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Dear Upland Unified School District Classified Employees:

This week is a celebration of you – the men and women who make sure that teachers can do their jobs, that our school facilities are well-maintained, that meals are made available to students who need them, that students are safe and supported at school, and that our systems and classroom technology do what they're supposed to.

Much of your work is behind the scenes, but it's at the heart of our mission to prepare students for the challenges and opportunities they'll face as they move from childhood to adolescence to adulthood. In simplest terms, you're the ones who make sure our schools function properly – providing the support that is critical to the success of our teachers and students.

That work has never been as important as it's been these past three months, through the uncharted waters of the COVID-19 pandemic, the closures of our school campuses and the trickle-down impact all of that has had on the lives of our students and their families. The thousands of students who received Chromebooks or continue to line up for meals each week have benefited directly from your commitment and dedication. Without you, they would have faced unimaginable challenges during this already difficult time.

I appreciate that – and you – more than words can express, and am honored to serve as your superintendent. As we celebrate Classified School Appreciation Week, know that the wheels of education in Upland Unified could not turn every single day without you.

And as we approach the end of this most unusual academic year, take pride in the lasting impact you've had on our District and our community.

On behalf of the Board of Education, Cabinet, and our entire Leadership Team, thank you.

We are UPLAND STRONG ... and you make us stronger.

Be well and stay safe.

Sincerely,

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Every Single Student...
Every Single Day