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Thanksgiving Around the World - Madison Hensley

On Thursday, November 26, Americans will join together to celebrate Thanksgiving and they will do so at the dinner table. So, we wondered, what other food traditions around the world are global? The meal, with traditions that go way back to harvest festivals and in the "religious fervor of the Puritans who settled here, has grown into a secular feast of abundance." Whether taking place in Duluth, Minnesota or at the Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan, the American tradition is to roast a turkey and eat it along with a bunch of side dishes, all with a company of friends and family. Koreans gather for Songpyeong to honor

the fall harvest and "Iranians eat sabzi polo va mahl to greet the coming of spring."

Chinese

Thanksgiving- Thanksgiving Day is one of the most popular festivals in North America. In China, many North Americans like to have a Thanksgiving meal and invite their local friends and workmates. However, finding turkey is hard in most cities unless there is a foreign-oriented store there. People usually roast geese or chicken instead. In many of the best hotels, roasted turkey can often be had on Thanksgiving day. People may also be able to order a Turkey from a hotel restaurant. New

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Was a Bomb on Board? - Alissa Suche

People were in a frenzy October 31st when news came out of a plane crash near the Sinai Peninsula. The crash killed all of the 224 passengers onboard 25 of those passengers were children. "We are answering some questions and trying to be helpful," Mr. Weiss said. "That's the level of activity at this point." How? One U.S. official told CNN that "specificity" in chatter surrounding the crash of the Russian jet drew the attention of the U.S. intelligence community. The official says "the specific nature of the discussion" that officials monitored made them take notice. The intelligence also suggests someone at the

Sharm el-Sheikh airport helped get a bomb onto the plane, another U.S. official said. "We're going to spend a lot of time just making sure our own investigators and own intelligence community find out what's going on before we make any definitive pronouncements," Obama said. "But it's certainly possible that there was a bomb on board."



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Up above are the winning contestants of the My Personal Michigan Hero Essay Contest. This year we have ten of our 8th grade students in the running for getting their essay picked.

Jr. High Blowout - Tyler Iveson

The 6th and 7th grade basketball game was a total blowout but as Michael Jordan says, "There is no such thing as a perfect basketball player, and I don't believe there is only one greatest player either.", so nobody for North Adams was better than Tekonsha, but if I had to pick someone who did outstanding in the game it

would be Ryan Price. Price had a total of 17 points in the whole game and he sat out for 2 quarters. Most of the points that North Adams scored were from breakaways, but there were also a few jump shots taken. The final score was 41-0.

Hero Essay Contest - Lane Webb

For the 47th year in a row, Farm Bureau Insurance sponsored 8th graders to participate in a hero essay contest. The students of the 2015-2016 contest were required to write about their Personal Michigan Hero. The students can win \$1,000 a trip to the Lansing Lugnuts game, meet the States leaders, and get a luncheon cruise aboard the Michigan Princess Riverboat on the Grand River. The whole North Adams- Jerome

8th grade participated but only 10 moved on to the contest. Hopefully we can get somebody in the top ten of the state.

Top Ten Finalists
Bryce Johnston
Callie Cook
Hallee Forbes
Lane Webb
Joshawn Wright
Alissa Suche
Ariana Nubel
Spencer Nubel
Jasmine Daniels
Tyler Iveson

Last Three Standing - Adrian Aemisegger

With the Colts kicking out the Broncos in their undefeated season by beating them on November 8th, there's only 3 teams that are left with an 8-0 which is a pretty big deal in the NFL. The last three standing teams are the New England Patriots, Cincinnati Bengals and the Carolina Panthers. The Panthers play the Tennessee Titans, Bengals play the Houston Texans while the Pats play the New York Giants. Let's see how long these teams can keep up the streak.

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Chinese supermarkets in the big cities such as Shanghai may also stock frozen turkey. Japan thanksgiving- OK, obviously Japan doesn't celebrate the same Thanksgiving that we do here in America; But even though Japan doesn't have Thanksgiving the same way we understand it in the US, Japan still has a Thanksgiving holiday right around the same time as we do.

"Thanksgiving Day is a good day to recommit our energies to giving thanks and just giving."

-Amy Grant



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Fast Facts: Canadian Thanksgiving -Tyler Iveson

- Canadian Thanksgiving is six weeks before American Thanksgiving.
- Unlike American Thanksgiving, Canadian Thanksgiving isn't about the pilgrims, but they still give thanks to one another.
- Thanksgiving in Canada doesn't have shopping involved with Black Friday.

