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**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**

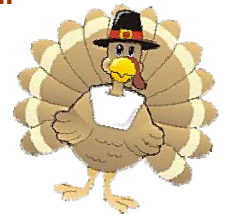
Thanksgiving History

Thanksgiving Day is a harvest festival that many people know and love. Traditionally, it is a time to give thanks for the harvest and express gratitude in general. Now it is known as a time to come together and be at peace.

The first American Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621, to commemorate the harvest reaped by the Plymouth Colony after a harsh winter. In that year Governor William Bradford proclaimed a day of thanksgiving. The colonists celebrated it as a traditional English harvest feast. They also invited the neighboring Indians that were called the Wampanoag. Though it was never officially a holiday until 1789, they always had a feast with the locals. President George Washington was the first to claim it as a national holiday.

Today, it is mainly celebrated in America and Canada. It is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States and on the second Monday of October in Canada. Thanksgiving dinner is held on this day, or over the course of the associated weekend in Canada, usually as a gathering of family members and friends. In America we also spend it on that day and possibly throughout the weekend. We all celebrate Thanksgiving in many different ways. Now, it means to get together with the family and friends, feasting till you're so full you can't move, Macy's Parade, football, and Black Friday all fall under what we call our Thanksgiving weekend.

By: Kelsey New



UPCOMING EVENTS

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
ENDS NOV. 1**

BOARD MEETING NOV. 9

**SENIOR MAGAZINE SALES
BEGIN NOV. 4**

**GALENA VETERAN'S
PROGRAM NOV. 10**

VERTAN'S DAY NOV. 11

THANKSGIVING NOV. 26

**THANKSGIVING BREAK
NOV. 25-NOV. 27**

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NOVEMBER 24th

PARENTS! REMEMBER THAT DATE!

November 24th is the last day to buy a baby ad for your senior son or daughter. The ad is \$25 and we require two baby pictures and a senior picture of your choice, and also a special word just from you. The ad will be placed in the Galena High School yearbook along with the rest of their classmates. Time is running short, so hurry and send in your pictures!

Pictures and payment can be sent to Rory Stadt or to the high school office. If you have any questions call Rory at (620) 783-4499 ex. 1422

ACT TEST DATES 2009-2010

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009	November 7 – 20, 2009
February 6, 2010**	January 5, 2010	January 6 – 15, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6 – 19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8 – 21, 2010

ACT (With Writing) \$47.00, ACT (NO WRITING) \$32

November Teacher of the Month



Tim Parrish is a Galena High School Math Teacher. He teaches Geometry and Algebra I. He graduated from high school in Baxter Springs, Kansas in 1996. He attended college in Coffeyville for two years before transferring to the University of Missouri-Rolla in 1998. After attending UMR, Tim graduated from Pittsburg State University with a degree in Math Education. Mr. Parrish later married his wife, Heather. Tim furthered his career by becoming a math teacher here at Galena USD 499. He has worked for this school district for four years. He is the Softball Head Coach and is a GHS assistant football coach. Tim and Heather have one son, Cole Parrish, born in September of 2009. One thing that many people do not know about Coach Parrish is that he enjoys checking rain gauges. Also, his favorite thing about working for Galena is the Cognitive Tutor program which is set up for students to improve their math skills by solving problems and other equations. Mr. Parrish is an excellent teacher and we enjoy him at GHS.

By: Beau Hamlin

Yesterday's Yearbook



This person was a baseball player and football manager his Senior year. After graduating from Galena High School in 2007, he went to college at NEO. Also, he races, and his number 89. Who is he? Send your answer in to Mr. Stadt. The first correct answer will win a piece of candy. By: Kasidi Huffman

OPERATION MILITARY SUPPORT



One of the greatest things you can do for your country is to serve in the military. The men and women that chose to do this are heroes. Each and every one of them makes a choice to serve and protect our country and the people in it. They do so much every day that we aren't even aware of.

Many of these brave souls are stationed overseas. It's difficult for them to be in a foreign country away from their family, friends, and hometown. Some may not even have family or any contacts from back home. Here's where we come in: OperationMilitary-Support.com is a website dedicated to helping our heroes at war. Through this easy-to-use website you can become a pen pal to a soldier stationed overseas. Just click on the "Request a name" link, enter some information, and within minutes you'll receive an email including your future pen pal's name and address. The object is to let military men and women know that America is supporting them in their mission. It is not only their mission-It is our mission.

