



# The Viking Voice



## Mckinley Student Wins Junior Golden Gloves!

By: Mackenzie Stacy

Eighth grader Breeon Carothers won the Junior Golden Gloves Championship in August of 2016 in Las Vegas, Nevada.



Photo credit: Bianca Rojas

Carothers has been boxing for five years. In an interview with him, he stated that the most challenging part of his training is sparring. Carothers' goal for his boxing career is to win the WCB, the acronym for the World Championship Belt.

Carothers floats like a butterfly and stings like a bee!



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## The History Of Thanksgiving

By: MacKenzie Stacy

Thanksgiving started in 1621. When an English colony called the Plymouth and a Native American tribe called the Wampanoag had an autumn harvest feast together. This event is known today as one of the many First Thanksgiving Celebrations. This event was a three day long festival of hunting, eating, and entertainment. Did you know that Thanksgivings didn't become a once-a-year tradition until more than 200 years later?

Also, the Native Americans killed five deer to give as a gift to the colonists. In your Thanksgiving dinner, you probably have pumpkin pie, mashed potatoes, or turkey. Not in the first Thanksgiving! They had cranberries, but it was eaten plain, not in relish form. In 1789 George Washington announced the first national Thanksgiving Holiday, but this now annual holiday didn't become one until the 19th century. Be thankful for every piece of food you have this Thanksgiving. Don't take anything for granted!

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

## Greek Mythology: Hades' Bride

By: Scarlette Sikora

Hades, the god of the underworld, is Zeus' brother. Persephone is the goddess of nature and Demeter's daughter. Hades fell in love with Persephone. Hades and Zeus (God of all gods) planned to trap Persephone to Hades could have a wife. One day Persephone was picking flowers in a field. In a rare sight, Hades caused the ground to split beneath her. Hades made her his wife. Persephone was unhappy at first, and after awhile she was happy. In the world above Demeter (her mother) was searching for her daughter.

Demeter is the goddess of harvesting. She started searching for her daughter in September, October, November, December, and January, and finally found her daughter in February. Persephone said she ate 6 pomegranate seeds (a lie!). When you eat the pomegranate you have to stay in the underworld! If you eat the seeds, you have to stay a month or months. Six months after, when Persephone is gone, it's fall or winter. When she is by her mom, it is spring or summer.

## Why is Turkey a Thanksgiving Meal?

By: John Wanggaard

It was a cold and snowy night on November 24th when a man named Philippe Jordan was seen coming out of a house in a winter storm.

Philippe said, "Don't you worry, Max and Anne, I'm going to get us a pizza soon enough." Philippe trudged through three-foot-tall snow for fourteen minutes until he finally reached Papa John's.

When he reached the counter he said "Hey sir, can I get...UMMMMM...How about 5 tubs of Cookie Dough and an extra large pizza? But when he ordered his meal the Worker pulled out a ray gun and shot Philippe with it—all of a sudden, BOOM! And when Philippe tried to speak all he could hear was "gobble gobble."

When Philippe realised what had happened, he ran out; but before he could the worker pulled out a revolver and said, I'm so poor you're going to be my meal tonight, TURKEY!" The worker shot him, plucked off his feathers, cooked him, and ate him on Thanksgiving Day and that is how turkey became the main meal on Thanksgiving Day.

This year, let us celebrate and eat our turkeys in honor of Philippe Jordan, by eating all of his relatives and friends. May Philippe forever rest on your plate.

## I Am Bolt to Release November 28th

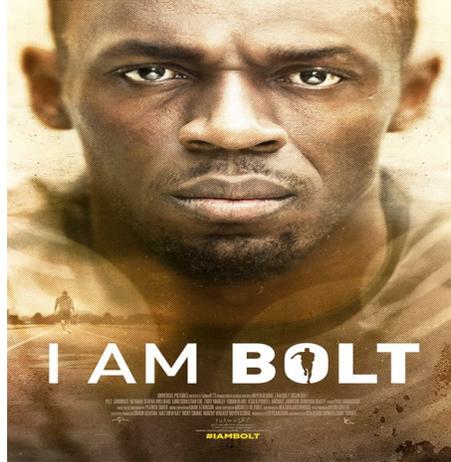


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This movie explores the legacy of the fastest man in history, Usain Bolt.

Directors: Benjamin Turner, Gabe Turner

Cast: Pele, Neymar, Serena Williams, Asafa Powell, Sebastian Coe, Ziggy Marley, Nas, Chronixx, & Yohan Blake

Other cast: Usain Bolt  
All information found at IMDb



## Thanksgiving Gathering Time: Why It's so Great!

By: Bianca Rojas

Thanksgiving is only a couple of weeks away and you know what that means.....

### Family Gatherings!!!

When you see your family coming in through the door, you know it is fun time until you fall asleep. When your Mom puts the turkey and the stuffing on the table, then the rest of your relatives put their food onto the table and then soon you know that you see a whole table of food!! Then when you are all done, then your Mom or one of your closest relatives does dessert and you think that this is the best day of your life!! Just like me!! Always think that the Thanksgiving is the best day of my life, but it actually is." **When your family is there, then you know that these days are the best days of your life everyday!!**

Hope you have a great, great THANKSGIVING!!!! Be always thankful to one another!!



**HAVE A LOVELY  
THANKSGIVING!!**

## Celebrity Birthdays in November

By: Kayley Ann Reynoso

These are the birthdays of famous celebrities. So if you have a birthday in November than lucky you!!

