



The Shield

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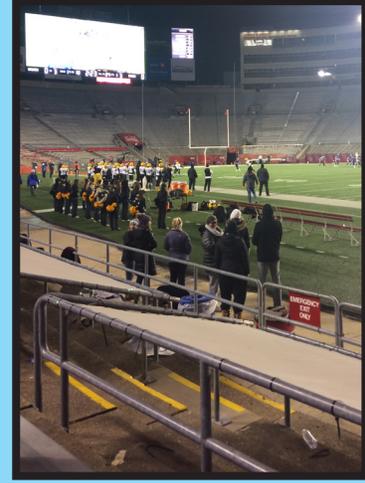
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FOOTBALL GAME

BY: GRACE SZCZERBA

Angels went to state! On November 15th St. Cat's football team went to state. It definitely was not an easy game, in fact up until the third quarter the score was 0-0. However, the other team scored a touchdown and a extra point so it looked like the Angels would lose. The Angels pulled in and scored a touchdown with 12 seconds left in the fourth quarter. Along with that, we scored a two point conversion which put St. Catherine's in the lead for the win!

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POLL: Prize winner!!!

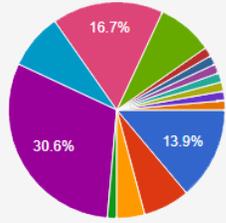
Thanks for taking our poll everyone. Well not everyone, but those who did got their name submitted for winning a prize that was awarded during lunch on Friday, December 14th.

CONGRATULATIONS KYLE MORIARITY

POLL

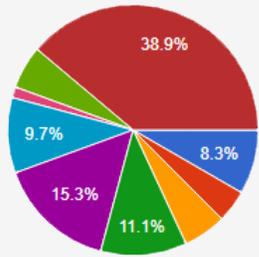
BY OWEN ANDREASEN

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CAROL?



- Jingle Bells
- Silent Night
- Deck the Halls
- Here Comes Santa Claus
- All I Want for Christmas
- White Christmas
- Mary Did You Know?
- Carol of the Bells
- Angels We Heard on High
- Santa Baby
- Last Christmas
- Anything by Pentatonix
- Winter Wonderland
- Oh Holy Night
- Driving Home for Christmas

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE REINDEER?



- Dasher
- Dancer
- Prancer
- Vixen
- Comet
- Cupid
- Donner
- Blitzen
- Rudolph

73
RESPONSES

MOVIES IN THEATERS

- *Creed II* (Nov 23)
- *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (Dec 14)
- *Aquaman* (Dec 21)
- *Mary Poppins Returns* (Dec 21)



QUOTES

BY TAYLOR GALASZEWSKI

"Work like you don't need the money. Love like you've never been hurt. Dance like nobody's watching." ~Satchel Payne

"Friends show their love in times of trouble, not in happiness." ~Euripides

"Each day's a gift and not a given right." ~Nickelback

"Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom." ~Oprah Winfrey

<https://www.purewow.com/family/back-to-school-quotes>
www.brainyquote.com



Emma Harrison



Jay Asher



Abby Sher



Catherine Rider



John Green et al



Melissa De La Cruz



Black et al

BOOK LIST
BY EMMA SCOTT

MS. STONE'S MUSICAL SCOOPS

BY SARAH STONE

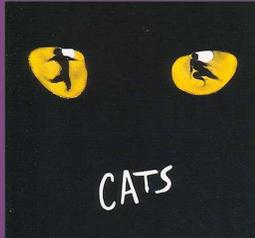


BROADWAY NEWS

- Acting legend Rita Moreno will return to West Side Story in Steven Spielberg's new adaptation.
- In the upcoming *Cats* movie, Rebel Wilson (Pitch Perfect) will be playing Jennyanydots and Jason Derulo will be playing Rum Tum Tugger. The cast already includes Jennifer Hudson, Taylor Swift, James Corden, Idris Elba, & more.

LOCAL

- Junk will be showing at the Milwaukee Repertory Theater Jan. 15 - Feb. 17.
- Mark Twain's River of Song will be showing at the Milwaukee Repertory Theater Jan. 18 - Mar. 17.
- Auditions for Wait Until Dark are being held at the Racine Theater Guild Jan. 7 & 8 at 7pm. There is a role available for 1 girl (ages 12 - 15).



