

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

This very special U.S. and Canadian holiday of gratitude celebrates the harvest and other blessings of the past year. The origins are not clear but generally believed to have started with the Pilgrim colonists and with the native American Wampanoag tribe in October 1621. The feast lasted three days, and according to Edward Winslow, was attended by 90 tribesman and 53 colonists.[1] In 1789, President George Washington proclaimed November 26th to be a day of thanksgiving. Despite the ongoing challenge of COVID-19, we hope you enjoy the special day!

Regarding the stock market, we have this year much to be thankful for – at least those that have held to their investment objectives. As of Friday’s close November 20th, please note the selected indices:

Index	Close	Year-to-Date% [2]
DJIA	29,263	2.54
S&P 500	3,557	10.11
S&P MidCap 400	2,147	4.10
NASDAQ Composite	11,854	32.10
Russell 3000	2,110	11.50
Dow Jones Global ex. U.S.	271	2.93

With the news of potential vaccines produced by Pfizer and Moderna, the DJIA has completely erased its February to March 2020 losses and reached its latest intra-day high November 11. The Dow Jones Global ex. U.S. reached its all-time high November 20 led by China, New Zealand, South Korea, Denmark, and interestingly Turkey and Argentina. More about international markets in the monthly November Newsletter to be available on our Website at www.MarathonInvestments.com.

[1] www.Wikipedia.com Thanksgiving 11/22/20
[2] www.wsj.com U.S. Americans Stock Indexes 11/20/20



Going forward –
Watch developments from Operation Warp Speed along with Pfizer, Moderna, and now Astra Zeneca. What historically has taken years look like may only take months. Plan ahead and have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Your Marathon Team,
George, Genesis, Stephanie, and Denise



“When you arise in the morning, give thanks for the food and for the joy of living. If you see no reason for giving thanks, the fault lies only in yourself.”

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Chief Tecumsah