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Staff Cartoons! This issue features many cartoons created by Raptor's Roar staff members. Check them out!

Did you know there's a **new dog breed**? Yep. Go to *page 2* and find out all about it.

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child is reviewed on page 8.

Looking for some good movies to watch during your Thanksgiving and Winter breaks? Page 7 has the **Top 10 Movies to Watch Again**.

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Thanksgiving... Fun Facts!

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~ This year's Yanksgiving - or Canadian Thanksgiving - was celebrated on Monday, October 20, 2016.

~ When spooked, a turkey can run up to 20 mph and fly up to 55 mph!

~ Turkeys can actually have heart attacks! When the Air Force tested jets, nearby fields of turkeys instantly dropped dead, due to the shock of the passing jets, which were breaking sound barriers.

~ Only tom turkeys, or male turkeys, gobble. Hens cackle.

~ About 280 million turkeys are sold each year for Thanksgiving.

~ Benjamin Franklin actually believed that even the turkey would have been a better fit for the national bird than the bald eagle.

~ Comedian and activist Jon Stewart said he celebrated Thanksgiving in an old-fashioned way: "I invited everyone in my neighborhood to my house, had an enormous feast, and then I killed them all and took their land."

With Whom Do You Celebrate Thanksgiving?

By Ayza Sayany
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It's almost Thanksgiving time and no matter who we are or where we are, most of us will be giving thanks. So I decided to ask everyone with whom they celebrate this special occasion. You may submit your answers to this survey to the Raptor's Rosa website:

www.raptorsroar.homestead.com You can also find us on the RIMS home page.

Let us know whether you celebrate with extended family, with your friends, or with just your immediate family of parent/ guardian/ siblings? We'll post the results in our next issue.

Please participate in our brief survey!

THANKSGIVING

By Bryce Hunter
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Who knows what Thanksgiving is about?
Being self-centered, I DOUBT!
Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful,
And a time for friendships to sprout!

With the turkey and stuffing and corn galore,
Your belly gets stuffed 'til you fall on the floor!
It's a family time for bonding and prayers,
Red, orange and brown and county fairs!

Now let's get to know,
What does Thanksgiving show?
Kindness and giving is the right thing to do
And there are people in this world that really love you

