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Miraculous Moore

By Karla Hueramo, Janet Figueroa and Kurtis Wood



Ms. Moore first started teaching in the year 2014 at Simi Valley High School. At the Simi Valley High School, she taught 9th grade Geoscience and 12th grade environmental studies. This is currently her 3rd year teaching at Fremont. Did you know Ms. Moore is also an actress? When asked when and why she started acting she responded with, "I first started acting when I was 6 years old. My first grade class did a production of The Wizard of Oz and I was cast as Dorothy".

You probably know Ms. Moore for starting Theatre Club. Ms. Moore said, "Last year I had students approach me saying they were interested in starting a drama club." On the club's first meeting, 162 students went to the meeting. Originally, the club's name was Drama Club, but this year they decided to change the name to Theatre Club because it better represents what their mission is. Theatre Club's mission is to bring innovative work of art through theatrical productions. "Theatre Club aims to bring the arts back to Fremont and give students the opportunity to perform, act, direct, manage and other aspects to theatre," said Ms. Moore. With one million dollars, Ms. Moore would use the money to create a state of the art performance space for Theatre Club for the school to use, complete with stage lights, sound system, etc.

Coach Chris

By Jacqueline Ullrich, Emma Watanabe, and Kayla Young

If you did girl's volleyball, basketball or want to play soccer in Spring, then you should know Coach Chris! Since you decided to read this article, we're here to tell you some interesting facts about her. First off, she coaches all sports, but mainly basketball, volleyball and soccer. She enjoys basketball the most since she played it when she was younger. She has been coaching for 5 years in our After-School Program. One of the reasons why she loves to teach is that she likes interacting with her team. She loves

to learn about them and they get to learn about her! She just loves sports in general. The following picture is the girls basketball roster of 2019-2020, so

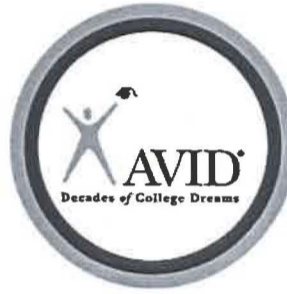
if you want to play a sport and meet Coach Chris, she will be coaching for the girls soccer team in spring!



AVID Club

By Sophia Sanchez and Jacqueline Chavira

AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. It's a program for students that are individually determined, want to do well in middle school, and have dreams of going to college, but maybe need a little help to get there. "In our program we focus on the skills that you'll need to be successful in middle school, high school, and in college," Ms. Pompey said.

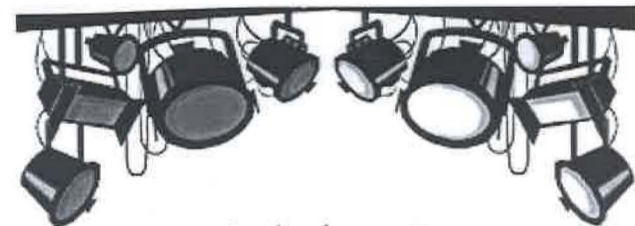


Every year they go on three field trips. So far this year, they've been to Cal State Northridge, which is a college about an hour from Fremont. "We think it's really important for students to see these places and start thinking already about the options that they have," stated Ms. Pompey. Avid is about making sure students know their potential when thinking about their future and college. AVID Club meets on Wednesdays from 3-4 in Room 907 with Ms. Castro.

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Cool Kindness Club

By Jesus Lupian, Ashton Legaspi, and Hunter Chow

Have you heard of kindness? Well, there is a club for that. The teacher that oversees Kindness Club is Mrs. Pompey, an 8th grade Language Arts and AVID teacher in room 710. "In Kindness Club, we plan schoolwide kindness events like the free hot chocolate. We do this to make our campus a kind place where everyone feels welcome and supported," she told us.

Mrs. Pompey wanted to start Kindness Club because she feels like it's something that our school needs. "Sometimes, she said, "we become focused on bad things that happen and I wanted a club that focused on the

good things and helps people spread the good in the world. We are very small but would love more members."

