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Walmart workers to get Thanksgiving Day off and coronavirus cash bonus

- Walmart said Tuesday it would spend about $428 million on cash bonuses for hourly employees as a reward for continuing to work during the coronavirus pandemic.
- The retailer famous for its early Black Friday weekend "doorbuster" sales also has made Thanksgiving Day a company holiday this year.
- The bonus will amount to $300 for full-time hourly workers and $150 for part-time and temporary workers, with drivers, managers and assistant managers also in line for extra pay next month, the retailer said.
- Including the latest award, in 2020 the retailer has paid a total of $1.1 billion in extra worker financial incentives, Walmart said.

Yahoo Mail users can buy ‘Groceries from Walmart’ right from inbox

- Verizon Media has launched an online grocery service that enables Yahoo Mail users to make Walmart purchases directly from their inbox.
- Called “Groceries from Walmart,” the service marks the first time that an email provider allows users to fill a shopping cart straight from their email inbox, Sunnyvale, Calif.-based Verizon Media said Monday. Verizon acquired Yahoo in June 2017.
- To access Groceries from Walmart, consumers download the Yahoo Mail iOS mobile or desktop app (an Android version is due out later this year) or sign up for Yahoo Mail at mail.yahoo.com. Users will get personalized grocery recommendations from Walmart based on their Yahoo profiles. Clicking on the emails they receive in their inbox, consumer can browse grocery items, add them to their cart and complete the transactions with Walmart within Yahoo Mail.