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Insights on the Fall Play: The Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon

Get to Know the Cast and Learn Important Details

VIENNA RESTELLI STAFF WRITER

On July 27th, PRHS announced their annual fall play, *The Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon*, via their prhsfallplay Instagram account. Now that the days until the play are quickly approaching, PR's Journalism class interviewed nine of the cast members who answered questions involving the play and talked about the characters they each play.

Senior Anna Karmanos says that when it comes to stress before performances, acting isn't as nerve-wracking as singing. She takes deep breaths and says "the audience doesn't know your lines. So, if you say or do something wrong, they won't care or know." Karmanos is excited about the fall play, and it's her first time taking part. She encourages everyone to join and get up in front of people to develop a strong skill set and confidence. Karmanos wants to minor in theater in college and be involved in whatever clubs they offer. In the play, her character is Joy, whose love interest is Paul, played by Conor Barcaskey.

Junior Conor Barcaskey is in his second year doing the fall play, and he's excited for everyone to see it. He felt inspired by his entire family to join, mainly his older sister who performed in every musical in high school. Barcaskey started musical theater early on and now plays Paul, a rival romance novelist whose love interest is Joy. He mentions that there's a big level of commitment with rehearsals but enjoys it.

Sophomore Julia Jackovac is really excited for her second year in the fall play. She loves making new friends on set, and her first play was *The Jungle Book* in second grade. Jackovac felt inspired by upperclassmen to join the fall play and says that it is really welcoming. She plays Rita, an undercover movie star whose love interest is Sven, played by John Folino. (next page contains more)



Fall play cast during rehearsal, photo provided by Instagram

Dear Readers,
We're thrilled to bring you this exciting issue of the Rampage! In this edition, we bring you news of the fall play and recent sports accomplishments. We hope these pages inspire, inform, and spark new conversations. Enjoy the read, and thank you for being a part of our community!

Sincerely,
Anna Karmanos and June McCune
Co-Editors-In-Chief



JROTC performing the Flag Folding Ceremony: Photo by @pr_schools on isnta

Thank you to all veterans for your courage, sacrifice, and dedication to serving our country. Your commitment to protecting our freedoms is inspiring. We honor and remember your service today and every day.

PRHS held a Veterans Day assembly on 11/11. Some veterans honored included PR staff, community members, and even our State Representative Rob Mercuri.

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Senior John Folino is excited for the play, but sad because it's his last show in high school. His first play was Frozen Jr., and he says the hardest part about joining is starting for the first time ever. He's recorded auditions for every musical since seventh grade but hadn't submitted one until sophomore year. Folino is majoring in theater after high school and plays Sven in the fall play.

Junior Bella Fritz is in her first year of the fall play and is looking forward to people seeing it. She has been doing musical theater since she was 5, with her first show being 101 Dalmatians. Fritz plays Bridgette, who doesn't have a love interest but is everyone's best friend. Her favorite part of the fall play is when everyone reads through their lines for the first time.

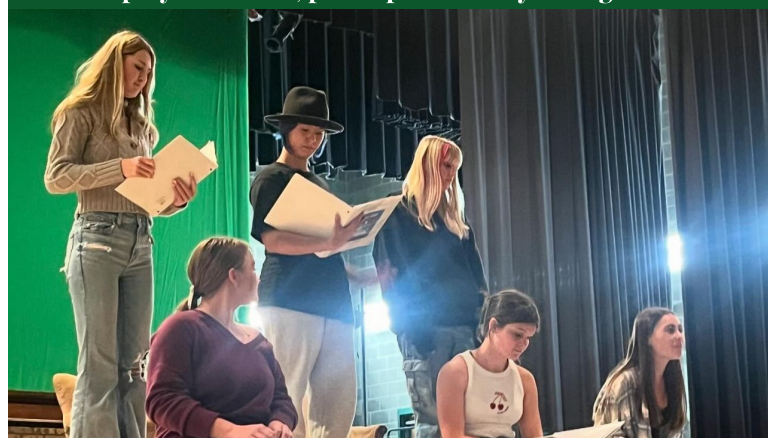
Senior Jake Pazin is in his first year working on the fall play and is excited to experience something new, as he loves to sing and dance. Like John, his first show was also Frozen Jr. He joined theater because he saw how much people enjoyed it and decided to give it a shot. After high school, he wants to do community theater productions and stick with it. Pazin's character is Blake, who owns a Christmas tree farm and is heartbroken, with his love interest being Merry, played by Raegan Dosch.

