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I Am Thankful For ...



Students from the 5th and 6th grade at Buffalo Public School 81 have written why they are thankful for this Thanksgiving. Below are samples of their project. Pictured above (l to r): Jadiel Figueroa, Makayla Coleman and Hudson Herron.

Having a clean house ... going to a good school ... and having a teacher who is here at School 81 everyday! Why do I say that? Because some kids don't have any of those things. So, that's why I, Timothy am thankful! Gr. 5

My family... my school... my friends ... my house ... my pets ... my food ... my life. I am thankful! Olivia Gr.5

My health... shoes ... clothes ... family... friends ... and teachers. I'm happy to be alive! I have a great Mom, who takes care of me and my sister. She gets in her car and takes us basically, to everywhere! These are the things that I'm thankful for. Jaila Gr. 5

My dad, because he is the best dad ever! If I want something, he will go out and get it. If I'm ever upset, he will ask me what happened - and then he'll say, Okay - you've just got to do it over and try

again. He tells me to be confident! Mariana Gr. 5

Everything around me, like animals ... food ... my health ... and for God blessing us with all of it. My family is wonderful, and they make life perfect for me. I'm also

thankful for my teachers and the principals here at School 81. Without them, this writing assignment would not be possible. Synora Gr. 5

My family. My Mom and Dad work day and night
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Build-A-Party



The Elmwood Kiwanis club hosted the Big Brothers and Big Sisters to a Build-A-Bear party at the Walden Gallery last Saturday. Each child got to pick a bear and outfit. Pictured are the "BIGS" with their "LITTLES" from the Big Brother and Big Sister program proudly displaying their new friends.

Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



October 2002, pictured are 8th graders from School #81, with their technology teacher Mr. Michael Meyers and his student teacher Mr. Andrew Brody. The students are holding up water rockets, which they designed and made from cardstock, foam board and pop bottles.

A Safe Holiday For USPS Carriers

The holiday season is approaching fast and shopping online has never been more popular. Extra online shopping means more packages delivered by the U.S. Postal Service. In fact, we expect to deliver over 800 million packages between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day throughout the country.

To accommodate the extra volumes, carriers will be out in the mornings, evenings and on Sundays to ensure packages are received timely. And their aim is to complete their rounds safely so they too can enjoy the holiday season.

We are asking customers to be aware of the additional times carriers might be at their doors. It would help te-

mendously if customers left their lights on and pets restrained on the chance of the delivery.

In addition, please make sure walkways, steps and porches are clear of wet leaves, snow and ice. We want every delivery to be a safe one.



With the extra bustle and early darkness please be aware of our vehicles driving slowly and

carriers exiting vehicles to deliver packages. Be extra cautious when passing a postal vehicle.

Finally, consider moving your mailbox off the porch and down to ground level. It relieves the pressure of your having to clear stairs, rails and porches, and allows carriers to stay on level ground.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Snow Showers
High 38°
Low 28°

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Partly Cloudy
High 34°
Low 26°

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Cloudy
High 33°
Low 30°

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Rain/Snow
High 37°
Low 29°

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Snow Showers
High 33°
Low 26°

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Mostly Cloudy
High 32°
Low 28°

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Snow Showers
High 35°
Low 29°

ADOPT A PET

This Week's Featured Friends:

REBEL

See the video on our Facebook page!

Meet Rebel! Rebel is a big happy go lucky guy that was found as a stray with another dog and just wants to find a place to call his own. He knows how to sit and loves his treats so he needs to learn to take them a little more patiently. That is a great thing to work on and of course, training and boundaries are what develop a great bond between human and canine. He is a sweet guy that will make a great addition to someone's life and how could you not love that face? Come on down to the shelter to meet Rebel and he might be the best friend that you have been looking for all along.....

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Faceoff Ineptitude Hinders Sabres Success

Good things happen when you possess the puck, you are more likely to score. Your opponent doesn't have the and can't score unless they do. So puck possession is of primary importance.

If you have the puck you want to maintain possession. If your opponent has it you want to take it away from them. If there is a loose puck you want to get to it ahead of your opponent.

On faceoffs theoretically each team has a 50% chance of winning possession. But some teams are better than others at the faceoff dot.

