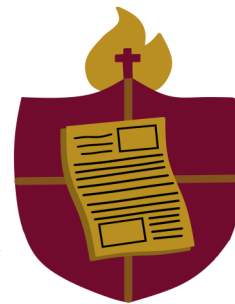


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During this month, the bible verse we are focusing on is 1 Thessalonians 5:18. "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." God wants us to be thankful for all that we have. He reminds us to think of all of the blessing we have, and not what we want. This month think of all that you are thankful for and show that through your actions.

By Brinley Von



Happy Thanksgiving

History of Thanksgiving

By: Ava Mallory and Joelle Alex

Thanksgiving, or Thanksgiving Day, is a public holiday celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States. In September 1620, a small ship called the Mayflower left England carrying 102 passengers. After 66 days of sailing, they arrived in Massachusetts. During the first Winter, the pilgrims suffered from lack of food and illnesses. Half of the passengers died. Most of the pilgrims stayed on board the ship, but a Native American named Squanto came and spoke to them in English. He taught them everything they needed to know to survive, from catching fish, to getting sap from maple trees. In November 1621, after their first successful corn harvest, Governor Bradford organized a feast that the Native Americans were invited to. It lasted for 3 days. It wasn't until 1863 during the Civil War that Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving to be a national holiday.

Thanksgiving Football Traditions

By Noah Mesaros, Jake Lukasik, and Henry Gale

The NFL has played football games on Thanksgiving Day since the 1930s. This tradition first started with the Detroit Lions when they played one of their season games on Thanksgiving Day. A couple of years later, the Dallas Cowboys started to play on Thanksgiving Day to bring more attention to their team. The Cowboys soon started to win on Thanksgiving Day and have played every year since 1978 on Thanksgiving Day. Since there were two games played on Thanksgiving Day, the NFL decided to another on Thanksgiving since 2006.

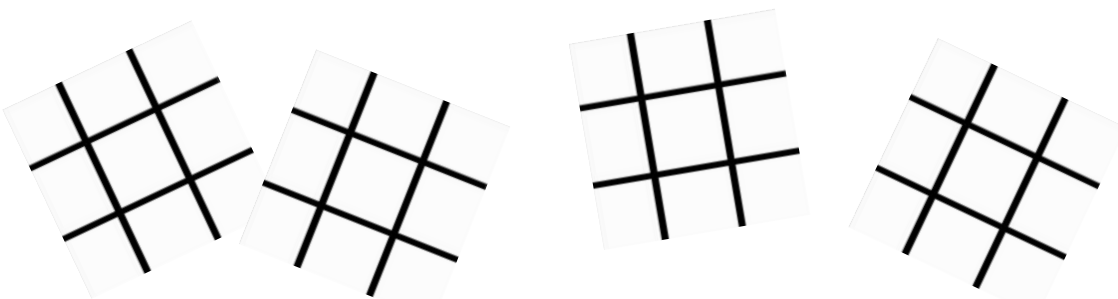
Since 1934, the Detroit Lions took the field on turkey day no matter how bad their record was. The reason why the Lions were chosen was because they were a fairly young franchise. The Lions' tradition of playing on Thanksgiving derives in part from the 1930s success of baseball's Detroit Tigers, who won the World Series in 1935. The Lions were unable to replicate the success of their fellow local sports teams, and struggled to even draw 15,000 fans to some of the year's first few football games in 1934. Owner George A. Richards decided that the team could draw a bigger crowd by playing on Thanksgiving. The Lions have played on Thanksgiving ever since, from the glory years of the 1950s to the hard times of the Matt Millen era, the Lions have played almost every single game on Thanksgiving.

The Dallas Cowboys playing on Thanksgiving Day has become almost as much of a tradition as the Thanksgiving Day parade, or eating too much turkey and passing out on the couch. The Cowboys have played in a Thanksgiving Day game every year since 1978, and in all but two years since 1966. Over time, they have gained a reputation as "America's Team" and become the most popular and most valuable franchise in the NFL.

Black Friday

By Brinley Von Herbulis

The day after Thanksgiving is known as Black Friday. Since 1952, it has been considered as the opening day of Christmas shopping season, and many stores offer major sales to kick off the holidays. It was the busiest shopping day as of the early 2000's, and people spend tons of money. According to Adobe, shoppers spend an estimated \$4.45 billion dollars online on Black Friday. Stores open Thanksgiving evening or as early as five in the morning, and many shoppers camp out in line to receive items on sale. All in all, Black Friday is a major event that encourages people to start holiday shopping, and rings in the Christmas season.



Thanksgiving Fill-in-the-Blanks

By Jude Balderson

It was Thanksgiving Day, and I was so . My and were coming over. They are the best. I had to hurry and get in my best . On Thanksgiving we always play , which makes us . My mom always makes , which is my favorite thing to eat. It is so . We sat down for dinner and held and then we started to . After dinner we were so . So much food will do that to you. After the dishes were clean, my family sat and watched on TV. It's nice to take a break. Then we played games and then everyone went to their . Everyone was so tired by the end of the day so we brushed our and got into our . What a Thanksgiving!