Sophomore Raegan Dosch is in her second year of working on the fall play and is excited for us to see it. Her first school show was Willy Wonka, and she's been performing since she was eight years old. Besides theater, she also plays piano. Dosch plays Merry, a bossy businessperson trying to buy the Christmas tree farm from Blake and supposedly isn't really looking for love.

Junior Brendan Plowey is in his first year of doing the fall play, so he's both nervous and excited. He was new to theater this year so he initially wondered if he was qualified because he was surrounded by people who had acted before, but he now feels more welcome and has developed a sense of confidence. Last year, he was in stage crew and was inspired to join by upperclassmen and friends. Plowey believes it's important to surround yourself with the right encouraging people. He plays Brett, a prince of a tiny European country who goes in disguise as a handyman and meets Holly, his love interest played by Jillian Uzelac.



Junior Brendan Plowey and Senior Jillian Uzelac during fall play rehearsal, photo provided by Instagram



Fall play cast during rehearsal, photo provided by Instagram



Fall play cast during journalism interview, photo by Journalism Teacher Mrs. Harshman

Guidance News

Myron Cope High School Athletic Communication

Award \$1,000 Scholarship for Point Park University:

Deadline- January 15, 2025

National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame: Deadline-

March 1, 2025

Citizen's Bank Scholarship: Deadline- March 31, 2025

Epilepsy Foundation of Western Pennsylvania three \$1,500

and seven \$1,000 scholarships: Deadline- April 7, 2025

FALL PLAY:

Pine-Richland High School presents The Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon with four shows across three days. The free senior citizen show will take place November 21 at 4:00 pm. There will also be showings on November 22nd at 7:00 pm, and November 23rd at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

Senior Jillian Uzelac is in her fourth year doing the fall play, having participated all throughout high school. She's excited for people to see it but also sad because it's her final year. Uzelac believes you don't have to be a good dancer, singer, or actor to join; she encourages everyone to try it and says it will come to you. After high school, she wants to minor in theater and do educational theater and local productions. She finds it fun to watch Hallmark movies and hear lines she's said before. Her character, Holly, owns an inn. Uzelac recalls that during her freshman year, there were only ten people in the cast, so having thirteen leads in the play is a big difference.

Interviewing the Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon cast was a fun experience, and I enjoyed hearing everyone's insights on the play and about the characters they are.

Student Life

PR Student Spotlight

Get to Know Junior Ashlyn Anderson

BREE ARTHUR STAFF WRITER

What grade are you in? I am in 11th grade.

What is your favorite color? My favorite color is blue.

What is your favorite genre of music? Pop is my favorite genre of music.

What is your dream vacation destination? I would love to go on a trip to Greece.

If you could live the plot of any movie, what would it be? I would like to live the plot of Gossip Girl.

What celebrity would you like to meet? I would love to meet Taylor Swift.

What is your favorite restaurant? My favorite restaurant is Patron.

What is your favorite amusement park? Kennywood is my favorite amusement park.

What sports do you participate in? I am a part of the swim team, and I am a dancer.

What is your favorite season and why? Summer, because the weather is so nice.

What is the best gift you have received? My digital camera was the best gift I have received.

Who is your favorite Disney princess? Rapunzel is definitely my favorite Disney princess.

Salty or Sweet? Salty.

What is your favorite movie or tv show? Gilmore Girls is my favorite movie, or tv show.

What is your favorite vacation you have been on and why? Florida for a family vacation, the weather was so warm and sunny.

What is your favorite ice cream flavor? Vanilla ice cream is my favorite flavor.

Do you have any siblings? I have four siblings.

Do you play an instrument? I play the flute.

What is your favorite food? My favorite food is definitely pizza.