The Buffalo Sabres are last place team is faceoff winning percentage at 45.7% 622 1360. The Philadelphia Flyers are the top ranked team at 56.7 % winning 760 of 1406 faceoffs. Due to their faceoff proficiency, the Flyers have had 138 more possessions than

killed the first 15-20 seconds. If not then your opponent has the puck and sets up their attack immediately. Over the last 12 games the Sabres have killed 67.7% of their penalties, winning only twice.

A top faceoff player will win around 60.0% of his draws. None of the Sabres regular centers are even at 50%. Casey Mittlestadt leads the Sabres with a 46.6% record on 76 wins against 87 losses. Jack Eichel has the most faceoffs taken with 480, winning 219 for a 45.6% second best. Johan Larson has won 44.4% of his draws with 104 wins and 140 losses. Marcus Johanson has the lowest average at 38.2% winning 58 and losing 94 draws. Kyle Okposo leads the team with a 65% average winning 13 and losing 7.



Casey Mittlestadt Sabres faceoff.

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Temperate

5 Owns

8 Lovers' quarrel

12 Sandwich treat

13 Final (Abbr.)

14 Small combo

15 "Desperate Housewives" actress Eva

17 Cincinnati team

18 Ingratiate

19 Warehouse pile

21 Pigpen

22 Deck for a 10-count

23 Wife of Saturn

26 Embrace

28 Become one

31 Addict

33 Shell game item

35 "My Heart Will Go On" singer

36 Ringworm

38 Egypt's boy king

40 Toss in

41 Transmit

43 Afternoon party

45 "Jane Eyre" author

47 Do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti, do

51 Mongolian

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18 Mideastern potentate

21 Fields or Butterworth

24 Villain's look

27 Fix, in a way

29 Crafty

32 Young woman

35 Double agent

38 Press

41 Give for a time

44 Venetian magistrates

47 "Get a move on!"

50 Foreman foe

53 Pile conclusion

56 Wandered off

59 Transvaal city

62 Staffer

65 Pitch

68 Inauguration recitation

71 Ewe's mate

74 No longer stylish

77 Omega preceder

80 Brain's stimulus receptors

83 Understand

86 Deity

89 Conclude

92 Space flight conclusion

95 Job for a medical examiner

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Western New York Dental Group.....1354 Amherst Street

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First Niagara Bank.....Elmwood at W. Utica

M&T Bank.....130 Grant Street

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AmVets.....25 Review Place

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Northwest Buffalo Community Cr.....155 Lawn Avenue

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I Am Thankful For ...

From page one.

to get what I need, and I'm thankful for that. Zanya - Gr. 5

Lots of things! A house to live in ... my family... for all of the support that people have given me. Jamesha - Gr. 5

My family... my friends ... my pets. Why? Because they are all so sweet to me. I am happy to have them in my life! Ava - Gr. 5

My house, because there are some people who are homeless ... My friends, because some people don't have a friend ... My food, because someone is hungry and starving ... The love that me and my family have. We work together to help others that do not have. London - Gr. 5

My Dad, my Mom, and the people who raised me to be the person that I am right now. I want to thank my basketball coach, my uncles and my Grandma and Grandpa for helping me do my best work. I am especially thankful for my Dad, who pushes me to work harder! Thanks! Elijah - Gr. 5

My parents ... my brother Cooper, and all of the rest of my family. Every year, my dad's family has a party for Thanksgiving. The best time was when my cousin asked me if we wanted to play Bubble Hockey. I was so happy to be with all of my cousins. Yes, I'm really thankful for family, food and shelter. Molly - Gr. 5

My family... food to eat... school to learn ... water to drink... because I need these things. My family is the most important thing, because at the end of the day, that's all you've really got - your family... and I love mine very much. Jaiden - Gr. 5

Everything! Most children don't have a lot of stuff, and my parents always tell me not to waste things, because there are some people who have very little at all. I'm very thankful for my family, my friends, my God sister and my family's animals. Legend - Gr. 3

My family, including my parent, grandparent's, cousins, etc. They help me a lot and support me

a lot. I also have wonderful friends. My cousins always cheer me up when I'm sad. The rest of the family supports me and my family, too. I'm thankful for everything given by God! Tasniin - Gr. 5

