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## Editorial

We hope you have a great Thanksgiving break! Don't forget to celebrate with your friends and family.

Here is a Thanksgiving prayer you can say with your families:

*"O Heavenly Father:*

*We thank Thee for food and remember the hungry.*

*We thank Thee for health and remember the sick.*

*We thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless.*

*We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.*

*May these remembrances stir us to service.*

*That Thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen."*



## Random Facts

By: Ryan Bozicevic, Andy Fisher, and Will Roper

1. The first Thanksgiving was actually a three-day celebration.
2. It's unclear if colonists and Native Americans ate turkey at their feast.
3. Today, a special part of Plymouth, Massachusetts, looks just as it did in the 17th century.
4. The woman behind "Mary Had a Little Lamb" is also responsible for Thanksgiving's recognition as a national holiday.
5. The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade didn't feature any balloons.
6. In 1939, Thanksgiving was celebrated on the third Thursday in November — not the fourth.

## Jokes

By: Heath Chase, Sal Banks, Jet Johnston, and Paul Stalaker

Q: Why didn't the turkey eat any more?

A: Because he was STUFFED!

Q: If April showers bring May Flowers, what do May Flowers bring?

A: Pilgrims!

Q: Why did the turkey cross the road twice?

A: To prove he wasn't a chicken!

Q: What key won't open any door?

A: A turkey!

# Cool Activities in the ‘Burgh

By: Kira Pavlik and Hannah Yorio

Here are some Thanksgiving activities to do in Pittsburgh:

## Macy’s Holiday Parade:

Go downtown to see Pittsburgh’s 30<sup>th</sup> annual holiday parade featuring Thanksgiving floats, high school bands, and some of your favorite radio and TV stations. If you are unable to attend the parade, you can always watch it on TV!

## Winter Flower Show at Phipps Conservatory:

The day after Thanksgiving is opening day for the popular annual show at Phipps and Botanical Gardens. They have artful LED lights, detailed props, decorated pine trees, orchids, and more than 2,000 poinsettias! This event is for all ages.

# Movie Reviews

By: Madison Bain, Haley Moreland, and Vivian Bui

## *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving*

(K-5)

Happy Thanksgiving from Charlie Brown! Charlie Brown – as always – has a dilemma. He’s supposed to be going to his Grandmother’s house for Thanksgiving, but Peppermint Patty has insisted on coming over to his house to celebrate the occasion. Despite his protests, she calls him again and again, inviting more and more people to Charlie’s house. How will he solve this one? Watch the movie and find out!

## *Addams Family Values*

(6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

When a new addition – Pubert – is added to the family, the Addams hire a nanny named Debbie. Debbie seems to have everyone fooled with her perfect nanny act – everyone except for Wednesday and Pugsley. Debbie has the pair shipped off to summer camp, and Wednesday and Pugsley must fight their way back to warn the Addams family of Debbie’s true evil plans! You may not think this is Thanksgiving related but watch the movie and you’ll find Wednesday has quite the Thanksgiving extravaganza at camp.

# Snacks & Crafts

By: Kaylee Toomey, Megan McFetridge, and Emily Cooper

Ingredients:

- Fudge Stripe cookies
- Mini Reese Peanut butter cups
- Yellow icing
- Orange and Yellow M&M’s

Directions:

1. Turn Fudge strips cookies upside down
2. Make a circle of yellow icing around the middle of the cookie
3. Place a Reese cup in the center of the cookie
4. Add a dot of icing onto the Reese cup and place an M&M on the dot
5. Lastly, enjoy your pilgrim hat cookie!



## Inspirational Quotes

By: Madison Long, Sarah Penrod, Caroline Malandra, and Allison DiPalma

“Gratitude helps us to see what is there instead of what isn’t”

“Give thanks with a grateful heart”

“There is always something to be thankful for”

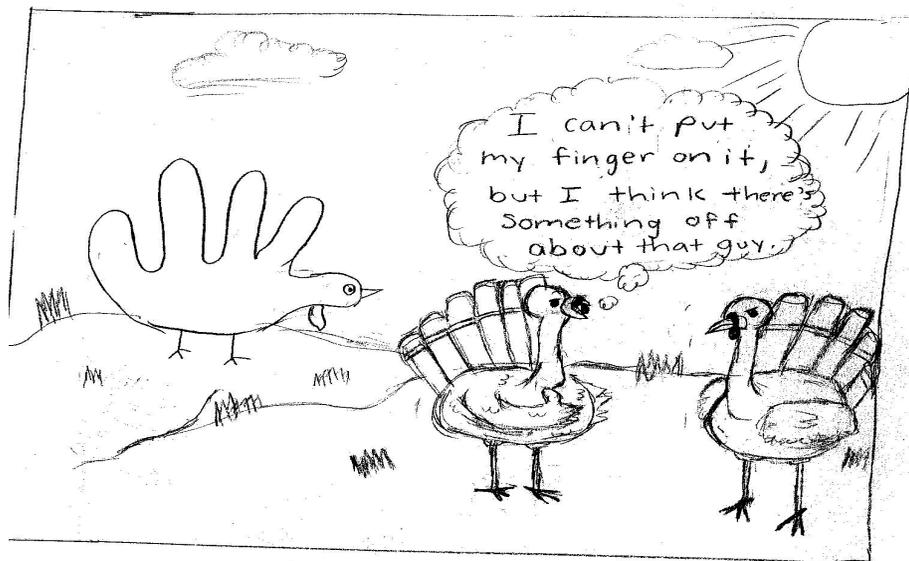
“Thankful today and everyday”