What do you do in your free time? In my free time I play sports

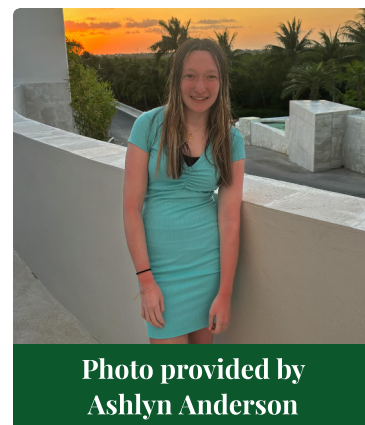


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Ashlyn Anderson

PR LOCAL NEWS:

SKI & BOARD CLUB: Are you ready to hit the slopes? We have some news about the Ski & Board Club! That's right! Registration for the Ski & Board Club is officially open. You can find all the forms you need and an informational video on Google Classroom. Once you've filled out your forms, you can start turning in checks beginning Tuesday, December 3rd in room 203 or 415. So, get everything ready and don't miss out on this year's trips! And remember, the informational video, which you can find on the club's website or Google Classroom, has all the details, so give it a watch! Can't wait to see everyone shredding down the mountain! See you on the slopes, PR!

CAFETERIA NEWS: Attention all students. The cafeteria is now using reusable trays. When you are finished with your lunch please return the green reusable trays to the dish room window. These green trays are not to be thrown away.

Student Life

My Very First Concert

Don Toliver's Psycho Tour

SHOME RAO STAFF WRITER

My whole life I've always been a music fan, but I've never been to any concerts. That finally changed when one of my favorite artists, Don Toliver, announced his tour earlier this year. Lucky enough, he was coming to Pittsburgh, so I immediately bought my ticket. The tour was for his album, *Hardstone Psycho*, that he released in the spring. Don had always been someone I listen to regularly, but this album made me a hardcore fan. Not only did the album encapsulate his unique style of singing, but it also had tracks that brought out a new side of him, a more energetic one.

Originally, the plan was to get front row tickets, since the venue was in PPG Paints Arena. Fortunately, my older brother pointed out that the tickets for the floor were cheaper than front row. If you've been to a high energy concert, you may know how crazy the floor gets. So many people crowded together, constantly jumping and singing, mosh-pits and more; it's a little scary thinking about it. I still decided to get the ticket, knowing full well what I was getting myself into.

After a discussion about it a few weeks before the concert, I decided to go with two of my friends, Nick and Tiff. We were all excited about it, and luckily my mom offered to drive us there and back. So on November 3rd, we got to the Arena at 7 pm. The line was long, but it was going quick, so we got through and ran to the floor. It was a little crowded, but we pushed through to get a solid spot. Unfortunately, there were a lot of taller people in front of us, so we couldn't see too well. We decided on just trying to slowly push our way past them to get a better view.

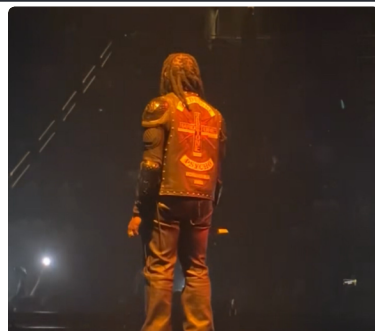


Don Toliver Concert: Photo by Shome Rao

Don had three other artists opening for him, Molly Santana, Monaleo, and Ski Mask the Slump God. I really only knew about Ski Mask, so while the other two performed we were just making friends in the sea of people. Eventually, we got a good view of the stage, and that's when Ski Mask arrived.

If you know him, you know how crazy his music is. I mean, this was the opener, yet it felt like a 2-hour

long concert. We were yelling and jumping and so was everyone else. It was really fun to see this, especially when he played his more chill songs, and everyone just swayed with it. After a 30-or-so minute performance, Ski Mask left and we were simply waiting for the man himself. Finally, at around 9:30, he arrived. The



Don Toliver Concert: Photo by Shome Rao

curtains opened up to a really well designed stage. There was an upper deck, where the guitarist was, and underneath was the drummer. There were neon lights, and a screen behind it to display the camera work. There was also a giant, round steel cage in the center, and I knew it was going to be used for something.

He opened up with the track, "KRYPTONITE," off the album. It was a perfect intro, and the guitarist was complementing the song beautifully with his riffs. Don then transitioned into the song everyone looked forward to, "TORE UP," and when I say it was one of the coolest things I've ever experienced, it was. Like before, the guitarist went off on his part, and when the beat dropped everyone was jumping and yelling the lyrics. There were pyrotechnics, smoke machines, and even small fireworks. I was already shook just from this, but the concert was nowhere near the end.

He then played more relaxing songs, and everyone was just hanging out. Some friends I had made before the start of the concert were basically on the other side of the floor by now, from how everyone was pushing and jumping with each other. Don then played "What to Do" from his collab album, "JACKBOYS," and the guitarist had one of the cleanest solos at the end of the song. He played a few more of his classics, and everyone was going with it. I really enjoyed this, everyone was just chilling together, like a family.

