



## Top Ten Reasons Why Thanksgiving is for the Birds

by Melissa Ramirez

- 1.) Millions of birds die just to end up as leftovers.
  - 2.) The mess afterward
  - 3.) The arguments at the dinner table
  - 4.) The drunk uncles crying.
  - 5.) The annoying little cousins trying to get into your room.
  - 6.) When your favorite cousin does not come to dinner, but their parents did.
  - 7.) When your parents want to leave as soon as you start having fun
  - 8.) Your parents tell your life story to everyone.
  - 9.) The random baby sleeping in your bed
- 10.) You must eat the same food for the next couple of weeks.

## Thanksgiving Plans

by Justine Daniel

Mr. Vaughan: "I am going to watch all three football games and make mashed potatoes..."

Harper: "Going to my Nanna's house and going to see family!"

Atticus: "I am going to my friend's house for Thanksgiving."

Levi: "I am going to my mom's house, in Washington."

Nicolas (6th grade): "I am going down to my Auntie's house, in Reno - and we are going to play some games, watch football games, and have a movie night!"

Teague: "No Comment!" \*Walks away...

Mrs. Harrell: "I am going to Seattle to visit family, and we're going to watch the Apple Cup football game- Washington State vs. University of Washington."

Mrs. Huerta: "My entire family is coming up from Las Vegas- and I am hosting Thanksgiving. And it is my family's first time up here, so that will be super fun."

Mr. Brien: "I am having dinner with my girlfriend's family, and we are going to watch football."

Ms. Crystal: "I am going to make a ham, a turkey, and a flan for my family (of 40)."

Ms. Veva: "Just a family dinner."

Mrs. McGill: "All my family is coming up to our house- so we are hosting Thanksgiving. And then, we either go the day before or the day of Thanksgiving to cut down our Christmas Tree."

## Thanksgiving favorites (Food)

by Isabela Aguliar

Zoe R: stuffing

Zoe G: pie

Katie: mashed potatoes and gravy

Misha: Stuffing

Mya: mashed potatoes

Aspen: biscuits and gravy

Maria: corn bread

Ashlyn: turkey and mashed potatoes with gravy

Sky: potatoes, turkey, pie, rolls

Kaylee: tamales, mashes potatoes, And arroz con leche

Melisa: turkey

Nancy: turkey

Aida: turkey



Mrs. Crystal: ham, pumpkin pie,  
creamy mashes potatoes  
Diego: Everything!!!  
Isais: chicken, juice  
Bode: biscuits and gravy  
Ricky: gravy and butter  
Mac: Everything  
Santos, turkey, Christmas,  
stuffing  
Isabella: rice  
Jack: turkey  
Annabelle: stuffing  
Jollie: mashed potatoes  
Tonalli: mashed potatoes  
Mrs. Holmes: Turkey and stuffing  
Adolfo: mashed potatoes  
Micah: mashed potatoes with  
gravy, and turkey  
Saige: turkey

## Stores Open on Thanksgiving

by Sarah C.

This is a horrible tragedy that has come to my attention amongst everyone in the entire world. WORKERS NEED JUSTICE! This is a democracy, no one should have to work on the one day families come together and finally resolve their differences. Ok, enough of my pity, here are the stores that are open on Thanksgiving. For our first runner up, we have...

1. **Whole Foods-** Only in some places will this store be open, however, the hours will be changed at their discretion.

2. **7-Eleven-** In some places this convenient gas station and overpriced grocery store will be

open, but it will vary by location. This is madness that this gas station will be open! No one cares that you need your Slurpee Emily...

3. **Dunkin' Donuts-** This varies by location, also hours will be modified to their discretion. If anything, check the mobile app to confirm. I understand it is a very populated place especially with their new ice spice drink, but c'mon' get off your butt and make your own coffee Margret!

4. **Dollar General-** As usual, hours will vary along with the locations it will be open. But OH-EM-GEE if you really need to go to Dollar General that bad on Thanksgiving?! Then open your computer and search for 5-minute crafts of YouTube Jannis!

