



This Week's Need to Know

FACTS OF THE WEEK: Pumpkin pie was not on the table at the first Thanksgiving—the first English recipe for the dish didn't appear until 1654.

BRAIN TEASER Use the phone keypad to decode all of these Thanksgiving words. Example: 887539=TURKEY

1. 9267 _____
2. 74547467 _____
3. 33278 _____
4. 47289 _____
5. 629356937 _____
6. 84265385 _____
7. 7867546 746 _____
8. 533868377 _____

JOKE OF THE WEEK: How do little Pilgrims draw pictures?

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, November 27

- Staff Inservice—No School

Thursday, November 28

- No School

- Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29

- No School

Monday, December 2

- Boys Basketball practice begins

Tuesday, December 3

- Oral Interp Runner's Up Tournament @ Yankton

- 7/8 GBB @ SF Christian

- Elementary (Pre-School through 5th) Music Program @ 7:00 p.m.

So Much to be Thankful For

Compiled by the *Blue Ink* Staff

Thanksgiving is a season of thanks. Here are a few items, people, and ideas that students and staff of Garretson are thankful for.

Aiden Gaertes—2nd Grade

I am thankful for video games, mustangs, race cars, my family, the Minnesota Vikings, my friends, and food.

Randi Fueston—7th Grade

I am thankful for my parents, food, sisters, and my dog.

Mr. Steckler—Social Studies Teacher

I am thankful for my great wife, Shelly, and two kids, Amber and Dustin. I am also thankful for the two new additions to my family, Jared, and my new grandson, Sutton.

Wyatt Fink—11th Grade

I'm thankful for the troops that keep us free, for a home to line in, and food.

Carter Stephenson—7th Grade

I am thankful for family, a house, food, school, a place to sleep, and clothes.

Hannah Frewaldt—2nd Grade

I am thankful for family, friends, pets, shelter, clothes, shoes, and food.

Tait Johnson—11th Grade

I am thankful for food, family, Xbox, technology, and cars.

Mrs. Williamson—Librarian

I am thankful for family, friends, and the Garretson community because it is awesome.

Aaron Dunn—11th Grade

I am thankful for baseball, family, food, my dog, friends, football, and shelter.

Drew Blossmo—7th Grade

I am thankful for my family and, of course, for food!

Mrs. Gaspar—Spanish Teacher

I'm thankful for my family.

Conner Blossmo—12th Grade

I am thankful for my family because without them, I wouldn't be where I am today.

Norinda Sandbulte—Elementary Secretary

I am thankful for my children, grandkids and, of course, my parents. They raised me to love life!

Lucie Frewaldt—Kindergarten

I am thankful for food, my family, and my house because it is warm.

Morgan Frewaldt—12th Grade

I am thankful for the amazing family I have that I know will always be there for me no matter the circumstance, my friends who have always stood behind me, and of course, racing!

Mr. Schrank—4th Grade Teacher

I'm thankful for my new wife and all our friends and family around us.

Jesse Brockhouse—12th Grade

I am thankful for family, friends, food, and baseball: it's more than just a game.

Jennie Hegge—12th Grade

I am thankful for leggings; they are super comfy and I enjoy them on my legs. I am thankful for family and friends always by my side through whatever. I am also

thankful for makeup and nail polish because they make my nails and face pretty. And finally I am thankful for Jeff Hegge; he's my dawg and we're pretty much BFFs.

Mrs. Edmundson—Special education Teacher

I am thankful for God, my family, and my health.



Mrs. Roskamp—Music Teacher

I'm thankful for my beautiful, healthy, happy baby boy and the time I've been able to spend with him, for my wonderful husband, for family and friends, for a job that allows me to be creative and work with and get to know some pretty fantastic people (staff and students). For a sub who was willing to step in and take care of my classes this semester. For the students who have put in extra time and effort in and out of music classes while I've been gone. For the ability to create beauty through music and to see that beauty in and through my students. For all of this and so very much more.

Hayden Pierret—7th Grade

I am thankful for my family because they've always been there for me. I am thankful for my brother because he helps me out with stuff. I am also thankful for food and water because a lot of people don't have that and I am thankful for my dad because he supports us to race.

Mr. Hughes—English Teacher

I'm thankful for my relationship with Christ, my family and my health, and of course there's Blake Severson.

Olivia Mullin—4th Grade

I'm thankful for my friends, my family, houses, and shelter.

Joshua Ljester—11th Grade

I am thankful for my loving family, our good health, my friends, for being an American, my church, for having delicious food to eat, our school, and the community I live in.

Mrs. Howe—Science Teacher

I'm thankful for my great family and friends.

McKenzie Blossom—10th Grade

I'm thankful for Lindsey Bohl.

Katie Giesler—10th Grade

I'm very thankful for the people who raised me sensibly and scrupulously—my parents, older sister and older brother. I'm also grateful to have the friends that I do, because God knows I'd probably be normal without them. By the way, I'm thankful to have God in my life too. Also, I appreciate having food to eat, clothes to wear, a secure place to return to, and people who care for me. I also am thankful for my baby blankets and stuffed animals. And my fat cat.

**Joe Sundvold—3rd Grade**

I am thankful for my family because they support me, feed me, play with me and they watch me play sports. I am thankful for my house: air conditioning in the summer, heat in the winter, and a place to stay at night.

I am thankful for food so I don't go hungry and so I can get big muscles for baseball. I am thankful for lights so I can see and so I can read at night and in my closet and so when we are in the car at night we can see the road.

Lauren Fick—4th Grade

I'm thankful for my family, my pets, friends, and shelter.

Mattea Fiegen—5th Grade

I'm thankful for my friends, my sister Lindsey and my brother Cole.

Saige Gullickson—10th Grade

Obviously I'm thankful for my family and the great food that I have, and the fact that I am able to go to such a great school.

Aftyn Heitkamp—6th Grade

I'm thankful for my friends, family, and the school teachers.

Lara Luke—10th Grade

I'm thankful for my family, my friends, McKenzie and Peyton, and my puppy.

Mrs. Granberg—Art Teacher

I'm thankful for my health, my children, and my husband.

Molly Houg—7th Grade

I'm thankful for food, family, and clothing.

Teila Carnicle—12th Grade

I'm thankful for my sister, parents, being a part of the United States Marine Corp, and my health.

Mrs. Buchholz—English Teacher

I'm thankful for a delightful, supportive family of three boys: my husband, Cory, and sons, Colton and Caylix, and my two cats. I am thankful for the ability to participate in and watch sports: baseball and golf, especially. I'm thankful for the opportunity to teach and coach at such a wonderful school with compassionate and helpful staff and students. I am thankful for the ability to make mistakes because it means that I am given freedom to be an individual, learn, and grow; I'm thankful for the ability to be stressed about paying the bills because it means that I have a roof over my head and amenities with which to spoil my family. I am thankful for the ability to have enough so that I can donate to those who don't. I am thankful for my parents who raised me to appreciate what I have.

Thank you for supporting *Blue Ink* and making this year a success so far.

Brain Teaser:

1. YAMS
2. PILGRIMS

3. FEAST
4. GRAVY
5. MAYFLOWER

6. THANKFUL
7. PUMPKIN PIE
8. LEFTOVERS

**Joke:**

With crayon-berries

