

Newsletter

CARDINAL TIMES

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Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving began as a day of giving thanks for the blessings of the harvest and of the preceding year. It has been celebrated since 1621. The last Thursday in November became the norm in 1863 with a declaration by President Abraham Lincoln.

This is a time of year when families gather around in thanks. This is a perfect time to spend time with your family, eat delicious food, and watch football and the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade!

The week before Thanksgiving, Turpin Elementary learns about the history of thanksgiving, and they also make pilgrim hats and wear them to our yummy Thanksgiving Lunch.

Football

Starting out the season with a bang, the Turpin football team mercy ruled 8 teams consecutively. The Cardinals were unstoppable, but while playing against Shattuck our players were becoming injured left and right. The following week the Cardinals faced the Laverne Tigers for the District Championship game, unfortunately losing their first game of the season. Having several players out with injuries and losing four of our starters, the Turpin Cardinals lost again to the Hollis Tigers. While losing the two previous games and having several players injured, the Cardinals felt defeated and sadly lost to the Ringwood Devils in the first round of playoffs. The Cardinals had a great season despite losing 3 games. They ended the 2022 season with an 8-3 record. They grew stronger and more confident as a team and are looking forward to another great year next year!

Veterans Day

Here at Turpin, we celebrate and show our appreciation to Veterans in many ways. To start, the Veterans that were here today were served breakfast. They had french toast and breakfast casserole! Following breakfast, there was a Veterans Day assembly. During this assembly, we honored all of the brave men and women who have served our country.

The High School choir sang Star Spangled Banner, and the 5th/6th graders sang "America the Beautiful." The band followed, playing the Armed Forces Medley recognizing all the United States Armed Forces.

There are no words to explain the appreciation that we have toward all of the Veterans, for making so many sacrifices for our country.

Poster winners:

1st-2nd: Giavanna Santiago

3rd-6th: Addison Dunn

JH/HS- Jessie Alvarez

Photography: John Epp

Poetry:

Elementary: Miah Ortiz

JH/HS- Tatum Boyd



Cheer

Each year the Turpin High School Cheer team has a theme for their season; their theme this year was "Dream". Their dream was to make it to Gameday State. After a lot of hard work, they placed twelfth at regionals. This meant that their dream had come true, they were going to state. They had a great performance at state which scored 604.2 points placing them seventh in the state! Their season did not end there. They will cheer on the Turpin Basketball teams throughout their season. You can expect great things to come from Turpin Cheer.

Basketball

The month of November has been a busy month for all of our JH and 5th & 6th grade basketball teams. We have seen a good number of combined wins from all four teams, and we look to see even more W's from them as a whole!

The JH boys and girls have been playing hard so far this month. The JH boys have been putting in a lot of work since their first game and look to keep making improvements. The JH girls have been working hard during their practices in hopes of finishing the season off hard.

The 5th/6th basketball teams have played against some tough teams this past month. Though they don't have a perfect record, they have made great leaps of improvement all throughout the season. Both teams are doing a great job of improving what they are good at, and also fixing little mistakes here and there.

Quiz Bowl

"It's all fun and games except when it's a battle of wits. Then I take it seriously." Having a total of 13 members with 8 being freshmen, the Turpin Quiz Bowl team is having an epic year.

Supervisor, Chelsea Hendrick, is doing a fantastic job leading this year's team as they placed 2nd at Districts in Mooreland which allowed them to advance to Regionals. This Wednesday they competed at Vici for the Area competition and fiercely challenged their contenders to the buzzer. If you're nerdy and would love to challenge your brainy side be sure to check out the quiz bowl team next year!



"The only thing you can control in the game is your attitude and effort." - Coach Smalts

Mystery Person of the Month



This month's mystery person is Mr. Moe Mendoza!

Trends

The month of November brought some change, and it also brought back some familiar faces. The weather made a sudden change from hot/warm climates, to regularly cold days. With that, you start to see people make some wardrobe changes as it is finally appropriate to bundle up. Beanies, trench coats, scarves, letterman jackets, and so much more have made welcoming appearances. Other than cold times, McDonald's put on a farewell tour for the beloved McRib. It made one last pit stop, and it is finally time to say goodbye. It was there for a lot of us during hard times, happy moments; most importantly, it was there when we needed it most. Thank you, McRib!

Elementary Poetry Winners

The fifth and sixth graders learned how to write cinquain poems and the importance of honoring our hometown heroes. They finished their lesson by writing their own Veterans Day cinquain poems. Miah Ortiz was voted the winner out of the top ten poems. Thank you to all veterans for your sacrifice.

Congratulations to the top 10 fifth and sixth grade Veterans Day poetry winners: Araceli Mendoza, Zayden Archer, Sophia Trayler, Rachelle Groves, Rae Peters, Nicole Isaccs, Aranelly Campos, Miah Ortiz, and Jilli Anguiano

Student of the Month



Senior Student of the Month is Jaquelin Caballero. Jacky is the daughter of Estela Lemus and Arturo Caballero. Passionately involved in several activities, Jacky is a strong participant in Turpin's Quiz Bowl team and Engineering Club. Serving as the Senior Student Council Representative as well as the Lady Cardinals Softball Manager, Jacky plays an essential role here at Turpin.



High School Student of the Month is Abigail Buller. Abby is the daughter of Ryan and Kim Buller. Competing in several sports including softball, basketball, cross country, and track, Abby is a very respected athlete here at Turpin. She is also involved in FCA, is the Student Council Vice President, the Engineering Club Treasurer, the Junior Class Vice President, Yearbook Managing Editor, and a Softball All-Conference athlete.



Junior High Student of the Month is Morgan Rorabaugh. Morgan is daughter to Brett Rorabaugh and Abby Campbell. She is involved in several activities here at Turpin including cheer, basketball, softball, AH, quiz bowl, band.

"Ancient- like the phones that don't do anything except call."

-2nd grader, Daleyza Zapien

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