



Thanksgiving thankfulness in Garretson schools



What is something you are thankful for this Thanksgiving?



"...family and the opportunity to spend time with them; we don't get together often enough."
- Mr. Long, MS/HS principal

"...my family and that we are healthy. And I'm thankful that the Packers are in the NFC north race."
- Mr. Schrank, technology coordinator and teacher

"...my family because they help me through tough times."
- Joshua G, seventh grade

"...my family because otherwise I wouldn't be alive."
- Colton B, third grade

"...the turkey's sacrifices that they make every year to make us happy on Thanksgiving day."
- Cadyn O, sophomore

"...my family and friends because they are always caring for me."
- Dylan K, sophomore

"...my family because they are nice and I love them."
- Kodie E, fourth grade

"...being free in our country because I enjoy having my own rights."
- Tyler E, seventh grade

"...my family because they love me even though I'm the middle child."
- Aliyah L, sophomore

"...my family and friends."
- Natalie Brazee, third grader

"...my family because we have gone through a lot and they're family."
- Amber H, sophomore

"...my family and friends because they are always here when I need them."
- Issac, S, fifth grade

"...my family because they help me and support me always no matter what."
- Sidney O, eighth grader

"...my family and that I had a chance to become an exchange student."
- Nika S, junior

"...my family and friends because they are always there for me."
- Hayden O, senior

"...sports; they give me something to get my aggression out of."
- Katie H, sophomore

"... veterans because they protect us."
- Sutton S, Kindergarten

"...my parents because they give me a lot of things and they tell me that they love me."
- Tayler B, seventh grader

"...the turkey on the table so I can eat it."
- Tayson S, sophomore

"...my family and friends because they're always there for me."
- Jordyn W, eighth grader

"...everything that I have. If I didn't have it, I wouldn't be thankful for it."
- Bella P, senior

"...my family; my wife, who's the most beautiful person in the world, my kids, my son-in-law, my grandchildren, and that we're all healthy and happy."
- Mr. Steckler, social studies teacher.

"...enjoying the small and free pleasures in life."
- Nobel N, senior

"...my family because I get a roof over my head and food in my stomach."
- Alexis Christensen, fifth grade

"...my family because I'm adopted and without them I wouldn't have a home."
- Alyssa Olson, sixth grade

"...Samantha Shellum for always listening to my rants!"
- Mataya Trower, sophomore

"...family, good health, and memories that we make each year."
- Mrs. Hulscher, principal

"...family because I can fight with my brothers but they still love me."
- Caylix B, first grade

"...my family most days and thankful for my friends always."
- Kylie U, senior

This Week's Need to Know

FACT OF THE WEEK: The first Thanksgiving was a 3-day harvest festival in 1621

LIFE HACK OF THE WEEK: Bake stuffing in muffin tins for personal servings already sized up.

CROATIAN WORD OF THE WEEK: Hot Chocolate = Topla cokolada (Tow-pla Chock-oh-Lada)

JOKE OF THE WEEK: What is the most musical part of a turkey?

BRAINTEASER OF THE WEEK: What comes at the end of every Thanksgiving?

Answers to joke and brainteaser are on the bottom.

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, November 27**
- No School—Thanksgiving Break
- Thursday, November 28**
- No School—Thanksgiving Break
- Friday, November 29**
- No School—Thanksgiving Break
- Monday, December 2**
- Basketball practice begins

Worth Mentioning

COUNTDOWN TO BREAK: 1 Day
No School on November 27-29

Multimedia has released some new videos in honor of American Education Week. Check them out on the Garretson Tech channel on YouTube.

Holiday apparel store now open

All your Blue Dragon gear is available for order now through Tuesday, December 3. <https://garretsonxmas19.itemorder.com/sale>



What are you most excited for over Thanksgiving break?

-  "The turkey"
- Sutton S, Kindergarten
-  "Not being in school."
- Bella P, senior
-  "Celebrating my birthday."
- Oliviyah T, sophomore
-  "To experience Thanksgiving the first time, food, and for school break."
- Nika S, junior
-  "I'm most excited to not see Jason Bohl in school."
- Tayson S, sophomore
-  "I'm most excited to sleep in and the Turkey Burn at the Avera Fitness Center."
- Nobel N, senior
-  "Watching football with my family."
- Colton B, third grade
-  "Going to my grandparent's and eating turkey."
- Issac S, fifth grade
-  "I'm excited to not have wrestling practice and I get to go to Arizona."
- Preston B, freshman
-  "All the days off from school."
- Alexis Christensen, fifth grade
-  "Watching football and relaxing."
- Mason H, senior
-  "Cheesy bean casserole...also my sister got a cat last week, so the first time my cat and her cat meet. Ivy is really mean to other cats, so it's going to be a brawl; it will be fun."
- Mr. Heumiller, science teacher
-  "I'm excited to see my family come."
- Jordyn W, eighth grader
-  "I'm always excited to see my family."
- Bryn S, eighth grader
-  "Being able to see my whole family."
- Dylan K, senior
-  "I'm excited to be at my uncle's and with his dogs this Thanksgiving break."
- Amber H, sophomore
-  "Having my dad's birthday and eating Chinese food."
- Lydia F, second grader
-  "To eat turkey"
- Caylix, first grade
-  "I'm excited to go down to Omaha with my step family and meet and see outside the family, and see my family and friends."
- Molly H, junior
-  "Sleeping in and bingeing Disney+."
- Kylie U, senior
-  "No school and also for Saturdays..."
- Austin T, senior
-  "Going to Nebraska to see my family."
- Brock B, sixth grade



What is your favorite Thanksgiving tradition?

