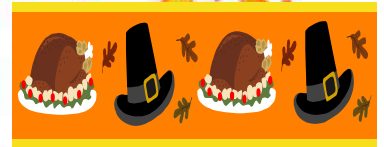




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What I like about Thanksgiving

By Jesse and David Kitch

What I like about Thanksgiving, is how you get together and eat a meal with your family. A person can hang out with some of your family members who they don't see as much as others. You get wonderful food that you can share with your family. Some people have feasts with big meals. Families have meals with mash potatoes, ham, turkey all sorts of food. This is my favorite thing about thanksgiving.

Some people like to have a certain tradition for Thanksgiving. One tradition is sitting together and watching football games. Sometimes people don't even celebrate Thanksgiving. Sometimes people celebrate two holidays in one. Thanksgiving and Christmas are two holiday's people celebrate at once. We get to see our family and have a good holiday. Some people like thanksgiving, but other people also hate thanksgiving. We get out of school for thanksgiving! That is what I like about thanksgiving.

Time for Food!

By: John, D.J. and Mitch recipe and ingredients from Paula Dean

Are you looking for a way to make your Thanksgiving dessert table even more spectacular? Here's Paula Deans awesome recipe for tasty pumpkin pie. First Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit Place 1 piece of pre-made pie dough down into a (9-inch) pie pan and press down along the bottom and all sides. Pinch and crimp the edges together to make a pretty pattern. Put the pie shell back into the freezer for 1 hour to firm up. Fit a piece of aluminum foil to cover the inside of the shell completely. Fill the shell up to the edges with pie weights or dried beans (about 2 pounds) and place it in the oven. Bake for 10 minutes, remove the foil and pie weights and bake for another 10 minutes or until the crust is dried out and beginning to color. For the filling, in a large mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese with a hand mixer. Add the pumpkin and beat until combined. Add the sugar and salt, and beat until combined. Add the eggs mixed with the yolks, half-and-half, and melted butter, and beat until combined. Finally, add the vanilla, cinnamon, and ginger, if using, and beat until incorporated. Pour the filling into the warm prepared pie crust and bake for 50 minutes, or until the center is set. Place the pie on a wire rack and cool to room temperature. Cut into slices and top each piece with a generous amount of whipped cream.

Ingredients

- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 2 cups canned pumpkin, mashed
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg plus 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 1 cup half-and-half
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) melted butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger, optional
- 1 piece pre-made pie dough
- Whipped cream, for topping



"Recipe recipe recipe No one even knows who she is"-Mitchell Brent

Editors Notes

- Don't Forget anyone can submit things to the Heat wave. Just see Mr. Harris with any questions on this
- If you need advice on something or a question you would like to see answered in our advice column put it in the advice box next to the office
- Find a grammatical error in the heat wave that we missed? Show Mr. Harris and if you are the first student to point out this error you will receive 1 heat buck!

Girls Basketball Practice

by Nikki Bole

On November 3rd, the 7th and 8th grade girls had practice. This practice was different because we had to practice getting on the floor and get the ball, what I mean about that is you have to run and go on your belly and slide at the same time. It was fun but some of us have marks on us from doing those. We did some plays, ran and ran.

On November 4th, the 7th and 8th grade girls had practice. We did some ball handling. We also did some shooting.

On November 5th, coach Judd was not there so we had Ms. Reynolds for practice and we played some games, knock out, dribble tag and learned our plays by putting us on teams and vs each other. The team has been practicing hard to finish out our season.

Avon Game

By Nikki Bole

The 7th and 8th grade was at Avon, on November 11, the 7th grade won and the 8th grade lost. The 7th grade score was 14-17. The 8th grade score was 15-25.

The 7th grade was happy that they brought home a win. They worked hard moving the ball and getting open. They had scored 0 points in the first quarter. They were so upset and that's where the game got rough. Jayde H. had 3 fouls at the third quarter. The game became close, both teams were getting rough and didn't want the other team to have the ball. In the end the 7th grade got the 3 point win.

The 8th grade team were upset because they lost and did not bring home a win. Payton C. had a rough night because she rolled her ankle and was on crutches for 1 week. The 8th grade girls had a rough time because they had a lot of turnovers. However, everyone thought they still did a good job. Both teams did good.

Macomb vs West Central

By Nikki Bole

The 7th and 8th grade girls basketball team played Macomb here at the middle school on November 13, both teams played hard and tough. The teams were going for the ball and didn't want to give it up.

