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Christmas Greetings Inside!



The Gibowski family picks out a Christmas tree at Christmas on Indian Lore on Saturday, Dec. 15. Pictured are: (front row, from left) William, Hallie, Jonathan and Erin; and (back row) Tony and Erin Gibowski. photo by Anne Trautner

## merry christmas

### Honoring Those Who Served

– Ferd Buchel Recognized For Serving In Korean War

By Anne Trautner

It was December 23, 1952, in the midst of the Korean War.

Ferd Buchel was serving in the U.S. Air Force. He was stationed in Korea.

Buchel was rehearsing with a choir in the military chapel. The 35-piece ensemble was preparing for a Christmas program.

"The choir was really good because a lot of these guys went to college and sang in choruses," Buchel recalled.

Buchel saw the colonel walk into the church as the group was rehearsing.

Buchel knew him, be-

cause as a weapons man, Buchel took care of the colonel's guns.

The colonel motioned for Buchel to come to him.

"Shoot, what did I do now?" Buchel thought to himself as he walked over to the colonel.

"Come out in the hallway. I have some bad news," the colonel told Buchel.

Then he told Buchel that his dad had been killed in an accident.

Buchel's parents had a 60-acre farm located in the Beechwood area. Buchel's mother was also a schoolteacher, and his 9-year-old brother still lived at home.

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## Branching Out With Trees To Share Meaning Of Christmas

By Anne Trautner

The Gibowski family walked through the rows of evergreens, looking for the perfect Christmas tree.

"What do you think of this one?" Tony and Erin Gibowski asked about several prospective trees, but their four children did not give their approval.

Finally, the family

came to a tree that caught the entire crew's attention.

The family walked around the tree, looking it over closely. It had a bare spot on one side, but they agreed that side could go against the wall.

It had some old branches and small pinecones still clinging to it. Those details added to the tree's

charm, the family agreed.

Each member of the family gave a thumbs up. It was unanimous.

There was something special about that tree.

So Tony Gibowski began sawing the tree, and then the children took turns helping to cut the trunk.

They had a Christmas tree.

**Veteran Gifts**

The Gibowskis were not the only ones to get a Christmas tree from the Christmas on Indian Lore tree farm this year.

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## Regal Ware Donates \$100,000 To New Park

By Anne Trautner

Regal Ware, Inc., is donating \$100,000 to Reigle Family Park in Kewaskum.

"This truly is a gift for the entire community. This generous donation is bringing us one step closer to completing the park for all to enjoy," said Aaron Laatsch, a volunteer working on de-

veloping the park.

The Regal Ware donation will help complete the first phase of the project, which includes creating nine soccer fields, a prairie/nature area, concession stand with restrooms, parking and walking trails, according to Laatsch.

"This is an exciting time for Kewaskum. This park is obviously a big

deal in the community, and we want to be a part of it," said Jeff Reigle, president and CEO of Regal Ware.

The park was created a year ago when the Reigle family donated 31 acres to the village to create needed athletic field space for area youth.

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Ferd Buchel visits the Korean War Monument in Washington, D.C., during an Honor Flight that Snap-on sponsored this fall.

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NEW ARRIVALS

—Michael and Elizabeth Johnson, Menomonee Falls, proudly announce the birth of their first son, Luke David Johnson.

He was born at 10:24 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 25, at Community Memorial Hospital in Menomonee Falls. He was seven pounds, 11 ounces and 21-inches long.

His grandparents are Andrew and Laura Johnson, publishers of the Campbellsport News and Kewaskum Statesman; and David Podwils of Grafton and



Lynette Hansen of Random Lake.

# Candidate Forms Due January 2 For Spring Election

The spring election will be held on April 2. If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

Terms for offices in the Town of Farmington, Town of Kewaskum and Town of Wayne are for two years, beginning on Tuesday, April 16.

Two supervisors in the Town of Farmington have indicated will not be running for re-election.

One supervisor in the Town of Kewaskum has indicated he will not be running for re-election.

The clerk for the Town of Wayne will not seek re-election.

At least 20 signatures are required for all municipalities, but it is suggested that candidates

gather at least 30 or 40 signatures.

Papers can be obtained from the village/town clerks. The final day for filing nomination papers is 5 p.m., on Wednesday, January 2, 2019, in the office of the town/village clerk.

Terms for School Board members are three years. Information about the Kewaskum School Board election can be found on the school website, www.kewaskumschools.org, under the Board of Education tab, or picked up from the District Office. No nomination papers are required for the School Board. Campaign Registration Statements and Declaration of Candidacy paperwork must be

completed and filed in the District Office, 1455 School St., no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019.

The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed.

**Town Of Farmington**

Town Board Chairperson Chris Elbe  
Town Board Supervisor Mark Foyse  
Town Board Supervisor Duane Wollner

**Town of Kewaskum**

Town Chairperson Scott Wollner  
Town Supervisor Mark Herriges  
Town Supervisor Michael Otten  
Town Treasurer Daniel Stoffel  
Town Clerk Holly

Knoeck

**Town of Wayne**

Town Board Chairperson Carl Klemme  
Town Board Supervisor Mike Samann  
Town Board Supervisor Robert Schulteis  
Town Board Treasurer Gerald Schulz  
Town Clerk Cindy Shaske

**Village of Kewaskum**

President Kevin Scheunemann  
Trustee Dave Spenner  
Trustee Jim Hovland  
Trustee Jim Wright

**Kewaskum School Board**

School Board Member Mary Miller  
School Board Member Timothy Ramthun

## XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Dec. 12, were: Marilyn Backhaus, Dolores Eder, Jean Cornell, Joyce Herriges, Bernice Yogerst and Dennis Kleinke.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8 - 11:15 a.m. every Wednesday.

## Tuesday Night Sheephead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, Dec. 11, were: Pat Heaslip 73-11-62 23-7-16, Delores Mielke 63-1-62 16-1-15, Raymond Zimmerman 64-3-61 22-2-20, Chick Flynn 62-7-55 20-4-16, Tom Kohn 60-8-52 21-5-16, Raymond Kirchner 52-6-46 18-4-14, Ken Simon 17 most losses and Katie Reimer 13 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Jan 1, Our Special Tournament at 1 p.m. sharp.

Merry Christmas And Happy New Year.

New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

### Week's Wit...

Let us not go over the old ground, let us rather prepare for what is to come.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**November 1-30, 2018**

**Village of Kewaskum**

Woodland Creek Subdivision, LLC, a Wisconsin limited liability company to Eric J. and Terry J. Christie, Land only Edgewood Road. \$54,000.

RIESKFF Properties, LLC to Schumacher KF Properties, LLC, 124 Forest Avenue, 130 Forest Avenue, \$850,000.

Benjamin J. Seyfert to Kohler Drive Properties, LLC, a Wisconsin limited liability company, Land only Jefferson Drive. \$24,000.

Trust Agreement of Matthew J. and Jessica L. Fehlhaber to Ronald R. Molenda, Jr Trust, 519 Jefferson Drive. \$262,000.

Nancy Harris to Daniel J. and Marilee J. Kempf, 652 Pleasantwood Drive. \$213,500.

Kewaskum Potawatomi Prairie, LLC, a Wisconsin limited liability company to Benjamin J. Seyfert, Land only Ojibwe Path. \$45,000.

Benjamin J. Seyfert to Daniel and Sarah Dufus, 756 Ojibwe Path. \$239,900.

Kewaskum Potawatomi Prairie, LLC, a Wisconsin limited liability

company to The Mark and Betty Pamperin Family Trust dated June 6, 2000, 706 Prairie Gardens Drive. \$220,000.

Kewaskum Potawatomi Prairie, LLC, a Wisconsin limited liability company to Kohler Drive Properties, LLC, a Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, Land only Chief Kewaskum Place. \$30,000.

D&S Weyer No1, LLC to Donald Weyer Contractor LLC, Land only Silver Fox N Drive. \$120,000.

D&S Weyer No 1, LLC to Donald Weyer Contractor, LLC, Land only Owls Lane. \$120,000.

D&S Weyer No 1, LLC to Donald Weyer Contractor, LLC, Land only Owls Lane. \$120,000.

D&S Weyer No 1, LLC to Donald Weyer Contractor, LLC, Land only Silver Fox S. Drive. \$120,000.

Scott and Carmelle Neuy to Todd A. Kirst, 645 Silver Fox Drive North. \$175,000.

**Town of Barton**

Jason Kanzenbach to Cheryl D. Reese, 3400 Caleb Court. \$203,000.

Thomas D. and Cynthia A. Volgmann to Richard Ostrowski, 7358

Rustic Road. \$301,500.

\$251,000.

**Town of Farmington**

Troy and Courtney A. Gartman to Christopher and Angela Radl, 9661 Maple Tree Road. \$305,000.

Donald R. and Jane M. Disler to Thomas C. Hohlweck, 8828 Forest View Road. \$287,500.

Amy E. Klawitter to Susan J. McGaughey, 1296 E. Green Lake Drive. \$95,000.

Donald and Joan McGaughey Revocable Trust dated December 6, 2011 to Susan J. McGaughey, Land only. \$20,000.

David R. Strong to Clint Christopher and Erica Lee Lafountain, 1073 Greenway Court.

**Town of Wayne**

Nathaniel Reisdorf to Steven R. Heberer, 6463 St. Kilian Drive. \$145,900.

Timothy W. and Kimberly S. Pfeifer to Bradley S. and Jeanna L. Scherwinski, Land only Beechnut Drive. \$65,300.

Steve Kearns Properties, LLC, a Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Daniel Tobin, Land only Eagle View Drive. \$99,900.

Patricia Butcher Adams and Kenneth C. Adams to Eva Wilson and Mark Cassidy, 7390 County Highway WW. \$335,000.

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## WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT

### Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash

On December 17 at 12:05 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of a single vehicle crash involving a semi, on Interstate 41, north of Highway 33 in the Town of Addison. The initial caller reported that he had not seen any movement in the cab of the semi, and the driver was not exiting.

Washington County sheriff's deputies, along with the Wisconsin State Patrol, responded and located the semi approximately a half mile south of Highway DW in the marshy area, west of In-

terstate 41. Upon contact with the driver, deputies determined that he was in a medical crisis and requested that the Allenton Fire Department, along with West Bend Intercept, respond to the scene. Despite medical efforts, the driver was declared deceased at the scene.

The investigation revealed that the semi, operated by a 59-year-old New Berlin man, was traveling south on I41 when the vehicle left the roadway and entered into the west ditch, struck several small trees and came to rest. The fuel tanks of the semi sustained damage during the crash and the Wisconsin Depart-

ment of Natural Resources was contacted to assist in the cleanup efforts.

At this time the crash remains under investigation by the Washington County Sheriff's Office. The name of the driver is not being released at this time pending notification of family.

### Airplane Emergency Landing

On December 12 at 6:02 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office responded to the area of the Hartford Municipal Airport for reports of a crashed airplane. As deputies and Hartford Fire and Rescue person-

nel responded, further information of an emergency landing in a farm field near the airport was obtained from the pilot's family. Family advised the pilot was not injured and was the sole occupant. The Washington County Communications Center determined the emergency landing occurred in a farm field near the 5800 block of Hilldale Road, in the Town of Hartford.

Emergency personnel responded and located the pilot walking near the roadway. He confirmed he was the sole occupant and that he sustained minor injury as a result of his emergency landing. While flying from Kalama-

zoo, Michigan, he prepared to land at Hartford Municipal Airport with his 1979 Beech A36 plane. When lowering the landing gear, his plane engine lost power, prompting his need of an emergency landing. He believed the engine failure was a result of ice build-up on his landing gear mechanics. After landing without landing gear, he contacted family and proceeded to walk toward the road where he was

met by emergency personnel.

His 1979 Beech A36 plane is 27 feet long with a wingspan of 36 feet. There is substantial damage to the plane as a result of the emergency landing.

The Milwaukee Federal Aviation Agency was consulted and will be conducting their own investigation into the landing at a later time.

The pilot was from the Town of West Bend.

## Underage Tobacco Sales Down 18 Percent In Wisconsin

Underage tobacco sales in Wisconsin fell from 7.1 percent in 2017 to 5.8 percent in 2018, according to the Federal Synar Survey (link is external), which measures how frequently tobacco retailers sell to minors. The dip in underage sales reverses the upward trend in tobacco sales to minors in recent years.

"Retailers are our partners in the effort to prevent tobacco sales to minors, and we applaud

their efforts to help protect children's health, said Karen McKeown, state health officer. "We're encouraged to see the sales numbers going in the right direction."

Free training to help prevent underage tobacco sales is available at WITobaccoCheck.org. At the site, retailers and their employees can familiarize themselves with Wisconsin tobacco sales law and get tips for avoiding underage sales. The

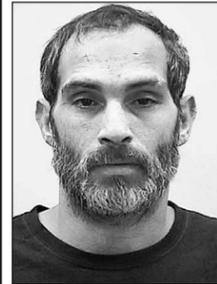
site includes study guides and a quiz for tobacco retail employees. When employees pass the quiz, retailers receive a certificate verifying participation in the training. Around 6,700 retail employees received training through the site in 2018.

According to the Synar Survey, the three tobacco products sold most often to youth were little cigars and cigarillos (7.4 percent), smokeless tobacco (6.7 percent), and e-ciga-

rettes (5.1 percent), all of which come in candy and fruit flavors. A 2017 study in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine found that eight of 10 youth tobacco users started with a flavored product. DHS launched the Tobacco is Changing campaign in late 2017 to inform parents about brightly packaged, candy-flavored tobacco products targeted to appeal to children.

## Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



**Name:** Radames Junior Nieves-Hernandez  
**Age:** 40  
**Race:** Hispanic  
**Sex:** Male  
**Height:** 5'08" **Weight:** 155  
**Hair:** Brown **Eyes:** Brown  
**Scars/Tattoos:** Tattoos on abdomen, right arm, upper left arm, upper right arm, back, chest, right forearm and left shoulder.  
**Last Known Address:** Milwaukee

**Warrant Entry Date:** 12/17/2018  
**Wanted for #1-** Washington County Sheriff - Escape - Huber Walkaway.

Anyone with information on this person's whereabouts should call the Washington County Sheriff's Department at 262-335-4411 or Washington County Law Enforcement Tip Line at 800-232-0594. Residents should not attempt to apprehend this suspect.

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## OBITUARIES



**Carol M. Crowley**

Carol M. Crowley, 73, of Fond du Lac, passed peacefully on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018, at St. Agnes Hospital.

She was born on June 15, 1945, in St. Killian, the daughter of Pat "Killian" and Amelia "Molly" Reindl.

She was a graduate of Kewaskum High School.

On February 24, 1968 she married Patrick "Pat" R. Crowley, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Kewaskum.

Carol worked at St. Agnes Pharmacy and later in the admitting department. She retired from Caregivers Home Health. After retirement, she worked for Hounsell's Greenhouse.

She was a woman of great Faith with a smile and always had a great joke to tell. She was an active member of Presentation B.V.M. Parish in North Fond du Lac. She served on the Bereavement Committee, Book Club and North Fond du Lac Church Ladies, active Election Day worker. She loved playing cards, putting puzzles together, being with her children, grandchildren, family and friends and reading

a book on the boat while her husband said he caught fish.

She is survived by her husband, Patrick "Pat" R. Crowley of Fond du Lac, her children: Patrick C. (Shelia) Crowley of Big Bend, Erin (Scott) Brown of Fond du Lac; four grandchildren: Kevin, Michael, Kathryn, and Caylee; one great-grandchild, Liam, three brothers: Harold Reindl of Milwaukee, Lee (Cathy) Reindl of Lomira and Rich (Rose) Reindl of Kewaskum; sister-in-law, Florence Reindl of West Bend, two brother-in-laws: Leo "Sham" (Dyanne) Crowley and Gary (Dyan) Crowley both of Fond du Lac; her godsons: Tom Reindl and Jeff Reindl, her goddaughter Mary Reindl and many special nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her in-laws Leo and Cleo "Babe" Crowley, one brother Alvin Reindl and special family friend Betty Jerke.

Friends called on Monday, Dec. 17, 2018, from 10 a.m.-noon at Presentation B.V.M. Parish, 701 Michigan Ave., North Fond du Lac.

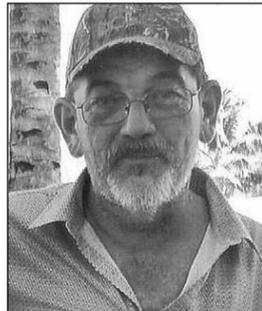
A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, Dec. 17, 2018, at noon at Presentation B.V.M. Parish.

Special thanks to the staff in the ICU Department, Dr. Freeland, Dr. Santa Cruz, nurses April, Jessica and Jamie for their care and compassion shown to Carol and family.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Carol M. Crowley's

name to Breast Cancer Survivors and/or Hospice Home of Hope.

Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, [www.kurkimachfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kurkimachfuneralchapel.com). 920-921-4420.



**Arthur E. Klemme Jr.**

Arthur E. Klemme Jr., age 57 of the Town of Wayne passed away Friday, Dec. 7, 2018 at his residence surrounded by his family.

He was born February 1, 1961 in West Bend to Arthur and Eleanor (nee Darling) Klemme and married Diane M. Heinecke on August 11, 1984 in Ashford.

Art worked as a well driller for over 35 years. In 2015, he went into partnership with his son and formed Art's Excavating and Trucking where he worked until the time of his death.

He liked hunting, fishing, shooting pool and playing in a giant sandbox with big-boy toys, but the most important thing to him was spending time with his grandchildren and family.

Art is survived by his wife of 34 years, Diane, four children: Angela (fiancé Darren Keaton)

Koller of Fredonia, Jeanie Einfalt of Allenton, Artie (Amber) of Lomira and Tony (fiancé Chrissy Morris) of West Bend; two grandchildren, Derek Koller and Case Klemme; and a dear family friend, Patti Panzer and her family. He is further survived by his mother, Eleanor, 10 siblings: Gary (Diane), Clarence (Merry), Carl (Cheryl), Kathern Cleary, Bonnie (Richard) Pesch, Cindy Klemme, Debbie (Kurt) Schmidt, Andrew (Lynne), Sandy (Al) Phillips and June Klemme; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Donald (Diane) Heinecke, Dennis (Brenda) Heinecke, Debra (Dan) Kindler, Douglas (Sherry) Heinecke, Dena Heinecke and Dale (MaryJo) Heinecke and nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his granddaughter Addi Klemme, his father Arthur Sr., his brother James, his parents-in-law Donald and Dorothy Heinecke, his brother-in-law Michael Cleary and his dear friend Alfie.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home in West Bend.

The family greeted visitors on Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. until 6:45 p.m.

Memorials to the Glycogen Storage Disease Foundation are appreciated.

The Schmidt Funeral Home in West Bend served the family.

Online guestbook and condolences are available at [www.schmidtfuneralhome.com](http://www.schmidtfuneralhome.com).

## Check It Out!



A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

One of my favorite librarian tasks is collection development. That was one of the reasons I chose public librarianship over other careers in Library and Information Studies. The idea that I would be purchasing books, movies, music and so much more for the community I served was exciting to me.

This was a task I missed when I worked as a branch manager for Milwaukee Public Library. They have selectors that work in the downtown location who choose all the new materials for the neighborhood libraries. These selectors have always done a great job. In fact, in my first job at Milwaukee Public Library, I chose what new books the libraries would purchase in the travel section.

When I was an adult services librarian in a Milwaukee suburb several years ago, I inherited the task of collection development for the library. Oh, the joy I took in purchasing books for the community; adding to their interests, discovering the genres the community enjoyed and turning on patrons to a new author.

Collection development is a process. For me, it starts with reading review journals to see what is going to be published. The next steps are ordering the materials, accepting the shipment of boxes of new books, cataloging the items, getting them on the shelves and checking them out to patrons. When

I did this several years ago, I relished the fact that I was purchasing for the community and every time I received a compliment on a newly purchased item, I knew I was doing my job well.

As your librarian, I am acquiring new items for the library again and am thrilled. I am reading review journals and blogs, paying attention to best seller lists, and asking everyone what they are reading.

I do want to mention that I don't take this responsibility lightly. Besides being one of my favorite librarian tasks, I know patrons rely on my expertise to provide materials that inform, educate and entertain. I do have an agenda regarding collection development which I want to make very clear to our readers. It's not too complicated; I want everyone to read and if you are a reader, to read more. I want to introduce reading to early readers and encourage readers to share their love of reading with non-readers so more people read. I don't care if you are reading graphic novels or controversial political works or romance paperbacks, it's reading. And if you want graphic novels or the latest controversial political book or the next romance in a paperback series, I will be sure to get it on the shelf for you.

Lori Kreis  
Library Director,  
Kewaskum Public Library

## Smarter Holiday Storage Tips

After the holidays are over, you're left to put all the decorations and lights away again. If you're tired of tangled lights, unorganized ornaments and post-Christmas chaos, Blain's Farm & Fleet is here to help with these storage tips.

You'll be able to organize your holiday decorations, making next year's decorating easier.

1. Wrap Your Lights Around Cardboard

Use a piece of cardboard to keep your lights from getting tangled. Cut slits along the sides of the piece of cardboard, and wrap the lights around it, using the slits to keep the strands separated. You can stack the cardboard in a storage bin, removing the hassle of tangled lights for next year.

2. Use Storage Bags for Lights

To keep strings of lights separate from each other, you can also use plastic storage bags. Put a strand of lights in its own individual bag to keep them from getting tangled with other strands.

3. Use a Tree Bag

If you have an artificial Christmas tree, use a tree bag to store it. It's a lot easier to contain the tree in a pliable bag than trying to stuff it back in the box it came from. Plus it helps keep the tree free from moisture, dust and pests.

4. Store Ornaments in Egg Crates

Keep your ornaments safe and organized by using egg cartons. Not only are you recycling and reusing egg cartons you already have, but they're also easy to store and stack with the rest of your Christmas decorations.

5. Use an Ornament Storage Box

If you have ornaments that are bigger or different sizes, an ornament storage box can come in handy. Most storage boxes are stackable, too, so you can store all of your holiday decorations together in one organized space.

6. Store Wrapping Paper in a Garment Bag

Instead of trying to find a spot for all the leftover wrapping paper, use a garment bag to neatly store it. Not only will you save space, you can easily see what wrapping paper you have for the next year.

7. Use a Wrapping Paper Storage Box

You can also use a wrapping paper storage box to organize your wrapping paper. This helps prevent them from getting crushed, and it stands upright to help

you save floor space. Some even come with a clear top so you can always see the wrapping paper.

8. Label All Your Storage Containers

This is one of the easiest ways to get organized. Label your ornaments, tabletop decorations, lights and more. By doing this, you can easily find exactly what you're looking for, instead of having to open every storage box and dig through everything.

9. Designate a Storage Space

Create a designated space specifically for your holiday decorations. Whether it's in the basement, the garage or a different space in your home, keep all your holiday decorations together. This goes for every holiday — you can even color coordinate storage bins for each

season to help make it even easier to find what you're looking for.

10. Organize Gift Wrapping Supplies in a Storage Cart

Each small shelf or bin can be used for gift tags,

bows, ribbon, tissue paper and more — plus you can easily wheel the storage cart away out of sight and into storage. This works great all year round for all your gift wrapping needs.



## DAYS GONE BY

**5 Years Ago  
December 26, 2013**

A shed was completely destroyed by fire early Monday morning, Dec. 23 at a Town of Kewaskum home owned by Carey Flanders, 8911 Highland Drive, Kewaskum.

Cody Seibel to play in All-American Bowl all-star game played at the Mall of America Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on December 28.

Two women and one man were arrested for attempted strong-armed robbery after an incident involving a 56-year-old woman in West Bend. According to a press release from the West Bend Police Department, at approximately 8:10 p.m. on December 13, a male suspect had approached the woman and attempted to take her purse away while exiting Pick and Save on S. Main Street in West Bend. The suspect fled after the purse strap broke, and the woman maintained possession of her purse. She was not injured. Upon further investigation, the woman told police she noticed the male standing in the entry earlier using a cellphone and followed by a female suspect who followed her in the store using a cellphone as well. It was believed a third suspect operated the getaway vehicle. From witness statements and surveillance video, leads were developed to begin the search for the suspects. On December 17, a patrol officer spotted a vehicle matching the description, and all three subjects were identified, taken into custody without incident, and questioned by the police. All three suspects confessed. They are in custody at the Washington County Jail with charges being reviewed by the Washington County District Attorney's office.

Governor Scott Walker, on Thursday, Dec. 19, signed Assembly Bill 297 into law to the delight of local school officials. The newly passed bill requires a complainant to collect signatures equal to 10 percent of the school district's population to trigger a state review to remove race-based mascots and nicknames. Complainants would have to prove discrimination at a hearing.

A daughter, Margaret (Maggie) Vanelda, to Mark and Stephanie Coulter, was born on November 5.

A son, Hudson Harold, was born to

Brian and Rosemary (Janeczko) Lackas of Campbellsport on December 4.

**15 Years Ago  
December 18, 2003**

Ben Tennes had a construction business and always found himself going to Milwaukee for needed tools and supplies. This is how he got the idea to open his own hardware store as he was aware of the fact that if he was having this problem, so were others in the West Bend area. Ben, who also kept hammering away at his general contractor business, opened Tennes Hardware in 1953 at 112 S. Fifth Ave., in West Bend.

This year's first place tree was done by Holy Trinity students. The students won a \$50 prize. The tree is located in front of the Statesman office on Main Street.

On Wednesday, Dec. 10, Mrs. Claus visited grades 5K through 5th at Wayne Elementary School. She answered questions from the children and told them that Santa and his elves were busy getting everything ready for Christmas Eve. Mrs. Claus (Pat Del Ponte) visits students at Wayne Elementary School every year.

A daughter, Hannah Marie, was born to Katie and Boyd Hall, of West Bend, on December 10.

A daughter, Madison Rose, was born to Bridget and Adam Schrank, of Kewaskum, on December 6.

William A. "Bill" Edwards, 71, of Kewaskum, passed away on December 15.

Elizabeth J. Flitter, nee Weasler, 91, of West Bend, passed away on December 10.

John J. Propson, 86, formerly of West Bend, passed away on December 10.

Ottillia A. "Tillie" Mueller, 82, of Fredonia, passed away on December 13.

Suzanne "Sue" Charlotte Cordes, nee Berdinner, 72, of Wausaukee, passed away on December 13.

