

# IRONMEN OUTLOOK

## What is Veterans Day?

What is Veterans Day? On November 11th, every year, we honor more than 19 million men and women who have served in the military by celebrating Veterans Day. When Veterans Day is celebrated, the most common way is a parade or a festival. Our town, Nowata, has a parade to celebrate, and the school has an assembly to honor every veteran who shows up, even the ones who are not there. Some people may know Veterans Day as Armistice Day, but it was officially changed to Veterans Day in 1954. That's what Veterans Day is.

Written By: Aubree Husslen



## Teacher of the month

The teacher of the month is Mrs. Freeman

Q: What is one of your hidden talents?

A: I can make really good chocolate chip cookies!

Q: What is one thing your students would be surprised to find out about you?

A: I have always loved mermaids and one of my favorite movies is "The Little Mermaid". The original one.

Q: What is your dream vacation?

A: Somewhere where it is cold and snowy.

Q: What pets do you own?

A:

- Rio the Airedale
- Judah the French Bulldog
- Mary the Cat

Written By: Ella Maggard



## Basketball

The middle school girls 6th-8th have had a good season so far. The sixth-grade girls went to the Dewey tournament and placed second; out of all their games, they won 4 out of 5. The 7th and 8th grade girls have only had two games so far, they have lost both their games so far. The middle school boys 6th-8th have also had a good season so far. The 6th grade boys placed first in the Dewey tournament. The seventh-grade boys have lost both games they have played. The eighth-grade boys won against Chelsea and then lost against Dewey.

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## The History of Thanksgiving

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the pilgrims after the first harvest in October 1621. The pilgrims were on the Mayflower for 66 days. The pilgrims landed in Provincetown on November 11, 1620. The pilgrims found the natives shortly after they landed in America in 1621, they were welcomed after the natives lost half their people in a harsh winter. The natives helped out the pilgrims in different ways, like teaching them to hunt, plant crops, and how to get the best from their harvest.

They don't know the exact date the first Thanksgiving feast was on, they say it was between September 21 and November 9, 1621. The Pilgrims had different foods on Thanksgiving, those foods were freshly killed deer, assorted wildfowl, cod, bass, and a variety of corn harvested by the Native Americans. Thanksgiving became a celebrated holiday in 1789. That's the history of Thanksgiving.

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## Thanksgiving Activities

If you are looking for Thanksgiving activities to enjoy and do here are a few ideas for you!

1. Paint Pumpkins
2. Craft a fall wreath
3. Play Thanksgiving pictionary
4. Host Thanksgiving Bingo
5. Host a Pie Swap
6. Have an ugly sweater contest
7. Have a Thanksgiving movie marathon
8. Make an over-sized family tree

Written By: Sydney Osman

## Top Thanksgiving movies

Here are some movies to enjoy with your friends and family this Thanksgiving.

1. A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving
2. A Family Thanksgiving
3. Home for the Holidays
4. Garfield's Thanksgiving
5. Addams Family Values
6. What's Cooking
7. Alice's Thanksgiving
8. An Old Fashioned Thanksgiving
9. The Blind Side
10. A Walton's Thanksgiving

Written By: Tynlee Hayes

## Thanksgiving Crafts

Here is a fun paper pumpkin ornament craft you should try!

Material:

- Orange Card stock
- One hole punch
- Paper fastener
- Brown pipe cleaners
- Green pipe cleaners

Equipment:

- Ruler
- Pencil
- Scissors
- One hole puncher

Directions:

1. Cut the orange pieces of construction paper into 1" wide strips ( each strip will be 1" x 11"). Then, shorten some of the strips so that you have (1) 6", (2) 9", and (2) 11" long pieces.
2. Gather the strips of paper together (with the end flush) and place the smallest one in the middle. Order them by size so that the largest strip is on the outside. Secure with a paper clip or staple. Line up the opposite ends so that they are together like the top.
3. Cut a brown strip of paper 1/4" by 3" long for the stem. To make it curl, wrap the paper around a pencil and hold it in place for 20 seconds. Cut out two leaf shapes from green paper.
4. Add the stem, leaves, and a piece of string to the paper clip at the top.

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## Corn Casserole Recipe

An easy recipe for this Thanksgiving is creamy corn casserole. You will need one cornbread mix, one can of canned corn, sour cream, butter, and two egg. First, preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Second, mix your canned corn, cornbread mix, butter, eggs, and sour cream. Third, bake in the preheat oven for 45 minutes, or until golden brown. Enjoy!

Written By: Bristol Vanderpool

## Sweet Potato Casserole Recipe

If you've ever wondered how to prepare a Thanksgiving dessert like sweet potato casserole. I could perhaps help. Begin by making the sweet potato casserole. Marshmallows, butter, brown sugar, cinnamon, pecans, sweet potatoes, and vanilla are the ingredients you will need. Peel and boil the potatoes for 35 minutes, which is the first step of preparation. In the second step, mash the boiled potatoes with sugar, butter, and cinnamon. Spoon the mixture of sweet potatoes into a baking dish. Step 3: Add marshmallows and pecans on top, then bake it at 375 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes, or until golden brown. Enjoy your freshly baked sweet potato casserole!

Written By: Taylor Ewers



## Pumpkin Pie Recipe

### Pumpkin Pie Crust Recipe

- Add 1 1/4 cups of all-purpose flour and 1 1/4 salt
- Cut 1/2 into cold butter until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs
- Add the cold water 1/4 cup of iced water if needed
- Wrap the dough in plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 4 hours or overnight
- Roll the dough into a circle. Then, press it onto a pie plate. Trim the excess and flute the edges
- Preheat your oven to 400 F
- Cook dough for 15 to 20 minutes

### Pumpkin Pie Recipe

- Add a can of Libby's Pumpkin Pie Mix.
- Then, add evaporated milk, which could be substituted with half and half or cream.
- Pour into an unbaked pie shell and bake at 425 degrees F for 15 minutes to set the crust, then reduce the temperature to 350 and bake for 40 to 50 minutes, until set.

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