WHS ASB honors Waitsburg veterans

By Brayden Mohney, *The Cardinal*
November 9, 2021

WAITSBURG—Even though it is defined in the Revised Code of Washington 28A.150.020 that schools shall present activities suitable to the observance of Veterans Day, Waitsburg High School takes pride in honoring those men and women who have served our country every year at a Veterans Day assembly.

Each year Waitsburg High School ASB holds a themed Veterans Day assembly. This year we honored each individual branch of the U.S military on Tuesday November 9th. The branches consist of the Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Army, and the Air Force.

The assembly began with a welcome by ASB President Brayden Mohney and the singing of our National Anthem by ASB Secretary Makenna Barron. During the assembly we had veterans from both the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard present. The speakers, ASB President Brayden Mohney, ASB Vice President Monte Pettichord, ASB Secretary Makenna Barron, and ASB Treasurer Chloe Gleason shared the history of the military and each individual branch. We also honored those veterans who have passed away this year: David Donnelly, George F. Fry, Clifford K. Reavis, William R. Smith, Serge E. Earling.

Waitsburg High School thanks everyone for being a part of our assembly and being respectful during this memorable time.

---

History behind Veterans Day

By Keon Lindley, *The Cardinal*
November 10, 2021

WAITSBURG—The history behind Veterans Day is pretty interesting as to how everything came to be.

Originally the name of Veterans Day was called Armistice Day, but in 1954 President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name to Veterans Day. Veterans Day's primary objective was to honor Korean War veterans and World War II veterans who had fought in those wars. Today Veterans Day honors all men and women who have served in our country’s armed forces.

Veterans Day is commonly mistaken for Memorial Day, which is intended for the purpose of honoring veterans who have died while in battle.

November 11th is an important day to America because it is a national holiday and Americans should be honoring those who have fought and sacrificed for our country. It is a way to bring everyone from the country together, even if it is just a moment of silence. On Veterans Day everybody is celebrating at the same time and for a good cause. It is also very important that as a country we give the utmost respect to people who have died for us.

At the end of World War I, the guns were silenced at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. So next year, at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, take a moment to honor all who have served our country.
SPORTS

DW Basketball Preview

By Olivya McFarland, The Cardinal
November 15, 2021

WAITSBURG--DW High School Basketball practice began Monday, November 15th. The basketball season will look different this year for DW athletes.

Per WIAA recommendations, the following are procedures that will take place on each game day for both the middle school and high school athletes. Both vaccinated and unvaccinated athletes will report to the lower auditorium on the morning of each game day directly after attendance in their first period class. Athletes will rotate through a private area in the lower auditorium and be tested by two health care professionals. Students will remain in the lower auditorium until all testing is complete.

If an athlete tests positive, the team will be quarantined immediately. They will be asked to contact their parents and be asked to leave campus immediately. An athlete that tests positive will be asked to have a health professional administer a PRC COVID test to determine if the COVID rapid test is valid. If the PRC result is negative, all athletes may return to class and participate in the sport program immediately. If the PRC result is positive, all athletes on the team will be quarantined for 10 days. If an athlete exhibits symptoms during that 10 days, the student remains in quarantine until the symptoms are gone and a 10 day quarantine count begins. If a student is vaccinated and symptom free, they may choose to contact their healthcare professional and ask that the healthcare professional provide school administration a note that allows them full participation prior to the end of the 10 day quarantine period.

Our first DW basketball game will be held Friday, December 3rd in Waitsburg. Come support the DW basketball team.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Girls/Boys Varsity &amp; JV</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fri, Dec. 3rd</td>
<td>Home (Waitsburg)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat, Dec. 4th</td>
<td>Away (Mabton)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue, Dec. 7th</td>
<td>Home (Waitsburg)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri, Dec. 10th</td>
<td>Away (Goldendale)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat, Dec. 11th</td>
<td>Home (Waitsburg)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue, Dec. 14th</td>
<td>Away (Tri-cities prep)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu, Dec. 16th</td>
<td>Home (Waitsburg)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat, Dec. 18th</td>
<td>Away (Columbia-Burbank)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Girls/Boys Varsity &amp; JV</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tue, Jan. 4th</td>
<td>Home (Dayton)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue, Jan. 11th</td>
<td>Away (Riverview)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri, Jan. 14th</td>
<td>Home (Dayton)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat, Jan. 15th</td>
<td>Home (Dayton)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue, Jan. 18th</td>
<td>Home (Dayton)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat, Jan. 22nd</td>
<td>Home (Dayton)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat, Jan. 29th</td>
<td>Home (Dayton)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue, Feb. 1st</td>
<td>Away (Warden)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
FFA Activities at Waitsburg High School
By Caleb Barron, The Cardinal
November 12, 2021

When some of you think about FFA, does your mind go to the FFA Creed by EM Tiffany--that silly thing Mrs. Abel made you memorize freshman year?