- Nov. 1 Paige Hyland (dancer)
- Nov. 2 Hannah Hart (Youtuber)
- Nov. 3 Kendall Jenner (model)
- Nov. 4 Jessa Duggar (19 kids and counting)
- Nov. 5 Meredith Foster (Youtuber)
- Nov. 6 Emma Stone (actress)
- Nov. 7 Lorde (singer)
- Nov. 8 Riker Lynch (singer)
- Nov. 9 CoryxKenshin(Youtuber) and my birthday too!!
- Nov. 10 Miranda Lambert (country singer)
- Nov. 11 Leonardo DiCaprio (actor)
- Nov. 12 Anne Hathaway (actress)
- Nov. 13 Whoopi Goldberg (actress)
- Nov. 14 Not even Emily (vine star)
- Nov. 15 KayKayes (Youtuber)
- Nov. 16 Daylynn (Youtuber)
- Nov. 17 Calfreezy (gamer Youtuber)
- Nov. 18 Nathan Kress (Actor)
- Nov. 19 Calvin Klein (clothes designer)
- Nov. 20 Madisyn Shipman (actress)
- Nov. 21 Colleen Ballinger (Miranda Sings and famous Youtuber!!!)
- Nov. 22 Baby Ariel (Music.ly Star)
- Nov. 23 Miley Cyrus (Singer)
- Nov. 24 Peyton Meyers (Actor)
- Nov. 25 Andres B (Youtube Star!)
- Nov. 26 Rita Ora (Singer)
- Nov. 27 Bill Nye the science guy (TV show host)
- Nov.28 Scarlett Pomers (TV star/actress)
- Nov.29 Emma Morano(World's oldest living person!)
- Nov.30 Ian Hecox(Youtube Star)

Word power BY: Tatiana T.

**Attentive** | uh-ten-tiv |  
Adjective

Paying close attention to something or someone.

[www.Dictionary.com](http://www.Dictionary.com)

## What McKinley Kids are Thankful For

By: Kayley Ann Reynoso

I went around Mckinley Middle School and asked 7th and 8th graders what they're thankful for, for Thanksgiving! These are what the 8th graders are thankful for:

"I'm thankful for my family!" -Ryan

"I'm thankful for having a good education!" -Asher Paal

"I'm thankful for this school, my friends, basketball team, my family, myself, my ability to hear and no sickness!" -Travion Evans

"I'm thankful for education because I learned a lot, thankful for president Sidney, some respectful kids, and respectful teachers."-Olivia Cordova

"I am thankful for my family, friends, and also my education." -Dakya Strong

This is what the 7th graders are thankful for:

"I am thankful for of course my family, friends, and in general life; I am so privileged to have food, water, and a nice house!!"

-Johannah Wiggins

"I'm thankful for my wonderful family, friends, and having food, water and a house to live in!"

-Sarah Stone

"I'm thankful that I have a lot of freedom, food and water. Also that my grandpa who served is still alive!!" -Xavier Schroud

And that is what some 8th and 7th graders are thankful for for Thanksgiving!!!!

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**"May the turkeys be forever delicious on your plate!"**

## IB Responsible!

By: John Wanggaard



These students are all being very respectful, responsible and doing their work, and are all listening very well on what they are doing. These Mckinley students are all doing their work, listening, being quiet, and they all asked questions if they needed help. That is what makes a Mckinley student a very responsible, respectful, and safe one, or maybe all three in this case!

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### Thanksgiving Riddles (Answers on Page 4)

1. What key won't open any door?
2. Why did the turkey cross the road?
3. Why did the chewing gum cross the road?
4. Why did the turkey cross the road twice?
5. What do you get when a turkey lays an egg on top of a barn?

## Word Jumble

1. VKNAHTSGINIG \_\_\_\_\_
2. LOYLEW \_\_\_\_\_
3. GIPLRMSI \_\_\_\_\_
4. EASVLE LFALNIG \_\_\_\_\_
5. KYTEUR \_\_\_\_\_
6. UUTANM \_\_\_\_\_
7. CIPAUNRCOO \_\_\_\_\_
8. STFIGFNU \_\_\_\_\_
9. NARCO \_\_\_\_\_
10. AESTF \_\_\_\_\_
11. GNGGOE \_\_\_\_\_
12. SAHMDE APOESTOT \_\_\_\_\_
13. REACEDM 0CNR \_\_\_\_\_
14. BOETCOR \_\_\_\_\_
15. OEEVNBME \_\_\_\_\_
16. ETHRSAV \_\_\_\_\_
17. RSTHCIMSA ERET \_\_\_\_\_
18. BCERRRAINSE \_\_\_\_\_
19. UPINKPM EPI \_\_\_\_\_

G E V D Q L R S X S J S K J Y  
 Q N C N E Y M N K I J Z G D N  
 C A I J K I S K R H Y F N I Z  
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 T R R U I R E D O L G Y E K E

BROWN  
 FALL  
 FEAST  
 LEAVES  
 LONGERDAYS  
 PILGRIMS  
 PUMPKINS  
 RED  
 THANKSGIVING  
 TURKEY  
 WIND  
 YELLOW



**Depiction of the First Thanksgiving** (photo credit: wikimedia.org)

Riddle answers: 1. A turkey. 2. It was the chicken's day off. 3. It was stuck on the turkey's foot! 4. To prove he wasn't chicken. 5. An eggroll.