**25 Years Ago  
December 23, 1993**

The Kewaskum Kiwanis have selected Ramor Acres and Bindrich Beef as their 1993 outstanding conservation farm operations. The award has been presented annually since 1958 to family farms within the Kewaskum School District who have demonstrated a commitment to soil and water conservation. The award is

presented as a part of Kiwanis annual Farm/City Meeting which emphasizes the importance agriculture plays in our local economy.

Krysten Ammel, daughter of Larry and Cheryl Ammel, and Allie Bruendl, daughter of Alan and Elizabeth Bruendl, were named as Kiwanis Students for the month of November.

Kim Stielow, daughter of Linda Clement of Kewaskum and Bill Stielow of Horicon recently completed boot camp at Naval training Command in Orlando, Florida, on November 19. Fireman Apprentice Stielow also graduated from Engineering School in the Fireman Field on December 23. Stielow will report to her first duty in San Diego, California.

The Kewaskum boys basketball team was without one of its best offensive players against New Holstein here, last Tuesday night, December 14. Luckily for the Indians and coach Jim Westphal, somebody else was there to pick up the slack. That somebody was James Zautner, who scored 19 points, including seven in the decisive fourth quarter, as the Indians beat the Huskies, 48-43, in an Eastern Wisconsin Conference contest.

A daughter, Krystal Valentine, born to Thomas and Nancy Hartmann, of Kewaskum, on November 28.

A son, Dylan James, was born to Daniel and Shelby Sarauer on December 8.

**50 Years Ago  
December 20, 1968**

A burglary at Kewaskum Community High School which occurred sometime between midnight Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday is

being investigated by local police. According to Chief of Police Roland Pledl a total of \$98.76 was taken from an unlocked cabinet in the office of Supt. of Schools Marshall Boyd. His secretary, Miss Ann Kadinger, discovered the loss when she reported for work at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday. The door of the superintendent's offices was forced open and a door leading to the boiler room in the basement was also forced. Pledl reported that nothing was taken from the boiler room. Both doors were damaged considerably. At first Chief Pledl believed that someone either hid in the building or set the door latch so that entrance could be gained after the night janitor left at midnight. Later it was discovered that an outer door leading to the wrestling room on the north side of the building had been forced to gain entrance.

Mary O. Heisdorf, 18, of R. 2 Kewaskum, suffered a laceration on the forehead early Monday when a car driven by Kenneth F. Wagner, 19, of West Bend struck a guard rail on Highway 45 about a half mile north of Kewaskum. The accident occurred as Wagner apparently lost control of his car while leaving a driveway and making a left turn onto the highway.

A woman and two of her children from Campbellsport had a narrow escape from death or serious injury Tuesday morning when a flash fire and explosion destroyed their trailer home in Campbellsport. The blaze broke out about 10:45 a.m. Two other children in the family were reported in school at the time and the woman's husband was at work at Kewaskum. The

woman, Mrs. William Shulka, and the two children escaped with only the clothes they were wearing. Shulka is employed at the Wimmer Lumber Co, R. 2 Kewaskum. The family was reported to have obtained at least temporary living quarters with Shulka's father, who resides at the Johnson Trailer Court in Kewaskum.

Mrs. Elizabeth (John) Martin of Kewaskum, was honored with a dinner and buffet supper at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, on Sunday, Dec. 8, in observance of her 92nd birthday anniversary.

Kewaskum firemen answered a call to the Carl Meilahn rural home in the Town of Kewaskum, located about two miles north-east of the village, at 11 a.m. Saturday to extinguish a chimney fire. No damage resulted.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone, Kewaskum, on December 12.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Theusch, Kewaskum, on December 18.

Mrs. Gregor Weis, 60, of the Town of Ashford, passed away on December 14.

**75 Years Ago  
December 17, 1943**

Cpl. Edw. H. Bohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Bohn of Kewaskum, has arrived home from Deshon General Hospital, Butler, Pennsylvania, to spend a month's leave with his parents. Cpl. Bohn was injured last April 1st while serving with a tank destroyer division in North Africa and is now recuperating from his injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jandre and son Kenneth were Fond du Lac callers Monday.

Mrs. Jake Raether

entertained a number of little girls at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Joyce's birthday anniversary.

Frau Gertrud Scholtz-Klink, Nazi women's leader, has been making a morale-building tour of Germany and Austria addressing women's groups on the glory of German motherhood and the need for matching the production of men.

Although Kewaskum lost the West Bend nonconference game last Tuesday, 37 to 22, the basketball squad remains undefeated in the conference competition. In the rival school game with Campbellsport Friday, Dec. 10, Kewaskum won by a 23 to 14 score. Both games were played here with huge crowds of spectators in attendance at both games.

**100 Years Ago  
December 21, 1918**

Erwin Rose, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose of the Town of Kewaskum, had both of his arms fractured while hauling a load of wood to this village. When passing the Henry Bremser place, a sudden jolt of the wagon threw the boy out and landed him on the frozen ground, causing the fractured arms.

In the league bowling the past week at Eberle's alleys, Alex Klug of the leading Eberle's Buffets team rolled a 247 game and 590 total in three games as the Buffets beat the Studebakers. The Overlands also beat the Statesman team by 85 pins.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weddig, of West Bend, on December 11.

Jacob Becker, 69, of Kewaskum, passed away on December 15.

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To get your news published in the Kewaskum Statesman, please have your items to us by Monday at 2 p.m. of the week you wish to see something published.

If you have story ideas or something we should look into, please contact our reporter Anne Trautner.

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# Community Gatherings

To be included in the Community Gatherings, please submit your event prior to our 2 p.m. Monday deadline.

**Every Monday** - Partner and Line Dance lessons at the Amerahn, 9480 Hwy 45 N, Kewaskum. Held 7 - 9:30 p.m., Basic steps taught from 6:30 - 7 p.m., Cost is \$5 per night. Hosted by the Country Club Dancers. [www.countryclubdancers.com](http://www.countryclubdancers.com).

**Every Tuesday** - Preschool Storytime, West Bend Library, 10 a.m.

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**Every Wednesday** - Baby/Toddler Storytime, West Bend Library, 9:15 a.m.

**Every Wednesday** - Toddler Storytime, Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

**Every Thursday** - Preschool Storytime, West Bend Library, 6:30 p.m.

**Every Thursday** - Museum of Wisconsin Art Express Talks. A short, art-filled break led by curators. Noon - 12:20 p.m.

**Every Saturday** - Museum of Wisconsin Art Drop-in art making for all ages. 205 Veterans Avenue, West Bend. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 20** - Shalom Wildlife Zoo, Christmas at the Zoo. Now through December 31. Enjoy the wildlife, the unique holiday displays and decorations with a slow drive through the zoo. Petting zoo. Complimentary hot cocoa. Grizzly Grill Restaurant will be open. Last car in one hour before closing. 1901 Shalom Drive, West Bend. Monday - Wednesday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Thursday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., December 26-31 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 20** - A Kaleidoscope Christmas - a festive gala filled with music, magic, refreshments, fun and lots of local art for sale. 1201 Erie Ave, Sheboygan. 4 - 8 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 21** - The Plymouth Arts Theatre Company and Elite In Motion Dance Studio present "The Story of the Nutcracker". Adults \$13. Children 12 and under \$8. [www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org). 520 East Mill Street, Plymouth. 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 21** - A Kaleidoscope Christmas - a festive gala filled with music, magic, refreshments, fun and lots of local art for sale. 1201 Erie Ave, Sheboygan. 4 - 8 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 21** - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. No meeting.

**Saturday, Dec. 22** - A Kaleidoscope Christmas - a festive gala filled with music, magic, refreshments, fun and lots of local art for sale. 1201 Erie Ave, Sheboygan. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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**Friday, Dec. 28** - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. No meeting.

**Saturday, Dec. 29** - Museum of Wisconsin Art Snow Day Studio Saturday. For the final Studio Saturday of 2018 wear your holiday sweater, make frosty fun art projects and get into the winter groove. 205 Veterans Avenue, West Bend. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Monday, Dec. 31** - Goodtime Dutchmen New Years Eve Day Dance at Amerahn Ballroom, 9480 Highway 45 N, Kewaskum. Free beer. 1 - 5 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 4** - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. Cathy Majkowski/Benefits of Living in Community. 7:30 - 9 p.m.

**An Upcoming Calendar of Events for Riveredge Nature Center, 4458 County Hwy Y, Newburg, WI. Visit: [www.riveredgenaturecenter.org](http://www.riveredgenaturecenter.org) for further information.**

**Thursday, Dec. 27** - Little Explorers Playgroup. Chase the Chill. Join us for an hour of Nature Play and

share the wonder of winter through outdoor play. We will sled down hills, imaginary ice fish on the pond, build snow forts and create some frozen artwork for all to enjoy. We'll also start and enjoy a winter campfire. Nature sensory bins for babies and exploration tools for older children will be available. Please dress for OUTDOOR play. Indoor activities will be planned in case of inclement weather. Cost: Non-Members and Trail Pass Members \$5.00 per child; All-Access Members: FREE. Little Explorers is a drop-in style playgroup which allows children to be engaged in unstructured, outdoor play and gives parents a chance to meet other adults. A staff member or volunteer will be available to answer questions, supply equipment, or lead a hike if desired. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Playgroup explores in rain, wind, sun, and snow. Playgroup will be canceled if there is a risk of severe weather. Watch the website for updates. Any age is welcome to attend playgroup. Our average age range is 2-5 years old, but everyone benefits when there are children of all ages. Our yard is stroller friendly near our play area. If we choose to go on a hike, we will also choose trails which are stroller friendly. What to bring: Both parents and children should be dressed for the weather. This might include: rain pants, rain coat, waterproof boots, hat, mittens, snow pants, thermal underwear, and wear anything which can get dirty. Extra change of clothes for each child (can be left in the car). Snack and water bottle (optional, but strongly recommended). 10 - 11 a.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 1** - Bird Club New Years Birdy Brunch. Since New Year's falls on the day of the week we traditionally meet, we thought we'd combine our usual "every bird is a new bird" field trip with a New Year's Birdy Brunch. No speaker, just a morning field trip beginning at 7 a.m. at the Port Washington marina boat ramp that will work its way back to the barn at Riveredge for brunch at 11 a.m. The menu calls for egg bakes, brunch potatoes, bagels with cream cheese, Kringle, juice, and coffee. Bring your spouse, kids or other significant folk to the brunch. Please RSVP by December 27 the number of people in your party planning to join to Carl at: [cschwartz3@wi.rr.com](mailto:cschwartz3@wi.rr.com) so we know how much food to prepare. And if you have any leftover Christmas cookies, please bring them along. We will be setting us some platters to add to dessert. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 4** - Night Ski, Snowshoe And Candle-lit Hike. Start your weekend right. Enjoy the beauty and serenity of a crisp snowy evening on skis or snowshoes. Traverse our trails, lighted by the soft glow of lanterns, or those trails lit only by the light of the moon and stars. Refreshments will await you at the end of the trail. It's an experience you won't soon forget. (Please call or check our website for current snow conditions before venturing out - event may need to be canceled due to ice or weather conditions). Fee: Non-Members: \$5, Trail & All-Access Members: FREE. Price does not include equipment. You are absolutely welcome to bring your own snowshoes or skis, or make it easy and rent a pair of our snowshoes (\$10 per hour for non-members, \$5 per hour for Trail Pass members, and FREE for All-Access Members). Please call 262-375-2715 ahead of time to reserve a pair- we have a limited amount of snowshoes they will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-registration recommended. 4:30 - 8 p.m.

## An Upcoming Calendar of Events for the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest...

**Friday, Dec. 21** - Winter Solstice Night Hike. Gather around the fire as we share traditions of the longest night of the year. We will then travel through the dark woods to find out what animals are awake and braving the cold of a winter night. This program is best for families with children over 6 years old. Zillmer Trail Shelter (located off County Road SS between Highway G and Highway 67 near New Prospect). 6:30 - 8 p.m.

*All the events are free except at locations where a Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required or where a fee is listed. The events are held within the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit at the locations listed for each event. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located about 20 miles north of West Bend and 20 miles south of Fond du Lac.*

## Missoula Children's Theatre To Hold Auditions

Auditions will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs" in the Kewaskum High School auditorium on Monday, Jan. 14, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Those auditioning should arrive at 4:15pm and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

Among the roles to be cast are Snow White, her friends Phineas, Foxy and Fernando, Queen, seven Dwarfs, the Forest animals, Black Forest Creatures, a Magic Mirror, Bats, Henchmen and the King. All students, grades kindergarten through 12th grade, are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant directors will also be cast

to aid in rehearsals throughout the week, and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. MCT tour actors/directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 4:30 to 9 p.m. each day.

"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs" will be presented at 3 and 7 p.m. on Saturday Jan. 19, in the Kewaskum High School theater. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Kewaskum is brought to you by Kewaskum Kiwanis Club with support from Kewaskum Area Arts Council and the Kewaskum School District.

For more information, call David Roehrig at 920-948-6045 or email at [deroehrig@gmail.com](mailto:deroehrig@gmail.com).

## "Drive Sober Or Get Pulled Over" Holiday Campaign Runs Through January 1

To discourage impaired driving and support public safety, law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin will patrol in greater numbers for longer hours during the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" holiday campaign that began on Friday, Dec. 14, and continues through New Year's Day. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is utilizing federal funds to support the stepped-up law enforcement efforts, public education and outreach.

"The goal of this federal, state and local initiative is to prevent needless tragedies along our roadways and help ensure that everyone has a safe, enjoyable holiday season," WisDOT secretary Dave Ross said. "We appreciate all those who will be working over the holidays to serve and protect the public. Motorists can do their part by buckling up, watching their speed and being patient and alert every trip."

Last year in Wisconsin, alcohol-related crashes resulted in 169 deaths and more than 3,000 injuries. Also last year, there were over 24,200 OWI convictions in Wisconsin. While alcohol-impaired driving remains a concern, Wisconsin and many other states see a growing challenge with drugged drivers — people whose ability to

safely operate a motor vehicle is compromised by drugs including prescription or over-the-counter medications and illegal narcotics.

To combat the problem, Wisconsin currently has:

- 25 multi-jurisdictional, high-visibility OWI enforcement task forces that operate year-round across the state.

- About 3,800 law enforcement officers trained in Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) to help detect and remove impaired drivers from roadways.

- 292 highly-trained Drug Recognition Experts - among the most in the nation.

How citizens can help:

- If you suspect a driver of being impaired, call 911. Be prepared to provide as much detail as possible about the driver, vehicle and location.

- If you plan to celebrate, identify a sober designated driver. Never allow someone else to get behind the wheel impaired.

- Download the free "Drive Sober" mobile app from the WisDOT website. It includes a "find a ride" feature to help locate transportation alternatives.

- Some taverns and restaurants have programs to provide patrons a safe ride home. Visit [www.tlw.org/](http://www.tlw.org/) and click on "Safe Ride."

## AREA CHURCH SERVICES

### Kewaskum

#### Holy Trinity Catholic Church 331 Main St., Kewaskum

Reconciliation Saturdays 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m., Saturday Mass at 4:00 p.m., Sunday Mass at 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Tuesday Mass at 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday Mass at 7:45 a.m. Adoration: after Tuesday evening and Friday morning masses. Father Jacob Strand, 262-626-2860.

#### St. Michael's Catholic Church 8883 Forest View Rd., Kewaskum

Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Adoration: Wednesdays 6:30-8 p.m. Father Jacob Strand, 262-334-5270.

#### St. Matthias Chapel: N1044 Highway S, Campbellsport

Sunday Mass 6 p.m. Sunday, May 27-Sept. 2. Father Jacob Strand, 262-626-2860.

#### Peace United Church of Christ 343 First St., Kewaskum

Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. Sunday School with Worship at 9:30 a.m. Adult supervised nursery during 9:30 a.m. service. 262-626-4011

#### St. Lucas WELS

1417 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum  
Saturday Worship at 6 p.m. Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (262) 626-2680.

#### Kettlebrook

Now Meeting at Kettlebrook Community Center, 2378 W. Washington, West Bend

9 a.m. Sunday services. Troy Loether, Pastor, Phone 262-365-0980. And at Jackson (10 a.m.). Visit: [www.kettlebrook.org](http://www.kettlebrook.org).

#### Kewaskum House of Prayer 100 Clinton St., Kewaskum

Services on Sundays at 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Thursdays at 7 p.m. Pastor Joseph Brath. 262-626-8337.

#### Kohlsville

St. John's Evangelical Church  
5696 Beaver Dam Rd., Kohlsville, WI 53090

Worship at 10 a.m. Fellowship Meal Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Pastor Terrie R. Beede 414-861-4613.

#### Boltonville

New Horizon United Church of Christ  
9663 Highway 144, Kewaskum  
Sunday morning Worship at 9 a.m. Pastor David Schlieter. Phone 262-692-6444.

#### Beechwood Lake Area

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
W8497 Brazelton Dr., Random Lake  
Sunday at 8:45 a.m. and Monday at 6:30 p.m. Phone 920-994-9060.

#### New Fane

St. John Lutheran Church  
(Missouri Synod) - New Fane  
Sunday Divine Worship Services at 7:30 and 9 a.m. Thursday evening Worship at 7 p.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays of the month at 9 a.m. service, and the following Thursdays; second and fourth Sundays of the month at 7:30 a.m. service. Rev. Mark Eckert. Phone 262-626-2309.

#### Town of Farmington

St. Andrew Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) & Early Childhood Center  
7750 St. Hwy. 144, West Bend.  
Sunday morning worship 9 a.m., Sunday morning Bible study and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Reverend Jonathan Vierkant (262) 335-4200, [www.standrew-west-bend.org](http://www.standrew-west-bend.org). Come share the love and saving grace through Jesus with our church family.

#### Wayne

Salem United Church of Christ Wayne, WI  
Located north of intersection Hwy W and Hwy H/Mohawk Rd (5 mi west of Kewaskum on H). Sunday Worship 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10:15-11 a.m. Holy Communion the first Sunday of the month.

Pastor Ruth Hansen. Phone 262-665-2367. Find us on Facebook at SalemUCCWayneWI.

#### Allenton

Zion Ev Lutheran Church (WELS)  
6430 County Rd D, Allenton, WI 53002  
Worship Hours: Thursday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. Pastor Steve Bode, 262-483-0407.

#### Campbellsport

First United Methodist Church  
203 N. Fond du Lac Ave,  
Campbellsport  
Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m. Communion first Sunday of every month. Pastor Mary Balson - 920-922-6332.

#### The Campbellsport Alliance Church N1876 Cty. Rd. V, Campbellsport, WI

Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Small Group Bible Studies at 6:30 p.m. and Awana Club (K-sixth grade) 6:30 p.m., Youth Group (senior and junior high) on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Douglas Birr, Phone 920-533-5123.

#### Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod) - 350 S. Helena St., Campbellsport

Sunday morning services at 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9 a.m. Monday evening service at 7 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. Rev. Paul Cerny. Phone 920-533-4385.

#### United Christian Church of Campbellsport (United Church of Christ)

228 Forest Street  
Sunday morning worship services will be held at 9 a.m. Communion the first Sunday of the month. Wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome with us. Rev. Paula N.M. Anderson, 920-533-5369.

#### St. Matthew's Catholic Church Main and Helena Streets, Campbell- sport

St. Martin's Chapel - Ashford  
St. Kilian Chapel - St. Kilian  
Parish Office, 419 Mill Street,  
Campbellsport  
St. Matthew: Monday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service; Tuesday 8:30 a.m. School Mass; Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service; Thursday 8:30 a.m. Mass; Friday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service; Saturday 4 p.m. Mass; Sunday 9 a.m. Mass  
St. Kilian: 4th Sunday of the month at 7:30am  
St. Martin: 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:30am Fr. Mark Jones. Phone 533-4441. New parishioners are always welcome.

#### Dundee

Trinity Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), Dundee, WI  
Monday Worship 7 p.m., Sunday Worship at 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15 a.m. Visitors always welcome. Holy Communion second & last weekends of each month. Rev. Bobby Oberg. Located at the corner of First and Elm Streets, Dundee. Phone 533-4138.

#### Lomira

Springfield Community Church  
Meeting at Lomira High School  
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m., Pastor Ray LaBatte, 920-517-2112.

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Lomira  
Saturday evening Mass at 4 p.m. Father Michael Petersen. Phone 920-269-4429.

#### Trinity United Methodist Church 300 Church St., Lomira

Sunday Worship at 9 a.m. Pastor Rom Pegrum (920) 269-4411. [www.trinityunited-methodistchurchlomira.com](http://www.trinityunited-methodistchurchlomira.com).

Call by Monday at 2 p.m. to make changes to our Area Church Services.  
262-477-1176



Judith Berger O'Brien awarded three students with book scholarships this fall. Pictured (from left) are: Emily Harley of Ripon, business management- management supervision; Judith Berger O'Brien; Delilah Hernandez of West Bend, nursing; and Kristina Faymerville of Fond du Lac, business management - small business entrepreneurship.

photo submitted

## Moraine Park Students Can Apply For Berger Book Scholarship

Moraine Park Technical College students can apply for a scholarship for books and necessary supplies, thanks to the generosity of community supporter Judith Berger O'Brien.

Berger O'Brien established the Berger Book Bag grant with the Moraine Park Foundation in memory of her husband, Joseph S. Berger, Jr., who passed away in 2010. The Berbers recognized the need for classroom essentials, like books and sup-

plies, and that assistance with funding for these items was hard to come by.

"The Berger Book Bag grant is my way of honoring the Berger Family, who were past community leaders in Fond du Lac, by assisting the future leaders and workers of our community," Berger said. "I am so proud of the efforts that Moraine Park students expend to create better lives for themselves, their families, and their communities."

The Berger Book Bag grant offers eligible students up to \$300 per semester to use toward their books or academic supplies. Applications for the spring 2019 semester will be accepted through January 1.

For more information on this scholarship or to apply, visit [morainepark.edu/scholarship](http://morainepark.edu/scholarship). For more information on the Berger Book Bag grant or other Moraine Park scholarships, call (920) 924-3263.

## Rep. Kremer Receives WMC's "Working For Wisconsin" Award

In Wisconsin, 83 lawmakers repeatedly stood up for tax cuts, pro-growth reforms and investments in our state's workforce this past legislative session. Each of these legislators supported initiatives that will spur economic growth and job creation by putting an emphasis on improving Wisconsin's business climate.

WMC, the combined state chamber of commerce and manufacturers' association, is recognizing individual lawmakers with a prestigious "Working for Wisconsin" award in response to their efforts to keep the state moving forward.

The Working for Wisconsin award recognizes individual legislators who supported specific pro-growth policies and earned at least a 70 percent rating on WMC's legislative scorecard. During the 2017-2018 legislative session, Rep.

Kremer voted 100 percent of the time to support a stronger Wisconsin economy.

"Rep. Kremer is a solid leader who has delivered tremendous results for taxpayers and the business community," said WMC president & CEO Kurt R. Bauer. "Rep. Kremer has a passion for policies that support job creation and economic growth, which is imperative to our state's future."

WMC is presenting 83 legislators with the prestigious Working for Wisconsin award, and 68 award-winning lawmakers tallied 100 percent voting records on the WMC scorecard.

"Legislators earned this award because of their continued efforts to make Wisconsin a destination for new and expanding businesses," added WMC senior vice president of government relations Scott Manley. "Additionally, these policies have made Wiscon-

sin more attractive for talent as we look to grow our workforce."

WMC's voting scorecard is graded based on the key votes affecting industry and based only on the lawmaker's individual voting record, despite partisan affiliation.

"Wisconsin has now witnessed four consecutive legislative sessions dedicated to passing pro-growth reforms, put in place and signed by Gov. Scott Walker," added Bauer. "As our economy continues to expand, it is important that we have a legislature who understands the need for continued reforms."

WMC and its members thank Rep. Kremer for their commitment to Wisconsin's businesses and workers.

"We look forward to our continued work with Rep. Kremer as we make Wisconsin the best place to live, work and play," Manley concluded.

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## School Happenings

### Kewaskum High School

**Thursday, December 20**

- ✓ Basketball Boys JV2 Game vs. Ripon at Kewaskum Middle School Gym 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Basketball Boys JV Game vs. Ripon at Kewaskum High School Field House 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Match vs. Ripon at Ripon High School 6:30 p.m.
- ✓ Basketball Boys Varsity Game vs. Ripon at Kewaskum High School Field House 7:15 p.m.

**Friday, December 21**

- ✓ Ice Hockey Boys Varsity Game vs. Fond du Lac at Blue Line Family Ice Center 7 p.m.

**Saturday, December 22**

- ✓ Ice Hockey Boys JV Game vs. Fond du Lac at Blue Line Family Ice Center 1 p.m.

**Thursday, December 27**

- ✓ Basketball Boys JV2 Tournament vs. Mayville, Oostburg, Sheboygan Lutheran at Oostburg Elementary School Gym Time TBD
- ✓ Basketball Boys Varsity Tournament vs. Living Word Lutheran, Mayville, Oostburg at Oostburg High School Time TBD
- ✓ Basketball Boys JV Tournament vs. Living Word Lutheran, Mayville, Oostburg at Oostburg Middle School Time TBD
- ✓ Ice Hockey Girls Varsity Tournament vs. Xavier at Tri-County Ice Arena Time TBD
- ✓ Ice Hockey Boys Varsity Tournament vs. Catholic Memorial at Nagawaukee Ice Rink Time TBD
- ✓ Basketball Girls Varsity Tournament vs. Kiel at Kiel High School 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ Basketball Girls JV Tournament vs. Kiel at Kiel Middle School 5:30 p.m.

**Friday, December 28**

- ✓ Basketball Boys JV2 Tournament vs. Mayville, Oostburg, Sheboygan Lutheran at Oostburg Elementary School Gym Time TBD
- ✓ Basketball Boys Varsity Tournament vs. Living Word Lutheran, Mayville, Oostburg at Oostburg High School Time TBD
- ✓ Basketball Boys JV Tournament vs. Living Word Lutheran, Mayville, Oostburg at Oostburg Middle School Time TBD
- ✓ Ice Hockey Girls Varsity Tournament vs. Xavier at Tri-County Ice Arena Time TBD
- ✓ Ice Hockey Boys Varsity Tournament vs. TBD at Nagawaukee Ice Rink Time TBD
- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Tournament Mid-States Classic vs. Whitewater at UW Whitewater 9:30 a.m.
- ✓ Basketball Girls Varsity Tournament vs. Kiel at Kiel High School 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ Basketball Girls JV Tournament vs. Kiel at Kiel Middle School 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday, December 29**

- ✓ Ice Hockey Boys Varsity Tournament vs. TBD at Nagawaukee Ice Rink Time TBD
- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Tournament Mid-States Classic vs. Whitewater at UW Whitewater 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, January 2**

- ✓ Ice Hockey Girls Varsity Game vs. Green Bay East at Blue Line Family Ice Center 5 p.m.
- ✓ KHS Baseball Open Gym KHS Auxiliary Gym 6 - 7:30 p.m.

