

# LOVING MIDDLE SCHOOL Newsletter

## Veterans Day

World War I – known as “The Great War”, officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919. Outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when temporary hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

By: Kloey Tiller

Information found at: <http://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>



### School Reminders

- Basketball season is starting
- Thanksgiving – November 24 th
- Falcon Friday – Wear Red!!!
- Thanksgiving Break is the 21-25!!!( NO SCHOOL

By: Charlene Hepler

### November Birthdays

6 <sup>th</sup> grade-	
Chance Kuhn	11/17/1999
Myciah Smith	11/29/1999
7 <sup>th</sup> grade-	
Clyde Gut-Omen	11/3/1998
Stoney Boyd	11/16/1998
Sarae Lara	11/25/1998
Nicholas Brown	11/26/1998
Conager Derrick	11/29/1998
8 <sup>th</sup> grade-	
Bowen Black	11/24/1997
By: Sierra Calderon and Tyler Statham	

## Remember Alex Brown

We had a Remember Alex Brown assembly that was about a girl who died from texting and driving. Here are some of the responses people had to it.  
8<sup>th</sup>

Taylor Corona

She said that the Remember Alex Brown assembly was sad and very emotional. She was also inspired not to text and drive.

Kellie Palomino

She thought that it was sad and awful what happened to the family  
7<sup>th</sup>

Teddra Louis

Teddra felt bad for the family for what had happened to their daughter and their sister

Jacqueline Pierce

Jacqueline didn't even know what to say, she was speechless for a while but finally said she was sad.  
6<sup>th</sup>

Victorie Onsurez

Victorie was very sad for the family and said that she will never text and drive but she will never get a car so she can't do it anyway

Robert Franco

He was sad and inspired not to text and drive

By: Victor O., Samantha R., and Pearl B.



Alex Browns Truck



### Student of the month

By: Tristan Rodriguez Adrianna Carrasco

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Joel Hernandez: "To be a good student"

Kelli Palomino: "Citizenship is to be responsible and respectful to her peers."



#### 7<sup>th</sup> grade-

Stoney Boyd: "to be kind and respectful to others"

Alison Hershley: "to be a responsible student"



#### 6<sup>th</sup> grade-

Mycah Smith: "to be giving and help other students"

Casey Nolen: "helping others and being respectful to my friends and people around me."



### Sports

Goodbye this year's football and volleyball season. The football team won 2 games and lost 4. The girls volleyball team played hard during the season. It's time to say hello to basketball. This year's basketball season started Monday November 1, 2011. Many girls and boys attended class Tuesday with sore muscles! Our first game is a home game. So come and watch us win!



## Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is always celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November.

Thanksgiving is a national holiday in the United States commemorating the Pilgrims' celebration of the harvest reaped by the Plymouth Colony in 1621, after a winter of great starvation and privation. The Native Americans, who outnumbered the colonists, joined them for three days and contributed food to the celebration. The first proclaimed day of thanksgiving in the colony was not held until 1623. Yearbook staff hopes you have a nice Thanksgiving!



By: Heather Duniven and Mrs. Huett

Read more:

<http://www.answers.com/topic/thanksgiving-day#ixzz1do8nl5l2>

### Thanksgiving Facts and Figures:

(courtesy of the [US Census Department press release for Thanksgiving](#))

- There were 256 million turkeys raised in the US in 2005 (Minnesota had the most); 624 million pounds of cranberries (Wisconsin led); 1.6 billion pounds of sweet potatoes in 2004 (North Carolina led); and 998 million pounds of pumpkins (Illinois led).
- The average American consumed 13.7 pounds of turkey and 4.7 pounds of sweet potatoes in 2003.
- Thanksgiving football goes back to 1876, when the Intercollegiate Football Association held its championship on Thanksgiving Day.
- The first NFL Thanksgiving Day game was held in 1920, when the Akron Pros routed the Canton Bulldogs 7-0.
- The Detroit Lions have played Thanksgiving Day football since 1934, when they lost to the Chicago Bears 19-16.
- The Thanksgiving Day football series went on hiatus 1939-44 due to WWII.
- Nowadays, there are two Thanksgiving Day games. The [Dallas Cowboys](#) began their tradition in 1966 with a 26-14 win over the Cleveland Browns.

## Basketball Interviews

The first home basketball games were held on Tuesday November 8, 2011. After the game I spoke with Alex Gonzalez and Nicholas Brown about the 7<sup>th</sup> grade game. Alex and Nicholas agreed that this was a "huge" turnout for the starting season. The game was against the Jal Panthers ending in a score of 25-24, Loving victory. I asked them who made the most points and who played the most they said Timothy Porras and Steven Patton. They both said Alex Gonzalez made the most points. As a whole team there was 4 or 5 fouls made. The play they remember the most is man and box 1 there next game is Tuesday November 15, 2011 at Alta Vista at 4:30.

The first 8<sup>th</sup> grade home game was held on Tuesday November 8, 2011. After the game I spoke with Freddie Chacon and Michael Smith. Freddie and Michael both agreed Freddie and Joel made the most points and played the most. They said Michael Valdez also played a lot. Both boys agreed the turnout was huge. The game was against the Jal Panthers ending in a score of 41-24, Loving with the win. The boys said the team had a total of 4 fouls and the plays they remember is alley oop and box 1. The boy's next game is November 15, 2011 at Alta Vista at 4:30.

By: Sierra Calderon

