COLA STUDENT NEWSLETTER

November

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This is a student-led newsletter that aims to highlight student and teacher stories and share important dates for standardized testing, college applications, field trips, and any other COLA events.

Our goal for this newsletter is to use it as a way for students and teachers to connect and learn more about their peers, and to have a resource for students looking to get more involved in both COLA and their community!



November Events

- FRIDAY / NOVEMBER 3RD: HS SOCIAL STUDIES HOLOCAUST MUSEUM TRIP
- FRIDAY / NOVEMBER 3RD: 7TH GRADE BOWLING
- TUESDAY / NOVEMBER 7TH : ELECTION DAY (NO SCHOOL!)
- FRIDAY / NOVEMBER 10TH: COLLEGE TRIP TO CHATTAHOOCHEE TECH
- NOVEMBER 20-24TH: **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**







Spotlight Event:

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BREAK

NOVEMBER 20TH TO THE 24TH IS **THANKSGIVING BREAK!** STUDENTS & TEACHERS GET A WEEK OFF TO SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY!







THANKFUL THOUGHTS

FROM THE NEWSLETTER TEAM

For this Thanksgiving season, I'm thankful for....

Spending time with my family and friends.
• Grace

Having time to spend with my friends and family
• Tarynn A.

Eating a lot of good thanksgiving food.
• Juan Q

Having good relationships with my friends and family
• Jordyn W.

Maintaining good health and spending time with family.
• Camilla H

Family, great food, and the holiday season
• Mr. Baker

Having friends and family to share and create memories with
• Emma B

WRITING ON A WAFFLE

BY: DAMIAN K.





Thanksgiving. A day to enjoy delicious foods and festivities as a way of giving thanks to the ones we love. The smells of freshly baked turkey and buttery dinner rolls fill the air. The swirling scents of cinnamon and nutmeg giving a pleasant aroma as everything beautifully blends together. The famous Macy's Thanksgiving day parade playing on a tv in the background. People chatter. and the soft bustling sound of feet on the hardwoods make what we call home. To each their own they say. from soft sweet potato casserole to delicacies such as dressing. everyone having their own tradition and way of giving thanks to one another. This year make a new tradition! find a new game to play or a new food to try. Hold the ones you love close and give thanks cherishing all that you have. Let the holiday fill you with joy even in the darkest of times. fill your stomachs full of delicious foods and make memories that only you can make. And. be sure to break that wishbone. I heard it gives good luck!

THE MOVIE CORNER

Movie Review: Free Birds

Reggie is a turkey living his life on a farm. He becomes the annual Pardoned Turkey and gets a taste of the good life when he is approached by Jake, a fanatic turkey on a mission to get turkeys off the Thanksgiving menu. The duo plans to revise the said menu, which takes them on an adventure where they meet fellow turkeys fighting their own battles. Take a moment to watch this movie with friends and family and have a good laugh while finding reasons to be thankful for this season. It is a plus that Owen Willson, Woody Harrelson, and Amy Poehler voice the feathered characters, and the movie features colorful and fun animation.



RANDOM MOVIE FACTS



Viggo Mortensen's pain in The Lord of the Rings was real
In The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers, Viggo Mortensen's Aragorn is seen kicking a helmet in frustration as he thinks Merry and Pippin have died. According to director Peter Jackson, Mortensen lets out a drawn-out, primal scream after hitting the helmet and falls to his knees during that final take. This intensity is because Mortensen broke two of his toes when kicking the helmet – and integrated the pain into his performance as Aragorn.

NOVEMBER MOVIES ANNIVERSRIES

Thor: The Dark World: 10-years
Bolt: 15-years
The Matrix Revolutions: 20-years
A Bug's Life: 25-years
Addams Family Values: 30-years
A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving: 50-years



What 2 Wear

Hello COLA students! It's November, the weather's cooling down, and you need something hot and fresh to wear! Here are some of my winter fashion predictions and advice. Maxi skirts are totally in: we've been seeing a rise in maxi skirts as street wear last summer and this fall, so it only makes sense they're also going to be in this winter. On the contrary, high-waisted jeans and skinny jeans are out: skinny jeans have been out of style for a while now, but in recent years, high waistlines have been a fan favorite, so what's happening? Well, people are more interested in 2000's fashion right now, and part of 2000's fashion is low waistlines. Faux fur is totally in! All the coolest and most fashionable people shop ethically. People have been arguing about the ethics of buying real fur and leather for the longest time now. And, more celebrities like the Kardashion's, Halle Bailey, or Chloe Bailey are advocating for vegan fashion: it's totally in! But of course, shopping ethically is always "in" in my book. Of course, whenever you buy new clothes, you must get rid of some old clothes. I recommend donating old clothes to homeless shelters or stores like Goodwill or giving them to family members.









GRACE'S 5 AMAZING THANKSGIVING FACTS!



1. **The First Thanksgiving was actually a three day festival!**
2. **Up to 17% of people have skipped a Thanksgiving meal with their families to wait in line for Black Friday shopping deals.**
3. **Pumpkin pie was not a part of the first Thanksgiving meal.**
4. **In the early 2oth century, people used to dress up for Thanksgiving like they now do for Halloween with masks and costumes.**
5. **The author of "Mary had a little Lamb" is responsible for making Thanksgiving a national holiday!**

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