The food on my plate ... the toys that I have ... the house that I live in ... the friends and the family that I have ... my animals ... the clothes and shoes that I wear... the School (8i) that I go to ... the school supplies that I use ... my chores .. the money that me and my family have... and most important - the life I live. Nevaeh - Gr. 5

A good home life ... going to school and getting an education ... being able to learn... and nice clothes to wear. I'm thankful to be here for my Mom and Dad, who made me. They are good parents, who teach me right from wrong. Bree - Gr. 5

I'm thankful for my Mom, that got me when I was 3 years old. I'm also thankful for my Dad. I hope he's still working when I'm 20 years old. I'm going to make apple cider and water with him and we are going to have fun! Eniileo - Gr. 5

My family. Someone in my family is my sister Meli. She is very caring to me and my twin. Once, she took us somewhere that we had never been before. She told us to cover our eyes and when we got there - we opened them and saw that we were at Anderson's! We talked and laughed and had our lunch and some ice cream there. Migdalia - Gr. 6

My good grades. Everything is real easy with the teacher's help - especially in Mrs. K.'s class. It's also easy to understand things in Mrs. Golding's class. We go over things and learn right from wrong. Mohanuned - Gr. 6

A family and friends that really loves me. Some people don't have a family - I do. Natalie - Gr. 6

The people in my family, who go to work and are able to buy food to eat... having a good meal on my plate, because there are a lot of children (and adults) who don't have jobs or money to have a

full plate of food ... being able to wake up every day ... going to a nice school with nice educators and nice kids. Denietrius - Gr. 6

My family and friends, because they always help me when I'm sad, and they make me smile all the time. I'm grateful for my house because I have somewhere to stay, and it's warm and comfy... food and something to drink... doctors that help me stay healthy, and my Mom and Dad because if it wasn't for them - I wouldn't be here! Aubrey - Gr. 6

My (mixed) Martial Arts coaches, because they are always willing to help me. For example, once I broke my ankle during class and the coach stopped the practice for a second, to help me sit down and get an ice pack to put on it. After practice, he took me home. What a guy! Lily - Gr. 6



Happy Thanksgiving

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**Answers to Senior Trivia Buffalo Rocket Issue 47
November 21, 2019
THE FIRST THANKSGIVING TRIVIA**

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| 1. Pilgrims | 6. Massachusetts |
| 2. Mayflower | 7. Atlantic |
| 3. Plymouth | 8. Turkey |
| 4. Corn | 9. November week |
| 5. India | 10. England |

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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

Those are fighting words!

Growing up on the West Side of Buffalo in the late forties, was a unique experience. Especially being half Italian with an Irish last name. It was important in my younger years to learn how to fight. I mean literally to fight. Fist fight or with whatever it took to win the battle. Have to say I lost most of them especially in grammar school. I had more bloody noses than freckles on a red head. I think I was fifteen years old before I won my first encounter but lost or drew all before that. Nothing to be proud of but that was just the way it was. No weapons or knives just your fist or anything you can grab hold of.

Grammar school was mild compared to high school. I attended Grover Cleveland on Porter Avenue. Played football for them and track. I should

have learned how to box instead. In those days boxing was a big thing and taught at most of the local youth centers. If you became good enough you went into competition called the Golden Gloves. These were the elite of the young boxers. They were fellows you did not mess with.

I recall back in my school days at Grover, fights were common. They happened anywhere, cafeteria, halls, and most of all outside after school. The big outside ones were the hit of the day and much anticipated. There was even a designated spot for the after school combat. Some of them were brutal especially if one or the other would refuse to give up. Of course, by the time school let out everyone knew about the confrontation. There was usually a good crowd to

watch. Personally I was never in one of those after school shows. I did get a beating in a locker room. Happen to pick on a nice quiet fellow who had taken boxing, much to my surprise. Wish he would have told me earlier as I would have had second thoughts about meeting him. In any case, he gave me a good licking.