They meet in room 710 after school on Thursdays. You should go. Everyone could use some kindness. You

should be a part of the club because, "It feels good to be kind!" said Mrs. Pompey. Kindness leaves a permanent and positive impact on people. Some people might not feel wanted, but with kindness they could feel cared about. Join today!



Naughty or Nice?

By Araceli Reyes and Chris Mandocdoc

Do you know who Krampus is? Well, Krampus is a creature that's half-Goat and half-Man who visits every Christmas to chase naughty children or drag them to the depths of hell to be beaten with birch branches, tortured, or eaten in his lair. Krampus comes from folklore in Austria's

Alpine region, where he would be frightening little kids and amusing adults for hundreds of years.



Krampus whips people with his birch bundle, but he's a literal demon. Surely the costumed human Krampus wouldn't engage in such violence, right? Wrong. Here's a description from a tourist who expected mere costumed buffoonery and went home with bruises. The streets in the Old City section of Salzburg were packed with pedestrians as Krampus stomped through.

Many people were caught unaware and reacted with terror. Some would flee and try to seek refuge in a nearby shop or restaurant, only to be pursued by Krampus.



With so many easy targets, they managed to escape largely unharmed. The writer went to Krampuslaufs in three cities and described "savage

beatings" at people's thighs and shins, as well as Krampus chasing and sitting on a teenager. Despite the fear and bruises, it's all in good fun, and at least they aim for the legs.

Different December Traditions

By Kalyani Batista and Sofia Rojas

People all over the world celebrate different holidays in the month of December. Kwanzaa is a day that is celebrated by African Americans through December 26th to January 1st. Although Kwanzaa is not a religious holiday, but celebrates the African culture, dress, and traditions.

It lasts for seven days and nights and is a time to celebrate family and friends.

Hanukkah is another holiday celebrated by Jewish people, and this year it begins on

December 22nd through December 30th. It is celebrated for seven day and nights because it commemorates the rededication of the second temple Jerusalem during the second century B.C. .

Christian holidays celebrated in December are Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Christmas Eve is celebrated as the day before Jesus was born, and Christmas is celebrated as the actual day he was born in a manger.



Christmas Around The World

By Jacqueline Ullrich

Christmas Day is celebrated around the world for many different reasons. According to History.com, Christmas is celebrated in the United States for different reasons. One reason is



in the Christian Bible states that Jesus, the Son of God, was born, so people decided to celebrate on December 25th. Christmas is also "[a] cultural holiday for non-Christians" according to History.com. Christmas is celebrated on different dates in other places around the world.

In Scandinavia, they celebrate Christmas starting December 21st. They celebrate this holiday for 12 days, "Fathers and Sons would bring home large logs, which they would set on fire. The people would feast until the log burned out, which could take as many as 12 days." In Vietnam, they start celebrating Christmas on December 24th, according to whychristmas.com.

According to kids-world-travel-guide.com, while USA has stockings, France has polished shoes that they expect to get filled. In the USA, they can put their Christmas trees up anytime they want, while in Germany they are required to put them up on the morning of December 24th.

The Real Cost of Christmas

By Josiah Melgoza, Angel Reyes and Andrew Huynh

Christmas is very close and maybe you can't wait to get that gaming console you've always wanted or those pair of shoes. Maybe you just can't wait to go on a holiday vacation with your family too. According to www.fool.com,



did you know that the average American spends \$633 total on Christmas itself? This may seem like a lot, but last year, it used to be \$708. Also, presents are what most people buy during Christmas. People usually spend about \$341 on presents. The average cost during Christmas is \$132. People might spend money

on decorations too, because you can reuse them. They usually spend \$69. Fortunately, most Americans who spend money on Christmas do not go into debt.