### Kewaskum Elementary School

**Thursday, December 20**

- ✓ 4K Christmas Concert KES Cafeteria 10 - 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

### i4Learning Community School

**Thursday, December 20**

- ✓ i4L PTO Book Fair i4L Room 123 1:30 - 2 p.m., 3 - 3:30 p.m., 6 - 6:30 p.m., 7:30 - 8 p.m.
- ✓ i4Learning Christmas Concert WES Gym 2 - 3 p.m. and 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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## CAMPUS NEWS

### – University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

The following students from West Bend are performing in the 2018-2019 Whitewater Symphony Orchestra:

Kendal Clemetson, accounting major, is playing violin II; Paige Cooper-Rolefson, Music major, is playing viola; and Erik Schmitt, Music major, is playing cello.

The group is filled with enthusiastic students, who are both music and non-music majors.

"Our ensembles contribute so much to a positive climate and culture. They bring together students who have decided to make music their career, as well as students for the enjoyment of playing," said Christopher Ramaekers, conductor of the Whitewater Symphony Orchestra. "Together we are exploring some of the greatest musical works of the last 300 years. It's very cool to study a score from 1808 and bring it back to life. It's both community building, critical thinking, and problem solving."

The group performs two concerts in the fall and another at the Holiday Gala in December. In the spring, the group holds two performances, and goes on tour every other year, usually to visit high schools. In addition, more than one hundred high school students visit campus each spring for an immersive music weekend to work with the college orchestra students and music faculty.

### – University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

Simon McGhee from West Bend, who is studying history at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, is among this year's scholarship recipients from the College of Arts and Communication.

McGhee was awarded the Francine L. Pease Arts and Communication Scholarship. This award was made possible by Francine L. Pease, a longtime advocate for education and for UW-Whitewater. It is awarded to students of at least junior status who are seeking a degree from the College of Arts and Communication.

### – University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

The following individuals from this area are among the more than 1,900 prospective candidates for degree attending University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee commencement exercises Sunday, Dec. 16, in Milwaukee.

#### Campbellsport

Jesse Dakota Ebert, School of Information

Studies, BS - Bachelor of Science

Luke Steven Schill, Lubar School of Business, BBA - Bachelor of Business Administration

#### Kewaskum

Angela David, College of Nursing, DNP - Doctor of Nursing Practice

Mallorie Nicole Kreis, College of Nursing, BS - Bachelor of Science

Tynecha Latrice Lipsco, Helen Bader School Soc Welfare, BS - Bachelor of Science

#### West Bend

Tyler Neil Acheson, College of Letters and Science, BS - Bachelor of Science

James Richard Basterash, School of Information Studies, BS - Bachelor of Science

Abigail Maurine Braun, College of Letters and Science, BA - Bachelor of Arts

Allison Marie Craighead, School of Education, BS - Bachelor of Science

Holly Hartman Dumproff, School of Education, MS - Master of Science

Andrea Mary Fell, College of Nursing, BS - Bachelor of Science

Kassandra Dawn Benson Fox-Delaney, Lubar School of Business, MBA - Master of Business Administration

Constance Lee Gaedtke, College of Letters and Science, BA - Bachelor of Arts

Christopher Jenkins, College of Letters and Science, BA - Bachelor of Arts

Caitlin Sue Michalski, College of Letters and Science, BA - Bachelor of Arts

Jenna Marie Morris, School of Education, BS - Bachelor of Science

Derek Gregory Palecek, Engineering and Applied Science, BS - Bachelor of Science

Jenna Marie Reichert, Lubar School of Business, BBA - Bachelor of Business Administration

Sara Jane Renderman, School of Education, BS - Bachelor of Science

Mae Elizabeth Stepanski, College of Letters and Science, BS - Bachelor of Science

Rachael Leigh Wolfgram, College of Nursing, BS - Bachelor of Science

### – University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

Nicole Chernohorsky from West Bend, who is studying psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, is among this year's scholarship recipients from the College of Letters and Sciences.

Chernohorsky was awarded the Letters and Sciences Alumni Scholarship.

College alumni and members of the Dean's Advisory Board participate in fundraising events and provide direct philanthropic contributions to this fund to provide scholarship support to select students. The focus of these funds is typically for international study experiences or for high-achieving students who will be aided in their academic pursuits with the support of the scholarship award.

### – University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

Alexus Semrau from West Bend, was part of a record number of University of Wisconsin-Whitewater students to land a job or earn admission to graduate school before winter commencement. Students accepted employment offers from all over the state and nation. Others are moving on to prestigious graduate school programs or launching their own businesses.

Alexus Semrau, an undergraduate accounting major, was hired as an Audit Associated with Grant Thornton in Milwaukee.

### – Milwaukee School of Engineering

The following students received academic honors from Milwaukee School of Engineering for the 2018 fall quarter:

#### Campbellsport

Zachary Seefeld, Dean's List, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

#### Kewaskum

Mikayla Dogs, Dean's List, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

#### West Bend

Katherine Augustine, Dean's List with High Honors, Bachelor of Sci-

ence in Architectural Engineering

Jacob Beine, Honors List, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Anson Dowd, Dean's List, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Katie Kershaw, Dean's List with High Honors, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Quinn Skidmore, Dean's List with High Honors, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Noah Waech, Honors List, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

Undergraduate students who have earned at least 30 credits and have a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher (out of 4.0) are on the Dean's List. Students who have maintained a 3.70 or higher receive "high honors."

Undergraduate students on the Honors List have earned a GPA of at least 3.20 (out of 4.0) for this quarter and are not on the Dean's List.

Milwaukee School of Engineering is an independent, non-profit university with about 2,800 students that was founded in 1903. MSOE offers bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering, business and nursing. The university has a national academic reputation; longstanding ties to business and industry; dedicated professors with real-world experience; extremely high graduate outcome rates; and the highest ROI and average starting salaries of any Wisconsin university according to PayScale Inc. MSOE graduates are well-rounded, technologically experienced and highly productive professionals and leaders.

## HONOR ROLLS

### Holy Trinity First Quarter Honor Roll

Holy Trinity School in Kewaskum has announced its first quarter honor roll.

#### High Honors - 3.5 - 4.0 \* denotes 4.0

Eighth Grade: Hayley Butschlick, Katherine Butschlick, Emma Graf, Mikaela Marquardt, Sarah Okrent, Victoria Quissek\*, Grace Rochon\*, Noah Schellinger, Emily Vorwerk, Jenna Vorwerk, Sydney Wheaton\*, Brooklyn Wildt.

Seventh Grade: Jillian Chamblee, Macy Fleischman\*, Lauren Ford, Ashleigh Hein, Joshua

Koenig, Natalie Nass, Cole Rochon, Emma Schultz, Natalie Sebo.

Sixth Grade: Anna Amerling\*, Mara Butschlick, Aubrey Evans, Eden Korth, Madelyn Marquardt, Emily Melzer\*, Hannah Staehler\*.

#### Honors 3.0 - 3.49

Eighth Grade: Kyle Dedrick, Breanna Schicker, Izabel Schoofs, Maggie Tennes, Alex Vorderbruggen.

Seventh Grade: Isabella Butler, Luke Graf, Luke Grover, Sarah Hill, Olivia Olson.

Sixth Grade: Landon Daniel, Luke Okrent, David Zillmer.



Area veterans stand on the basketball court to be recognized during a Veterans recognition ceremony during halftime of the Kewaskum boys basketball game on Tuesday night, Dec. 11.

photo by Anne Trautner

## Stephanie Meyer Recognized With St. Joseph's Hospital Award

Stephanie Meyer, West Bend, critical care technician in the Modified Care Unit, has been recognized with St. Joseph's Hospital's semi-annual Sunflower Award for her care, compassion and authenticity.

Four nominators recognized Stephanie for hard work and dedication to her unit and patients.

"Stephanie was amazing, I had complete trust

in her," said one nominator. "She was kind and made sure that I was comfortable."

"Stephanie has pulled me out of self-pity by just being her!" said another nominator. "Her empathy, humor, compassion and pure authenticity lights up my room every time she enters."

The Sunflower Award honors extraordinary nursing support staff who demonstrate devo-

tion, strength and compassion to ensure the well-being of patients, family and staff. St. Joseph's Hospital recognizes one nursing support staff member twice a year. Each Sunflower honoree is recognized at a public ceremony in his/her unit with a certificate, a Sunflower Award pin and a hand-carved stone sculpture titled "Supporting Heart." The sunflower was chosen

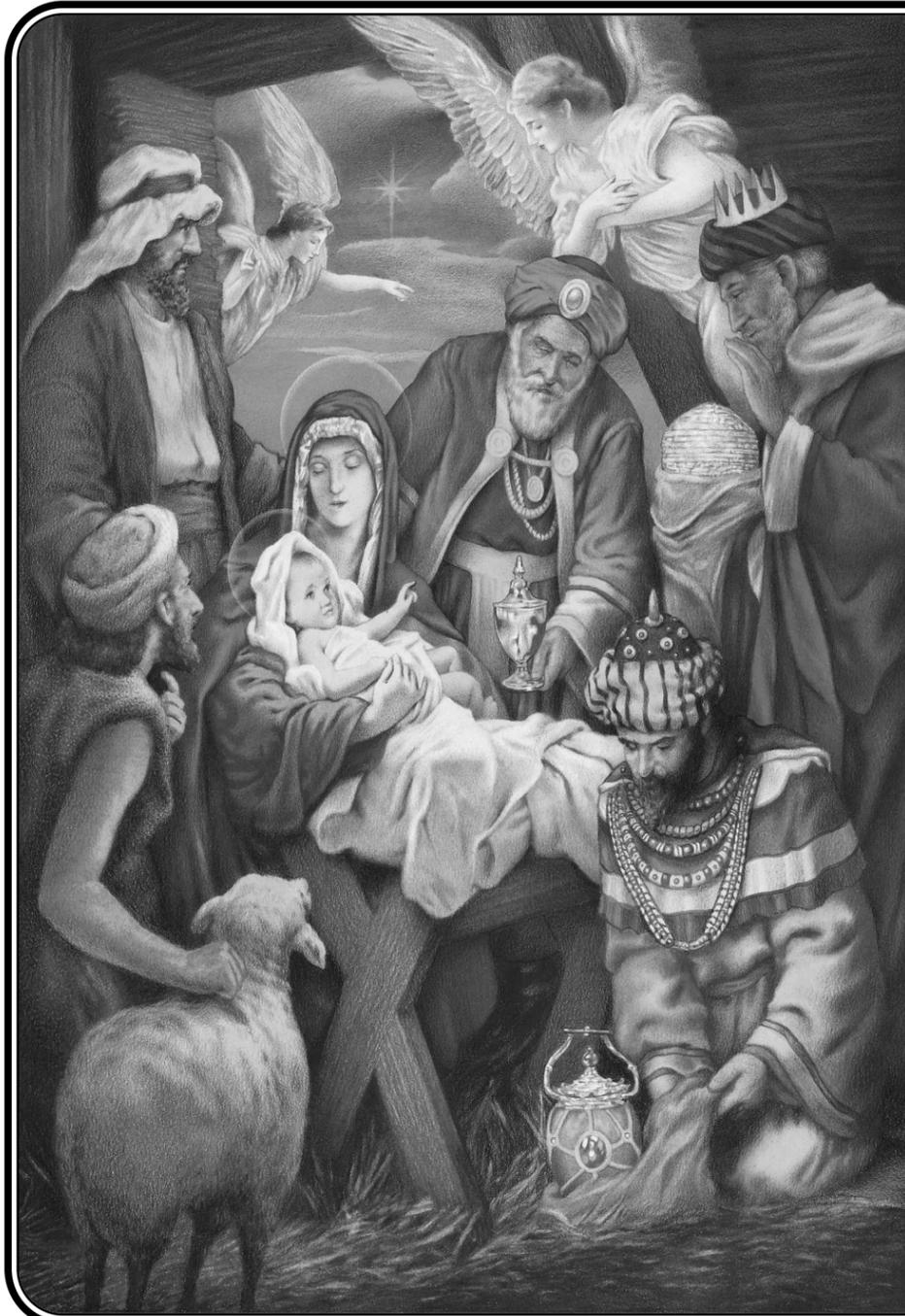
as the award theme because the sun symbolizes warmth and strength, and the flower represents devotion, compassion and enthusiasm.

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians and staff may nominate a support staff member by filling out the form available in CHD hospital lobbies and nursing stations and following the instructions or through

Excellence in Action.

Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin St. Joseph's Hospital, founded in 1930 by local doctors, community leaders and the Sisters of the Divine Savior, is a full-service hospital serving residents of West Bend and Washington County. St. Joseph's Hospital specializes in women's health and birthing services, cancer care, surgi-

cal procedures and rehabilitation services. It's part of the Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin health care network, which includes four community hospital campuses, more than 1,600 physicians and nearly 40 health centers and clinics, drawing patients from throughout the Midwest and the nation.



## HOLY TRINITY/ ST. MICHAEL PARISHES

### *Merry Christmas!*

*May the Good News of  
our Savior's birth fill you with joy  
and peace this Christmas!*

#### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

##### Monday, December 24, 2018

4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity

6:00 p.m. at St. Michael

6:00 p.m. at St. Matthias

10:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity

##### Tuesday, December 25, 2018

8:00 a.m. at St. Michael

10:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity

*"Today in the city of David a Savior has been born  
for you who is Christ and Lord." (Luke 2:11)*



# O'Come Let Us Adore Him!

## Holy Trinity

### Catholic Church

331 Main Street, Kewaskum

262-626-2860

Father Edwin Kornath

#### Christmas Eve:

4 p.m. Mass

10 p.m. Mass

#### Christmas Day:

10 a.m. Mass

## Peace United

### Church of Christ

343 First Street,

Kewaskum

262-626-4011

Rev. J. Eric Kirkegaard

#### Christmas Eve:

6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Candlelight Services

#### Christmas Day:

9:30 a.m. Worship

## St. Lucas Evangelical

### Lutheran Church

1417 Parkview Drive,

Kewaskum

262-626-2680

Pastor James Hoogervorst  
and Pastor Timmothy Henning

#### Christmas Eve:

2 p.m. or 4 p.m. Lutheran School  
Services

6:30 p.m. Sunday School Service

10 p.m. Candlelight Service

#### Christmas Day:

9 a.m. Worship

#### New Year's Eve:

Dec. 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Service

## Kettlebrook

www.kettlebrook.org

262-365-0980

#### Christmas Eve at noon at:

Jackson Area Community Center,  
N165 W20330 Hickory Ln.

#### Christmas Eve at 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. at:

Kettlebrook Community Center,  
2378 W. Washington St., West Bend

## Kewaskum House of Prayer

100 Clinton Street, Kewaskum

262-626-8337

Pastor Joseph Brath

#### December 23:

10 a.m. Christmas Pageant

#### Christmas Eve:

6 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

## St. John's Evangelical Church

5696 Beaver Dam Rd., Kohlsville

414-861-4613

Pastor Terrie R. Beede

#### December 23:

10 a.m. Service

#### Christmas Eve:

7 p.m. Service

## New Horizon

### United Church of Christ

9663 State Road 144, Kewaskum

262-692-6444

Pastor David Schlieter

#### Christmas Eve:

4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

#### Christmas Day: No Service

## St. John

### Lutheran Church

N665 Highway S, New Fane

262-626-2309

Rev. Mark Eckert

#### Christmas Eve:

6 p.m. Children's Program

9 p.m. Candlelight Service

#### Christmas Day:

9 a.m. Worship Service

#### New Year's Eve:

7 p.m. Worship Service

#### New Year's Day:

No Service

## Salem United Church of

### Christ, Wayne

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5 miles West of Kewaskum

262-626-4000

Pastor Ruth Hansen

#### Christmas Eve:

6:30 p.m. Service

## St. Michael's

### Catholic Church

8877 Forestview Road

Kewaskum (St. Michaels)

262-626-2860

Father Edwin Kornath

#### Christmas Eve:

6 p.m. Mass

#### Christmas Day:

8 a.m. Mass

## St. Matthias Chapel

N1044 County Highway S

Campbellsport

262-626-2860

Father Edwin Kornath

#### Christmas Eve:

6 p.m. Mass

## St. Martin's Chapel

Ashford

920-533-4441

Rev. Mark Jones

#### Christmas Eve:

6 p.m. Mass

## Zion Ev Lutheran Church

### (WELS)

6430 County Rd., D, Allenton

262-629-5914

Pastor Steve Bode

#### Christmas Eve:

5 p.m. Carol Sing

5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

10 p.m. Candlelight Worship

#### Christmas Day:

9 a.m. Christmas Day Worship

## First United

### Methodist Church

203 N Fond du Lac Ave.,

Campbellsport

#### Christmas Eve:

6 p.m. Service, led by the children

No service on Sunday, Dec. 23

## Campbellsport

### Alliance Church

N1876 County Road V,

Campbellsport

920-533-5123

Rev. Doug Birr

#### Christmas Eve Service:

5 p.m. "God With Us"

## Immanuel Lutheran

### Church WI Synod

350 Helena Street,

Campbellsport

920-533-4385

Rev. Paul A. Cerny

#### Christmas Eve:

6:30 p.m. Worship Service

#### Christmas Day:

9 a.m. Worship Service

#### New Year's Eve:

No Service

## United Christian

### Church

228 Forest Street, Campbellsport

920-533-4296

Pastor Paula Anderson

#### Christmas Day:

9 a.m. Festival Service  
with Communion

## St. Kilian Chapel

N189 Highway W,

Campbellsport

920-533-4441

Rev. Mark Jones

#### Christmas Day:

7:30 a.m. Mass

## St. Matthew's

### Catholic Church

Main and Helena Street,

Campbellsport

920-533-4441

Rev. Mark Jones

#### Christmas Eve:

4 p.m. Mass

#### Christmas Day:

9 a.m. Mass

## West Bend Community

### Church

2005 S. Main St., West Bend

262-338-0725

Pastor Adam Baker

#### Christmas Eve:

4 p.m. Family Worship Service

6 p.m. Family Worship Service

#### Christmas Day:

No Service

## Trinity Evangelical

### Lutheran Church

#### of Dundee

494 Elm Street,

Campbellsport (Dundee)

920-533-4138

Pastor Bobby Oberg

#### Christmas Eve:

4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Worship Services

#### Christmas Day:

9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion

#### New Year's Eve:

4:30 p.m. New Years Worship  
with Lord's Supper

## Holy Angels Catholic Church

138 N. 8th Ave., West Bend

262-334-3038

Fr. Patrick Hepp

#### Christmas Eve:

4 p.m. Children's Mass with Pageant

7 p.m. Mass (Music from the  
Contemporary Choir)

#### Christmas Day:

8 a.m. Mass

9:30 p.m. Mass

11 a.m. Mass

## St. Frances Cabrini Catholic

### Church

1025 South 7th Ave., West Bend

262-338-2366

Father Nathan Reesman

#### Christmas Eve:

4 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Mass

11 p.m. Mass

#### Christmas Day:

9 a.m. Mass

11 a.m.

## St. Mary's Immaculate

### Conception Parish

1610 Monroe St., West Bend (Barton)

262-338-5600

Father Nathan Reesman

#### Christmas Eve:

4:30 Mass

7 p.m. Spanish Mass

10 p.m. Mass

#### Christmas Day:

9:30 a.m. Mass



# So It Goes

By Andrew Johnson

Christmas is a special time of year when the birth of the Savior is celebrated. It is the reason for the season. All of the things associated with this celebration can be special and even magical but should point back to what Christmas really means.

In the same way that Providence showed His love for us we can show love for others. This love is the greatest force known to man and is available to everyone if they accept it and give it away. It is good to give this gift, as well as receive it, during the season and make lasting memories.

About a week before Thanksgiving, my wife, Laura, received a call from Jackie Fechter from Christmas on IndianLore, a Christmas tree farm near Kewaskum. She told Laura that our family had been chosen as one of its veteran families to select a Christmas tree from the farm.

Laura and I went to the farm approximately two weeks ago. We walked in to the office and said we were looking for Jackie. Without hesitation, Jackie came over to us and said that we were to pick out a tree in honor of our son, David, who was KIA in Afghanistan. She obviously knew his story and the love I felt at that mo-



Each ornament, like this one honoring the late 1st Lt. David Johnson, on this year's Wisconsin Veterans Christmas tree, was made in the Native American tradition of a "dream catcher" symbolizing the dreams of service members who gave all.

ment was special; our son was remembered.

Jackie gave us a tour of the farm's large selection of trees. She explained to us that she was not giving us the tree; an anonymous family had paid for it. Jackie pointed out that there were 18 families who paid for trees for veterans at the farm this year. Wow, what an awesome gift from someone I don't even know. Whoever you are ... thank you!

The community's love for our veterans is well received by this family. This was one of the best

Christmas gifts our family has ever received. The tree is proudly displayed in our home and is decorated with family ornaments having associations from all of our four children and then back to our parents and grandparents.

On Saturday, Dec. 8, Laura and I had the opportunity to visit the state's Executive Residence along with other Wisconsin Gold Star families to see this year's Wisconsin veterans' tree. Each ornament decorating the tree was made under the direction of Linda Hughes from Randolph. Each one represents killed veterans, killed police officers, and other active duty veterans. Each one has a gold star, red, white and blue feathers, a black ring, a dog tag, and the name of the sponsor of the ornament.

Linda said that this year's ornament represented a "dream catcher." She said that the "dream catcher" origin is from Native Americans. It was placed at the head of every baby's cradle in teepees. The weaving part of the dream catcher is said to catch bad dreams.

When they look at the dream catcher ornaments, Linda explained, families can think of the dreams of their loved ones and remember that the dream was to serve in the military, and they did fulfill



Andrew and Laura Johnson, publishers of this newspaper, in front of this year's Wisconsin Veterans Tree in Madison on December 8.

their dreams. Linda has been involved in making the ornaments and deco-

rating this special tree for many years. Laura and I wish you

and your family a Christmas full of love, hope and happiness!

*Wishing you all the ingredients of a Merry Christmas!*



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Area veterans smile before being recognized on the basketball court during a Veterans recognition ceremony during halftime of the Kewaskum boys basketball game on Tuesday night, Dec. 11.

photo by Anne Trautner

# KHS Basketball Team Holds Alumni Night

The 2018-2019 Kewaskum High School basketball team invites all Kewaskum High School basketball alumni to attend the boys basketball game on Thursday, Jan. 10, in the Kewaskum High School gymnasium.

The varsity game against Campbellsport begins at 7:15 p.m. KHS basketball alumni will receive complimentary admission to the game.

## Library Happenings



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# Christmas GREETINGS



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# What Christmas means to me...

## St. Lucas Lutheran School

It means family and Jesus to me.

*Garrett Pickering  
Grade 4*

To me it means to be with family and friends and go to church on Christmas and celebrate the birth of Jesus, the messiah who came to die on the cross and take away the sins of the world so all could join him in heaven and in hell.

*Stuart Scheunemann  
Grade 4*

It means to me that Jesus Christ is born and it means so much that I want to make you happy and everyone. Some people have a hard time with things. So when you make something or read or get sad try to not get sad.

*Bella Janz  
Grade 3*

The Christmas season means Jesus' birth as it says in Luke 2:12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloth and lying in a manger. Matthew 2:10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. Matthew 1:23 "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and

they shall call his name Emmanuel." Luke 2:11 For unto you a child has been born this day in the city David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. If you want to look some up yourself I will list some. Isaiah 7:14, Isaiah 9:6, Acts 5:31, Zechariah 9:9, Philippians 2:8-10, Isaiah 11:1, Matthew 1:21.

I'm not going to list them all but if you want to see more go to "What Christians Want To Know" and type in 20 great Bible Verses for Christmas Cards. Christmas really means a lot about Christian faith and our Saviors birth so please join me in believing in the true Lord God.

*Ryleigh Schacht  
Grade 3*

It means to me that I should be grateful for everything I have, I should help people with things, pray to God every morning, afternoon and night, and love everyone in my life. That is what the holiday season means to me.

*Hadley Enright  
Grade 3*

The holiday means to me that Jesus Christ is born. Plus making cookies and Christmas parties.

*Jordyn Prochnow  
Grade 4*



Picture by Weston Ciriacks, Age 6

It means to me the birth of Jesus.

*Ranen Enright  
Grade 4*

The holiday season means to me that Jesus was born and it is Christmas time. In Christmas time my goal is to spread a lot of Joy, Peace and Hope. It is also that Christ was born and that we are now saved through his love and grace. In my home we do get presents but I love to give them. We also go to Grandma's and Grandpa's houses. We get to see aunts, un-

cles and cousins. It always so much fun. But the season's real meaning of the season is that Christ is born, and I am no longer dead in sin, but saved through the love of Christ.

*Holiday Joyfulness,  
Cassandra Gudex  
Grade 7*

To me the holiday season is driving the long way home just to see the Christmas lights on everyone's houses. Baking Christmas cookies and watching cheesy Hallmark movies. Waking up to fresh snow on

the ground and school being canceled. Going to Christmas services and singing at the top of my lungs. All in all, the holiday season is a time to be surrounded by family and smiles.

*Katie Scheunemann  
Grade 8*

Christmas is all about Jesus.

*- Abby  
Grade 1*

Christmas is the birthday of Jesus.

*- Alec  
Grade 1*

Jesus in the manger. That's what Christmas means to me.

*- Jack  
Grade 1*

Christmas is about my Heavenly Lord. He has

done so much for me.

*- Eliana  
Grade 2*

Christmas means a lot to me. It is about the birth of our Saviour. Mary had to ride on a donkey and that wasn't very comfortable. Joseph had to walk. He stood by Mary.

*- Kylie  
Grade 2*

Christmas means spending time with family and coming around the fire. It is when Jesus was born.

*- Addy  
Grade 2*

Christmas means our Christ Jesus, Saviour's birth.

*- Asher  
Grade 2*



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# What Christmas means to me...