A simple letter can do so much for a soldier. Knowing that you realize and appreciate what they do makes their job a little bit easier. Though this website does not require you to donate any money, you have the choice to do so. You can also send care packages, which are greatly appreciated. The packages are distributed weekly to troops on foreign soil. Suggestible items are included on the website.

Anybody can be a pen pal because there are no age restrictions or requirements. Everybody is allowed to help these soldiers by staying positive and encouraging these men and women. Soldiers of the United States Military give so much to this country and ask for so little. This is our chance to give back and say thank you. Please visit Operation-MilitarySupport.com and make a difference in someone's life.

By: Whitney VanCleave

Did you know???

- **November 1, 1927**- Ford plants started to replace the old Model T with the new Model A. The Model A came out in many different body styles, and started at only \$460. It lasted in production for 5 years, until 1932.
- **November 2, 1983**- President Ronald Reagan signed a bill designating a Holiday in the honor of civil rights leader, Martin Luther King Jr. This holiday was set to be the third Monday in January.
- **November 3, 1913**- the American citizens first hear word of the new national income tax.
- **November 4, 1861**- the University of Washington opened in Seattle, Washington. This college is the largest college in the Northwest United States. The enrollment is 40,000.
- **November 5, 1994**- George Foreman became the oldest heavyweight boxing champion in the world at age 45. When most people his age were sitting on the couch watching T.V. George was winning the heavyweight boxing title.
- **November 6, 1977**- the Kelley Barnes Dam fails in the middle of the night. This dam was located in Georgia. The dam failure killed 39 people from a Bible college situated below the dam.
- **November 7, 2005**- a tornado from Indiana and Kentucky kills at least 19 people. This tornado had winds up to 180 MPH.
- **November 8, 2006**- the secretary of defense announces that he is resigning. President George W. Bush nominated Robert Gates to take his place. Robert Gates was the former head of the CIA.
- **November 9, 1967**- the first issue of the Rolling Stones Magazine came out. The magazine was produced by Jann Wenner. The Rolling Stones consisted of music, pop culture, and politics.
- **November 10, 1969**- the “Sesame Street” TV show had its first debut on the local PBS station. The “Sesame Street” characters, also known as the Muppets, were created by Jim Henson. This TV show is one of the longest running TV shows in the U.S.
- **November 11, 1962**- Route 66 is established. This Route covers 2,448 miles from Chicago to Los Angeles.
- **November 12, 1946**- the Exchange National Bank of Chicago in Illinois introduces the first drive through banking system in America.
- **November 13, 1997**- the Disney musical the “Lion King” opens as a Broadway musical at the New Amsterdam Theater.

- **November 14, 1915**- Booker T. Washington passed away. Booker T. Washington was an activist, author, and educator. He passed away in Tuskegee, Alabama.
- **November 15, 1956**- Elvis Presley's first movie came out in New York. The movie was named "Love Me Tender".
- **November 16, 1959**- the Broadway musical "The Sound of Music" opened in Lunt-Fontanne.
- **November 17, 2003**- the actor, Arnold Schwarzenegger, was sworn into office as the governor of California.
- **November 18, 2000**- actor Michael Douglas and actress Catherine Zeta Jones got married in New York's Plaza Hotel.
- **November 19, 2006**- Nintendo introduced the new Wii.
- **November 20, 2003**- Michael Jackson is accused of a crime and is freed on a 3 million-dollar bond.
- **November 21, 1975**- the United Auto Workers staged the first strike at the General Motors plant, located in Detroit, Michigan.
- **November 22, 1963**- President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.
- **November 23, 1963**- after the assassination of JFK Lyndon B. Johnson became the next president.
- **November 24, 1963**- the Apollo 12 space craft landed back on Earth.
- **November 25, 1926**- tornadoes struck Heber Springs, Arkansas killing 76 people.
- **November 26, 1941**- President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill making the fourth Thursday in November Thanksgiving.
- **November 27, 1910**- the Penn Station opened in New York.
- **November 28, 1961**- Ernie Davis was the first African American to win the Heisman Trophy.
- **November 29, 1983**- a dog was put on trial for barking too much.
- **November 30, 1962**- in Bessemer, Alabama athlete Vincent Edward "Bo" Jackson was born.

By: Mackenzie Buckner

Veteran's Day

The students, faculty, and board of education of Galena High School are sponsoring our "13th Annual Veterans Day celebration" on Tuesday, November 10th, 2009. Veterans and their spouses living in, and around the Galena school district, and Veterans related to any of our students or faculty in the Galena school system are invited to attend.

