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**Monthly Calendar**

Dec. 11	Finals 1 & 3
Dec. 12	Finals 2 & 4
Dec. 13	Finals 5 & 7
Dec. 14	Finals 6 & 8
Dec. 17- Jan. 4	Winter Break
Jan. 7	First day of 2nd semester

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# MCAA & MHS INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

By: Nessa Samim

After months of hard work, the MCAA band finally performed their songs. The performance took place on Monday December 4, at the MHS South Auditorium. The performance started out with the Beginning Band playing Centurion and Jingle Bells. The students did a great job playing and keeping their pace. The audience had a great time as they were clapping, and yelling for their role models. They were then followed by the MCAA

Drum-line as they performed the songs Storm, Bumper, Sub-Sonic, and Thunderbolt. They played at a good pace and volume, not being too loud or too slow. The MCAA students took a break while the MHS students played their songs, which included At the Crossroad, Irish Tune from County Derry, and The Great Steamboat Race. After they concluded their performance, the audience was joined again by the MCAA students. However this time

the MCAA Marching Band performed one song which was Conga Line Christmas Parade. The MCAA Concert Band concluded the performance with the songs Andromeda and Caribbean Holiday. Overall both the students from MCAA and MHS did a great job as they filled the audience's hearts with their melodies. This was one of the most enjoyable events of music week both for the students and the audience.

# HOLIDAY TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD

By: Grace Rose

With the holiday season and Christmas fast approaching, people all over the world are preparing their annual traditions. You'd be surprised with how many different, strange, and interesting various traditions there are. Such as the Giant Lantern Festival in the Philippines that takes place on Christmas Eve. These lanterns started out a lot smaller in size but as the tradition expanded, so did the size of the lanterns. The Christmas that takes place in Sweden is known as the Gavle Goat Lighting. This tradition features a giant goat built of straw that the town attempts to burn down, which was definitely one of the weirdest Christmas traditions I've ever heard of. The Gavle Goat has successfully been burnt down 29 times. In recent years, a new tradition has appeared in Japan that was definitely kind of bizarre. Japanese families have begun a new tradition in which they eat Kentucky Fried Chicken for their Christmas dinner due to a successful advertising campaign. Another tradition that I found interesting was a tradition from Norway. On Christmas day, everyone hides their brooms in hopes that witches and evil spirits won't steal them because of the superstition that these entities come out on Christmas Day. These are just a few of the interesting Holiday traditions I could find and even though some of them sound as if they could be jokes, they aren't. Whether you hide your brooms or light giant straw goats on fire, I hope you have a very happy holiday season and have a wonderful break from school!

# DECEMBER HOROSCOPES

By: Justin Rikky Russell

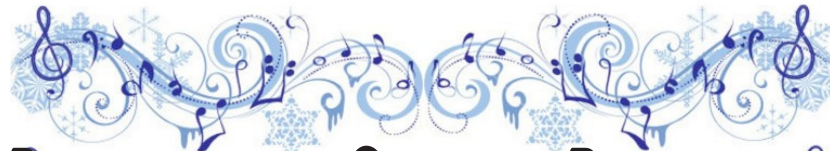
**Aries:** You will be indecisive today, which is not usually the case with you. This could lead you to indulge in speculation, which is not so bad unless you risk all your money in it. Besides, when it comes to matters of the heart, you must exercise a great deal of caution.

**Taurus:** Impulsive action kicks in as you work and interact today. Do not let the pressure and stress cloud your thoughts, and instead focus on acting on the things at hand. If you find things spiraling out of control, take a break and listen to some music that soothes your heart.

**Gemini:** Today, you will decide to become a bit more conscious about your health. You may or may not join a gym or measure your calories, but you will definitely sit up and take notice of your lifestyle and unhealthy food habits. A new job is also likely, which will open a completely new chapter in your life.

**Cancer:** What good is life if it doesn't involve great fun and merrymaking? Keeping this in mind, you will set about planning your day. There may be no stopping you as you go about your day having a blast at every possible moment. There will be no limit to your gregarious behavior.

