



VETEREN'S DAY

Written by Braydon Bell

Every year on November 11, people across the nation celebrate Veteran's Day. Veteran's Day is a day to commend all of the men and women who have served, and are currently serving, in the armed forces.

Our school held its annual Veteran's Day program on November 12, 2018. The program was comprised of students giving speeches about the day and the band and choir performing patriotic songs. The 21-gun salute came earlier than planned and was followed by the traditional playing of *Taps*.



SENIORS

Written by Nathaniel Stephens



Larissa Ford

Favorite food? Buffalo wings with ranch
Favorite band/musician? Neck Deep
Favorite drink? Strawberry Lemonade
Favorite movie? *Tangled*
Do you have any nicknames? Larry or Chewy
What mythical creature would you be? A Granion
Winged Horse
First thing you'd buy if you won the lottery? A new car
What celebrity would you spend a day with? Harry Styles
What do you want to be known for? How successful I am
Where would you most want to vacation? Amsterdam
Favorite superhero? Matilda
Would you rather spend the rest of your life in a library, a zoo, or a museum? Library, I like to read
What is the best form of potato? All potatoes are good, but mashed is the best
When is it acceptable to begin listening to Christmas music? December 25th ONLY
Would you rather fight 100 duck-sized horses or 1 horse-sized duck? 100 duck-sized horses



Alek Mabrey

Favorite food? Pepperoni pizza
Favorite band/musician? Pillar
Favorite drink? Water
Favorite movie? Couldn't decide
Do you have any nicknames? Han
What mythical creature would you be? The Grim Reaper
First thing you'd buy if you won the lottery? A new house
What celebrity would you spend a day with? Seth Rogan
What do you want to be known for? Being the best drifter
Where would you most want to vacation? Chernobyl
Favorite superhero? Yoda (yeah, he's a superhero)
Would you rather spend the rest of your life in a library, a zoo, or a museum? Zoo, I get free food
What is the best form of potato? The mashed potato
When is it acceptable to begin listening to Christmas music? Christmas Eve
Would you rather fight 100 duck-sized horses or 1 horse-sized duck? Both of them

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JUNIORS

Kennedy Blacklock

Written by Braydon Bell

Blake Helmbrecht

Favorite Food? Tacos
Favorite Band/musician? NF
Favorite Drink? Mountain Dew
Favorite Movie? *Priceless*
Do you have any nicknames? Kenn
What mythical creature would you be? A unicorn
What would be the first thing you would buy if you won the lottery? A new car
If you could spend the day with one celebrity who would it be? Sadie Robertson
What do you want to be known for? Being kind to people
Where would you most want to vacation? Europe
Favorite Superhero? Thor
If you were forced to spend the rest of your life in a library, museum, or a zoo which would you choose and why? A zoo because animals are cool
What is the best form of potato? Mashed
When is the starting day you can listen to Christmas music? The beginning of November
Would you rather fight 100 duck sized horses or one horse-sized duck? 1 huge duck

Favorite Food? Chinese
Favorite Band/musician? Metallica
Favorite Drink? Sprite
Favorite Movie? *The Great Gatsby*
Do you have any nicknames? No
What mythical creature would you be? Lion
What would be the first thing you would buy if you won the lottery? I would buy a Ferrari
If you could spend the day with one celebrity who would it be? Megan Fox
What do you want to be known for? Just put something down
Where would you most want to vacation? Jamaica
Favorite Superhero? The Flash
If you were forced to spend the rest of your life in a library, museum, or a zoo which would you choose and why? A library because books are knowledge
What is the best form of potato? Mashed
When is the starting day you can listen to Christmas music? December 2nd
Would you rather fight 100 duck sized horses or one horse-sized duck? 1 horse-sized duck



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SOPHOMORES

Written by Jaiden Maikranz

Courtney Gates

Favorite Food? Tacos
Favorite Band/musician? Myself
Favorite Drink? La Croix
Favorite Movie? *Bohemian Rhapsody*
Do you have any nicknames? Too many
What mythical creature would you be? Squirrel
What would be the first thing you would buy if you won the lottery? A car
If you could spend the day with one celebrity who would it be? Class President Jaiden Maikranz
What do you want to be known for? Red hair
Where would you most want to vacation? Canada
Favorite Superhero? Black Widow
If you were forced to spend the rest of your life in a library, museum, or a zoo which would you choose and why? Zoo, "There's a food source."
What is the best form of potato? Mashed
When is the starting day you can listen to Christmas music? November 1st
Would you rather fight 100 duck sized horses or one horse-sized duck? 1 horse-sized duck

