

**Future important dates:**

Jan. 4 School Resumes

Jan 17 NO SCHOOL/MLK DAY

## Veterans Day

-History and Importance– by Mark Richey

This year, Veterans Day is on Thursday, November 11. Veterans day is a federal holiday meant to honour military veterans, or people that have served in the military. The importance of this holiday is to celebrate, honour, and remember the brave souls that have fought, served, and sacrificed for our country. Joining together to celebrate allows these veterans to be thanked for their service.

Veterans Day was formerly known as Armistice Day, which was created as a federal holiday to celebrate the ending of the first world war. Armistice day took place on November 11, 1918. Later on in 1954, U.S. Representative Edward Rees proposed to change Armistice Day to Veterans Day, to honour all personnel that served the nation. Congress and President Eisenhower approved the idea, and Armistice Day became Veterans Day.

We should all thank our veterans for their sacrifices, bravery, and determination to protect the country we love.

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# Science Fact of the Month:

## Turkey Actually DOES make you sleepy

Believe it or not, when the human body consumes turkey, your body does become more tired. The reason why? Turkey meat contains an acid called Tryptophan, that when consumed, the acids make your body more relaxed. When the body is in a relaxed state, the body can produce essential vitamins. Thank the turkey for keeping your body healthy.



# History Fact of the Month:

## The First Thanksgiving Story

Do you know the true story of Thanksgiving? The first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Pilgrims for their first harvest in October of 1621. The pilgrims feasted for three days, and famously dined with the native Americans of the area they resided in. Their famous meal marked a new generation of settlement in the new world.



# Girls Basketball

This year the girls are ready to have a fun and exciting season of basketball. Mr. Stoverink's expectations are for everyone to work hard, show up on time, be good sports, be competitive, and be good teammates. He started coaching because he always played as a kid and loved his coaches and wanted to pass the love on to other students. Mr. Stoverink has been coaching as an assistant for three years and as head coach for three years so SIX years in all! So with all that said ,let's have a fun and safe season. And as always lets go Hawks!

## Idiom of the Month by Kendall Bourbon

Count your blessings - This idiom means to be grateful for the good things in your life. So this Christmas count your blessings and be thankful.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS!



# NHS Birthdays

August	September	October
2 Josie Blair	1 Liam Schmidt	1 Lillyan Conklin
2 Jaselyn Blair	1 Thomas Griffaw	4 Presley Stephens
2 Gracie Blair	2 Audrey Moore	4 Felicity Lee
3 Andrew Yarbro	4 Tyler Craig	5 Tomas Sosa
7 Aspen Dewrock	4 Michael Hager Jr.	6 Cody Sullinger
7 Evan Farrow	4 JaKylynn Harvey	7 Kylie Craiglow
8 Jace Kirchoff	5 Charlotte Stovall	7 Tess Merritt
8 Lewis Monroe	5 Asher Williams	10 Jaxstyn Hale
8 Khyden Cissell	5 Kamdin Davis	10 Trinity Wallace
9 Alton Clark	9 Joshua Reeves	13 Annabelle Wheat
11 Corben Irving	9 Annabel Brewer	17 Eli Gean
11 Alexander Wybert	10 Kobie Moore	18 Liam Biri
11 Karsun Tucker	11 Hayden Schenimann	22 Levi Monroe
14 Kinley Vines	22 Wyatt Wheat	24 Arianna Milner
17 Kaegen Long	24 Mylez Garms	24 Isabella Barton
19 Eli Craiglow	24 McKinley Campbell	30 Shaylee Mathes
20 Tahyri Harvey	26 Tessa Flieg	
21 Bruce Seng	26 Ayden Crossen	
22 Brady Brewer	28 Ali Moore	
24 Ally Vandeven	28 Jacob Seay	
24 Kamden Johnson	29 Ireland Hunter	
26 Allison Langston	30 Paige Rice	
26 Kyndall Fisher	30 Jazmyn Brown	
28 Lincoln Biri		
28 Cooper Watson		
28 Kendall Bourbon		



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