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Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving

By: Niva Somani

Yup, it's that time of the year where the turkey has come! Speaking of turkeys did you know that 46 million turkeys are killed for Thanksgiving every year? Thanksgiving is an important tradition for most families because you celebrate what you are grateful for being grateful is important even for the smallest things.

The first Thanksgiving was in 1621 in Plymouth Massachusetts. They would eat bread rolls, corn, roast turkey, and sweet potatoes. If we compare it to now, then people eat roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, and with pumpkin pie as a dessert. Everyone celebrates Thanksgiving with diffrent ways and traditions. Mrs Ulewicz's opinion about Thanksgiving is very special. She celebrates it with her family, plays games, loves all the laughter, and especially loves all the food. Have you ever thought about why Thanksgiving meals always have turkeys? Well, turkeys were larger than chickens, ducks, and geese, making them economical to serve to a crowd. It's finally time to end my article. And to end, I hope you all have a wonderful thanksgiving!

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Zero Gravity Flight

By: Ada Dogramacilar

Have you heard about 0-G flight? Do you know what a 0-G flight is? Let me tell you. A 0-G flight is a flight is where you experience weightlessness during a 2 hour flight. During this 2 hour flight, 30 parabolas are executed in each flight. The parabolas allow researchers to float in free-fall during the maneuvers, which lasts about 22-24 seconds in total. This experiment will allow researchers, teachers and students to understand the fluids and mechanical systems in space. Basically this flight will make you experience the gravity of space and the moon. Even though it is called the 0-G



flight which means, zero gravity, there is still gravity in the flight. Can you guess who is going on this flight? Mrs Cain! Our very own 7th grade science teacher. She is so excited to go on this flight, so to learn more about this amazing flight, let's interview her.

Ada: "Mrs. Cain, I have a few questions for you, for the 0-G flight you are going to. When is the 0-G flight?"

Mrs. Cain: "The flight is on November 26 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The flight is going to take 2-3 hours in total."

Ada: "Are you excited for the flight?"

Mrs. Cain: "I am so excited! It's like a dream come true! When I think about it, it gets even more exciting!"

Ada: "Do you think it is going to be an amazing experience?"

Mrs. Cain: "It'll probably be one of the most incredible experiences because I get to experience the moon's gravity. They also told us that we should try to walk so it will feel like how astronauts walk in the moon."

We are so happy that we got to interview Mrs. Cain. It was so fun and thank you again for your time. We got news that the 0-G flight got moved to some time next year but now we get to do more fun experience.

Symphonic Band | U of M Clinic

By: Jasmine Thomas

This November 7th, the Larson Symphonic band went to the University of Michigan. They toured Reveille Hall, which is where the Michigan Marching Band practices. Afterwards, they had a music clinic with a couple of conductors. They proceeded to do sectionals with music students at the college. After that, they had lunch and returned back to Larson. Overall, it was a pretty fun and definitely educational experience.

Salmon In The Classroom!

By: Bliss Prakash Anand

The students in Mrs. Cain's class get a special treat for their Ecology Unit. Every year, Mrs. Cain brings in Chinook Salmon eggs and puts them in a huge fish tank in the classroom. Then the class watches the eggs hatch and study the behaviors of the salmon. Everyone has a really fun time, watching and documenting the behaviors of the Chinook Salmon. Finally, when the salmon are big enough, they are released into the wild. So, when you have a chance swing by Mrs. Cain's room and take a look at the salmon for yourself!

Leaf Raking

By: Sahasra Bathula

On Friday November 10th, 8th graders split up into groups of 5-9 people. Each group went to different house which were owned by senior citizens. The eighth graders raked leaves for the senior citizens. There was one house where a lady who is living alone is celebrating her 81st birthday alone. The group went and bought cake so that they can celebrate her 81st birthday with her. Afterwards, the eighth graders had a huge party in the patio. There was pizza, soda, cookies, and more.









Community News

8th grade Washington DC Trip

By: Sahasra Bathula and Lakshya Matele

Introduction

From November 2-5, 8th graders went on a field trip to Washington DC. The purpose of this trip is to learn about American history and how our nation turned into what it is today.

Day 1

On day 1, the eight graders arrived to DC! They explored a lot of fascinating buildings. As soon as they arrived in the DC, they went to the Air and Space Museum. After dinner, they went to FOUR different memorials. These memorials were the Vietnam Veterans, the Lincoln memorial, and the World War II memorial.

