

CHIT CHAT

Chadwick School

Chadwick, MO

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What are the reasons CHS students celebrate Thanksgiving? Jason Hornbeck and Tina Weter celebrate because of all the food. Stephanie Weter, Gail Cramer, and Lance Jones celebrate because schools out. Marty Walker celebrates because his family visits his home.

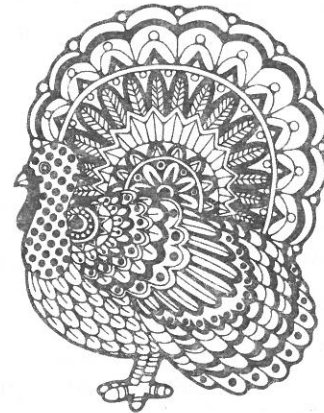
Whatever you plan for Thanksgiving be sure you take time to relax and remember the real reason we celebrate-To give thanks for all the blessings received during the year.

Thanksgiving is celebrated every year. Thanksgiving is always in November. Thanksgiving is always on a Thursday. Many People celebrate Thanksgiving by having family get-togethers and eating turkey and dressing, ham, and pumpkin pie. But Why? Why do we celebrate Thanksgiving?

Thanksgiving Day is a special family day set aside each year for people to give thanks for all the blessings they have received during the year. The first Thanksgiving Days were harvest festivals, or days for thanking God for plentiful crops. For this reason the holiday still takes place late in the fall, after crops have been gathered.

Thanksgiving is a special time and most enjoy the two-day vacation but, of course, some CHS students would like to extend the vacation time. Caroline Mitchell said a three-year vacation would be nice, Crystal McFarland said 365 1/2 days. Gail Cramer, Becky Peak, Amanda Solomon, and Angela Dewitt would like to vacation until Christmas.

CHS students Amanda Solomon, Vickie Stence, Brandon Stevens, Amy Grove, Missy Hord, Karen Walker, Micky Walker, and Bradley Stevens all plan to pig out on Thanksgiving. Guy Tennison plans on going to Arkansas with his aunt. Anita Maggard plans on locking herself in her room with a very loud stereo to avoid listening to football games. Clinton Case is sure that he will be much fatter when he returns to school. Mrs. Cooper just wants to rest. Jessi Miller plans on watching parades.



I ATE TOO MUCH

I ate too much turkey,
I ate too much corn,
I ate too much pudding and pie,
I'm stuffed up with muffins
and much too much stuffin',
I'm probably going to die.
I piled up my plate
and I ate and I ate,
but I wish I had known when to stop,
for I'm so crammed with yams,
sauces, gravies, and jams
that my buttons are starting to pop.
I'm full of tomatoes
and french fried potatoes,
my stomach is swollen and sore,
but there's still some dessert,
so I guess it won't hurt
if I eat just a little bit more.

-PET PEEVES-

*Your face starts burning,
Your insides start churning,
Your teeth start to grind,
You almost go out of your mind!
If this sounds familiar, you'd
better believe,...
that you are a victim of a nasty
Pet Peeve!*

