

# ***SUPERINTENDENT*** **NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Gull Lake Families and Staff,

It was great to see so many of you out at the downtown Richland Wassailing event last night! I headed over to the celebration for the 6:30 PM tree lighting event and was pleased to see throngs of families and community members visiting the many booths and displays that dotted the landscape. Every table had something warm to drink and treats to eat in keeping with Holiday traditions.

Our GLHS Choir performed for the tree lighting with lead up performances by our local community brass ensemble and carolers dressed up in Victorian style singing beneath a gas streetlight! Kids worked on Holiday crafts in the library while parents greeted each other and shared in conversation. Mingled throughout the events of the evening were a host of gracious volunteers from our various community organizations. Our local law enforcement officials and officers of the peace kept a watchful eye on the proceedings and ensured the safety of all participants.

A clear night with little wind made the brisk temperatures quite bearable and encouraged folks to linger in good company just a little bit longer. As always, these are memorable events for our kids, and they teach the importance of community engagement and intergenerational activities that bind us together. Seeing all of this in action is evidence of strong and vibrant community. As we enjoy this Season of gratitude and giving, there will be many more opportunities to gather and celebrate. Here are some additional [GLCS Good Things](#) to contemplate.

Sending Holiday Cheer to you and your loved ones!

*Raphael Rittenhouse*  
Raphael Rittenhouse/Superintendent  
Gull Lake Community Schools



## Updates

### **Holly Jolly Craft Show**

Saturday, December 3rd, 9 am  
– 3 pm at GLMS.

### **GL Spirit Shop Holiday Sale**

Saturday, December 3rd, 9 am  
– 2 pm at GLHS.

**Winter Break** is December  
26th – January 8th.

**School Resumes** Monday,  
January 9th, 2022.



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