## Little Folks School House

- Christmas means to me kindness.  
*Wade W.  
Age 5*
- Christmas means to me going outside to play.  
*Calie E.  
Age 5*
- Christmas means to me decorating a Christmas tree.  
*Sadie T.  
Age 4*
- Christmas means to me snow!  
*Matthew B.  
Age 4*
- Christmas means to me eating candy canes.  
*Blake R.  
Age 5*
- Christmas means to me getting presents.  
*Brewer K.  
Age 5*
- Christmas means to me being with my family.  
*Ava S.  
Age 4*
- Christmas means to me getting and giving presents.  
*Jax B.  
Age 4*
- Christmas means to me getting presents.  
*Alexis S.  
Age 4*
- Christmas means to me getting presents.  
*Briella M.  
Age 4*
- Christmas means to me getting presents.  
*Jackson S.  
Age 4*
- Christmas means to me getting presents.  
*Bailey S.  
Age 4*
- Christmas means to me singing Christmas songs.  
*Masie B.  
Age 5*
- Christmas means to me it's snowing outside and Santa comes!  
*Willa D.  
Age 4*
- Christmas means to me presents.  
*Leni D.  
Age 4*
- Christmas means to me eating candy canes.  
*Morgan M.  
Age 4*
- Christmas means to me candy.  
*Madelyn P.  
Age 4*
- Christmas means to me getting presents.  
*Jax W.  
Age 4*
- Christmas means to me you get presents.  
*Sam S.  
Age 4*
- Christmas means to me happy.  
*Jase R.  
Age 4*
- Christmas means to me to get presents.  
*Hunter M.  
Age 4*

## i4Learning Community School Grades 3-5

- Holidays Mean Family To Me.  
Holidays mean family to me because I always make cookies with them. Also because I always spend Christmas Eve with them. Another reason is I always make cards and presents for them. Also because I always decorate with them. That's what holidays mean to me!  
*- Hannah*
- The holiday means everything to me. I like the food, ginger bread cookies and candy. I like the presents and Christmas Eve. I like the decorations and spying for Santa. I like getting together and hoping for a

blizzard. I like building massive fort and have snowball fights.  
*- Owen*

Holidays mean to me New Year's Eve. My birthday is on New Year's Eve. But we always just have cake and presents.  
*- Lindza*

Holidays means gifts to me because who gave you it and see what you get and say thank you for it.  
*- Eric*

Holidays mean snow to me because I can make snowballs and have snowballs fight and build forts and make snow angels!  
*- Caleb*

Holidays mean family and friends to me. Because holidays are times to spend time with loved ones. Family and friends for holidays are fun because you can talk. Also you can have fun together. That's what holidays mean to me.  
*- Chase*

Holidays mean together time to me because I can see my friends and family. I get to have fun with everyone. I spend sometime talking to them and catch up with what's happened recently. Also we can play board games and video games.  
*- Elijah*

The holidays mean joy to me. I'm joyful because of family and friends, presents and most of all Jesus. I'm joyful for talking to and seeing my family for a nice meal and seeing what they got me. My family is also joyous for the birth of the Messiah, Jesus.

*- Zach*

Holidays mean sports to me because I usually watch sports on a holiday. Sometimes the Packers play on a holiday. Sometimes the Bucks play on a holiday. Also I like playing sports on a holiday. I like watching sports on a holiday with my cousins. There is also always an interesting sport on when there is a holiday.  
*- Mitch*

Holidays mean sports to me because all sports like football and basket ball play in the winter. Also because I love sports and I love the holidays. so if I do both of them it will make me happy. Also because I love to look for the players that I have cards for. Also because I love to yell at the bad calls.  
*- Alex*

The holidays mean Jesus to me because it's a huge part of our religion. And how he died on the cross for us. We always go to church on December 24 to celebrate Him.  
*- Lilly*

The holiday means joy to me. The holiday means joy to me because I get to have fun with my family. Some of them come from far away and some come from less than five minutes away, but I get to have fun with them all.

The holiday means joy to me because on Christmas we wake up with presents under the tree and everyone is happy. The holiday means joy to me because everyone is celebrating Christ's birthday and we dress up to go to church. There we have treats, sing "Silent Night," "Emmanuel" and

other songs while holding candles.

The holiday means joy to me because there's snow on the ground and we go sledding and have fun making snow angels in the snow!  
*- Eliza*

The holidays mean love to me. I love family. I love decorations. I love the food. I love Christmas! I love the magic! I love having fun. I love giving and getting gifts! I love everything about the holiday season!  
*- Daisy*

Holidays mean decorations to me because I decorate my Christmas tree in the house after the first of December. Decorations are fun to put up, but hard. Some people put lights spiraled around trees and ornaments on bushes. My favorite is the icicles with stripes that go up and down.  
*- Paiton*

Holidays mean family to me because me and my family celebrate Christmas together. Second we have tons of fun together. Third we have delicious food that we make and eat. We all also love finding our elf zamoodleyo-nut. One time he duck taped himself to our fan. He also ziplined across the kitchen with string. Five, we have an ornament that is a pickle. One hides it and whoever finds it wins.  
*- Kaylee*

Holidays mean Jesus to me. It is Jesus's birthday. It means a lot to me

because I'm a Christian and he died on the cross. He is our saviour and we celebrate Jesus.  
*- Richard*

Holidays mean joy to me because of all the decorations that they have on their tree. They have some delicious food too. There is so much joy and cheer spread around the world. You also get to see family and friends. You get to get gifts and give gifts. That is why I love the holidays.  
*- Tess*

Holidays mean family because all of my family traditions have my family with me. And I love my family so I try to spend as much time with them as possible. And I know my family loves me, so the holidays are joyful.  
*- Izak*

Holidays mean cousins to me because they are really fun. I love my cousins and we watch the rival Warriors and Cavs. My cousin is a Cavs fan and I'm a Warrior's fan and we have a bet on the game!  
*- Eli*

The holidays mean fun to me because family comes over and we get to have fun talking and giving gifts. We also get gifts. We get to eat a bunch of food and we get to play lots of fun games. We also get to play in the snow (even though I don't like snow).  
*- Tesa*

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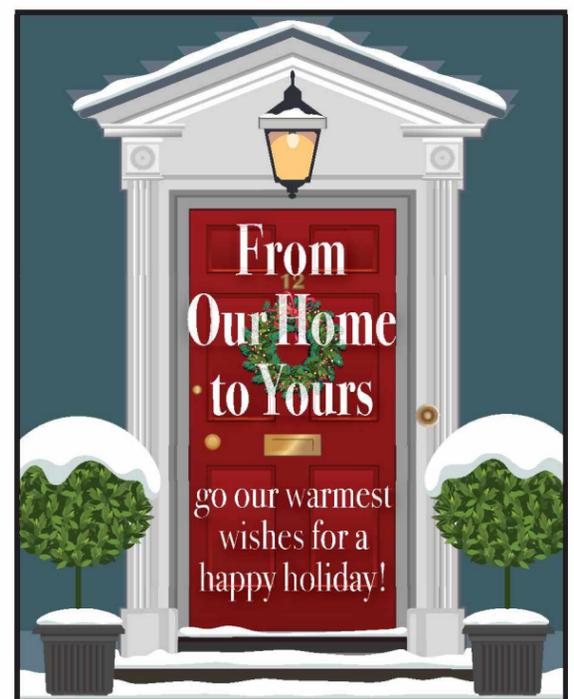


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# What Christmas means to me...

## i4Learning Community School Grades 3-5

Holidays mean family to me because we get to see each other. And we get to give gifts to family. Also we get to decorate together and we have good food to make.

- Annika

## What The Holidays Mean To Me

The holidays mean family and gifts to me because I love seeing people's faces when they open the gifts I give them. When holidays come around, I always decorate for my family, I get gifts early, I give away my art and I love spending time with my family. Holidays mean a lot to me.

- Sarah

## Holidays Mean Family To Me

Holidays mean family to me because we get to spend more time with them. Also it means family to me because we see each other more when it's the holiday

season. Also because we see the ones who live far away. Lastly, they mean family to me because it's the only time we're all together.

- Audrey

What the holidays mean to me is Jesus being born. That means we have to pray for him because he is the reason we have Christmas. Christmas is really about Jesus risking his life for us so he had to die on the cross. Christmas is about giving more than receiving gifts. If you go to church on Christmas they have a mass for Jesus. Don't just think that Christmas is about not getting gifts. It's about Jesus being born.

- Brianna

The holidays mean family to me. The holidays mean family to me because we always read the Night Before Christmas, open our presents trying to take turns. Then later that day I get to go and see all of my family and friends and play around. The holi-

days are a joy filled time for me.

- Claire

The holidays mean to me love because family gather around each other to eat food. What more do you need? Love, because when you eat you think of everyone around you and how they love you. You think how they put their hearts to us. That's why love makes me think of the holidays.

- Abigail

Holidays mean friends to me. I love to play with them in the snow. They are very nice to me. They give me toys. Sometimes they love to play in the snow. They are the best friends ever. They help me when I need it. They are great!

- Joel

## What The Holidays Mean To Me.

Holidays for me is joy, snow, family, friends for we can spend time with our family and friends.

- Dylan



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Holidays mean cheerful to me because...I get to be with my family and because we go to parties. Also because my family plays games and laugh together.

- Celia

Holidays mean joy to me because it makes me happy and we get to have a joyful day and night and a joyful dinner, lunch and breakfast.

- Aaliyah

The holidays mean presents to me. I get a lot of presents. I get a lot of stuff I like in my presents. I wake up ahead of time to look at my presents. I get to open presents with my family.

- Jace

Holidays mean family to me because we all get together. We all eat together and we all play together.

- Kendal

Holidays mean snow to me because it's fun to have snow fights. Espe-

cially with your family and you can eat snow on your tongue and making snowmen and you might need some help too.

- Chayce

What family means to me. It means when you don't get to see them a lot, the holidays are a perfect time to see your family. When you don't see them on a regular basis, you could visit them on Christmas and friends could join too. When your relatives live far away they could visit on this holiday when they miss a lot of stuff.

- Wyatt

The holidays mean to me that we're all together by each other and having a fun time. I'm thankful for God and Jesus and life. I usually never see my family members like my grandma and grandpa. When I'm with my family I feel a lot better. That's why. Merry Christmas.

- Jude

Holidays mean joy to me. I love to share the joy. I will share the joy to people. I like to feel joy in my body. People who do not have joy I will give them joy.

- Annie

## What The Holidays Mean To Me

Jesus, because it's his birthday and he rose after he died. He is in our hearts with us forever.

- Daniel

Holidays mean family to me because I love them because my family cares about me. Family because we get to go carolling.

- Superior

The holidays are special to me because Jesus was born in a manger. He was born on December 25. Jesus is very special because he died on the cross so he could keep the world going.

- Emma

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# What Christmas means to me...

## i4Learning Community School Grades 5K-2

Christmas means we open presents all of us as a family.

- Hadlee

Christmas means going to church and doing a play.

- Evie

Christmas means thanks to me.

- Emmett

Christmas means spending time together. We are all opening presents.

- Will

Christmas means to me my family because we huddle up by the tree.

- Jakob

I make cookies at my house. Christmas means sprinkles are good.

- Sydney

My family gets together and celebrate by the tree.

- Macy

Christmas means spending time with your family.

- Keirvan

Christmas means to me around the tree singing carols.

- Gracelyn

Christmas means to me spending time with my family.

- Ryker

We see lights at night.

- Nate

My family sits around the tree and opening presents. I love Christmas!

- Karlee

Christmas means to me. We will open the presents by the tree.

- Lillian

Dear Santa, Please give all of us presents. You have cookies and

milk and for your reindeers there are carrots.

- Genevieve

Christmas means to take turns opening presents.

- Isabel

Christmas means to spend time with your family.

- Landon

Christmas means spending time with my family, friends and uncles.

- Ben

We wait for Mom and Dad to open our presents.

- Rusty

Christmas means get the milk and cookies and setting up the Christmas tree.

- Miguel

Putting lights and ornaments on the tree.

- Logan

Christmas means loving everybody.

- Oliver

Christmas means to me spending time with family.

- Brandon

Christmas means gathering around the tree.

- Sierrah

Christmas to me is sitting around the tree.

- Cade

Christmas means we all get together and sing together and have a good Christmas.

- Anaston

Christmas means going to the park and seeing the light show.

- Alex

Christmas means to me standing and closing our eyes.

- Kobe

To me Christmas means being with family and friends, playing, opening presents, talk-

ing to people you haven't seen in a while and most of all just having a good time.

- Tessa

Christmas means to me my whole family we get presents. Christmas means my neighbor sets up Jesus and God.

- Alexa

We will sit around the trees.

- Cooper

I will lay out cookies for you, Mrs. Claus and even some carrots and apples for the reindeer.

- Lauren

I am going to my grandma's house for Christmas Eve. Nelle has the blue presents. I have the red presents.

- Charlie

I like to look at Christmas lights.

- Kaysie

Christmas tree presents.

- Clint

I like to decorate my tree.

- Addie

I like to give gifts.

- Bentley

I like to open presents.

- Carter

I like to open presents.

- Wyatt

I like to make cookies.

- Addilynn

I like to open presents.

- Maggie

I like to make cookies. They were good. We had supper first. Then we had cookies.

- Owen

I like to look at Christmas.

- Mason

I like Santa.

- Jackson

I like to go to Door County.

- Dottie



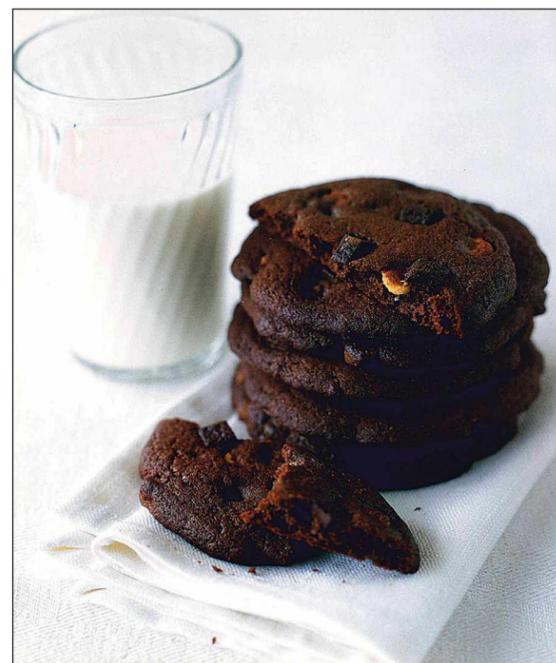
## Holiday Cookies The Whole Family Will Love

Many people enjoy baking come the holiday season, and perhaps no dish is more synonymous with holiday baking than cookies. Children leave cookies out for Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, while adults may indulge and enjoy an extra cookie or two at family gatherings or holiday office parties.

Cookies come in all shapes and sizes, so bakers have an array of options at their disposal when planning their holiday menus. Chocolate chip cookies may be among the most popular types of cookies, and bakers who want to capitalize on that popularity while giving loved ones something a little different may want to try the following recipe for "Double Chocolate Chip Cookies" from Maxine Clark's "Chocolate: Deliciously Indulgent Recipes for Chocolate Lovers" (Ryland, Peters & Small).

Double Chocolate Chip Cookies  
Makes about 12 large cookies

5 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened  
5 tablespoons granulated sugar  
5 tablespoons light brown sugar, sifted  
1 large egg, beaten  
1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla essence or chocolate extract (see note)  
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons self-rising flour  
3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2/3 cup (or more) dark and white (or milk) chocolate chips (or roughly chopped choco-



late)

A heavy, nonstick baking sheet

Preheat the oven to 350 F.

Using an electric mixer, cream the butter and sugars together until pale and fluffy. Beat in the egg and vanilla essence.

Sift the flour with the cocoa and salt in a small bowl. Fold into the egg mixture with the chocolate chips.

Place four heaping tablespoonsfuls of the mixture on the prepared baking sheet, spacing

them well apart. Press down and spread out to about 1/4-inch thick with the back of a wet spoon or with dampened fingers (you may like to scatter some more chocolate chips over the top). Bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Let cool on the baking sheet for 1 minute, then transfer to a wire rack. When cool, store in an airtight container. Repeat with the remaining mixture.

Note: Chocolate extract is a fat-free flavoring ingredient made from a blend of roasted cacao beans, water and alcohol.



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# What Christmas means to me...

## Holy Trinity Catholic School Third Grade

It means spending time with family. It means waiting for Jesus to be born. It means waiting for Mom and Dad. I'd like to be on the nice list. I'd like the computer to be on when Hannah wakes me up. I'd like to open presents sooner, but we can't

- Cole

Christmas is coming. Decorations are up. You see presents under the tree. To me it means family. We do about everything. We eat together. We play together. In the end we go to our grandma's house and we talk to cousins and we get more presents! We leave and wonder what I will get next year.

- Kyle

When it is Christmas morning I try not to look at the presents. I want to wait till my mom and dad wake up. Doing presents with my family is more fun than opening presents by myself. I go to church on Christmas Eve because my family doesn't like to go on Christmas morning. During Christmas Jesus is born. I spend time with my family during Christmas. On Christmas Eve after church, we go to my grandma and grandpa's house every year.

- Marcus

Christmas means to me that Jesus's birth happened and spending time with my family, not about the presents or the feasts. It is all about family, friends and God and Jesus. So next time it is Christmas remember and pray to God and Jesus. Also Christmas means to me that we have

to pray the Angelus and then another prayer and we also sell some of the toys we get!

- Jack

## What The Holidays Mean To Me

The holidays mean family because I get to see my family up north. I get to go to church up north. I go to my great-grandma's house as a tradition. We also eat a lot of food and treats.

- Brady

## What Do The Holidays Mean To Me?

Christmas is a joyful time of year. When someone says "Christmas" we often think of cocoa, snow, trees, lights, caroling, presents, eggnog and Santa Claus.

Many people don't think what Christmas really is about. I mean I love all the other stuff too, but mainly Christmas is about Jesus. Christmas all started with Jesus. The word Christ is in Christmas. To me Christmas means joy, family and Jesus. Christmas is a special time of year.

So this year, let's see the Christ in Christmas!

- Addi

Christmas means family and love to me. I get to spend time with my family. My cousins, me and my sister always go sledding at my grandma and grandpa's house on their hill. On Christmas Eve my whole family goes to church. We leave around 9 p.m. and church goes to maybe 11 p.m. Every morning I wake up because I am excited. Then I wake up Aubrey, my sister. Then mom, then Dad. When we all wake up, we open presents and after that we have to get ready to go to my other family's houses like Aunt Lisa, my

grandparents, my other grandparents. And when we were at my grandma and grandpa's, me, my cousin and my sister were setting up some stuff for to play school because the day before Christmas my grandma and me went to two stores and bought a lot of school stuff so we could play school. The day after Christmas my mom dropped me and my sister off at my grandma's house so we could bake cookies. Aubrey did the baking. I did frosting and sprinkles. Then we could taste test the cookies. They were yummy!

- Bryan

Spending time with my family. Going sledding with my cousins. Putting candy canes on the tree. Sleeping in till 10 p.m. and waking up at 4 a.m. Seeing what is under the tree. Separating gifts. Putting bows on Buddy and Kiki. Eating cookies. Waiting for elves to come. Going to friends' houses.

- Dedrick

Christmas means family because we always either go to our old church or the church we usually go to on Christmas Eve. Christmas also means being thankful because there might be other kids that don't get any presents. Also Christmas means because Mary did the will of God to have Jesus. It means love because we love our family and they love us. Christmas means funness because me and my sister Emma. We love to ice skate and we tell our mom and Abby to come outside and we put on a show. Christmas also means Jesus because he is born and it's his birthday. Sleep because we get to sleep in. It also means food because we got a lot of food.

- Chloe

I wake up and wait for everyone to eat breakfast and get a cup of coffee!

Then we open presents oldest to youngest and then Penny's and extra. An hour later we go to Grandpa. We each celebrate somewhere with our three grandpas and two grandmas. I never get sleep because my brother and sister wake me but this year I'm going in a boat for a Christmas present for my mom and dad. So, I get to sleep in...but that is not the point. The point is Christmas means a lot to me!

- Elly

This story is going to be about what Christmas really means to me. If I think about Christmas, I think about breakfast because every year my grandma and her boyfriend come over to our house to eat breakfast. Another thing I think about is giving presents to other people and watching people open presents that you got them. P.S. I woke up super early to open presents that's why I don't have that many presents when my mom comes out!

- Leah

The holidays mean a lot to me. My most favorite parts about the holidays are seeing my family all together and having a big party for the family to come over. One tradition we do for the holidays are throwing a big feast and having a big party. I love seeing everyone enjoying each other, and having a fun time. Some things I like to do at our party is eating lots of food, playing with my cousin Bella and playing with Brady and Gracie, my cousins. The holidays are my favorite days! Sometimes my dad and I make pie for the party too. Usually every year we go to Brady and Gracie's house for Christmas. This year we are going to have a party, and make pie and having a big feast, having Brady and Gracie come over and Bella might even come over to the Christ-

mas party. What are some things you do during the holidays? What are your favorite things to do during those times?

I hope you have a good holiday this year!

Merry early Christmas!!

- SiQi

## Holidays

We put cookies out for Santa to eat. When I wake up I wake up my sister. Then we wake up our mom and dad. Then we go downstairs to open presents. When we open presents we take time to see what is in it. After we open presents we go to our grandma and grandpa's house. Then we eat there. Then we open presents at their house. Then we watch a movie downstairs. After the movie is done we go up the stairs. Then we go home. It means to me that I get to spend time with my family.

- Quin

Christmas is coming up. You will start seeing decorations, trees, ornaments and wreaths. What Christmas really means spending time with family. We get together and have a little party and celebrate Jesus's birthday.

- Kiley

What Christmas means to me is that we have a lot of family traditions like going to Santa's workshop. Not having to go to school is amazing. Christmas is really awesome. I really want to be on the nice list. Christmas is awesome because your whole family is there with you to celebrate Christmas and to be nice as a family. Christmas means a lot to me just like my family means to me. Christmas isn't about presents. It's about spending time with family.

- Easton

Christmas means joy and happiness. On Christmas we go to church first. When we are done with church we say prayers. Then we open presents and watch three movies. We all wake up early like 5:00. After we open presents we play with the new a lot. At dinner we use big

glass cups and glass plates. For Christmas we have deer meat, turkey or chicken and green beans. When we open presents we read new books. On Saturday night we go to Grandma's and open one present. One more thing no school or work. On Christmas we go to Grandma's and have a party.

- Zach

Family because we open presents together. Thankful because when we open presents we say thank you to whoever got them. And before we open presents the parents talk and the kids play. Prayers because of the snow and the fun we have in the snow. Thankful for the long holiday we have so we can play with toys we get. And our cousins. When we open presents we say thank you to whoever got us them. Thankful I like the presents they got us.

- Max

Christmas means getting a tree, giving, snow, I love the cookies we make. I also like skating on the little ice rink someone has and the scenery we set up. I also like playing with the toys I get and when I get a toy I like a toy a lot I play with it a lot. Then I play with the other toys, but my favorite part is seeing family that lives close and far away. I also like making gingerbread houses and we eat the leftover candy. I'm also thankful for the break we get from Christmas. I like the looks on people's faces when they get the exact thing they wanted.

- Michael

Christmas means to me my family because they spend time with me. And when it is Christmas we play Christmas games like Santa Claus ball in the basement. Then my other family comes over. It is fun because my cousins are all boys so we play football and basketball. Then the next morning I wake up at 4:00. Then Mom and Dad wake up at 6:00 and open my presents. It is fun.

- Nolan



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# What Christmas means to me...

