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SBA Christmas Party Celebration

The SBA Christmas Party on Friday, December 8, was a case study of fun, the best way for students to end their Fall 2017 semester. A few students had already taken their final exams by Thursday, and so they were the busy crew who got the barbecue ready. Food was plentiful, but relaxation and fun were much more abundant! Just a great way for us to close the classrooms for the semester. ☺



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Dec-Jan)

- Dec 12 (T): Final Grades **Submission Deadline**
- Dec 25 (M): **Christmas Day (holiday)**
- Jan 1 (M): **New Year's Day (holiday)**
- Jan 8 (M): **Spring Semester 2018 begins**
- Jan 8-9 (M-T): **Faculty Workshops**
- Jan 10-12 (W-F): Spring Semester **Registration Days**
- Jan 13 (Sat): **MCAHNY Party** for Employees
- Jan 15 (M): **First Day of Instruction**

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December 25 is the day of the birth of Jesus Christ. Right? Well, do not be so sure, because Christian historians themselves are not sure. It may be correct because Mary allegedly experienced conception on March 25.

March 25 is supposed to be the Christian day of the announcement of Mary's conception. Thus, March 25 is called **Annunciation** (Luke 1:26-38). Count from March 25 to December 25 — nine months of pregnancy.

All the same, the truth remains — no one knows for sure. Believe what you choose to believe. ☺

QUESTIONS FOR THE SEASON: **THE NATIVITY OF THE CHRIST CHILD**

- (1) What is the meaning of “nativity”?
- (2) Which angel visited Mary and told her about the immaculate conception of Jesus?
- (3) In the Book of Matthew, how many dreams did Joseph have?
- (4) The wise men brought 3 gifts to the Christ child. One was myrrh. What is myrrh?
- (5) Bethlehem was the town where baby Jesus was born. A thousand years before, it was also the birth-place of King _____.

All good Christians should get all questions answered correctly. Right? Well, if you are not sure about the answers, go to page 4.



CHRISTMAS SCRAMBLED WORDS

Unscramble these seven scrambled words:

(1) E E N P R S T =

(2) A C D E L N S =

(3) A E G M N R =

(4) I K M N P P U =

(5) A C D E I N O O R T =

(6) A E H R T W =

(7) A E I I N O P S T T =



(1)



(2)



(3)



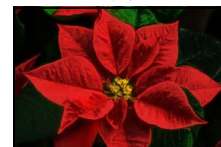
(4)



(5)



(6)



(7)

You can find the correct answers on page 4.



Christmas Word Search

[35 Christmas Words]

U	Z	F	H	R	U	D	O	L	P	H	P	U	H	U
N	U	V	A	Y	E	L	L	E	B	A	R	W	N	T
L	O	S	I	G	T	I	L	S	C	U	P	I	D	E
T	E	R	A	X	L	S	N	A	M	W	O	N	S	M
S	S	P	T	N	E	J	O	D	B	R	H	R	E	O
T	T	R	S	H	T	N	I	R	E	H	S	A	D	C
N	O	E	L	U	P	A	A	K	F	E	K	T	Y	H
Y	C	S	E	W	G	O	C	C	Z	X	R	S	E	T
B	K	E	D	R	R	A	L	L	Y	Y	O	T	N	A
G	I	N	G	E	R	B	R	E	A	D	W	I	M	E
S	N	T	N	C	W	M	G	P	E	U	N	B	I	R
M	G	N	T	N	E	Z	T	I	L	B	S	A	H	W
K	O	U	D	A	N	C	E	R	F	U	S	A	C	K
D	N	P	R	R	C	H	R	I	S	T	M	A	S	A
L	A	A	G	P	E	A	C	E	A	Z	V	S	V	K

BALL
BELL
BLITZEN
CANDYCANE
CHIMNEY
CHRISTMAS
COMET
CUPID
DANCER
DASHER
DONNER
ELF

FROSTY
GIFT
GINGERBREAD
NOEL
NORTHPOLE
NUTCRACKER
PEACE
PRANCER
PRESENT
REINDEER
RUDOLPH
SACK

SANTA CLAUS
SLED
SNOWMAN
STAR
STOCKING
SUGARPLUMS
TOY
TREE
VIXEN
WORKSHOP
WREATH

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CHRISTMAS TREE MAZE

START

Complete this Christmas Tree Maze

in 45 seconds — not more.

Ready — begin!



END

QUESTIONS FOR THE SEASON

(from page 2)

- (1) Nativity = birth or origin, plus the circum-
stances surrounding the birth
- (2) Gabriel
- (3) Four
- (4) Natural oil extract from a thorny tree
- (5) David

Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS SCRAMBLED WORDS

(from page 2)

- (1) PRESENT, (2) CANDLES, (3) MANGER,
- (4) PUMPKIN, (5) DECORATION,
- (6) WREATH, and (7) POINSETTIA

More Photos of Our SBA Christmas Party

(Friday, December 8, 2017)



Here were some of our hard-working guys barbecuing chicken and hot dog.



And here were some lazy girls who complained, complained, complained about not getting their food. Did they help the boys cook? Nope! Too lazy — just like itikonenpenichon!

MC Kachuo Matus kept the pace going forward and entertained the hungry troops, while food was prepared for everyone. The party actually began in earnest at 12:30 pm, only half an hour late.



Did you know that Kachuo can sing? The girls cheered him on!



Two rounds of musical chairs were played. The first was for students. The winner was Teresa Saladier. The second round was for staff. The winner was Hattie Raisom.



WARNING: If we play musical chairs again, be warned now — DO NOT PLAY AGAINST TERESA OR HATTIE. They are too tough — pushing others away and stealing the chairs.

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Still More Photos of Our SBA Christmas Party (Friday, December 8, 2017)



Finally,
the plates of food
were ready —
it was time
to eat.



Then, after eating, students
and staff joined together in
dancing — to lose some fat
from all the food that they
enjoyed!



The sheet cake was cut and served.

Some pieces of cake were cut and pasted. That is, some pranksters
pasted cake icing onto the faces of friends — all part of a grand
time.

The party ended at 4:00 pm.

MERRY CHRISTMAS — one and all!