**Leo:** Your passionate and emotional nature contributes in a big way to your *continued page 2*



# PIANO AND GUITAR RECITALS

By Fatima Magana



As most of you know, Winter Music Week started the week before finals. I went to the student piano and guitar recitals at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec 4 in the MHS South Auditorium. The performances are part of the student's finals and are meant to show how their skills have improved over a semester. The production was set up by the teachers, Ms. Brown and Ms. Yuko. They separated the songs by eras, original artist, and student performers. The performances were for all levels

of piano and advanced guitar, which was a handful of students. Compared to last year, the piano recitals improved this year with most students dressed appropriately and showing full effort and practice in their songs. The advanced guitar was flawless and as senior student Meloni Mitchell said, "I liked how the guitar players switched instruments throughout songs and had fun with it." The students showed determination because although some had arrived late due to tiring dance rehearsals, they

continued to perform after being on school campus all day. I was also impressed by Lenox Mitchell and Carter Green in advanced piano who surprised me with their very rapidly played songs. Overall, I agree with MHS student Joanna Murillo who said, "The kid's talents are marvelous this year, playing so many different songs." I am personally proud of all the students of all levels who tried their best and did amazing at representing Marysville Charter's piano and guitar classes.



Advanced Guitar students: Anika Narayan, Lenox Mitchell, Alonzo Ochoa



Piano student, Carter Green



**Horoscopes continued**

sudden outbursts of emotions. Today, your anger may erupt abruptly. This makes it very likely for you to get carried away regardless of your surroundings and circumstances, both at work and at home. Beware of the negative influence such blind anger may have on your plans and strategies.

**Virgo:** You will spend most of today in the company of family and friends. Students may focus on upcoming examinations and will learn to balance study and leisure time in equal measure. Overall, a day to lie low and let your mind run free in its pursuit of pleasure.

**Libra:** You never let a favor go unacknowledged, or let a ridicule pass by unanswered. So, it's time to settle those old accounts that are so important to you. This will increase chances of interesting developments that will continue to surprise you throughout the day. All in all, Ganesha wishes you a vibrant day today.

**Scorpio:** You will find yourself thinking with your heart rather than your head today. You may not be able to repress your feelings, and you should not even try. But you should be careful about how you express them, particularly in public as people may judge you poorly because of it.

