



Standing Bear High School Student Announcements

"The Power of Place" continues to guide our work as we create a learning space where students find their voice and passion, discover new interests, and develop relationships with teachers, counselors, and other adults in the building, along with students who will continue to make a mark on who they are and who they will continue to be.

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

"On September 28, 1789, just before leaving for recess, the first Federal Congress passed a resolution asking that the President of the United States recommend to the nation a day of thanksgiving. A few days later, President George Washington issued a proclamation naming Thursday, November 26, 1789, as a "Day of Publick Thanksgivin" - the first time Thanksgiving was celebrated under the new Constitution. Subsequent presidents issued Thanksgiving Proclamations, but the dates and even months of the celebrations varied. It wasn't until President Abraham Lincoln's 1863 Proclamation that Thanksgiving was regularly commemorated each year on the last Thursday of November. In 1939, however, the last Thursday in November fell on the last day of the month. Concerned that the shortened Christmas shopping season might dampen the economic recovery, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a Presidential Proclamation moving Thanksgiving to the second-to-last Thursday of November. As a result of the proclamation, 32 states issued similar proclamations while 16 states refused to accept the change and proclaimed Thanksgiving to be the last Thursday in November. For two years, two days were celebrated as Thanksgiving - the President and part of the nation celebrated it on the second-to-last Thursday in November, while the rest of the country celebrated it the following week.

To end the confusion, Congress decided to set a fixed date for the holiday. On October 6, 1941, the House passed a joint resolution declaring the last Thursday in November to be the legal Thanksgiving Day. The Senate, however, amended the resolution establishing the holiday as the fourth Thursday, which would take into account those years when November has five Thursdays. The House agreed to the amendment, and President Roosevelt signed the resolution on December 26, 1941, thus establishing the fourth Thursday in November as the Federal Thanksgiving Day holiday."

THANKSGIVING BREAK- There is no school on Wednesday, November 26, Thursday, November 27, Friday, November 28, and Monday, December 1. Enjoy the break!!

BASKETBALL - Standing Bear will host a varsity basketball Jamboree event on Saturday, November 29, beginning at Noon. This jamboree is a fundraising event for the Nebraska High School Hall of Fame. No passes or student icons may be used for entry to this event. Cost is Adults \$6 and students \$5. Concessions will be available.

Monday, November 24, 2025

THANKSGIVING BREAK- There is no school on Wednesday, November 26, Thursday, November 27, Friday, November 28, and Monday, December 1.

BASEBALL- All baseball players NOT out for a winter sport should plan on attending a brief meeting in room 203 today after school.

FBLA MEETING- Interested in business, leadership, or free donuts? Come check out Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)! We will have our third meeting on Tuesday, November 25th, at 7:30 AM in room 304. We will discuss upcoming events and review results from last week's Food Blitz. And yes—there will be donuts. See Mr. Christensen with any additional questions. Bring a friend and don't miss it!

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Congratulations to all of our students who competed in the 20th annual LPS Culinary Competition last Friday at Innovation Campus

This year's top placers were:

Knife Skills

Brooke Lofquist-10th place

Tracy Liu-4th Place

Oakley Coffman-2nd Place

Culinary 1 Quizbowl Champions Team Members

Isaac Miller

Finn Beekman

Diana Ivanova

Delaney Bloomquist

Salads

Grayson Schroeder-1st Place

Cookie Decorating

Chloe Troupe-1st Place

Sauce

Spencer Cacek-3rd place

Team Entree-3rd Place Members:

Novalee Hutter

Macy Alessandro

Brinley Beerenstrauch

Deacon Fellers

Culinary 3 Quiz Bowl Champions Team Members

Novalee Hutter

Macy Alessandro

Brinley Beerenstrauch

Caleb Priefert