Dear Gull Lake Families and Staff,

In so many of our Holiday movies and specials, there is a common theme that emerges for the main characters. Often, the protagonist is suffering great privations to make a journey to visit someone of great renown. They lose their way and experience delays and obstacles that hinder their progress. They even lose the gifts they intend to deliver to this person of great worth.

The narrator informs the viewers that the weary traveler, disheveled and dusty, gains an audience with the famed person they seek. In that moment, the only thing left to give is themselves. This precious gift is acknowledged and received in a simple, grateful exchange that makes all the struggle worth the effort.

As you travel through the storm this Holiday Season to be with those you seek, be safe and well. Give the gift of yourself and your presence freely. This gift will be returned to you in even greater measure, pressed down and overflowing.

Holiday Blessings,

Raphael Rittenhouse
Superintendent
Gull Lake Community Schools

Updates

Winter Break is December 26th – January 8th.