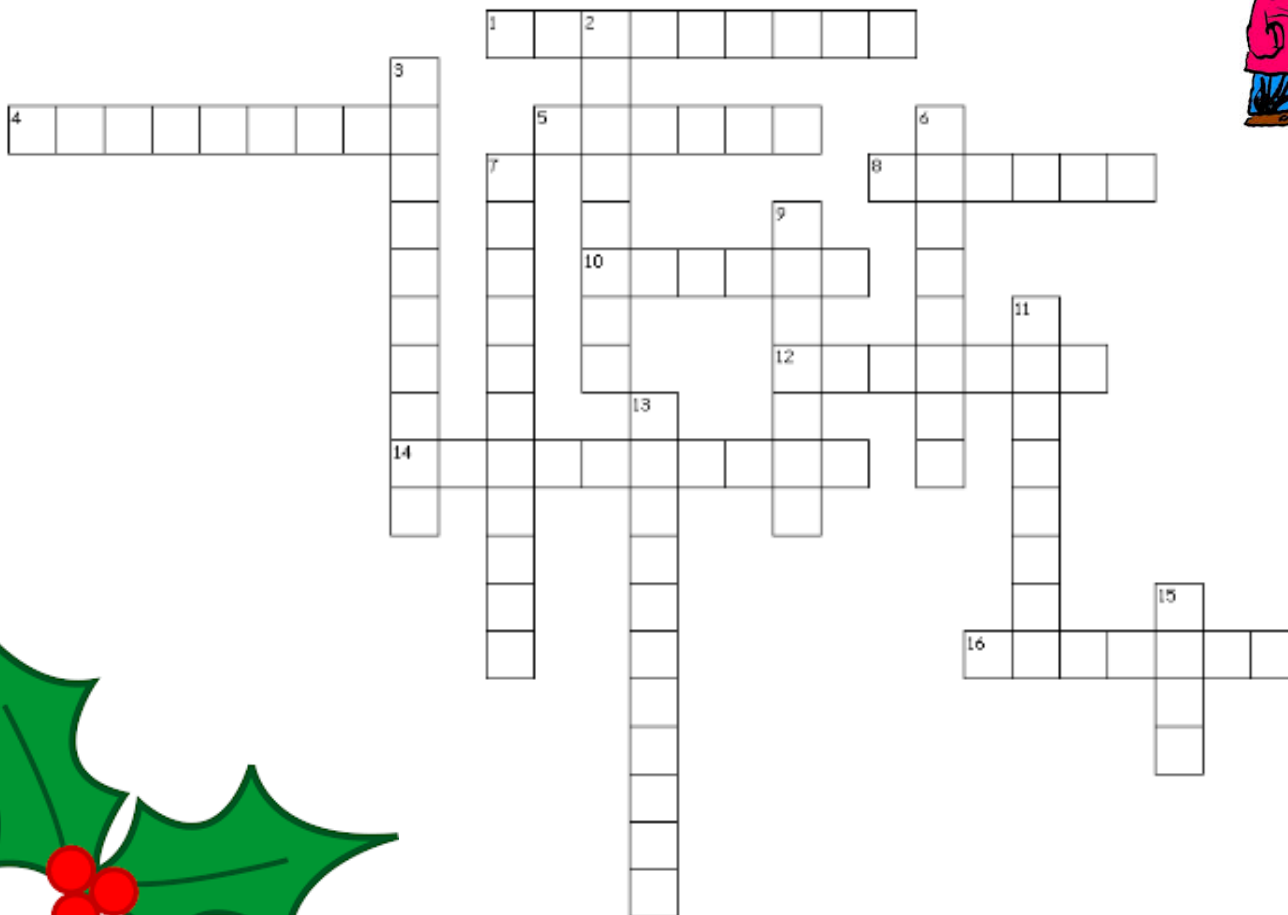
**Sagittarius:** Today, your superiors at work are going to trust you with many complicated assignments. But, after exerting yourself, you are sure to come out with flying colors and have your work appreciated. Do not be surprised if cash incentives come your way. Such may indeed be your fortune.

**Capricorn:** You are beaming with optimism and positive energy. Such strong vibes will penetrate through the day and maintain the energy level right till the end. Not everyone is blessed with such spirit, so you will certainly have an upper hand at work, be it your profession or business.

**Aquarius:** You are a polished diamond. Adversities come and go, yet you remain unruffled. Today, you manage to please your boss, and beloved, and that is a feat! It is yet another day of contentment. And in a cyclical process, this again rejuvenates you into giving your best.

**Pisces:** You are fond of traveling and are always looking for an excuse to set off. Hence it comes as no surprise if you pack your bags and decide to embark upon a journey on a whim today. It is a much needed break too, from the daily stresses of earning a livelihood. While you are seeking solitude, you will take your friends and relatives along with you on the trip.

# HOLIDAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

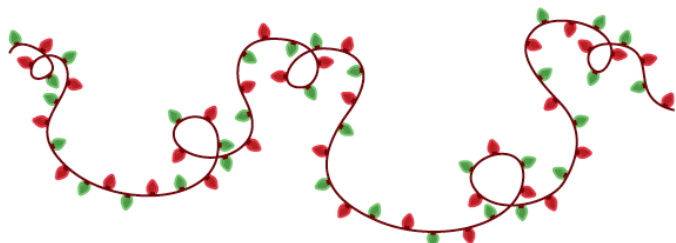


**Across**

- 1. The holiday where elves make toys
- 4. people have to smooch if they are both under it
- 5. the season with tons of holidays
- 8. green and has a dog
- 10. gross people drink this during the holidays
- 12. a celebration of African heritage
- 14. famous ballet and someone who cracks nut
- 16. where does Santa come down