“We should certainly count our blessings but we should also make our blessings count”

“If you are grateful for everything then whatever you have is enough”

## Comic

By: Lourdes Obeng



## Brain Teasers

By: Emily Cooper and Megan McFetridge

- 1.) Ellie, Leo and Sadie will each eat only one thing at the Thanksgiving dinner. One will eat corn, one will eat pumpkin and one will eat turkey. (Neither girl will eat turkey and Ellie doesn't like pumpkin) Who will eat what?
- 2.) Emily and Megan have been making pumpkin pies.  
Emily has made twice as many as Megan.  
Together they made 12 pies.  
How many pies have they each made?
- 3.) At the market we bought pumpkins and corn cobs. There are 19 altogether. There are 7 more cobs than pumpkins.  
How many each are there?
- 4.) How many turkeys do I have?  
-It is between 20 and 40  
-It is an odd number  
-The sum of the digits is 10

Find the answers to these brain teasers hidden in the newspaper!

## SBS Sports

By: Noah Kessler, Brandon Bell, Cameron German, Jimmy Giannetta

Since it's fall, SBS Basketball is back! Practices have been going on for all the teams and the season has already started for Varsity Boys. They won their first game in a tournament against Saint Ann's with a score of 57-27. All the teams have been working hard to prepare for the season and I feel that we will have many returns for the playoffs. Jumpstart players in third grade will make their Sabers debut very soon. We know they will have a great season and good luck to all!



# Interviews

By: Ariel Bluemling, Lydia Valentine, Madison Iacoboni, and Christine Ursiny

Question #1- What are you thankful for?

Question #2- What is your favorite thing to eat on Thanksgiving?

Kindergarten: Elle Widich

- 1.) Friends and family
- 2.) Turkey

1<sup>st</sup> grade: Dakota Jablon

- 1.) Family
- 2.) Turkey

2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Madison Mathias

- 1.) Family
- 2.) Turkey

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Raiquan Nelson

- 1.) Family
- 2.) Turkey

4<sup>th</sup> grade: Lyla Jablon

- 1.) Family
- 2.) Stuffing and gravy

5<sup>th</sup> grade: Jonathon Eiseman

- 1.) Family
- 2.) Turkey and mac'n'cheese

6<sup>th</sup> grade: Taylor Stephans

- 1.) Family and friends
- 2.) Turkey

7<sup>th</sup> grade: Caleb Stark

- 1.) Food
- 2.) Turkey

8<sup>th</sup> grade: Madison Long

- 1.) Friends and family
- 2.) Stuffing

# Advice Cateers

By: Caryn Caloiero and Erin Gurtner

Dear Advice Cateers,

I find it hard to get along with some people in my class. Some of them get on my nerves a lot, and I try to be patient with them but it's hard. Can you please help me?

Sincerely,

Sad student

Dear Sad student,

I completely understand how you feel! Try to be as patient with them as possible. If they are still annoying you, politely tell them to stop! Maybe if it gets harder you can tell a teacher.

Sincerely,

Advice Cateers

# App of the Month

By: Jeremy Arbster, Joel Blake, and Jordan Rutter

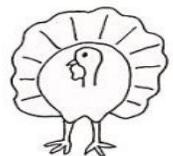


This month, November 2017 the app of the month is Clash of Clans. Clash of Clans is a game played world-wide. In this game, you can team up in clans and battle other people. As your Clash of Clans village grows, the more things you unlock. Developers add in a bunch of new things into the game monthly. Reviews have showed nothing but positive support for this popular game. This game has been downloaded 40,705,712 times and has been around for five years. If you do not have the game, we would recommend getting it.

# Word Search

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## Thanksgiving



CELEBRATE  
 CORN  
 FAMILY  
 FEAST  
 GOURD  
 INDIANS

PILGRIM  
 SHARING  
 SQUASH  
 THANKS  
 THANKSGIVING  
 TURKEY

- 1.) Leo eats turkey, Ellie eats corn, Sadie eats pumpkin
- 2.) Emily makes 8 & Megan makes 4
- 3.) 6 pumpkins & 13 corn
- 4.) 37 turkeys