The 7th grade girls were playing a tough game. The score was 25-23. The heat played rough and tough and they won. Macomb was moving the ball and shooting a lot of 3 points. They might be a big school and big team but we took them down. We have a lot of down low looks, shots and played good. We kept our eyes up most of the time. Good job girls who played.

The 8th grade girls played good. It was a tough game. They were upset because they lost their game. They were just like the 7th grade they moved the ball and shooting 3 points. The girls had a rough time because 2 girls were hurt on our team and so they bought some 7th grade up and put them up in the 8th grade team and so they had had more players. Both teams did well.

Boys First Game

By Mitchell Brent

The 8th grade boy's basketball squad lost their first game but not by much. It was a good battle all the way throughout the game. The 7th grade boys won their first game. It was a good effort from on both ends of the floor. The score of the 8th grade game was 25-27, but it was still a great improvement from last year's game against them which was 44-13. The team filled a pretty big gap so congrats to them. The leading scorer was Bradon Annagers with 11 points at the end of the game. The other team's leading scorer was D. Dooley with 14 points at the end. The 7th grade game was a success! The final score was 33-26 with Landon Beelman as our leading scorer. At the end of the game Landon had 17 points! The other team's lead scorers were Cameron and Espinoza with 7 points each. Both teams plan to keep the hard work up for the rest of the season and hopefully get some W's for West Central.

7th and 8th Grade Boy's Basketball

7th and 8th grade boys' basketball game Monday night was a tough run for both teams. It was the first loss for the 7th grade boys. But the 8th grade boys almost brought out a W that night. Number eleven was tarring it up for the red storm that last game. The lead scorer for our team in the 8th grade game was Luke Ditsworth with 14 points. Most of the points came from steals in the 2nd period. The lead scorer from the other team was number 11 with 24 points. At the end of the game it was 24 to 43. The seventh grade team got beat too. They had a pretty big size advantage on us. Our lead scorer that game was Nathan Bigger with 6 points. For the other team it was D.J. Dutton with 15 points at the end of the game. We will be following up on other WC Heat games in the future. But for now wish our team good luck!

Carthage at the North Campus

The 8th grade boys and the 7th grade boy's basketball teams had some tuff competition on Thursday night. The 8th grade boys lost but the 7th grade boys won. The 8th grade boy's had a fierce battle against Carthage that game on Thursday night; the other team had a pretty big size advantage against our 8th graders. The lead scorer of that game was Dawson Link with 10 points at the end of the game. The other team's lead scorer was Coulter number 50 if you were at the game that night; he had 15 points that game. The 7th grade game was a great game to be there for. Carthage was leading the game with a 6 point lead until the 3rd period of the game. Then our WC defense tore them to pieces that last period and we got ahead to a 24-27 lead to win the game. Our leading scorer that game was Nathan Bigger with 7 points. The other team's leading scorer was Seneake number 42 with 10 points at the end of the game. We will be following up with other heat games, wish good luck to your WC team.



Fashion



Do you know what girls like? *Fashion advice for guys*

By: Breanna Campbell, Camryn Fryrear, Peyton Jack

Hey guys, have you ever wondered what girls think about what you wear or what would be a better option? Well today you won't need to because we're gonna fix your problems. Opinions and advice that girls are giving you for free, so our advice is: take it!

We got various answers including: jeans and athletic wear (we talked about that in issue 3) and simply as long as they wear clothes! Some girls said they just like you in athletic wear, from Jordans, Nike, Adidas and Under Armour, while others said they just like plain old jeans and a school shirt. Lots just like it when you dress nice! Here's some do and don'ts: Don't sag yo pants you not from da hood! And DO NOT dress like a hobo! Do: wear nice jeans and athletic shirts! Don't: try to be someone you're not. Do: Have your own style but remember to dress nice!
In conclusion girls like it when you dress nice and not when you dress like you just woke up.

Just so you know...*For the Girls*

By: Camryn Fryrear, Peyton Jack and Breanna Campbell

Girls, have you ever wondered what guys think about your outfits? We did a series of interviews asking three questions. Well, we figured out that they actually do pay attention to you and here are there thoughts.