There is so much more than just the Creed to FFA. There are multiple contests to participate in throughout the year. There are so many contests that it is almost guaranteed that there is one contest that would interest you. Just a few of the contests available include livestock judging, soils, public speaking, job interviews and mechanics.

During November there are many upcoming events that the Waitsburg FFA Chapter has planned for members and officers. Our officer team also has a few things on this month’s calendar to help get more involved in our FFA Chapter in Waitsburg.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>November 2021</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sunday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For a better picture of what the Waitsburg FFA Chapter has planned, members can log into your AET account with your school login and password. Our chapter is wa0126 and you can access more information there.

If you are interested in joining FFA or have questions, you can reach out to the officer team who you will see in Official Dress the days we have a chapter Meetings. You can also reach out to your teachers and they will point you in the right direction on whom to contact so you can become an active member of the Waitsburg FFA Chapter.

2021-2022 CARDINAL STAFF
Jessie Atteberry  Caleb Barron  Keon Lindley
Olivya McFarland  Brayden Mohney  Alexis Reeves
THANKSGIVING EDITION

A brief history of Thanksgiving in the United States

By Jessie Atteberry, The Cardinal
November 12, 2021

WAITSBURG—What is your favorite Thanksgiving tradition? It could be a certain type of pie at dinner or sitting down and watching a football game with family.

Thanksgiving has been celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November for years. This day of celebration was declared an official federal holiday on June 28, 1870 by Ulysses S. Grant. Outside of the United States, Thanksgiving can be referred to as the American Thanksgiving to distinguish itself from the Canadian holiday with the same name.

Thanksgiving originated as a harvest festival and at the center of it is Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner consists of foods and dishes like turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, squash, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, and of course, pie. There are many charitable events across the country that offer Thanksgiving dinner to the poor and homeless. Some people also attend religious services, parades, and football games for their family traditions.

The “First Thanksgiving” was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World in October of 1621. The feast lasted for three days and was attended by 90 Wampanoag and 53 Pilgrims.

President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national holiday of “Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens” in 1863. That name was a little too long for most people, and so in 1870 Ulysses S. Grant took notice and appointed the federal holiday as what we now call Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving has been a celebrated tradition, in which even during wars the soldiers would take the time to sit down and feast. For example, after the Battle of Saratoga in 1777 soldiers celebrated their victory with a Thanksgiving meal. In his 1789 National Thanksgiving Proclamation, President Washington gave many noble reasons for a national Thanksgiving. His three reasons were “For the civil and religious liberty”, “Useful Knowledge”, and “God’s kind care and his providence.”

Since 1924, in New York City, Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade has been held annually every Thanksgiving Day. The parade travels from the Upper West Side of Manhattan to Macy’s flagship store in Herald Square. Also it has been televised nationally by NBC. Some featured parade floats have specific themes, performances from Broadway musicals, large balloons of cartoon characters, TV personalities, and high school marching bands that make up the parade. The Santa Claus float is the float that traditionally ends the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade.

The oldest Thanksgiving Day parade is Philadelphia’s Thanksgiving Day Parade which was launched in 1920. It was long associated with the prominent Macy’s rival, Gimbels, until it closed in 1986. The current sponsors are WPVI-TV, the channel 6 ABC affiliate in Philadelphia and Dunkin’ Donuts. One of the other largest parades is the America’s Thanksgiving Parade in Detroit. It was founded in 1924, the same year as the famous Macy’s Thanksgiving Day parade. This parade runs from downtown Detroit and precedes the annual Detroit Lions Thanksgiving football game.

With the wide range of Thanksgiving Day traditions celebrated in the United States, it is hard to cover all of them. My family has its own tradition of deep frying a turkey for Thanksgiving Dinner, along with watching the Thanksgiving Day football games and sometimes the parades. My personal favorite tradition is dinner because of the wide variety of foods and snacks. Many traditions have come and gone through the years, but we continue to create new ones to accommodate the holiday.

Interesting enough, Thanksgiving was not celebrated by everyone at first, but it sure spread across the country. Everyone at The Cardinal hopes you enjoy your Thanksgiving traditions with friends and family.
WAITSBURG--Do you think you know some famous Pilgrims? The people we know as Pilgrims have become so surrounded by legend that we are tempted to forget that they were real people. Against great odds, they made the famous 1620 voyage aboard the ship Mayflower and founded Plymouth Colony, but they were also ordinary English men and women. Among the notable Mayflower passengers were William Bradford and Myles Standish. Bradford was one of the founding leaders of the new colony, later serving as its governor for roughly 30 years. Standish, an experienced soldier, served as the colony's military leader. John Alden, William Brewster, and Squanto are also well-known members of this first colony.