Day of the Holy Kings

By Bryan Jimenez

The day of the Holy Kings is to "celebrate baby Jesus on Christmas Eve", Mexican children receive gifts from the Three Kings. Día de Los Reyes is basically the day of the Holy Kings just in Spanish. The day of the Holy Kings is where you have a ring of sweet bread and there is a baby Jesus inside somewhere in the ring of the sweet bread. The Three Kings Day is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of God in his Son as human in Jesus Christ.

The Rosca de la Reyes is on the same day as the day of the Holy Kings. It's basically the food that the three Kings Give us. Three Kings Day is where he declared that the celebration of the birth of Christ and the visitation of the Magi had taken place and that they would now celebrate his Baptism. To celebrate, all that we really have to do is prepare a large meal for our family and friends, invite them over, and enjoy the day that is in fact Three Kings Day.

The holiday marks the Biblical adoration of baby Jesus by the three Kings, also referred to as the three Wise Men or Magi. The gold offered by one of the wise men is a symbolic acknowledgment of Jesus' royal standing as "King of the Jews," while the frankincense manifests the divine nature of the baby's existence, since he is not an earthly king but the Son of God. Traditionally baked round as an allusion to a King's crown, Rosca de Reyes (or Kings' Bread) is a staple of the holiday. Hidden within the sweet bread is a baby Jesus.



Hungary Busójárás Beasts Scare Winter

By Hunter Chow

In Hungary, there is a holiday that is at the end of winter where for a week people dress up as monsters or what they call buso's and wear masks that have smiles on them. The point of it is to try to scare away the winter. Busójárás, according to the site rove.me, claims that "Busójárás takes its roots from the 16th century when villagers tried to drive away the Turkish army using scary masks and costumes."

The masks they wear are made from a specific piece of wood willow wood and they paint it with the blood of a pig, they also make the coats from sheep wool. They sing songs and play with cowbells, they even use instruments made out of wood like flutes. Kids are allowed to participate because to them it's just a fun festival that lasts a week. In the article 8 Things You Need to Know About Busójárás, Hungary's Biggest Carnival Festival by Alex Mackintosh, "Today, the Busós take over the town, drinking and (playfully) chasing women."



On the last night of the Busójárás, the night before Ash Wednesday, they have a whole event where they have a bonfire and burn a statue of a man made out of wheat or straw. According to collection of Hungarikum by Hungarikumok Gyűjteménye "in order to scare winter away or according to legend to the Turks they have to make as much noise as possible." They also hang cowbells with a rope on their hips and have a satchel that have a bottle for drinks. Busójárás is so important to them that schools allow kids to skip school to participate, Busójárás is a holiday for the people of Hungary where they laugh and have fun singing songs.

Pocky Day

By Vianney Cabanillas

Pocky Day is a Japanese event that occurs on November 11 each year. In Favy it states, "The Ezaki Glico products Pocky and Pretz, which are both long, thin biscuits, to represent the repeated number 1 in the numerical date". It's been the 6th year the Ezaki Glico product has celebrated pocky day in the U.S and the 20th year it's been celebrated in Japan. The holiday recently has been extended from November 9-11th. The company's goal is to sell 1,111 under the campaign "The Big share" in Japan.



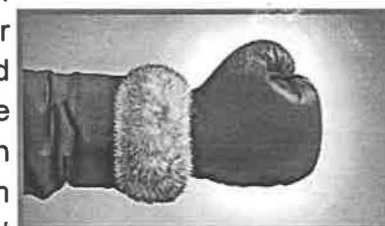
There's been an argument going around about Pocky Day vs Pepero Day. Pepero Day is an event celebrated in South Korea on November 11 usually people confess their love to someone else. Pepero day in many ways is similar to the holiday Valentines Day. According to Favy, "Pocky sticks first appeared on the market in 1966 and were marketed by Glico as the world's first-ever stick-shaped chocolate confectionery". While Lotte made pepero in 1983, Glico sued them in 2014 for allegedly copying their packaging. But Lotte denies their accusations stating that "it's the Korean version of pocky".