Day 2

On day 2, in the morning, the eighth graders visited the Capitol. They even got to tour the Capital. Then, the eighth graders had their group photo taken. Then we went to the Pentagon and 9/11 memorial. After that, they visited the National Archives museum. After lunch, they visited George Washington's house. Also, George Washington and Martha Washington's tombstone. In the evening, they visited the US Marine Corps War Memorial, and the Jefferson Memorial.

Day 3

On the third day of the trip we started off by going to the Arlington National Cemetery. There we visited the Tomb of Unknowns, where we had a very professional ceremony called the Wreath Laying Ceremony where four kids from Larson put a wreath on the Tomb of Unknowns. Here is an interview with one of the students that layed an wreath in the Wreath Laying Ceremony, Gabby Murphy:

"Why did you choose to sign up for wreath laying?" We asked.

"It was somthing I really wanted to be a part of and it is a great way to honor those who fought for our country," Gabby replied proudly.

"What did you like about the Wreath Laying Cermeony?" We asked intrigued.

"I liked being part of somthing that felt so important and be given an apporturty to be of honor like this." She replied.

"Do you think current 7th graders should try signing up for wreath laying next year? If yes, then why should they?" We asked curiously.

"Yes they should, because it is a great way to honor the soldiers who sacrificed their life's for our country, and also a great way to show their appreciation to them." Gabby replied. We also visited Kennedy Family Gravesites there. After that, we went straight to the D.C Souvenir shop where we all bought diffrent souvenirs. Then from there we went to the Holocaust Museum to learn about that time period. After that we went to Smithsonian's where we were told to tour the Smithsonian museums close by with a buddy, so me and my friends toured the National Museam of Natural History, National Museam of American History and the National Museam of Asian Art! Then after dinner we went to night tours where we went to the Air Force Memorial, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial and the President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial. This was a sorrowful yet also so exciting day for us!

Day 4

On the fourth and last day of the trip we started off with the Spy museum which was an thrilling experience where we got a card in which we would get a cover identity and a mission and each room we would see diffrent fun spy puzzles and spy equipment and in each room there would also be a screen where we could continue our mission and at the end complete it! Sadly, this was our last vacation stop. After this we drove back home for 2 hours and then stopped for lunch in Pennsylvania and then drove all the way home and stopped for one rest stop and stopped for dinner in Ohio and arrived at Larson happily at about 9:15 pm!

Conclusion

This was an awesome, tiring, nerve-wracking, sensationally thrilling experience for us all and I would reccommend all the future 8th graders to go if they have the chance because it a great opportunity to have an educational travel experience!

Designed by: Divya Pujari





Designed by: Shree Patel and Edited by: Lydia Orlik

MS. MAXWELL



"Do you have a Thanksgiving tradition? If so, what is it?"

"My Thanksgiving tradition is always to go over to my uncles house and watch the Lions game with my mom, and intimate family. I also watch it with my friends!"

"What field of science are you most into?"

"My favorite field of science is Microbiology because that's what I majored in in college. I love working with this specific content and modeling things that we can't see with our own eyes! There's so many thing going on in our body and cells that make us function on a daily basis, and are the reason we are the way we are!"



SHUYAO WANG

"The student from our class who shows responsibility on a daily basis and who does her best to build relationships is Shuyao Wang,(known by her nickname Yoyo). Yoyo comes to class prepared and is eager to learn. Her willingness to participate and to work with all of her classmates demonstrates respect, and relationship building. She is a kind person, and role model in our classroom."

MRS. ONDRA



"Do you have a Thanksgiving Tradition? If so what is it?"

"On Thanksgiving, I watch the parade with my kids, then we spend the rest of the day with family. We watch football, cook, eat, and just be together."

What unit are you looking forward to teaching most?

"Since this is my first year teaching at the middle school, I am not really sure what unit I am most looking forward to ♥. The beginning of the year has been a lot of geometry, so I am excited to teach something other than geometry!"



MALIN BENGRY

"Malin is one who celebrates others' achievements. She will sit back and observe, but if someone doesn't understand something she jumps in without wanting anybody to recognize she's doing that. She is always listening and making an effort, and I think that she has the maturity of a mindset where she can overcome challenges without it bringing her down."

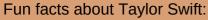


Pop Culture

Designed by: Jasmine Thomas

1989 Taylor's Version By: Ava Kulkarni

As I'm sure you've heard already, Taylor Alison Swift is a very famous American songwriter and singer. She has released 10 amazing albums and on October 27, 2023, she released her re-recorded version of 1989, which is called 1989 Taylor's Version. You may be wondering what the difference is between the original 1989 and 1989 Taylor's Version. Well, 1989 Taylor's Version features updated vocals on songs like "Blank Space" & "Style". Also, it has completely new songs like "Is It Over Now?", "Now That We Don't Talk", "Say Don't Go" and a few others! This is an amazing album so make sure to check it out!