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT RTG AT: 262-633-4218 OR VISIT THEIR WEBSITE

<http://www.playbill.com/category/broadway-news>

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APP OF THE MONTH

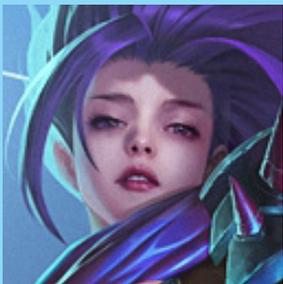
BY: DEONDRE LECLAIR

“Heroes Evolved”

Platform: IOS, Android

RATING
4 out of 5 Stars

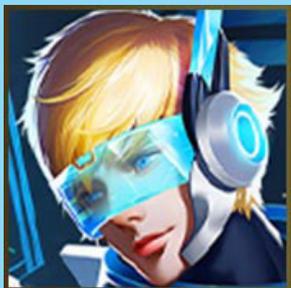
“Heroes Evolved” is a jam packed five on five MOBA (Multiplayer Online Battle Arena) that has two large arenas that are well put together. Touchplay.com says: “There are multiple lanes to attack the opponent’s towers and minions that rush forward and lend a hand in battle.” The best thing about the game is when you level up, you get rewards for it. I believe that with a bit of strategy you can do really great things. You control your character using a joystick, and there is also three to four special abilities that you can use. There are a ton of different heroes which are perfect for any type of play style. You should spend a lot time to level up fully but you don’t need to, you just need a few heroes because you don’t need all of them. There is no time limit, but the fights can take 10 to 40 minutes depending on how the game goes. Touchplay.com also says: “In “Heroes Evolved”, you need to be constantly good in order to perform well.” I think it would be a great a game for anyone who owns a smartphone or tablet, so go and try it now.



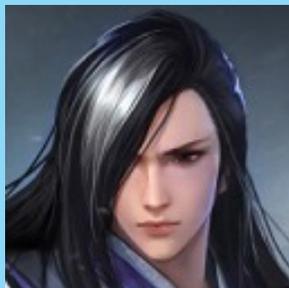
Diana



Mikko



E-Sten



Estath

BY: TAYLOR GALASZEWSKI

- Artifact (Nov 28) PC
- Monster Boy and the Cursed Kingdom (Dec 4) PC PS4 XBI NS
- Super Smash Bros Ultimate (Dec 7) NS

GAME LIST

BY: MICHAEL DE GUIRE

GAME REVIEW



Rating: 8/10
Age level: Everyone
Materials: Deck of UNO cards

This game is one everyone knows, it's UNO!, but this time it has a twist, and it's super hectic. The rules of Pumped Up UNO are the same but with a few added in, such as Jump In, where if you have the same exact card as the one just played you can place yours down. Then there's Stack, if you get hit with a +2, if you have another +2 you can play it and pass on a +4 to the next person instead, with this rule I've seen up to a +10, you can also do this rule with +4 wild cards. If you play a 0 everyone rotates hands the direction the turns are going, if a 9 is played every one must slap the table and the last person to slap the table must draw a card. If a 3 is played, everyone must be silent till the next card is placed. If you win you get to make a new rule.

There are also numerous versions of uno online but the one most commonly known is made by Ubisoft.

1. "Thank U, Next" By Ariana Grande
2. "Sicko Mode" By Travis Scott
3. "Happier" By Marshmello and Bastille
4. "Without Me" By Halsey
5. "Lucid Dreams" By Juice WRLD
6. "High Hopes" By Panic! At The Disco
7. "Mo Bamba" By Sheck Wes
8. "Girls Like You" By Maroon 5 Feat. Cardi B
9. "Drip Too Hard" By Lil Baby and Gunna
10. "ZEZE" By Kodak Black Feat. Travis Scott and Offset



