



Welcome back to school!  
Semester tests are next week.  
Let's make 2019 the best year yet!



# Holiday reflections and New Year's resolutions



## Favorite gift

-  "The expansion pack of Exploding Kittens" - Julia L, ninth grader
-  "A LOL doll because it has toys inside" - Charlie O, kindergartener
-  "A hydro flask because I needed a new water bottle." - Sophia M, sophomore
-  "A kayak because I love to kayak and it makes me think of summer." - Ms. Sands, Online Education Teacher
-  "My new phone because I had been without a phone for week after I dropped my old phone and completely broke it." - Jayden C, junior
-  "My Alexa." - Jacob F, sophomore
-  "A Jordan-Kobe-Lebron poster for my room." - Mason H, junior
-  "Money to go shopping with my grandma and an original Tamagachi" - Nobel N, junior
-  "Being able to finally eat... #WrestlingLife" - Hayden P, senior
-  "A new guitar" - Matthew G, eighth grade
-  "My family trip to Puerto Rico." - Cady O, freshman
-  "Grave Digger monster truck" - Cooper D, first grade
-  "The entire series of Regular Show" - Cody F, sixth grade
-  "New clothes" - Malia J, junior
-  "The James Charles makeup palette" - Mataya T, freshman
-  "A trip to Florida" - Trey B, junior
-  "A big Hatchimal" - Izabell O, first grade
-  "\$100 from my grandma" - Geraldine F, junior
-  "My trip to Florida" - Chloe B, third grade

-  "Spending time with family and friends" - Norinda S, administrative assistant
-  "Shopkins" Gracelynn
-  "A new phone" - Ari O, eighth grade
-  "Truck parts and accessories" - Zach K, junior
-  "Fuzzy socks" - Dominick K, senior
-  "A new Star Wars phone case" - Charli P, sixth grade
-  "An Oregon State sweatshirt" - Aiden S, senior
-  "Ugg boots" - Addi H, sixth grade
-  "Time with my family...and concert tickets to my favorite band." - Ms. Buchholz, English teacher
-  "Diamond earrings" - Riley A, junior
-  "Trip to Mexico" - Sydney O, seventh grade
-  "Converse" - Alyssa G, fourth grade
-  "Bluetooth wireless headphones" - Oliviyah T, freshman
-  "Family and friends" - Cody E, sophomore
-  "Waffle maker" - Sam K, sophomore
-  "A slingshot" - Logan D, sixth grade
-  "My new LEGO set" - Ella F, fourth grade
-  "My dinosaur" - John R, kindergarten
-  "My cricut" - Ms. Kientopf
-  "A new puppy" - Maci R, sixth grade
-  "An apple watch" - Alex S, sophomore



## This Week's Need to Know

**FACT OF THE WEEK:** About 22% of resolutions fail after the first week, and 40% after the first month

**LIFE HACK OF THE WEEK:** When grocery shopping, more expensive items are eye level. Look at the top and bottoms for deals.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Why is New Year's Eve so mathematical?

**BRAINTEASER OF THE WEEK:** What is the most common new year's resolution made?

Answers to joke and brainteaser are on the bottom.

## Upcoming Events

### Friday, January 4

- BBB @ BEC in Garretson (Garretson v. Baltic @ 6:00)

### Saturday, January 5

- Wrestling @ Brandon (9:00)  
- BBB @ BEC in Garretson (TBD)

### Monday, January 7

- JH/JV Wrestling @ Dells (4:30)  
- JHBBB @ Dells (4:00)

### Tuesday, January 8

- JHBBB v. Canton (4:00)  
- JHGBB @ Flandreau (4:00)  
- GBB @ Flandreau (6:15/7:30)  
- Wrestling @ Luverne (6:00)

### Thursday, January 10

- BBB @ West Central (4:00/5:45/7:30)

### Friday, January 11

- JH GBB @ Baltic (4:00)











## Worth Mentioning











**Wrestling** participated in the Floyd Farrand tourney at Lincoln HS in Sioux Falls over break. Congrats to the whole team, especially Hayden P (2nd), Dakota J (4th), and Dominic (8th).