- 1.53% of U.S. adults say that they are fans of Taylor Swift or are "Swifties".
- 2. Taylor Swift can play the guitar, piano, ukulele, electric guitar, and banjo!
- 3. She loves cowboy boots
- 4. Her lucky number is 13
- 5. Taylor Swift has broken 58 Guinness World Records!
- 6. She has won 12 Grammys!

Stray Kids Comeback By: Shree Patel

K-pop fans have been waiting for months. Kids are finally releasing a new album this November after success of 5 stars. Stray Kids is just one top K-pop album which is hype the band up a lot more in these past couple of days. Stray Kids are coming back with their new album named Rock-Star The eight member group released a prologue video of March and participated album on October 5, 2023 at 12 AM on KST on JYP entertainment official YouTube channel. after the rumors of stray kids adding a new band member after Woojin left back in (2020) the band because he thought he wasn't good enough many fans believe they won't be a new member because I need a new member will most likely cause a lot of hate recalling when Yeri was added she was drowned in millions of hate comments towards her, though the heat is less since her being added to the band a lot of fans say they wouldn't want a new member to be added to their favorite band. This may cause hate and dramatically affect the band image. What's a come back in K-pop? Some people thought I come back means the group broke up and came back. This is not the case stray kids as what are the top 10 most popular bands at this moment have not breaking up. It come back happens when they new released music after a short term break. The short time break helps the band members step back in fans to be more hyped up for the new album. A comeback is the equivalent of saying a group is releasing a new album but instead K-pop fans say that group is having a comeback.













Pop Culture

Designed by: Jasmine Thomas

The Eras Tour Movie By: Shree Patel

The Eras Tour is one of eight for this 12-time Grammy winner this movie is one of the most highly anticipated movies of the year, including Barbie and Oppenheimer. There have been a lot of theories about the eras tour movie here are the main points in answers to questions people have asked about this highly anticipated movie. The movie takes Swift's career to the next level. This doesn't sound like disparate songs from the almost two decades of Swift's history, these all sound like individual chapters in the story that makes Swift who she is. Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour is exactly what its title advertises: a brilliantly captured concert film that puts a welldeserved exclamation point on Swift's dominant 2023. [capsule review] Swift set the prices at \$19.89, about her birth year and 2014 album, for adults and \$13.13, alluding to her lucky number, for children and seniors. "The Eras Tour" film is already the highest-grossing concert film ever, bringing in, as of Oct. 23, nearly \$130 million in the U.S., and more than \$160 million worldwide. Five songs in total were cut from Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour: Swift's 1989 hit "Wildest Dreams"; her performance of "No Body, No Crime" with opening act Haim; Lover's "The Archer"; Folklore's lead single, "Cardigan"; and Speak Now's "Long Live," a track permanently added to the set list during Swift's first show in including these, some Swifty's, do you desire more of backstage of the eras tour "I wish I saw a lot more of the backstage in the preparation, and I hope we met the crew and some more of the journey. I thought it was a great movie, and it was great for people who couldn't afford to go on the heiress tour. It was a great alternative with pros and cons this movie was one of the best movies of this year I have seen." This movie has also been liked by 94% of the people who have seen this movie on a lot of apps. This film is highly rated staying between the fort and the 4.6 range out of 5. Whether you're a 'Swiftie' or not, if you enjoy pop music or concerts in general, go see it on the biggest screen. It will be available to rent on several platforms: Apple TV, Prime Video, YouTube, Xfinity, Google Play, and Vudu, according to Swift's website.