But pocky it isn't sold in Korea so they indulge in pepero instead. People in Korea believe that the stick chocolate covered biscuits will make them skinny since it's a stick. It originated from two girls that would celebrate it in their schoolyard. According to Korean Class 101 it states "Depending of the age group Pepero Day is celebrated in different ways." Or maybe who knows confess to someone you've had your eyes on.

Boxing Day in Europe

By Hannah Swank

What is the day after Christmas? In the article "Why is the day after Christmas called Boxing Day?", it says that for the United Kingdom and other British Commonwealths like Australia, Canada, and New Zealand, this day is known as Boxing Day. This day originates from long ago when "lords of the manor and aristocrats typically distributed "Christmas boxes" often filled with small gifts, money and leftovers from Christmas dinner to their household servants and employees, who were required to work on December 25 in recognition of good service throughout the year." Nowadays people take this day to clean up the house, like Americans do in spring for spring cleaning.



In the article "6 Things You Should Know About Boxing Day" by Ethan Trex, he says that no one really knows where the name came from. He wrote, "Many historians think the holiday's name is derived from the church practice of opening alms boxes the day after Christmas and distributing money to the poor," as one of the reasons it could have been named that. Other people think that it came from the boxes employers gave to servants the day after Christmas. In Ireland, this day is different though. They sometimes call it Wren Day. On this day, poor children would "hunt" a bird called a wren and sell the feathers to wish neighbors good luck. The bird is fake and is placed on the top of a pole.

In an article called "Boxing Day in the United Kingdom", many people just spend time with family, walk the countryside and of course, "flock to the post-Christmas sales that often begin on Boxing Day." The article also says that this day is important for sports. The sport that used to be very popular in the upper class was fox hunting. Pictures of riders in red coats surrounded by dogs are symbolic of the tradition from long ago. Now that fox hunting is illegal, the sports played are horse riding and football (soccer).

Dominican Republic

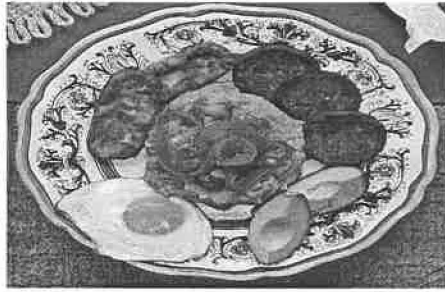
By Kalyani Batista

The Dominican Republic is a country in the Caribbean Sea which is well known for its music, sports, and cuisine. It "is the second largest and most diverse Caribbean country, situated just two hours south of Miami, less than four hours from New York." The Dominican Republic's neighboring country is Haiti, which the Dominican Republic separated from on February 27, 1844. There are 69 cities and 30 states, some of the most popular ones being Punta Cana, Santo Domingo, Puerto Plata, La Romana, and Barahona.

If you ever plan on traveling there, make sure to enjoy the amazing food Dominicans have to offer. You can find Mangu (mashed plantains), Sancocho

(Traditional Dominican Soup), and Tostones (Twice fried plantains). You can also visit the many beautiful beaches there. "The Dominican Republic is one of the top beach holiday destinations in the world, thanks to its supreme location in The Caribbean." You should visit all the beautiful beaches like, Bavaro Beach, Playa Rincon, Cayo Levantado, and Playa Dorada.

In the Dominican Republic, there are many holidays and traditions, but "one of the biggest traditions in the DR is El Carnaval de la Vega which is a day where people go to the city La Vega to see all the different vibrant colored outfits and masks worn." This event is used as a way to celebrate their independence. If you are into sports, you will also enjoy this country because the Dominican Republic is well known for its baseball. As you can see, this island is full of many



Finland Is Calling For You

By Josiah Melgoza

You can go to Finland for just about anything. Stuff like seeing Suomenlinna Fortress or dog sledding, the northern lights or camping in the snow or even a romantic getaway. There are many sources of entertainment in Finland. According to Britanica.com, "Finland's landscapes provide a habitat for many animals and birds". Nature is an essential part of any camping experience in Finland. According to vistfinland.com, "The country's four regions offer plenty of sights and sounds to explore by foot, bike or caravan." Sleep under the midnight sun or under the northern lights if you are venturesome to go camping in the wintertime.

