



Countdown to 2018 Winter Olympics

By Daniel J. Rosato



Isn't it crazy? The 2018 Winter Olympics are right around the corner. This February, some of the best athletes in the world will be heading to Pyeong Chang, South Korea to compete for gold medals.

For thousands of years, sports have played an enormous role in many countries culture, and the Olympics is where the best of the best get to show the world what they've got.

This year, four new events will be added to the games. For instance, Snowboarding Big Air. In this event, athletes will ride downhill on a snowboard and then perform big tricks midair. Also new is Mass Start Speed Skating, where skaters will compete in a 16 lap race. Whoever crosses the finish line first, wins. Plus

there will be Curling Mixed Doubles, where teams of two will perform the sport of curling. And there's more! In Alpine Skiing Nations Team Event, skiers will face off against a skier from another country through two identical courses.

Make sure to tune in to the Olympics this February. It should exciting.



What's On Our Wish List

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We asked students in the 7th and 8th grade what they would like for Christmas. These were the most popular results:

- Most Popular- a new phone
- Laptop
- Instant Picture Cameras by Polaroid or Fuji
- Amazon Echo or Google Home
- Wireless Earbuds
- Guys- gear for their games and sports
- Girls- make-up sets, new clothes
- Everyone: Giftcards



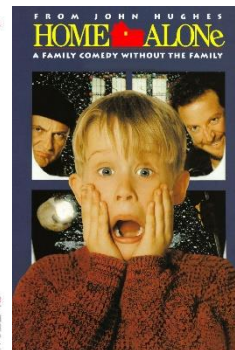
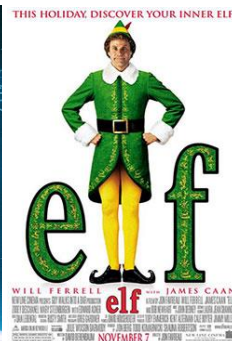
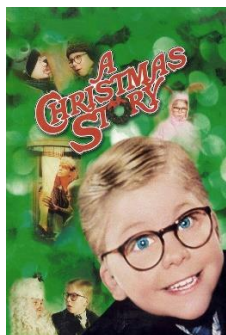
Holiday Fun

Movies Matching Game

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Match the quote to the movie title.

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| ___ 1. The Grinch who Stole Christmas | a. What are ya SCARED Marv? are you AFRAID? |
| ___ 2. Elf | b. with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?... It would be an honor, sir. |
| ___ 3. Home Alone | c. Actually, Lucy, my trouble is Christmas. I just don't understand it. |
| ___ 4. A Christmas Story | d. No man is failure who has friends |
| ___ 5. It's a Wonderful Life | e. Instead of one day of presents.... |
| ___ 6. Eight Crazy Nights | f. Seeing is believing, but sometimes the most real things in the world are the things we can't see. |
| ___ 7. The Polar Express | g. We're going to have the hap- hap- happiest Christmas |
| ___ 8. National Lampoon Christmas Vacation | h. The best way to spread Christmas Cheer, is singing loud for all to hear. |
| ___ 9. Charlie Brown Christmas | i. I TRIPLE-dog-dare you! |
| ___ 10. Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer | j. Maybe Christmas, he thought... doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas, perhaps... means a little bit more! |



Holiday Greetings Around the World

By Tucker Times Staff

Say Happy Holidays in

French: Joyeuses Fêtes!

Irish: Laethanta saoire sona

Portuguese: Boas Festas!

Hungarian: Boldog Ünnepek

Danish: Glade feriedage

Swahili: Furaha likizo

German: Forhe Feiertage

Hawaiian: Hau'oli Lanui

Spanish: Felices Fiestas!

Swedish: Trevlig Helg!

Turkish: Mutlu Bayramlar!

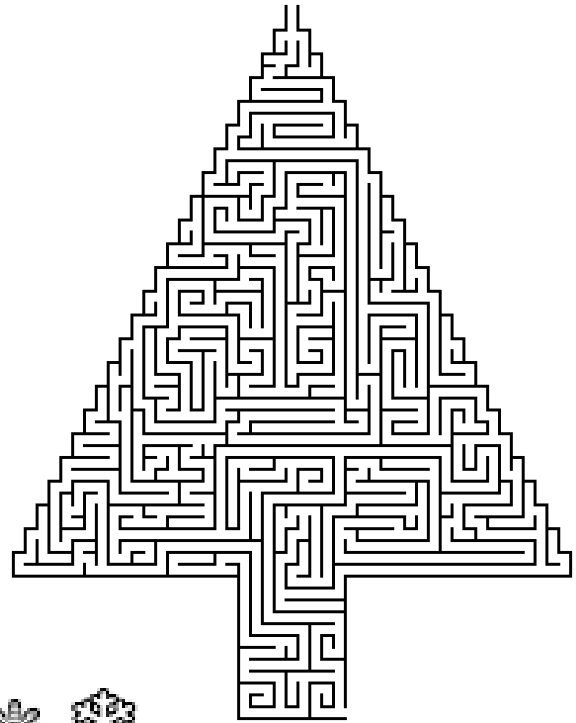
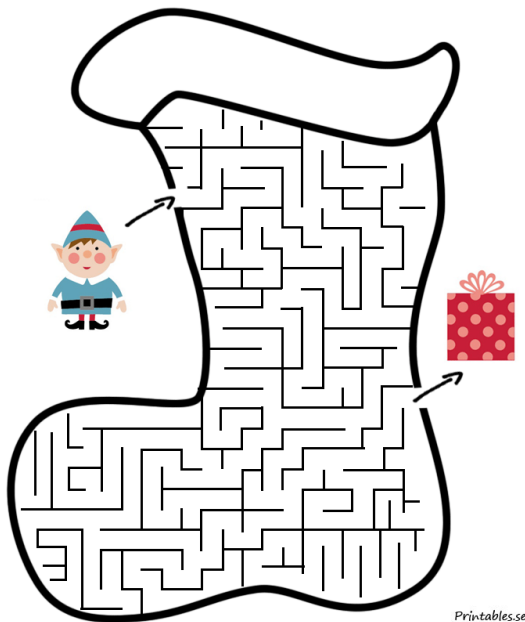
Greek: Καλές δικακοπές! (kales diakopes)

Mandarin: Jie Ri Yu Kuai

Italian: Buone Feste!

Dutch: Prettige feestdagen

Gaelic: Beannachtaí na Féile



Cook's Corner

By Carson Hassildine



There is a new cooking club! It meets every other Thursday after school at 2:20pm and goes until 3:30pm. During the cooking club we cook and bake fun things! Do you like to be in the kitchen? Do you like to learn how to make new recipes? If so, join us in January! We will make fun things to eat and sell. We will be having bake sales to raise money for the club. If you have any questions please see Carson Hassildine or Mrs. Bieber!

Thank you!

Winter Holidays Word Search

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CHRISTMAS
HANNUKAH
LIGHTS
SNOW

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PRESENTS
TURKEY

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