

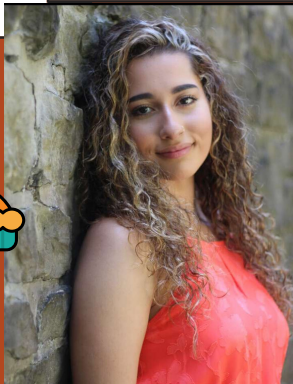


# ER's VOICE



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## November 2019 Senior Stars



By: Kaitlynn Pacher



### Julianna Alvarez

This month's female Senior Star is Julianna Alvarez. She brings so much positive energy to not only her peers but her teachers as well. When talking to Julianna about what she will miss the most she replied, "My friends but also my teachers and the connections I have with them." Julianna's teachers have made a huge impact on her but if she could only pick one, she would like to thank Ms. Russo the most. Julianna says "Russo is like my second mom. She's always there to listen to give good advice and she's such a good hearted person." Julianna's plans for the future are to go to college to become a Preschool teacher. She is interested in doing the 2+2 program with 2 years at MCC and 2 years at Brockport. Julianna will be a very successful in anything she does. She has worked so hard in high school years and I know all the extra hours studying and learning essential English and math techniques will be so useful in her college years. Throughout Julianna's years in high school the one thing she is really glad she accomplished or learned about herself is getting more comfortable with new people and not caring what others think about her which is such a valuable lesson for anyone to learn. When Julianna was asked the question, "If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be?" Julianna with no hesitation, just coming back from her trip from Argentina, simply replied, "I would change the amount of starvation in the world. We have so much food here in America when other countries are suffering so much." We are proud of how far you have come throughout your years at high school and we wish you the best of luck in your future!

### Liam Yatteau

Liam Yatteau has been chosen for this month's Senior Star due to his hard work and dedication in all of his classes. Liam has devoted a lot of his time into all of his assignments and his teachers couldn't be more proud of him. Liam has so much determination and passion for what he truly loves. When asking Liam a variety of questions about himself and his future they all had one thing in common - Liam's passion for video game making and Mario Kart. Liam is a creative artist as well as a strong thinker when it comes down to what he really loves. When Liam graduates this June he's looking to go to college and study character design because he believes that's what matches his hobbies the most and it's something he'll really enjoy studying. To go along with what Liam loves, his favorite class is of course Portfolio Art class because it is the best class for Liam to brush up on his drawing skills. As Liam has grown mentally and physically the past 4 years he's learned many things but there is one main thing that Liam would like to share to the underclassmen. One thing he has really learned is the independence within himself and his learning as he got older. Liam's made a very good point about a student's life after graduation. Liam said, "When you're in the real world you're in control of your own life now, and it's about setting goals and procedures you want to set for yourself," which is very accurate and ER knows that Liam will do so many great things in this world. We are all so lucky to have grown to know him all these years. Keep up the hard work, Liam!



# FROZEN 2

by Jackson Wing

Let go of the past and answer the call. The film to see this Thanksgiving is Disney's Frozen 2. Set three years after the events of 2013's Frozen, Anna (Kristen Bell) and Elsa (Idina Menzel) have grown closer as sisters since reopening the gates. They know that they will always have each other. But Elsa starts acting a little different, hearing a strange sound calling her. But after Elsa unleashes floating ice diamonds, Arendelle is no longer safe. Going to the trolls for help, their leader, Grand Pabbie (Ciaran Hinds), tells Elsa to go north of Arendelle to the Enchanted Forest in order to get answers. Anna and Elsa remember the Enchanted Forest from stories their parents told them as children. Anna tells Elsa she's going with her. Together with Anna, Kristoff (Jonathan Groff), Olaf (Josh Gad), and Sven, they go on a journey to the Enchanted Forest to save Arendelle. Upon reaching the forest, the group meets Lt. Destin Mattias (Sterling K. Brown), a soldier who has been trapped in the Enchanted Forest for years. He tells the group that magical spirits have been controlling the forest, making it very dangerous and now nothing comes in or comes out. Will Anna and Elsa save Arendelle or be trapped in the Enchanted Forest? Find out in Disney's Frozen 2!





# HOW TO MAKE A THANKFUL TREE!!

by Brydgette Young

## Supplies Needed:

- Brown Cardstock (medium to heavyweight)
- Paper in fall colors (red, yellow, orange, brown)
- Scissors
- Markers
- Glue

- 1.) Trace out a tree on a Brown Cardstock
- 2.) cut out red, yellow, orange, and brown leaves
- 3.) on each leaf, write down one thing that you are thankful for
- 4.) use a black marker and trace over the things you are thankful for.
- 5.) Glue down the leaves onto each branch of the tree.
- 6.) Write your name on the trunk of tree so everyone can look at your beautiful masterpiece of a THANKFUL TREE!!!





# What are you thankful for?

Brydgette: Getting the chance to be with my mom during break

Mrs. Dunn: the sun when its out and and kids because they do really rock

Brandon G:  
My mom

Devin: Ms. Hankins

Ms. Russo: My kids & the people I work with

Erin: Teachers

Evelyn: School & Friends

Brianna & Ari: My life

Mr. Bui:  
My health

Lexi: My mom and grandpa for shaping me into who I am today

Joey M:  
My dad



# *Why Do We Celebrate Thanksgiving, and Who Founded It?*

by Caitlynn Young

People believe that pilgrims founded Thanksgiving, but they didn't. The Wampanoag Indians founded it and had the "First Thanksgiving" in 1621 and invited the Pilgrims to eat with them so they wouldn't starve. Historians, including those at Plimoth Plantation, a living museum in Plymouth, Mass say that they do know that the feast that they had that year was shared by colonists and Wampanoag Indians and Squanto.

There is also a lot of misinformation about the Pilgrims. We all learned that the Pilgrims came to the New World in search of religious freedom. But that is not what happened. The Pilgrims left Britain in search of religious freedom but they found it in Holland in the early 1600s, where they found a high degree of religious tolerance. The only reason they wanted to come to the New World and establish a colony was to preserve their English identity and for economic reasons. They didn't celebrate Thanksgiving until 1623 but it was held earlier in the year. That year different colonies celebrated Thanksgiving on different days in the year.

Why is Thanksgiving celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November? It originated as a harvest festival. Thanksgiving has been celebrated nationally on and off since 1789, with a proclamation by George Washington after a request by Congress. From 1942 onwards, Thanksgiving has been proclaimed by Congress as being on the fourth Thursday in November.

