within our community. To that end, we are launching “The Great Turkey Hatch” challenge.

Every year, God’s Store House Soup Kitchen facilitates a program in which they provide Thanksgiving meal boxes for 400 local families. These boxes include everything the family will need to prepare a Thanksgiving meal at home. The GVES family would like to support this noble effort by sponsoring turkeys for the meal boxes. Here are some important details of the GVES initiative:

- We estimate that each turkey costs approximately \$12.00.
- Homeroom teachers, staff, students, and family members are encouraged to consider donating money to this cause.
- Cash or checks can be sent in. Checks should be made payable to Gladeville Elementary School. Please write “Great Turkey Hatch” in the memo line of the check.
- We will begin collecting money on Monday, 10/30/17 and the collection will end on Friday, 11/3/17.
- You will receive a receipt for any donation made greater than \$5.00.
- For every \$12.00 a homeroom contributes, a “turkey” will hatch and will be placed on the homeroom teacher’s door.
- At the end of the week, the class with the largest amount of turkeys will receive a special treat.

We sincerely appreciate any contribution you may be willing to make to this cause. We appreciate even more your effort to take a moment and discuss with your child why we are doing this program. It is an excellent opportunity for you to continue conversations around compassion and empathy as a way to encourage our students to “look outside themselves” to find satisfaction and happiness..

Sincerely,

Marlin L. Campbell
GVES Principal