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# WHEN IS THE MOST APPROPRIATE TIME TO DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS?



Randall Coffman states, "Thanksgiving night."



Natasha Suarez states, "November 1st, but I have 2 jobs and 3 kids."



Darcy George states, "The end of November, on my birthday."



Mitch McLaughlin states, "November 1st, the day after Halloween."



Perri Zuber states, "The day after Thanksgiving."



Andy Bowers states, "I feel like the most appropriate time to decorate is after the advent calendar."

#### **Seniors**

By Dominic Rodriguez
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# Would you rather buy Christmas gifts or make something homemade and why?



Hunter Myers states, "I would rather buy someone a gift, so they can return it later if they don't like it"



Grace Humble states, "I would rather buy gifts because I wouldn't be able to make anything good."



George Socha states, "Buying gifts is way faster, and I suck at arts and crafts. No one wants a popsicle stick sculpture or whatever."



Shelby Wilkins states, "I would rather make something homemade because it shows you put more effort into the gift."



Ivory Lewis states, "Buy gifts. I'd rather buy gifts for my family than make something homemade. If anything, I will go to Walmart and buy some cake."



Ashlynne Hayes states, "I would rather buy gifts because I'm not super creative, and it's less stressful."



Carson Brooks-Petty states, "I would rather buy gifts because there are much cooler things out there than what's in my house."



Keallie-Ann Lantz states, "Homemade gifts because it shows you like to put in the effort."



Logan Turner states, "Buy gifts because it's easier."



Maddox Carrol states, "I'd rather make something homemade, it's more personal."

#### **Juniors**

By Lexie Scott Senior Managing Editor & Grey Woodward Staff Writer

## What Is One Thing You Need for It to Feel like Christmas?



Lillian Mickley states, "I have to have Christmas movies and fuzzy socks! Enjoying these things with family is what makes it special."



Kaleb Kirby states, "I have to have Christmas pajamas."



Avery Tucker states, "The little Christmas village my mom puts out every year makes it feel like Christmas is finally here."



Audrey Ferguson states, "Being with family, curled up on the couch, and watching movies with a cup of hot coco makes it feel like Christmas."



Tyler Massey states, "You obviously have to have the family there. That's what makes Christmas special."



Riley Hayes states, "My Christmas tree."



Bray Davis states, "Christmas pajama pants because they are so warm and comfy and really put me in the Christmas spirit."



Gavin Langham states, "The Christmas tree with the lights makes it feel like Christmas."



Taylor Ash states, "Being surrounded by my friends and family is a must have for Christmas."



Guillermo Galaz states,
"Really cold winter
weather because it makes
you want to stay inside
with family and stay
warm."

### **Sophomores**

By Garrix Bauer Senior Editor and Taylor Johnson Senior Managing Editor

## What are the top three things on your Christmas list this year?



Mady Lifer states, "Books, clothes, and money."



Dylan Podoll states, "Boots, money, and hats."



Kelbi Greer states, "A ski trip with my family, candles, and perfume."



Tyler Devenport states, "Hydraulics for the Fleetwood, lifetime supply of Whataburger, and a PS5."



Caisyn Davis states, "Nike 97, new AirPods, and pass my finals."



Malachi Reyes states, "Nike tech, Apple Air headphones, and a vintage OSU jacket."



Abigail Reyna says, "Djungelskog the Bear, vinyl records, and your sweater."



Kelby Bates states, "New clothes, new shoes, and money."



Memphis Thurmond states, "Money, clothes, and more money."



Kade Wiginton states, "Boots, ropes, and a new saddle."

### **Freshmen**

By Elizabeth Risinger and Trina Patel Staff Writers

# What is the worst gift you have ever received for Christmas, and who was it from?



Brooke Shelton states, "The worst gift I have received for Christmas is dog treats from a white elephant party."



Foster Tischler states, "A pair of pink sparkly tap shoes that the glitter always shed off of every time I wore them."



Heidi Kay Hartgraves states, "My parents accidentally handed me my brother's gift, and I opened my brother's huge Star Wars Lego set."



Aiden Smith states, "The worst gift I've received is a cheap banjo from my sister."



Noah Adams states, "The worst gift I have received is an empty phone box from my dad."



Eddie Castro-Ortiz states, "The worst gift I have received is a single dollar from my mom."



Clara Belanger states, "A bag of coal-shaped chocolate from my mom, but the chocolate inside was expired."



Jacob Salazar states, "The worst gift I've received is a little tree that was pokey and itchy from my grandma."

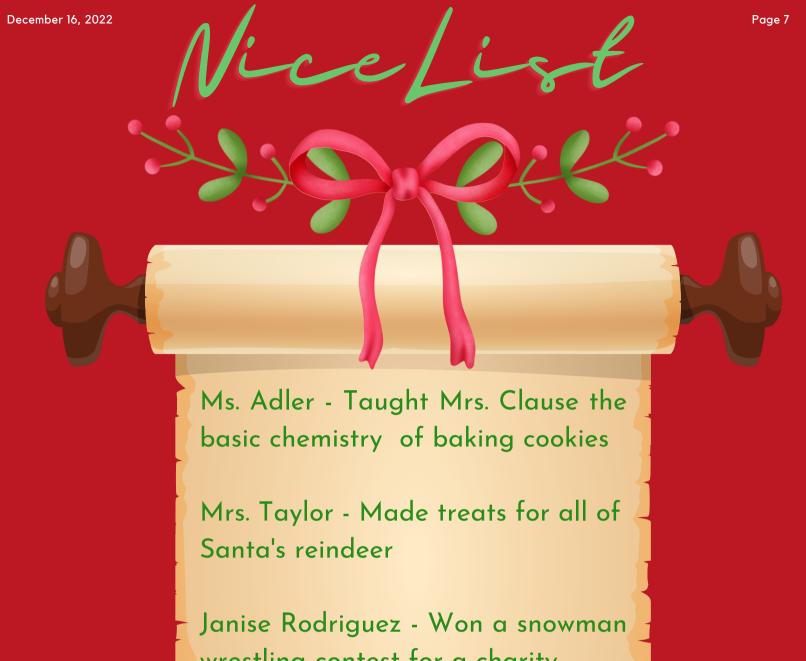


Gwyneth Gilbert states, "The worst gift I've received is nothing."



Franciso Herrera states, "The worst gift I have received is nothing."





wrestling contest for a charity

Ashton Hinajosa - Gave his hair net to a toy wrapper

Kymanee Otaniyi - Sang Christmas carols at an elf orphanage