- PET PEEVES -
by: Karen Walker

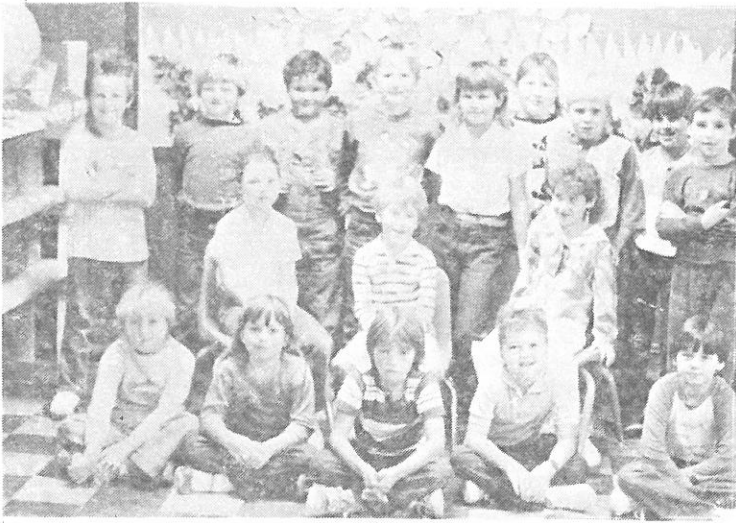
You might have known it, just when the teacher gives you time to work on a Major Exam, you sit in front of someone that smacks on their gum all hour and all that noise breaks your concentration and you can't think, this noise is driving you crazy, to a point where you just can't stand it any longer. You jump up and start to yell at the person sitting behind you, you just lose complete control. Now everyone's laughing at you and you just hate to be laughed at. Have you ever had an experience like this? Don't you just hate people that think their Gods Gift... and someone that's a Mr. Know It All, how about when you get your test paper back and your best friend asks how you did when you both know that He or She did better! Well, here are some of the CHS students pet peeves. Sam Weter and Molly Hurd had an unusual response, they both said "Fugly People" were their pet peeves. (I wonder what they meant by that?) Molly also can't stand people that ride their brakes while driving. Traci Melton said she can't stand people that talk too much. Don't you despise the people that are talking on the phone while you want to call your best buddy? Mark Smith said he doesn't like it when he needs the phone but someone has already beaten him to it. Bobby Weagley doesn't think running and jumping rope in Arleigh's p.e. class is very much fun and he doesn't like it, he'd rather not do anything. So I guess you could say Bobby's pet peeve is exercising. Vickie Stence's

pet peeve is when she's wearing a sweater and it gets a snag in it. Of course when we asked Stacy and Brandon what their pet peeves were they said each other. (But we all know better!) It didn't take long for Theresa Cummings to figure out her pet peeve, she said old boyfriends and slow drivers Chris Freeze can't stand someone picking their nose in front of him. (But do you really blame him?) Michele Hampton doesn't like men who cheat on their women. I'm sure you'll agree with Missy Herd, Sherry Herd, Janelle Jones, and Becky Peak about their pet peeve, they all said they hate to do homework. Keep calm and don't let those pet peeves bother you too much or get you into too much trouble!



OCTOBER 31 INVASION

Chadwick School was invaded by many strange creatures Friday October 31. Witches, mummies, and clowns roamed the halls trying to terrify everyone. It was a relief when the 3:00 bell rang and all the spooks went home.



Second Grade Thanksgiving
by Lori Applegate

Thanksgiving will soon be here and a lot of families will be getting together to eat the forever famous turkey and dressing. We asked the second grade class what they were going to do on Thanksgiving and what they like most about it.

Carrie Loomis and Amber Burkhart are both going to celebrate Thanksgiving and eat turkey.

Heather Phillips and Heather Mcteer are going to visit their cousins. Cherlyn Burkhart is going to visit her aunt. They're all going to eat turkey and pumpkin pie.

Amanda Cresswell and Robbie Guerin are both going to see their grandparents. Amanda said she was going to eat turkey. Robbie said he was going to eat turkey, dressing, and pumpkin pie!

Jesse Maggard is going to make a pile of leaves and jump in them with his two little brothers. He is also going to eat turkey.

Justin House said he was going to his Aunt Becky's to eat turkey and play!

Melissa Maggard likes Thanksgiving because she likes to eat turkey.

Rinta Goin likes getting out of school so she can eat turkey and pumpkin pie.

Chad Sallee likes Thanksgiving because he gets to get out of school!

Finally, Eddie Cramer likes to really get into the spirit of Thanksgiving by going hunting for turkeys with his dad and brother.

LIBRARY NEWS by Sheila Gardner

Friday, November 14, the seventh grade class went on a field trip to a Children's Literature Festival at Drury College. Attending the festival were 20 authors that write books for kids and teenagers. The students got to meet three of the authors and had a chance to ask them questions. Everyone in the class had read books by these authors, Jan Klaveness, Ivy Ruckman, and Zilpha Snyder.

According to Mrs. Cooper, there are usually about 1500 students from Southwest Missouri at these festivals.

After the Literature Festival, the class attended a program at the Springfield Library.