## Holy Trinity Catholic School First Grade

Christmas means singing in the concert.  
- Braden

Christmas means joy.  
- Brodey

The holidays means my friends and family get together.  
- Anthony

Christmas means Jesus's birth.  
- Rita

To me Christmas means that it is God's birthday.  
- Thomas

I like Christmas because I like to sing of Jesus's birth.  
- Regina

Christmas means celebrating with friends and family.  
- Aubree

Christmas means Jesus's birth.  
- Weston

Christmas means dancing to Christmas music.  
- Harper

Christmas means dancing to Christmas music.  
- Kaden

## Fifth Grade

The snow started to fall as Rhythm and Starfox walked out of the mall. They were just Christmas shopping for their friends. "Did you get everything?" asked Starfox. "Yes," replied Rhythm. "Even something for Cookie!" Starfox gave Rhythm a surprised look. "Without my permission!" she scolded. "It was for a good reason..." replied Rhythm nervously. Starfox's expression changed to an understanding look. "OK," Starfox replied. "I'll let you off this time." Rhythm was relieved that she wasn't too mad. Suddenly a question popped in Rhythm's head. "Speaking of reasons, what is the reason for Christmas?" she said. "Well, to me Christmas means to get together with friends and family to celebrate Jesus' birth," Starfox replied. "Oh, now I get it,"

said Rhythm.  
- Brooke

The holiday season means to me a simple time because Christmas is not a time of competition, it's a time of happiness. You shouldn't be going to the store and buy as many lights as you can to beat your neighbors in decorating your house. You're supposed to be celebrating Christmas with them instead of competing with them. It's supposed to be about friends and family. I'm trying to say that Christmas time is a simple time for me.  
- Mia

What Christmas means to me is gathering with family, giving presents and decorating. And most importantly Jesus's birth. When you do all of the things above, remember why you do those things, to celebrate Jesus. So this holiday season I remember and you should remember why we celebrate.  
- Eli

## Second Grade

I think Christmas is about putting ornaments on the tree and spending time with my family.  
- Sam

Christmas means spending time with my family. Christmas means having fun and getting together. Christmas means decorate the house and church.  
- Kamden

I like to spend time with my family and have fun on Christmas. I like to play games with my brothers.  
- Kaedan

I like Christmas because we get to put up a Christmas tree and decorate the house. I also like to celebrate Jesus' birth.  
- Isabelle

To me Christmas means spending time with your family and celebrating Jesus' birthday. I like Christmas because you get to spend time with your family, celebrate Jesus' birth, open presents, having eggnog and having fun. The best thing about Christmas is

celebrating Jesus' birth.  
- James

Christmas means to be nice. I like Christmas because Jesus is with us. The holiday season means family.  
- Parker

Christmas means family and friends. I like Christmas because we make ornaments together. What I like about Christmas is spending time together.  
- Landen

Christmas means to spend time with my family. I like Christmas because I get presents. The holiday season means setting up my tree.  
- Matthew

Christmas means family, Christmas tree and presents. I like Christmas because I get cookies and toys. The holiday season means eggnog and presents.  
- Tyson

I like Christmas because it's Jesus's birth and we get to decorate.  
- McKinley

Christmas means to me to spend time with my family. I like Christmas because it is fun with my family.  
- Maya

Christmas means to have fun. I like Christmas because we get to play in snow. The holiday season means a lot to me because we get to spend time with my family.  
- Ryland

Christmas means tracking Santa on my dad's phone and playing in the snow. I love opening presents and decorating cookies. I love spending time with my family and Jesus.  
- Aubrey

## Sixth Grade

This holiday season isn't always about the gifts. To me it's about spending time with family and celebrating

Jesus. Every year my family and I go to Christmas Eve mass before we go to my grandparents' house on my mom's side of the family. We always have a lot of fun. On Christmas Day we go over to my grandparents' house on my dad's side of the family. The food is delicious on Christmas Day and Christmas Eve. It is very fun to see most of my family during this time of year.  
- Anna

## What The Holiday Season Means To Me

Do you like holidays? I do. What does the holiday season mean to you? It means Jesus is here. Jesus is coming to us. To me the holiday season means God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are near. To me the holiday season is meant to be with family. Holidays are meant to be with family and party.  
- David

I think that the holiday season is about being with your family. Some people need to slow down and enjoy the season. So have a good season, slow down, see family. Do what makes you happy. Whatever you do, do what makes you and your family happy.  
- Ric

Happiness, joyful and bright is the feelings I get when the holiday season comes around. It's a beautiful time of year that I can celebrate with my family. It is very important to me that my family doesn't think of the holiday season as presents and trees. My family thinks of the beauty of the earth. I believe it is a great time for a fresh start. I love celebrating the true meaning of the holiday season while still having fun with my family.  
- Maddie

The holidays are right around the corner. People are preparing and so am I. For the holidays my family comes and we celebrate

for a while. I love that I get to see most of my family for the holidays around this time of year. At my house the holidays mean Jesus is coming into the world so he saves us! We also go to mass on Christmas Eve to celebrate Jesus coming into the world. The New Year is right after Christmas and everyone is excited for New Year's. New Year's gets us off to a fresh start. It's like having a new life, but not really. Both of the holidays have a lot of meaning, but the holidays to me mean many things from Christmas to New Year's.  
- Hannah

## What The Holiday Season Means To Me

The holiday season is more than lights, inflatable Santas, Christmas tree and the presents. The holiday season brings joy and laughter into our homes on Christmas Day. The holiday season is about spending time with family and honoring the birth of Christ our Saviour. The holiday season is not about Black Friday or rushing to get all your shopping done. It's about gratitude and giving to others that need it most. It's about laughing with the people who love you most and to bring joy to their hearts.  
- Eden

## What Does The Holiday Season Mean To Me?

The holiday season means that I get to see my family from different states and have a feast with them. Also after Christmas and the New Year you can start over and your soul will feel clear. To my family the life of Jesus is really important, so we set up nativity scene and we hang up crosses, but I understand if your family doesn't really cele-

brate Christmas and it is okay to believe in something else. This is what the holiday season means to my family and I.  
- Emily

What does the holiday season mean to you? To some kids it means presents, candy, lights and snow. But to me it means celebrating Jesus' birth and following our faith, and being with family and the people you love the most. Christmas is the most special holiday to my family because my whole family gets together, some even come from different states and then we celebrate with eating a big meal together. My family reunites in the holiday season, so it is a great time of year. The holiday season is a time of joy for me and my family. It also means New Year's comes around, so we all can get a fresh start, and redeem ourselves from our mistakes we've made last year. I am so thankful for the holiday season and everything that comes with it.  
- Aubrey

## What The Holiday Season Means To Me

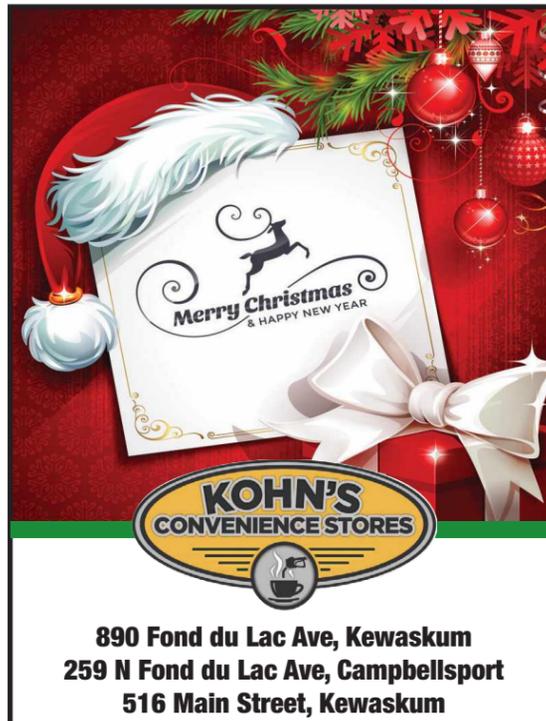
Christmas is right around the corner and everyone is getting ready, buying gifts and food. Sometime this season we should stop and think about what the holiday is really about and what it means to us. Family, love and happiness is what the holiday season means to me. We should spend as much time as we can with our family being happy and loving. Sometime this season we should stop and think about what the holiday is really about and what it means to us.  
- Mara



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# What Christmas means to me...

**Farmington Elementary School  
Mrs. Wenzlaff's  
Fifth Grade Class**  
Christmas!

Christmas is not about gifts. It's about family and friends. If you didn't know, Christmas is Christ's birthday. Some people ask for every toy that they see, others ask for Santa to help the needy. Christmas is the season to give, not get. It feels really good to get a gift, but it feels even better to give a gift to someone. I know kids love to get up and look under their Christmas tree for a nice surprise. Christmas is a holiday to enjoy

- Hayden

To me the holiday season means that we get to spend time with our families. The holidays don't mean, "I'm so excited to get my Christmas presents." It is not about that because we don't always need a gift or candy from Saint Nick. All it means to me is family time because no one lives life forever..

When you go somewhere for a holiday just be thankful for what you have like:

- shelter
- clothes
- food
- water
- peace
- American flag

- veterans who served for peace and freedom.

- Audrey

To me, the holiday season means a season of giving. To me it is

a season and time to spend with family, friends and other people in general.

The season is also about baby Jesus. Christmas is not just any holiday. It is baby Jesus's birthday. What I think, is without him, we wouldn't be here celebrating Christmas with lights, ornaments, decorations and Christmas trees. We would just be sitting here playing in the snow with no love or urge to give in our hearts. With Him, with Christmas, we do have love and an urge to give. So this holiday season make the people who give you gifts have a reason too. Maybe shovel a driveway, help decorate a tree, spend time with them. Even something as simple as giving them a hug. So this season be a giver. Be the one who deserves a present.

Happy Holidays!

- Oliver

What the holiday means to me is having peace. Peace to the whole world! Also, you get together with all of your family. You enjoy presents, spending time with friends and family, and counting down to the New Year.

This holiday means Christmas when the three wisemen followed the star. Another reason the holiday is special to me is it snows. The cold weather blows had, but the joy of having a snowball fight is worth it. Also you can build a snowman too! The holi-



Picture by Eliana Schepp, Second Grade

day means a lot to me! It has fun traditions filled with joy.

Happy Holiday!

- Kristen

The holiday season is always awesome. But there is a meaning to it. Yes, it is spending time with family, but there are other reasons too. The one I know for most is this.

Christmas is the day baby Jesus, our Lord, was born. He was gifted and they all celebrated. To this day we still celebrate that special event. We spend time with family and friends and give gifts.

But Jesus is the meaning of Christmas.

- Ali

All I Want For Christmas Is For The Person Who Is Reading This To Be Happy, Blessed And Loved!

To me Christmas is not about the gifts. It's about Jesus and about family. For example, on Christmas it is Jesus's birthday. I am glad for the presents, but I am

more glad about Jesus Christ and what He did for me and everyone else. I respect Him and he really matters to me, especially on Christmas. Also, Christmas means that I can laugh and have fun with my family. They are very special and I don't see all of them too often. It's a great way for me to see all of my cousins and to do fun activities with them. To me, Christmas is not about presents, it's about family and Jesus Christ.

- Kaelyn

What the holiday means to me. The holiday means not just to have fun and mess around. It means to work together on hard situations and help each other in need. You also gather with your friends or family and eat big meals, and dance, and give special presents to that special person. Everyone celebrates in their own way. you just have to have fun doing it!

Kaitlin

## Holiday Countdown

To put anyone in the holiday mood and prime for planning, check out these holiday fun facts, courtesy of Nationwide, Pew Research, Statistics Canada, and Good Housekeeping.

•Sarah Josepha Hale spent 36 years campaigning to make Thanksgiving a national holiday. She finally succeeded in 1863.

•It is believed that 50 pilgrims and 90 Wampanoag tribe members attended the first Thanksgiving feast.

•Ninety-six percent of American families gather each Thanksgiving.

•While it takes an average of seven hours to cook a turkey, the average time spent eating the Thanksgiving meal is just 16 minutes.

•About half of all Americans say it doesn't matter how people greet them

around the holidays, with "Merry Christmas" or "Happy Holidays" being non-preferential.

•Nine in 10 American's say they celebrate Christmas.

•Canada is a net exporter of fresh-cut Christmas trees. In 2016, the country exported close to two million trees.

•Coca-Cola is largely responsible for the red coat and ensemble Santa Claus wears. The company made the image popular in its 1930s advertisements.

•"Jingle Bells" originally was a Thanksgiving song, and it was first performed by composer/organist James Lord Pierpont at his church's Thanksgiving concert.

•The highest-grossing Christmas movie of all time is "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," starring Jim Carrey in the titular role.



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# What Christmas means to me...

## Farmington Elementary School Mr. Schultz's Third Grade Class

I love Christmas because you get to spend time with your friends and family. I also love Christmas because you get presents from your friends and family too. But my most favorite part of Christmas is when it's my birthday on Christmas!

But I also make cookies.

- Gomez

Christmas means so much to me. That's because I don't get to see most of my family. I love my family and I love Christmas!

- Alayna

What Christmas means to me is spending time with family and friends. Like my grandpa and grandma and my friends Henry, Grace, Ryan and Tyler. And also with my sister, dog, Mom, Dad and also my teacher, Mrs. Schultz. I love spending time playing and hugging my friends and family. I also love the feast and presents and seeing people so elated.

- Liam

The holiday Christmas means a lot to me! When I celebrate Christmas I think of when Jesus was born and to get together with my family!

- Olivia

I celebrate the holiday Christmas! This holiday means a lot to me because I spend time with my family and sometimes my friends. On a weekend in December I make Christmas cookies with my cousins. And I celebrate Jesus' birthday!

- Elianna

Hi Kewaskum! This is what a holiday means to me.

Christmas is a time to

celebrate with family and honor God. It is a time to give and thank people for gifts.

- Henry

I think Christmas is about cheer and family. You should be happy not sad. You should celebrate and get your present. You should decorate your tree. Be happy for your family. Get candy from Saint Nick on the 5th of December. On Main Street, West Bend, there is a parade.

- Heyden

Christmas is a very important holiday in our family. We get together and have family time. We have dinner together and dessert. To me dessert is the best part. I think it is a very important holiday. It is Jesus's birthday. He helps me through the whole entire year so He's a big part of me too. You get presents which means so much to me too. You don't get presents every day under a Christmas tree. It's one day every year and I look up to Christmas every year. Christmas is my favorite year.

- Elizabeth

The holiday means to me is spending time with my friends and family like Katie, Dave, Dougy, Aunt Tara and there is their baby that's name baby Everet, and my uncle that passed away. And know my friends Ryan, Wyatt, Henry and Jayden.

- Tyler

I celebrate Christmas and Christmas is really really fun to me because me and my family take turns opening presents. It is really fun. Then we go to a lot of other places. It is really fun.

- Eli

The holiday Christmas means a lot to me because Santa comes to your house and when

you wake up you celebrate Christmas. Also you get presents that have clothes and toys and stuff you need and want. Don't forget to write a letter to Santa and write a list of stuff you want.

- Kali

I'm glad that I have a family for Christmas. And my dad's half of the family is coming over for Christmas. And sometimes my mom's half comes for Christmas. That's what Christmas means to me.

- Ryan

I am glad Jesus was born in that barn to live a perfect life and then he died upon the cross. Another reason to celebrate Christmas is to spend time with friends and family. Invite them to the Christmas service at your church. Then tell them to go to church every day. Christ matters in Christmas big time.

- Wyatt

I love spending time with my family on the holidays. I spend in every holiday. I think holidays should be about spending time with your family. Family maybe the best thing that happens to your life. I love being with my family on the holiday. Do you?

- Grace

We always go to my aunt's home. Get to feast. Get presents, sing and meet family. We have a lot of fun.

- Isabella

I like Christmas because I get to spend time with friends and family. I open presents and watch Christmas movies with them and I go to my grandma and grandpa's house. The holidays are super fun with family.

- Sophie

What does the holiday season mean to me?



Christmas means to me that you get to spend time with my family a lot. We also get to celebrate Jesus birthday. Also we get to go to Christmas parties and we get lots and lots of presents. And also for a family tradition we hide a pickle.

- Olivia

We celebrate Christmas. We decorate the tree with ornaments on the tree and lights on the tree. We always decorate every time even this year and next year.

- Petushey

### Ms. Jolly's Third Grade Class

Christmas to me is a reminder of God, the Father's son, Jesus, and how he is our Saviour, which is why us sinful people are going to Heaven.

- Leo

What Christmas mean to me is being together with family and to celebrate Jesus's birthday. Without Him we would not even be here. It's not just all about presents.

That's what Christmas means to me.

- Eva

Christmas is spending time with your family, having fun listening to Christmas music.

- Owen

Christmas is special to me because that is God's birthday.

- Addy

I like the holiday seasons because it brings joy and happiness to people. And people love the holidays. The holiday also brings families

together.

- Michael

Christmas means to me spending time with my family and I really don't care about the presents that much. So, if I get something I didn't ask for, I just say thank you.

I love God for creating us and our families. Without God we would not be here. So thank you God for creating us! That is why I love Christmas!!

- Olivia

### Winter

Winter is awesome. We play in it. We have a snowball fight. It's a blast and you get hot cocoa. Hot cocoa is yummy and inside we watch movies and decorate the house. Now you have wait to do.

- Clairra

The holiday season means to me is...friends and family. Why I think friends and family is because they support me with love.

I would want for Christmas a roll of leopard duck tape and a half of foam ball, wiggle eyes.

Merry Christmas everyone!

- Lillian

The holidays mean so much to me because I get to spend time with my family which I can't do often. Another reason why is because we just enjoy being with each other for fun.

- Elaina

Christmas is special to me because you get to spend time with your

family. And you get to put up a Christmas tree and decorate it with your family. And you get to give presents.

- Charlie

Christmas means I get presents and go to Florida.

- Daniel

To me the holiday season means a lot. It means decorating my house and opening presents.

- Austin

### What Christmas Mean To Me!

When God got born! And the Christmas Spirit.

- Dalton

The holiday season means a lot to me. Once a year I get to see family I don't get to see. Christmas also means gifts. I also get to spend time with my family. I also like when I get my grandma's treats. Christmas is a special holiday because you set up a pretty tree and decorate it. That's what the holiday season means to me!

- Maddyn

The holiday season means a lot to me. It means a lot to me because during the holiday season I get to see the best people in the world. My family!

A couple more reasons are that I get a lot of gifts! I get things that I've wanted to have for a long time and also things I've just discovered but I still get it.

That's why I love the holiday season.

- Kendyl

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# What Christmas means to me...

**Farmington Elementary School  
Miss Trautner's  
Second Grade Class**

This is what the holiday season means to me: presents, joy, family, Christmas movies. I like to decorate the tree. My family also hangs up stockings for St. Nick.  
- Isabelle

This is how we do holidays. I give joy to my family, happiness, fun and care. It means lots to me. I watch nice movies. Nice and hot cocoa yummmmy. I make snowmen. Play in the snow. I love Santa, nice Santa. It gives my family joy and happiness.  
- Emma

This is how I celebrate Christmas:  
- I decorate my tree  
- I celebrate God  
- I celebrate Jesus's birthday  
- I sing songs  
- I open presents  
- I hang decorations.  
- Madison

I open presents.  
- Joshua

This is why Christmas is special to me. We make Christmas cookies. We see family. Family throws a Christmas party. St. Nick and Santa with elves. We decorate a tree and decorate cookies. Open presents. We eat a lot of cookies. Now you know how we do Christmas.  
- Alayna

This is why Christmas is special to me. St. Nick comes. He gives us little

presents and another one is that we go on Christmas Eve we go and look at lights. Then some of my family comes and gives us presents. We also give them presents too! After that we make Christmas cookies. On Christmas Day we eat our cookies and presents are under the tree!  
I love Christmas!  
- Monroe

This is how I celebrate Christmas. My brother and sisters come. My oldest sister live in Madison. My grandparents come over. Then we eat. Then we open presents.  
- Cheveyo

This is what the holiday means to me. We go see Santa at beach park. We look at the lights. We also have grandbaby sleepover on Saturday, Dec. 8. We also celebrate New Year's Eve. I also celebrate Christmas. At Christmas we watch a movie. This year I want to watch *Miraculous Lady Bug's Christmas* and we gathered around the Christmas tree.  
- Ariana

This is how Christmas is made. It was Jesus Day that he was born because he made many miracles and he was helpful to people. We decorate the Christmas tree and spend time with family!  
- Porter

How Christmas is made. Jesus was borned. At bed I say my prayers. A face was Jesus was born God

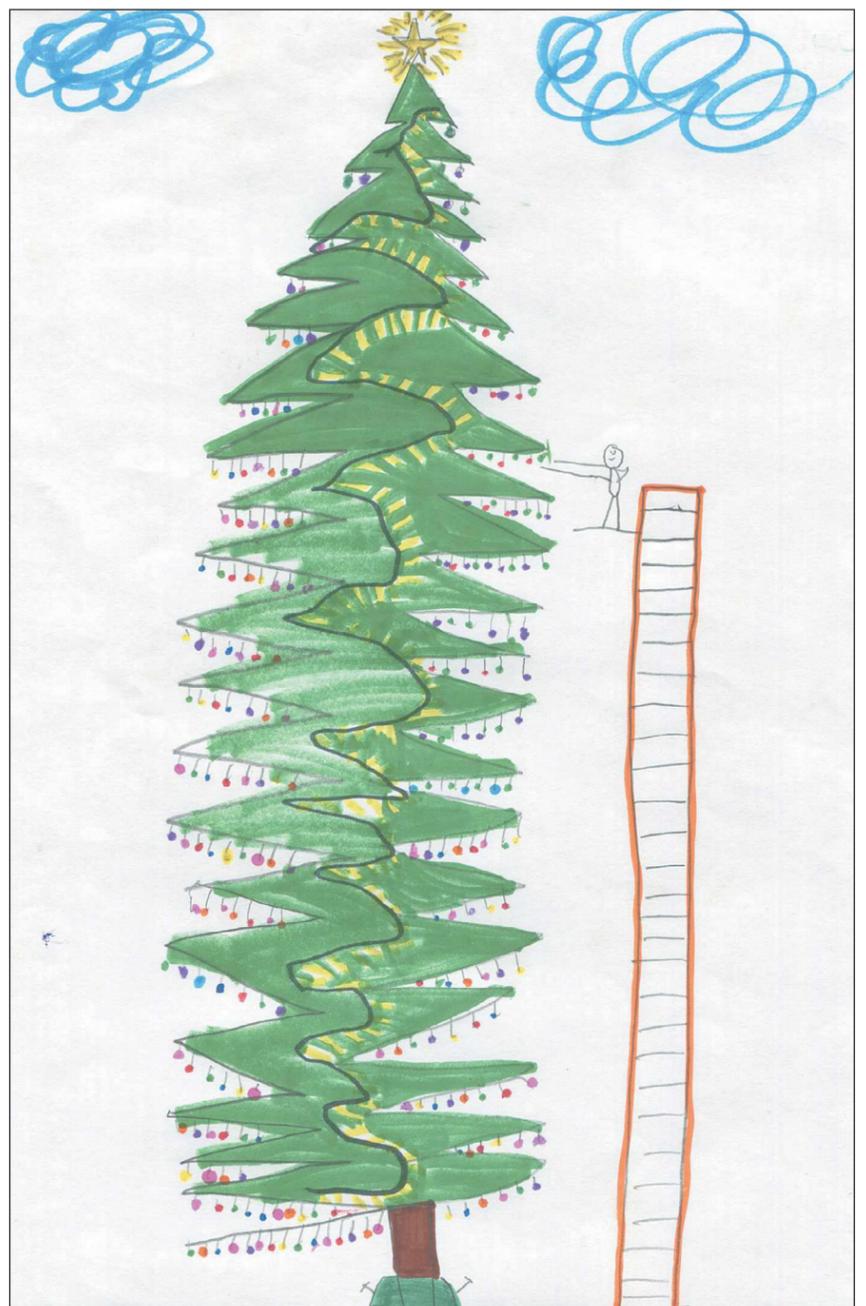
was happy. That is joy with God again.  
- Logan

This is how my family celebrates Christmas. I put Christmas lights up. I put a Christmas tree and decorate it. I put up a star on my Christmas tree. Christmas is special to me. I love Christmas and so does my family. I love Christmas because Santa give us presents.  
- Lila

This is how my family celebrates Christmas. First we get out our Christmas tree. Next we get our ornaments. I get to put on the star. Last me, my sisters and my mom make gingerbread houses! Sometime I make gingerbread men with everything on it. Gum drops and lots of sugar. Last but no least I eat candy canes. They are awesome!  
- Phoebe

This what winter holidays mean to me. At Christmas time we put up decorations like stockings and my mom's Christmas villages. We also put up the Christmas tree. It is so fun! We decorate for St. Nick too. We put up our stockings. He puts candy in them. Sometimes my dad accidentally melted the chocolate. We also celebrate New Year's Day. Sometime we celebrate with fireworks. We have so much fun!  
I love winter holidays.  
- Quinn

This is what I think of Christmas. I think of family. I have family over



Picture by Sam Herman, Second Grade

on Christmas. We always put up a Christmas tree and decorate it. We put lights and ornaments on it. Then I spend sometime together. Then they start to go home. I also think of Santa. The end.  
- Maya

This is what the holiday season means to me. It means I get pres-

ents and I get to stay home from school with my brother and sisters.  
- Izaak

This is what Christmas means to me. Spending time with my family. We always have a family party. There's always some cookies. We make everyone one present. Each family has one party. We all bring at

least one thing. There is always some decorations. We gather presents in a pile for each person.  
- Landon

This is what the holiday season means to me. It means I feel joyful. I get Christmas and birthday presents.  
- Tyson



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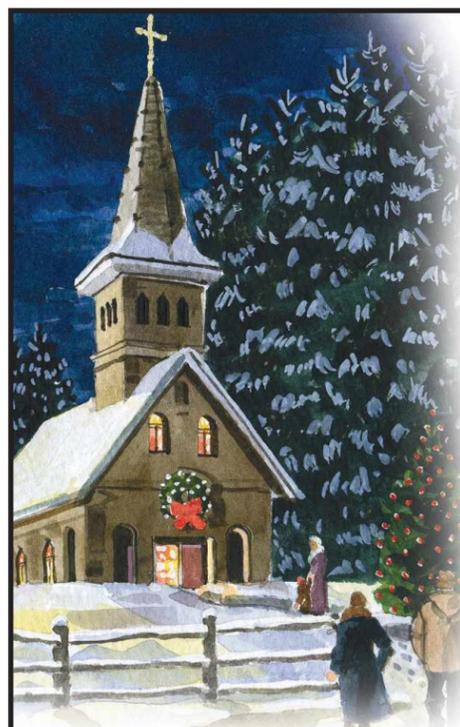
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# What Christmas means to me...

## Kewaskum Elementary School Mrs. Berres' Fourth Grade Class

Holidays are such a fun time for me. I get to hang out with my family, wrap presents, decorate my own Christmas, have parties and more. When I go to my dad's side for a family party, my grandma makes Swedish pancakes, and they are soooo good, but my grandma says they're only for Christmas. I usually put whipped cream and strawberries on them. I also enjoy listening to my sister and my dad sing. Usually my dad plays the guitar and sings. They always do the best songs. I like to decorate and listen to fun Christmas songs like, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, We Wish You a Merry Christmas and more. That is why I love Christmas!

*Cameron Boelte*

During the holidays I spend time with my family, and we make cookies and decorate the tree. Every Christmas we have an Elf on the Shelf. Two years ago my little sister touched the elf Tinsel, and he didn't move after that. This year I took Tinsel, and I put him by the other elf, Trixy. I hope Tinsel will move again. One thing I don't like about Christmas is that I have to dress really nice. One thing I like about Christmas is when we make cookies we get to put frosting and mini candies on them. When St. Nick comes, we have these really big stockings and sometimes we get little toys in them. For me Christmas is about family, not gifts. My favorite part of is when I spend time with my family.

*Carson Anderson*

The holidays mean being with my family. I go to my cousins' house and hang out with them. We play, eat and just do a holiday tradition every year. My favorite thing to do is give my cousins presents. I love to see the

smile on their faces. Our tradition every year is putting ornaments on the tree, celebrating the Christmas spirit. I also love looking at the awesome Christmas lights in the town. I also like to help out and put Christmas lights up because I like going on the ladder. I also love the feeling of waking up in the morning and seeing a tree with presents under it. I like to open the presents and watch my family open them. That is what the holidays mean to me.

*Cole Loser*

The holidays mean that I get to spend time with my family and friends. Such as Christmas, we all gather around at one house to celebrate. It is not all about the toys and presents you get. It's about celebrating Jesus's birth. Also, some people have a tradition. In our house, my family has a little village that goes around above the cabinets. We also decorate our tree together as a family. Then we get to go to my grandma's house with my family, my two cousins, and uncle for a big Christmas dinner. Then we get to watch Home Alone Two. This is what the holidays mean to me.

*CJ Schiller*

The holidays mean a lot to me because of all the holiday joy. That means a lot to me because I always get kisses and hugs from my parents every holiday night. On Christmas is not just about presents, it's all about believing in Santa too. The Christmas lights on the side of the streets are beautiful and it reminds me of me and my grandma and everyone else in my family having a great time opening presents and being together.

*Danielle Bloecher*

The holidays are just so magical. But do you know what makes the magic happen? Family!! Imagine Christmas without your family. It would be a dull time if you ask me. You get to do so much fun stuff! You get to

bake delicious desserts, decorate around the house, and play fun games! You can't possibly do this stuff without your family around. The thing is, people of all ages can have fun! Like one time, my family went bell jingling to raise money for people in need. We sang Christmas carols like Jingle Bells, Silent Night, and Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. We raised a ton of money, and I think we even got a certificate. Family can definitely spread the Christmas cheer.