After a couple more songs, Don played one of my favorites by him, "Swangin' on Westheimer." I was screaming the lyrics, trying to get him to recognize me. Unfortunately, he didn't, but getting to hear a song that means so much to me was amazing. After that he immediately got back to the hype, playing another popular song, "BANDIT." Yet again, everyone was screaming and jumping, I almost lost my phone. Out of nowhere, 3 bikers showed up, taking turns riding around inside the steel cage. He then played "TORE UP" a few more times at the end, and I knew my friends and I had to leave early or we would be trapped in traffic.

Overall, this concert was perfect. It felt like I knew everyone there, and we were all together watching this. Music is something I hold close, and I'm so glad I can share my enjoyment with other people. Hopefully I can go to another concert soon, if it's affordable of course.

Sports

Heroic Hoosiers

Indiana's 9-0 Start Opens the Door for a Big 10 Championship

DAVIS NATALI STAFF WRITER

This college football season has produced exciting matchups and unforgettable stories. Perhaps the greatest story of the year comes from Bloomington, Indiana, where the Indiana Hoosiers are 9-0 for the first time in school history. Indiana football has always been treated as an afterthought as they have lived in the shadows of the school's prestigious basketball program. The Hoosiers have been a bottom-feeder in the Big 10 for years, with just a 3-9 record last season. This level of play was expected to carry on this year, so how were the Hoosier's able to turn things around so quickly?

Indiana fired head coach Tom Allen to end 2023. Looking for a new headman, IU turned to James Madison head coach Curt Cignetti. Cignetti dominated during his time at JMU, leading the Dukes to a 52-9 record in five seasons. Even with the change, hopes were not high. Indiana was picked to finish 17th out of 18 teams in the Big 10, and their preseason win total was set at five and a half. Cignetti was tasked with changing the culture of a program that would lose 38 players to the transfer portal. When asked at Big 10 media day about being able to rebuild Indiana, Cignetti bluntly stated that he wins.

Cignetti backed up his words, as Indiana is still without a loss and ranked eighth. The Hoosiers have dominated every foe this season behind Ohio transfer quarterback Kurtis Rourke and running back Justice Ellison slicing through defenses. It's no secret that Indiana has thrived thanks to the guys up front, led by Pine Richland's own Mike Katic, who decided to stay through the coaching change and has anchored the offensive line at center. Indiana has won every game this season by double digits, but it only gets more challenging from here on out.

Back-to-back games at home against Michigan and away against Ohio State will write the narrative for how far this team could go. Michigan, the defending national champs, sit already with 4 losses, but the Wolverines would love to play spoiler and pull the upset. The biggest game for the Hoosiers however comes in Columbus on November 23. The Buckeyes will test Indiana like no team has yet. Can they weather Ohio State and set themselves up for a Big 10 championship and a college football playoff berth?



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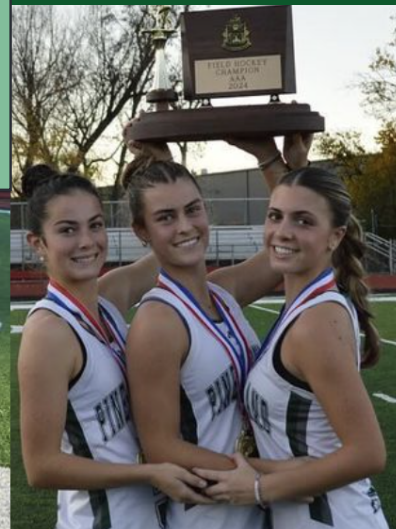


PRFH seniors and coaches, photo provided by Instagram

PR FIELD HOCKEY WINS 6TH CONSECUTIVE WPIAL CHAMPIONSHIP VS. MT. LEBO, 11/2



PR field hockey team, photo provided by Instagram



PRFH captains Madeline Mill, Georgia Rottinghaus, and Ella Perry, photo provided by Instagram

Sports

Pitt Volleyball

A Season For The History Books

ISABELLE HOPPE STAFF WRITER

Pitt Volleyball has their eyes on a national championship this year after three straight final four appearances in the NCAA tournament. The team has been ranked #1 in the country for a couple months now, and are looking better than ever as they are currently 21-1. Up until game 13, they hadn't dropped a single set. They weren't just playing paddy cake teams either; they swept Penn State (#3) and Georgia Tech (#13) away. Not to mention, their recent sweep over previously ranked #2 Stanford and a 5 set thriller vs #4 Louisville where they were able to pull out a win.