Beyoncé's Renaissance Tour By Nikhil Rao

The queen of music herself, Beyoncé, just recently wrapped up her Renaissance World Tour. Named after her latest album, the tour included all of the songs in her 7th studio album: Renaissance. The tour started in Stockholm, Sweden on May 10 of this year and finished on October 1 in Kansas City, Missouri. The shows grossed a whopping total of 579 million dollars, so needless to say it was an absolute success. Because she's the "queen of music", the tour brought in people from all over, with a total of 2.7 million attendees across all her shows. One big event at a Beyoncé Renaissance show is the song "ENERGY" because of its unique and sudden pause in the middle of the song. Beyoncé sings "look around everybody on mute", followed by an 8 count pause in which she doesn't say a word and the music completely stops. The live audiences were mixed at first, with many non-fans screaming and yelling during the pause, which Beyoncé and her fan base (Beyhive) was quick to point out was wrong. She turned this song into a challenge for the audience, seeing which city could be the absolute quietest during the pause. After Atlanta's show, Beyoncé crowned them the winners of the challenge. The crowd was so silent the only thing heard was the air conditions in the stadium. Beyoncé visited Detroit on July 26th and will hopefully return for her next tour!





rts and Holiday igned by: Niva Somani and Sanvi Mandvekar

Athens Soccer Championship By Bryce Wilson and Haris Grebovic

The Athens boy's varsity soccer team won their school's 6th championship, the last time since 2019. Their opponent was Brighton High School, and the final score was 2-1. The Athens boy's soccer team record is 20-3-2 (20 wins, 3 losses, and 2 ties.) They started with playing Rochester Adams in the first round, Utica Ford in the 2nd and Northville High School in the 3rd, leading to the championship. Manny Aigbedo is a senior who made the championship shot. When asked about the shot, Manny states "I got anything I could on it. Just a little bit and it went in. I didn't even know I scored at that moment because there were so many people trying to get it." *Credit to MHSAA.com* He was probably thrilled that he was the player to score and got Athens the state championship, but without Brody Fahnestock, a senior, they wouldn't have been tied. And they wouldn't have gone into overtime.







Basketball tryouts

By Gavin Cipi

Over here at Larson, we just started our Larson 7th and 8th Basketball tryouts. If you don't know about Basketball here are some stuff you need to know. Basketball is all about dribbling, handles, and shooting. With lots of practice you can become the basketball player you wish to be. With Larson we give 7th and 8th graders times to try out for the team and play games against other schools. We are glad to have the 7th and 8th grade players on our team. Go Rebels!



Sports and Holidays

Designed by: Lakshya Matele

Veterans Day By: Brady Cook

Veterans Day is a day when we celebrate the people who fought in the Armed Forces for our country. Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day at the end of World War I. There are around 19 million US veterans, so if you see one say thanks! The poppy is the symbol of Veterans Day.



Day of the Dead By: Bhavit Potu

The Day of the Dead is a holiday celebrated on November 1, 2, or other days such as October 31 or November 6 depending on where you live, if you celebrate it. It is commonly celebrated in Mexico, where it was originated. Day of the Dead can be celebrated in other places too, obviously by that follow Mexican culture. The multi-day holiday is with family and friends gathering to pay respect to their ancestors and remember the great memories of friends and family members who died.

People from Mexico also build home altars that are called ofrendas which are kinda of like family trees from the past that holds some of their ancestors photos, people put their loved ones' favorite foods and beverages with the ofrendas too. People who celebrate the Day of the Dead also visit graves with foods and beverages that act as gifts for the dead. People who celebrate the Day of the Dead honor the deceased using calaveras (candy sugar skulls) and marigold flowers too. It is common to give gifts to friends too such as candy sugar skulls, and to share traditional pan de muerto(bread of the dead) with family and friends. And Day of the Dead tells people to write a letter to the dead to show that they care.





Diwali

By: Keerthana Chandra

Have you ever heard of the Festival of Lights? Well, another way to put it is Diwali. The Festival of Lights is an holiday that is originated from India and usually celebrated by Hindus. It is a celebrated as a victory of good over evil. Some ways people celebrate Diwali is by wearing new clothes, cracking fireworks, and going temples. On Diwali kids get to eat tons of sweets. Here are some sweets that are common to eat during Diwali, gulab jamun, ladu, kaju katli, halwa, and barfi. Here is a recipe for Halwa:

Ingredients:

- · ½ cup Corn flour white corn starch
- · 1 & ½ cup Sugar
- · ¼ cup gee
- · ¾ cup Dry fruits nuts mixed
- · 1 Cardamom

Instructions

- 1. Dissolve corn flour in 1 & ½ cups water, keep aside. In a heavy bottomed pan, add sugar.
- 2. Add 1 cup water and stir well. Once sugar dissolves and starts boiling, let it boil for 2 minutes. No need to wait until any consistency to reach. To this syrup, stir in the dissolved corn flour.
- 3. Keep stirring. It will turn glossy.
- 4. Once glossy and smooth, start adding ghee one tablespoon at a time and mix until it absorbs. Once ¼ cup ghee is added completely, add chopped dry fruits and nuts, powdered cardamom.
- 5. Continue stirring until you see small whitish bubbles at the bottom. Keep a greased tray ready.
- 6. Pour the halwa and let it become warm enough to handle. Invert and tap gently. It will come off easily and cut it into pieces with sharp knife.









