

Happy Holidays! By Taylor Popil

Winter is coming up. Many people celebrate different holidays! Some families may even

travel over break to go visit family! I did a bit of research on holidays celebrated by different countries and cultures around the world during winter. Hanukkah is one of the major holidays celebrated. It is part of Jewish culture and lasts eight days. Another major holiday is Christmas. People religious and not may both celebrate Christmas. Christmas is on December 25th every year. It celebrates Jesus' life and his birthday.



Kids are also looking forward to winter break, which starts December 22nd. Many kids also enjoy playing outside while on winter break. One seventh grader says that she enjoys going sledding. Another seventh grader says that she really likes to ice skate. A few students actually travel out of state for a vacation.



All of the members of the Cougar Print hope that everyone, student or teacher, has an amazing winter break. Not only will we be celebrating Christmas but also the New Years! A warm thanks to all of the students and teachers at Our Lady of Angels School, including all members of the Parish. God bless, and happy holidays from the Cougar Print!

New Years EveThe Christmas ConcertBy Alyssa BihnBy Alora Marquard

New Year's Eve is the night before the New Year begins. On New Year's Eve in Ohio, people usually watch the ball drop on TV or in New York. On New Year's Eve when the clock strikes midnight and the ball drops, it is the beginning of the New Year, so this year it will be 2023. New Year's Eve isn't really thought about till after Christmas because everyone is more worried about



Christmas, presents, and Santa, than the beginning of a New Year.

Now, let's look at what some of our students think! A message from Nevaeh D, "I think it is awesome, my whole family usually comes together." Another beautiful message from Kenya Frazier! "The thing I love most about New Year's Eve is how festive it is and how many people come together for the holidays." Finally, an amazing message from Ariah H, " I really love it because of how it's the last night of the year and how we celebrate the end of it!" The Cougar Print hopes everyone has an amazing new year! Filled with lots of love and fun memories!

The OLA Christmas Concert was not like other concerts. Instead of just the band playing some classic Christmas music, there was much more. There was an audience of kindergarten to fourth grade! Yet, they weren't just an audience...they were also performers during the concert too! They sang Christmas carols grade after grade for the endearing audience. A special shout-out to Dr.Kinkade for organizing the whole concert! Her hard work in making sure everything turned out nicely paid off very well. A special thanks to the Advanced Band and their amazing performance! Let's hear some messages from the Advanced Band. From Bryce Hale of the 8th grade, "At first I was really nervous but as the kids were singing I felt kinda better. Glad we got to perform!" Everyone appreciates the work that went into it!