

Holidays make the Heart grow warm



Imagine yourself sitting in class and the slip girl comes in with her best creation of Dracula, or hearing the hum of jingle bells as you walk through the tinsled halls.

What do holidays mean to you? Is it all the great presents you receive, or possibly the time off school?

At Ashley students view holidays in a different perspective. Terri Kral commented, "Holidays mean a lot more than materialistic items,

they mean an opportunity to enjoy the holiday spirit with your loved ones."

Holidays also mean tradition and that's what Ashley 's all about, from the jolly red suit Mr. Andersen wears to the juniors' annual Christmas chicken displayed in Mrs. Luneack's room. Senior Melissa B o r n e m a n n stated, "Tradition is what makes Ashley so special; I know I'll carry all the memories with me forever."

Holidays also mean relationships. At school many realtionships form during the holiday season. Lisa Maier commented, "I like celebrating New Year's Eve the best, because it's fun surprising people with New Year's kisses!"

Whether it may be a friendship, romantic, or mythical relationship, the holidays bring us together.

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