*Emma Solberg*

The holidays are ok. I like them. Christmas is cool when we get presents! Me and my mom go shopping for presents. We get them for Kyler, Izzy, and Damien. Then Santa comes, and we get more! Then we go to GG's house. Well we used to till she died. Now we celebrate it at our house! Last Christmas I got Call of Duty WW2 and more. It was the best Christmas ever!

*Ethan Bucholz*

The holidays to me, mean that it is not just about presents. It is about celebrating Jesus's birthday and spending time with your family. It's about meeting people that you have not met in a long time. It's about seeing the decorations on the houses at night and going to church so we can see are family at Christmas time. It's about giving something to someone else and having fun decorating the tree with ornaments, bows, lights and garland.

*Evan Daley*

Christmas means a lot to me because it is fun to put up the Christmas tree. The presents are not the most important thing to me. It is about spending time with my family. It is about Jesus's birthday and setting up the nativity scene. It is fun to watch my little cousins' faces when they see their gifts. It makes me so happy. Believing Santa is fun and cool to see no presents. Then the next day, there it

is, a feeling like magic surrounding me. It is fun to see family in Jackson and other places. It is so fun opening up your event calendar and see the chocolate to start your day. I do not need presents, but my family buys me some. This sounds like Thanksgiving, but I am thankful for everything. It is fun to shake them and guess what is inside.

*Isabelle LaDuke*

Holidays are my favorite thing because I love that the family all gets together. We get to hang up stockings. Also, there's a big feast. Every year we go to church to sing and when we get back, I'm surprised how much presents there are. I also like putting up the Christmas tree and putting on all the ornaments. Me and my dad always go to the Christmas parade every year. One time, I was on the Santa float. I thank Jesus for being alive since he is such a big part of Christmas.

*Jaxson Voit*

The holidays are a fun time for me because we have traditions. One tradition is we decorate the house. Me and my dad go out to the backyard and get a real pine tree. We bring it into the house and decorate the tree. Then my mom makes good food for the Christmas party. Then we give presents to kids, and we celebrate Jesus's birthday.

*Kingston Grisolono*

To me the holidays mean a lot. I think the holidays are a lot more than getting presents and eating candy. To me it is spending time with family. For example, we set up a Christmas tree, put up decorations, and make desserts together. Then when my family comes, we all have a feast and have a good laugh when we talk about Christmases in the past. We also watch Christmas movies together. Then when Santa comes, we always wake up as early as we can. We look to see all the presents, but

the one thing that we always do is wait until our parents wake up. They tell us we can open our presents and then we have another big celebration on Christmas Eve. I always make sure I always believe in Santa. My family always spends our break wisely. We love reading books about the reindeer and Christmas. Even if I don't get any presents this year, I will still have lots of fun with my entire family. So that is why I love Christmas and the holidays.

*Leopold Gerhartz*

The holidays to me mean spending time with family, traditions, helping out, and listening to Christmas music! We get to wrap presents, give the presents to family and friends, decorate the Christmas tree, and have fun. I love to help set the table, make the feast, and get the drinks. Every year my cousin Emma and I always divide up the people in our family on lists and ask them what they would like to drink. I also love when we help make pickle roll-ups. They are delicious! I also love to travel to both my grandmas' houses, because my sister, my brother, and I all watch movies together. I think my favorite part of the holidays is listening to Christmas music. I could just listen and sing to Christmas music all day long. I love Christmas and I hope you do too!

*Lia Piittmann*

The holidays for me mean having fun with my family. Having fun with my family is going to see Santa, going to parades, and playing with my little brother. When me and my

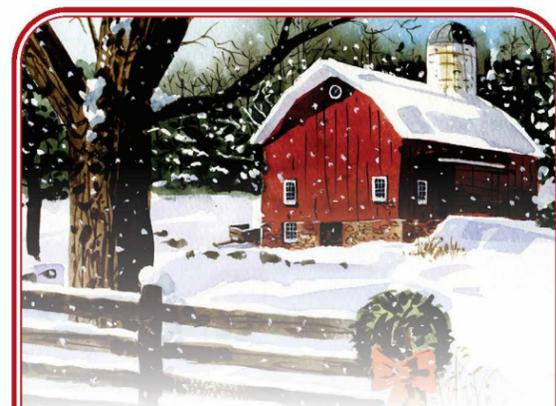
family go see Santa, it is so magical. When I sit on his lap and tell Santa what I want for Christmas, I feel like I am in Santa's workshop. I feel like I am an elf helping Santa make toys for the other kids. When my family go to parades, it is so cool because I get to see all of the different floats and all of the Christmas lights. My favorite part is the candy. Finally when I play with my little brother on Christmas, it is so much fun because we get to play with our new toys. It is still fun with our old toys too. I like having fun with my family over the holidays.

*Madalyn Dercola*

The holidays to me mean giving something to someone else. It's not all about the presents, it's about Jesus's birthday. You also can believe in Christmas Spirit or you can also believe in other traditions to like New Year's Eve, Kwanzaa, Winter Solstice and Hanukkah. We decorate a fake Christmas tree with all different ornaments like green, pink, silver, and even our own ornaments we had made. We go to my grandpa's house on Christmas so that we can also celebrate Christmas with him too. He is happy to celebrate with us too. One year when we went to my grandpa's house, he didn't have a Christmas tree so we went all over Sheboygan. We didn't find one until it was the end of the day. That day we had so much fun trying to find a Christmas tree, it was a day we could never forget. Those are all the reasons I love the holidays.

*Mary Nytsch*

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# What Christmas means to me...

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The holidays are lovely. They are all about my family coming together and having fun. Some traditions we have are to put up four trees, put up signs of the Christmas Spirit, play card games, eat a lot of food, and talk to everyone. It's about love and not really presents to me. I get to go to my family's houses. We get to go to Christmas parades. That is what we do for the holidays.

*Miley Johnson*

The thing that is the most special part of the holidays is spending time with my family. I get to travel to see them. It's about giving somebody else something. For example, my cousin did not have anything for Christmas, and I gave him a lot of toys and some clothes. Then he was happy. That made me happy. The part that I like of Christmas is to decorate the tree and put a train around it. Santa Claus is the best. December is the best!

*Osmar Romero*

The holidays mean so much to me. Getting presents and seeing how much thought was put into them is great. Every year we make snowflakes out of paper. Some turn out good, some we mess up on, but we have a lot of fun. We also go to our grandpa's house and see our family. Every morning of December

we open our chocolate calendars to know how many days left till Christmas. Every day leading up to Christmas is just as good as Christmas itself. We have an Elf on the Shelf and every morning we find her. That's what the holidays mean to me, a lot.

*Sawyer Tye*

The holidays are about spending time with family for me. The first Saturday of December me, my mom, my aunt Kelly, my cousin Sydney, my aunt Sherry, my aunt Shelly, and my Grandma get together for girls' Christmas. Our group is called The Talking Heads. Every year someone else hosts it and picks a theme. Everyone has to wear something with the theme. This year my grandma is hosting and the theme is snowmen. I love this family tradition. When I think of Christmas I think of people spending time with each other.

*Sienna Hatch*

The holidays mean a lot to me. It's the time of the year when Santa comes. I love to spend time with family and friends. I love to eat food like taco dip and steak. I like getting presents a lot. One year I even got a hoverboard. Christmas is the time of the year when we celebrate Jesus's birthday. That's what the holidays mean to me.

*Tate Nitschke*

The holidays mean spending time with my family and seeing family

members that are far from my house. I love spending time with family members playing games and board games. It also means a lot when I get to decorate the Christmas tree and put all the ornaments that I've made over the years. I like hanging other ornaments that my family made. I love the food my family members make to eat at my house when were done opening presents. I also again like presents, but not as much as I love my family and friends. That's what the holidays mean to me.

*Violet Brazeau*

The holidays are so special to me! I like spending time with my family. Every year we go down to Florida to visit my uncles. We have done it for two years straight, and I think it is going to be a good tradition for my family. We also celebrate at my grandparents' house, and even at our house. My mom makes cookies and we eat them at the parties. I play with my cousins. We give gifts to each other and sometimes even have a dance party!

*Zachary Lefebber*

**Mrs. Grisolono's  
5K Class**

I love cutting down the Christmas tree with my family.

*- Oscar*

I love helping Mom put up the Christmas tree.

*- Chloe*

I love helping Mom and Dad put up ornaments.

*- Aubrey*

I love going to the Christmas parade with



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my family.

*- Josilyn*

I love opening presents with my family

*- Lyla*

I love baking cookies with my sister and mom.

*- Dawson*

I love playing in the snow with my family.

*- Brady*

I love going to Santa.

*- Lidia*

I love decorating the Christmas tree with my

family.

*- Alayna*

I love spending time with my family.

*- Sophia*

I love opening presents with my family.

*- James*

I love playing Santa Claus with my family.

*- Nora*

I love cutting my Christmas tree with my family.

*- Evan*

I love going to see the Christmas parade.

*- Adrian*

I love making a wish with my family by the Christmas tree.

*- Aubrey*

I love sledding down hill with my family.

*- Parker*

I love going to see the

Christmas parade with my family.

*- Rory*

I love cutting down my Christmas tree with my family.

*- Ellie*

I love decorating the tree with my family.

*- Raidyn*

I love spending time with my mom.

*- Avery*

I love going to Santa with my mom.

*- Jason*

I love spending time with my mom and dad.

*- Brody*

I love going to my grandma's house to have fun with my family.

*- Emma*

I love to celebrate Jesus.

*- Grant*

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# What Christmas means to me...



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| <b>Kewaskum Elementary School<br/>Jenny Marx's 5K Class</b> | I love the presents and lights.<br>- Jayvia       | I love to open presents.<br>- Jaden                                  |
| I love watching Christmas movies.<br>- Mirabella            | I love seeing Santa.<br>- Payden                  | I love to open presents and to watch Christmas movies.<br>- Kalina   |
| I love setting up the Christmas tree.<br>- Blake            | I love decorating.<br>- Madilynn                  | I love to make a gingerbread train.<br>- Nicholas                    |
| I love to go under the tree.<br>- Gage                      | I love seeing Santa.<br>- Decker                  | I love drinking hot coco.<br>- Owen                                  |
| I love seeing Santa.<br>- Isley                             | I love decorating the tree.<br>- Ize              | I love to drink hot coco and to watch Christmas movies.<br>- Icelynn |
| I love to go under the trees.<br>- Marie                    | <b>Jessica Steinert's 5K Class</b>                | I love to play SBF.<br>- TJ  |
| I love to go under the tree.<br>- Eli                       | I love to spend time with family.<br>- Lillian    | I love to open presents.<br>- Aubrie                                 |
| I love listening to Christmas music.<br>- Aiden             | I love to open presents.<br>- Eliana              | I love snow.<br>- Austin   |
| I love listening to Christmas music.<br>- Bentley           | I love playing in the snow.<br>- Veronica         | I love playing in the snow. I love to bake cookies.<br>- Jackson     |
| I love getting presents.<br>- Damiyan                       | I love to drink hot coco.<br>- Mason              | I love to drink hot coco.<br>- Isaac                                 |
| I love watching Christmas movies.<br>- Tenley               | I love to open presents.<br>- Lincoln             | I love my mom.<br>- Aniyah   |
| I love seeing Santa.<br>- Jade                              | I love Christmas.<br>- LillyAnn                   | I love drinking hot coco.<br>- Adalia                                |
| I love getting presents.<br>- Ella                          | I love Christmas.<br>- Nora                       | I love to spend time with family.<br>- Sophia                        |
| I love my Christmas lights.<br>- Brenden                    | I love to drink hot coco.<br>- Parker             | I love praying for God.<br>- Avery                                   |
| I love getting presents.<br>- Aubree                        | I love to spend time with family to bake cookies. |  |



## Did You Know — Kwanzaa?

Kwanzaa traces its origins to Africa and is celebrated across North America and other nations that have large populations that trace their heritage to Africa. The holiday begins on December 26 and continues until January 1. The main components of the celebration include family, community and culture. Kwanzaa was not designed to replace Christmas. In fact, many Kwanzaa cele-

brants also celebrate Christmas. The word "kwanzaa" is from the Swahili phrase "Matunda ya kwanza," which means "first fruits." Maulana Karenga, the professor who created the holiday in 1966, chose Swahili as the language associated with the holiday because it isn't affiliated with a particular African region or tribe. At the heart of the holiday are seven principles

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# What Christmas means to me...

**Kewaskum Elementary School  
Mrs. Hubbard's  
Third Grade Class**

a very special breakfast and play with our new toys.  
- Micah

To me the holidays mean giving presents and sharing. I say "The best gift is a homemade gift." I love waking up and seeing presents and seeing the surprised faces when they open my gift.

I also think the holidays are about spending time with family and friends and maybe even traveling to see loved ones.

And my family and I celebrate Jesus's birthday by praying and thanking God for all we have.

- Katelynn

Hi, my name is Makayla. I think that the holiday is about family. I say family because you spend time with family. And also I think that Christmas is about family because you give presents and cookies and stuff.

But most of all I think Christmas is about Jesus. I think Christmas is about Jesus because Christmas is celebrated because it is Jesus's birthday! And Jesus is our Saviour.

- Makayla

The holiday season means to me about Jesus's birth. We usually do something where I read a book about traveling to Bethlehem and Jesus being born and we have a nativity scene and we use it for a play.

To me it also means spending time with my family. We always have

Christmas means to me to give money to poor people. And give more than you receive to poor people. At my school we have a giving tree. We bring stuff in and put it under the tree. And it is to celebrate Jesus's birthday.

- Caleb

The Holiday Season  
The holiday means to me about God, Jesus and Santa. And spending time with my family.

- Liam

What The Holiday Season Means To Me  
Spending time with family members I have not seen in years.

It is not about presents. It is about having fun with your family members.

Playing board games with family members and card games.

- Blake

The holiday season means to me is giving presents and having fun. It's about spending time with friends and family. Christmas trees full with ornaments and sometimes candy canes, hanging up stockings, little toys in each little stocking.

- AJ

Holiday season means giving to others. The season also means spending time with family.

- Rome

What The Holiday Season Means To Me



Picture By Evan, Third Grade

The holiday season means giving to others like giving presents to our family. Giving presents to friends.

- AJ. V

The holiday season means spending time with family and giving good things to each other. Also it means talking about Jesus and how he died.

- Leviathan

The holiday season means spending time with family. My family gets together and eats good food and opens the presents that Santa brings.

The holiday season also means giving. My family puts all the adults' names into a hat and every adult picks a name from the hat. Whoever they get they have to get a present for that person.

- Ruby

The holiday of Christmas is a tradition for my family and my family celebrates Christmas every year.

One of my family's traditions are Christmas and I think Christmas is about family and friends and I love my family and I like my friends.

- Kiley

My favorite thing to do at Christmas is to spend time with my family.

- Camden

The holiday season means to me is to spend time with family and friends together. Christmas is to be happy. Christmas is also Jesus's birthday.

- Sam

What The Holidays Mean To Me  
The holidays mean to me is mostly about family. And the other things are having fun and celebrating.

The most one you should remember is family that is the best.

- Evan

The holiday means to me is family because I love my family. I think mostly everybody is on the holidays. My personal favorite is setting up the Christmas tree with my family.

- MaKenna

The holiday season means giving. Maybe giving means to give gifts to others that can't afford them. Also giving means to give to other people Christmas dinners.

Another thing is spending time with family like on Christmas Eve hosting a party or spending time exchanging presents with Grandma and Grandpa and cousins. Opening presents on Christmas morning.

Another thing is about celebrating Jesus birthday.

Another thing is decorating the Christmas tree, getting out the ribbon and the birds and the ornaments is one of my favorite things.

Another thing is our elf on the shelf along with our reindeer. They make me laugh in those hard to find places. I enjoy writing back and forth with my elf and that is so fun. I hope you have a great Christmas this year.

- Autumn

What the holiday season means to me is having family at my house having a wonderful time.

Celebrate favorite food different kinds of cool food.

Decorating the Christmas tree.

- Cassidy

Christmas season means to me Christmas presents under the tree and my family eating with me trying to see everybody and me. And me coloring by Christmas tree and the best part is giving to the tree of life and drinking hot coco with me.

- Quinn

To me the holidays means to spend time with your loved ones. Also I think it is about giving, helping and sharing. But it doesn't mean to fight, be rude or disrespectful.

- Sybil

Christmas is about spending time with friends and family, giving and celebrating, decorating, Santa's ho, ho, hos, but most of all love, singing a carol and tradition, hot chocolate.

- Brinley

The holiday means spending time with family you don't get to see often. You might eat Christmas dinner together or spend your Christmas vacation together.

You might go different places on Christmas. I go to my grandma on Christmas Eve and on Christmas I open presents at my house.

- Leeliuna

What holiday season means to me is that spending time with my family and friends. And giving hugs to my family.

Wonderful people are in my family. And I love my family so much. And I like the cool different kinds of food.

- Beckett

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# What Christmas means to me...

## Kewaskum Elementary School Mr. McClone's Third Grade Class

I really like the holidays! It is exciting to get together with your family and get presents. I have fun when I'm with my family.

- Braydon

I love the holiday season! It is so special for me because it's Christmas! I love opening presents and being with my family!

- Brooke

Christmas is about being kind, friendly and giving. It's not about getting, it's about giving. We also have to have warm hearts and love one another.

- Aria

I love the holiday season! It is so special to me because I get to see my grandpa and grandma! It is so exciting!

- Brody

I love the holidays season because it is always fun and because it is the heavenly Father's birthday! Mom and Dad take videos of us opening presents. It's fun to watch the video. I love to open presents, be with my family and see the lights!

- Savannah

I love the holiday season! We go to my

grandma's house every year. And make gingerbread houses every year. Our elf's name is Lovey. She is so funny. Like I said I love the holiday season!

- Kenley

The holiday seasons means to me I get to see my family and hang out with them. And all the yummy foods. And obviously the music. And all the lights. And the tree. And the presents, but presents aren't as special as the other stuff to me. Merry Christmas everybody.

- Logan

I love the holidays! I can be with my family. We open gifts and have dinner together. Seeing all the lights makes me feel happy. Merry Christmas!

- Evan

I love the holidays because I love all the pretty lights on the tree and the glowing star on top and when you wake up on Christmas Day you look under the Christmas tree there are a lot of presents under the tree.

- Keira

I like the holiday because I like to be with my family and open gifts with my cousins and bake cookies with my grandma and grandpa.

- Carter

I love Christmas be-

cause the presents and the joy of Santa and family and friends and the New Year and listen for Merry Christmas.

- Meahna

Christmas is one of my favorite holidays. My favorite things about it are spending time with my family, friends and having fun. The only presents I need are from my favorite people in the whole wide world. Getting hugs from my dad, Dustin and getting kisses from my mom, Andrea.

- Love

I love winter because I get to play in the snow and I like to have a snowball fight with my brother, Parker. He is six years old and very good at snowball fights.

- Damian

Christmas means to me Jesus's birthday and to spend time with your family and hang your stockings and decorate your tree and see Santa, get presents and drink hot chocolate.

- Vinny

The holiday means to me that giving presents is not what it's all about. Family and friends is what it's all about.

- Skylynn

I love Christmas. It is a very happy day. But it's not about the presents. It is about family and all the food and this year giving



Picture by Maya, Second Grade

a toy to good will today. Merry Christmas everybody.

- AnaBelle

I love Christmas because every year we meet in a little cabin and we all have presents to give to each and all we call it the Polermocer Christmas.

- Jack

What the holiday season means to me is getting candy from Saint Nick and presents from Santa and family and tubing and setting Christmas lights and the Christmas tree and ornaments and decorations.

- Cameron

My favorite is Christmas because I get to be with my family and we get to open presents and we get to eat lasagna meatballs.

- Easton

I love the holidays because of the lights, music, food, tree and presents. And most of all spending time with family. I also like New Year because that tells me that I'm getting older. Christmas is a very special holiday because we celebrate when Jesus was born.

- Dana

What the holiday means to me is that I give presents and get presents. Also Santa Claus, ornaments, elves, Christmas tree, snow, snowman, New Year, and it gets me excited and also getting along with my family and friends. Christmas is fun!

- Alex

I love Christmas! And I love Santa Claus and my elf on the shelf named Bob. And every year I go to my grandma's house and have Christmas Eve and then on Christmas Day we go to my house and we play pie face and hearing things.

- Claire

What the holiday means to me is my family because my family is nice.

- Camden

I love this holiday season! It is so special for me because of all the presents for Christmas and also my Christmas tree too. And one more best thing ever is spending time with my family and friends!

- Jameson

I love the holiday season. It is so special for me because I get together or visit my family, get presents (sometimes

meet Santa) and get to see Christmas lights.

- Nathaniel

Merry Christmas! I love getting presents and toys during the holidays. It is fun to open them and play with them. I love being with my family during Christmas. The holidays give me free time to play with my toys and friends.

- Brayden

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When I think about Christmas, I think about Jesus. We celebrate his birth on Christmas. We celebrate how he came to Earth as a lowly child, in a stable, surrounded by animals. God sent him as a sacrifice for the sins we made. He lived a perfect life and then died an innocent death for us because He loves us. We can never repay Him, and He doesn't expect us to because we live in a sin-tainted world. Although we are sinners, He sees perfection - we are as white as snow. We show Him thank you by giving gifts to others, because He gave His Son, Jesus, as a gift for us.

Marcus Timm  
Seventh grader



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# Holiday Recipes

## Flourless Chocolate Espresso Cake

Servings: 16

### Ingredients

#### Cake

1 tablespoon instant espresso powder  
1 tablespoon hot water  
3/4 cup Land O Lakes® Unsalted Butter



6 ounces high-quality bittersweet chocolate baking bar, broken into small pieces  
1 cup sugar  
3 large Land O Lakes® Eggs  
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa

#### Espresso Whipped Cream

1 teaspoon instant espresso powder  
1 teaspoon hot water  
1 cup Land O Lakes® Heavy Whipping Cream, chilled  
1/4 cup sugar

2 tablespoons powdered sugar  
1/8 teaspoon extra fine edible glitter

### How To Make

Step 1: Heat oven to 350°F.

Step 2: Wrap outside of 8 or 9-inch springform pan with aluminum foil. Line bottom of pan with parchment paper. Butter parchment paper and sides of pan.

Step 3: Combine 1 tablespoon instant espresso powder and 1 tablespoon hot water in bowl; set aside.

Step 4: Place butter and chocolate in 2-quart non-stick saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until melted. Remove from heat; stir in espresso mixture. Add sugar; beat with whisk until combined. Add 1 egg at a time, whisking after each addition. Whisk in cocoa until well mixed.

Step 5: Pour cake into prepared pan. Place springform pan into center of large roasting pan. Place roasting pan in oven. Fill space around springform pan slowly with hot water, to about 1 inch up sides of pan. Bake 40-45 minutes or until center of cake is set.

Step 6: Remove springform pan from roasting pan. Place onto cooling rack; remove foil. Cool completely.

Step 7: Combine 1 teaspoon instant espresso powder and 1 teaspoon hot water in bowl; set aside.

Step 8: Beat chilled whipping cream and 1/4 cup sugar in chilled bowl at high speed, scraping bowl often, until stiff peaks form. Stir in espresso mixture.

Step 9: Combine powdered sugar and edible glitter in bowl.

Step 10: Remove sides from springform pan; place cake onto serving plate. Place stencil on top of cake. Lightly dust top of cake with powdered sugar mixture. Carefully remove stencil.

Step 11: Serve with espresso whipped cream.

Tip #1: Cake can be made up to 3 days ahead. Store refrigerated. Let cake come to room temperature prior to serving.

Tip #2: To easily cut cake into slices, dip knife in hot water and wipe clean between cuts.

## Eggnog Praline Torte

Servings: 12

### Ingredients

#### Cake

1 1/2 cups slivered almonds  
8 large Land O Lakes® Eggs, separated  
2 large Land O Lakes® Eggs (whites only)

1 cup sugar  
1/3 cup fine dry bread crumbs  
1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
Powdered sugar  
Praline  
3/4 cup sugar  
3/4 cup slivered almonds

#### Eggnog Whipped Cream

1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1/4 cup prepared eggnog  
2 cups Land O Lakes® Heavy Whipping Cream

### How To Make

Step 1: Heat oven to 325°F. Grease 15x10x1-inch baking pan. Line pan with waxed paper, extending about 1 inch over ends of pan; grease well. Set aside.

Step 2: Place almonds into 5-cup blender container or food processor bowl fitted with metal blade. Cover; blend at high speed until finely ground. (Do not grind into paste.) Set aside.

Step 3: Beat 10 egg whites at high speed in bowl until stiff peaks form. Transfer to another bowl; set aside.

Step 4: Beat 8 egg yolks at medium speed in same bowl until thick and lemon-colored. Add 1 cup sugar; continue beating until very thick.

Step 5: Add ground almonds and all remaining cake ingredients except powdered sugar. Beat at low speed until well mixed. Gently stir about 1 cup beaten egg whites into almond mixture. Gently stir in remaining beaten egg whites just until mixed.

Step 6: Spread batter into prepared pan. Bake 30-40 minutes or until golden brown and edges begin to pull away from sides of pan.

Step 7: Lightly sprinkle top of hot cake with powdered sugar. Invert cake onto large clean cloth towel; peel off waxed paper. Cool completely.

Step 8: Line baking sheet with aluminum foil. Place 3/4 cup sugar in 10-inch skillet. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, 10 minutes or until sugar melts and turns golden brown. Quickly stir in 3/4 cup slivered almonds until well coated. Spread nut mixture onto aluminum foil-lined baking sheet. Cool completely.

Step 9: Break praline into small pieces, reserving several pieces to use as garnish. Place praline pieces in 5-cup blender container or food processor bowl. Cover; blend at high speed 30 seconds or until finely ground with smaller chunks; set aside.

Step 10: Combine brown sugar and eggnog in bowl. Beat at high speed, gradually adding whipping cream, until stiff peaks form.

Step 11: Cut cake crosswise into four equal (about 10x3 1/2-inch) strips. Place 1 cake strip onto serving plate. Frost with about 1/2 cup eggnog-whipped cream; sprinkle with 1/3 cup ground praline. Repeat stacking layers of cake, eggnog-whipped cream and ground praline. Frost top and sides of cake with eggnog-whipped cream. Sprinkle top with praline; pipe decorative designs with eggnog-whipped cream. Refrigerate at least 2 hours or overnight.