5. **Walgreens-** Pharmacy services will be open 24 hours; this may vary by location, but mostly it will be open everywhere. Now this one is the one that is acceptable to be open on Thanksgiving. Sick people need their meds, right?

Sources:

<https://people.com/thanksgiving-day-2023-which-stores-are-open-and-closed-8384734>

## What are your family traditions?

y. Kaylee Alamilla Tinoco

**Mrs. Harrell-** She eats the traditional turkey with her family,

watches the Broncos and the 49ers, plays board games, and plays family football. Also, every other year her and her family go to Seattle.

**Harper-** She goes to her Nana's house and eats the traditional turkey.

**Atticus-** Mr. Edwards (his dad) makes homemade mac and cheese and turkey.

**Dustin-** He eats turkey and have lots of family over.

**Amelia-** She makes her Oma's homemade cranberry sauce and uses her great-grandma's silverware.

**Mia-** She stays up till 3am and?

**Emy-** Sometimes has friends over, has vegans over and eats!

**Saige-** Eats dinner with her family.

**Austin-** He goes to his grandma's house.

**Aiden-** Eats Raska, Tamales and posole. Yummy!

**Jaxon-** Eats the traditional thanksgiving dinner.

**Zoe G.-** Eats with the gang.

**Kaylee-** She eats with her family and always says a prayer before dinner.

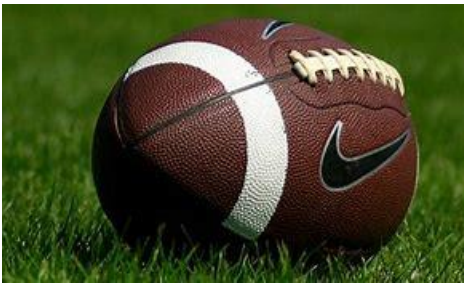


## NFL Thanksgiving Schedule

by Aspen Reichert

For the first time in NFL history, there is going to be a football game

on Black Friday. So, while your family's out shopping, you can sit down and watch the Miami Dolphins play the New York Jets with a predicted outcome of a win for Miami. The day before Thanksgiving Day, there are a total of three games, the Green Bay Packers are playing the Detroit Lions at 9:30am. The Lions are favored to win this contest. Next, the Washington Commanders are playing the Dallas Cowboys at 1:30pm, with an expected win for Dallas. The last game on Thanksgiving will be played at 5:20pm. The two teams that will be playing are the Seattle Seahawks and the San Francisco 49ers, with a predicted outcome of another win for Seattle.



## November B-Day Twins by Zoe G.

11-01 Melissa R. - Britt Barbie

11- 25 Larsen B. - Jennifer Ngo

11-07 Airam B. - Amybeth McNulty

11-11 Theo B. - Patrick Star

11-01 Yaretzi D. - Marc D'Amelio

11-11 Sky B. - Leonardo DiCaprio

11-15 Ryder Y. - Jeffree Star

11-05 Noelle L- Kris Jenner

11-10 Francisco J. - Michael Cimino

11-12 Brayan P. - Russell Westbrook

11-30 Richard H. - Frank Gioia



## Celebrities Who Do NOT Celebrate Thanksgiving ☹️

by Melissa Ramirez

- 1.) Liam Hemsworth (*Thor*)
- 2.) Emily Blunt (*Mary Poppins returns*)
- 3.) Julie Bowen (Claire Dumphy of *Modern Family*)
- 4.) Angelina Jolie
- 5.) Rob Kardashian
- 6.) Justin Bieber
- 7.) Shailen Woodley (*The Fallout*)
- 8.) Sarah Silverman (*Wreck It Ralph*)
- 9.) John Stewart (*The Daily Show with John Stewart*)
- 10.) Rowan Blanchard (*Girl Meets World*)

## What Are You Thankful For?

by Zoë Richards

This is the season to be thankful! So, get ready for Thanksgiving and here are some things people are giving thanks to this year!

