

# the COLUMBIAN

Columbia High School



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## INSPIRATIONAL

### QUOTE:

It is during our darkest  
moments that we must focus  
to see the light.

-Aristotle Onassis

## Give Thanks by Giving Back:

Everybody who has grown up in America has learned the history of Thanksgiving since a young age. They have learned about how the Pilgrims traveled to the New World where they had a hard time trying to survive through the winter. Therefore, the Native Americans that lived close by aided the Pilgrims by teaching them how to plant crops. After the harvest, the Pilgrims and the Native Americans shared a large feast to celebrate the cooperation between their cultures. Thanksgiving soon became a national tradition every year. This holiday is observed on the last Thursday in November. When a person thinks of the Thanksgiving holiday, they think of turkey and family and desserts and parades and no school and traveling and football, but Thanksgiving is so much more than that. There are many families in our community who do not have enough to celebrate Thanksgiving. This Thanksgiving, give thanks by giving back. Many organizations here at CHS are doing something to help our community. Stand By Peace is hosting a canned food drive to benefit the Brazoria Dream Center's Backpack Buddy program. The canned food drive will begin November 12 and continue through December. For more information go talk to Ms. Newton in the office. Also, NHS members are filling baskets full of food. Ms. York is encouraging everybody involved to bring a food item, even if it is just something small. This Thanksgiving holiday show your appreciation by doing something for your community.

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## Take a Sneak Peek!!!

Movies & Music:  
Go to page 2 to see what our staff thinks of a Thanksgiving movie! Also, check out some Thanksgiving music!

News:  
On page 3, the staff talks about how well the football team is doing this season! We have also included news from around the world.

Trivia:  
Take some stress off your day by flipping to page 4 for some brain teasers and jokes that will make you laugh!

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## REVIEW FROM THE STAFF:

*Free Birds* is a great movie. I definitely would recommend this to people of all ages. In the movie, two turkeys go back in time to stop them from ever being on the Thanksgiving menu. *Free Birds* is absolutely hilarious and will keep you laughing all throughout the film. The characters learn lessons about true friends, believing in themselves, and family that can be transferred into people's everyday lives. The movie is a must see this Thanksgiving holiday, so sit down with your family and enjoy the show.



Yes! There is actually Thanksgiving music!

- **Thanksgiving Theme** (from **Peanuts**) by Guaraldi Trio
- **Be Thankful** by Natalie Cole
- **Making Pies** by Patty Griffin
- **Thanksgiving** by James Taylor & Ray Charles
- **Thanksgiving** by Sage Gentle- Wing
- **Thanksgiving Day** by Denise Vasquez
- **Apples, Peaches, Pumpkin Pie** by Jay & The Techniques

### Top 10 Thanksgiving movies according to IMBD.com:

1. The New World
2. Home for the Holidays
3. Planes, Trains, & Automobiles
4. Scent of a Woman
5. Avalon
6. Four Brothers
7. Pieces of April
8. Friends
9. Addams Family Values
10. A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving



## Small Town, Big World!

### Wales:

In Bargoed, Caerphilly County, a police officer, while giving a demonstration on police equipment, accidentally discharged a can of tear gas on a group of young kids around the age of four or five.

### Australia:

While covering an assignment, an Australian TV cameraman was flagged down by a man on a motorbike. The biker had blood on his hands, and the cameraman caught his confession on film. Before the police could arrive, the biker stole the cameraman's car and made a quick getaway.

### America:

An American wildlife naturalist, Paul Rosolie, has built himself a "snake-proof" suit. His suit consists of a breathing apparatus, armored suit, and a rope tied around his ankle. His plan is to be swallowed whole by an anaconda to be aired on the Discovery Channel December 7th.

### China:

In Beijing, China, a new museum has just opened up. This museum is extremely unique. Each exhibit features roast duck, which is an extremely popular dish all throughout China.

## Roughnecks are in the Playoffs!

The Roughnecks have worked all season long to come to this point! In this last game against El Campo, the Roughnecks lost with a score of 20 - 48. The 'Necks have a record of 9-1. Nobody knew they would do this great, but the boys were always confident. Junior, Steve Perkins said, "It went great and it has been a lot of fun and every week we have found a way to improve." The Roughnecks will continue into the playoffs, so come out and support them!

## Basketball Begins!

Both the Roughnecks and Lady 'Necks basketball teams are getting ready for this year's season! They have already started to practice and prepare their winning strategies. Chantel Ward, a junior at Columbia High School said, "I feel that basketball this year should go great. We have a lot of strengths, and things we need to work on, but this should be a very unforgettable season." Come out and support the basketball teams, because their games have already started.

# Trivia

Need a Laugh?

**WHY DID THE TURKEY CROSS THE ROAD?**  
It was the chicken's day off!

**WHAT'S THE KEY TO A GREAT THANKSGIVING DINNER?**  
The turkey!

**WHY DID THE POLICE ARREST THE TURKEY?**  
They suspected it of fowl play!

**WHICH SIDE OF A TURKEY HAS THE MOST FEATHERS?**  
The outside!

**WHAT IS A SCARECROW'S FAVORITE FRUIT?**  
Straw-berries!

**WHERE DO YOU FIND A TURKEY WITH NO LEGS?**  
Exactly where you left it!



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- AUTUMN
- FAMILY
- COLONISTS
- APPLE
- POTATO
- VEGETABLES
- GRATEFUL
- BAKE
- HOLIDAY
- AMERICA
- CRANBERRY
- PLYMOUTH
- SETTLERS
- GRATITUDE
- STUFFING

**IF THE PILGRIMS WERE ALIVE TODAY, WHAT WOULD THEY BE MOST FAMOUS FOR?**  
Their age!

**~Why did the turkey cross the road?**  
~I don't know.  
~It was Thanksgiving, and he wanted people to think he was a chicken!

**~What did the turkey say to the turkey hunter?**  
~What?  
~"Quack! Quack!"

**~What sound does a limping turkey make?**  
~I give up!  
~"Wobble, wobble!"