The fifth and sixth grades have been reading books on the Mark Twain Award. This award is given every year to an author. Students in Missouri vote for their favorite author and the one with the most votes wins the award. A new list of authors and books is put out every year for kids to read and vote on. Anyone in grades four through eight who reads at least four books on the list can vote in April.



PTA NEWS By Laura Coffey

The last PTA meeting was held November 24.

The PTA members previously sold Regal Crown Products which were distributed at the November 24 meeting.

Discussion at the meeting included the planning of a Spring Carnival and finishing the concession stand. A new \$500 popcorn popper has already been purchased.

The Eighth
Grade Art
Class models
their wild
and crazy
glasses.



HIGH SCHOOL COMPUTERS AT C.H.S. By Michael Coffey

The Computer Class at Chadwick uses the Radio Shack TRS-80. The school purchased a program called Deskmate which they use in the Computer Class. The students in this class have learned to do Word Processing and electronic filing and are currently working on Basic Computer Programming.

The Library also has an Apple Computer. They have disks under Chemistry, Math, and Spelling and they also have games there for the kids to play. On the kids free time they come to the Library to use the computer. The Spanish Class also uses the Computer to learn Spanish.

The Special Education room has an Apple II E color monitor and disk drive computer. The disks that they use include Spelling, History, Science, and Math lessons. All the teachers that I spoke with said that the kids love using the computers and are very fast learners.

ART NEWS by Cathy Snider

The Art 1 classes have finished a unit on color. They have created a Kalidascope design which they are now painting one of the color harmonies they have learned.

The Art 2 plan is also painting a Kalidascope type design using more involved color harmonies. When they are finished they will be displayed in the Art room.

The Art Specialties class have made those super posters you've seen around the halls. They're painting a mural for the science room now.

7th graders are creating 3D masks from papier mache. The 8th graders have finished making wild & crazy glasses out of papier mache and cardboard, these glasses are out of this world, some are for looking at the world through rose colored glasses.

The Art room always has good art work on display. Anyone and everyone is welcomed anytime.

WHAT CONCERNS C.H.S. STUDENTS???

by Dawn Walker

Everyone in the world has problems and things that they worry about from day to day! Teenagers especially seem to have a lot of things on their minds. There always seems to be at least one thing that is the most important and that stays on teenagers minds constantly! Sometimes you think about good things, sometimes bad, and at other times you think about just things in general. We asked some of the C.H.S. students what their biggest and most important concern is. You might be surprised at some of the responses, listed below: Lori Applegate says the thing that concerns her most is her love life because it seems to be going nowhere! (We wish Lori Luck!) Sheila Gardner's biggest concern, is just, getting up in the morning! Vickie Stence says her biggest concern, is making good grades and guys! Boyce Smallwood and Bobby Weagley both agree, that, what concerns them the most is the girl situation around here! Gail Cramer and Jennifer Stevens both are worried about passing Biology this year. Stacy Vaught and Angie Kinyon's biggest concern is getting into it with their parents. Julie Mitchell and Laura Coffey both agree that their biggest concern is worrying about their parents finding out about something they did, and wasn't supposed to do, (We sure hope your parents don't read this article!) Brandon Stevens has a real problem, his biggest concern is worrying about where all the storage space for all the deer he kills is going to be! (HA! HA!) Janelle Jones concern sounds familiar to some of us, she worries about making it out of bed and getting to school on time each day! Becky Peak worries about Jessi, Kim, and Jennifer! (Sounds serious!) All Karen Walker thinks about is going out and getting a car! Traci Melton says her biggest concern is school and Karen's driving! Samatha Weter had an unusual response, she worries about the lovelives of Clyde, Alf, TLynn

and Roller???

Shannon Workman spends a lot of his time thinking about where his next supply of money is going to come from, so he can take his girlfriend out! Crystal McFarland also spends a lot of time thinking about money, among other things, such as school and her friends. Bradley Stevens has a lot on his mind, he worries about his girlfriend, money, and tests! Jeannie Tindle and Rhonda Grove both worry about if their hair looks good or not. Rhonda also worries about the clothes she wears, and about getting fat! Matt Maggard worries about getting caught, grades and homework. Molly Hurd is most concerned about where she is going to get money to put in Sam's car so they can go cruisin' on weekends. Jessi Miller's biggest concern, is one that I'm sure that most teenagers have at one time or another, she worries about not ever having anymore Dr. Pepper, not fitting into her clothes and getting pimples all over her face! Last but not least David Walker and Darrelene Smallwood responded in the same way "I Don't Worry!"



