



# Blue Ink



## Thankfulness abounds in Garretson students and staff

### What are you most thankful for?

"First off I'm thankful for you interviewing me, but I'm most thankful for being in the *Blue Ink*. —Josh, senior

"I'm thankful for my family and our cats." - Colton, 1st

"I'm thankful for sports and sweet tea." - Isaiah, senior

"I'm thankful for my family, my friends, my house, and money that gives me food and all the stuff I need." - Jaelyn, eighth grade

"I'm thankful for my friends because they are always there for

me when I need them most. My dog meg because she's my favorite! And my parents because without them I wouldn't be where I am today." - Tessa, sophomore

"I'm thankful for family, friends, and freedom. I am so thankful for music. Music is life." - Mrs. Pliska, MS/HS counselor

"I'm thankful for my boyfriend. I'm also thankful for my friends from Sioux Falls, being able to make my own decisions sometimes, and dogs." - Heather, sophomore

"[I'm thankful for] going to hotels." - Caylix, pre-school

"I'm thankful for my outstanding,

healthy family, my wife, kids, grandkids, and son-in-law." - Mr. Steckler, HS social studies teacher

"I'm thankful for the friends that I get to see everyday." - Jaden, senior

"I'm thankful for myself." - Lane, kindergarten

"I'm thankful for me, my healthy family, and students like Peyton and Mader." - Mr. Hughes, HS English teacher

"I'm thankful cats, Isaiah Miles Mader, and French toast sticks." - Peyton, senior

"I'm thankful for graduating this year." - Issak, senior

### This Week's Need to Know

**FACT OF THE WEEK:** According to Roto-Rooter, the day after Thanksgiving is the busiest for plumbers.

**LIFE HACK OF THE WEEK:** Like fluffy mashed potatoes? Add a little baking powder.

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

**BRAINTEASER OF THE WEEK:** Unscramble this anagram to reveal a fact about turkeys.

LEGS TO BOMB

Answers to joke and brainteaser are on the bottom.

### Upcoming Events

#### Friday, November 17

- PTO Movie Night—Cars 3 (7:00)

#### Saturday, November 18

- Fall Formal @ American Legion (8:00-11:30)

#### Tuesday, November 21

- PreK-5 Music Concert (7:00)

#### Wednesday, November 22

- No School—Thanksgiving Break

#### Thursday, November 23

- No School—Thanksgiving Break - HAPPY THANKSGIVING

#### Friday, November 24

- No School—Thanksgiving Break

#### Monday, November 27

- BBB Practice Begins  
- GBB Practice Begins

### Worth Mentioning

**Basketball Practice** begins on Monday. Both girls and boys take to the hardwood on Monday, November 27.

**Garretson Holiday Store** is now open! There are a variety of items including a duffel bag, joggers, jackets, and hats. Click [here](#) to see the items. Store closes December 3 at 11:59 p.m.



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

"Family time and hope to have fun on our trip." - Mr. Furness, HS science teacher

"Seeing my family." - Clay, seventh grade

"[I'm most excited for] eating" - Caylix, preschool

"Getting together and having a meal with my family." - Kaitlyn, fifth grade

"I'm most excited for the green bean casserole and the two cattle shows we are going to." - Tessa, sophomore

I'm excited for a break, having a little bit of time off to relax with family and friends. I'm also excited to go see my son." - Mrs. Pliska, MS/HS counselor

"I'm most excited for food and no school." - Dylan, 8th grade

"I'm most excited for food and some shopping." - Mrs. Theilen, fifth grade teacher

"I'm most excited for no school." - Mason, sophomore

"I'm most excited for the food!" - Tatum, third grade

"I'm looking forward to family time and to catch up on honey do list #1." - Mr. Steckler, HS Social Studies

"I'm most excited for having a feast, Black Friday shopping, and napping all weekend." - Peyton, senior

"I'm most excited for turkey." - Lane, kindergarten

"I enjoy being with my family and all the good food." - Lucas, sophomore



### What are your Thanksgiving plans?

"Hunting, shopping, and watching football." - Isaiah, senior

"I'm going to go to my parents' house to pheasant hunt and hang out." - Mrs. Theilen, fifth grade

teacher  
"I'm having Thanksgiving at our house with our direct relatives." - Mason, sophomore

"Talk for a while, then we serve the food and eat the food. Then we watch football." - Zach, sixth grade

"I'm going to Las Vegas to see my sister." - Jaden, senior

"I'm going up to Nebraska to see my family and eat." - Peyton, seventh grade

"I'm going to stay at my house and eat a lot of food." - Greg, sophomore