

# Arctadian Adventures

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## This Month in November

➔ In the first part of November, the 8th was a big day for Whiteford Middle School. At the beginning of the day, a handful of the Ag Explorer 8th grade class got on a bus to take the broiler chickens to be processed. This is when the birds get judged on their meat and physical features. The students also had to make a 12-page report on raising the birds which will be graded by Michigan State's Ag Department. The middle school girl's group "Gallinas" won the junior division and placed 3rd over 600 projects. Addison Hill (29) said the experience, "Taught us to take care of chickens and how processing works."

➔ Later on the 8th, the Fall Formal was held at the school and organized by the middle school student council. The student council is led by Mrs. Diesing. The members are Lucas Bub, Oliver Kemritz, Clara Iott, Kate Masters, Addison Hill, Anna Huard, Maya Russeau, Samuel Zink, Hudson McCormack, and Hillary Miller. Oliver Kemritz (30) who was there said that to improve the next dance held by the student council they can enhance the event by, "Selling or giving out water."

➔ November was also election month here at the school. The high social studies department held a voting event on November 5th. In the previous weeks before voting various students, talked about the stance of both presidential candidates. On voting day, students brought their student IDs or any other form of ID and their Chromebooks. Students signed in and went to a privacy folder to vote on their Chromebooks. During the seminar, we were told the results of our school. Former president Donald Trump won with a large lead in the middle school and high school. Ella Dietz (29) said, "I was a very informed voter and I had lots of knowledge on both candidates." She also said, "It was surprising to me that I needed my school ID."

## IN THE KNOW



Listening to the judge in Fowlerville, MI, was Christian McKee (29), Colton McCormack (29)



Before the dance 8th grade boys left the girls to begin the festivities Logan Sanjur (29), Noah Sanjur (29), Colton Soss (29), Samuel Zink (29), Jacob Schumacher (29), Wyatt Peterlin (29), Austin Judah Ellis (29), Elliot Tompson (29), Gabe Zink(29), Aiden Puhl (29), were included.

## 8TH GRADERS ADVICE

*What do you appreciate more now that you are in eighth grade?*

"I appreciate my classmates because they're very encouraging."  
-Beckett Emch (29)

"I appreciate being able to do more things and you have more freedom."  
-Gabe Zink (29)

"I appreciate my teachers because they're preparing me for high school and helping me get good grades."  
-Zahna Oxley (29)

## TEACHER OF THE MONTH

*Mrs. Hoppe*



Landry Mullins (31) said she voted for Mrs. Hoppe because, "She is a really good teacher and she is understandable and funny."

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

*How much did a turkey cost 100 years ago?*

When a customer walked into a store 100 years ago they would have paid about 45 cents per pound for a turkey. The average turkey weighs about 20 pounds, which means that 100 years ago you could buy a turkey for around \$9.00. In 2024 a turkey costs about \$3.99 per pound, this means in 2024 a turkey costs around \$79.80. So the price increased by \$3.54 per pound!

Circa 1985 Price of 87 cents per pound

2024 Price of \$3.99 per pound





# Traveling

Many people have gone to very cool places inside and outside of the United States. Some of these vacations included Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Bahamas, Jamaica, and many more. One of the out-of-country vacations was in Jamaica when the Rasors went there in 2023. Grant Rasor's (29) favorite part was "Hanging out at the beach with my friends and family." Another place that a student went to was Hawaii. The Peters family went to Hawaii in 2021. Camden Peters (31) said his favorite part was, "Scuba diving with my family." Brock Bankowski (30) went to the Bahamas in 2017. Bankowski's favorite part was "Walking on a bridge across the water and seeing the fish." The McCormack's went to Puerto Rico in 2020-2021. Hudson McCormack (31) said his favorite part was, "Snorkeling with my family." These students were very lucky to travel this far out of and in the country.



Grant Rasor (29) in Jamaica



The Bankowskis in the Bahamas



The McCormacks in Puerto Rico



The Peters family in Hawaii



Cheerleader Ava Arble (29) took the photo above at the eighth grade football game at Onsted.



## SPORTS

To start off the 7th and 8th grade football season, the teams played Erie Mason. The teams unfortunately lost to Erie Mason. They mixed teams which might have been different for them but they made it work. The teams did not mix again after playing Mason.

The 7th grade team had 12 players including two 8th graders and the 8th grade team had 25 players. The teams practiced 4 times a week. The team's last game was against Onsted, the team lost, but they played a good game. The cheer team traveled with them for every game riding the bus with them and cheering them on.

To start the Cross Country season they had their first meet at Heritage Park. The team traveled with the varsity team many times, they traveled with them five times. The team's second to last meet was at Airport High School before going to Regionals. At the team's first meet, they competed in the TCC Jamboree. Liam Fielder (30) said, "We did really well, and I got 7th place."

The team went to a total of 9 meets this season. The team practiced 5 days a week and ran extra by themselves on Sundays to get more practice. The team had meets on Tuesdays and occasionally on Saturdays. The last meet that the team competed in was Regionals on October 26th. Natalie McClain (31) said, "My favorite meet was our last meet because I got a medal for 7th place."