I had a couple of buddies with me when I met him, and we thought this was going to be quick. It was. He took off his glasses, handed them to his friend, turned around and I thought he had four fists they were coming at me so fast. I took one swing and he ducked and the rest was history. I did deserve it as I started it back in the classroom. I actually laughed when he said meet me in the locker room. I even drew a crowd as I was so sure I was going to win. That did not happen to my embarrassment! Actually after this, I and my combatant became friends.

There was another fellow at Grover who just enjoyed beating people up. He was a stocky well-built individual with a mean temper. He even beat up a teacher in the cafeteria.

Let me, for explanation purposes call him Paul. One day in gym, he was picking on this other fellow, Frank. Paul's usual style was to just swing and land haymakers. No finesse, no bobbing and weaving, just swing. It usually worked for him. That was until he met Frank. Little known to Paul, Frank had also taken boxing. He ducked under every swing Paul took and would come up and land a good punch to the jaw of Paul. It was fun to watch as everyone had a strong dislike for Paul the bully. Here he was on the receiving end of some good right crosses and left hooks from Frank whom everyone liked. Finally, the gym teacher, Mr. Coon, broke it up.

Remember, Paul is one mean dude and he was not going to be embarrassed like that. A few days later Paul was walking by Frank's classroom.

He spotted Frank sitting down at his desk and before Frank could get up Paul started to beat on him while he was sitting. The teacher of that class, Mr. Cavalier, saw what was happening and quickly grabbed Paul and put him against the wall. I recall what the teacher told Paul but cannot repeat it here. I witnessed all this at my good old days at Grover Cleveland High. I heard later in life; Paul had ended up shot to death by someone whom he had beaten in a fight.

Many years later I met the fellow who shot and killed Paul. This was after he served out his time in prison for manslaughter. He also was not the nicest person. My first encounter with him was when he was beating up my next-door neighbor on Tacoma. Da ja Vue as it seemed a little bit of the West Side came to North Buffalo.





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Senior TRIVIA

We are getting into the Christmas song time of the year. These are popular songs with a tongue in cheek definition. See how many you can get. You know the songs, just match them with the question.

Tongue In Cheek Definition

1) colored nostril	6) Noisy sleigh
2) Colored Dec/25	7) Dec/25 eve
3) symbolic branches	8) Non colored Dec/25
4) Happiness Globe	9) Royalty trio
5) Holiday dozen dawns	10) Quiet PM

The answers will be in next week's Rocket OR you can find them on our Facebook page.

BORTZ'S PICKS

WEEK THIRTEEN NFL

Good week again last week as we had 8 wins and 2 losses. Gives us a record of 52 wins 28 losses. Not too shabby. Average almost two out of three right. 66%. This weeks picks.

Bills vs Cowboys	Bills
Jets vs Bengals	Jets
Titans vs Colts	Colts
Eagles vs Dolphins	Eagles
Packers vs Giants	Packers
Browns vs Steelers	Browns
Patriots vs Texans	Texans
Ravens vs 49'ers	Ravens
Panthers vs Redskins	Panthers
Raiders vs Chiefs	Chiefs



The Blotter Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo

November 23, 2019

Hertel Avenue /Delaware Avenue – Complainant reports she was pick up by three unknown suspects and given a ride to M&T bank on Delaware in Kenmore when she withdrew \$4,500.00 in cash. Suspects then drove complainant to M&T bank on Delaware and Hertel where she gave suspects her cash and debit card to hold onto while she went into the bank. Suspects did take without permission the above items when they drove off in Mercedes unknow plates. Possible video footage of one suspect at the bank on Hertel and Delaware.

November 22, 2019

Nottingham Terrace – Defendant was driver of motor vehicle and was found illegally parked while on Nottingham. Upon investigation of suspicious vehicle, officers could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from vehicle. Officers did recover a lanyard with plastic knuckles. Above defendant does possess a suspended NYS driver's license.

November 22, 2019

Amherst – Complainant states that she had hired suspect for a cleaning service at her residence. While complainant was at work, she stated that (1) gold bracelet with an elephant pendant valued at \$1,500.00 and sterling ware valued at \$2,000.000 were

taken without permission.

November 22, 2019

Delaware Avenue – Three defendants did possess stolen property that was taken from Marshall's Department Store. Defendants also have other stolen property from unknown stores, Vehicle was impounded. Defendants charged.