The team is looking better than ever as they return 5 All Americans from last season, and of course their National Freshman of the Year: Olivia Babcock.

Over the past 6 years, Pitt has really began to find their success and



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make a name for themselves, as Pittsburgh has not always been a hot spot for the best volleyball in the country. Head coach Dan Fisher has spent the last 13 years at Pitt building a



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program that is based on good culture and great players that are even better human beings. This is not something that every team has, but Fish knows that in order to be the very best, first you must have a solid foundation of good people.

As their success continues to grow, so does their fan base. Pittsburgh is a volleyball town now and the Panthers sell out their games week after week. They even broke the attendance record a couple weeks ago when they played Louisville in the Petersen Events Center. They normally play in the Fitzgerald Field House which they consistently sell out, but will soon be moving into a new home across from the Pete, "Victory Heights". This is a beautiful brand new building that will house volleyball, wrestling, and gymnastics as well as serve as a rec center for students.

The experience of a Pitt Volleyball game is truly like no other, and they are most definitely a team to keep your eye on this season as they try to win it all.

St. Cloud State Hockey Creeping to the top Amid New Top 20 Rankings

Are They Real or Not?

CHASE FRYE STAFF WRITER

St. Cloud State is currently ranked number 14 in the top 20 rankings, but should they be higher?

They currently have an overall record of 6-3, but they have beat some high ranked teams for those 6 wins.

Some include Michigan, currently ranked 7th, and St. Thomas who is now ranked number 20. St. Cloud State dropped a little bit because of their back to back losses to number 2 Boston College. These losses shouldn't raise any doubt for St. Cloud State as they have very beatable teams ahead of them on their schedule. This team has a lot of skilled players and is definitely in consideration for the national championship this year. They haven't been in the college hockey playoffs since 2021 when they were in the frozen four, just falling short to Umass in the national championship. They have yet to win a national championship in program history, and now they have a very good chance to get that first national title. Players such as Austin Burnevik, and Barrett Hall are currently the team point leaders. Burnevik has 3 goals and 5 assists so far this season, while having a plus-minus of +5,



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which is very good if he keeps these numbers rolling. Hall currently has 2 goals and 6 assists, and having a plus minus of 0. Another player shining for this Huskies team is Verner Miettinen. He currently has 1 goal and 5 assists, being currently a playmaker. He has a plus minus of +5 which means he creates scoring chances and overall goals.

DIPLOMAS:

Attention Seniors, please fill out the Diploma Name Verification Google Form sent to your school email. The deadline is December 2

Sports

College Football vs Pro Football

Which is Better?

SHOME RAO STAFF WRITER

Football is something that every sports fan loves. But, when it comes to picking between the college level and professional level, it's a tough choice. You would need to consider many factors: excitement, atmosphere, fan bases, etc.

In professional football, or the NFL, it's a larger scale of football than college. These are people that are paid to just play, so you can really see the full experience in a game. The talent that these players have are so out-of-this-world that some people even think the NFL is scripted. Along with that, these players are more connected to their community. Some professional players are seen out and about in their cities, meeting people and even giving stuff out for events like charities. Now, you may see that in college football, but not many athletes in that league can afford to do such things. Another factor is the Superbowl. Every year, the Superbowl is one of the most watched events in the world, and recently the audience has been expanding more than ever. The NFL has also been doing more international games, which has added even more fans to the league.

In college football, there are 134 teams that represent colleges all over the country. From Penn State to Hawaii, everyone has a team that represents them or their area. This is great because in the NFL, there are only 32 teams around the country. Some states don't even have an NFL team. Not only that, but because people attend these colleges, they have even more reason to support the football teams. These factors really translate to how big college football fan bases are. Every team's fans have traditions that date back to the origins of these

colleges. From chants, songs, and even just the entrance of the football team, fans go all out to support the college they love. The atmosphere at college football games is also much crazier than NFL games. Normally fans are told when to get loud at NFL games, but in college games, the noise is non-stop. The final factor to think about is that most of these players are kids, and some of the actions they do in these games are so stunning.