Jessi Miller and Kim Finney model their 50's Outfits worn on Monday of Spirit Week.



Basketball

The 1986-87 Basketball season tipped off with Spirit Week, held November 3-7. Monday Faculty & students dressed 50's style, Tuesday was dork day, Wednesday was Little Kids Day, Thursday was Camouflage Day, and Friday was Red/White Day. Spirit week concluded with a Pep Rally Friday seventh hour.

High School Boys Basketball games began Monday November 17 with Chadwick Facing Forsyth, Tuesday Fordland, & Friday Bradleyville.

High School Girls Basketball season began Friday night November 21 with Chadwick traveling to Hurley.

Pictures of High School Boys & Girls Basketball teams and cheerleaders will be in the December issue of Chit Chat.

VOLLEYBALL By Arleigh Long

This year has been a good year for the Lady Volleyball players of Chadwick. I really feel that we have improved tremendously, at least we are becoming more competitive and that is a big step for us.

On Monday night October 27 the District play-offs were held at Sparta. Chadwick was scheduled to play Bradleyville at 6:00 p.m. During the regular season Bradleyville beat us twice - once during the Norwood Tournament, and once at their place. Both times we just fell apart, we did not play good

ball. But I had a feeling that Monday night would be different. We were up and we knew we could beat Bradleyville if we played as a team, hustled, and got our serves over. Well the girls got motivated early in the first game, and they didn't stop until the match was over. They beat Bradleyville 15-3 and 15-2. It was a good game for us.

At our next game we were scheduled to play Sparta who drew a bye because they were seated first in districts.

Sparta has had a good year, they have played well all year. We played Sparta twice this year in regular season play and they beat us both times. So we knew they were tough. Wednesday night October 29 we played Sparta in the second round of Districts play-offs. I think the girls went into the game under a lot of pressure. We just didn't play well at all. We had a lot of trouble receiving their serves. When we did get the ball up we played it pretty good but it wasn't enough. But all in all I feel that we have come a long way this year. Last year our record was 3-14, this year our record was 6-11. Next year we should be even better if everyone will stay with it. Thanks girls for a good year!



Chadwick at District Volleyball Tournament

****HOLIDAY HOROSCOPES****

SCORPIO--October 23-November 21

This month trust in your own decisions and stick with them. A friend will be in touch asking for your help. Be a good listener.

SAGITTARIUS--November 22-December 21

This is going to be your month. There's a surprise just around the corner, so watch out! That person that's been giving you a hard time will come around and see your side. This is the time to get exercise. Your social life will improve. But watch out for all those fattening holiday foods.

CAPRICORN--December 22-January 19

Watch Out-----This years Thanks-giving turkey could be YOU!!! Be careful about the friends you choose to associate with this month. They are not always the friend they pretend to be.

AQUARIUS--January 20-February 18

This is the perfect time to get in the holiday spirit. Now is the time to ignite a new romance. Don't be afraid to try something new and exciting. Don't worry about watching your calories, just enjoy the holiday season and don't over do it.

PISCES--February 19-March 20

Where have you been hiding yourself?? That isn't the real you that's been down in the slumps for the past month.....that's been in a down and out mood for days on end.....well now's the perfect time, with the holiday spirit filling the air, to show everyone the real you. Hey you with the sad eyes-Be a Lauper Bopper and show everyone your True Colors!

ARIES--March 21-april 19

You may think that life is a total loss, and that the upcoming holidays are going to be a drag. But-wait! There is hope. The holidays are just what you need to perk you up. Look for something new and exciting to happen before Thanksgiving.

TAURUS--April 20-May 20

Plan on being good this Christmas and make your list out early. You may meet up with some rich stranger that you can plan on having around for quite a while.