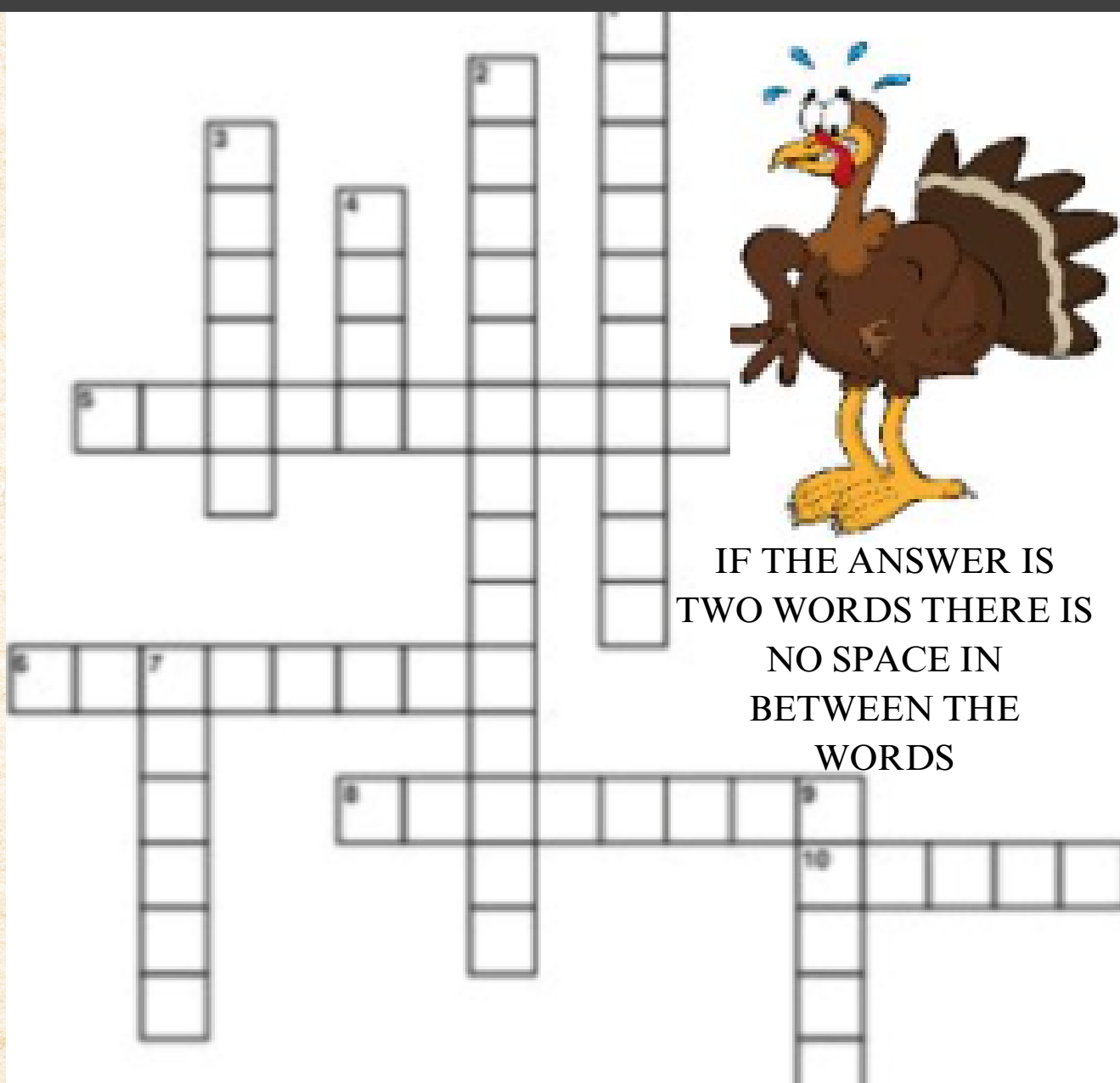
Marley Kemritz (31), Molly Fojtik (29), Natalie McClain (31), make up the MS team.

## GAMES AND SPECIAL DAYS

### BIRTHDAYS

#### November

- Madison Tyrrell 7
- Maricelia Trejo 10
- Mr. Welling 11
- Hazyl Castillo 11
- Keilee Falk 13
- Makylee May 16
- Anna Huard 22
- Mr. Stevens 24
- Laney Schroyer 24
- Evan Miller 29
- Kaitlyn Parsons 29
- Lucas Ray 29



IF THE ANSWER IS TWO WORDS THERE IS NO SPACE IN BETWEEN THE WORDS

### CROSSWORD

#### ACROSS

- 5) A LONG GREEN VEGETABLE THAT WE COOK
- 6) MASHED \_\_\_\_\_ - COOKED WHITE VEGETABLE SERVED WITH GRAVY
- 8) A BREAD MIXTURE TO PUT INSIDE THE TURKEY
- 10) ROUND PIECES OF BREAD

#### DOWN

- 1) PIE MADE FROM AN ORANGE SQUASH
- 2) RED BERRIES COOKED WITH SUGAR
- 3) YELLOW SPREAD FOR BREAD
- 4) A SWEET YELLOW VEGETABLE
- 7) A BIRD WE EAT FOR THANKSGIVING
- 9) SAUCE FOR MEAT AND POTATOES

#### ANSWER KEY

- POTATOES, GRAVY,
- ROLLS, GREEN BEANS,
- TURKEY, PUMPKIN PIE,
- CRANBERRY SAUCE, CORN,
- BUTTER, STUFFING