



*12/23/2020*

*Dear Hess Students and Families,*

*What a year it has been! Never could we have imagined what 2020 would have in store for us. As this year comes to a close and we enter into the Winter Recess, I need to thank you again for rising to all of the challenges that this year has presented. Without the support of families helping our students rise to the challenges this year has brought, we would not have been able to continue moving the education of our students, your children, forward. The dedication, hard work and perseverance of families and students in the face of adversity has not gone unnoticed. I can't say*

*enough how blessed I feel, in spite of everything, to be a part of the Hamilton Township Community.*

*While no one knows what 2021 has in store, I know together, we will continue to do what is best for your children, our students, ensuring they have the best opportunities to safely continue to learn, grow and achieve.*

*Whatever comes our way, we will continue to tackle it in partnership, together.*

*For now, I wish you a Winter Recess filled with good health and peace. I hope you can find time to relax after such an unprecedented time in our lives.*

*With gratitude and admiration,*

*Melanie Lamanteer*

*Principal*

