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Thankful Edition

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This week's edition is all about being thankful. The staff wanted to take an issue to thank the school and community for being so receptive to the school paper and decided a thankful edition would work the best.

My friends. - two 7th graders;
anonymous

My healthy family and a roof over my head. - 7th grade

I am thankful for my friends and family.
- 8th Grade

I am thankful for the gift of life found in a relationship with Jesus and for the gift of my family. - Mr. Emery

I am thankful for my family and friends.
- Austin Kuhn

I am most thankful for my family and friends that I have been blessed with and the times I get to spend with them.
- Mrs. Fischer

Knowing that every day I'll have food to eat and a roof over my head. - Anonymous

My life. - Katlyn Elliott; 7th grade

I am thankful for having a wonderful family. - Mr. Kinnamon

I'm thankful for getting my assignments completed. - Peyton Seibert

Food. - 7th Grade

I'm thankful for having good friends who are always there for me. - Mr. Bryant

I am thankful for my family and friends. - Melea

I am thankful for having caring brothers and sisters. - Eric

I am thankful for my family. - Victor

I am thankful for my friends and family.
- Eli

I am thankful for my friends and family.
- 8th grade

Great teachers and staff to work with. - Mr. Meyer

I'm thankful for the love and support the community has given me! Also, I'm thankful for my school and teachers for always telling me I can achieve many things if I put my mind to it! - Luis Holguin

I am thankful for having caring friends. - Arlena Miller

How my football team became a family. - Caden McCandless

I am most thankful for my family and friends that I have been blessed with and the times I get to spend with them. - Mrs. Fischer

My children and my family. - Mrs. Knight

My education. - Anonymous

I'm most thankful for my teachers helping me through all these years being in school. - 12th Grade

My family and for the roof over my head. - Jorja Blakeslee

I am thankful for my parents because they provide everything I have. - Teresa Miller

I am thankful for having a roof over my head and have a caring family. - Isac

I am thankful for my family and all the opportunities we have. - Mrs. Long

I am thankful for my friends, family, and life. - Addison

I am thankful for everything my parents get me. - Adanelli

My cats because they make me stay sane. - Anonymous

Basketball. - 10th grade

I am most thankful for my mom, she's always there for me and the only person I can truly count on. - 11th grade

I am thankful that I wake up everyday knowing that I will have a roof over my head, food to eat, a loving family, friends I am able to talk to, and all the opportunities I have. - 9th grade

The support I get from my school and family. - Braden Salem

I am thankful for everything. Me to live another day, this school, my friends, and my family. - Nick Huston

I am thankful for my family, our health, and all that the Lord gives us each day. - Mrs. Smith.

I am most thankful for the blessings hidden right before our eyes. - Anonymous

My family and friends. - Sam Duran

My family and their shenanigans that can make me laugh and cry. - Anonymous

I am most thankful for the fact that my daughter is graduating from the same high school as I did. She will experience the same quality of education I experienced. - Ms. Talbot

Working at school with the little kids that I love!! - Mrs Fox

I'm thankful for my parents. They support me in everything I do and remind me to always stay focused. - Marshall Woolf

This year, as every year I am most thankful for family and friends. This year I am adding two to this list. First being the opportunity to work full time at St John-Hudson Schools. Secondly, I am thankful for Tank coming into all of our lives. He loves it and I do too! - Mrs. Volker



Veterans Day Program

By CHRISTOPHER FERNANDEZ

Veterans Day is the day that we celebrate all the men and women who have fought, or are currently fighting, for ours and others' freedom. They also remember the ones who have died and didn't make it back. This year, St. John-Hudson K-12 put on a program to thank local veterans. There were around 50 community and former military members that came to listen. The program started with a welcome by district superintendent Mr. Meyer, followed by the pledge of allegiance by Zayrelli Reyes (JR). Mr. White then explained the SHOW program, whose members participated in the Veteran's Day program, and thanked USD 350 veterans. Then, Erin Crissman, (SR) discussed the \$618.92 7-12th grade KAYS/Kayettes raised in a coin drive for the Kansas Honor Flight program. Following that, Mr. Meyer presented the winning first grade class with pizza pajama party and a check for \$1, 371.72,

the amount grades K-6 raised in a coin drive for Passageways of Wichita, a program that helps homeless veterans. Next, Breanna Clark (JR) read a piece about veterans day followed by the K-6th graders singing "America the Beautiful". Then, Aden Robertson (2nd) read a poem he had written and Neveah Fischer (SO) read another patriotic poem before Mariah Sanders (8th) introduced the speaker, 20 year army veteran Chris Roth. The program concluded with the 7-12th grade students singing the Armed Forces Salute and Mr. Knight performing taps. Mrs. Patterson's FACS classes prepared refreshments for the veterans as well as KAYS/Kayettes providing the opportunity for people to write thank you cards to be sent to Adopt A Soldier, a program that sends mail to veterans in VA hospitals or soldiers stationed abroad.



Clockwise, upper right: Chris Roth; Mr. Knight; Ms. Talbot and Aden Robertson; Mr. Meyer, Mr. Falk, Mrs. Wycoff, and first graders; 7-12 grade choirs; Zayrelli Reyes, 11th grade; Erin Crissman, 12th grade; Neveah Fischer, 10th grade; Breanna Clark, 11th grade. Photos courtesy of Dick Smith.