Books and Movies

Designed By: Sloka, edited by: Lydia Orlik

Keeper of the Lost Cities Graphic Novel

Book Review By: Jasmine Thomas

The Keeper of the Lost Cities graphic novel is finally here!! This graphic novel covers the first half of the first KotLC book and spans from the beginning of the story to the midterm exams. The art itself was pretty good, only with some minor differences to the characters, I thought that the graphic novel stayed true to its novel self. It kept most of the important parts while also having some smaller moments that weren't necessary, but I was glad to see. If you are hesitant to read it, I would suggest it 100% if you loved the original series, enjoy Harry Potter, or just like fantasy. I do recommend it to fans of the series because it's interesting to see things that the artist drew differently than what we saw. However, I would rate the graphic novel adaptation a 9/10, because I was disappointed with how short it was and some small details with the characters. Other than that, I would definitely recommend you read it!



Heartstopper Season 2

T-V Show Review By: Nikhil Rao

In early August of this year, we finally got the long-awaited season 2 to the show Heartstopper. This season focuses on the school trip to Paris, France. Personally, and for many fans alike, this season was much better than the last, not to say season 1 wasn't good, but season 2 has much more depth to it. It explores Nick and Charlie's relationship maturing and how to come out, as well as each character's interpersonal struggles. We get to see how much Charlie being bullied last year truly affected him, Isaac figuring himself out, and the behind the scenes of Tara and Darcy's seemingly perfect relationship. This season really made the characters feel more relatable and like real people, so I definitely recommend you watch it!



The Sal and Gabi Series Book Review By: Lydia Orlik

This series is very entertaining and suspenseful, it encompasses the world of Sal Vidón, a Cuban 13-year-old, he lives in Miami with his dad and his dad's girlfriend and dreams to be a magician. There is one catch though, his tricks may be REAL, and dangerous. Sal can make portals to other dimensions! And this seems fantastic for Sal, he gets to amaze his school with all of his tricks, and this is how he meets Gabi, a "know-it-all" that always picks on Sal. One problem that emerges is that he struggles to control this power. He is breaking the universe calamitron by calamitron (pieces/particles of the universe), and if his dad finds out about this (he professionalizes in this stuff) Sal may get in HUGE trouble, and his universe in larger trouble. You see, if this continues, Sal and his universe may collapse and disappear. ANYTHING and EVERYTHING can enter through these open portals, just like a whack-amole as Sal closes one, another opens. Join Sal and Gabi in "Sal and Gabi Break the Universe" (the first book) and "Sal and Gabi Fix the Universe" (the sequel) enjoy the adventures and new characters as the story progresses!







Books and Movies

Designed By: Sloka, edited by: Lydia Orlik

Wish

Movie Review By: Lakshya Matele

This enjoyable and heartfelt movie is centered around a girl named Asha who realizes that she needs to save her kingdom from King Magnifico, so she makes a powerful wish on a star for the better of her kingdom and the star comes to her to help her fulfill her wish! This movie was made to mark the 100th year of Disney Studios, and it did a good job of that as they took many little elements from through Disney's movies and incorporated them into this movie. Some things that were not so good was that the animation was a little sketchy and blurry compared to the animation of other movies like Frozen or Moana, and there were a few loop holes in the plot. A few things I enjoyed about the movie was that, I really liked how they tied the whole movie around the themes that "a dream is a wish your heart makes", "a wish is what makes you, you" and "everyone has the power to make their own wish come true". Second thing was that the story was incorporated in a fairy tale format, which was nice and made it seem magical. Third, the songs were really good too! I would give this movie a 7/10 because it was not the best movie but, it was good. Hope you enjoy this movie as much as I did! Happy watching!



