Happy Early Thanksgiving

My name is Ricardo. I am 17 years old, from the Bronx, and I am currently in my junior year of high school. My parents are from Mexico. They came to the U.S for a better future for my sister and me. I am thankful for learning about my heritage and where I come from. I am grateful for my parents teaching me to help people out and try to include everyone, so no one feels left out

Something I'm thankful for is the Lowell School, which has provided students with learning disabilities with educational support. More specifically, I am thankful for the teachers I've talked with, who took their time to try to understand what I was trying to say. People like my English teacher, Mr. Margioni, who helped me review books and made an effort to ensure his students feel seen and heard. I'm also thankful for the other teachers in my school who are trying their best to help students achieve their goals. I'm thankful for being able to play in school sports and having time to connect with new people I haven't gotten a chance to know. I am thankful for all these things in my life.