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Thank You For Your Service



By: Lila Catalano & Emma Pinchot

Veterans Day is a special time to honor and remember the brave men and women who have served our country with courage and dedication. Each year we take the day off to come together to celebrate on November 11th. We recognize the people who serve our country to thank them for what they sacrificed. We also celebrate Veterans Day to educate younger generations and inspire a sense of appreciation and respect, for those who have defended our country.



Thank you to the Student Council for the visible tribute outside the school to honor the dedication and service of our veterans.

The Freshman channeled their creativity into an act of community gratitude. Their heartfelt messages and drawings were delivered to the Baden Legion to honor local heroes.



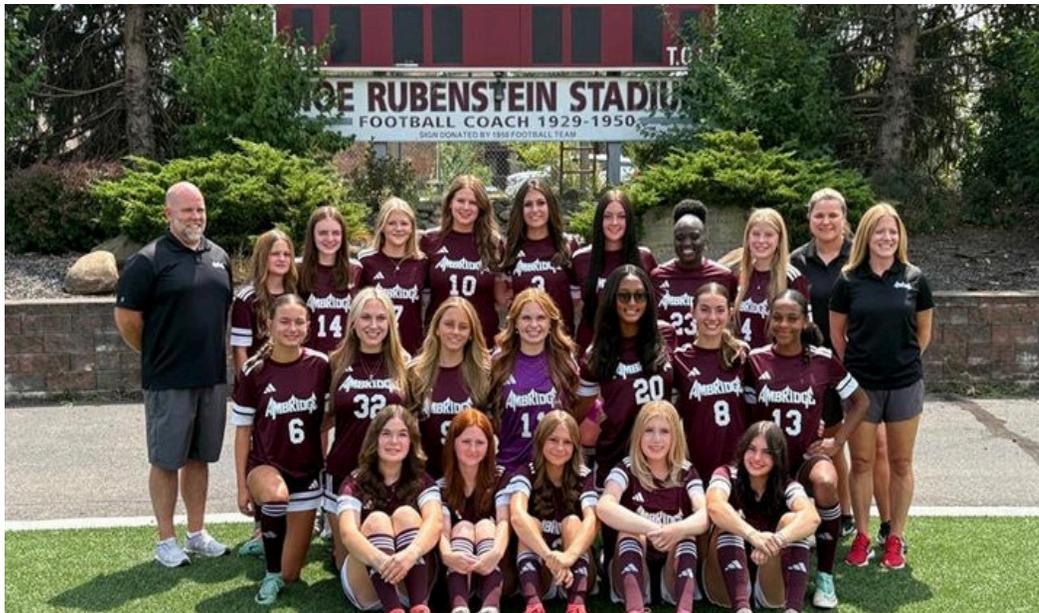
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Girls Soccer

By: Lila Catalano & Emma Pinchot

The Ambridge 2025–2026 girls' varsity soccer team, led by head coach James Raymer, has shown impressive determination and growth throughout the season, earning a 5–8 record so far. Every player has contributed to the team's success, displaying strong communication, hustle, and a never-quit attitude in every match. The senior class — Nevaeh Cox, Mikalah Wetzel, Abby Smith, Hayden Grant, Mackenzie Reeves, Jayda Lorenc, Hannah Thear, and Norah Marchionda — has provided valuable leadership and experience, guiding their teammates both on and off the field. With a balanced mix of veteran presence and emerging young talent, the team has built a close-knit, competitive spirit that continues to push them forward each game.



Boys Soccer

By: Emma Pinchot & Lila Catalano

The Ambridge 2025–2026 boys' varsity soccer team, coached by David Stuebgen, has battled through a competitive season so far with a 5–11–2 record, showing teamwork and determination in every match. Seniors Ryan Lambert, Luca Lerch, and Pablo Malla have been loyal players and bring the team together. Their leadership has inspired younger players to push themselves and play with heart. Together, the team has built a strong sense of unity and pride that goes beyond the scoreboard.

Mrs. Sobel

By: Evan Francis & Joe Leseiko



Ambridge Area High School is excited to welcome a new teacher to our staff this year, Mrs. Sobel. She previously taught in Utah before coming to Ambridge. She says her passion for teaching started back in middle school when she had a teacher who became her idol and inspired her to follow the same path. She loves to teach valuable lessons and watch her students grow. Her biggest goal is to be the best teacher she can be while always being there for her students whenever they need support. Outside of school she enjoys spending time with her daughter. We are excited to have her join our community as she brings her dedication, kindness, and enthusiasm to our school.

Welcome Mrs. Sobel!



JOIN THE SCIENCE CLUB!

By: Vincent Wright

Are you ready to swap out textbooks and homework for hands-on experiments? Then Science Club is right for you!

The Science Club is all about having fun while diving into real-world scientific activities. They meet Fridays after school to conduct cool experiments that often lead to exciting results (and maybe a little mess!).

A club favorite is observing chemical reactions. Recently, members got to see the classic, yet always satisfying, reaction between baking soda and vinegar.

Science isn't just about mixing things together. At the end of October, club members had an incredible chance to become amateur astronomers. They gathered to observe the comet as it passed by our corner of the sky.

If you're interested in joining the fun, Science Club is held during Activity Periods in Mr. Prokopchak's room. This is a great time to stop by, ask questions, and see what they're planning next.



