

December

RAIDER REPORTER

Christmas Edition

What is your New Year's Resolution going to be?

Approximately, only 9% of those that make resolutions, actually stick to them for the year. Most abandon their resolutions by February with a handful failing in the first week.

Here are a few of the resolutions made by our students and staff:

Mrs. Gaither - "Eat more tacos"

Mrs. Shivley - "be more active and stick to a routine"

Mrs. Black - "stop procrastinating"

Lillian C - "improve at sports"

Cooper W - "spend more time outside"

Officer Allen - "stop making resolutions"

Mrs. Oldham - "travel more with my husband"

Anikah - "eat more food"

Colton P - "travel more"

Amari T - "get better grades"

Liam R - "travel more"

Dalton S - "go to the gym"

Cooper S - "get better at basketball and get drafted by the NBA"

Westyn S - "work out more"

Kendyll - "even if people are being mean, I will be nice and to eat more food"

Layla S - "get more piercings"

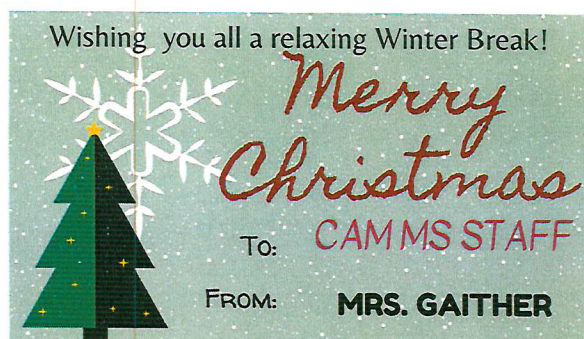
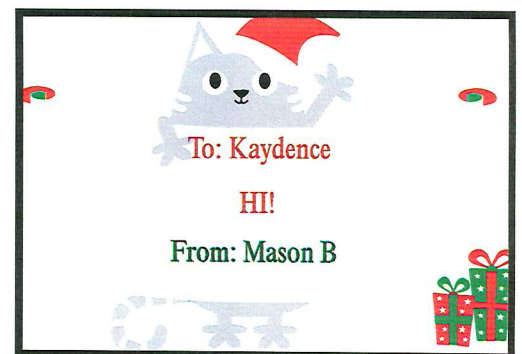
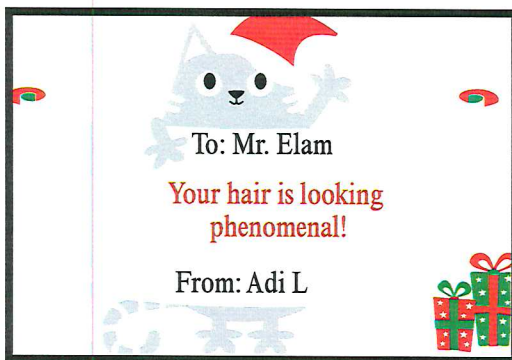
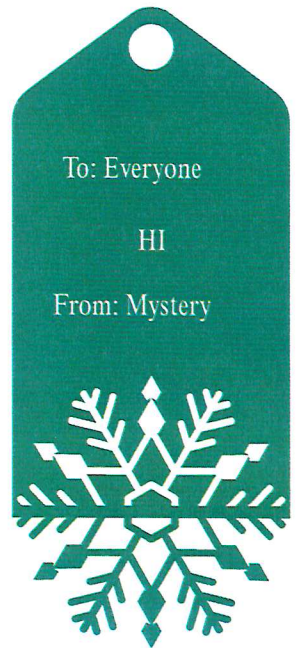
Kooper - "drink more water"

Miss Mitchell - "save more money"

Mr. Elam - "grow some new hair"

Mrs. Mathon - "drink more coffee"

Let's see how many can stick to their plan!



The Raider Reporter Staff would like to thank all the students, teachers and staff for supporting us.

We truly enjoy bringing local news to you and creating fun and exciting events for all.