Step 12: Garnish with reserved praline pieces just before serving. Store refrigerated.



## Candy Cane Dessert Squares

Servings: 15

### Ingredients

#### Crust

36 (2 cups) chocolate wafer cookies, finely crushed  
1/2 cup Land O Lakes® Butter, melted  
3 tablespoons sugar



#### Ganache

1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips  
2/3 cup Land O Lakes® Heavy Whipping Cream

#### Filling

1 cup powdered sugar  
2 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened  
2 teaspoons peppermint extract  
1 1/2 cups Land O Lakes® Heavy Whipping Cream, whipped  
2/3 cup coarsely crushed red or green hard peppermint candies

### How To Make

Step 1: Heat oven to 325°F.

Step 2: Combine all crust ingredients in bowl. Press onto bottom of ungreased 13x9-inch baking pan. Bake 10 minutes. Cool completely. Set aside.

Step 3: Melt chocolate chips and 2/3 cup whipping cream in 1-quart saucepan over low heat, stirring occasionally, 4-5 minutes or until smooth. Spread evenly over crust. Place in freezer at least 10 minutes while making filling.

Step 4: Combine powdered sugar, cream cheese and peppermint extract in bowl. Beat at low speed, scraping bowl often, until smooth and creamy. Gently stir in whipped cream and crushed candies. Spread evenly over ganache layer. Sprinkle with additional crushed candy, if desired. Cover; freeze 4 hours or overnight.

Step 5: Cut into squares. Top each serving with small candy cane, if desired. Serve frozen or refrigerated. Store frozen.

## Chocolate Shortbread Trees

Servings:  
36 cookies

### Ingredients

#### Cookie

1 cup Land O Lakes® Butter, softened  
1 cup powdered sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 2/3 cups all-purpose flour  
1/4 cup unsweetend cocoa  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon



#### Icing

1 1/2 cups white baking chips  
2 tablespoons shortening  
Decorator sugar

### How To Make

Step 1: Heat oven to 350°F.

Step 2: Combine butter, powdered sugar and vanilla in bowl. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy. Add flour, cocoa and cinnamon; beat at low speed until well mixed.

Step 3: Roll out dough on lightly floured surface, one-half at a time (keeping remaining dough refrigerated), to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut with 2 1/2- to 3-inch tree-shaped cookie cutters. Place 1 inch apart onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 8-10 minutes or until set. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheet. Cool completely.

Step 4: Melt baking chips and shortening in 1-quart saucepan over low heat, stirring occasionally, 2-3 minutes or until smooth.

Step 5: Place icing in small resealable plastic food bag. Snip 1/8-inch off one corner. Pipe icing as desired onto cooled cookies. Decorate as desired. Let stand until set.



# SPORTS

## Eric Bauer Passes Scoles For Top Spot In KHS Wrestling Wins

By Judy Harlow

None of the Kewaskum High wrestlers won titles in the Fond du Lac Cardinal Invitational on December 15, but the day was certainly special for 160-pound senior Eric Bauer, who became the school's all-time win leader.

After opening the tournament with a pin in 4:38 over Oak Creek freshman Sam Paar, Bauer needed just 3:51 to score an 18-3 technical fall over Dalton Fritsch of North Fond du Lac/St. Mary's Springs. That win tied the record of 140 wins held by Brett Scoles, who graduated in 2013 and went on to wrestle at UW-Parkside.

Bauer broke the record in the battle for third place when he dominated Fond du Lac's Garrett Strelbow by a score of 8-1.

Obviously, Bauer (15-1) would have preferred to get the record in the semis where he was pitted against Sam Peters of Freedom, who placed third at 152 in the state D-2 tournament a year ago and came into this tournament with a mark of 16-0.

Bauer and Peters battled for six full minutes in their match, with Peters earning the win by a single point, 5-4 on the strength of two take-downs in the first period. Peters then lost a 5-0 decision to Middleton's Kevin Meicher in the finals.

"I know Eric was upset he (Peters) was stalling," KHS Coach Scott Rhoads said, reporting the two were in the neutral position at the end, and, "Eric was going for the last take-

down for the win."

About Bauer passing Scoles' record, Rhoads said, "It's awesome," noting several of the middle weights had excellent fields at Fond du Lac, but, "I would say Eric's was the toughest."

"He (Bauer) and Scoles have similar careers," starting strong as freshmen," Rhoads said, adding, "He's going to absolutely crush it (the record) ... We're not even halfway through the season."

Because of injuries and the fact that some of the regulars were not ready for this high level of competition, Kewaskum had just seven athletes compete in the varsity portion of the event. Four, including Bauer, Tanner Goeman, Braden Maertz and Nathaniel Droese, all placed.

Burlington, which finished second to Slinger in the recent GunSlinger Tournament, captured the team title with 193.0 points, 43.5 points more than Denmark, which had 149.5, 2.5 points ahead of Lodi. Rounding out the top five were Hudson and Random Lake with 113.5 and 100, respectively.

Kewaskum placed 14th in the field of 22 teams with 69.6 points.

"It was a pretty good day. I was pleased with the placements," Rhoads said.

Goeman started his day at 170 pounds with a pin in 2:57, followed by a 3-1 decision over Zach Wallace of Burlington. In the semis, Goeman ran into the eventual champion, Oak Creek's Nolan Paar, a defending state D-1 qualifier who pinned him in 0:46.



Eric Bauer wrestles Austin Schrei of Berlin during a wrestling meet on Friday, Dec. 14. Though Bauer did not win this match, he became the school's all-time win leader in wrestling the next day at the Fond du Lac Cardinal Invitational.

photo by Anne Trautner

The battle for third place was close but eventually won by Grayson Vandebush of Random Lake, by a score of 8-6, so Goeman ended up fourth after a 2-2 day which puts his current record at 12-3.

"Tanner had a good tournament," Rhoads said, pointing to his 3-1 win over Wallace as a highlight. "I don't think many people expected him to win ... He wrestled smart. In the semis, not so smart," getting caught and pinned early.

Maertz (14-3) wound up fifth at 145, losing just one match on the day but at a very inopportune time. After opening with a 5-3 decision over a Freedom wrestler, Maertz was pitted against Burlington's Ben Kumprey, the eventual champion who pinned him in 0:37.

The loss sent him into the consolation bracket where he won three straight decisions, the final one over Fond du Lac's Isaac Ortegon, 3-2.

"He (Maertz) wrestled well in his last three

matches," Rhoads said.

Droese (11-5) wound up seventh at 113 after going 3-2 on the day. In his final match, Droese pinned Luke Moczynski of Oak Creek in 0:29.

Alex Deheck did not wrestle at Fond du Lac after injuring his shoul-

der against Berlin.

Senior Sam Larson finished 0-2 in the consolation bracket at 182 pounds, while Kannon Muckerheide (8-5) went 0-2 at 195 pounds, while Nathan Lawrenz (4-5) wound up 1-2 at 220. His lone win was a pin in

2:31 over Ryan Brandt of Port Washington.

The Indians are at Ripon tonight (December 20) for an East Central match, then they are off until December 27-28 when they go to the Mid-States Classic at UW-Whitewater.



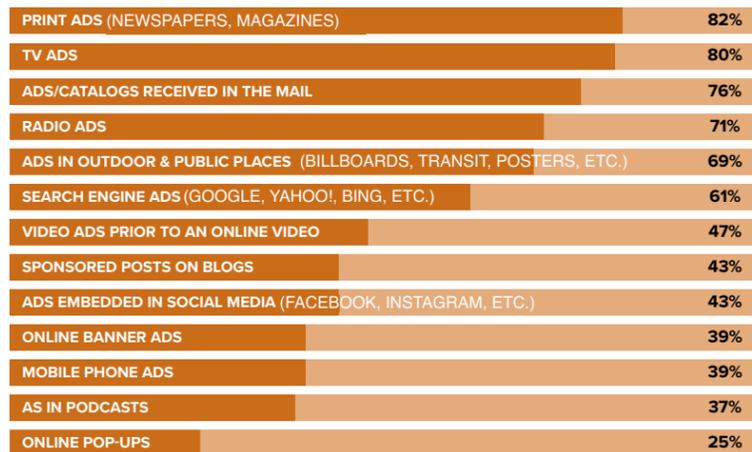
Braden Metz wrestles Bryce Congdon of Berlin during a wrestling meet in Kewaskum on Friday, Dec. 14.

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Kewaskum Statesman

# Scoring Woes Hamper Indians In Second Half

By Judy Harlow

Six game into the 2018-19 season, and the Kewaskum boys basketball team is still looking for its first win. The Indians are playing hard and, with the exception of Waupun, have been in game only to fade near the end.

In its latest game against Mayville on December 12, Kewaskum scored just 10 points in the second half, losing a 45-29 decision to the visiting Cardinals, and once again, turnovers and cold shooting plagued the Indians.

"They played a zone against us ... Our outside shooting was not good," KHS coach Don Gruber said. "We had good looks. We just didn't get it done."

KHS was within three points, 28-25 with six minutes to go and only six points down with five minutes left, but, "When it came to crunch time, we gave up three layups. It just killed us,"

Gruber said about costly turnovers.

Joshua Bocher was the only Indian in double figures. He wound up with 18 points.

Leading the Cardinals, now 3-2, was 6-foot, 6-inch Jackson Mittelstadt, who poured in 22 points. "He had a fine game. He went to the basket hard," Gruber said.

MAYVILLE 24-21—45  
KEWASKUM 19-10—29

Kewaskum: Toree Ralph 2, John Mark Bocher 2, Carson Dogs 2, Brad Buechel 5, Joshua Bocher 18. 3-point goals—Joshua Bocher, Brad Buechel. FTs—5x10. Fouls—14. Fouled out—Dogs.

Mayville: Hunter Herpel 4, Emmit Hurtienne 3, Tyler Gujahr 2, Matt Schellinger 7, Jackson Mittelstadt 22, Joseph Adamson 7. 3-point goals—Schellinger. FTs—12x16. Fouls—11.



Brooke Rayburn goes up for a shot during the girls basketball game against Winneconne on Thursday, Dec. 13. The Indians lost the game 31-44.

photo by Anne Trautner

## Lady Indians Still Need More Consistency On Both Ends Of The Court

By Judy Harlow

While the defense took an upswing, the Kewaskum girls basketball team had difficulties handling the ball and scoring in its game against Winneconne on December 13, resulting in a 44-31 loss to the Wolves, who are currently unbeaten in East Central Conference play.

"Last night, we played a little better defensively, but offensively we struggled taking care of the ball," KHS coach Russell Thull said, pointing to the 26 turnovers committed by the Indians. "We also didn't shoot the ball as well as we have this year, especially in the first half," Thull went on, looking at the fact KHS scored just a dozen points in the first half.

None of the Indians hit in double figures. Tying for top honors were Maxine Paulowske and Courtney Zarda, who both contributed nine points. Paulowske, who is averaging 15.9 points per game, hit three, three-points goals and so did Zarda, who has been showing consistent improvement scoring in recent games.

Still, the Indians need help from others, and Thull said, "Defensively, we need to be better so we can win games when we don't shoot well."

The Indians, currently 1-2 in EC play and 2-5 overall, hosted Ripon on December 17, then they are off until December 27-28 when they play in the Kiel Tournament.

Kewaskum: Courtney Zarda 9, Anna Christenson 2, Maxine Paulowske 9, Kennedy Adams 7, Brooke Rayburn 4. 3-point goals—Zarda (3), Paulowske (3). FTs—1x6. Fouls—15.

Winneconne: Anna Fehrney 7, Kaitlyn Friedrich 18, Emily Heyroth 4, Jaid Perry 6, Evy Burns 2, Claire Gentry 7; 3-point goals—Fehrney, Kriedrich (2), Getry. FTs—4x8. Fouls—10.

Current East Central standings: 1, KM Lutheran, 3-0; 2, Winneconne, 2-0; 3, (tie) Berlin and Waupun, 1-1; 5, (tie) Kewaskum and Plymouth, 1-2; 7, Ripon, 0-1; 8, Campbellsport, 0-2.

### Cedar Grove Game

On December 11, the Indians were outscored 36-25 in the second half and lost a non-conference game at Cedar Grove, 70-52.

"Tuesday was our best shooting day of the season ... Hit 12 3-

points shots, season high, shot 37 percent from 3, also a season high and we committed 11 turnovers, a season low." KHS coach Russell Thull said. "We battled and it was a close game most of the way until the end, but we struggled defensively. Gave up 17 offensive rebounds ... That hurt us and some defensive breakdowns."

Maxine Paulowske was the only Indians in double figures. She had 17 points, including five, three-point baskets. Courtney Zarda contributed eight points, going two for four behind the arc, and sophomore Kennedy Adams had a good, all-around game with six points, four assists, five rebounds, three steals and six deflections.

Thull also reported Cedar Grove is a team that shoots really well.

"That didn't help our cause," he said.

Four Rockets scored in double figures, led by Ellie Felsing's 17 points. Maddie Sutryk

added 15, while Alex Mentink and Alyssa Mentink combined for 27.

Cedar Grove connected on seven of 14 3-point shots (50 percent) and his 27 of 53 overall (just over 50 percent).

CEDAR GROVE 34-36—70  
KEWASKUM 27-25—52

Kewaskum: Courtney Zarda 8, Ashley Trapp 5, Olivia Adornato 3, Anna Christenson 6, Kaitlyn Leitheiser 5, Maxine Paulowske 17, Kennedy Adams 6, Brooke Rayburn 2. 3-point goals—Paulowske (5), Zarda (2), Trapp, Adornato, Christenson (2), Leitheiser. FTs—2x8. Fouls—14.

Cedar Grove: Bailey Cooney 2. Alex Mentink 14, Alyssa Mentink 13, Amy TenHaken 9, Maddie Sutryk 15, Ellie Felsing 17. 3-point goals—Alex Mentink (3), Alyssa Mentink (3), TenHaken. Fts—9x14. Fouls—not available.



Kewaskum junior Megan Winkler goes to dribble around a defender on Thursday, Dec. 13, when the Indians took on Winneconne.

photo by Anne Trautner

WINNECONNE 21-23—44  
KEWASKUM 12-18—31

### Holiday Deadlines:

December 26th paper deadline is Thursday, Dec. 20th at 10 a.m.

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# Berlin Uses Balanced Scoring To Turn Back Indians

By Judy Harlow

The Kewaskum boys have displayed spurts of good play in their games this season but not enough of them to come away with a victory.

The East Central Conference game at Berlin on December 14 is a perfect example. After a slow start, the Indians surged to cut its deficit to five points midway in the opening half, and they battled back near the end only to lose 64-49.

"In the first half, I would say we had 10 turnovers. That hurt," KHS coach Don Gruber said, reporting, "We started off 10-zip in the hole, then we pecked away to 11-6," but after that Berlin got some easy baskets to go ahead and stay there. At the break, it was 33-21.

Gruber went to a 1-3-1 defense to start the second half, and, "We had some success right off the bat," cutting the deficit to seven, but then Berlin came right back, hitting three 3-point bas-

kets (by Grant Miller, Josh Henriksen and Mitch Strebelski) in a row to take command.

Berlin led by 18 at one point after Kewaskum went four or five possessions in a row without scoring.

Gruber was pleased his Indians played hard right until the end of the game.

Down 20 with 5:00 to go, "We had a couple of steals, a couple of put-backs" and other baskets to get within a dozen before running out of steam and time, Gruber reported.

Juniors John Mark Bocher and Josh Bocher led the Indians with 16 and 15 points, respectively. Then the scoring dropped off to six by Jacob Schlosser.

"They had balanced scoring," Gruber said about the Berlin squad.

Miller paced the hosts with an even 20 points, and three others, Henriksen, Strebelski and Ryan Bartol, all scored between 10 and 14.

Kewaskum, currently

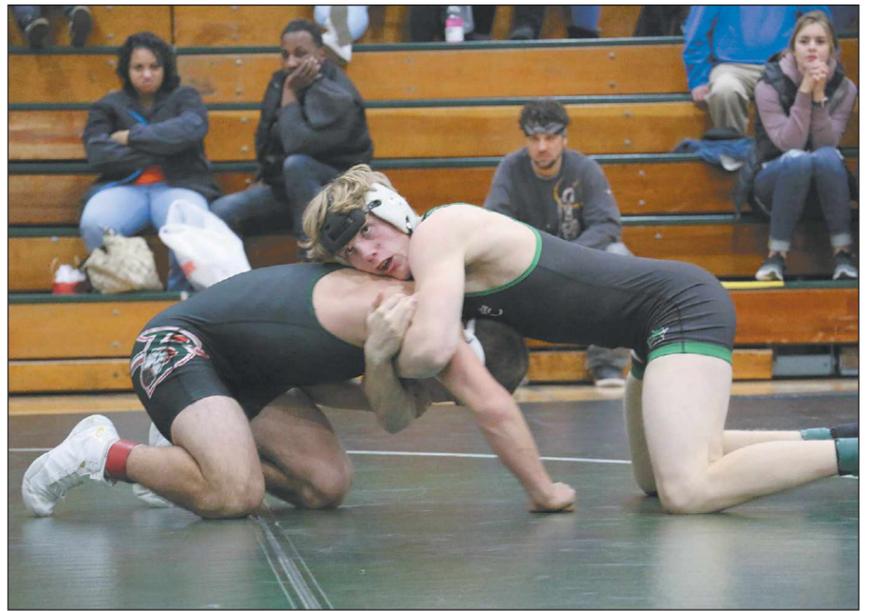
0-3 in EC and 0-7 overall, hosts Ripon tonight (December 20).

BERLIN 33-31—64  
KEWASKUM 21-28—49

Kewaskum: Toree Ralph 4, Josh Bocher 15, John Mark Bocher 16, Travis Griesemer 3, Brad Buechel 2, Jacob Schlosser 6, Carson Dogs 3. 3-point goals—Griesemer, Buechel, Schlosser (2). FTs—7x16. Fouls—18. Fouled out—Buechel, John Mark Bocher.

Berlin: Joey Rhein 8, Mitchell Strebelski 10, Grant Miller 20, Josh Henriksen 14, Ryan Bartol 10, Dirk Lueck, 3-point goals—Strebelski, Miller (4), Henriksen (4). FTs—15x24.

Current EC Standings: 1. (tie) Plymouth and Waupun, 3-0; 3. (tie) Berlin and Winneconne, 2-1; 5. (tie) KM Lutheran and Ripon, 1-2; 7. (tie) Kewaskum and Campbellsport, 0-3.



Kewaskum's Alex Deheck wrestles Preston Morgan of Berlin during a wrestling meet in Kewaskum on Friday, Dec. 14.

photo by Anne Trautner

# Home Debut Didn't End Well For KHS Wrestlers

By Judy Harlow

Kewaskum wrestling coach Scott Rhoads knew Berlin had some good wrestlers returning, but he didn't think there would be enough of them to defeat his defending East Central champion Indians. Both teams won five matches in the dual meet held on December 14, but the visitors had three pins while the host Indians had just two and wound up losing 30-28.

There is more to the story, however, as Rhoads alluded to after the match.

While he said the final score was not a surprise, Rhoads said, "I'm surprised we have more and more guys out of the lineup," referring to the fact Mason Pomeroy has already been lost with a broken collar bone, then Alex Butler went home sick the day of the match and Tristan Rayburn "was not allowed to wrestle." Two others are currently serving suspensions, according to Rhoads.

Replacements tried their best but were not ready for this level of competition, and then in the third last match at 152 pounds, senior Alex Deheck had victory in his grasp until the final 20 seconds when his opponent, Preston Morgan, pulled off a five-point, takedown and nearfall to turn a 4-6 deficit into a 9-6 victory.

Morgan's points gave

Berlin a 30-18 lead, meaning Eric Bauer and Tanner Goeman would have to score pins to gain a tie in the match. Bauer piled up 14 points but could not get the pin, so mathematically Berlin clinched the victor.

Goeman had little trouble against his lighter opponent, Garrett Durlath, pinning him in the second period to earn KHS's last six points.

The other KHS pin was posted by junior Nate Lawrenz, and he was giving up 60 pounds to Bradon Gulch, who started out with an early 5-0 lead. With the enthusiastic home crowd cheering him on, Lawrenz tied the score early in the second period and used a head throw earn a pin in 5:25.

Rhoads said this was definitely the high point of the match.

"He showed a lot of heart," the coach said about Lawrenz, who said he never heard the crowd cheering because "I was more focused on the match."

"I was thinking, just get back on my feet," Lawrenz went on, knowing it would be difficult to overcome Gulch's weight advantage.

About being able to get the throw in the third period, Lawrenz added, "He was more tired than I was."

The win was a stepping stone for Lawrenz. He said he wants to con-

tinue to work on conditioning so he can handle the weight differences he faces in tournaments "from the first match to the last."

Kewaskum is now 1-1 in dual meets, while Berlin is 1-0. In other EC matches, Plymouth (1-1), edged Ripon (1-1) 45-36. (while Campbellsport (2-0) defeated Waupun (0-2) 54-24.

Berlin 30, Kewaskum 28

182 Sam Larson defeated Brady Wagner, 6-3; 195 Kannon Muckerheide lost to C.J. Kurczek, 3-6; 220 Jordan Mixon was pinned by Adam Sobieski, :15; 285 Nate Lawrenz pinned Bradon Gulch, 5:25; 106 KHS forfeits to Mateja Clark; 113 Nathaniel Droese wins by forfeit; 120 double forfeit; 126 double forfeit; 132 Chris Kennedy was pinned by Scott McGibbon, 1:47; 138 Reegan Marx was pinned by Cade Martin, 1:44; 145 Braden Maertz def. Bryce Congdon, 9-3; 152 Alex Deheck lost to Preston Morgan, 6-9; 160 Eric Bauer won by major decision over Austin Schrei, 14-2; 170 Tanner Goeman pinned Garrett Durlath, 3:18.

All Kewaskum wrestlers are listed first.



Kewaskum junior John Mark Bocher goes to dribble around a defender on Wednesday, Dec. 12, when the Indians took on Mayville.

photo by Anne Trautner



Kewaskum senior Carson Dogs moves down the court on Wednesday, Dec. 12, when the Indians took on Mayville. The Cardinals beat the Indians 45-29.

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# County Executive Committee Approves 9/11 Designation

By Andrew Johnson

The Executive Committee of Washington County unanimously passed a resolution that designates the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial and Education Center that will be built in Kewaskum to be recognized as the official 9/11 memorial in Washington County at their Tuesday, Dec. 18th meeting.

The resolution also urges the State of Wisconsin to offer statewide

recognition to the memorial.

Gordon Haberman, president of the 9/11 Kewaskum organization, gave a brief presentation about the purpose and the proposed design to the members of the committee. County board chairperson Donald Kriefall and second vice-chairperson Kristine Deiss both spoke in favor of giving the recognition and made statements about the importance of having

such a memorial in Washington County in order to education the public about 9/11.

Haberman was joined by 9/11 committee members Jerry Gosa and Andrew Johnson. It is the hope of the committee that the designation will further propel the credibility, awareness, and fundraising of the project. The entire county board will consider the resolution at their January 9, 2019 meeting at 6 p.m.

## Continued From... Regal Ware Donates \$100,000 To New Park

Two nonprofit organizations, the Youth Soccer Organization (KYSO) and the Kewaskum Athletic Association (KAA), are responsible for developing the new village park. Development of the park is based on donations from individuals and businesses in the community. No tax dollars have been used on the park.

"We are extremely grateful for this generous donation. This helps ensure that youth will be playing soccer at the park by 2020," KYSO President Dan Fischer said.

Because the park bears the Reigle name, executives at Regal Ware have watched the park's progress closely. It is the name of the company's founder, J.O. Reigle. It also is the name of his son, James D. Reigle, who is Regal Ware's board chairman, and his son, Jeff Reigle.

But the company's interest in the park lies deeper than just the name.

"We would have done the same thing if it was called a different name, because it fits our definition of what we want to do in this community," Jeff Reigle said.

For decades, Regal Ware's philosophy has been to support causes that are local, youth oriented and educational.

"The park fits all three of those criteria," Jeff Reigle said.

Even Regal Ware's vision statement, "Enriching life by bringing families together," applies.

"A park fits into that vision very nicely," Reigle said. "There are all kinds of ways to bring families together, and a park is one of them."

### Family Background

Last week, the Village Board approved a revised concept plan for the park that offers two basketball courts and a

five-acre prairie rather than baseball fields.

"With the school district building a new baseball field and a new softball field on school grounds, it opened up the opportunity to create more than just an athletic complex at the park," Laatsch said.

The conceptual plan includes nine soccer fields, two basketball courts, a five-acre prairie, a two-acre catch-and-release fishing pond, walking trails, family picnic area, a playground, a concession stand and a lodge/family pavilion.

"I'm really happy to see that there has been an effort made to preserve some of the naturalness of the area. Putting that prairie in there, I think, is a great use of the land. It preserves a little bit of the environment that was there," Reigle said.

Reigle grew up on the property, which is located on Edgewood Road just north of Highway H in Kewaskum. He moved there with his family when he was in about fourth grade.

At the time, the property was all corn and alfalfa fields, Reigle recalls.

Over the years, his father, James D. Reigle, and his neighbor, Dr. Charles Ogi, decided to plant trees. That radically changed the nature of the land.

"It was kind of a magical place to grow up, because there were the trees and there was the pond. I guess as kids we had a fair amount of fun with it," Reigle said.

Now Regal Ware is helping to ensure that the entire community will be able to experience that enchanted world.

### A Tradition Of Giving

Regal Ware dates back to 1945, when J.O. Reigle, along with a handful of investors, founded the company.

Over the years, the

company has grown. Today, Regal Ware has about 300 employees located in Washington County. It also has a large sales and marketing organization located in Fort Worth, Texas; a research facility in Montreal, Quebec; a sales and marketing office in Vancouver, British Columbia; and a sales office in Stafford, England.

In each of its locations, Regal Ware is dedicated to supporting programs within the community, according to Reigle.

That tradition was started by J.O. Reigle. The tradition was

"My grandfather, J.O. Reigle, was a strong believer in community, and also education and supporting things for youth," Jeff Reigle explained.

J.O. Reigle was the first member in his family to go to college, and he always felt that people should have the opportunity.

Because of that, the J.O. Reigle Scholarship was started, going to Kewaskum High School graduates each year. In addition, Regal Ware offers two scholarships to children of employees each year and supports numerous school activities.