The Ballad of the Songbirds and Snakes Movie Review By: Sonali Rana

The Ballad of the Songbirds and Snakes is the prequel of the Hunger games series. This movie, lays the foundation of the dystopian society depicted in the Hunger Games series. This movie stars Rachel Zegler as Lucy Gray Baird and Tom Blyth as Coriolanus Snow. This movie had a 4.5 star rating and is action packed. Years before he becomes president of Panem, 18 year old Coriolanus Snow remains the last hope for his fading bloodline. The 10 annual Hunger Games are fast approaching and young Snow is assigned to mentor Lucy Gray Baird from District 12. This cinematic narrative explores the complexities of Snow's character and the harsh realities of the Hunger Games world. The movie unravels the origins for Snow's calculated and often ruthless demeanor. Snow must do everything in his power to keep Lucy Gray alive in the brutal arena. Uniting their instincts for political savvy and showmanship, it's a race against time to reveal who is a songbird and who is a snake.







iPhone 15 and Samsung S23 Ultra EXPOSED By: Hamsaridan Hariharasudan

As you, your city, and your country know; the iPhone 15 has been released. However, it seems to be creating more problems than fixing them. First of all the iPhone 15 has gone through many bend tests and drop tests, and all have had an expensive response. The back cracks and eventually breaks into pieces. Apple says "It is now easier and cheaper to repair, better actually." But is it though? It is easier? Is it cheaper? Apple sales have decreased by 11 to 14 percent since the release of the iPhone 15. It is a triumph or a fiasco?

Now, we are going to jump ahead to the Samsung S23 Ultra EXPOSED! Recently, people have discovered that the Samsung S23 Ultra's "powerful" camera is Al-powered! When a blurry, picture of a moon is shown; the Samsung S23 Ultra shows a clear moon, with different colors instead! An example is shown below, the original blurry photo vs. Samsung S23 Ultra's AI camera.

Original Photograph



Samsung S23 Ultra



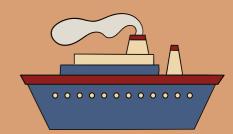
The New American Aircraft Carrier

By: Aashay Patel

The American Navy has recently added a new supercarrier to its arsenal. This was a huge step, as the aircraft carrier used 138,000 tons of steel and displaces 100,000 tons of water. The USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN-78) is a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier of the United States Navy. It is the lead ship of the Ford class, which is a new class of supercarriers designed to replace the Nimitz-class carriers. The ship is named in honor of the 38th President of the United States, Gerald R. Ford. The USS Gerald R. Ford is one of the most technologically advanced and largest warships ever built. It was commissioned on July 22, 2017, and it represents a significant leap forward in terms of aircraft carrier capabilities. Some of its key features and innovations include:

- 1: Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System
- 2: Advanced Arresting gear
- 3: Increased aircraft capacity
- 4: Enhanced Nuclear power plant
- 5: Advanced Command and Control systems

The USS Gerald R. Ford represents the future of U.S. naval aviation and power projection. It will be a key asset for the U.S. Navy for decades to come, providing the capability to project military power and support various missions worldwide.





























Tips And Tricks

Desingned By: Samith Cholaveti



How to Properly Dispose Pumpkins By: Aashay Patel

Disposing of pumpkins in an environmentally friendly way is essential. Here are a few eco-friendly disposal methods for pumpkins:

- 1. Composting
- 2. Mulching
- 3. Feeding Wildlife
- 4. Burying
- 5. Community Programs
- 6. Curbside Pickup

Remember to remove any candles, wax, or decorations from the pumpkin before disposing of it in any manner. This ensures that it can decompose properly and doesn't introduce any harmful elements into the environment.



Entertainment

















Designed by Niva Somani

Did you know...

By: Lakshya Matele

- 1. It is the birthday month of many famous people such as Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Twain, Kendall Jenner, Winston Churchill, Scarlett Johansson and Kurt Vonnegut.
- 2. The birthstone for November is Topaz, it represents friendship and Greeks believed it had the power to turn people invisible.
- 3. The flowers for November are chrysanthemums, the name itself means 'golden flower' and it represents honesty, joy and optimism.
- 4. Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird of the U.S.A.
- 5. "Jingle Bells" was originally a Thanksgiving song.
- 6. President George H. W. Bush was the first to pardon a turkey and make sure that it didn't become someone's dinner.
- 7. President Calvin Coolidge was sent a live raccoon to be his thanksgiving dinner, but he kept the raccoon as a pet instead.
- 8. The country came before the bird, so the bird turkeys were actually named after the country Turkey.
- 9. Autumn is the season of love.
- 10. The word November comes from the Latin word novem which means "nine", because it was the ninth month in the Roman calander before January and February were added.
- 11. November is also the second month for the most presidental birthdays, the birthdays are Presidents Biden, James K. Polk, Zachary Taylor, Franklin Pierce, James A. Garfield, and Warren G.
- 12. November is National Novel Writing Month.
- 13. November is the official month for banana pudding lovers!
- 14. The two zodiac signs for November are Scorpio and Sagitarrias.