One guy said that to him, that everything he sees so far is casual clothing. The second question was what he thought about girls wearing dresses, heels, hats, or scarves. He said that it depends on the person, and thought heels should only be for a special occasion, and as long as it doesn't look hideous, then it doesn't matter. Another guy said that he likes casual sometimes, and likes girls to wear leggings, a lace shirt, with their hair down. For the second question, he replied, that he liked it when girls wear beanies, and that it depends on the dress and heels. Then we asked what he would like girls to wear is short shorts, skinny jeans, and depends on the shirt.

So, not all guys pay attention to you is one thing we learned, but otherwise we got some pretty good opinions and we hope you liked them too. Just keep on dressing like you do and you will be pleasing guys.

Hat Review: A look at hats

By: Eric R.



Hello and welcome to a new section called Hat Review where I take a look at a hat each paper and show some history about the hat and give a rating for it all around Hattyness. Today we will be looking at the fez. The history of the fez takes us back to 1826 when the Sultan Mahmud II of the Ottoman Empire began reforms of his empire. He banned the wearing of turbans in favor of a new hat, the fez. It worked. It eventually became so popular that the people that were biggest maker of fezzes, the Austrians, where eventually boycotted because of the monopoly they where making. But fezzes did survive the boycott. The Albanian and Turkish armies even used them as military hats. It has been featured in pop culture multiple times like in Austin Powers. A character in it, named Mustafa, has a recognizable fez that Austin even says in a 2nd meeting "Your fez is familiar". For the actual look, it is usually a cylinder-like shape that has a tassel on it and mostly comes featured in red. This hat gets an 8.5/10 on the Hattyness scale.

Have You Seen the New X-Men Days Of Future Past?

Have you seen the new X-men Days of Future Past? Well if you haven't it is a great action packed movie. In which the combined powers of the original X-Men team and the X-Men first class fight a group of robots known as centennials, which can adapt to anything. During the ultimate battle of future and past begins!

This movie is given a 7/10 on the Delmar scale

By: Wesley Stewart and JuanDirection
 "If Charles Xavier can go from this to this in 13 years I don't want to live in this world" – Delmar Murphy 2k14



Have You Seen the New Fusion Yogsblast PC?

Have you seen the new Fusion Yogsblast PC? The Yogscast have teamed up with Chill Blast to make a range of high quality gaming PC's. There are 4 starting types of Pc's, those being the mini, lite, regular, and Ultimate, They are all fully customizable. Maximum price is \$17,000 which includes two monitors, max processing power, and many other essential gaming features. Best of all you get a choice of 7 different exclusive Yogscast face stickers.

This is given a 9000/10 on the Gibmister scale

By: Wesley Stewart and He who shall not be named



Blast From the Past

Welcome back our series Blast To The Past. We have recently kicked out one of our members so don't be surprised with different writing styles. This Installment in our series is about the N-64 or the Nintendo 64. The N-64 was originally released in Japan during June of 1996; it was released in North America in September of 1996. On release it cost \$200. Shortly after release they had a variety of colors for the N-64. By the time it was discontinued they had sold around 33 million systems. It was developed by Nintendo, there was 387 game released for the N-64.

This Dinosaur age system is given a 9/10 on the Leroy scale

By: Wesley Stewart and little help from Leroy
 "Quick put the drones in the sink to keep the Grammar Nazis away" –Murphy 2k14



Have You Seen the New Show Stalker?

Have you seen the new T.V. show Stalker? Well I don't give two slices of ham! Because we are talking about an age old anime classic, Cory In The House. In this age old classic anime, young Cory Baxter's dad is the head chef for the president. He and his two closest new friends go on many adventures in the white house. There also is a video game to go with this series. This game has a better rating than the new Destiny game. It has next gen graphics with unreal npc interaction.

This show gets a 8/10 on the Delmar scale, and the game gets a 13/10 on the Delmar scale

By: Wesley Stewart and Eric Rathbone
 "Nothing feels better than feeling the love" Cory Baxter 2k09





The Ebola Outbreak

By David Gaylord



The Ebola outbreak has infected over 10,000 people, including people from West Africa and the United States. Currently the only way Ebola can spread is direct contact to the blood or body from a person with symptoms of Ebola. Possible chance of death is 50% if infected. If infected symptoms start 8-10 days later after direct contact, even small amounts can make you ill. Ebola symptoms include headache, high fever, joint and muscle aches, sore throat, weakness, stomach pain and lack of appetite.

