

Holidays

in bear country

Jemma Beckler and Ariana Newbold (both 8th, grizzly) pose for the camera while matching for Halloween. From Halloween to Valentines day, here at Mesa you can be sure to feel the excitement from the students and teachers. Many of our teachers here at Mesa try to make holidays an exciting time for students by decorating classrooms, hallways, and having

celebrations. During any holiday season you will be sure to find students decked out in holiday gear ready to celebrate with their friends. Holidays are an important part of the year. "I love the holidays because I get to be with friends and family," Shelby Ford (8th Sun) Mesa bears are determined to have a good time during holiday seasons and make it enjoyable for everyone!

" I love the season of autumn, it brings me warmth. Seeing everyones costumes, festive homes, and enjoying candy with my siblings are things I look forward to every year."

- Hailey Harris (8th, Sun)

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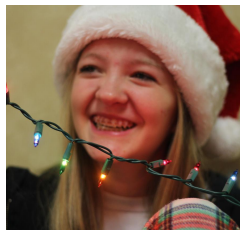
Dexter Allens (7th, Glacier) really got into the holiday spirit this year. Allens is rockin' all plaid, from a plaid jacket to pj pants. "Plaid really makes me feel Christmassy," Allens stated.



Nina Morgheim is all smiles on valentines day as she receives a val-o-gram from her friend. "I love valentines day because I hang out with my friends and we buy each other val-o-grams" Morgheim says when asked about why she likes valentines day.



Dylan Davis (8th grade, Panda) celebrates hanuukkah during the holiday season. "My family is Jewish." Davis says. "I love the food and traditions" Davis exclaims when asked what she loves the most about Hanuukkah. Davis, along with 15 million others celebrates Hanuukkah using traditions. "My favorite Hanuukkah family tradition is lighting the menorah. A menorah is basically a candle holder and you add a candle each night for the eight nights of Hanuukkah!" Davis states.



Addison Sedalnick (8th, Panda) poses for the camera while wearing a santa hat. "I like Christmas because its a happy holiday and I get to spend time with my family!" Sedalnick says.



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"I love valentines day because it is a chance to show people we care about them"

*-Nina Morgheim
(8th, Panda)*

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