

Thank you for a great school year so far. Enjoy your break and be safe.

# Blue Ink



## Thanksgiving thankfulness in Garretson schools



What is something you are thankful for this Thanksgiving?



"My parents because they gave me shelter and food." - Tayler B, sixth grade

"My family because I love them." - Chewy G, sixth grade

"My cats." - Caylix B, kindergarten

"I'm thankful for my family and how we always help each other with everything." - Jacob F, sophomore

"My family and my friends because they help me." - Brock B, sixth grade

"I am most thankful for my mom because she's always there for me no matter what." - Lexi R, junior

"I am most thankful for my dog Duke Pie because he's a big cuddle buddy." - Nate S, sophomore

"Family and friends because they are always there to support me and give me advice." - Emily E, senior

"My friends, because they always laugh." - Jase P, preschool

"I am most thankful for the experience I get to have in my everyday life." - Nobel N, junior

"I'm thankful for my family; they make me happy." - Caroline H, sophomore

"I'm thankful for sports, because my team turns into family." - Lily R, freshman

"Grandma because she helps me out a lot." - Annalise H, second grade

"My brother and sister because they are always there for me and make me laugh daily." - Jayden C, junior

"I'm thankful for food because it keeps me alive." - Lydia F, first grade

"My family. They mean everything to me and keep me going." - Ms. Gloe, study hall teacher

"Family and my best friends, because they support and love me through the highs and lows." - Riley A, junior

"Family; I have the best spouse in the world, greatest kids and son in law, and outstanding grandchildren." - Mr. Steckler, social studies teacher

"My family because they're my #1 supporter through everything." - Kenzie N, junior

"I'm thankful for my family and friends because they are what makes life fulfilling." - Sam G, senior

"My dad because everything he does is for my sister and me." - Kyler O, sophomore

"I'm thankful for my family because they put a roof over my head." - Ethan M, fourth grade

"Family because they are always there for me. And career science, I get to work with everyone and am able to help them." - Ms. Kientopf, ag teacher

"I'm thankful for many things: family, friends, music, and the outdoors." - Ms. Pliska, counselor

"Family because they give me a house to live under and they get me things." - Jack P, fifth grade

"Toys" - Madilyn C, preschool

"I'm thankful for a family and what I'm able to afford." - Gentry S, freshman

"I'm thankful for having a mom that love and cares for me." - Dominick K, senior

"Family because they support me and my decisions." - Triston R, sophomore

"I am thankful for an amazing house full of healthy, energetic boys, and the opportunities to participate in things I'm passionate about." - Ms. Buchholz, English teacher

"My family; they are always here for me when I need them." - Kennedy B, sophomore

"I am thankful for having the most amazing people in my life." - Madden L, sophomore



### This Week's Need to Know

**FACT OF THE WEEK:** Each year the President of the United States pardons a turkey on Thanksgiving. This year, for the first time ever, the turkey is from South Dakota.

**LIFE HACK OF THE WEEK:** Nail polish remover and micellar water remove shoe sole stains.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Why did the turkey cross the road?

**BRAINTEASER OF THE WEEK:** What has two hands and a face but no arms or legs?

Answers to joke and brainteaser are on the bottom.

### Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, November 21**
  - No School
- Thursday, November 22**
  - No School
  - HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- Friday, November 23**
  - No School
- Monday, November 26**
  - Basketball practice starts
- Tuesday, November 27**
  - Elementary Music Concert (7:00)
- Thursday, November 29**
  - JH GBB v. SF Christian (4:30)
- Friday, November 30**
  - JH BBB @ Baltic (4:00)

### Worth Mentioning

**Choose Kind**

- November Precept: "Have no friends not equal to yourself."
- October Precept: "Your deeds are your monuments."
- September Precept: "'When given the choice between being right and being kind, choose kind.'" - Dr. Wayne Dyer"

### The holiday school store

is open through Sunday, November 25. it features items such as duffle bags, jackets, and blankets. <https://garretsonchristmas2018.itemorder.com/sale>




