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Overall, you could make a case for both, but I would say that college football is better than professional. Just how much these fans support the players is enough to prove it. The NFL has also been having issues with the referees, and people have said they are being too biased toward certain players, so the win goes to College Football.

These Lions are Wild!

The Detroit Boys Can't Be Stopped

SHOME RAO STAFF WRITER

The NFL season has been full of crazy moments that have had fans on the edge of their seats, but nothing is comparing to what the Detroit Lions have been doing these past few weeks. Under the coaching of Dan Campbell, they have risen to a strong 6-1 record, and every game they have won in a unique way.

Just two weeks ago, the Lions beat the Tennessee Titans 52-14 with only 225 total offensive yards. The rest of their yards came from the hard work of their special teams players like Kalif Raymond, who had a 90-yard punt return for a touchdown. Not only this, but one of the offense's touchdowns came from their running back David Montgomery. The thing is Montgomery didn't run for the touchdown, or even catch the ball in the endzone. He was given the ball, stopped in his tracks, and

threw it to tight end Sam LaPorta for the score.

The shenanigans haven't ended there, because two weeks before that game, the Lions beat down the Dallas Cowboys 47-9. This whole game felt like a fever dream.

Not only did offensive tackle Dan Skipper line up at the side of the field as a receiver, but the team tried to pass the ball to other offensive tackle Penei Sewell for a touchdown. This all happened on the owner of the Cowboy's, Jerry Jones', birthday.

The Lions are tied with the most points per game, in 2nd place for the most touchdowns in the season, and in 3rd place for the most takeaways.

It's safe to say that the Detroit Lions will be returning to the playoffs this season and hopefully the Superbowl. Let's just hope they won't surprise us too much on how they plan to do it.



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Opinion

How Early Is Too Early?

Read What Some Students Think About Christmas Decorations in November

AVA BARSON STAFF WRITER



As Halloween exits, some like to believe it is the Christmas season. That's debatable since there is still another holiday waiting for its celebration. That holiday is Thanksgiving which I would say is an overlooked holiday due to its close timing to Christmas. Regardless, I gathered three opinions from students on this debate.

Senior Addison Barnes wanted to voice her opinion on the topic.

"If you're putting up Christmas decorations before Thanksgiving then it's too early," Barnes stated.

"I have also believed that Thanksgiving needs to have its moment to shine, and it's really hard to do that when you have a Christmas tree in your living room," Barnes continued.

Senior Luke Longmore had his opinion on the topic as well.

"It is too early to start decorations before Thanksgiving because there's still a holiday between Halloween and Christmas, so you should decorate for Thanksgiving after Halloween, not Christmas," Longmore claimed.

Junior Zoey Perko had an opinion, but hers was different compared to the two seniors.

"I think the day after Halloween is fine because I love Christmas," Perko stated.

Everyone is entitled to their own opinions, which is why it is important to respect each other's statements. The debate on how early is too early will probably remain forever. It honestly seems to depend on someone's love for the holiday, which is respectable as long as Thanksgiving remains on our Holiday calendar.

Why We Should Be Thankful

And Why Appreciation is so Important

BAILEY RODRIGUEZ STAFF WRITER

During November, we take a moment to pause and think about what we are thankful for. This is good for us as a person because it gives us time to reflect and give gratitude to what we are thankful for. Not only that, but it makes us realize why it is so important to be grateful for what we have.

So what should we be thankful for? The answer is simple: everything. From the clothes we wear, to the people we meet, to the opportunities we get to take. It's important to be thankful and have perspective on everything going on around us. Without perspective, we have essentially nothing. We need to look at things with a good perspective and be grateful for everything we have. Things can very likely be blessings in disguise, and most of the time we don't see the blessings for things we have.

Recently, a TikTok trend has been going viral about being grateful and recognizing the things we have which I really liked and took into consideration. The trend basically says, "What a privilege it is that..." and goes on to list things that normally people would complain about doing. I personally loved the trend because it is so eye opening that what we may be complaining about, other people are wishing they had. Not only that, but we need to think about how we *get* to do things instead of *having* to do things. We get to go to school, learn, and prepare ourselves, while others may look at it as, "Ugh, I HAVE to go to school today." What a privilege it is that we get to complain about such simple things.

I think that whenever people get to look at things from a different perspective, it opens the eyes of others. It's important that while one person may be complaining about getting something that may seem small in their eyes, it could mean a lot in someone else's eyes.