Was There a Bomb on Board? - Alissa Suche

Cameron a wreck specialist said Thursday that he couldn't confirm "with certainty" why the Russian commercial jet crashed. Still, he said, the possibility was enough of a reason to keep British citizens from flying back for several days this week from Sharm el-Sheikh, a popular tourist destination in Egypt, until safety measures at the resort's airport could be bolstered. Egypt is leading the crash investigation. Russia, France, Germany and Ireland also have investigators on the ground. But the United States and the United Kingdom aren't part of the investigative team combing over forensic evidence from the scene. Neither the United States nor the United Kingdom has shared intelligence about a possible bomb with Egyptian authorities, Egyptian officials said. "I don't reject any conclusion. But I would only be able to assess that conclusion if information was to be shared," Egyptian Foreign Minister Sameh Shoukry told CNN's "The Situation Room." "I believe that this information has a direct bearing on both the

investigation and our status, (with) this incident having happened on our territory. And I would have expected that if there is information, that it would have been shared with those immediately concerned."

In a phone conversation with Cameron on Thursday, Russia's President Vladimir Putin said "Data from the official investigation should form the basis for assessments of what caused the crash."

November 1st has been proclaimed the 'National Day of Mourning' in Russia, surprisingly it is also the day that ISIS the well-known terrorist group claimed to have blown up the airline carrier. A later statement from ISIS after the six on November 14th Paris attacks says in five languages (French, Arabic, English, Russian, and Hebrew) "This is just the beginning."

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TOYS FOR TOTS

The National Honor Society is collecting new toys for Toys for Tots.

Beginning Friday, November 20 through Friday, December 4. Please drop off new, unwrapped toys to Mrs. Trott's classroom.

Visit toysfortots.org for more information



Birthday Beat

Kelsey Town and Ariana Nubel

November Name Scramble

1. An 11th grade female with a birthday on the 3rd of November--- RANBNAE KNIHWAS
2. A male senior with a birthday of November 5th--- AGLON WEEDY
3. A sixth grader born on the 9th of November--- FWANS NDRBEE
4. An 8th grader with birthday on the 9th of November--- SIMENJA INEDLSA
5. A 6th grade female that has a date of birth on the 9th day of the 11th month--
- DREKNA TRSATWE
6. A freshman with a date of birth on the 10th of November--- NDXEEARAL NEADEU
7. A freshman that was born on the 10th of November--- SEMAJ LEZL
8. A senior transfer with a birthday on the 11th day of the 11th month--- YMA
OARHIHNS
9. A 6th grader with red hair who has a birthday on November 11th--- DDNMAISO
EELRWHE
10. A male senior with the birthdate of November 12th--- DRGEI NRAEC
11. Another senior male with a birthday of November 13th--- LSAHNICO
OLIBAGLA- MBCOS
12. A freshman with a birthday on November 13th --- IARDCHR DIARB
13. A senior with a birthday on November 15th --- CHELMIA EINSH
14. A junior female with a birthday on November 15th--- TISNDEY NALMLC
15. A seventh grader who was born on November 20th --- BIELRAG LEYLA
16. A freshman in high school with a birthday of November 23rd-- ROSCNR INGK
17. An eighth grader with a birthday on the 27th of November--- ELAN BWEB

Kanye For President?

Jasmine Daniels

On August 30th of 2015, former music artist Kanye West dropped a major bombshell. "I have decided, in 2020, to run for president" and with that he sent shockwaves all throughout the crowd of the MTV Music Awards and any home viewers. Would you vote for Kanye in 2020?

Most people think that his statement was absurd and took it as a joke. Kanye later stated that he is serious about the matter. "I think that he would be a good president, but might get distracted by his rapping career" says a student who wants to remain anonymous. If he did somehow win the election and become the United States' leader, he is not experienced, the only major career he's had is a music career

and it doesn't go too good with being president. "It's not all that great," Alissa Suche shines in on the topic, "it's like putting Justin Bieber or Miley Cyrus in the office." So maybe Kanye West's sudden decision was a bit too forward. Or maybe lots of other people agree with his decision; who knows, maybe in 2020 he'll be rapping it up in the Whitehouse.



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