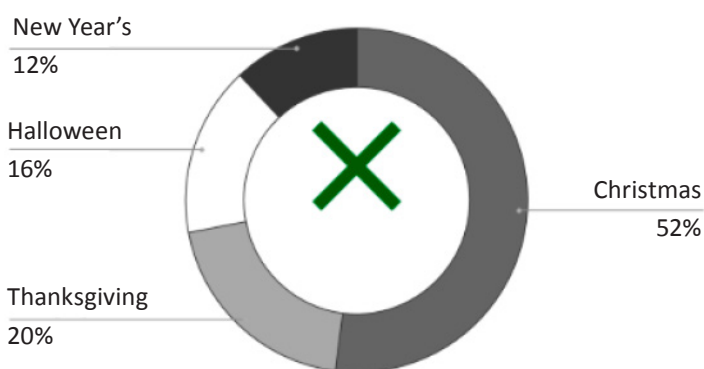
**Down**

- 2. they can pull a sleigh
- 3. flavor of candy canes
- 6. something you receive on Christmas
- 7. you put this up during the holiday season
- 9. you leave them for a big man in a red suit
- 11. a Jewish holiday
- 13. source of light
- 15. not rain but associated with winter



## YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY

By: Jake Austin

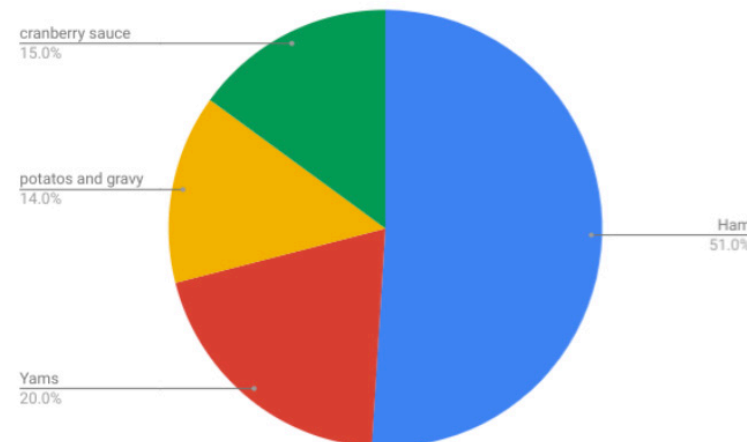


All these holidays are amazing and everyone loves them, but some people have their favorites including Christmas, New Years Day, Halloween, and Thanksgiving. I asked 50 students on their opinions and the results are in as you can see! New years scored the lowest percentage coming in at 12%, Halloween came in at 16%, Thanksgiving at 20%, and Christmas at the most with 52%! I think that people like Christmas most because of the presents, the Christmas vibe, the decorations, the Christmas tree, the food, the music, what is represents to them, and overall it's one of the biggest holidays in the year.

## CHRISTMAS FAVORITE FOOD

Shane Fernandes

This poll is about what is your favorite thing to eat on Christmas dinner. Most people picked ham at 51%. The second most liked was Yams at 20%. The third was cranberry sauce at 15%. And the fourth and final one was potatoes and gravy.



## PEWDIEPIE VS. T-SERIES

By: Chris Frazier

PewDiePie has been the biggest channel on Youtube for a long time now. T-series, and Indian based production company, was slowly growing and all of a sudden they were battling PewDiePie for the number one spot. Youtube's servers went down at one point and T-Series gained 1,000,000 more subscribers, creating questions about their legitimacy. This battle has been ongoing for the past couple months and till this day we are so close to the battle ending. T-Series not half bad actually to be honest but hey we'll see.

LIVE SUB COUNT

<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">T-Series</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">70,332,652</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Subscribers</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">PewDiePie</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">70,649,870</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Subscribers</p>
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