



THE FLIPSIDE

Thanksgiving edition



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What to be Thankful For

With Thanksgiving less than one week away, it is important to remember to take a moment and reflect. Reflect on what you love, what your mom thinks you should love, and most importantly what you are thankful for. Instead of saying "No, thank you," just say "Thank you," and walk away; there is no room for negativity, only appreciation. Furthermore, we, at the Flipside, made a list of things you should be thankful for this holiday season.

Family

What would Thanksgiving be without family? Well it would probably still be Thanksgiving, but it wouldn't be as festive. Whether you celebrate with immediate family or an relative so distant that you lived next door to each other for 12 years and had no idea, this holiday season will be special because of them. These are the people that are there for you no matter what, even if they are annoying and always ask for money. I mean lets be honest, the real reason to thank them is because they picked up the turkey on the way to your

house. Either way, thank you family.

Thanksgiving Food

Who doesn't like overcooked turkey and cranberries that look like they



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have been marinated in some wierd european dressing? I mean come on, this is the American food dream! seconds, thirds, even fourths for you ambitious folks out there. Thanks-

giving turkey is absolutley to die for. Literally. So, this holiday, we thank the Turkey's for their brave sacrifice.

Regular Food

After Thanksgiving food, it is appropriate to thank regular food, which is substantially more edible.

The Flipside Reader

We, at the Flipside, would like to take a moment to thank the readers, without whom this awesome publication wouldn't exist. Also, thank you for the criticism, we definitely asked for your opinion. All jokes aside, thank you.

GIPCC

On a serious note, this holiday season we should all appreciate those who are trying their best to ease other's suffering. Charities like GIPCC are what makes the world go around. So, thank you.

To the students of Deerfield High School, please support School Chest this year.

-Evan Fischoff

Other Headlines



McDonalds to sell Turkey Mc-Nuggets rather than chicken in spirit of holiday (p. 7).



Top hat sales increase; bottom hat sales still nonexistent (p.11).



Man eats pillow with gravy; best stuffing he's ever had (p.3).

What Not to be Thankful For

PLYMOUTH - With the holiday season upon us, it can be all too easy to get caught up in the Thanksgiving hysteria of being forced to be thankful. So this Thanksgiving don't forget to step back from it all and take an honest look at all the things you could really live without this year. We hope you'll join us in celebrating November 27, the day after Thanksgiving, as the first annual Flipside-sponsored Thankswithholding Day. It's a chance to get back to our pre-1621 American heritage and openly complain about things. Ah, the early pioneers would be proud. To help you along, here's a list of 4 things to be ungrateful for this Thankswithholding:

Family

What would Thanksgiving be without family? Well, for one, you wouldn't have to listen to your Uncle Jim describe the fungal infection on his foot in graphic detail while at the dinner table. And maybe you

wouldn't be relegated to the kiddie table again because, as you're beginning to realize, no matter how old you get, you'll never catch up to your older cousins.

The food

Though you may say you enjoy all the food on the Thanksgiving table, when was the last time during the rest of the year that you actually asked for cranberries or cornbread? Yeah. That's what we thought. And sure, Thanksgiving dinner may be nice, but what did you eat for breakfast that day? Probably some expired yogurt you found in the back of the fridge because the dinner food requires all day and a small army to prepare. Instead, on the day after, treat yourself to a nice breakfast at McDonald's, the official sponsor of Thankswithholding.

Shameless School Chest plugs Man, don't you just hate when Student Council people re-

mind you that 50% of sales at Chipotle on December 2 go to School Chest or to sign up for the Run for Change 5k on December 5 or to come to Deerfield Idol on December 9? Or when they tell you to like "School Chest 2015" on



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Facebook or to text "@gipcc" to 81010 for School Chest updates on your phone? It's madness. Like, did I really need to know that the Buffalo Wild Wings food sale is December 4 or that the Portillo's food sale is December 11 or that I can buy a convenient Punch Card valid for all food sales for \$20

or \$40 on RevTrak? Thanks a lot, Student Council.

The Flipside

What kind of satirical, one-page, bi-weekly newspaper thinks that it should have some say over how you spend your holidays? Yeah, this one. This Thankswithholding, make sure you remind yourself of all the times you were fooled by the fake headlines, when you gave up on the seemingly impossible Sudoku after writing in just a few half-hearted numbers, all the times you were insulted by our insensitive treatment of fictional administrators and beavers. And besides, it doesn't matter whether or not anyone reads this. We still get paid \$12 million per issue to publish this as part of Putin's plan to recapture America. I mean what? Quick, cue the puzzles!

-Benjy Sachs

Corrections

In last issue, we reported that Thanksgiving was being moved to a Wednesday this year in anticipation of the upcoming leap year. However, we were wrong. It will remain on a Friday.

It was revealed that the Flipside often contains many typos. Consider this a correction of all of them.

