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## SunFire High HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents:

Happy Holidays! Though it is difficult to believe, the holiday season is already upon us. There seems to be no escaping the Christmas music and displays in almost every store that I go into lately. I love the holiday season as it is a time that we can't help but spend some time reflecting upon many blessings that we enjoy in our lives. I want each of you to know how much my staff and I enjoy having the opportunity of working with your child and your family. There is no greater joy than watching young people set and achieve goals. It is truly a miracle to participate in the growth of your child here at SunFire High School

Most worthwhile pursuits are more successful when undertaken by a team. The pursuit of academic and social achievement is no exception. It has been my experience that children who have a strong support network at home, do better in almost every situation. Certainly students, who have involved parents, tend to achieve academically on a much higher level than those who do not. I want to express my appreciation to you for your constant concern and support of your student as they strive to be the best person that they can be; academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. I would also like to thank you for your support of our staff as they strive to teach your child important life lessons each day that they are here. I am confident that the combination of our resources and expertise with your loving support will give your child every chance at success in whatever they undertake.

I encourage you to spend some time during the holiday vacation talking with your child. Ask your student about the successes and struggles they are having at SFHS. Share stories of your youth, and of your experiences. Encourage them to do their best in all that they do here. Make concerted efforts to develop strong bonds with your child through quality time spent talking with one another. I believe you will look back on this experience as one of your most cherished.

T'was the night before  
Christmas, when all  
through the house, not  
a creature was stirring,  
not even a mouse.

*Clement Clarke Moore*

### Notable Dates

Algebra I, Geo, Biology & U.S.  
History EOC  
December 3-14, 2018

Early Release  
December 21, 2018

Winter Break  
December 24-January 7, 2019

### How to say "Happy Holidays" in 10 different languages:

French: Joyeuses fêtes

German: Frohes Fest

Spanish: Felices fiestas

Italian: Buone Feste

Portuguese: Felizes Festas

Dutch: Fijne feestdagen

Romanian: Sărbători fericite

Polish: Wesołych Świąt

Swedish: Glad helg

Czech: Hezké svátky