### Choose Kind

- January Precept: "No man is an island, entire of itself." - Johnne Donne  
- December Precept: "Fortune favors the bold." - Virgil  
- November Precept: "Have no friends not equal to yourself."  
- October Precept: "Your deeds are your monuments."  
- September Precept: "'When given the choice between being right and being kind, choose kind.'" - Dr. Wayne Dyer"

### Favorite Experience









-  "Travelled to a family lake cabin over the break." - Ms. Gloe, study hall supervisor
-  "Slept In because I don't get to during the school year." - Sophia M, sophomore
-  "Having all my family home and under one roof." - Ms. Sands, online education teacher
-  "Going to get my pet hamster Lewi. He was a Christmas gift." - Kassidy D, sixth grade
-  "Going to Okoboji, Iowa to spend time with family. It was fun being there with my family and it reminds me of summer." - Jayden C, junior
-  "We had a family reunion in Missouri." - Nobel N, junior
-  "My favorite part about break was missing school." - Matthew G, eighth grade
-  "The white elephant gift exchange." - Ms. Gnadf, math teacher
-  "Spending time with the people I enjoy." - Samantha K, freshman
-  "Meeting some more of my girlfriend's family." - Jacob F, sophomore










-  "Spending time with distant family and hanging out with close friends." - Malia J, junior
-  "Went drifting and taking naps" - Trey B, junior
-  "Relaxing and watching Netflix" - Mrs. Pliska, counselor
-  "Going tubing at Great Bear with some friends." - Logan B, eighth grade
-  "Playing Fortnite with Blaine" - Junior O, seventh grade
-  "My family went to Texas" - Geraldine F, junior
-  "I gave out Christmas cards and served a Christmas dinner to senior citizens." - Mr. Hughes, English teacher
-  "Making snowballs" - Gracelynn, Pre-K
-  "We went to Gate City in Canton. It has a pool and we went with my 40 family members." - Norinda S, administrative assistant
-  "Traveling to the cities" - Sam G, senior





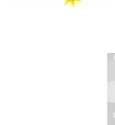
-  "Being with family" - Aiden S, senior
-  "Eating all the Christmas goodies" - Mr. Furness, science teacher
-  "Going to a hotel to celebrate with my family." - Mya L, freshman
-  "Going to my grandma's and hanging out with my cousins" - Jordyn K, fourth grade
-  "Being able to sleep in and going to lots of different Christmases" - Riley A, junior
-  "Went tubing with the four-wheelers" - Sydney O, seventh grade
-  "Went to Wreck-it-Ralph: Breaks the Internet" - Mrs. Longhenry - administrative assistant
-  "Hanging out with my family and gambling" - Sam K, sophomore
-  "Sleeping in" - Triston R, sophomore



### New Year's Resolutions

-  "I want to read 20 books by October." - Brooklyn T, fifth grade
-  "I'm gonna make my bed everyday this year." - Charlie O, Kindergarten
-  "I don't do New Years resolutions; I'm a work in progress!" - Ms. Sands, Online Education Teacher
-  "Spend less money." - Mason H, junior
-  "Shift spending to experiences over material things" - Nobel N, junior
-  "Lose weight" - Ms. Gnadf, math teacher
-  "Not to spend allowance on games" - Cody F, sixth grade
-  "To not spend so much time on my phone" - Malia J, junior

-  "Help my mom with my twin brothers" - Jordyn K, fourth grade
-  "Get a girlfriend" - Trey B, junior
-  "Get off the tablet and play nicer with my friends." - Izabell O, first grade
-  "Let it be." - Ms. Pliska, counselor
-  "Spend more time with family and friends and spend less time on my phone" - Logan B, eighth grade
-  "Get the W" - Junior O, seventh grade
-  "Exercise more and eat healthier" - Geraldine F, junior
-  "Be successful in track" - Mya L, freshman
-  "Teach my students how to spell" - Mr. Hughes, English teacher

-  "Procrastinate less." - Ari O, eighth grade
-  "Spending more time with family" - Mr. Furness, science teacher
-  "Help my mom out around the house" - Riley A, junior
-  "Be healthy all around physically and mentally" - Amber H, freshman
-  "Eating healthier, and saying three positive things before leaving a conversation" - Mrs. Longhenry, administrative assistant

