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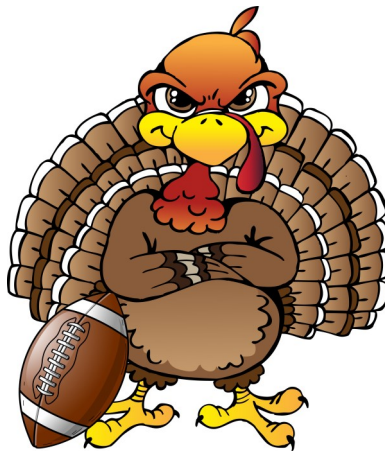
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Happy Thanksgiving From The Tusker Tribune!



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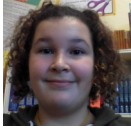
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Bell Choir Returns with Musical Fun!



By Anna Hagen
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It's that time of the year; bell choir's here!

It's so popular this year that Mrs. Malara is ordering more bells for everyone! Bell choir sounds really fun because there's so many cool places to visit and things you get to do!

Bells are easy to learn since you just get sorted into a note group, and you get a booklet. Each note has a different booklet that has holiday songs with circled words on it. All you do is just sing the carols and play the bell on the circled word.

Not only that, but you get to miss school for a day to go on a tour! You wear holiday-colored



clothing and meet at Primrose at 7:40 a.m. You perform for the students there, then take a bus to SIS.

You sing to the kids as they're walking in (ah, sweet memories), then you hop on the bus and head to Pines Bridge School. After that the group goes to an awesome place...PANERA!!!! You can either bring a bagged lunch or \$15-\$20 to buy something to eat.

When you finish eating, you go to Westchester Exceptional Children's school (WEC), then perform at Town Hall. After all the caroling, you get back to SMS at 2:05 and go to 8th period class. Hope to see you there this year!

The Story Behind Turkey



By Allison O'Connor
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Why do we eat turkey on thanksgiving?

Governor Bradford of Plymouth Colony first wrote on how the colonists had hunted the wild turkeys during the autumn of 1621, when the first Thanksgiving was held between the Pilgrims and the Native Americans.



Slowly, turkey gained attraction as the Thanksgiving meal choice for Americans. Ben Franklin actually wanted the

turkey as our national bird, instead of the eagle.

After President Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday of November to be the national Thanksgiving Holiday, it really caught on as the main course.

Now a nickname for Thanksgiving is "Turkey Day" because we normally eat turkey on this day.

Scenes from the 7th Grade Social

Photos by Curtis Dustin