Zoe G.- My family and friends

Jaxon - My Girlfriend

Emy- TikTok shop

Bode - Art class!

Mack - My V bucks

Ricky - OG Fortnite

Jack - Myself

Santos - RB and Nicole

Annabelle - My Mom

Jolie - My Dad

Mrs. Holmes - My wonderful students!

Diego - Zoe G and Mr. Snearly

Caleb - Being able to play basketball.

Evan - My basketball coach and games

Micah - My family, food, and friends

Austin - Life

Saige - My great friends!

Alva - Snow

Tucker - Skiing

Leo - Beans, rice, Christ, and Byron

Sarah- My friends especially Zoe R. (thanks!)

As you can see, there are many things to be grateful for, so go home today and ask yourself

“What am I thankful for?”  
**Happy Thanksgiving!**

# Thanksgiving Arts and Crafts

by Aida Saia

## Pinecone Turkeys

Find a pinecone out in the wild, put googly eyes on the top of the pinecone. Find real or fake colored fall leaves and hot glue them on the back of the pinecone. Make sure the leaves are showing in front of the turkey. Cut a yellow beak out of paper and glue it on. You can glue on other details too.



## Paper Plate Pumpkin Pie

Find a paper plate then color the paper plate with pumpkin pie colors then cut out a piece shaped like pie.

## How to NOT Get a Bad Stomachache After Thanksgiving Dinner

by Maria H.

1. When you first start eating your dinner make sure to NOT put extra gravy on the mashed

potatoes, I know it is tempting but DO NOT do it.

2. Do not put too much turkey on your plate, because we all know you are not going to finish all of that.

3. Make sure you do not grab the wrinkled-up pieces of green beans.

4. Eat ONLY one to two pieces of corn bread.

5. Get comfy in your chair.

6. Now time for dessert!! Get one good slice of warm apple or pumpkin pie and ONLY one slice!!

7. Once you are finished with your pie, talk with your family for a bit.

8. Make sure to drink some water after all that food!!

9. Now that Thanksgiving is over, you can sit back and enjoy the rest of your night.

10. All you need now is a bottle of Tums by your bed in case you actually get a bad stomachache...

## Thanksgiving Trivia

by Sierra B.

- How many turkeys are killed and eaten on Thanksgiving in the US?

~ 46 million.

- When was the first NFL game played on Thanksgiving?  
~ 1934.
- How long was the first Thanksgiving celebration?  
~ Three Days.
- Which state raises the most turkeys?  
~ Minnesota.
- About how many pumpkin pies are served every Thanksgiving?  
~ 50 million.
- Under which president did Thanksgiving become an annual holiday?  
~ Abraham Lincoln.
- When were canned cranberries first invented?  
~ 1912.
- What year was a green bean casserole first included in Thanksgiving dinners?  
~ 1955.
- What two teams played in the first NFL game on Thanksgiving?  
~ The Chicago Bears, and the Detroit Lions.
- What meats were served at the first Thanksgiving celebration?  
~ duck, swans, goose, and vermon. Not turkey!



## **Incline High School Soccer**

by Andres Ibarra

The Incline High School Soccer team has had two games since the last time I reported. In the first game of these two, they played the Sage Ridge Scorpions (SRHS) beating them 5-0. Their next game was against North Tahoe (NTHS) during which IHS tied them 1-1. This year was not as successful as last year, but I mean they did not do so bad; they won 4 games, lost 3, and tied 1. A. Donahue scored 1 goal, S. Lager scored 3, A. Valadez scored 1, A. Soto scored 10, J. Perez scored 4, L. Modesto-Aguirre scored 1, J. Herrera scored 0, K. Reyes scored 1, M Sanches scored 1, J. Mangiaracina scored 0, D. Garcia scored 1, R. Alamilla scored 1, J. Aguirre Gomez scored 2, and E. Cuevas scored 1. This was how many goals each player scored during the entire season. Hopefully, next year they can win state championships just like they did last year. GO INCLINE!!!