Research says that the first Ebola person to get infected was in a small rural village in Yambuku in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Ebola was named after the nearby Ebola River. There is still no known animal carrier of the disease or how it got to humans. Ebola has also been detected in sweat. The Ebola was first identified in 1976. So be careful, be safe and be healthy!

Facts of Cats

By John Steck and DJ Murphy

DJ and John really like cats. So we want to show you some astounding facts that DJ and John have learned in our experience with cats. To start off cats are the most popular pet to people all over the world. 90% of all cats are owned by lonely women and grandmas. A group of cats are called a clowder. Cats sleep 70% of their lives. A cat has been mayor of Talkeetna Alaska for 15 years, his name is Stubbs, John loves Stubbs. Did you know that your cat recognizes your voice but acts too cool to answer (probably because they are). Your cat can make around 100 different sounds. Cats are fast! A house cat can run faster than Usain Bolt. Did you know that when your cat brings you a dead mouse or bird it's trying to show you that they can hunt better than you. That is everything DJ and John have learned during their experience with cats.

“soft kitty warm kitty little ball of fur happy kitty sleepy kitty purr purr purr”-Eric while he's sleeping.



Starbucks

By Breanna Campbell and Camryn Fryrear



Starbucks it's one of the world's most popular coffee shop. Starbucks was founded on March 30, 1971 by Jerry Baldwin, Zev Siegl, and Gordon Bowker. The Starbucks headquarters is in Seattle, Washington. The original Starbucks got its name from Moby Dick, a character that was called Starbuck. The very first Starbucks store only sold coffee beans. It wasn't until later they started selling actual coffee. The top three most popular Starbucks drinks are the vanilla latte, white mocha, and the Caramel Frappuccino. There are 16,635 Starbucks stores worldwide. That includes 11,068 in the United States, over 1,000 in Canada, and over 800 in Japan. So if you plan on going to Starbucks, there should be one near you! I can't argue with the Caramel Frappuccino!



MEET THE 6th GRADER

By Zach Wood, and Trisha Forquer

Liam Reed

We interviewed Liam Reed a student here at West Central Middle School. He is 12 years old. He was born on October 30, 2003 at who knows what hospital. Liam's parents are Pam & Patrick Reed. He has 1 sister Kaiti Reed.

Liam's favorite subject in school is PE. His favorite subject is math. Liam has no idea what he wants to be when he grows up. Liam is in baseball and basketball.



Emijah Jones

We interviewed Emijah Jones. We asked her when/where she was born she said she was born in Ohio. She was born on March 9th, 2003. She is 11 years old.

Emijah lives in Biggsville, IL with her parents Alicen and Tarrnce Jones. Her siblings are Erica, Epiffinay, L.T., Hillary, and Taven Jones.

Emijah is involved in a couple of activities including , Chorus, and Volleyball. Her favorite sport is Volleyball. When she grows up she wants to be an Actress. Her Favorite subject is Language Arts, and her least favorite subject is Math.

When ... was in Middle School

MRS. CHANDLER

We have interviewed Mrs. Chandler and asked her about her middle school life. She was in middle school in 1973. In 1973 the president was Richard Nixon, and the Vice President was Spiro Agnew. Some big events from the year were Nixon's Watergate scandal and the court case Roe vs Wade that made abortion a constitutional right. She said that her favorite subject in middle school was art. She enjoyed it very much. Her favorite memory from middle school was, when her science teacher had them pass different kinds of snakes around the room. She also had many hobbies, which included riding her bike, playing basketball and reading. But her favorite was playing basketball. Her best friend from middle school was Lisa Cooper.

Prices from 1973

- Dozen of eggs: \$.45
- Gas: \$.65
- TV dinner\$.36
- Average house price \$9,942
- Postage stamps \$.08
- Milk \$1.36
- Bread \$.27
- Stamps \$.13
- McDonalds Cheeseburger \$.50
- McDonalds Fish Filet \$.65
- Egg McMuffin \$.90



Veterans Day Assembly

By: Camryn and Mitchell

The Veterans Day Assembly was great success! It started at 9:30am and lasted for most of the morning. It was another great Veteran's Day program.

