

A taste of the holidays

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The holidays are a time of giving. Some say it is a time for feasting. Some say it's a time for relaxing. Some people listen to Christmas music. Some don't. Some people eat and open presents on Christmas day. Some people have fun traditions that only come around this time of the year. Then there's some that don't celebrate at all. Either way, the holidays are about looking back and showing gratitude. Most people celebrate traditions because of faith belief or because that's something their family has always done.

One person that does celebrate the holidays is Tiernan Crowley, junior. "I love all holidays," said Crowley. He loves to celebrate Christmas most of all. "I can't wait till Christmas comes around," said Crowley. He celebrates with his family. His family has several traditions around this time of year. Crowley said, "I wake up and go to church on Christmas day." He and his family believe that religion is apart of their traditions. During this time of year, Crowley spends time with family, goes snowboarding, and makes Christmas cookies. During Christmas time he is one of the people that listen to Christmas music. His family also has ping pong tournaments around the holidays. His favorite food around the holidays is Christmas cookies and Hawaiian rolls. He and his family don't travel for the holidays. Like many others, he enjoys being home for the most special day of the year.

Another person that celebrates the holidays is Hanna Le, junior. She celebrates Christmas just like others. "Family is apart of my traditions," Le said. She does not have all of her family with her. It is usually just her mom, dad, and her sister. Around this time of year, she listens to Christmas music. Her

favorite food around this time of year is mac n cheese. "I sometimes travel, might go on a big trip. Last year my family and I went to New York," said Le. The music she listens to around this year is Christmas music. "I give gifts to my sister," said Le. Le has gift-giving traditions with her sister. They give gifts to each other. Hanna believes that people follow traditions because it connects people. Overall, many different families have unique ways of celebrating the holidays. Some spend time traveling and others spend time in their house playing video games. But all are based around enjoying the seasons. Happy holidays.



Hanna Le,'21 and her sister stand next to the Christmas tree when they were younger.

Getting in the spirit!

During the last couple weeks before winter break, we captured some moment of students capturing the holiday spirit.



Breckin Bartels, '20, helps sort food with NHS for familes in need.



Bryson Mossman, '21, plays Caga Tio a Catalan tradition.



Brianna Starry, '21, Grace Richards, '22, and Oliva Dodd, '21, enjoy Secret Santa in choir.



Mrs.Hansen in her holiday sweater.



Jaquan Matthews receives his gift.



Block 3A choir sings at their concert.



3A Spanish participates in Mania de Navidad during block 1 on Thursday.