Gabriel Krutz

Favorite Food? Broccoli
Favorite Band/musician? Jordan Cooper
Favorite Drink? Applesauce
Favorite Movie? *Harold & Kumar Go To White Castle*
Do you have any nicknames? Gabe and Black Gabe
What mythical creature would you be? I don't know
What would be the first thing you would buy if you won the lottery? Another lottery ticket
If you could spend the day with one celebrity who would it be? Wiz Khalifa
What do you want to be known for? Everything
Where would you most want to vacation? Jamaica
Favorite Superhero? Black Panther
If you were forced to spend the rest of your life in a library, museum, or a zoo which would you choose and why? Zoo, "I like animals."
What is the best form of potato? Mashed
When is the starting day you can listen to Christmas music? "Whenever you please, you do you."
Would you rather fight 100 duck sized horses or one horse-sized duck? 1 horse-sized duck



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FRESHMAN

Written by Canyon Duncan

Lillian Strickland

Jonathan Walker



Favorite food? Doritos Locos Tacos
Favorite band/musician? Ski Mask the Slump God
Favorite drink? Cream Soda
Favorite movie? *Fight Club*
Do you have any nicknames? Lilly
What mythical creature would you be? Unicorn
What would be the first thing you would buy if you won the lottery? A claw machine with puppies and padded claws so the puppies won't get hurt.
If you could spend the day with one celebrity, who would it be? Reese Ricketts
What do you want to be known for? Yo no sé.
Where would you most want to vacation?
Amsterdam
Favorite superhero? Jaiden
If you were forced to spend the rest of your life in a library, museum, or zoo what would you choose and why? Zoo, so I can play zookeeper.
What is the best form of potato? Julienne potatoes
When is the starting day you can listen to Christmas music? Thanksgiving
Would you rather fight 100 duck-sized horses or 1 horse-sized duck? Horse-sized duck

Favorite food? Lasagna
Favorite band/musician? Queen
Favorite drink? Root Beer
Favorite movie? *Wayne's World*
Do you have any nicknames? No
What mythical creature would you be? Dragon
What would be the first thing you would buy if you won the lottery? A house
If you could spend the day with any celebrity, who would it be? LeBron James
What do you want to be known for?
I don't really know
Where would you most want to vacation? Hawaii
Favorite superhero? Deadpool
If you were forced to spend the rest of your life in a library, museum, or zoo what would you choose and why? Zoo, I like animals
What is the best form of potato? Baked potato
When is the starting day you can listen to Christmas music? November 1
Would you rather fight 100 duck-sized horses or 1 horse-sized duck? 100 duck-sized horses

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2018-2019 WMHS GIRLS BASKETBALL

Written by Canyon Duncan

Girl's Basketball here at Wood Memorial High School kicked off on November 2. The Lady Trojans dominated the Perry Central Commodores with a score of 45-27. Coach Johnnie Bartley is excited to see if the girls can take what they worked on through the summer and put that into this season, and eventually become a better team. He wants to build off of last season's games and hopefully take back a sectional title. "As for the long term future, I think we've got a lot of good young kids in our program right now and I see Wood Memorial Girl's Basketball continuing to be strong for the years to come." says Coach Bartley. He thinks that last years experience was good for all of the returning players. "We're expecting that experience to make us a little more balanced and solid team this year."

Senior center/forward Adison Stone is thrilled to be with her senior teammates and go as far as they can in the tournament. On the court, Adison challenges herself to be better than the person she is guarding, whether it be the whole team or an individual player. Both Coach Bartley and Adison want as much support as their team can get, so come out to the games!

"I just want that gym as loud and rocking, and get our student section down there harassing the other team and just have fun. That's what small town basketball is all about, people showing up and having a great time," says Johnnie Bartley.

2018 MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Written by Canyon Duncan

November is election month! The big seats that were up for grabs in the midterm election, held on November 6, were the U.S. House of Representatives and some of the state senate positions. Mostly, citizens heard primarily about the election for senate rather than the other offices.