### What are you most excited for over Thanksgiving break?






















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-  "To be with family and the Thanksgiving dinner and also the time off from school." - Evan D, sophomore
  -  "To catch up on tons of paperwork; I am working on schedules for 2018-2019 sports. I am the Thanksgiving Scrooge." - Mr. Steckler, social studies teacher
  -  "Spending time with people including family because it is the most important thing I have." - Ms. Assid, special education teacher
  -  "I'm most excited that my boys will be back from college for thanksgiving" - Mrs. Liester, kindergarten teacher
  -  "Being able to play Xbox" - Blaine T, seventh grade
  -  "I'm most excited to see family that I don't see everyday." - Trenton K, senior
  -  "Eating a lot for lunch." - Carson C, eighth grade
  -  "I am excited to go to Iowa City and watch the football game between Iowa and Nebraska on Black Friday." - Mr. TerWee, English/reading teacher
  -  "Enjoying time I don't always have with my family, laughing and having a great time." - Cody E, sophomore
  -  "Typing up basketball practice plans for the first week of basketball." - Mr. Schrank, technology administrator
  -  "To feast" - Caylix B, kindergarten
  -  "Going to grandpa and grandma's to play fun games and see my uncles." - Colton B, second grade
  -  "I am most excited for not having any homework all break so I get to relax." - Scott R, seventh grade
  -  "Getting together with my family and enjoying a good meal" - Mrs. Howe, science teacher
  -  "Playing with toys." - John R, kindergarten
  -  "Playing pool with family" - Trever E, sophomore
  -  "Visiting family and deer hunting." - Sam K, sophomore
  -  "No school." - Tyler E, sixth grade



### What is your favorite Thanksgiving tradition?

-  "We watch National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation while eating Thanksgiving supper." - Logan F, eighth grade
-  "Setting up our Christmas the day after and getting new ornaments" - Maren B, freshman
-  "Minute-to-win-it games with my family" - Kenzie N, junior
-  "We usually go pheasant hunting Thanksgiving morning." - Mr. TerWee, English/reading teacher
-  "My favorite tradition is playing canasta with my family." - Nobel N, junior
-  "Riding four wheelers and hunting with my cousins" - Bryn S, seventh grade
-  "Black Friday shopping with my family." - Morgan D, eighth grade
-  "Turkey, because it's really the only time we eat turkey during the year" - Mrs. Howe, science teacher
-  "I get to go to grandma's." - James S, first grade
-  "I would say my favorite tradition is going for a walk after eating the big meal and playing card/board games afterwards." - Ms. Weiland, paraprofessional
-  "Spending time with my grandma, I'm pretty fortunate to still have a grandma who is 90 yrs old." - Mrs. Liester, kindergarten teacher
-  "Going to my Grandma's." - Layton B, third grade
-  "Thanksmas. We all get gifts and we can trade them." - Ava N, sixth grade
-  "Sleeping in" - Aleah W, sixth grade
-  "Eating lots of food; playing games; and me and my high school friends get together every year the night before Thanksgiving" - Leslie L, administrative assistant
-  "Spending time with family and eating food." - Sophia M, sophomore
-  "Playing Phase 10 after we eat." - Kennedy B, sophomore

### Which Thanksgiving food are you most excited to eat?

-  "Mashed potatoes and gravy because they are yummy in my tummy" - Seth P, sophomore
-  "Homemade ice cream after Thanksgiving" - Kodie Ellis, third grade
-  "Pumpkin pie because it tastes and smells awesome and ham because it's one the best tasting food I've ever had." - Jacob F, sophomore
-  "My favorite thanksgiving food is Snicker salad, because it is really, really good." - Scott R, seventh grade
-  "My favorite thanksgiving food is turkey because when I eat it, I think of what it looked like in my mind." - Lydia F, first grade
-  "My mother-in-law's sweet potatoes, because it's the one sweet thing amongst all the salty food." - Mr. Schrank, technology administrator
-  "Pie, any kind, because I can keep going back for piece after piece and it doesn't make me tired. Turkey makes me tired; don't get me wrong, all that stuff is good, but pie...apple, pumpkin, cherry, and you just keep on digging." - Mr. Hughes, English teacher
-  "I don't have a favorite. I love everything." - Cody E, sophomore
-  "Green bean casserole because that's what life is about." - Sam G, senior
-  "Turkey, because its the best." - Layton B, third grade
-  "Anything I don't have to cook." - Ms. Mueller, science teacher
-  "Corn, because it is yummy." - Jase P, preschool
-  "Dill pickle wraps, because we only have them on special occasions." - Peyton B, eighth grade
-  "Potatoes and gravy and apple pie" - Trever E, sophomore
-  "The stuffing that my aunt makes, there's no others like it. She says it comes straight from the box but I don't think so." - Kyler O, sophomore
-  "Milhojas: A Latin dessert." - Josue V, junior
-  "Corn, because it's sweeter than everything else" - Stella F, first grade
-  "Pumpkin pie with whipped cream because I only eat that around Thanksgiving." - Emily E, senior
-  "Green beans because they are good." - Jordan D, fifth grade
-  "My favorite thanksgiving food are candied sweet potatoes and stuffing with gravy, since I can't choose just one!" - Ms. Weiland, paraprofessional
-  "Mashed potatoes" - Lauren H, sophomore
-  "Leftover turkey" - Mr. Furness, science teacher

