What I'm Thankful For By Cameron Partigianoni Cortland Jr. High School, Cortland NY

One of the things I am most grateful for are my parents. I am thankful for my parents because they are very supportive of the things I want to do. They support me with my gymnastics because they pay a lot of money for me to do it, and they always come to my meets if they can.

Another reason I'm thankful for my parents is they are always proud of me and my brothers for everything that we do, which makes us feel good. Those are some of my reasons for being thankful for my parents even though there are many more.

I am very thankful for my friends. Some of my friends are old, and some of them are new, but I am grateful for all of them. I am thankful for my friends because I know if I need someone to talk to I can always talk to them. Another reason I am grateful for my friends is because they are always there for me and I'm always there for them. All of my friends are funny, caring, smart and very fun to be around.

My friends and I have been through so much together, they have seen me at my worst and best and I've seen them at their worst and best and still they have all stuck around. We all have been through ups and downs but we always go back to being the best of friends. That is how I know I have some really good friends. I am so thankful for all of my friends that have always been there for me.

Lastly I am thankful for my dog Mac. I have always wanted a dog since I was very little, and in May of 2021 my mom surprised me with the cutest, fluffiest, and sweetest puppy. I've been obsessed with Mac since the day we got him. Mac and I have always had a special bond. I know that might sound weird since he's a dog, but he is very protective of me and I've always loved him more than anyone else has.

I'm also Mac's favorite. In the afternoon on the day we got him, I was watching a show on my ipad, and he came over and lay under me. That is when I knew we would get along very well, and I was right. Mac will still follow me around everywhere I go, and we still have that special bond that we did when he was a puppy. Mac and I will always have a special bond, and I will forever be thankful for him.

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