The main three Indiana candidates for senate were current senator Joe Donnelly(D), Mike Braun(R), and Lucy Brenton(L). The Republican candidate, Mike Braun won the race for senate getting over half of the total votes for Indiana at 52.2%. Joe Donnelly fell short with 43.8% of the votes and the last 4.0% of the votes were for Lucy Brenton.

The republicans won seven of the nine seats in the House of Representatives and the remaining two belong to the Democratic Party.

TONGUE TWISTER DAY

Written by Nathaniel Stephens

November 8th was tongue twister day, so here's a list of the Top Ten Tongue Twisters!

- How can a clam cram in a clean cream can?
- The thirty-three thieves thought that they thrilled the throne throughout Thursday.
- Roberta ran rings around the Roman ruins.
- Six sick hicks nick six slick bricks with picks and sticks.
- Six sleek swans swam swiftly southwards.
- Pete's pa pete poked to the pea patch to pick a peck of peas for the poor pink pig in the pine hole pig-pen.
- Green glass globes glow greenly.
- Seven slick slimy snakes slowly sliding southward.
- On a lazy laser raiser lies a laser ray eraser.
- A pessimistic pest exists amidst us.

THANKSGIVING

Written by Braydon Bell

Thanksgiving dates back to 1621. When the Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock in 1621 there were only a fraction of the Pilgrims left from the ones that started the journey to the new world. The winter was harsh. Disease and starvation threatened to wipe out the first wave of pilgrims, but with the help of the Wampanoag tribe, the Pilgrims were prepared for the next winter with a hearty supply of food.

The feast lasted for three days. After that, the feast continued as a New England tradition. The first national Thanksgiving was declared by George Washington on December 18, 1777. In 1789 he declared that the last Thursday of every November was Thanksgiving. However, these declarations did not make Thanksgiving a national holiday.

In 1863, after getting letters from magazine editor Sarah Josepha Hale, Abraham Lincoln passed legislation that made Thanksgiving a national holiday. He passed this legislation while America was in the middle of the civil war. He hoped that this new holiday would help to unify the greatly divided country. The holiday was a success and remains a national tradition.

THE TRUE STORY OF THANKSGIVING

Written by Nathaniel Stephens

You've heard the origin of Thanksgiving from Braydon. The pilgrims, the Native Americans, the turkey and maize. I'm here to tell you that that's all a lie! The true origin of Thanksgiving is much darker and scarier.

3:00 A.M., November 18th, 1621. A single crow makes those creepy little crow noises while perched on a corn thingy. This is America. Suddenly, a very large boat appears on the horizon. "NYOOOOOM!" said Captain Chris. The boat was not moving quickly enough to warrant this exclamation, but he was desperately bored.

"There be land there, yarr!" said Billy, the guy in the Crow's Nest. Captain Chris yawned and then went to tell the crew to dock the ship. That ship never made it to the shore.

That's because the ship and its crew were intercepted by a much more advanced ship: a spaceship. Captain Chris was somehow the last person to realize they had been abducted, which is sad because some of his crew was asleep.

The space ship was full of aliens and stuff. No one was not scared because the aliens did not mean to abduct an entire ship, they were actually just fishing. "Why did you abduct our beautiful Mayflower!?" said Captain Chris to the Aliens. "I don't know! I don't know!!!" said the Alien. His name was Carl and he was freaking out. "I am freaking out!" said Carl, in order to prove the narrator's point.

"Holy smokeroni! That's an alien!" said Billy, the Crow's Nest guy.

"Woah!" replied Captain Chris, "Aliens are scary! We must do battle with them!"

There were 102 pilgrims on the Mayflower. There was one alien on the alien ship. Carl the alien pulled out his tiny laser gun and pointed it into the crowd of angry pilgrims. He fired it, killing about 30 of them with one shot!

"New plan!" said Captain Chris. "We are going to be nice to the alien now!"

"My name is Carl!" said Carl.

"I am sorry Carl," replied Captain Chris, "I have now seen what it is like to be in a less advanced civilization. I pledge to you that my surviving crew and I will be kind to any natives we find in America. Maybe eat turkey with them or something."

"Uhh...okay," said Carl. He didn't actually care, he just wanted them to leave.

And that's the true story of Thanksgiving! The pilgrims had a nice little thing with the Native Americans because they were thankful for their lives!

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