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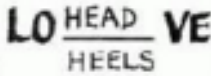
## This Week's Need to Know

**FACT OF THE WEEK:** Because male reindeer shed their antlers, the reindeer depicted with Santa's sleigh are more than likely female.

**BRAIN TEASER OF THE WEEK:**

Look closely.

What does this say?



Answer on back page

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Where did Frosty keep his money?

Answer on back page

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Tuesday, December 22**

- MS to Pizza Ranch

**Wednesday, December 23**

- Winter Break—No School

**Thursday, December 24**

- Winter Break—No School

- Watch for Santa

**Friday, December 25**

- Winter Break—No School

**Monday, December 28**

- Winter Break—No School

- Wrestling @ Floyd Farrand Invite

**Tuesday, December 29**

- Winter Break—No School

- Wrestling @ Floyd Farrand Invite

- JV BB @ Dell Rapids Tourney

**Wednesday, December 30**

- Winter Break—No School

**Thursday, December 31**

- Winter Break—No School

- BB @ Entringer Classic

(Brookings) vs. Elkton-Lake Benton

## Holiday Break Plans, Hopes, Favorites, and Fun

By the *Blue Ink* staff: Alyssa Bunde, Brianna Callsen, Annika Hanson, and Alex Uhl

*What do you think Santa looks like?*



Molly H (9th Grade): "I think Santa has a white beard, fat, maybe bald, and smells like gingerbread and cookies."



Josh T (10th Grade): "Santa is a nice guy, cuddly. He's big, has a red coat, shiny black boots, and red cheeks."



Mr. Long (MS/HS Principal): "I think Santa is way more buff than everyone thinks. He's probably in really good shape and tightly trimmed beard."

*If you could meet Santa, what would you do or ask?*



Tatum B (1st Grade): "I would go to the North Pole and fly in his sled and meet the reindeer."



Ethan M (1st Grade): "I would ride in his sleigh."



Taveyon M (1st Grade): I would pet and feed the reindeer."

*What is your favorite part of Christmas?*



Norinda S (Elementary Secretary): "My favorite part of Christmas is my grandkids and the Christmas music."



Crager W (1st Grade): "My favorite part is Santa coming into our house."



Mr. Hauck (Computers): "I do not like the business, running between family gathers, but I do like being with distant family."



Cole S (8th Grade): "The presents and Jesus Christ are my favorite."



Mr. Furness (HS Science Teacher): "Seeing it through the eyes of a child and being with family."



Mrs. Bly (4th Grade Teacher): "My favorite part is going to church on Christmas Eve and then coming home to unwrap presents with the family."



Ashlyn A (8th Grade): "My favorite part of Christmas is when we get up in the morning and my brother and I open all our gifts, and going to my grandma's for supper."



Mr. Bohl (HS Math Teacher): "My favorite part of Christmas is watching people open gifts and spending time with friends and family."



John C (10th Grade): "I actually don't really like Christmas because it's too jolly."



Mrs. Lipetzky (5th Grade Teacher): "I look forward to the family coming home."




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What do you want for Christmas?


 Mr. Mueller (Ag Teacher): "I want to walk normally again."


 Bence B (Kindergarten): "I want a LEGO bulldozer."

 Garrett H (11th Grade): "I want money."

 Ava N (3rd Grade): "I want a nook so I can read on it. I like to read."


 Rosa M (11th Grade): "I just want world peace."


 Ms. Hersom (1st Grade Teacher): "I would like a new trailer since mine was destroyed in the storm this summer."


 Hadley W (Kindergarten): "I asked Santa for Shopkins."


 Reagan A (5th Grade): "I want an iPod for Christmas."


 Casen S (Kindergarten): "I want magnet tiles"


 Nadalie J. (8th Grade): "I want new Uggs and I would like new jeans."


 Emma H (Kindergarten): "I would like a microphone, piano, Barbie."


 Morgan T (6th Grade): "I want a snowboard for Christmas."


 Isaiah M. (10th Grade): "I want money."

 Mrs. Danielsen (MS/HS Counselor): "I want world peace and a trip to Hawaii from Santa."


 Tasia W (Kindergarten): "I would like Shopkins, a toy dinosaur and a horse."


 Grace H (5th Grade): "I want a cute puppy for Christmas."


 Kodie E (Kindergarten): "I want an easy bake oven."


 Ms. Coburn (3rd Grade): "I want an airplane and a pilot's license from Santa."


What are your plans for the holiday break?


 Tessa P. (8th Grade): "I am going to celebrate Christmas with family and go to the Mall of America."


 Annika H (12th Grade): "I'm going to my grandma's and looking forward to opening gifts on Christmas Eve, watching football, and playing lots of card games."


 Mr. Bennett (MS Social Studies): "Michael is coming home and we're going to hang out with him. We will be going shopping. Otherwise we'll just be around home."

 Jack K (10th Grade): "I'm just looking forward to no school."


 Brenden H (11th Grade): "I'm going to my grandparents for the holidays and eating!"


 Ms. Eliason (1st Grade): "On Christmas I drink hot chocolate, decorate gingerbread houses and men, watch Christmas classics, and spend time with family."


 Sylvia L (10th Grade): "This year my family and I are watching all the Star Wars movies before going to their grandma's."


 Mya L (6th Grade): "I'm looking forward to presents and seeing family."


What are your Christmas favorites (movies, traditions, music, reindeer, etc).


 Ms. Hersom (1st Grade Teacher): Cinnamon candy canes


 Geraldine F (8th Grade): Making and eating cookies with family.


 Marc R (10th Grade): Being pulled by a four-wheeler in the snow and the movie A Charlie Brown Christmas.


 Grace H (5th Grade): Mint candy canes and Rudolph


 Kaley F (11th Grade): The movies National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation and Elf


 Reagan A (5th Grade): Mint candy canes and Rudolph

 Rosa M (11th Grade): Eating tamales with family


 Sylvia L (10th Grade): Dasher, the reindeer, because in 4th grade she was selected to pose for Dasher in the choir concert.


 Brianna C (12th Grade): The song "All I Want for Christmas is You"

 Mrs. Gnadl (Spec. Ed. Teacher): The movie Jingle All the Way.

 Brenden H (11th Grade): The movie Elf, and the reindeer, Prancer.

 Chloe S (6th Grade): The movie Elf

 Annika H (12th Grade): The movie Frosty the Snowman

 Mrs. Buchholz (HS English Teacher): The song "Blue Christmas" by Elvis Presley