



Features

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How to Prepare Your Thanksgiving Feast

by Beverly Poplin

Thanksgiving brings to mind family, friends, and of course, food. Here are some of AHS's favorite turkey dishes. Each recipe is original and genuine and certainly creative. But one word of warning, these dinners are not endorsed by anyone other than their creators! Enjoy!

Landon Pennington: Santa Claus will bring you a turkey. It will be dead due to a horrible accident on I-85. Put him in the shower and then turn on the hot water. It will cook to perfection and taste like eggplant. Serve him with flowers, clovers, paper, and paint.

Ross Stokes: I get my turkey each year as consolation prizes for entering the Johnny Quest Fan Club's "Be Johnny Quest for a Year Contest." It is never living due to the fact that it is made of all artificial flavoring. It tastes like a juicy mass of Thanksgiving joy! Cooking is simple. Heat in stationary oven at 400 degrees Kelvin. Make sure to cook only on the Wednesday after Tuesday. Place turkey in freezer until turkey is room temperature. Remove from freezer



Landon Pennington receives his Thanksgiving turkey from Santa.

and enjoy! You know how Snickers bars taste after they have been sitting in the hot sun all day? Well, it does not taste like that. Serve with various clam chowders from around the globe and unsweetened Pennsylvania herb tea from Indonesia.

Joe Mallory: Buy a turkey at the pawn shop. It died because someone bashed him with Todd's head. It tastes like a head of cabbage. To prepare, open the bird with your thumbs. Then, stuff it and pop in the oven. It will taste like country ham. Serve with bananas and carrots.

Josh Hamra, Ross Huneycutt, and Amber Tinkham: You get your turkey from northern Siberia, of course. He died from multiple gunshot wounds after robbing a bank and brutally beating an elderly woman with a chicken leg (baked, not fried). After being shot 26 times, he looks like a dead turkey. Cook and enjoy!

Joey Johnsen: Turkeys run wild in Mr. Eason's backyard. Grab one of the ugly creatures. It will have big blue and orange stripes. Sautee in greasy bananas until the skin slides off with ease. Stuff with biodegradable products. It will taste a lot like that dish at Chinese restaurant that you think is chicken but is really cat. Serve with nothing but a smile.

Brandon Cooke: Buy a quality turkey at Super K-mart. He died while being transported in a Mac Truck. He looks road-ridden and caked with smog. Hang "Mr. Gobble" high from a tree and let his entrails slowly fall out. Take him and place him on a cookie sheet. Insert small acupuncture needles in his skin to relax his muscles. Turn the heat up in your home to 90 degrees and place the turkey on a vent. This will slow roast him to perfection.

Ladares Lilly: Get your turkey from Amhurst. That's where all turkeys stay. He will look like a wet anteater with spider legs. To cook, first dip him in glue and pine cones. Bake him in oven at 280 degrees for 30 minutes. If proper cooking instructions are followed, he will taste like chocolate covered roaches. Eat with fried chicken heads.

W.D. Benson: Buy a turkey on sale at Big Bob's Used Turkeys. It will look kinda like Coach Weiker. Wash it off with a hose and stuff him. Serve with red jiggly stuff.

That's All I Have to Say About That

by Kate Mabry

Have you ever listened to your classmates talk in the halls, lunchroom, or classroom? If you have, did you notice certain words or phrases that were repeated during the conversation? Many students here at Albemarle High School have cute, catchy phrases or plain silly words that they say all the time. If you have never heard these people below say their favorite saying, next time in the lunchline or classroom stand or sit near them to see if you catch them saying their phrase.

Marci Tucker and Kelly Rakes - "Asi es la vida" and "and stuff"

Jennifer Ingram - "Bellisimos ojos"

Band - "Rest snap!"

Wesley Burris - "Uhh...I don't know"

Emily Rogers - "Bite my #?!"

Kelly Miller - "What are you talking about Willis?"

Shannon Efird - "Normal people worry me, Beans!, Cheese Nips!, This is gonna rule!"

Trevor Szolics - "Check please!" and "Nurse, I'm ready to leave now!"

Chris Mauldin - "I don't have one."

Stephanie Irby - "Dert! Dert! Dert!"

Kou Yang - "Whatever"

Will Joines - "No!"

Tajuanita Scott - "Ooh church."

Rusty Peirce - "Crisco"

David Boysworth - "Butter"

Diana Hochkirch - "What is this?"

Brent Whitley - "I hope I make above a seventy."

Andy Smith - "Chillin like a mug."

Dan Barringer - "Crevice, originally quoted by Stephen Efird."

Brandon Cooke - "I don't say a lot of one thing, I say a lot of nothing."

Tiera McDonald - "You were wrong for that."

Taree Hyatt - "So"

Charlotte Phillipy - "Hey big guy."

Michael Burris - "Heck yeah!"

Robert Crawley - "If it hurts, don't do it."

Kendra Edwards - "Good, bad, right, wrong."

Adam Boysworth - "Pick up my bumper."



David Boysworth expresses his favorite expression, "Butter."

Just Give Me An "A"

by Kate Mabry

Year after year Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for your family, friends, and the food that is on the table before you. I asked AHS students what the teachers could do to make the holiday more thankful. Here are some of their replies.

Marci Tucker - no more homework

James Monroe - throw a party

Denita Epley - Mr. Blalock to give me an "A" in physics and Mrs. Hathcock to give me an "A" in English.

Emily Rogers - Mrs. Hathcock would give up a free 100, tell us we don't have to complete the research paper, and stop vocabulary tests.

Jennifer Sikes - Mrs. Fast would give everyone

and "A" and stop the book reports.

Julie Burris - To receive an "A" in English and no more reading that literature.

Anne Penny - Mr. Hollis could make marketing a lot more exciting.

Kristen Misenheimer - Weiker would pick on someone his own age; not size.

Jamie Honeycutt - Thanksgiving would be so much more thankful if Weiker gave me an "A".

Angie Bell - Mr. Shaw would give me an "A" in A.P. Biology and stop giving us essays!

Anonymous - Mrs. Hathcock would tear out all the bad people's tongues, nail them to the wall, and let the evil people bleed to death, and then give no homework for a week.

Katherine Garrison - show Charlie Brown's Thanksgiving Special during class.

Heather Freshly - Like in elementary school, let us make Thanksgiving crafts and watch holiday movies.

Crystal Swaringen - The teachers would let us out of class early and then give me a birthday gift.

Brian Barker - give us a break

Chris Handy - Mr. Neal could go ahead and give me my diploma.

Tim Galloway - Mr. Holt would give me an "A".

Diana Hochkirch - Just make any subject more exciting and give me an "A".



Brian Barker would be thankful for a break.

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