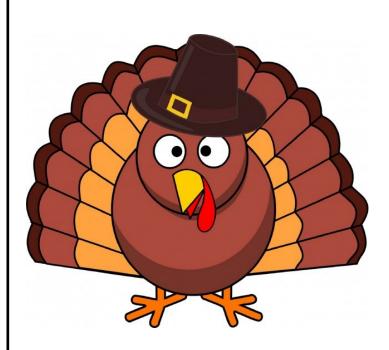


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Happy Thanksgiving Tigers! Have fun with your families and eat lots, have an amazing break!

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## Most Popular Songs of 2022 By: Avery Hadley

There have been millions of popular songs, but what's popular now? Yes, there are new songs every month, making the most popular song change like crazy. People are asking, "which song is number one this week?"

But there are always a few songs that are popular all year. Often they become like a staple, a reminder of that time period in many people's lives. The top 5 most popular songs of our student body is first Coral Cruiser, second Unholy, third, Baby Shark, fourth, Golden Hour, and lastly, As It Was.

Off of the internet's top songs It's About Dang Time, As It Was, and Watermelon Sugar are the top three out of those that our school has picked. But what about the songs that were popular but everyone still knows? They will likely cause a lot of nostalgia as it has gone so far. So which ones will cause the most nostalgia for us? The top five that people have submitted. First Coral Cruiser, second, Shake It Off, third, We are Never Getting Back Together, fourth, Girls Just Want to Have Fun, and lastly, Baby Shark. There are a

lot of songs released every week but there will always be the most popular ones out of those and it's interesting to look at which ones are the most popular and how similar those are. One thing that is similar and seems to be a popular trend in popular songs is that their chorus is always super catchy.



### Kindness By: Loraini Faiga

# Kindness is key to making someone else's life a little better.

Carter McCauley, an eighth grader, says "Kindness is the key to making a person's life better ". He said a way to improve kindness is just being nicer and including others

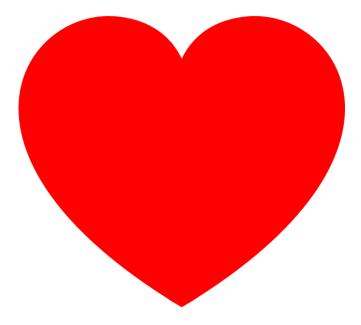
Mrs. Adams, a part of the Faculty, said, "Kindness is happy respect for others. Kindness is a smile, standing up for those around you, being friendly, considering the feelings of others, and treating others with generosity."

Ethan Martinez an eighth grader. Said the best definition is kindness is someone that will be by your side for everything, and can trust them with everything. He said he helped a old lady get a pack of water for her at Walmart he said a way to be nicer is not saying inappropriate words or slangs.

Piper Cox an Ninth grader, gave a wonderful definition of kindness her definition of kindness is Kindness is all the different ways, both big and small, we show care, for those around us, in this big world. Kindness showing a

smile even when you lose to a friend, a big bear hug when a friend is sad, a hand for someone to hold when they need you. Kindness is heartfelt. In a world filled with weakness and pain, kindness can help us out of the dark places that we can't get out of by ourselves, it refreshes us with its goodness, and gives us the strength to persevere despite our troubles.

We all need to remember that Kindness is Love and the world would not be the same with out it. Kindness is a reminder of why we're here and how we can each use our lives to help others. Kindness is the greatest joy that you can feel. But kindness is not easy.



## Meaning of Thanksgiving By Annie Haycock

We all consider Thanksgiving a holiday for food that represents the turkey but is that



really what Thanksgiving is about? No Thanksgiving is way more than just turkey day. Thanksgiving represents the time period when the Native Americans and pilgrims celebrated their differences by having a great feast. They were so grateful for a good harvest year that they put their differences aside and made peace. Thanksgiving is a day that represents what we are thankful

for and for families to celebrate their year of plenty. This holiday can give families opportunities to reunite. According to the Article "Why is Thanksgiving Day the Most Important American Holiday?" By Mr. Scott Tips, culture & sense, 2014 said: "Gratitude has the strongest link with mental wellbeing, increases spiritualism and self-esteem, and makes you 25% happier!"