Riverside

November 23, 2019

Elmwood Avenue – Complainant reports for IT&T that two unknown suspects did enter retail shop without permission by means of throwing a large stone through the glass of the front entry door causing damage to door and inside cabinet (total damage over \$250.00). Once inside suspects did take without permission merchandise (unknown at this time exactly what was taken and the value) Inventory sheets left with complainant video footage via security camera.

November 23, 2019

Amherst Street – Complainant state the suspect did come to her house and without permission entered inside the house via front door. The complainant does have a current order of protection in effect.

November 23, 2019

Tonawanda Street – Defendant did punch complainant in the arm and take \$120.00 from complainant left jacket pocket causing it to rip.

November 22, 2019

East/Hertel Avenue – Defendant was operating vehicle that failed to stop at stop sign located at East Street at Farmer Street. Defendant was also unlicensed operated. When officers approached vehicle marijuana residue was seen on front seat passenger lap as well as on the center console. Upon search of defendant an unnatural bulge was felt by officers. When questioning defendant stated that the bulge was "crack" and then handed a plastic bag containing 18 glassine envelopes of heroin and 9 vials of crack cocaine to patrol officers.

November 22, 2019

Sunnyside Place – Complainant reports that she believes she dropped her rental vehicle and house keys in driveway and that an unknown suspect did take without permission her keys and rental car. Complainant states she parked vehicle at an unknown time and when she left house this morning vehicle was gone. Complainant states that vehicle

could not be driven without keys due to push start ignition. Rental company was notified and then also stated they did not tow vehicle.

November 22, 2019

Howell Street – Complainant states that when they returned home from work missing from work were (1) black Invicta watch (\$250.00), (1) 68" black Samsung Smart TV (\$600.00) and (1) Pandora

necklace with heart charm bracelet with heart charm bracelet set (\$400.00) TV was taken off the wall of the bedroom. Complainant side window was broken previously by son. Complainant believes suspect did gain entry through that window. Complainant also believes it was the son who took the items but does not have sufficient proof as of right now. Items totaled \$1,250.00.



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Cancer Society Announces New Hotel Partners Providing Complimentary Rooms to Patients Being Treated Away from Home

Cancer patients needing to travel to Erie County now have one less worry, where to stay during treatment.

If you're a cancer patient and your doctor says, "Your best hope for a cure is in another city," your first thought may be, "Where am I going to stay and how am I going to pay for it?"

The American Cancer Society can help. The Society works together with hotels through its Hotel Partners Program to provide complimentary rooms to cancer patients who need to travel out of town to receive treatment.

Another hotel in Buffalo is joining the Society's Hotel Partners Program, providing complimentary rooms to cancer patients who must travel from out of town to Buffalo for treatment.

Holiday Inn Express and Suites is the newest hotel to join The American Cancer Society hotel partner program. This addition brings the total number to three in the area which includes The Westin and Embassy Suites. They join the Society's national Hotel Partner, Extended Stay America.

"We love giving back to the community we serve in and we are honored to partner with an amazing organization like American Cancer Society. Our close proximity to the medical campus, our location within three blocks of 80 restaurants, our newly renovated all-suite hotel and our free breakfast will hopefully provide a comfortable and relaxing stay for the patients visiting here in Buffalo," said Matthew Spencer, general manager for the Holiday Inn Express and Suites.

In 2018, the American Cancer Society served more than 35,000 individual cancer patients and their caregivers with more than 543,000 free or reduced nights of lodging through Hope Lodges and hotel partners nationwide, saving cancer patients more than \$59 million in hotel costs.

To be eligible to receive lodging through the Hotel Partners Program, patients must be traveling for a cancer-related medical appointment, be in need of lodging near their treatment center, have a permanent residence and be able to care for their personal needs or travel with a companion who can assist them.

For information about American Cancer Society programs and services, including lodging, please visit cancer.org or call 1-800-227-2345.

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fee must be paid and artwork must be dropped off at the NACC.Pick-Up Deadline: February 25, 2019 (30 Days after end of show). Get Details at: <http://thenacc.org/artistsandfriends2019/>



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