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## This Week's Need to Know

**FACT OF THE WEEK:** Today was the first national Thanksgiving Day in the United States proclaimed by President George Washington in 1789.

**BRAIN TEASER OF THE WEEK:** Use phone keypad to decode all of these Thanksgiving words.

Example: 887539 = TURKEY

- A) 9267 \_\_\_\_\_
- B) 33278 \_\_\_\_\_
- C) 47289 \_\_\_\_\_
- D) 629356937 \_\_\_\_\_
- E) 84265385 \_\_\_\_\_
- F) 533868377 \_\_\_\_\_

Answer on back page

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** What kind of music did the pilgrims like?

Answer on back page

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### Wednesday, November 26

- Early Dismissal @ 1:30

#### Thursday, November 27

- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- No School

#### Friday, November 28

- No School

#### Monday, December 1

- Boys basketball practice starts

#### Tuesday, December 2

- Oral Interp @ Runners Up Tournament in Yankton
- 7/8 GBB v. Sioux Falls Christian

#### Wednesday, December 3

- ASVAB Test



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## Thanksgiving Thankfulness, Plans, and Excitement

By the *Blue Ink* staff: Lana Braswell, Jared Fitzgerald, Cassy Heath, Tait Johnson, Zeb Johnson, Tabi Klingenberg, Alli Kruger, Sylvia Larson, Micah Mader, Elizabeth Schmidt, Abriana Scholl



"I am looking forward to going hunting [over Thanksgiving break]."

- Brendan Harris, Sophomore



"I'm thankful for my family and getting to spend time with them."

- Gabe Johnson, Fifth Grade



"I'm thankful for my family and my health."

- Mr. Furness, High School Science Teacher



"I plan on going to my grandma's and hunting and eating food."

- Josh Thomas, Ninth Grade



"[I'm] going to my grandparents' house and [am looking forward to] seeing family, because I haven't seen some of them in a long time, and eating because turkey is good."

- Logan Bly, Fourth Grade



"I'm looking forward to great food and football. Why? What more could a guy ask for?"

- Mr. Jung, Spanish Teacher



"I'm thankful for my family."

- Madison Kruger, Seventh Grade



"I'm going to my grandparents' house and just hanging out with my cousins."

- Riley Altman, Seventh Grade



"I'll be seeing my cousins because I didn't see them in a long time, and seeing my baby cousin."

- Collin Shellum, Second Grade



"I'm looking forward to reading Jaden Smith's tweets and eating pumpkin pie."

- Ryan Garcia, Senior



"I'm going to my grandma's in Jasper."

- Dylan Kindt, Fifth Grade



"I'm thankful for my parents, friends, and family, and all they have done for me."

- Rakell Gnadt, Eighth Grade



"Pie and playing checkers is what I'm looking forward to most."

- Lucas Fitzgerald, Seventh Grade



"I'm looking forward to eating so much food I fall asleep, and Thanksgiving football."

- Keaten Wagner, Ninth Grade

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"I'm thankful for my health, my family, and that we live in a country where we have freedom. I'm very blessed."

- Ms. War Bonnet, Special Education Teacher



"I'm going to my grandma's, maybe seeing a movie, eating the big stuff, and having fun with family."

- Taylor Sage, Fourth Grade



"I want to get together with my family and just have a good time, eat a lot of delicious food, put on a couple pounds, and then work them off."

- Rosa Mendoza, Sophomore



"I'm going to go to my aunt's house and hang out with my cousin, probably eat dinner there, and then go visit my uncle."

- Triston Rekstad, Sixth Grade



"I'm most looking forward to black Friday shopping."

- Keara Beck, Eighth Grade



"I'm thankful for my friends and family and that I have a nice home to stay in."

- Michelle Fritz, Sophomore



"I'm thankful for family, and the food we have and stuff."

- Dakota Olund, Fifth Grade



"This year I will be going to my aunt's house in Sioux Falls with my sister, mother, and aunt. After Thanksgiving we will go look for Christmas trees, make cookies, play some music, and talk about our plans for black Friday."

- Ms. Lundberg, Elementary Counselor



"I'm thankful for family, food on the table, and a roof over my head. Oh yeah, and I'm more thankful for having friends too."

- Dylan Cropp, Third Grade



"I'm looking forward to days off with my kids because I enjoy time with them."

- Mr. TerWee, Middle School Reading Teacher



"I plan on sitting at home, eating chicken [for Thanksgiving]."

- Caleb Roder, Seventh Grader



"I'm looking forward to my aunt coming because they live in Illinois."

- Jordan DeWitt, 1st Grade



"I'm looking forward to the food because my grandmother makes good Thanksgiving pies."

- Lorry Dykes, Sophomore



"I'll be eating and watching football. That's the Thanksgiving Day tradition."

- Mr. Hughes, High School English Teacher



"I'm most thankful for Matt and Kendal and most excited to see my sis from Minnesota."

- Kristi Anderson, Third Grade Teacher



"I'm thankful for moving to a new school and making a lot of new friends here."

- Becca vanDeKieft, Sophomore



"I will be setting up my tree on Friday and get to watch *The Polar Express*."

- Nora Bonte, First Grade



"I am looking forward to eating turkey with my family, because it tastes good. I like hearing my grandma's stories about when she was young on the farm."

- Geraldine Fry, Seventh Grade



"I am most thankful for my family and the time I get to spend with them."

I'm glad that my wife and I both have jobs that we like. I am thankful that I work at a school where we value the children that come here."

- Mr. Johnson, Superintendent