In my opinion William Bradford is the most well-known pilgrim. William Bradford was an English Puritan separatist originally from the West Riding of Yorkshire in Northern England. He moved to Leiden in Holland in order to escape persecution from King James I of England, and then emigrated to the Plymouth Colony on the Mayflower in 1620.

Another important crew member of the Mayflower was John Alden. He was a crew member on the historic 1620 voyage of the Mayflower which brought the English settlers commonly known as Pilgrims to Plymouth Colony in present-day Massachusetts, U.S. He was hired in Southampton, England, as the ship's cooper, responsible for maintaining the ship's barrels. He might be best known for the love triangle between Myles Standish, Priscilla Alden, and himself, but that is a story for another time.

Along with Myles Standish, William Brewster is well-known for his kindness towards his fellow Pilgrims during their first, terrible winter. William Brewster was an English official and Mayflower passenger in 1620. In Plymouth Colony, by virtue of his education and existing stature with those emigrating from the Netherlands, Brewster, a Brownist, became senior elder and the leader of the community. When most of Pilgrims got sick that first winter, he helped nurse them back to health.

The one military officer who also helped the Pilgrims was Myles Standish. As an English military officer, he was hired as a military adviser for Plymouth Colony in present-day Massachusetts by the Pilgrims.

Though he is not an official Pilgrim who made the trip to the new world on the Mayflower, Squanto is still very important. Tisquantum, more commonly known as Squanto, was a member of the Patuxet tribe. He was best known for being an early go-between for the Native American population in southern New England and the Mayflower Pilgrims who made their settlement at the site of Tisquantum's former summer village.

These are just a few of the famous Pilgrims that you may know of today plus there are many more you may have never heard of. These are the people that came to America to get away from the British government in the early years, and helped establish one of the first English settlements in the New World. Who knows? You may have ancestors who came here on the Mayflower as well.

William Bradford                  John Alden                Myles Standish
Squanto               William Brewster
Thanksgiving traditions

By Alexis Reeves, *The Cardinal*
November 18, 2021

WAITSBURG--All around the United States families celebrate Thanksgiving. One of the most common traditions of Thanksgiving is the feast. For the majority of Americans the significant part of the feast is the turkey. Other traditional foods include stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. A common Thanksgiving Day activity communities often hold food drives and host free dinners for the less fortunate.

After dinner, many families play the game of having two people grab an end of the turkey wishbone and then pull until it snaps. Thanksgiving tradition says that whoever gets the bigger piece gets to make a wish that will come true.

Another part of Thanksgiving that has become popular are parades. The most famous parade is the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day parade in New York City, this has occurred since 1924. This typically features marching bands, performers, elaborate floats conveying various celebrities and giant balloons shaped like cartoon characters.

On the day of Thanksgiving football is the most popular sport to watch in the U.S. and the idea of games. Families and friends gather around to watch their favorite teams compete in one of America’s favorite sports. Some families split into teams and play a game of football themselves.

Lastly, the main reason for the celebration of Thanksgiving is to show what you're thankful for. Thanksgiving is a perfect time to reflect on the year alongside family and friends, whether it’s during the meal or while relaxing later in the day. Part of what makes Thanksgiving memorable is family and this holiday is the perfect time to pass down family-favorite stories to the next generation.

High School Student Pie Survey

By Jessie Atteberry, *The Cardinal*
November 15, 2021

WAITSBURG--When you think of Thanksgiving, what is the first food that comes to mind? Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, or pie? At the “First Thanksgiving” the pie they ate was made from pumpkins or squash. We see how the pumpkin pie tradition has continued throughout generations. With one tradition comes many more, like all the other pie flavors being eaten at Thanksgiving, not just the basics.

Recently, WHS students took a survey where they chose their favorite type of pie. Their choices were pumpkin, apple, banana cream, Dutch apple, cherry, pecan, and Key lime pie.

The most popular pie flavor, pumpkin, received twenty-seven points. Apple pie earned ten points putting it in second and banana cream pie scored four points, putting it in third place. Dutch apple, pecan, and Key lime pie got three votes each, tying for fourth, fifth, and sixth place. The losing pie flavor, cherry, got only two votes putting it on the bottom of the pie flavor popularity scale.

As pumpkin pie sits as the students’ favorite flavor of pie, it shows the tradition of pumpkin pie at Thanksgiving lives on. Many people around the country continue to make new family traditions on Thanksgiving, making the pie selection ever changing. For most people, a good dinner and dessert is their favorite way to spend the holiday. Getting together with family to eat a home cooked meal and giving thanks makes the day so special.