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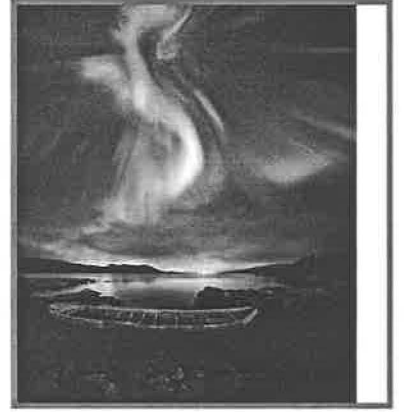


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Canada

By Katherine Bautista

According to The Planet D, "Canada is the second largest country in the world." It's capital is Ottawa. Canada became a country on July 1, 1867. That date is now the holiday Canada Day. Canada's largest city is Toronto. Canada has ten provinces and three territories.



In Canada there are many places to visit. Ottawa is a good place to visit to see the Rideau Canal. There are also many national parks to visit. According to Planetware, people should see the sights of "the majestic Niagara Falls." Tourists should also come to the unique city Montreal where there are many old historic buildings, great restaurants, and boutiques. If you want to go somewhere cultural, go to Canada's largest city Toronto and watch some Broadway shows.



Canada has an amazing culture. Canada's national animal is the beaver. The maple leaf is Canada's national symbol. The most popular food in Canada is poutine, according to Live & Learn, and is popular throughout Canada. Poutine is french fries with cheese curds and gravy on top.

Merry Christmas!!!

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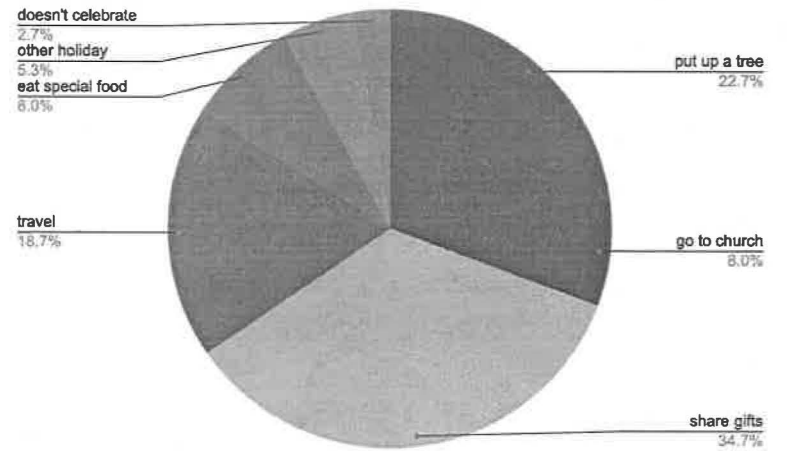
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Holiday Plans Survey

By Abigail London, Mariah Lopez, and Rylan Gabbard

75 students were asked what they will be doing during winter break. We gave them a choice out of 7 categories. From this data, we can see that the majority of students celebrate Christmas by giving gifts. Also, that the minority are people who don't celebrate at all.



