

## Showing Spirit tudents get involved for Christmas

The thought foremost on everyone's mind at Christmas is the traditions that we share with our families during the Christmas season. "Christmas is special to our family because everyone knows the real meaning of Christmas and that's that Jesus was born. One year we even had a birthday party for Him!" Heather VanZee commented. "We also get up and do our chores and we can't wake anybody else up," she added.

Christmas always

plays a big part in the lives of students and they get a chance during their last few days before Christmas break to show their Christmas spirit.

"Christmas, to me, means giving ..." Mrs. Bongard

This year Mrs. Connie Bongard and the FHA did their traditional Christmas project, adopting families for Christmas. They provided three families with toys, clothing, and food. Mrs. Bongard said, "Christmas to me means giving and I enjoy sharing — I receive as much from the family as I give."

National Honor Society also provided a family with toys, clothing, and food. Angie Brzak, NHS member, commented, "It was a rewarding experience to see how grateful the family was. It made me realize how much I take for granted in my life.

Jo Anna Thompson



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hat's Christmas Like In Germany?

"On St. Nikolaus Day, December 6, children in Germany put shoes outside their doors or window sills and St. Nikolaus fills them with chocolates and toys. On Christmas Eve, many Germans go to church and as the children sleep, St. Nikolaus decorates the tree and brings presents. Christmas day is spent with families."

Mr. Shawn Feeley German teacher Christmas 16G

GETTING IN HARMONY, Mrs. Jean Murdock, Jaime Morris, Mr. Shawn Feeley, and Mrs. Suzanne Luneack sing the Twelve Days of Christmas during the teachers' annual Christmas program for the students. The singing was an unplanned event when the program ended sooner than expected.

GAG GIVING GETS LAUGHS! Mr. Bruce Andersen gives Chris Shook a muzzle for her Christmas gift. Chris's famous gift of gab provided her with an embarrassing memory in front of the student body. For once, she was speechless!