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Thankful Essay

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What does it mean to be thankful? In my opinion, being thankful means feeling happy and lucky with what I have. It also means understanding how blessed I am. I am so grateful for my mom, dad, sister, and brother. I am also thankful for my friends, Our Lady of Good Counsel school, and my ability to play soccer and join drama this year. This essay will explain the reasons why I am very thankful.

One reason why I am grateful for my family is because they love me the most. We go on really fun vacations together. A memorable vacation was to Disney World. We have gone together three times now! I remember all the fun things we did together like the rides, water slides, and shows. I am happy that I am my mom and dad's daughter. I am grateful that all my siblings are in the same school. My sister Emily is really special to me. She helps me when I need help with something. She also checks in on me at school. That makes me feel very happy. My brother Jack and I are really close. We play with each other a lot. We have movie nights together as a family. My dad makes the popcorn and sometimes my siblings and I help make the popcorn too. I feel so lucky to have my family in my life.

My friends are special to me because they make me laugh. They also make me happy when they play a game with me during recess. One day my friend Tommy came over to my house and we went in the pool. This made me happy because we had a lot of fun in the pool playing different games. When school started in September, I didn't know the new sisters in my class. They introduced themselves to me first and I felt happy to meet them. We sometimes play during recess. These are a few examples why my friends are special to me. I appreciate my friends at school and meeting new friends at the park.

Our Lady of Good Counsel school is the best. My teachers are really nice and help me whenever I need help. This year, I was chosen as the OLGC Shining Star! It was very special because I got an award and also sat on the stage at the

event. I like school because I get to make new friends. I play soccer with some of my classmates and my mom is one of the coaches. It makes me so happy that she is my coach. This year I joined drama at our school. I really like learning about drama while being around my classmates and other nice students from OLG. I am so thankful my parents send me to a great school with fun activities.

Thankfulness allows you to appreciate what you have. This teaches you to take care of the people you love. I am thankful for my family, my friends, my school, and my after school activities. Most importantly, I am thankful for God because without Him, nothing would be possible.