MUSIC

BY: TAYLOR GALASZEWSKI

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

BY: ARASELI SANDOVAL

Elias G.	12/1	Melanie S.	1/10
Kelsey C.	12/2	Rashid P.	1/10
Grace L.	12/2	Jan B.	1/10
Anthony C.	12/4	Erandy C.	1/13
Heavenly G.	12/4	Luis V.	1/14
Alexis M.	12/5	Xochitl M.	1/14
Isaiah L.	12/5	Emma C.	1/15
Lauren M.	12/7	Cody L.	1/15
Christian K.	12/7	Samuel F.	1/17
Noah R.	12/10	Breasia E.	1/18
Alicia M.	12/10	Brian R.	1/18
Janai H.	12/12	Anthony H.	1/18
Felix G.	12/14	James P.	1/19
Taylor G.	12/16	Makyla M.	1/19
Vincent I.	12/17	Daniel G.	1/20
Antonio L.	12/17	Deondre L.	1/23
Alessandro C.	12/18	Emily H.	1/24
Katelin K.	12/19	Daniel S.	1/25
Amari F.	12/19	Luis P.	1/26
Marissa A.	12/19	Ivan H.	1/26
Ashley G.	12/20	Joseph D.	1/27
Kayle M.	12/21	Brian S.	1/28
Henry S.	12/22	Jacob T.	1/29
Blake H.	12/22	Samuel M.	1/30
Jose H.	12/24	Juan C.	1/30
Rongjie H.	12/26	Paul S.	1/31
Kaylee S.	12/26	Dartrevyon S.	1/31
Francisco R.	12/26		
Emily P.	12/27		
Joshua C.	12/28		
Juan D.	2/28		
Austin W.	12/29		
Arianna Y.	12/31		
Erin M.	1/1		
Natalia R.	1/1		
Demarion C.	1/1		
Erika O.	1/5		
Jazmin M.	1/7		
Kayleigh W.	1/10		

Happy birthday Jose!! From anonymous

Happy birthday Jazz!! You're finally 16!! From your bestie-Pala

Happy birthday 15th birthday Alicia M

To Grace Liapis: Hope that you have the best birthday from your good friend Deondre

Happy Birthday Jesus! Your Pal, Robbie

Happy Birthday Taylor! The best layout lady EVER!! From an old soul

Happy Birthday JD Payne! From the usuals.

Happy 15th Birthday Ivan!! Have a great one and may you have many more!! From your favorite sister Paloma <3

WISCONSIN MIDTERMS RECAP

BY EMILY WINKLER

On November 6, Wisconsin had several important elections, along with many others that didn't receive nearly as much coverage.

The most-watched races included:

- The Gubernatorial race: Incumbent, Scott Walker (R) was defeated by former Superintendent of Public Education, Tony Evers (D)
- The Lieutenant Governor race: Incumbent, Rebecca Kleefisch (R) was defeated by Mandela Barnes (D)
- The Attorney General race: Incumbent, Brad Schimel (R) was defeated by former Baltimore prosecutor, Josh Kaul (D)
- The Senate race: Incumbent, Tammy Baldwin (D) defeated State Senator, Leah Vukmir (R)
- The first district Congressional race: UW Regent, Bryan Steil (R) defeated ironworker, Randy Bryce (D)



Some of the less-covered races included:

- 63rd district assembly race: Incumbent and Speaker of the Assembly, Robin Vos (R) defeated challenger, Joel Jacobsen (D)
- 62nd district assembly race: Robert Wittke (R) defeated John Lehman (D)
- Clerk of Court Race: Incumbent, Samuel Christensen (R) defeated Connie Madsen (D)

TODAY IN HISTORY 12/14

BY EMILY WINKLER

Saddam Hussein was the dictator of Iraq from 1979 until his capture in 2003. In 1990, he led his army into Kuwait, but was forced to retreat by a U.S.-led coalition shortly after. In 2002, America, along with several allies, launched an attack on his regime. He fled and hid, but was found in a hole in the ground by the United States Army in 2003 and was tried and hanged in 2006.



DEATH DAY QUOTES

BY ANNA-CHRISTINA STARSZAK

"It is better to offer no excuse than a bad one."

"It is better to be alone than in bad company."

"If freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter."

~All quotes by George Washington

DIY MINI WOODEN CHRISTMAS TREES

BY: ANNA- CHRISTINA STARSZAK

MATERIALS

- Wooden triangle blocks
- Any craft paints
- Paint brushes
- Liquid gold leaf (you can get this on Amazon)



Steps:

1. Paint each block the colors of your choice for the base and let them dry to the touch.
2. Next, use a smaller brush to paint gold leaf caps at the tops of each to represent the star or snowcap, and then let them dry completely.
3. Next using the gold leaf you can add small details for a cute touch!



ASK ANDY
ADVICE COLUMN

Dear Andy,

Why do some teachers treat us like two year olds?