Regal Ware is a strong supporter of the YMCA and has been the major sponsor of the Dirty Ninja Mud Run for years. Regal Ware's products are often seen at raffles.

The support stretches across the globe. There is even a village in the Philippines that Regal Ware helped build by providing jobs. That village is known as the Saladmaster Village, named after Regal Ware's product.

"As a result, we are enriching lives by bringing the families together and giving them an opportunity," Jeff Reigle said.

2018 RESOLUTION

## Resolution to Support the Official Designation of the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial

WHEREAS, on the morning of September 11, 2001, the deadliest attack on American soil occurred when four passenger airlines departing from airports in the Northeastern United States and bound for California were hijacked by terrorists and crashed into a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, the Pentagon in Washington D.C., and both the north and south towers of the World Trade Center in New York City; and

WHEREAS, the attack took the lives of 2,977 people including Kewaskum High School graduate Andrea Lyn Haberman who was present in the north tower when it was struck by American Airlines Flight 11 at approximately 8:46 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, after many applications and years of waiting, a piece of steel section from an I-beam, which was located on a lower floor of the north tower, arrived in Kewaskum for display in 2014; and

WHEREAS, after the artifact's arrival, a volunteer committee began preparing for a permanent display of this historic artifact; and

WHEREAS, with the steel artifact as a prominent focal point, Kewaskum graduate Dustin Melzark and Flagstone Landscaping have designed an enduring memorial to be built in front of the Kewaskum Municipal Annex Building as a place of education, reflection and reverence for the people of Washington County, the State of Wisconsin, and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers of Kewaskum Remembers 9/11, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization, continue to raise funds and educate citizens on the importance of the memorial's essential mission which is to remember all those who lost their lives, to honor all who have served our country in the ensuing conflicts, to thank all first responders, to recognize the volunteers who worked at Ground Zero to recover remains, and are now succumbing to various cancers and diseases, and to showcase the strength, resilience, and compassion of America and its people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Washington County Board of Supervisors that the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial and Education Center in Kewaskum shall be designated and recognized as the official 9/11 memorial in Washington County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington County Board requests the State of Wisconsin, through either legislation or executive action, offer statewide designation and recognition of the memorial as the State of Wisconsin's official memorial to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack on the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington County Board directs a copy of this resolution to be forwarded to the Governor and Washington County's Legislative Representatives with the request that they assist in this endeavor.

VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE: Majority

RESOLUTION SUMMARY: Resolution designating the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial in Kewaskum as the official 9/11 memorial in Washington County and requesting the Governor and state legislators to offer statewide designation and recognition of the memorial as the State of Wisconsin's official memorial to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the United States.

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Ferd Buchel and his wife, Jackie Buchel, are part of group that went on an Honor Flight. Snap-on sponsored the Buchels' trip, which was held September 7-9. photo submitted

Continued From...

## Honoring Those Who Served – Ferd Buchel Recognized For Serving In Korean War

Buchel was sent home to help run the farm.

"I really didn't want to go home because I really liked the military. But it made sense for me to come home," Buchel said.

### Service

Buchel was 18 when he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1951.

He went with three friends to the military office in Sheboygan to enlist, but no one was there. So the following day, they drove to West Bend and enlisted.

The plan was for Buchel to serve four years, but because of the accident he was only able to serve a little over two.

Buchel went to Texas and then to Denver for training before being sent to Korea as an airman first class.

### Honor Flight

Buchel still performs music today across the area with the Ferd Buchel Orchestra. So he is used to being in the spotlight.

But he had never received such special treatment as when he went on an Honor Flight earlier this year.



FERD BUCHEL

Ferd and his wife, Jackie Buchel, went on the Honor Flight through Snap-on, where their daughter-in-law works. Snap-on provided meals and lodging for the trip, which was held September 7-9.

"We were first, everywhere we went," Ferd said.

They were the first to board the airplane.

They were the first to get off the plane when it landed.

Once in Washington, D.C., the veterans rode

on a bus, with a police escort.

When the bus got to a traffic light, police stopped traffic and let the veterans go first.

"I have never seen anything like it before in my life," Ferd said. "We were treated like gold."

It was the first time the Buchels had ever been to Washington, D.C. They visited the various memorials, as well as the Arlington National Cemetery.



Ferd Buchel receives special treatment during his trip to Washington, D.C. this past fall.

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Ferd Buchel and his wife, Jackie Buchel, enjoy their time in Washington, D.C. during an Honor Flight sponsored by Snap-on.

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Ferd Buchel waits to board an airplane during an Honor Flight he had taken in September sponsored by Snap-on.

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Ferd Buchel and his wife, Jackie Buchel, enjoy the Homecoming celebration they received in Milwaukee at the end of an Honor Flight sponsored by Snap-on.

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## Steer Runs Loose In Campbellsport

A steer was running loose in the Village of Campbellsport during the early morning hours on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

It had busted a gate at Loehr's Meat Market while it was being unloaded. Authorities were alerted and Campbellsport Police Officer Keith Hellwig promptly responded followed by a Fond du Lac Sheriff's officer.

"It ran through Erin Enterprises parking lot and some streets and finally it got on Ladwig Street," said Campbellsport Police Chief Tom Dornbrook. "This one was wild. It was an animal that was more wild and out of control."

To control the animal, since it was in a residential area, both officers

shot at it. The animal eventually succumbed to the gunshot wounds.

Dornbrook explained that the sheriff's department had another officer on the way with a tranquilizer gun, but they felt the 15-20 minutes was too long to wait. The animal was getting more agitated as the situation went on, so the decision was made to take the shots.

"They were all safe shots," Dornbrook said. "The officers were concerned it would run up to County V and cause an accident."

Dornbrook explained that the officers made sure that no one was around and they were not shooting at any homes when firing on the steer.

## Remembering Wisconsin Vietnam Vets: A Face for Every Name

Wisconsin Public Radio, Wisconsin Public Television and the Wisconsin Veterans Museum are pleased to share Wisconsin Remembers: A Face for Every Name. It is on display at The History Center Washington County, 320 S 5th Ave, West Bend, until March 30, 2019

This is a traveling exhibit that features a photo for each of the 1,161 Wisconsinites offi-

cially listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The exhibit also includes additional photos for names that are listed on The Highground Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Neillsville.

Wisconsin Remembers is a tribute to lost life and lost potential.

For more information about The History Center Washington County, go to [www.historyisfun.com](http://www.historyisfun.com).

## Continued From... Honoring Those Who Served

### - Ferd Buchel Recognized For Serving In Korean War

"Seeing the Korean Memorial, it was just like being there," Ferd said.

Throughout the trip, the veterans were treated with honor. Even at dinnertime, each of the veterans were called by name and rank, and were told thank you for serving their country.

"It was just fabulous. I've never seen a look like that on his face, you could see how honored he was," Jackie said. "I think all the vets felt it in their hearts."

While they were on the bus, a veteran turned to Ferd and said, "You know, I thought we were all forgotten about. And you know something? We aren't. Look at what they are doing for us."

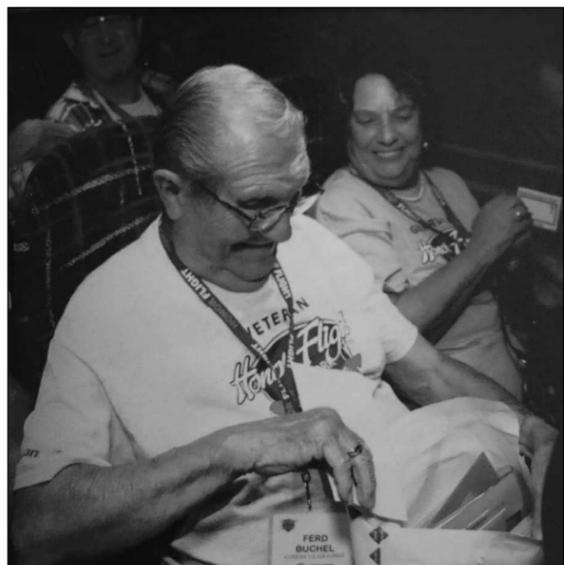
The special attention did not end when they returned to Wisconsin.

The veterans were greeted by throngs of grateful people in the airport.

As they drove into Beechwood, they passed a sign welcoming the veterans.

Then, when they arrived to their home in Adell, they were greeted by flags that lined both sides of their driveway.

"We still don't know who put them there," Ferd said.



Ferd Buchel looks through all the letters that came for him during Mail Call of an Honor Flight sponsored by Snap-on.

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January 3rd paper deadline is Thursday, Dec. 27th at 10 a.m.

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# Branching Out With Trees To Share Meaning Of Christmas

There were some veterans' families who went to the tree farm, which is located in Farmington, for trees as well.

Over the past three years, people in the community have anonymously made donations so that veterans' families can receive a Christmas tree, free of charge.

Jackie and Dean Fechter, who own the tree farm, were not the ones who came up with the idea of giving donations to veterans.

Instead, they heard of the idea three years ago when a lady was purchasing a tree from Christmas on Indian Lore.

The lady used to give money to a different tree farm so that the tree farmer could give a tree to a veteran. However, that tree farmer went out of business.

So, when the lady was purchasing a tree at Christmas on Indian Lore in Farmington, she asked Jackie if that was something she would be

willing to do.

"I don't see a problem doing that," Jackie replied.

Another person in line heard the conversation and offered to donate a tree as well.

Then, a person standing in a different line heard the talk and wanted to donate also.

From there, word spread, and now Christmas on Indian Lore has continued the tradition. The lady continues to donate each year, and more people keep stepping forward to donate.

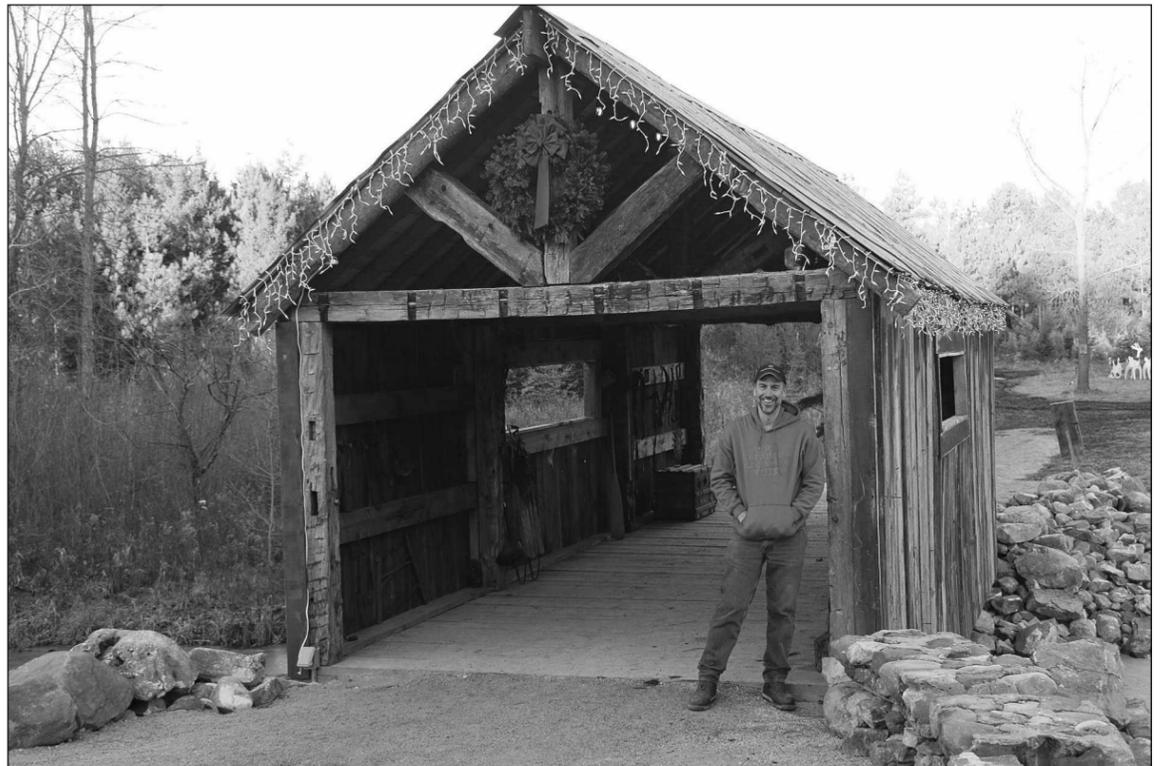
All trees are donated anonymously at a price of \$50 per tree. If a tree costs less than \$50, the Fechters throw in some Christmas treats as well to make up the difference. This year 10 trees were donated for veterans.

After receiving each donation, the Fechters find a deserving soldier or veteran in the area.

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Christmas on Indian Lore honors veterans by giving them trees that people anonymously donate. Pictured (from left) are: Jean van Vorshelen (who created the veteran display) and Dean and Jackie Fechter. **photo by Anne Trautner**



Dean Fechter stands in front of a covered bridge he built at Christmas on Indian Lore.

**photo by Anne Trautner**



The interior of the covered bridge is filled with antiques and rustic decorations.

**photo by Anne Trautner**



The Gibowski family prepares to bring their Christmas tree home on Saturday, Dec. 15.

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## Continued From... Branching Out With Trees To Share Meaning Of Christmas

"I like to look at the stories and find one who served overseas," Jackie said.

The Fechters, who have a son in the military, know what it is like to have a loved one serving the country.

"When you have somebody in the military who you love so much, and they are deployed, you can't be there. If your kid goes off to college, you can go visit them. But when my Alex was deployed, there was no visiting. You have no choice," Jackie Fechter said.

Last year, Jackie was searching for two more veterans who needed trees. She happened to see a man walking through the tree farm who was wearing a jacket and hat that revealed he was a veteran.

Jackie crept up behind the man and tapped on his back.

"Are you a veteran?" she asked the man.

After he said yes, she asked when he had served.

"I think you are deserving of a free tree," Jackie told the man.

He was speechless. He couldn't believe it.

The same thing happened when Jackie gave a tree to a Vietnam veteran.

"He couldn't stop shaking his head and

tearing up," Jackie recalled.

"What? Nobody ever did this for me before. Do you realize what happened to us when we came home from Vietnam?" the veteran told Jackie.

### Building A Bridge

Many of the veterans and their families go to Christmas on Indian Lore to cut their own trees. It is a way for them to enjoy the full holiday experience.

In addition to trees that can be cut down, the tree farm offers pre-cut trees and live wreaths.

Holiday decorations are displayed throughout the tree farm, with brightly colored Christmas ornaments hanging on trees. Wooden replicas of Santa and whimsical snowmen are scattered across the grounds.

A shop offers Christmas treats and festive handmade decorations. Hayrides are available for all visitors, and a crackling campfire allows Christmas tree hunters to warm themselves. Many take pictures on the picturesque grounds.

A covered bridge was a draw for many this year. The rustic bridge appears to have been in place for years, crossing over what appears to be

a flowing river.

But the river and the bridge are new this year.

Dean Fechter worked over the past year building the bridge. The bridge has been dedicated to the memory of the Fechters' neighbor, Cecil Brown, who passed away unexpectedly on January 8.

The Fechters used to talk regularly with Brown. He and Dean were always working outside. Plus, they got a pet dog from Brown, and Brown helped them train the labrador retriever.

After Brown passed away, his widow wanted to tear down their old barn. She hired someone to do the work.

When Dean found out, he told her that he would do the work free of charge. He wanted to repurpose the barn wood.

"I always wanted to build a covered bridge out of barn wood fieldstone, but I couldn't find any," Dean said.

So Dean dredged the land from his pond to create what looked like a flowing river, and he built the covered bridge from the barn that dated back to the 1800s.

He used wood from ash trees that emerald ash borers had destroyed to build the base of the bridge.

Then he made hundreds of trips, carrying the barn wood and field-



Visitors walk the grounds at Indian Lore as they pick out a Christmas tree. The covered bridge is new this year.

photo by Anne Trautner

stone, bucket by bucket, to build the bridge. He salvage all of the support beams he could find.

"If you look at the tightness of the grain, the tree was probably 200 or 300 years old when they built the barn in the 1800s. You put all those years together and you are talking about something that is 400 or maybe 500 years old that you can touch," Dean said.

The bridge is decorated with old license plates from the 1930s that were used to patch holes in the barn. Other antiques adorn the interior of the covered bridge as well.

"Probably one of the neatest things tearing that barn apart was thinking somebody had



Dean Fechter brings visitors on a hayride at Indian Lore in Farmington.

photo by Anne Trautner

built all of this. Someone had to make those square nails. As I worked, I thought about where is that person

buried? What family were they from? What went on in their life?" Dean said.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by President Hanson in the Kewaskum High School Theater, located at 1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum, WI.

#### ROLL CALL

Board members present: Jay Fisher, Troy Hanson, Jim Leister, Mary Miller, Sue Miller  
Board member excused: Tim Ramthun, Mark Sette (arrived at 6:23 p.m.)

Mr. Smasal verified that the meeting had been posted pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4).

MMiller/SMiller motion to approve agenda without changes. Motion passed, JLeister abstained.

JFisher led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Recognition

Academic All-State Girls Golf recognition took place. Tina Bolek and Karissa Lange received High Honors. Grace Kober, Madelyn Thull and Ashley Trapp received Honors. Dawson Bastian, Kyle Bath and Eric Bauer were recognized as recipients of Academic All-

State Football award. Maysteel donated 30 welding jackets. Craig Sanborn spoke on behalf of the Kewaskum Booster Club. The Club has donated over \$400,000 to high school functions since its inception in the early 1980's. Mr. Smasal thanked all who attended the Grand Opening on October 29.

#### Upcoming Events

Members were provided with a list of upcoming events including KHS Band/Choir Concert 11/19, NHS Induction 11/26, Kewaskum Christmas Parade 12/2, KES K-3rd Grade Christmas Concert 12/6, KEYS Christmas Concert 12/9  
Public Comments  
Public comments were received.

#### Consent Agenda -

JLeister/THanson motion to remove the October 29 minutes from the consent agenda. Motion passed. All aye.

JLeister/MMiller motion to approve consent agenda; Minutes, October 8, 2018 regular, October 8, 2018 closed. Extra-Curricular Resignations; Barry Wenzlaff, JV Baseball Coach, Doug Goring, Baseball Coach. Extra-Curricular Hires; Douglas Vlotho, JV Girls Basketball Coach, Michael Heisdorf, Baseball Coach, Erik Gotthart, JV

Baseball Coach. Motion passed. All aye.

JLeister/THanson motion to amend the October 29, 2018 special meeting minutes. Motion fails.

MMiller/JFisher motion to approve the October 29, 2018 special meeting minutes as written. Motion passed.

Items for Discussion and/or Action

JFisher/MSette motion to approve Payroll in the amount of \$1,271,457.46. Motion passed 5-1, JLeister opposed.

JFisher/SMiller motion to approve Accounts Payable in the amount of \$4,989,522.90. Motion passed 5-1, JLeister opposed.

Mr. Stier shared information on five students who would be presented for early graduation after successful completion of the first trimester.

MMiller/JLeister motion to approve Early College Credit & Start College Now students/courses for Spring 2019 as presented, up to \$10,953.97. Motion passed 6-0.

MMiller/JLeister motion to approve the Spanish Traveler's Club to travel to Costa Rica during the Summer 2020. Motion passed. All aye.

JFisher/MMiller motion to approve the Boys Basketball team trip to Marquette, MI in January 2019. Motion passed. All aye.

JLeister/MSette motion to approve the Budget Adjustment 2018-19 as presented. Motion passed. All aye.

Attorney Shanna Lewis presented letters of complaint received by the district involving the conduct of School Board member Jim Leister as well as the steps allowed to be taken by the School Board to address the same. Discussion ensued.

MSette motions to enact all four suggested steps against Jim Leister. Motion fails.

MMiller/MSette motion to issue letter of censure to Jim Leister, publicly disavow and apologize and acknowledge board doesn't approve of such behavior and ban his attendance at future sporting and school events if complaints are received and/or violations of ECC, WIAA and/or board policy regarding sportsmanship and conduct. Motion passed. All aye.

A review of Policy 0143.1 Public Expression of Board Members took place.

A review of Policy 0167.5 Use of Electronic

Mail and Policy 0167.6 E-Mail Public Records took place. MMiller indicated the policy 0167.5 was approved by the board October 2016.

A review of Policy 3112 Board-Staff Communications took place. MMiller indicated the policy was approved by the board on January 12, 2015.

MMiller presented the First Reading for the new policy 0146 Protocols for Board Conduct. No questions were posed.

Items for Discussion or Report

Superintendents' Report

Mr. Smasal indicated they are still in the process of completing punch list items for the Capital Project. The turf and the track mostly complete work continues on the baseball and softball field areas including concession stand and fencing. The WASB Convention schedule was provided. Members interested in attending the convention should let Mr. Smasal know.

Student Learning Report

Mr. Bazata reported on ACT trends which included results from each test taken by the class of 2018. The composite average is trending up and is above the state aver-

age. Elementary math resources are being reviewed by a team. The state report card will be released November 13. A full report will be available in December.

#### Pupil Services Report

Ms. Kroll provided an update on special education enrollment and programs. The overall trend remains consistent with 203 students receiving service on the October 1 count which accounts for 11.2% of the total student population.

Business Manager Report

Ms. Thoreson reported there are no concerns with the original budget at this time. Invoices being received include renovations to the administrative offices at 1455 School Street. The administration expects to move before Christmas.

Employee Insurance Report

Ms. Thoreson provided members with a report on the carriers and participation in the employee insurance programs.

Mr. Hanson adjourned the meeting at 8:13 p.m.

12-20 WNAXLP  
Minutes by:  
Vickie Plachinski,  
Executive Assistant

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## Great Last-Minute Gift Ideas

Tradition is a hallmark of the holiday season. Religious services, family gatherings and trips to see Santa Claus are just a few of the many traditions people adhere to during the holiday season.

Many holiday shoppers also adhere to the time-honored tradition of last-minute shopping. The perfect gift can sometimes prove elusive, especially as the sand in the holiday hourglass keeps dwindling. These last-minute gift ideas may be just what shoppers need to put smiles on the faces of their loved ones this holiday season.

**•Books:** Books are often overlooked, especially now that so many readers use e-readers. But books can be an ideal gift and especially convenient for last-minute shoppers, who can even gift e-books. For example, Amazon, which has thousands of e-books in its online library, makes it easy for shoppers to gift e-books to Kindle users, who will simply receive an email on Christmas morning informing them that their books are ready to be downloaded to their devices.



**•Experiences:** A 2017 survey by the global research firm NPD Group found that roughly 40 percent of holiday shoppers planned to give experiences as gifts last year. Experience gifts open up a host of possibilities for last-minute shoppers stuck on what to give those loved ones who seemingly have it all.

**•Food/beverage:** Television channels such as The Food Network have changed the way many people look at food. When gifting the family foodie, last-minute shoppers may not need to look further than the latest hotspot restaurant or specialty grocery store for the perfect gift. Take them out for a night on the town or give a gift card they can use at their convenience. The

craft beer boom has created a host of devoted and knowledgeable beer drinkers, so a gift card or growler from a local craft brewery is sure to please people who love hoisting frosty pints.

**•Streaming service subscriptions:** Many people are cutting the cord with their cable companies in favor of streaming services such as Netflix and Hulu. Subscriptions to such services can make ideal and affordable holiday gifts. A six-month or yearlong subscription likely won't break shoppers' budgets and will provide months of entertainment to loved ones. Last-minute holiday shopping is easier than ever, especially for shoppers willing to think outside the box.



Kewaskum Elementary School students in Cathy Wilson's 4K classroom make gingerbread houses with the help of parents, grandparents and fourth-grade students.

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## How To Cut Back On Holiday Waste

The holiday season is a joyful time of year. But the weeks between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day also tend to be very wasteful. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that household waste increases by more than 25 percent during the holiday season.

Reducing waste come the holiday season does not mean celebrants have to forgo big family meals or beautifully wrapped gifts. In fact, there are several ways to reduce waste without spoiling the spirit of the season.

**•Give eco-conscious gifts.** The environment may not be the first thing that comes to mind when holiday shoppers are looking for gifts for their loved ones. But giving reusable gifts can have a positive, long-term impact on the planet.

Reusable coffee mugs or water bottles can dramatically reduce waste over time, and such items make great stocking stuffers. Shoppers also can look for items made from recycled materials, which run the gamut from home furnishings to calendars to clothing, as eco-friendly alternatives to gifts produced without the environment in mind.

**•Reuse holiday-specific items.** Many people only use gift wrap, gift boxes and gift bags during the holiday season. Such items are oftentimes discarded after Christmas morning. But these items can be reused to cut back on holiday waste.

Reusing wrapping paper from year to year can be especially bene-

ficial to the environment. That's because wrapping paper tends to be dyed or laminated, and many wrapping papers contain non-paper additives that cannot be recycled.

Reusing wrapping paper, purchasing only recyclable paper or wrapping gifts in old newspapers or magazines can help holiday celebrants reduce their carbon footprints.

**•Prepare less food and donate any leftovers.** The Worldwatch Institute notes that, during the holiday season, celebrants generate three times as much food waste as they do during other times of the year. Large family meals are a tradition of the holiday season, but hosts who routinely find themselves discarding leftovers can plan on preparing less food this year.

Consider how much guests are likely to eat

and plan meals accordingly instead of buying enough food to feed a small army. Donate leftovers to nearby shelters so nothing goes to waste.

**•Recycle live Christmas trees.** According to the National Christmas Tree Association, 25.9 million real trees were sold in the United States in 2015. Trees put out on the curb for collection after the holiday season has ended typically end up in landfills, but some communities recycle Christmas trees each year. Real tree enthusiasts can contact community officials to determine if they can recycle rather than discard their trees.

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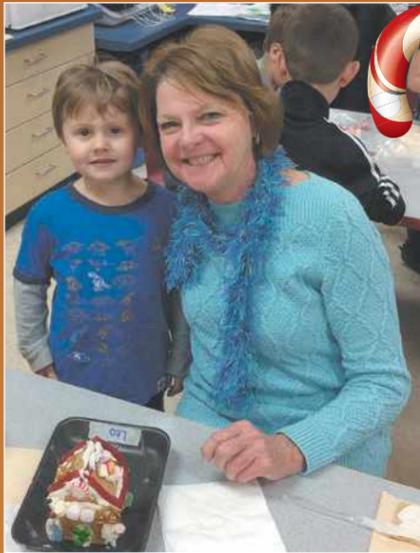
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