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Hello AEA Families and Web Site Visitors-

November is a great month to be an AEA student (the rest of the months are great as well)! We are in full blown field trip mode with students heading out all over the Cleveland area to experience what they are learning in their classrooms.

November also is the month of parent teacher conferences. We are excited that teachers and families will come together to discuss the student progress. **AEA's Personal Learning Plans (description below)** for each child will be discussed. An education designed and focused on your son/daughters needs continues to be our commitment. Just a reminder that these conferences are scheduled at both locations on Monday November 20th and Tuesday November 21st. Please contact your child's building for more specific details.

A personal learning plan (or PLP) is developed by students in collaboration with teachers, counselors, and parents to help them achieve short- and long-term learning goals. Personal learning plans are generally based on the belief that students will be more motivated to learn, will achieve more in school, and will feel a stronger sense of ownership over their education if they decide what they want to learn, how they are going to learn it, and why they need learn it to achieve their personal goals. The general goal of a personal learning plan is to bring greater coherence, focus, and purpose to the decisions students make about their education. To help students develop personal learning plans, AEA has created a template form and process which includes a series of questions that allows students to map out the specific goals they would like to achieve while in school. Personal learning plans are intended to help engage parents in the planning process and in substantive discussions with their children about their life goals and educational interests, while also helping teachers learn more about their students and interests and learning needs.

Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone,

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