Sincerely,

A Two Year Old

Dear Two Year Old,

Sometimes when a teacher treats students like a little kid it is because they show the characteristics of a two year old. Some of these traits may include:

- Talking while others are talking
- Talking back to teachers and peers
- Walking around the classroom with no destination
- Speaking before thinking
- Acting before thinking
- Whining about assignments and classwork

If any of the above apply to you, then you may want to consider changing your attitude towards your teachers and focus on changing you own attitude!

Sincerely,

Andy



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Fun Facts

BY: TAYLOR GALASZEWSKI

- If you lift a kangaroo's tail off of the ground, it can't hop.
- There is a species of spider called the Hobo Spider.
- In Uganda, 48% of the population is under 15 years old.
- Nearly 3% of the ice in Antarctic glaciers is penguin urine.

Creative Writing

BY: ABBIE DETERMAN

Music is amazing

It helps us to forget reality for 3 minutes

3 minutes of peace and quiet

Some people do not want to hear your peace
That's why headphones are the safe haven of
peace

They block out all sound from the outside world
To express the music being played with them

Headphones

They are music's best friend

MRS. A'S Winter FAV'S

BY MRS. SARAH AGUILA

PEOPLE

My husband Artie, my kids Juan and Nina, my family, friends and my Newspaper Clubs

STORES
OLD NAVY
Burlington
KOHLS

SONGS

"You Say" by Lauren Daigle
"Happier" by Marshmellow and Bastille
"High Hopes" by Panic at the Disco



MOVIES

Ever After, Pride and Prejudice and all Harry Potter movies



SHOWS

The Good Place and The House Doctor



DRINK



FOOD

Steak Tacos



Late Fall Recap

DIY LEAF BOWL

We collected a bunch of leaves at the park and attempted to make a leaf bowl. You cling wrap a bowl and mod podge leaves to it, layering them to overlap. The mod podge kept sticking to our hands and the leaves were not laying flat. Juanito did a great job carefully applying the mod podge, but the project failed despite my three-year-old's good work. The last step to put extra cling wrap over it to smush them down helped, but the leaves adhered too well to the cling wrap, and this is how I left it. I still want to attempt more leaf crafts next year. I will not let this get me down!

HOLIDAY PLANK

I went to a bridal shower and made a double sided sign. I used paint, stencils, and glitter. It has a Thanksgiving theme on one side and Christmas theme on the other. Cute! I'd like to make a larger one to put outside my front door.

GRATITUDE GAME

This game worked well for Thanksgiving at my mom's. I printed the details for people to reference when they sat down. Instead of colorful sticks I used mini colored clothespins. Each person chose one, then, came up with something they were thankful for the categories of person, place, food, thing or anything of their choice. My Grandma Nina (pictured) said she was so thankful to have me as a granddaughter. She is a sweetheart!

Mrs. A's Fail!
Pinterest Fail!
DO NOT ATTEMPT!



Winter Favorites

EASY HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE

I plan on making this for my Newspaper Clubs because I make it all the time at home because of all my food allergies. I want to buy some cute silicone molds to form the chocolates in.

<http://www.primallyinspired.com/easy-healthy-homemade-dark-chocolate/>



STICK WREATH

I had a hard time choosing a wreath design. I am very picky because I like designs to be interesting, but simple. I liked the stick wreath because we have plenty of them in our backyard, if our dog Harry didn't chew them up. I like reusing materials (like my metal wreath circle from last year) and using found objects.

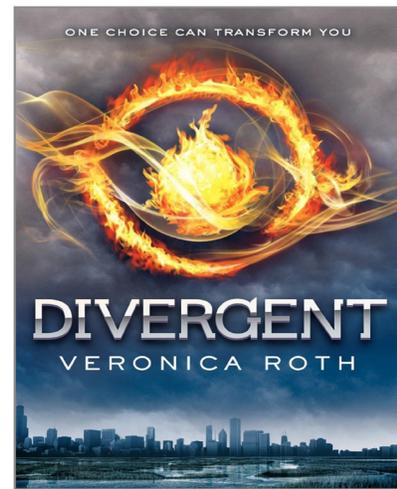


DOOR DECORATING

I hope we get time before Christmas or for Catholic Schools week to decorate our classroom doors. I liked a few designs I found, including this minion one. I'll see what my STEP kids want to do since we'll decorate Lab 24 door most likely.

