

Thanksgiving is this Thursday. The initial Thanksgiving took place 395 years ago in 1621.





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Thanksgiving Thankfulness within Garretson

Students and staff get a chance to share what they are thankful for this holiday season

by Blue Ink Staff

- I'm thankful for all my friends and family that are going to be around for the holidays. I am also thankful for the great freedoms I enjoy in this country.—Matt, Senior
- I'm thankful for my cat, friends, dog, and family.—Layton, 1st Grade
- I'm thankful for family, food,
 sports, and my house pet.—Clay,
 6th Grade
- I'm thankful for my family, good health, my job, and the people I work with.
- -Mr. Furness, Science Teacher
- I'm thankful for my trigonometry class, Chapstick, food, blankets, Tylenol, and being another year closer to college.—Isaiah, Junior
- I'm thankful for my family, good health, and my job in Garretson.—Mrs. Liester,

Kindergarten Teacher

- I'm thankful for my dog and I'm thankful for the Brook Davis to my Peyton Sawyer, Kayla.— Madi, Junior
- I'm thankful for my family and friends, food, water, school, clothes, and home.
- -Bella, 4th Grade
- I'm thankful for my family, my dogs, my cat, and my barn.—Brooklyn,

Kindergarten

- I'm thankful for the nice weather and family and friends.—Emily, Junior
- I'm thankful for food and school because I learn stuff and get smarter.—Joshua, 4th Grade
- I'm thankful for friends.—Isaiah, 8th Grade
- I'm thankful for NBA 2K17, family, and my great friend Blozzy.—Brennan, Sophomore
- I'm thankful for friends and family.—Mr. Bohl, Math Teacher
- I'm thankful for friends, family, and shopping.
 —Rachel, Freshman
- I'm thankful for a warm house.—Molly H. Eighth Grade
- I'm thankful for family and good health.—Ms. Howe, Math & Science Teacher
- I'm thankful for all the experiences that I've had: good and bad, because without those experiences I wouldn't be the person I am today.
 Clayton B. Junior
- I'm thankful for family and friends.—Rian, Sixth Grade
- I'm thankful for my teacher.—Haylee, Kinder-garten
- I'm thankful for my hilarious family, my ador-

able baby kitty, a bed to sleep in, the adventure and love that my friends have given me, and the TV show *Friends*.—Peyton S. Junior

- I am thankful that everyone is happy and healthy and am excited for my new grandson.— Mr. Steckler, Social Studies Teacher
- I'm thankful for my friends, my family, and my cousins.—Magnus, 3rd Grade
 - I'm thankful for friends, food, and family.—Drew, Sophomore
 - Some of the things I am most thankful for are my family, friends, and just life in general; we have to live it to our fullest potential!!! - Emily, Sophomore
- I'm thankful for my family and my pets.— Cecelia, Kindergarten
- I'm thankful for the little bump in my hair and my sword necklace. Also shoutout to my squad because I'm thankful for them too. I'm just a big bucket of thanks.—Sylvia, Junior
- I'm thankful for food, family, friends, and education.—Gabe, 7th Grade
- I'm thankful for family.—Ms. Granberg, Art Teacher
- I'm thankful for my family, friends, and basketball.—Hunter, Sophomore
- I'm thankful for my family.—Landon, 4th Grade
- I'm thankful for family and my life.—Sam, Sophomore
- I'm thankful for my friends, family, and being able to go black Friday shopping during break.— Tabi, Senior
- I am thankful for my friends and family.— Julia, 4th Grade
- I am thankful for my sister.—Kara, Freshman
- I am thankful for my family and that we're all healthy and all the pie I get to eat on Thursday.
 Mr. Hughes, English Teacher
- I am thankful for family, friends, and food.—
 Ava, 4th Grade
- I am thankful for family, friends, the little lady to my right (aka Norinda) and fellow Garretson workers.—Leslie, Secretary
- I'm thankful for my dog, Sephora, and food.— Hailey, Senior
- I am thankful for food, family, and sports.— Cadyn, 7th Grade
- I am thankful for friends, family, and parents.—Jaden, Junior



This Week's Need to Know

FACT OF THE WEEK: Canada also celebrates Thanksgiving. However their celebration happens on the second Monday of October.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: Why didn't the turkey eat dessert?

BRAINTEASER OF THE WEEK:

What do an island and the letter T have in common?

Submitted by Isaiah Mader

Answers to joke and brainteaser are on the bottom.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Tuesday, November 22

- K-5 Music Concert @ 7:00

Wednesday, November 23

- No School—Thanksgiving Break
 Thursday, November 24
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- Happy Thanksgiving!Friday, November 25

- No School—Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 28

- Boys Basketball Practice Starts

Tuesday, November 29

- JHGBB v. SF Christian
- Oral Interp @ Runners Up Tournament (Yankton)

Saturday, December 3

- Wrestling @ Flandreau (10:00)

Scan for a look at the district activities calendar.



Worth Mentioning

Winter sports are getting underway already. Wrestling started last week, girls basketball this week, and boys basketball next week. First contests are December 3, 6, and 9 respectively.

Junior High Basketball is underway. They play their first game the Tuesday we come back from break: November 29