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November 19, 2021

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## KNIGHT'S NEWS

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**REMINDER:** Please refrain from bringing peanuts or items with peanuts into the school. This would include classroom snacks and items for activities and/or fundraisers for in the building.

We are a Latex free building as well. No latex balloons are allowed in the building!

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**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** – ECFE Music & Movement  
6:30 – 7:00 pm

**November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** - Thanksgiving break

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** - CHAMPS movie fundraiser

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## Articles

### **The First Thanksgiving**

Laressa Laurie Grade 10

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 over a three-day harvest festival. The first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the pilgrims after their first harvest in their new world. 90 Wampanoag and 53 pilgrims attended this feast. The Thanksgiving meal consisted of freshly killed deer, cod and bass, assorted wildfowl, cornbread, and porridge. Many of the foods served now would be recognizable but they would not be the same. Pumpkin pie that we enjoy today was not available back then, but pumpkin prepared in other ways would have been served. There would not have been cranberry sauce, though they might have had raw cranberries. There were no mashed potatoes since the potato didn't make its way to North America until the 18th century. On the table would have been local root vegetables like carrots and onions, dried fruits and nuts.

### **Why is Hunting Good for the Environment**

Kasen Grade 10

Since it is November, it is deer hunting season in Minnesota. A long tradition of folks going out with family and friends into the woods to get the ultimate prize of a deer. So, this means that lots of people go hunting but with so many people going isn't that bad for the environment? Well, no, each area of huntable land has a carrying capacity or "how much of one animal a certain area can hold " so if there are less deer in an area there is more food for other animals and other deer. Is hunting was good for the environment? First, let's define "good" as situations or activities that maintain wildlife at current levels. In that case, hunting is good for the environment because the hunting community ensures that wildlife populations of game species are sustainable from one generation to the next. This requires that a diversity of natural habitats be kept intact, unpolluted, and undisturbed.

### **Daylight Savings Time**

Alexzander Hammer Grade 10

Daylight Savings is rough no matter how many times we've done it. You lose an hour of sleep, so you go to school tired, then all the wall clocks are an hour off, so you're not exactly sure of the time without checking your

phone. The question is, why do we have daylight savings? Well, during WW1, the government officially enacted daylight savings as a way to save coal, and in 1966 the federal government passed the Uniform Time Act, and as of today, the people in charge of Daylight Savings are the Department of Transportation. Now you know a few facts about this dreaded tradition, and you know who to take your complaints too.

## World War II

Logan Szech-Tronnes Grade 9

World War II started on September 1, 1939, after Germany invaded Poland which caused Great Britain and France to declare war on Germany. World War II lasted a long six years and destroyed many lives and more land and property around the world than any previous war. The Battle of Narvik was the first battle won during the war, it was also the first time that British French Polish and Norwegian Forces fought together. During the events of World War II or the Second World War there was another war called the Phony War that happened when Germany invaded Norway. The war lasted six months during which no land operations occurred between the Allies and the German Army. The Phony War happened almost immediately after the invasion in Poland.

## Kid's Thoughts



What is your favorite season? And what is your favorite TV show/Movie?

- Noah – Winter and Gravity Falls.
- Kinley – Winter and Christmas Chronicles.

## Weekly Poll

Which would you rather have in your life:

63 responses

