

FLYING AROUND... THE GROVE



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JOKES OF THE MONTH

What is a Christmas tree's favorite candy?

What comes at the end of Christmas Day?

(See below for answers.)



PTA EVENTS

by: Charlotte Pearigen

The PTA's Santa Shop is where to go for you to buy Christmas presents for your relatives! It starts on Dec. 4th thru 8th.



The Oak Grove Chorus led by our music teacher, Mr. Murray, will be performing holiday songs this month. We hope you will get to watch them!

- Rose Creek Library on 12/5/23
6:10- 6:30 pm
- The Holiday of Lights at Hobgood Park on 12/13/23
6:30-7:00pm
- OGES school performance on 12/20/23 6:30-7:00 pm

The Poet's Corner

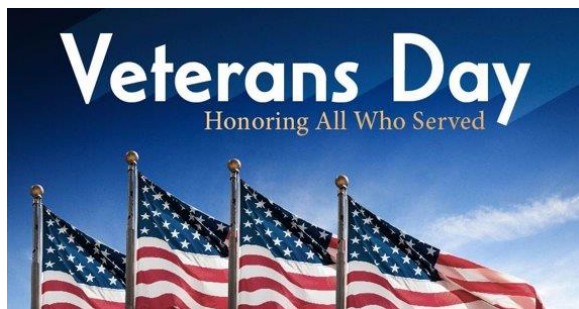
By Addison Newman

Thy Soldier

All should be blessed, never stressed, and always impressed,
for thy soldiers who go through ramparts just to keep this miraculous country safe.
Never be forlorn, for our cold autumn home is going nowhere,
as long as we have these astonishing people in free roam.

Joke answers:
Orna-minst!
The letter "y"!

November Holidays We Celebrated



Veterans Day

Veterans Day is celebrated each year on November 11th. It began to celebrate the end of World War 1 on Nov. 11, 1918, and was first known as Armistice Day. In 1938 it became a legal holiday and in 1954, the holiday was changed to "Veteran's Day" to honor veterans of all wars. This November, Oak Grove had a special ceremony to honor the veterans in our community, including Mrs. Patty's dad, who also came to speak to us.



Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving is a national holiday in the USA. Most Americans believe that it is modeled on the Pilgrims' 1621 harvest feast. A harvest feast is a celebration to give thanks for crops they have grown and gathered. Many people, schools, and churches host harvest feasts or collect food donations for members of the community to which gifts of food are brought for those in need. Thanksgiving is celebrated on the third Thursday of November every year. This year we celebrated Thanksgiving on Nov. 23.

Family Fun December

by Phoenix Pullen

Saturday, Dec. 2nd

Kennesaw Holiday Parade

from 7-10 pm

2753 Watts Dr. Kennesaw

Stage Performances, Scavenger Hunt at Whataburger, & Vendor markets.

Sunday, Dec 3rd

Kids Christmas Musical

Hillsdie United Methodist Church

4474 Townelake Pkwy

4-6 pm

Saturday, Dec 9th

Breakfast with the Grinch

9-12 pm

Acworth Community Center

SANTA at Historic Downtown Acworth

from 1-5 pm

Depot Park

4415 Center St. Acworth

Santa celebration with cookies, cocoa and SANTA!

from 2-4 pm

3920 Jiles Way, Kennesaw



happy
HOLIDAYS.



Christmas

by: Lily Williams

Christmas is celebrated on December 25th each year. It is a Christian holiday to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Many people think Christmas is all about giving to others. Families gather to celebrate Christmas. Evergreen trees are one symbol of Christmas that most families get and come together to decorate their tree. People believe on Christmas Eve when all the kids are sleeping Santa Claus comes to give presents to the all good boys and girls. On Christmas Day all the kids get up to open their presents.

Merry Christmas!

Hanukkah

by: Charlotte Pearigen

Hannukah is a holiday that many Jewish people celebrate. Hannukah can also be called the festival of lights and lasts eight nights. Many Jewish families gather around for Hannukah. They light the menorah, play dreidel, pray, and have a nice meal.



Happy Hanukkah

Kwanzaa

by Catalaya Brown

Have you ever heard of Kwanzaa? Let me tell you more about it! Kwanzaa is a celebration for many African American families that is celebrated Dec. 26-Jan. 1st every year. This holiday celebrates their culture's history, values, family, and community.



Las Posadas

In Mexico and many Hispanic communities in the United States people celebrate Las Posadas, which is a 9-day Christmas festival that begins on Dec.16th and ends on Christmas Eve . Kids love Las Posadas because it is so much fun. Each night during the celebration people celebrate with parades of children, music, where many people walk door to door, visiting houses and singing carols and reading passages from the Bible. During this time the people always ask if they have room for them to stay, and they are told "no" until they reach the last home. The last house welcomes them with a piñata filled with toys and candy! On Christmas Eve, the final night of Los Posadas, they end with a midnight mass for Christmas.