Newly 16-year-old Beatrice Prior lives in a dystopian Chicago where the community is broken up into 5 groups, or factions. Each faction blames the downfall of the city on a negative human attribute and each aim to bring out a positive human trait. Candor value honesty, Abnegation value selflessness, Dauntless value braveness, Amity value peacefulness, and Erudite value intelligence. On a selected day, every 16 year old must go through a test that tells them which faction they belong in. The following day, all of the 16-year-olds pick a faction that they want to join, regardless of their test results. When it's her turn, Beatrice must decide whether she wants to stay with her family or switch factions, never seeing her family again. She makes a decision that both shocks the community, and herself. When she is faced with a highly competitive initiation, she changes her name to Tris and must decide who her friends and enemies are. She is also faced with the possibility of a relationship with a sometimes fascinating, sometimes infuriating boy. Tris has a secret, though. A secret that could mean life or death at the hands of someone else. When she discovers that her perfect society is not so perfect, she learns that her secret could save her...or destroy her.

Title: *Divergent*
Author: Veronica Roth
Suggested Audience: 14+
Lexile Level: 700
Genre: Young Adult Dystopian Fiction
(SD) Rating: 5/5



BAKING RECIPE OF THE MONTH

BY: ANNA-
CHRISTINA
STARSZAK

PEPPERMINT DREAM DESSERT

DIRECTIONS:

1. In a blender, finely crush 20 of the Oreo cookies.
2. In a medium bowl, mix together the melted butter and finely crushed cookies until moistened.
3. Press into an ungreased 8 x 8-inch baking dish for easy removal and cutting of the bars.
4. Place into freezer while mixing other layers, for at least a half hour.
5. Using a grater, grate the white chocolate into a bowl.
6. Mix the package of pudding mix with the milk in a small bowl and place into refrigerator to set.
7. In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, peppermint extract and confectioners' sugar.
8. Fold in 1 cup of the Cool Whip and mix until well blended. Add red food coloring one drop at a time until the desired hue is reached.
9. Place dollops of the cream cheese mixture on top of the Oreo crust and gently spread.
10. Evenly distribute half of the grated white chocolate and 1 cup of the baking chips over the cream cheese layer.
11. Place dollops of pudding over the top and with an offset spatula, gently spread to completely cover.
12. Spread remaining Cool Whip over the pudding.
13. Refrigerate for at least two hours or freeze for one.
14. Optional, in a plastic bag, break up 8 of the remaining Oreos. Sprinkle the remaining chocolate, peppermint baking chips and cookies, if desired over the top just before serving.

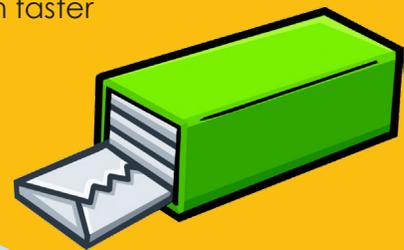
life hacks

BY TAYLOR GALASZEWSKI

1 Chew gum when you're studying, and then chew the same flavor when you take the test. This has been known to improve memory.

2 Instead of scraping ice off of your car, try spraying it with a mixture of 2/3 cup vinegar and 1/3 cup water. The ice will melt right off.

3 An iPad charger will charge your iPhone much faster



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 14.3- ounce package Oreo cookies
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter melted
- 1 ¾ - ounce package White Chocolate OR Cheesecake instant pudding mix
- 1 ½ cups milk
- 4 ounces cream cheese room temperature
- 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon pure peppermint extract
- red food coloring
- 8- ounce container Cool Whip divided
- 10- ounce package Andes Peppermint Crunch Baking Chips divided
- 2 ounces white baking chocolate separated

FEATURED *Artwork*



Carley Garofalo



Allison Koontz



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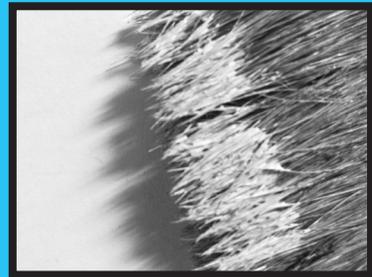


Katie Kroll



Katie Kroll

FEATURED *Photography*



Jazmin Muro



Taylor Galaszewski



Robbie Liapis

UPCOMING EVENTS

BY: EMMA SCOTT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

- EXAMS 1,2,3
- RELEASED AT 10:40

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

- EXAMS 4,5,6
- RELEASED AT 10:40

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

- EXAMS 7,8
- RELEASED AT 9:30

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 -

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

- CHRISTMAS BREAK

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

- MERRY CHRISTMAS!

