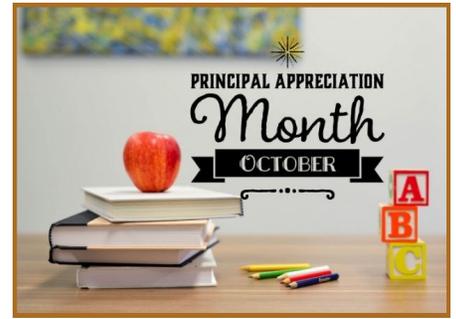


## OCTOBER 2021 UPDATE

Hello Friends and Family,

**H**appy October! This is one of my favorite months of the year and for many reasons. First, it is the month that Tannia and I celebrate our Wedding Anniversary (October 18). Second, it is a month intentionally set aside to celebrate, affirm, and appreciate the work of school leaders (i.e., Principal Appreciation Month). And third, I



enjoy the weather. The fall leaves, the fresh air, the lower humidity, and pulling on a sweater or light jacket is just a good feeling. It reminds me of how **God refreshes us and our lives in seasons.**

**M**y nephew Paul and now wife, Emily, were married earlier this month. It was so good to be with them and all the family in Pennsylvania for a few days. The wedding was a beautiful country-style wedding, officiated by my brother, Joe, who pastors the church they attend. **Three of my brothers and I also enjoyed the**

**opportunity of singing at the wedding** (at the request of the Bride and Groom).

We boys have been singing together since we were kids, and it is always a sweet time when we can clear out our vocal chords and "warble" together again. You can view and listen in on my Facebook page or at <https://tinyurl.com/atp639wc>.

One of my brothers, **Jay Tucker Travis** (second from the right in the picture), records, composes, and produces music as a ministry. You can find his songs on multiple platforms by just entering his name into a web search engine or follow this link: <https://g.co/kgs/i9ujRB>. Enjoy! You may even see me pop up in one of his future videos. ☺



**M**uch of my time, energy, and efforts over the past few weeks has been assisting in the organization and launch of a new education conference, which we will be hosting on our campus next March. The **EdExcellence Conference** is designed as a day set apart to encourage educators who are all going above and beyond in meeting the needs of students and families during the pandemic. The theme of the conference is "**Re-energizing Education: Supporting the Well-being of Students, Teachers, and School Leaders.**" Check out all the details at [www.edexcellence.info](http://www.edexcellence.info). And please share the information with educators you may know.

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Yours for Christ,

- Toby (for Tannia and Emma too!)

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