The activities for Veterans Day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a reception in the high school commons area. Next will be the program in the Galena High School Performing Arts Center starting at 9:30 and lasting until 11:00. The program will include recognitions, guest speakers, and other activities. The public is invited to attend the assembly in the P.A.C. Lunch will be provided for the Veterans and other guests at the end of the program.

If you know of any Veteran in the area, or can be of any assistance in contacting our Veterans so we can honor them, please contact Derik Hunt 620-783-4499 (ext. 1417) at Galena High School.

By Tina Smith

Traditional Thanksgiving!

It is the month of November and that means that Thanksgiving Day is almost here. Thanksgiving break is November twenty-fifth through the twenty-seventh. There are many activities during Thanksgiving. You can watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on television on Thanksgiving morning. There are many types of food you can eat during Thanksgiving. Traditional feasts with family for Thanksgiving include: turkey, cranberry sauce, rolls, mashed potatoes with gravy, sweet potatoes, noodles, stuffing, different kinds of pies and many other different kinds of foods.

Traditionally, Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for the harvest and express gratitude in general. The earliest celebrated Thanksgiving was held on September 8, 1565 when six hundred Spanish settlers under the leadership of Pedro Menendez de Aviles landed at what is now St. Augustine, Florida and held a Mass of Thanksgiving for their safe delivery to the New World. The modern Thanksgiving traces its origins from a 1621 celebration at a Plymouth plantation where the Plymouth settlers held a harvest feast to celebrate a successful growing season. Squanto, a Patuxet Native American who resided with the Wampanoag tribe, taught the pilgrims how to catch eel and grow corn.

The pilgrims did not hold a true Thanksgiving until 1623 when they switched from community farming to privatized farming which resulted in a larger harvest. In Plymouth tradition, Thanksgiving was a church observance, rather than a feast day. Thanksgiving has been an annual tradition in the United States since the year 1863. However, it did not become a federal holiday until the year 1941. In 1941 the U. S. Congress passed a bill requiring that Thanksgiving be observed annually on the fourth Thursday in November, which is sometimes the last Thursday in November or the next to last. On December 26, 1941, President Franklin Roosevelt signed a bill making the date of Thanksgiving a federal law.

Traditional Thanksgiving Cont...

Since 1947 the National Turkey Federation has presented the President of the United States with one live turkey and two dressed turkeys. The President then pardons the live turkey and the turkey lives the rest of its life on a farm. This ceremony is known as the National Thanksgiving Turkey Presentation. The Macy's Thanksgiving parade is held in New York City every year. The parade starts at the Upper West Side of Manhattan continuing to the Macy's flagship store in Herald Square. The Macy's Thanksgiving Parade is a three hour event that starts at 9:00 am. The Macy's Thanksgiving Parade was first started in 1924 by the store Macy's. In the first Macy's Thanksgiving Parade the Macy employees and professional entertainers marched from 145th street in Harlem to the Macy's flagship store on 34th street dressed in costumes. In the first parade there were floats, professional bands and animals that were borrowed from the Central Park Zoo. So, remember the Thanksgiving holiday has been celebrated ever since the pilgrims came to the Americas. Also there are many activities on Thanksgiving Day and there are also many different varieties of traditional food you can eat on Thanksgiving Day.

By: Shelby Ray

ART!!

In November some lucky Galena High School students are going on a field trip to the Philbrook Museum in Tulsa, Oklahoma. This will be the first time the students enrolled in art classes have the opportunity to go. Many students are excited at the prospect of seeing some amazing artwork. The students this year are very talented. The perspective drawings that the classes have done are hanging in the high school commons area. Please have a look and enjoy the drawings.

The trip date was set so that the students enrolled in college credit classes would be able to attend. Mrs. Melissa Bekemeier, our art teacher, missed the first few weeks of school due to an operation, but now she is back and the students are getting back into the regular schedule of that class.

The art class was talented enough to win some awards at the 2009 art contest that was held at the Baxter Springs High School. While there the students were allowed to observe some artists and teachers doing some amazing artwork while giving the students lessons. During the trip the students competed against the other schools at an art contest. This year there was a newspaper sculpture contest. The theme was food and our class decided to make a bowl full of meat balls and spaghetti. Even though they didn't come in first place, the students enjoyed the competition and being able to make some large food.

Hopefully you have gained some insight into the Galena High School art department, the talented students, and the events that the school has allowed us to attend.

By Caybren Marez