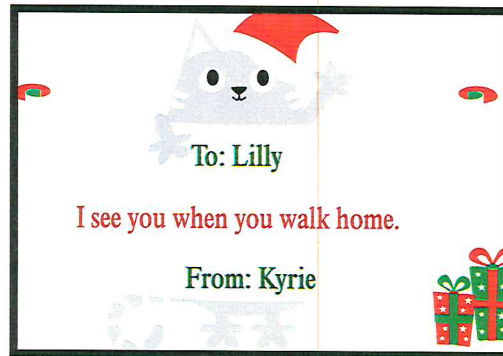
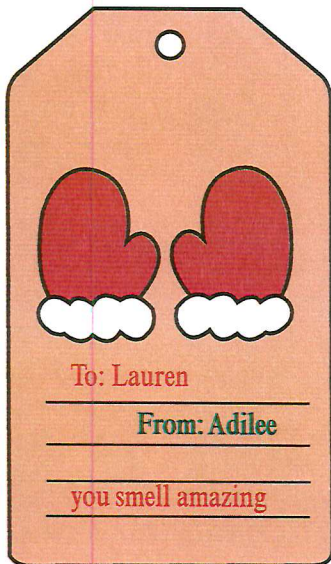
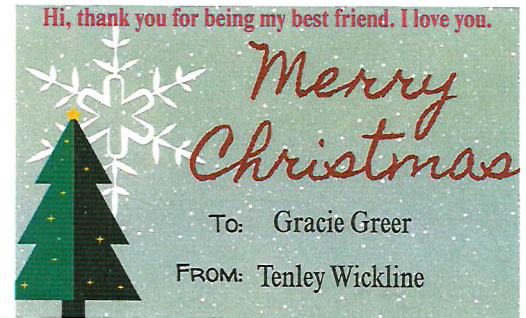
We would like to thank all those that take time to vote for our Teacher and Pet of the month. We hope our teachers enjoy the special parking and recognition.

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Home Alone, starring Macaulay Culkin, was released in 1990 and is the highest grossing holiday movie of all time.



What's your favorite Christmas Movie?
Here's a few staff picks.

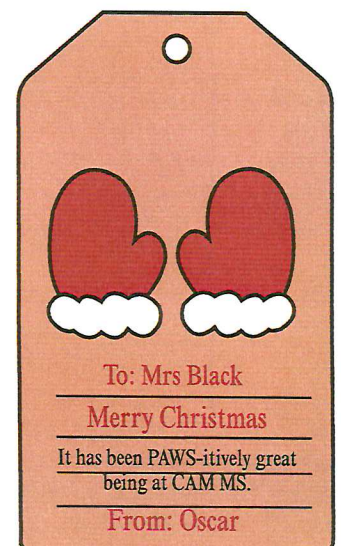
Mrs. Gaither - *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*
Mr. Seth Koons - *A Christmas Story*
Mrs. Black - *A Christmas Story*
Mrs. Mathon - *ELF*
Mr. Marcure - *Christmas Vacation*
Mrs. White - *Christmas Vacation*
Miss Mitchell - *Polar Express*
Mrs. Oldham - *Die Hard*
Nurse Jacque - *Home Alone*
Officer Allen - *A Christmas Carol (1951)*
Mr. Ludwig - *ELF*
Mrs. Hilton - *Christmas Vacation*



Best Christmas Present EVER!
by Miss Tracy

Mass marketing and post-WWII consumerism cemented gift-giving as a central, commercialized Christmas tradition in the U.S. Gift-giving likely started in the 4th Century, and were usually handmade items or food. Later evolving during the Victorian Era to more personalized items such as shaving soaps, slippers and umbrellas as well as jewelry. Today, we are bombarded with Sale Ads and Special Shopping Days to entice us to buy gifts (and spend lots of money) often ignoring the true meaning of the season.

