

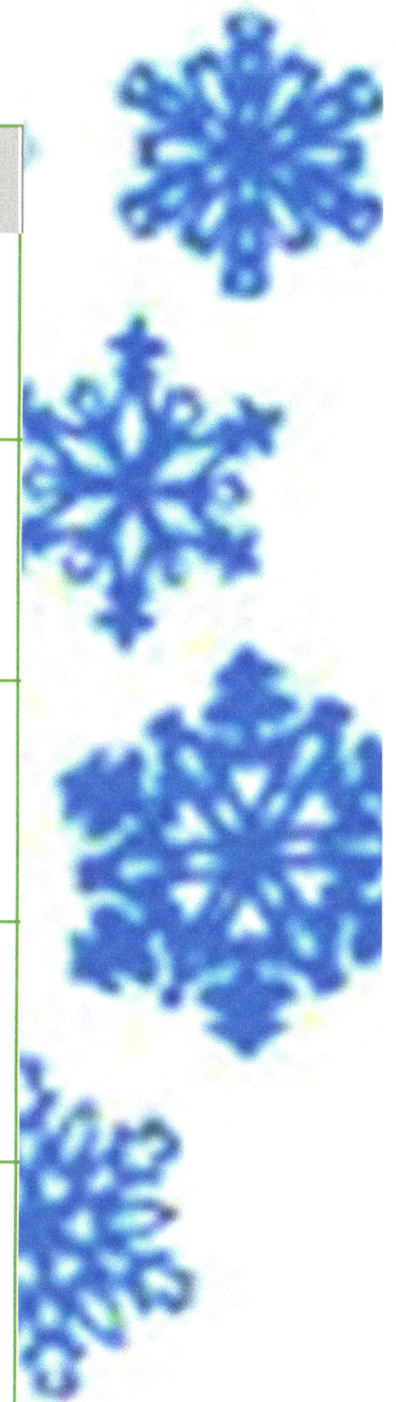
December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 SAT Testing
6	7	8 HHS School Visit	9 HHS School Visit	10 Tolsia School Visit	11	12 ACT Testing UB Christmas Party
13	14 LCHS Big Cover-Up!	15 CMHS School Visit	16 Wayne School Visit	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE!	25 CHRISTMAS DAY!	26
27	28 Deadline for 1/23/16 SAT Registration	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE!		



January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					¹ NEW YEAR'S DAY!	²
³	⁴	⁵	⁶	⁷	⁸ Deadline for 2/6/16 ACT Registration	⁹
¹⁰	¹¹	¹² HHS School Visit	¹³ HHS School Visit	¹⁴ Tolsia School Visit	¹⁵	¹⁶
¹⁷	¹⁸ Martin Luther King Day	¹⁹ CMHS School Visit	²⁰ Wayne School Visit	²¹ LCHS School Visit	²² UB Senior Event By Appointment 9 am to 4 pm	²³ SAT Testing
^{24/31}	²⁵	²⁶	²⁷	²⁸	²⁹	³⁰



Broken Hopes

By Aaryn Johnson

You only write in blue ink
Said it creates your memories
More vividly.

When you were young, you had a dream
That the fear etched between the creases of your bones
Shattered

And you stepped on the pieces.
Now, as you write a blue poem
Do you see who you once were?

The remains of a dream
Crumbled too young
Cut at the string that gave it life.

Tell me,
Is that your dream
Written in blue?

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

♦ CHRISTMAS PICKLE

In Germany, the first person to find the pickle ornament hidden in the tree on Christmas morning receives a small gift.



♦ KRAMPUS

In Austria, children live in fear of the Krampus— a Christmas devil who's said to beat naughty children with branches.

♦ KFC

Thanks to a campaign in 1974, Japanese families enjoy the delicacy of Kentucky Fried Chicken as their Christmas dinner.



♦ SPIDER WEBS

Ukrainians ditch the usual ornaments and tinsel and decorate their trees with an artificial spider and web.

♦ SAUNA

On Christmas eve, Estonian families spend time in the sauna together.

♦ BAFANA

Rather than Santa Claus, Italian children await the arrival of Bafana— a friendly witch who delivers sweets and toys on January 5th.