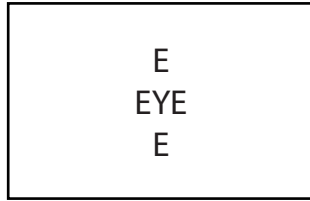
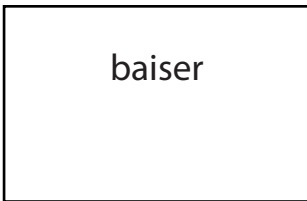
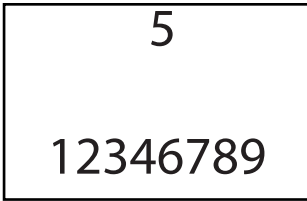
In last issue's front page article on why hangnails happen, we stated that they happen due to dry skin. In reality, they occur when little finger-goblins come and nibble on the edges of your nails while you sleep.

THE FLIPSIDE CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE: Solve the Cryptogram, and then give your copy of *The Flipside* to Evan Fischhoff. The first person to find him with a correctly solved puzzle will receive dessert first.

Quote of the week: "It's so good to see you! You've grown so much since I last saw you!"
- Every Relative ever

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Puzzles By Evan Fischhoff

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. HINT: N becomes X

ASWAZS BDLYSZ BVWIPLXGP WJ HTZSP BW QS
OTBV ASWAZS BVSC WXZC PSS WXRS L CSLD.
LXG BVSX GTPRWYSD WXRS L CSLD TP OLC BWW
WJBSX. - KVVXXC RLDWPX

SUDOKU

Fill in the grid so each column, row, and 3x3 box has the numbers 1 through 9.

LEVEL: Second course

				4	9	1	2	
	2	4	1					5
	9							6
	1					8		2
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4							6	
5					7	9	3	
	6	7	8	9				

NOTE: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes. We apologize for any material that be may offending; that is not our intention.

Flipside Thanksgiving Horoscopes

Capricorn 22 Dec - 20 Jan	Aquarius 21 Jan - 19 Feb	Pisces 20 Feb - 20 Mar	Aries 21 Mar - 19 Apr
Taurus 20 Apr - 20 May	Gemini 21 May - 21 Jun	Cancer 22 Jun - 23 Jul	Leo 24 Jul - 23 Aug
Virgo 24 Aug - 22 Sept	Libra 23 Sept - 22 Oct	Scorpio 23 Oct - 22 Nov	Sagittarius 23 Nov - 20 Dec

Capricorn: This week is about communication. Tell the turkey what you really feel about it. Your stomach may end up upset.

Aquarius: Try your best to avoid enemies this week. You never know who will try to spike your pie.

Pisces: Don't be afraid to be yourself on the big day. When it comes time for football, it's your turn to shine.

Aries: I would hide in a hole this week.

Taurus: Do all of your homework on Tuesday night. You will be glad when the weekend rolls around and you can kick back and eat leftover rolls.

Gemini: Don't eat the stuffing. That's all that needs to be said.

Cancer: "Old relationships will be rekindled this week" - a fortune cookie from my chinese food last night.

Leo: Stand out like the star you are and cook that turkey to perfection.

Virgo: Have fun this week. Give yourself a break and eat all of the pie by yourself. All of it.

Libre: Mark your territory early for the best post-meal couch spot. Uncle Jim is gunning hard this year for the good one.

Scorpio: Only eat one roll. We both know you are nearly incapable of saving room for dinner.

Sagittarius: This year, don't forget to say thank you.

DECEMBER 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 OFFICIAL START KICK OFF ASSEMBLY @ DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	2 BEE THE CHANGE SPELLING BEE AT DHS	3	4	5 RUN FOR CHANGE 5K RUN, WALK + COMMUNITY CELEBRATION ON ADAM'S FIELD @ DHS
6	7	8	9 DEERFIELD IDOL STUDENT AND STAFF SINGING COMPETITION	10 MR.DHS A GOOFY PAGEANT FOR SENIOR BOYS @ DHS!	11	12 HOOPS FOR HOPE 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT DHS!
CARD FOR A CAUSE - WEEK OF DISCOUNT SHOPPING AT SUBURBAN BUSINESSES. UNLIMITED USE FROM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12.						
13 BENEFIT DINNER DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION HOSTED AT THE FRATRY REGENCY OF DEERFIELD	14 FAMILY GAME NIGHT BRIDGE, MAHJONG, CANASTA CARD GAMES, AND MORE! COME PLAY AT DHS!	15	16 DINE OUT @ CLAIM COMPANY 15% OF SALES AT CLAIM COMPANY DONATED TO SCHOOL CHEST	17 DINE OUT @ CLAIM COMPANY 15% OF SALES AT CLAIM COMPANY DONATED TO SCHOOL CHEST	18	OFFICIAL END FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT @ DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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