Holiday Survey

By Jocelyn Fajardo, Katherine Bautista, and Naomi Martinez

What is your favorite holiday movie? The best holiday movie to watch, according to most Fremont students, is

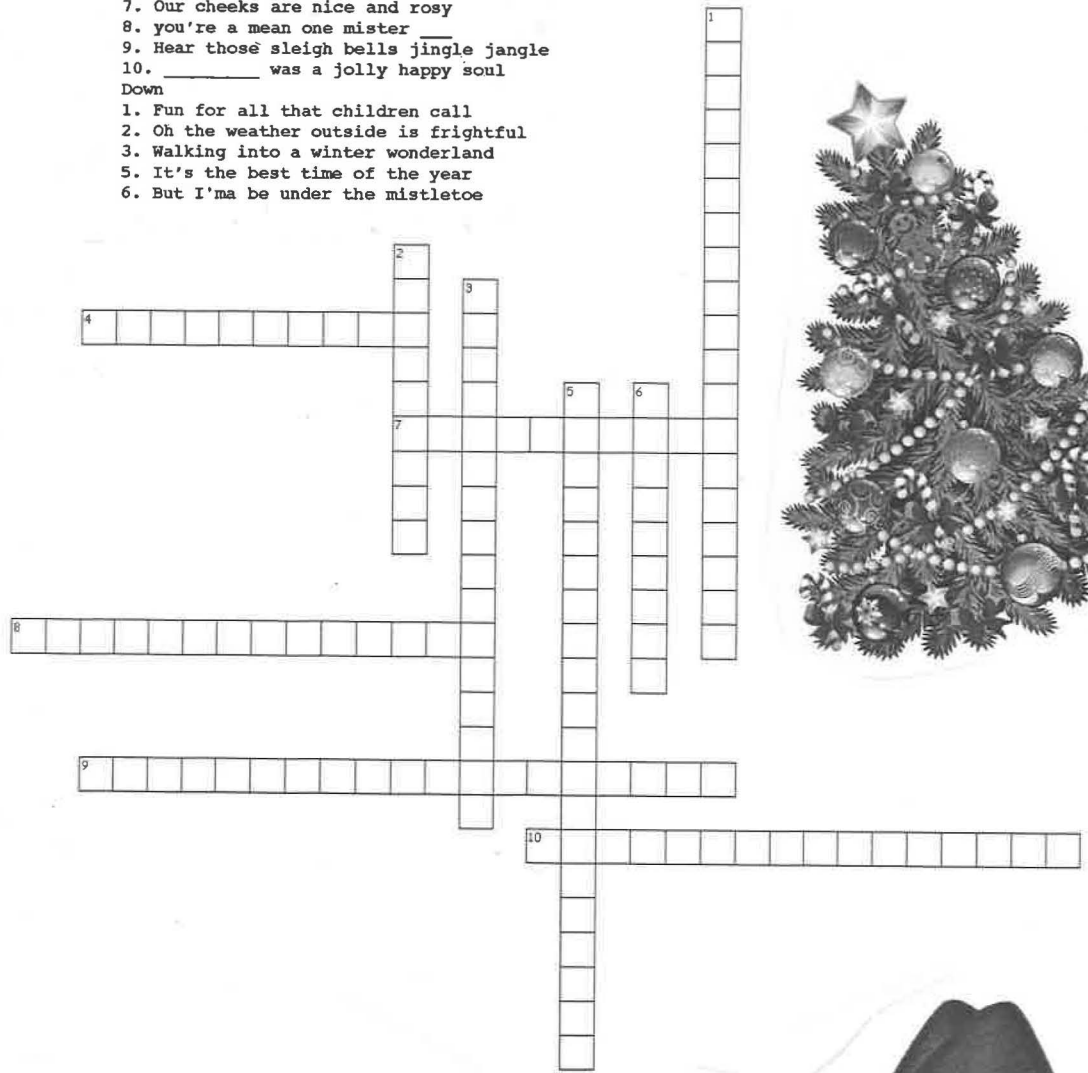


Home Alone. The reason why Home Alone is one of the best holiday movies is that you can watch it with your family.

Home Alone was created in 1990 and it's an Adventure/Comedy movie. Home Alone is about an eight year old kid named Kevin McCalliser (Macaulay Caulkin) and his mother (Catherine O'Hara) makes him sleep in the attic the night before they were about to leave tomorrow to the airport. After the McCallisters accidently leave for the airport without Kevin, he realizes that two con men (Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern) plan to rob the McCallister residence, and that he alone must protect the family home.