Source:

(<https://www.maxpreps.com/nv/incline-village/incline-highlanders/soccer>)

## **History of Thanksgiving**

By: Jayden Jenkins

In 1621 the Plymouth colonist from England and the Native American Wampanoag people came together and had dinner. Thanksgiving did not become a holiday until Northerners had control over the federal government. Sarah Josepha Hale campaigned for a national Thanksgiving to promote unity. On October 3, 1863, Lincoln during the Civil War proclaimed the national day called Thanksgiving to be celebrated on fourth Thursday, of November henceforth (look it up).

Source:

<https://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/history-of-thanksgiving>

## **Veterans Day 2023**

by Misha

Veterans' day 2023 is on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, but will be celebrated on the 10<sup>th</sup> instead. In 1938, it became a federal holiday, originally called Armistice Day because in 1918, on the 11th hour, of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I, then known as "The Great War." In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became known as Veterans Day. Now the holiday is to celebrate everyone in the

Military of all branches, current, in the past, and even in the future.

Source:

[Veterans Day 2023: Founding, Fact & Meaning | HISTORY](#)

## **What Does Thanksgiving Mean to You?**

by Jesus Cabrera

Juan Diego – Giving thanks to my family.

Sofia- Giving thanks.

Leo- Jesus Christ and Byron

Miley- My Family

Kyler- Food, my family

Andres- Being thankful.

Jayden J. - Spending time with family

Aspen - Food

Maria - Family time

Mya - Family and food

Jesus - Family and food

Kaylee - Celebrating with Family

Nancy - Being thankful.

Sierra - Food

Melissa – Family

Larsen – Mashed potatoes and gravy

## Thanksgiving Jokes

by Nancy V.

“Why did the turkey bring a microphone?” “He was ready to roast!”

“How does a turkey travel?” “By a gravy train!”

“Why did the turkey join the band?” “He has his own drumsticks!”

“What did the turkey say to the computer?” “Google, Google!”

“What’s a turkey’s favorite dessert?” “Peach Gobbler!”

“What did the mom turkey tell her kids?” “If your father can see you right now, he’d turn over in his gravy!”

“What holiday do vampires like the most?” “Fangs-giving!”

“Got any cornbread jokes?” “I do but they’re corny!”

“What sound does a dizzy turkey make?” “Wobble, wobble!”

Source:

<https://www.countryliving.com/life/a28522581/thanksgiving-jokes/>

## Easy, Last-Minute Side Dishes to Bring to Thanksgiving.

By Ashlyn James

### Skillet Mac and Cheese with Crispy Breadcrumbs

*Supplies:*

- 12-inch cast-iron skillet
- Stirring utensil
- Small bowl

*Ingredients:*

- 12 ounces uncooked large macaroni
- ¼ cup salted butter
- ¾ cup chopped yellow onion (from 1 onion)
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped garlic (2 to 3 garlic cloves)
- 2 cups whole milk
- 8 ounces sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded (about 2 cups)
- 6 ounces processed cheese (such as Velveeta), cubed (about 1 ½ cups)
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- ½ teaspoon salt

- 6 tablespoons coarsely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley, divided
- ¾ cup whole-milk ricotta cheese

- 1 large egg
- 1 ½ cups tossed breadcrumbs
- 2 tablespoons salted butter, melted

*Instructions:*

1. Prepare pasta according to package directions; set aside. Preheat oven to 350°F.

2. Melt butter in a 12-inch cast-iron skillet over medium-high. Add onion, and cook, stirring, until just beginning to brown, 4 to 5 minutes. Add flour and garlic to skillet; cook, stirring, until fragrant, 1 to 2 minutes. Add milk; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Gradually add Cheddar and processed cheese, whisking until melted. Remove from heat. Stir in cooked pasta, mayonnaise, salt, and 1/2 cup of parsley.

