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Dear Scorpion Families,

It is hard to believe we have made it to the end of 2020 but we are finally here. I want to thank you all for your patience and support over these past 10 months. We have had our triumphs and our challenges, but in spite of it all, we continued to work hard to persevere with our attributes of Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships – the backbone of what makes DE truly a remarkable school here in the West Valley.

Thank you for entrusting your children with us virtually each day. While it is no comparison to working with them and helping them learn and grow in person, we hope that soon enough we will all be on campus together again. I am so grateful to be associated with amazing the parents and students here at Desert Edge. As the principal, I am thankful for everyone who has worked so hard to encourage and support the learning in and out of the classroom.

I would like to also thank our hard working and compassionate faculty and staff who have made a huge difference in our students' lives. Their commitment has been outstanding and our students are the beneficiaries. Thank you for providing wholesome and engaging, well-rounded experiences for our students. I have seen repeatedly the dedication and passion they bring to the classroom on a daily basis. For this and so many other countless acts you take on day in and out, we are truly grateful.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Julie Jones  
Desert Edge HS Principal