-  "We usually get together the night before if we can and sit around and play games with the family. We haven't been able to do that for a few years, so I hope we have the time this year."
- Mr. Long, principal
-  "Making sushi with my mom!"
- Nobel N, senior
-  "Decorating Thanksgiving sugar cookies"
- Mrs. McGee, computer/business teacher
-   "Setting up for Christmas the next day."
- Mrs. Sands, online teacher
-  "A heated game of Farkle"
- Mrs. Hulscher, elementary principal
-  "Going to my aunt's house to hang out and just eat turkey and watch football."
- Hope W, sixth grader
-  "To spend time together with my family."
- Sutton S, Kindergarten
-  "Hanging with cousins"
- John R, first grade
-  "My family does a turkey run where we just have a stupid family race of some kind, that's one good thing. And watching football and vegging all day."
- Mr. Heumiller, science teacher
-  "Going to my grandma's"
- Tayler B, seventh grader
-  "Breaking the wishbone and arguing about which pie is the best and turkey or ham"
- Kylie U, senior
-  "Being with my family and just hanging out with them."
- Mrs. Granberg, art teacher
-  "Going to my aunt's house and seeing all my family."
- Bella P, senior
-  "Going to my family's to hangout and watch football."
- Brock B, sixth grade
-  "Usually when it's not snowing, I love going outside and playing basketball. But if it is snowing, then board games."
- Sydney O, eighth grade
-  "Put up our Christmas lights after eating."
- Mr. Steckler, social studies teacher
-  "Playing cribbage with my brother and watching football."
- Mr. Schrank, technology coordinator/teacher

Which Thanksgiving food are you most excited to eat?

-  "I'm excited for pistachio salad."
- Preston B, freshman
-  "Stuffing and gravy, if that was the whole meal, I'd still be happy."
- Mr. Steckler, social studies teacher
-  "Turkey"
- John R, first grade
-  "Stuffing, stuffing, and stuffing. I love stuffing. Stuffing is my favorite Thanksgiving food. I don't like turkey so much but I love stuffing."
- Molly H, junior
-  "Love the candied yams. That is what I usually bring to the dinner and the more brown sugar and marshmallows the better!"
- Mr. Long, principal
-  "I'm most excited for pickled beets, black olives, sushi, sunflower seed cookies, and snickerdoodles."
- Nobel N, senior
-  "My mother-in-law's sweet potatoes are the bomb.com"
- Mr. Schrank, technology coordinator/teacher
-  "I'm more of a sides guy, I like turkey, but you give me mac and cheese, mashed potatoes, corn, green bean casserole, that's awesome. But I can never go wrong with pie, and that's any kind of pie: it could be apple pie, sweet potato, doesn't matter. I'm going to have like 15 pieces of pie every year."
- Mr. Hughes, English/social studies teacher
-  "Turkey because I like the flavor."
- Sutton S, Kindergartener
-  "I like turkey with cranberry sauce because that's the only time I have it."
- Ms. Sands, online teacher
-  "Turkey and ham because it's the only time of year I get to eat them and they are my favorite foods."
- Oliviyah T, sophomore
-  "Pumpkin pie and cheesecake bites because they are nummy."
- Noel J, sophomore
-  "Mashed potatoes because they're good."
- Tayler B, Seventh grader
-  "Scalloped corn because it's one of the few times I eat it."
- Mrs. Hulscher, elementary principal
-  "Makayla corn because my sister makes it every year."
- Joshua G, seventh grade
-  "Pumpkin pie. No reason, it's just good."
- Jordyn W, eighth grader
-  "Mashed potatoes and gravy because it is so good."
- Bryn S, eighth grader
-  "Cranberries because they're so delicious"
- Colton B, third grade
-  "Turkey and orange jello"
- Lyda F, second grader
-  "Turkey (gobble, gobble)"
- Brie Richter, kindergartner
-  "I've gotta go with the smaller stuff like stuffing, corn, mashed potatoes: things like that."
- Mason H, senior
-  "Mashed potatoes, they are the best."
- Mrs. Granberg, art teacher
-  "Grandma's mashed potatoes"
- Austin T, senior
-  "Cheesy potatoes, because they are cheesy."
- Dylan, sophomore
-  "Green bean casserole because it's yummy."
- Mataya Trower, sophomore