Thanksgiving is also way overlooked. I know you don't get presents on Thanksgiving but that is not what is important. Thanksgiving is really a great time for family and friends to reunite, show gratitude for one another, and feel closer to each other. Therefore, Thanksgiving represents way more than food and when you hear someone say it is stupid let them know why it is important.

## What are teachers and students grateful for?

By: Alison Sanchez

What are teachers and students grateful for?



Thanksgiving is all about being thankful for what you have. During this holiday, many people are grateful for many things. I went around the school asking a few teachers and students about what they are grateful for this year. These are some of the responses I got from our hurricane tigers.

Our Yearbook teacher Mr. Wadsworth said "I'm grateful for my health, you never know what medical issue may come up." Aimee Sapp, a volleyball player for Hurricane, said "I'm grateful for the days that I get to sleep in". Parker Selby, a 9th grader, said "I'm grateful for baseball". Bree Clark, another one of our volleyball players said "I'm grateful for communication with others in different countries."

Mrs. Riach, our language arts teacher said "I'm grateful for my family, my health, and my home." Evelyn King, a 9th grader, said she was grateful for Pringles, "Live, Laugh, Love" in her words. Have a very nice thanksgiving break, and make sure you eat lots! Stay safe tigers!



## Christmas and Thanksgiving Traditions

#### By: Brindi Lovell

There are many different Thanksgiving and Christmas traditions throughout the world whether it be opening a present on Christmas Eve, eating lots of food, looking at Christmas lights, caroling as a family or even just getting together with friends and family you haven't seen in a while. Some of our very own Hurricane Middle School students and staff commented on their favorite holiday traditions.



8th grader RJ Allred said one of his traditions is to "Eat lots and lots and lots and lots and lots of food." What a fun tradition! Eating lots of food and candy on Christmas is definitely a must have tradition.

Kira Razee, another eighth grader, also commented, "If one of my family members is born in Dec-Feb as a baby we put them in a Christmas stocking. (I'm one of them)." I'd definitely want to get some pictures of that family tradition!

Mrs. Smith, one of our beloved FACS teachers also mentioned one of her traditions. She said, "The night before Thanksgiving we get together for "Soup Night" where every family brings a crock pot of soup and we have dinner together. Then we go to the 7:00 movie. Thursday we go shotgun shooting in the morning before our big dinner with family."



That sounds awesome! As is shown, there are many different traditions. Think about making a new one this year. It's never too late to create a new tradition!

#### Battle of the Holidays:

#### Thanksgiving or Christmas

#### **By: Henry Chamberlain**

Thanksgiving and Christmas are widely celebrated holidays that occur around the world. Both during the same time of the month, they each are often centered on seeing friends and family. However, some might prefer one over the other. A poll conducted among us (students of HMS) reveals that about 85.4% of students prefer Christmas over Thanksgiving. whereas 14.6% of students who took the survey prefer Thanksgiving. An anonymous student says "I chose Christmas because I love spending time with the people I love the most. You see who was there for you to throw your highs and lows. I also like Christmas because I love getting people the perfect gift. That one gift that just makes you smile and know that they care about you. That's why I like Christmas."

Another anonymous student said, "Christmas all the way! You get presents from a creepy fat man that knows when you're sleeping and awake and can somehow get into your house in the middle of the night."

Another student says "Answer this question, do you get free stuff for Thanksgiving? No, that's what I thought, on Christmas you get a bunch of free stuff for free." This student appreciates Christmas for what it truly is, getting lots of presents and

other items at absolutely no cost to themselves.

Other responses range from "Santa" to "You get to rip paper off boxes."



One student simply proclaims "COOKIE."

There is a wide range of opinions and defenses for their preferred holiday, but we can conclude that it is simply an opinion, but a debatable topic. In the end, students of HMS seem to prefer Christmas over Thanksgiving, however it is hard to say for sure, as only 157 out of the 860 some total students at HMS to all intents and purposes took the survey.



## Thanksgiving Celebration

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