

Giving Thanks

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As the weather cools down and the leaves start to fall, Thanksgiving traditions come to mind, and Pleasant Valley students have plenty of unique ways to celebrate.

Many students spend the fall doing activities with their friends.

Sophomore Kailee Wilson and her friends have many traditions, including “visiting pumpkin patches, making tie blankets, and visiting our favorite coffee shops!” Fun traditions are a perfect way to spend time with friends during the Thanksgiving season.

Other PV students have unique Thanksgiving traditions with their family. For example, Junior Jordan Ingram spends her Thanksgiving going on family hikes. Sophomore Sophia Friebel’s family has a unique tradition as well, where each year, she and her family “Open a basket full of all kinds of fall and winter things like movies, games, pajamas, and candy” the day before Thanksgiving break.

Sophomore KC Nels’s family enjoys their annual Thanksgiving tradition of watching Halloween movies and eating a big Thanksgiving dinner.

Spending quality time with family and friends makes people reflect on what is most important to them, bringing forward thoughts of thankfulness during the holidays. For Ingram, Thanksgiving is the perfect time to appreciate the people in her life. Ingram is “thankful for [her] friends who have been here for [her] when it feels like other people are not.”

Friebel agrees: she is “thankful for all my friends and family [for] always being

there for me whenever I need them.”

Overall, Thanksgiving is the best holiday to spend quality time with family and friends, enjoying each other's company and remind oneself of all they have to be grateful for.



“I’m thankful for all of [the] friends & memories I’ve made so far this year.”

Kailee Wilson '26

