



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
 -  "I'm most excited that my boys will be back from college for thanksgiving" - Mrs. Liester, kindergarten teacher
 -  "Eating a lot for lunch." - Carson C, eighth grade
 -  "Typing up basketball practice plans for the first week of basketball." - Mr. Schrank, technology administrator
 -  "To feast" - Caylix B, kindergarten
 -  "I am most excited for not having any homework all break so I get to relax." - Scott R, seventh grade
 -  "Playing pool with family" - Trever E, 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
 -  "Being able to play Xbox" - Blaine T, seventh 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
 -  "Getting together with my family and enjoying a good meal" - Mrs. Howe, science teacher
 -  "Visiting family and deer hunting." - Sam K, sophomore
 -  "Spending time with people including family because it is the most important thing I have." - Ms. Assid, special education teacher
 -  "I'm most excited to see family that I don't see everyday." - Trenton K, senior
 -  "Enjoying time I don't always have with my family, laughing and having a great time." - Cody E, sophomore
 -  "Going to grandpa and grandma's to play fun games and see my uncles." - Colton B, second grade
 -  "Playing with toys." - John R, kindergarten
 -  "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
-  "Minute-to-win-it games with my family" - Kenzie N, junior
-  "My favorite tradition is playing canasta with my family." - Nobel N, junior
-  "Black Friday shopping with my family." - Morgan D, eighth grade
-  "I get to go to grandma's." - James S, first grade
-  "Spending time with my grandma, I'm pretty fortunate to still have a grandma who is 90 yrs old." - Mrs. Liester, kindergarten teacher
-  "Thanksmas. We all get gifts and we can trade them." - Ava N, 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
-  "Setting up our Christmas the day after and getting new ornaments" - Maren B, freshman
-  "We usually go pheasant hunting Thanksgiving morning." - Mr. TerWee, English/reading teacher
-  "Riding four wheelers and hunting with my cousins" - Bryn S, seventh grade
-  "Turkey, because it's really the only time we eat turkey during the year" - Mrs. Howe, science teacher
-  "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
-  "Going to my Grandma's." - Layton B, third grade
-  "Sleeping in" - Aleah W, sixth grade
-  "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
-  "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
-  "Green bean casserole because that's what life is about." - Sam G, senior
-  "Corn, because it is yummy." - Jase P, preschool
-  "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
-  "Pumpkin pie with whipped cream because I only eat that around Thanksgiving." - Emily E, senior
-  "Homemade ice cream after Thanksgiving" - Kodie Ellis, third grade
-  "My mother-in-law's sweet potatoes, because it's the one sweet thing amongst all the salty food." - Mr. Schrank, technology administrator
-  "Turkey, because its the best." - Layton B, third grade
-  "Dill pickle wraps, because we only have them on special occasions." - Peyton B, eighth grade
-  "Milhojas: A Latin dessert." - Josue V, junior
-  "Green beans because they are good." - Jordan D, fifth grade
-  "Leftover turkey" - Mr. Furness, science teacher
-  "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
-  "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
-  "Chocolate pie, because you can't go wrong with chocolate." - Riley A, junior
-  "My favorite thanksgiving food are candied sweet potatoes and stuffing with gravy, since I can't choose just one!" - Ms. Weiland, paraprofessional
-  "My favorite thanksgiving food is Snicker salad, because it is really, really good." - Scott R, seventh grade
-  "I don't have a favorite. I love everything." - Cody E, sophomore
-  "Anything I don't have to cook." - Ms. Mueller, science teacher
-  "Potatoes and gravy and apple pie" - Trever E, sophomore
-  "Corn, because it's sweeter than everything else" - Stella F, first grade
-  "Mashed potatoes" - Lauren H, sophomore