TUESDAY JANUARY 1

- HAPPY NEW YEAR!

TUESDAY JANUARY 2

- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FACULTY)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

- CLASSES RESUME

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

- NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2019

- ROB SURRETTE ASSEMBLY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget to order your Yearbooks

High School yearbooks are \$79 if ordered after December 5, 2018

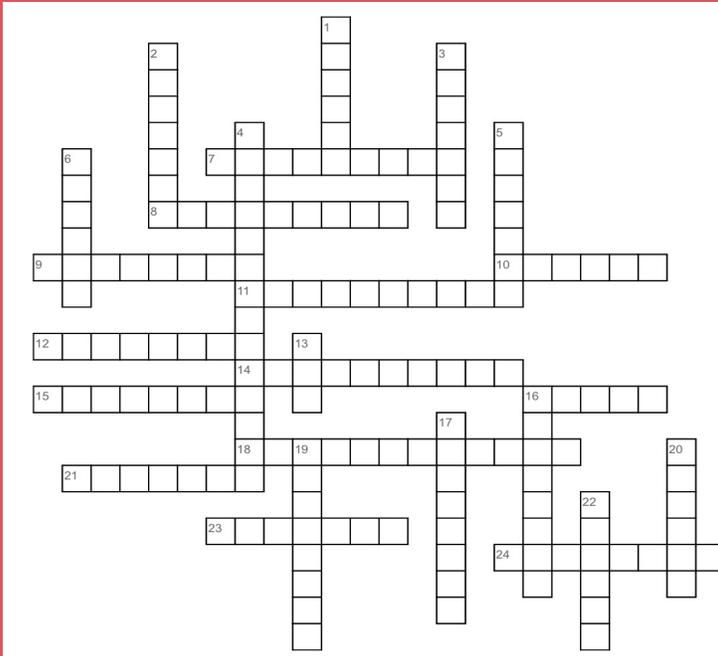
Pep Club is looking for new members! Check our last issues for more details.

The Young Ecologists Club is a Middle School club that is looking for High School mentors. If you're interested check our last issue for details!

The Outdoor Club is another Middle School club that is seeking High School mentors. If you're interested check our last issue for details!

Your Second Semester Schedule is different, so save a picture of it to your Photos to reference.

HOLIDAY PUZZLES



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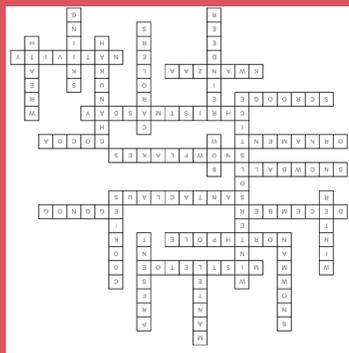
- 1 The frame around a fireplace opening
- 2 A human shape made of packed snow
- 3 A gift, often wrapped in decorative paper
- 4 The shortest day of the year
- 5 Baked treats in varieties such as sugar and chocolate
- 6 Final season of the year
- 13 A decoration made from twisted ribbon
- 15 The Jewish holiday known as the Festival of Lights
- 17 A group of people performing joyful Christmas or religious songs
- 19 Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, or Vixen to name a few
- 20 A circular band of foliage, typically hung for decoration
- 22 Downhill or cross-country sport

ACROSS

- 7 Kissing often happens under this evergreen sprig
- 8 The northernmost point on the Earth (2 words)
- 9 12th month of the year
- 10 Frothy, creamy holiday beverage
- 11 Jolly Old Saint Nick
- 12 Packed snow, shaped in a sphere, often thrown by children
- 14 Blowing, white clusters of frozen ice crystals
- 15 A bauble used to adorn a tree
- 16 A warm, chocolatey drink often served with marshmallows
- 18 December 25 (2 words)
- 21 Charles Dickens' miser
- 23 A celebration honoring African American heritage that begins on December 25
- 24 The depiction of the birth of Jesus

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ANSWERS



COMIC

BY: JOE PAIGA