However, of course, it is not Thanksgiving without a delicious piece of pumpkin pie with whipped cream on top.
Football on Thanksgiving Day
By Brayden Mohney, *The Cardinal*
November 10, 2021

WAITSBURG--Knock knock. Who's there? Aida. Aida who? Aida lot more than I should have! When we think about Thanksgiving, many think about eating too much food and watching at least two football games. When it comes to football on Thanksgiving Day, many people think of the pro teams the Cowboys and the Lions or the college teams, Princeton and Yale.

Football on Thanksgiving Day became a custom starting in 1876, when Princeton and Yale made it a tradition to play each other on Thanksgiving Day. “The game and the holiday became so connected that by 1893, the New York Herald called Thanksgiving the official holiday for watching football,” stated a member of the NFL press.

The National Football League joined the college teams making football a part of many families’ traditions. Since 1966, the Dallas Cowboys made it a tradition to play on Thanksgiving, having missed playing on the holiday one time. The other NFL team that holds a tradition of playing on Thanksgiving Day is the Detroit Lions. Since 1978 the Lions have hosted a Thanksgiving NFL game every year.

The Detroit Lions record for playing on Thanksgiving Day is currently 33 wins, 36 losses. The Dallas Cowboys currently have 30 wins, 21 losses and 1 tie on Thanksgiving Day. Yale is ahead of Princeton on Thanksgiving Day with their record being 78 wins, 54 losses, and 10 ties. To these teams this is by far one of the most important games of the year, especially for Yale and Princeton who have been playing this highly competitive game for 144 years.

Many people do not realize just how many football traditions there are on Thanksgiving Day. Even though it is a very busy time, it is also one of the best times to watch football because about 76 percent of Americans do not work on Thanksgiving Day.

When asked his thoughts about Thanksgiving NFL Hall of Fame quarterback Brett Farve said, “You know it’s an important game because it is one of the oldest traditions in the NFL, it has been played since the 1920s when the NFL was founded.”

So load up that plate with all of your favorite Thanksgiving foods, and watch some football on November 25th.
Black Friday

By Olivya McFarland, The Cardinal
November 5, 2021

WAITSBURG--Black Friday is known to most people as the day after Thanksgiving when stores open early and have huge sales on items in the store.

In 1950, Philadelphia Police used the term “Black Friday” to refer to the day between Thanksgiving and the Army-Navy game when huge crowds of shoppers would go into the city on that Friday and the police officers would have to work long hours. The rush of spending gave Black Friday its name because retailers were “in the black” after the big sale day. The merchants in the area tried changing the name to “Big Friday” but this term never caught on.

Black Friday was invented to take advantage of all the people who are off work and getting ready for the gift giving season. Historically, it was common for sales to extend to the following weekend but recently this tradition has disappeared, perhaps to the urgency these sales have.

In the last couple years, coronavirus has pushed more shoppers online which isn’t a problem these days thanks to Cyber Monday. Cyber Monday takes place on the following Monday after thanksgiving and has become the equivalent of Black Friday. The term was coined by Ellen Davis of the National Retail Federation and Scott Silverman, and made its debut on November 28, 2005, in a Shop.org press release entitled "'Cyber Monday' Quickly Becoming One of the Biggest Online Shopping Days of the Year." Cyber Monday in November 2020 became the biggest online shopping day in U.S history with a total of $10.7 billion dollars in spending.

This day after Thanksgiving has routinely been America’s busiest shopping day since 2005. The most trafficked area on this day is in the South Park neighborhood of Charlotte, North Carolina passing malls in Chicago, Atlanta, and New Jersey. Although Black Friday is not an official holiday in the United States, California and some other states observe “The Day after Thanksgiving” as a holiday for state government employees. This unofficial holiday is also celebrated in more than twenty countries worldwide.

Due to COVID-19 and people making so many purchases online, many retailers are beginning Black Friday sales in November. Whether you partake in early November sales, Black Friday, or Cyber Monday, think about shopping early and maybe supporting small businesses too.

Sources for this feature were Noah Friedman, “Why is it called Black Friday?” Business Insider, 25 November 2020 and “Black Friday. Wikipedia.

What are you doing Thanksgiving break?

By Alexis Reeves, The Cardinal
November 19, 2021

WAITSBURG--This year during Thanksgiving travel rates are expected to drastically increase compared to in 2020. According to a survey conducted by The Vactioner, it’s expected that 42% of Americans plan to travel for Thanksgiving alone. Out of Americans surveyed 67% plan to travel by car, 18% don’t plan to travel, 10.5% plan on flying, and almost 4% plan on using public transportation like a bus. Now that most travel bans have been lifted many people are excited to see their families they haven’t been able to.

The Journalism class was surveyed to see what they were going to do over the Thanksgiving holiday. The class plus Mrs. Groom were all staying home or at least, staying in the area. Will you be a part of the 42% of American’s traveling this Thanksgiving or will you be joining the Journalism class and staying relatively close to home?