No matter how your day goes, something great to be able to see everyday in order to be thankful for is the sunsets and sunrises.

So whatever may be upsetting you, take a look at it from a different angle or as Jack Johnson would say "turn it upside down," because if you just look at something from a different angle, it could become a whole new story.



Charlie Brown Picture

Opinion



Being Grateful

Things I Feel Grateful For in My Life

HANNAHJAYNE SHANNON STAFF WRITER

When many of us think of Thanksgiving, we think about saying what we are thankful for at the dinner table. I think that everybody is thankful for lots of things even if it's not recognizable. I am grateful for many things and I always get so excited when I am able to tell my family about these things.

I am thankful for my family and friends, which I feel like is an obvious answer because that's what is normally said when someone is asked what they are grateful for. I am also grateful that I am able to have a roof over my head and food and water at my house so I don't have to worry about starving or not being sheltered. I am grateful for my pets because they make me so happy, and they are so fun to be around. I am thankful for having my television and my phone for entertainment. I am thankful for my bed because I know I have a nice place to sleep every night. I am grateful for the weather because honestly life would be boring without it, and we would not get our beautiful flowers and all different kinds of plants. I am thankful for school because I have a place to learn so I don't live an uneducated life. I am thankful that I am able to have a thanksgiving meal each year.

I will always be grateful for all of these things, and I will try and always remember not to take them for granted. Life would be so different without all of these things. If these things were not in my life I think I would be very sad and I would not be able to live my life to the fullest everyday.

Overall, I think that everyone should cherish the people and special things in their lives that make their lives special and unique. If everyone was not grateful for things, life would not be as interesting or fun. Everyone should think about what they are grateful for and prepare to tell their family's on Thanksgiving day.

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A Dog or a Cat?

An Age Old Question!

ADDYSON FISCHER STAFF WRITER



Have you ever been asked the question, do you like dogs or cats more? Well, it's a pretty common question; people ask it to know what type of person you are! It's said that if you like dogs you're assertiveness, self-confidence, forcefulness, and persistence, And if you like cats you're a aloof, cautious and independent, or you could be someone who can't decide and likes both, which would show that you're more likely to be outgoing and maybe a little bit introverted with a cautious and very assertive.

Now, it's not always correct. You could have the personality of a cat but be a dog lover and the same with being a cat lover with a cat personality. Not all tests can be correct, but when someone asks you which is your favorite animal and you answer with cat or dog they might just decide what type of personality you have.



Cat Image

But what if you answer with neither of those questions? What if you say you like your pet panda more, or maybe your lion named Cupcake?

But still, when asked the question, is there to know more about your personality? Say for instance you like turtles more: you're thought of as easy-going, slow and steady, patient, and a very tired person much like a turtle; however, your personality may not always be like a turtle or not ever be like one, but that's what a turtle's personality is like which might reflect on you.



Dog Image



Fall Collection



Thanksgiving Time Movies

And Why They Come Out At That Moment

BAEDEN GAUTHIER STAFF WRITER

There are a lot, and I mean a lot, of movies that come out to theaters every year. And with that comes the ads for the movies on your TV. Out of these ads some really stick out like, "Only in theaters on Christmas" or, "This summer," yet there is another really popular and eye-catching ad. And that's, "Only in theaters on Thanksgiving." Why do these people marketing the movie choose this time of the year?

In my opinion, one reason is because it is a busy time of the year. And people might want to take a break, relax, and just enjoy watching a movie. Or it could be a gift to someone because of the stressful process of making Thanksgiving dinner. Either way though it is a possibility for someone to relax for a bit.

Another reason could be because of Black Friday. You know that day that used to have everyone going psychotic for great deals. Where they would push everyone and steal from people's carts to get the last item. And now it's online, a less psycho and more humane way to get deals without struggles. Going back to the movie part of things though, movie theaters do participate in Black Friday and discount their tickets for a movie you might want to see.

Some movies that come out around Thanksgiving time are *Moana 2*, (November 27th) *Wicked*, (November 20th/21st) and *Gladiator 2* (November 22nd). These are all great and new movies that will come out around this wonderful holiday.



Wicked Ad

Fall Boredom

Activities for the Autumn

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Have you found yourself bored out of your mind recently? As the weather is getting colder, do you find yourself on your phone more and more? Well, here is the article for you. From cooking to helping your neighbors, there are plenty of ideas to try during the fall. Here are some fun ways you can spend your time during the autumn months.