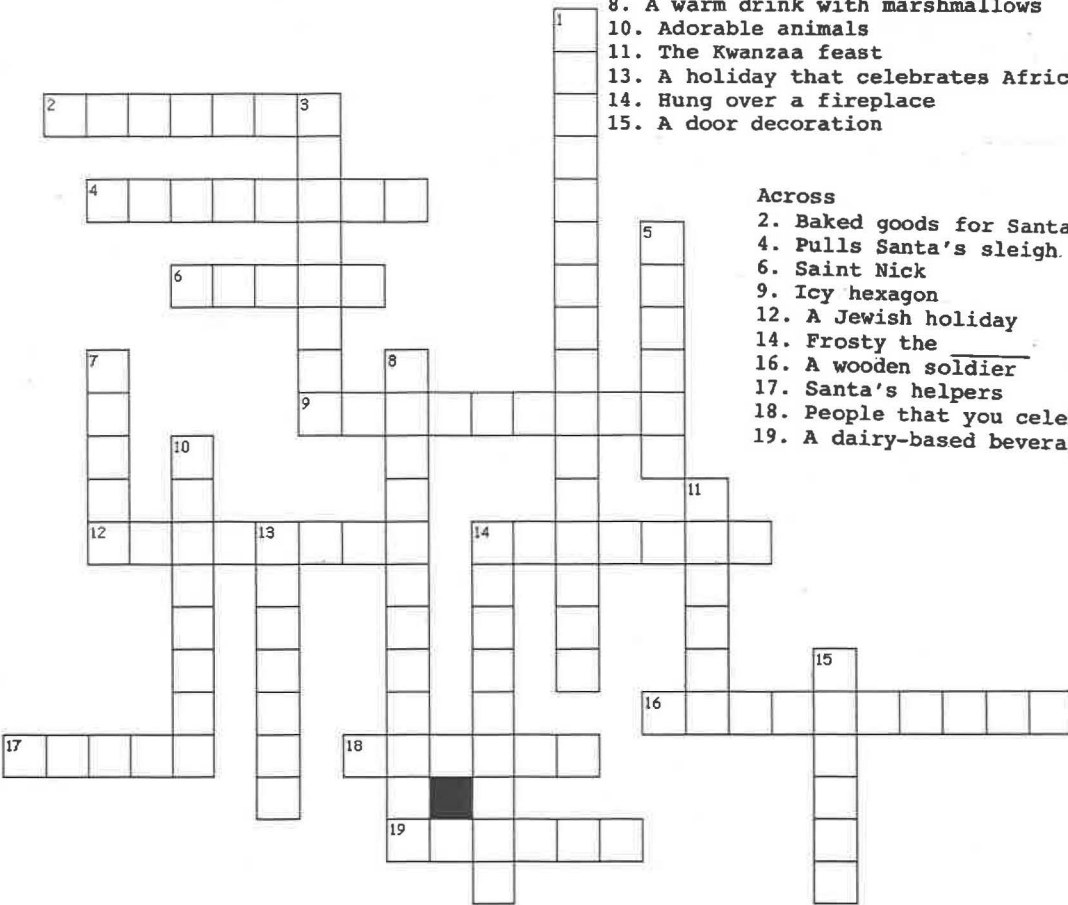
Christmas songs

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 4. Oh night divine
 7. Our cheeks are nice and rosy
 8. you're a mean one mister
 9. Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle
 10. _____ was a jolly happy soul
- Down
 1. Fun for all that children call
 2. Oh the weather outside is frightful
 3. Walking into a winter wonderland
 5. It's the best time of the year
 6. But I'ma be under the mistletoe