First, we had David Reed Clark, a veteran speak about his experiences. "He was one COOOOL DUUUDEE !!!!!!" (as Mitchell put it.) After he spoke, the middle school band played their song " Land of the Free". The high school band played two songs after that. While they played their last song, Peyton Jack held up signs that said the branches of the military, and the people in that branch stood up. After the both bands played, the choir started their songs. First was the middle school choir, then high school choir. The middle choir was good and the high school was especially good. Next, was the patriots pen essay speakers. First, from 6th grade, Sofia Lenzer made her speech, then from 7th grade Macy Benge, and last from 8th grade was Abby Dowell. As everyone stood up, D.J Murphy and David Gaylord, both from 7th grade, played taps on the trumpets. Finally, student council gave out gifts, they took the flags down, and it was over. Some students also were dressed in war regalia and standing by "war boards that they created. Posing for the war boards were, Jacob Keever, Jaci Fletcher, Blake Howard, CJ Space, Conner Hill, Dylan Rankin, and Riley Peterson.

Afterward, there were cookies, drinks, and a special thanks to all the Veterans. Everyone had a great time.



HEAT HOROSCOPES

Aries March 21- April 19

You will volunteer for a important moment

Taurus April 20- May 20

You will need to take things slow

Gemini May 21-June 20

You will become a great leader

Cancer June 21-July 22

You may not understand something in your life

Leo July 23-august 22

You will have a great day

Virgo August 23-September 22

You will decide to hit it solo

Libra September 23-October 23

Your life will become very interesting

Scorpio October 23-November 21

You will begin to expect your

motives

Sagittarius November 22-December 21

You will feel very creative today

Capricorn December 22-January 19

You will postpone something important for family

Aquarius January 20-February 18

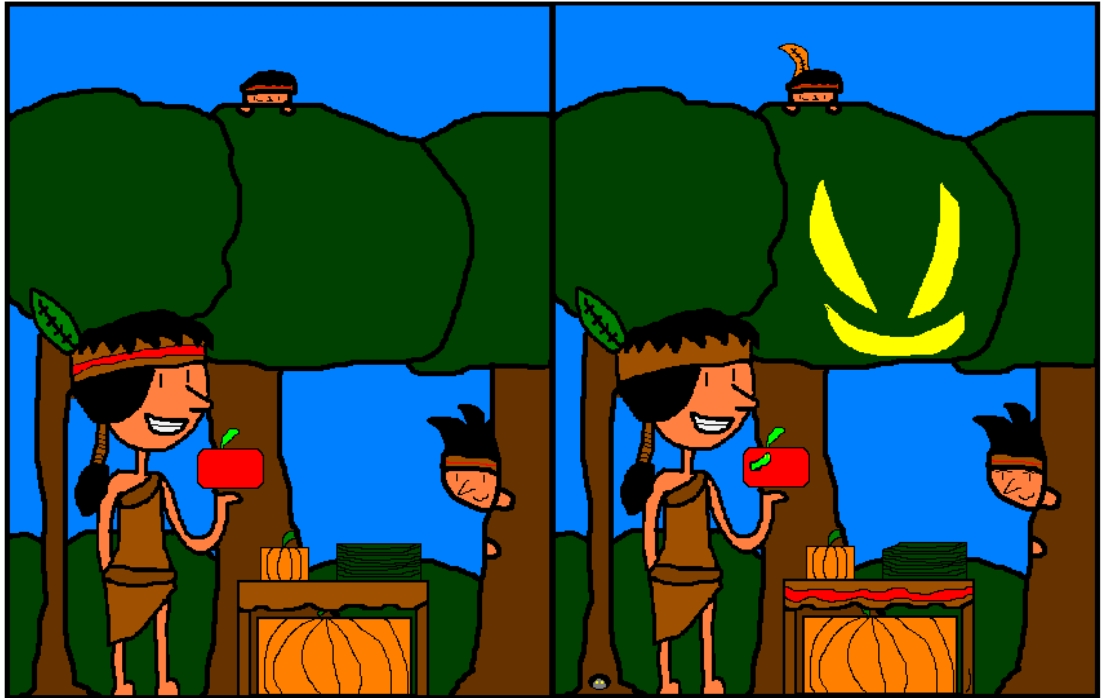
You will begin to feel very weird

Pisces February 19-March 20

You have lost something in plain sight

Spot The Difference

Can you find all 10 Differences?



Thanksgiving Word Search

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WORD LIST

Berries
 Corn
 Indians
 Mayflower
 Pilgrims
 Pumpkin pie
 Stuffing
 Thankful
 Thanksgiving