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THE TURKEY BOWL

By: Joe LeSeiko & Eden DeMuth



The 2025 Turkey Bowl will be held on Tuesday, November 25th. The Turkey Bowl is Dominic Lees and Cody Hetrick's senior project. You can contact them or sign up during your lunch period. There will be a concession stand selling drinks, candy, chips, etc. All proceeds will be going to breast cancer research. The game will be broadcasted and announced by Ambridge students.

BLACK FRIDAY

By: Kylie O'Lare

What results in stampedes, fights, and even death but people continue to do it every year? It's Black Friday which has occurred every Friday after Thanksgiving since the 1950s. For around 70 years, Black Friday has evolved over generations.

Black Friday is an annual shopping event where stores all over have big sales and discounts. It marks the start of Christmas shopping season and the busiest shopping day of the year in the U.S.

The term "Black Friday" started in Philadelphia in the 1950s where police used it to describe the chaotic shopping day after Thanksgiving. Retailers later embraced the term in the 1980s, as the day they transitioned from "in the red" (at a loss) to "in the black" (in profit) due to high sales.

Recently Cyber Monday, the Monday after Thanksgiving, has become part of the holiday season. On this day customers shop online instead of going to the store themselves. Cyber Monday has quickly become one of the biggest online shopping days of the year, especially since Covid.

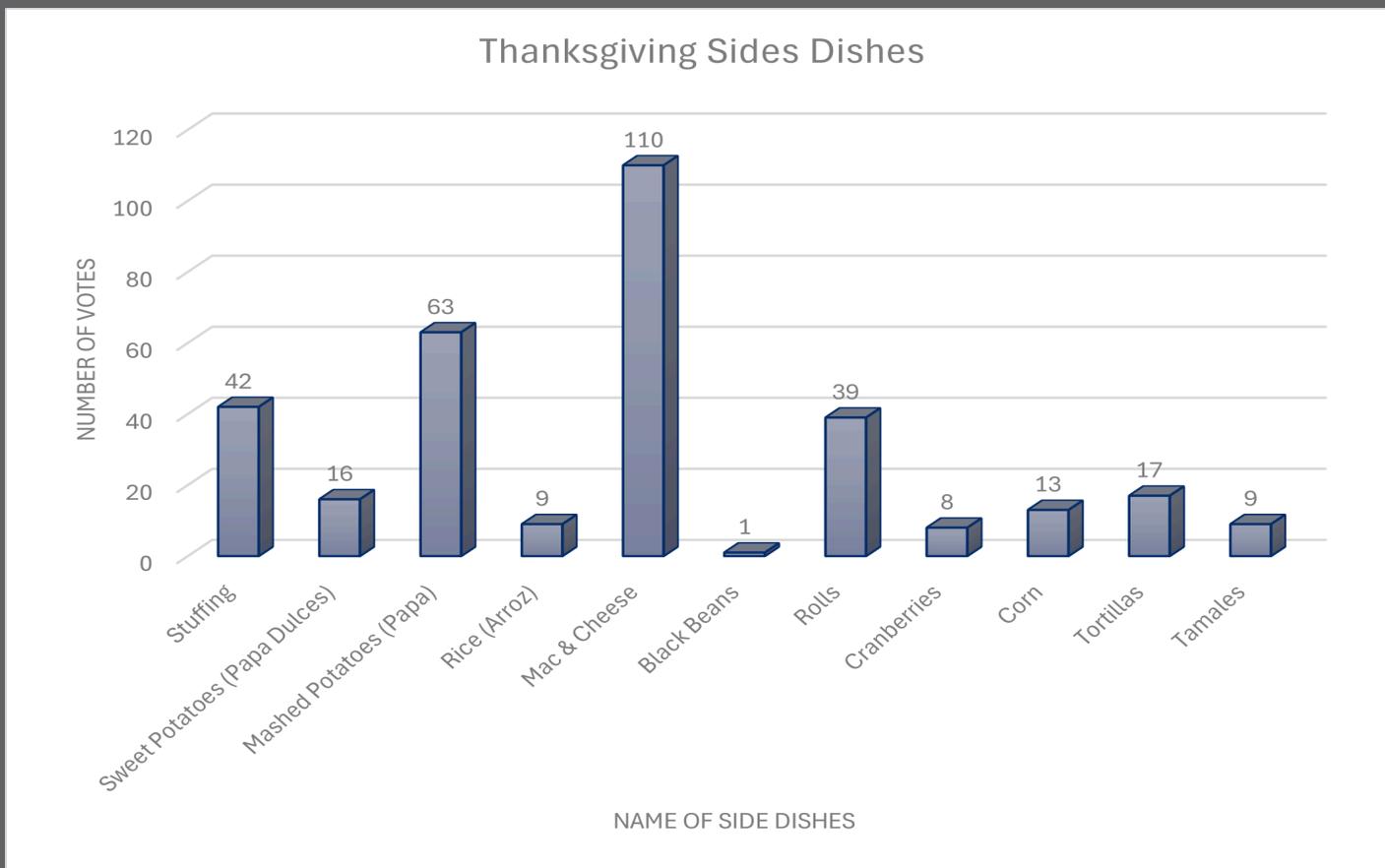
Target, Walmart, and Best Buy are some of the most popular stores on Black Friday that people visit. Amazon is without a doubt the most popular store for Cyber Monday. Some stores even start Black Friday deals as early as mid-November.

Ever since Black Friday first started, it has become a favorite tradition for many shopping lovers and the world. Are you going to go Black Friday shopping?

Ambridge Area High School's

Favorite Side Dishes for Thanksgiving

By: Taylor Samarco



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