Give Thanks to a Pilot | Thanksgiving 2026

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🗓️ **Important Dates to Remember!**



🎬 TO BE ANNOUNCED 2026 | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT 🍿

Movie title to be announced!

Parents, families, friends, and community members — join us for a fun-filled movie night while supporting Banning High School students and their families!

Encourage students attending to bring spare change or nonperishable food items to help support our Thanksgiving food basket drive.

Every little bit helps, because 25 cents makes sense!

❤️‍🩹 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

LAST DAY TO DONATE!

Final day to contribute food items or monetary donations toward Thanksgiving meals and additional groceries for families during fall break. ** Dropoff is at Phineas Banning School with guidelines *(don't just go dropping it off)*

🍂 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026

THANKSGIVING / FALL BREAK

Students will be away from school for the week, making additional food assistance especially important for families who depend on school-provided meals.

Quarters for Turkeys or Food *(non perishable- see lists below)*

❤️‍🩹 10 Years of Sharing Thanks and We're Not Done Yet!

2016–2026 | A Needy Wilmington

For ten years, A Needy Wilmington has worked alongside caring neighbors, volunteers, students, and community partners to help Banning High School students and their families during the holiday season.

What began as a small grassroots effort in 2016 has become a decade of compassion, commitment, and neighbors helping neighbors.

But ten years later, the need hasn't gone away. In many ways, it's become even greater.

This Thanksgiving, we're preparing to support 60 +/- Banning High School students and their families, including younger siblings and household members who may also be experiencing food insecurity.

Our goal goes beyond providing a traditional Thanksgiving meal. We're also collecting additional groceries to help students and families through the weeklong fall break, when regular school-provided breakfasts and lunches may not be available.

We also recognize that not every family has the same living arrangements. Some have full kitchens, while others depend on microwaves, hot plates, coolers, or limited refrigeration. Our efforts must reflect those realities.

💔 HOW CAN YOU HELP?

🥫 Donate nonperishable food and holiday meal essentials.

🛒 Help provide groceries for the school break.

💵 Make a monetary donation to purchase missing items and necessary supplies.

💔 Give anonymously as an Unseen Heart, if you prefer.

🤝 Encourage your workplace, organization, friends, or family to participate.

📣 Can't donate? Sharing our appeal is another meaningful way to help.

We're still a small, 100% volunteer grassroots nonprofit, doing what we can with the resources and community support available.

We're not asking one person to do everything. We're asking everyone who can to do something.

Because a Thanksgiving meal represents more than food. It represents dignity, relief, kindness, and the reassurance that someone in our community cares.

10 Years Strong. Still Serving. Still Caring. Still Needed.

***Where grassroots and commitment create solutions*.**

💔 Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

#10YearsOfThanks #GetStuffedBox #GiveWhereYouLive #BanningHighSchool #ANeedyWilmington #NeighborsHelpingNeighbors #Thanksgiving2026

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