There are tons of fun recipes to try with fall flavors, or in season fruits and vegetables. Some of the desserts that probably jump out are pies. Pies are great, but if you want to try something unique, there are great recipes online for those things too. There are great, easy recipes for pumpkin rolls, pumpkin and apple bread, and all kinds of muffins. Google will have tons of recipes and ideas, so if you want to give baking a try, ask Google!

Helping out in your neighborhood, or some friends and family is a great way to spend the day. Try asking around to see if anyone would like you to rake their leaves. You can make some cash, and help out your community. It is getting closer to the holidays too, so lots of families will be going on trips. If you're staying home, ask around to see if anyone needs a pet sitter. There are lots of jobs you can get during the fall as well, so if you have some free time take a look and see if anyone is hiring. Maybe you can get a part-time job to kill some boredom. You can also try volunteering. There are so many organizations looking for volunteers, you wouldn't have to spend too long trying to find one just right for you.



Fall Leaves

Fall activities can be super fun as well. Maybe going for a walk in crisp autumn weather or try kayaking in North Park. Fishing is also a great fall activity to try. You can catch and release fish or take it home for dinner. I hope that this article gave you some inspiration on what to do when you are bored. Whether you are baking dessert, or volunteering at the local animal shelter, enjoy your fall season and fill it up with fun activities.



Fall Trees



Fall Collection

Turkey Day Throwback

Read About Where Thanksgiving Began

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With October coming to an end, November is making its way into the season. With this month comes a very important holiday: Thanksgiving. As kids, schools always had little activities for us to do in relation to the holiday, whether it was turkey hands or pilgrim day. Some people look over this holiday and focus on Christmas, but Thanksgiving holds not only a sentimental meaning in our hearts, but a historical one.

It all dates back to the Plymouth Plantation, which began in 1620. They were located in Massachusetts and were Pilgrims. This meant they were separating from their English land and coming to practice their religion freely. They came over on the famous boat known as the Mayflower.

The first few challenges they faced had to do with the harsh winter weather. Disease spread like wildfire and inflected many. Without modern medicine, many lives were also lost. The ice cold winds caused some to die of frostbite. Despite their many challenges, they were able to continue to build up their village and become larger in size.

After they had been settled, they had daily activities like searching for food to cook. One group of pilgrims went to find food and were surprised by 90 members of the Wampanoag tribe. Surprising enough, the two groups socialized and had fun. They had a giant feast where each group brought fish, eels, shellfish, stew, vegetables, and beer. This event sealed a treaty between them that lasted up until King Philip's War. This was known as the First Thanksgiving, a feast of unity between two different groups of individuals.

In the end, New England colonists celebrated their "Thanksgivings" by thanking God for their war victories and end of droughts. The continental Congress added a nation Thanksgiving to the Constitution. But after that, some states did not want to participate in the holiday. On October 3rd, 1863, Lincoln declared Thanksgiving to be held on Thursday November 26. This later adapted into becoming the last Thursday of the month. Which is the Thanksgiving day we know today.



The First Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving

Countdown to the Holidays

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Thanksgiving is a cherished holiday celebrated in the United States, on the fourth Thursday of November. It is a holiday where friends and family get together. To express gratitude for the blessing they have received over the years. Saying what they're grateful for. The holiday traces back to the early 17th century when Pilgrims and Native Americans shared a feast to celebrate a successful harvest. The highlight of the holiday is the traditional meal. It typically includes turkey stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie. These dishes have become what people think of when it comes to Thanksgiving. Made with care and love, families have made their own unique recipes and traditions that make the meal special. Thanksgiving is a time for reflection and giving thanks. Many people take this opportunity to acknowledge the positive aspects of their lives and to show appreciation for their loved ones. It's also the perfect time to do charitable acts. Many communities organize food drives and volunteer opportunities to help those in need. Overall, thanksgiving is a time to connect with family and friends. The holiday reminds us to carry the warmth and appreciation felt during the holiday. Applying these skills to our daily lives. Whether it's small things or big things, it is a reminder to always be grateful and appreciative of what's around you.

On Friday the PR Varsity Football team defeated Franklin Regional 42 to 0. With the win, the team moves on to face Bethel Park in the WPIAL Semi-Finals. The game will be played at North Hills at 7pm.

UPMC Pathways to Work Career Café: Date- November 20
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