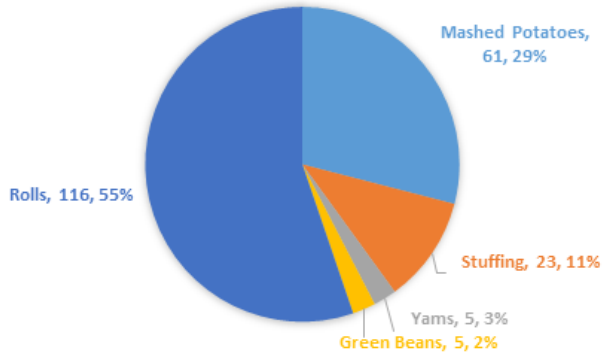
Students sort food donations from the Thanksgiving food drive.

CATHOLIC CORNER

How Thanksgiving Relates to the Bible By Brinley Von Herbulis

In the Bible, there are many verses related to giving thanks and being grateful for our blessings. God wants us to appreciate what he has given us, and this is what Thanksgiving is about. We gather with our family and friends as a sign of community like the first settlers did. On Thanksgiving day, we are brought together as a sign of unity.

FAVORITE THANKSGIVING SIDES



Jude's Jokes

What is the difference between a chicken and a turkey? Chickens celebrate Thanksgiving!

What is a turkey's favorite dessert? Peach gobbler!

A woman was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store for Thanksgiving Day, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a grocer, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?"

"No, ma'am. They're dead."

If the original Pilgrims were still alive today, what would they be most famous for? Their age!

What side of a turkey has the most feathers? The outside!

Who's not hungry on Thanksgiving? The turkey; he's already stuffed!

BONUS Jokes

By Kyler Lizama

What did Batman say to Robin before he got in the car? "Get in the car."

7th Grade Girls TVCS Basketball Game

By Logan McCarthy

The girls basketball team played Nampa South and won. They couldn't run all of the plays right away, and were a little sloppy at first. However, towards the end of the game, the girls got a lot of baskets off of their one play, called "pinch". The play is to fake a handoff to the post, and then the point guard comes and gets the actual handoff to go for a lay-up. They made a lot of shots and played really well on defense with our zone 23 D. Our defense did not let them pass, but they took a few shots. The game ended up 43-12. Olivia Walsh had a buzzer beater; she dribbled to the three point line banked in a three-point shot, and drew a foul. The game was a lot of fun, and I can't wait for the next one.

TVCS Sports

By Noah Mesaros and Jake Lukasik

-December 1st: TVCS Wrestling @ Kuna Middle School- Time 4:00
1360 W Boise St, Kuna, ID 83634

-December 4th: TVCS 7th Grade Girls BB @ Mountain Home- Time 4:15
Mountain Home Junior High School, 1600 E 6th S St, Mountain Home, ID 83647

-December 4th TVCS 8th Grade Girls BB vs Mountain Home @ Saint Joseph's School - Time 4:15
St Joseph's Catholic School, 825 W Fort St, Boise, ID 83702

-December 6th: TVCS 7th Grade Girls BB Home vs Lonestar Time: 4:15
St Joseph's Catholic School, 825 W Fort St, Boise, ID 83702,

-December 6th: TVCS 8th Grade Girls BB @ Lonestar Time: 4:15
Lone Star Middle School, 11055 Lone Star Rd, Nampa, ID 83651

-December 11th: TVCS 7TH Grade Girls BB Tournament @ Emmett - Time: 4:15
Emmett Middle School, 301 4th St, Emmett, ID 83617

-December 11th: TVCS 8th Grade Girls BB Tournament @ Nampa South - Time: 4:15
South Middle School, 229 W Greenhurst Rd, Nampa, ID

-December 12th: TVCS 7th Grade Girls BB Tournament @ Emmett- Time 4:15
Emmett Middle School, 301 4th St, Emmett, ID 83617

-December 12th: TVCS 8th Grade Girls BB Tournament @ Nampa South - Time 4:15
South Middle School, 229 W Greenhurst Rd, Nampa, ID 83686

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Emmett Middle School, 301 4th St, Emmett, ID 83617

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South Middle School, 229 W Greenhurst Rd, Nampa, ID 83686

Thanksgiving Fun Facts

By Nathan Short

- ◆ 46 million turkeys are eaten on Thanksgiving.
- ◆ Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the National bird instead of the eagle.
- ◆ Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's first meal while in space was foil packets of roasted turkey.
- ◆ There were no forks on the first Thanksgiving.
- ◆ Thanksgiving didn't become a National holiday until more than 200 year after the first celebration.
- ◆ There weren't actually any turkeys at the first Thanksgiving, just deer or, ducks, geese, oysters, lobster, eel, and fish.
- ◆ Turkeys can run up to 25 miles per hour.
- ◆ In 2015 the average American spent 50 dollars on