3. Stir together ricotta and egg in a small bowl. Gently stir ricotta mixture into pasta mixture, leaving large swirls. Bake in preheated oven for 10 minutes.

4. Meanwhile, stir together panko, melted butter, and remaining 2 tablespoons of parsley until blended. Top pasta with panko mixture, and bake until top is lightly browned, about 10 minutes.

### MASHED POTATOES

*Supplies:*

- Large pot
- Strainer
- Potato masher
- Spatula

*Ingredients:*

- 2 pounds russet potatoes, peeled and quartered
- Salt and pepper

- 1 stick (8 tablespoons) unsalted butter, cubed
- ¾ cup heavy cream, heated

#### Instructions:

1. Put the potatoes in a large pot and cover with cold water. Slowly put the salt in the water and bring to a boil over high heat. Then lower the

heat to medium and gently simmer until the potatoes are completely tender when pierced with the tip of a knife. (about 30 minutes)

2. Drain the potatoes well and return them to the pot. Place the pot over low heat and let any rest water steam off, for about 2 minutes. Mash the potatoes well with a potato masher. Fold in the butter

with a spatula until melted, and then fold in the cream. Season with salt and pepper.

Sources The Best Mashed Potatoes Recipe | Food Network Kitchen | Food Network 20 Easy Side Dishes to Bring to a Thanksgiving Potluck Last-Minute (southernliving.com)

## Thanksgiving treats.

By: Mya Miller

Chocolate covered strawberry turkeys!

### Ingredients

- 12 fresh strawberries
- 1-1/2 cups milk chocolate chips
- 2 teaspoons coconut oil, divided.
- 12 pretzel sticks
- 24 miniature marshmallows
- 1/4 cup white chocolate chips

### Tools

Waxed paper  
Mini Spatula  
Wooden skewers

### Steps:

1. To make the legs of the turkey, you'll need two basic ingredients: mini marshmallows and pretzel sticks. Start by snapping a pretzel stick in half, then slide a marshmallow onto the top of the pretzel to form the thigh. The marshmallows are already sticky so they adhere easily to the pretzel on their own. Repeat this process until you have 24 legs.

2. Combine the milk chocolate chips and 1 teaspoon of coconut oil in a microwave-safe bowl.

3. Microwave on medium power until melted, stirring in between so all of the chips melt evenly. Dip one half of each marshmallow in chocolate, then stick it to either side of the strawberry. Hold for a few seconds until the leg stays in place on its own, then transfer to a waxed paper-lined sheet tray to set completely. *Test Kitchen Tip:* This step works best on a cold strawberry straight from the fridge; the colder the strawberry, the faster the chocolate will set.

4. Stick a wooden dowel or toothpick into the top of each assembled strawberry, then dip entirely in chocolate, turning a few times to ensure its completely coated. Let the excess drip off, then return it to the waxed paper to harden.

5. Combine the white chocolate chips and remaining coconut oil; melt in the microwave until smooth.

6. Once the dipped strawberries are hard to the touch, dip the ends of both turkey legs in the white chocolate and let set. This adds that extra finishing touch to take these turkeys over the top on cuteness. Enjoy!

# Thanksgiving Word Search

By: Katie Nelson

T R J Y S R N M Z G H N A T L  
A E O L H R D A R Z O O P S L  
M W L I W D E A A Y L I I E A  
E O F M R O T D K Z I T L V B  
R L U A O E W V I Q D I G R T  
I F F F F N S L T C A D R A O  
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D M U E E G E U P I G T S E Y  
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America  
Cider  
Football  
Gobble  
Happy  
Laughter  
November  
Pumpkin  
Tradition

Autumn  
Family  
Friends  
Grateful  
Harvest  
Love  
Pie  
Rolls  
Turkey

Blessings  
Feast  
Gathering  
Gravy  
Holiday  
Mayflower  
Pilgrims  
Stuffing  
Wishbone