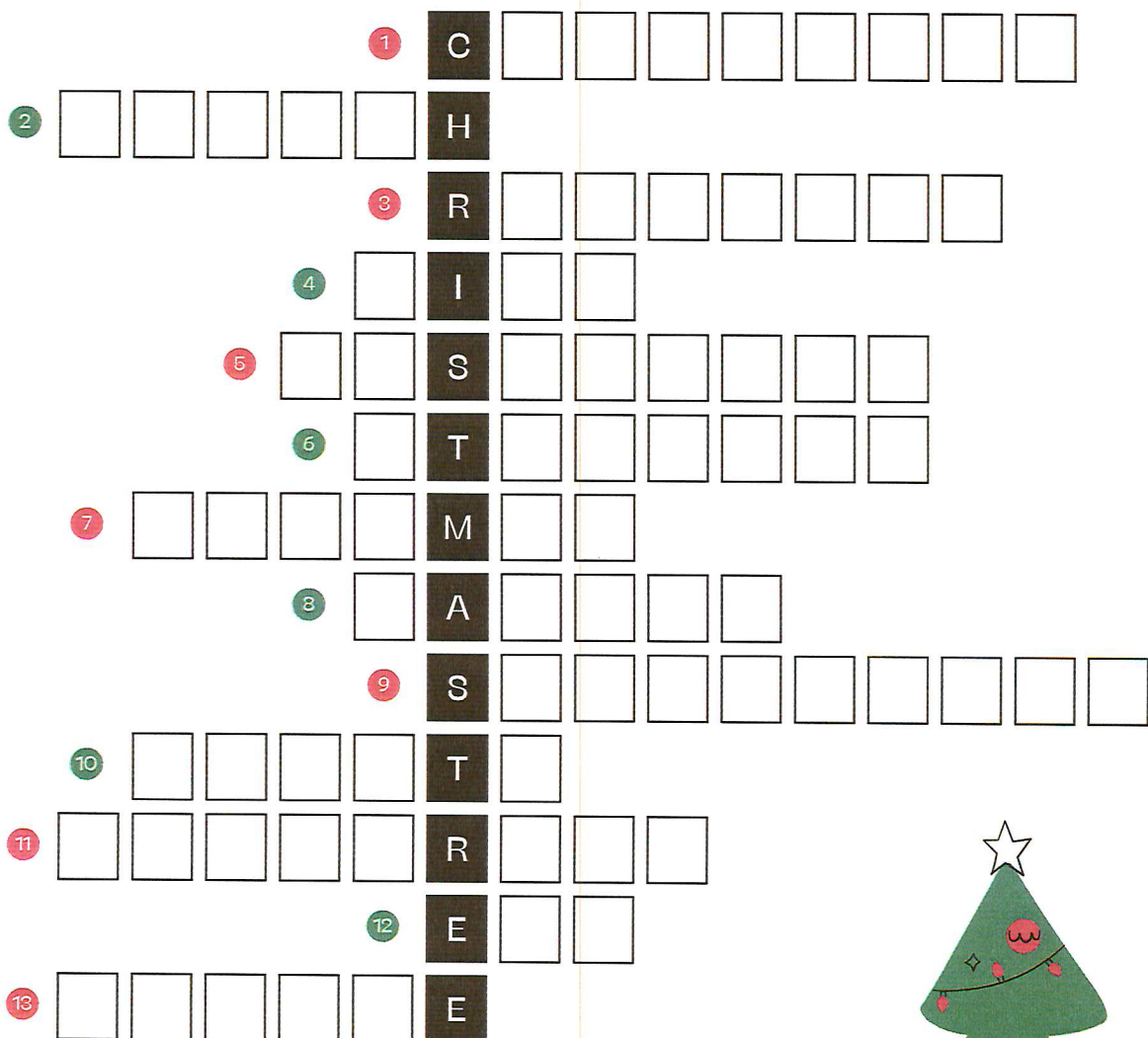
Regardless of your views on Christmas, this is the season for personal reflection, good cheer, acceptance, family gatherings and helping those less fortunate. The lights are shiny and bright, the food is tasty but being there for someone else is the best gift you will ever give.



CHRISTMAS

CROSSWORD

Solve the crossword puzzle by filling in the blanks with the correct Christmas-related terms. Use the clues provided on the following page.



CHRISTMAS

CROSSWORD

CLUES

- 1 Sweet holiday treat, usually with red, green, and white stripes.
- 2 Vehicle used by children to play on the snow.
- 3 Animal associated with pulling Santa's vehicle.
- 4 A present given during the holiday season.
- 5 A festive plant often associated with kissing.
- 6 Traditional hanging decoration for small presents.
- 7 Iconic winter figure made of snow.
- 8 Decoration often lit for a warm and festive glow.
- 9 Jolly figure in a red suit who delivers gifts.
- 10 Circular decoration hung on doors during the holidays.
- 11 A sweet, spiced cookie typically shaped like a person and decorated with icing.
- 12 Santa's little helper with pointy ears.
- 13 The sound of bells during the festive season.