- Down
 1. A miniature pastry house
 3. Cozy clothes
 5. Potato pancakes
 7. Pole Where Santa's workshop is
 8. A warm drink with marshmallows
 10. Adorable animals
 11. The Kwanzaa feast
 13. A holiday that celebrates African heritage and unity
 14. Hung over a fireplace
 15. A door decoration

- Across
 2. Baked goods for Santa
 4. Pulls Santa's sleigh.
 6. Saint Nick
 9. Icy hexagon
 12. A Jewish holiday
 14. Frosty the _____
 16. A wooden soldier
 17. Santa's helpers
 18. People that you celebrate with
 19. A dairy-based beverage

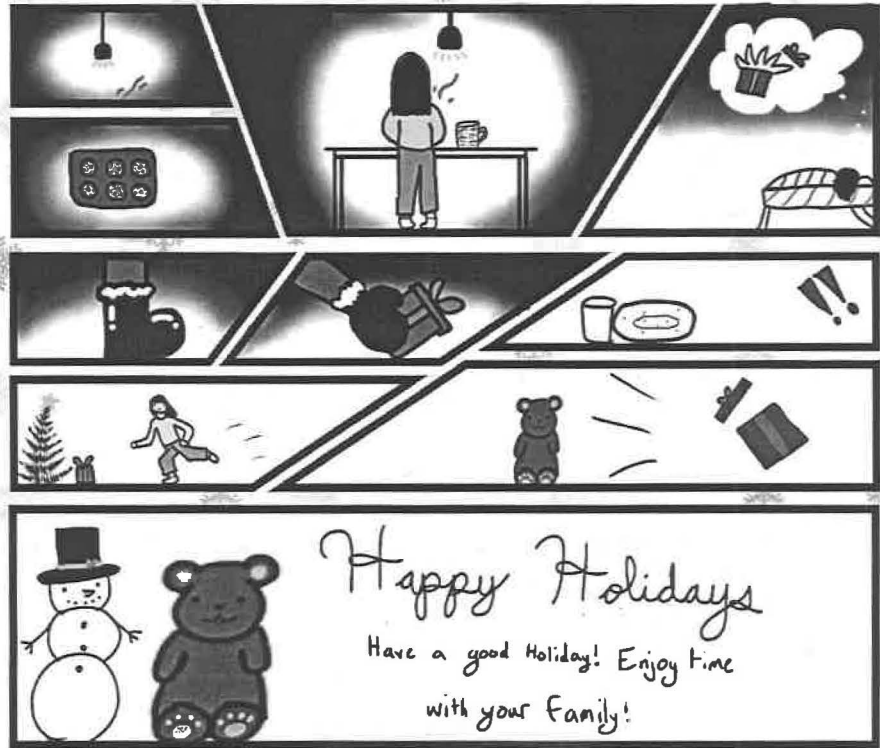


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 SNOWMAN

Happy Holidays!



Christmas Song Survey

By Cassandra Sims, Andrea Ruiz, and HeavenLee Reyna

This is stupid
 It's not the month of cupid
 I'll take this to the third degree
 We'll handle it by the Christmas tree
 We could let it be
 Even though its not Halloween
 Okay Bae,
 I'ma tell you 'bout the survey
 "All I want for Christmas is you"
 You guys told me what you think is true...
 The next number pretty weighty
 Out of 100, Mariah Carey was 80
 Frosty the Snowman
 Just like and-i-ooop, he is going to get banned
 This poor guy didn't get many
 This little dude only got twenty
 I'm sorry I let you listen to me rap
 After doing all of this I feel like taking a dirt nap
 I told you straight facts with no cap
 So better get yourself straight before I sNaP!

Top Ten Winter Movies

By Carolyn N, Gelina V and Nick A

10. Jack Frost/Frozen
9. The Santa Clause
8. Frosty The Snowman
7. The Grinch
6. The Nightmare Before Christmas
5. Rudolf The Red-Nosed Reindeer
4. Home Alone 2
3. The Polar Express
2. Elf
1. Home Alone



Really?!

by Hannah Swank