GEMINI--May 21-June 20

Good news will bring a smile to your face that will last all through the holidays. Share your thankful mood with everyone around you. Turn on the charm and you will be irresistible. This is your month!

CANCER--June 21-July 22

Here lately you have been kind of down on yourself. Well, it's time to pull yourself out of it. Take charge and do some things you want to do. Don't let what certain other people think or want you to do influence you. If you do, you may make an unwise decision that will leave you unhappy and confused. Take Charge. Be the independant person that you are!

LEO--July 23-August 22

You have been going through a rough time with your personal life. You may feel that you have been "thrown out to the dogs" by someone you really like. But don't worry. One day soon they will realize their mistake and everything will work out fine. Just give it a chance. But until then, don't let it get you down. Be your usual charming, witty, cheerful self. Who knows, maybe someone even better will come along.

VIRGO--August 23-September 22

This Christmas Day, make sure you give your loved ones a special present, because you have no idea what you will get from them.

LIBRA--September 23-October 22

Over the holidays, don't just indulge yourself with food, remember the things you are thankful for. Also remember to look behind your shoulder every now and then, someone just might be watching you!

WHY IS HUNTING SUCH A BIG DEAL?

By Traci Melton

As all of you probably know hunting is a really big thing to do this time of year. It seems like everyone is talking about that big buck, or turkey, or any other animal they saw and almost got. So we thought it would be interesting to get some opinions from CHS students and find out "Why Hunting is Such a Big Deal".

Most of the CHS guys all agreed that they liked hunting. Rick Maggard says he likes to see a big buck fall after he shoots it. Clinton Case says he just likes deer meat. Chris Freese "reckons it's okay". Brad Rozell must really like hunting, his exact words were "Oh hey, it's really great! Oh yeh, I love to hunt!" Mike Lee was so busy thinking about his next hunting trip that he just couldn't think of anything to say.

Some people carry hunting a little to far. Like Mike Mills, he says he'll go hunting anytime, in any weather, for anything. And Mark Smith says he's so good that he hunts with a knife (like Rambo). Samatha Weter says she likes to coon hunt. (Tell us the truth Sam).

Theresa Cummings doesn't think the CHS guys are hunting four legged animals (your probably right "T"). Michele Hampton thinks it gives them something to chase that they don't have to take out on a date.

Rhonda Grove hates having to sit around and watch hunting movies with a guy and listen to him brag about his hunting trips.

Dawn Walker and Mr. Long were pretty neutral about hunting. Dawn says it's alright as long as you don't run it into the ground (hunting day and night) like some people she knows. Mr. Long thinks hunting is a good recreation and a chance to get outside. As long as your hunting for meat and not just shooting at anything.

WELL, GOOD LUCK AND GOOD HUNTING.

Zwieback???

By Janelle Jones

Christmas is just around the corner and if your thinking about getting a C.H.S. student a gift, you might consider a dictionary. A poll taken by the Yearbook Staff confirmed that most of the people need at least one. We chose a word, which was zwieback, and asked some students what they thought it meant.

Samatha Weter, Stacy Vaught, and Tonya Tennison all thought it wasn't from anywhere around here at least. Sam thought of a foreign dance. Stacy thought it sounded like a foreign movie and Tonya said she thought it was part of a foreign language. Theresa Cummings thought it was a Swedish name for a zebra. Kim Finney said she thought it was an exoic plant. Guy Tennison, Rebecca Peak, and Bradley Stevens all thought it was another name for a swayback horse. Crystal McFarland said it was a Swedish brand of shoes. Ms. Rickman thought it was the slang term for someone from Switzerland. Melissa Herd thought it sounded like a sleeping bag!?!? Brad Rozell and David Walker both thought of Mexicans. Rhonda Grove said she thought of a guy with a hunchback. Mr. Long said that to him it sounded like "Get Back!" Mark Smith said he was sure it was an animal that's 7 ft. tall, with horns, and red eyes. (We wonder where Mark has met up with this one!) We asked Shannon Workman but for all we know he's probably still thinking.

For those of you who are wondering if zwieback is even a real word, it is! And it also has a meaning. A zwieback is a kind of bisquit made from a baked loaf cut into slices that are toasted brown in an oven.

