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AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Holiday Greetings 2021

**We're spreading some holiday cheer
& bringing 2021 to a positive end
with the holiday greetings submitted by
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*Get in the Christmas spirit
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and snag a few holiday favorite recipes, too!*

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Merry Christmas to my family and a Happy Healthy New Year!!

– Connie Clark

Blessed Christmas. Love to my Metternich/Lutz families!!

– Donna Kirkhart

Happy Holidays from FMCS D! We are so grateful for our staff, students and families. The Fort Madison Community School District wishes you warmth, health, and happiness during this cheerful season.

Jamie: So blessed to spend my life with you!! The best is yet to come my love!! I love you! Merry Christmas!!

– Mendy

Seagram's Escapes Santa Hat Martini

*Marshmallow spread,
for rim*

Shredded coconut, for rim

1oz orange vodka

1/2oz simple syrup

1oz pomegranate juice

Juice of half lime (1/2 oz)

*1/2cup Seagram's
Escapes Island Berry from
the Seagram's Escapes
Aloha Ice Variety Pack*

Garnish: Candy cane



This Santa Hat Martini can help you make holiday wishes for a great party drink come true.

Spread marshmallow cream around the rim of a stemless martini glass. Place shredded coconut in a shallow dish. Dip the rim of the glass in the coconut until coated. Add orange vodka, simple syrup, pomegranate juice, lime juice and ice to a cocktail shaker. Shake until chilled. Strain into prepared martini glass. Top with Seagram's Escapes Island Berry. Garnish with a candy cane stick and enjoy.

Visit www.seagramsescapes.com/recipes for additional recipe ideas featuring Seagram's Escapes, which come in assorted flavors, excellent for mixing a quick no-fuss cocktail this holiday season.



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To all of the staff at Fort Madison High School I wish for you a joyous holiday season. It is such a pleasure to spend each day with all of you. You are such a gift to the Fort Madison Community! Enjoy and relax!

- Greg

2021 has been the most CRAZY year in my world of real estate. To my AMAZING clients...thank you for taking this ride with me!!! You withstood the craziness and honored me by allowing me to help you either buy or sell your homes. My appreciation cannot be fully expressed in these few words, but know that it is felt in every bit of my being!!! I wish you all the most loved Holiday season and a very prosperous New Year!!

-From the bottom of my heart!!!
Karen Hope

To our wonderful neighbors, friends and Fort Madison Christian Church family - we hope that you celebrate the real reason for the Season. Merry Christmas!

- Mike & Sue McHugh

Help the penguin to join his friends.

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White Chocolate Peppermint Popcorn Bark

5 cups popped popcorn

12 ounces white chocolate baking chips, chopped white chocolate or white candy coating

1 cup crushed hard candy peppermints

Cover a baking pan with foil or wax paper; set aside. Place popcorn in a large bowl; set aside. Melt chocolate in a double boiler over barely simmering water, stirring until smooth OR melt according to package directions. Stir in crushed peppermints after chocolate is melted. Pour chocolate mixture over popcorn mixture and stir to coat. Spread onto prepared pan; allow to cool completely. When chocolate is cooled and set, break into chunks for serving. Store in an air-tight container at room temperature.

Variation:

White Chocolate Popcorn Crunch

Omit candy peppermints. Mix 1/2 cup dried sweetened v cranberries and 1/2 cup sliced almonds with the popcorn. Pour chocolate over the mixture after it is melted.

Wrap It Up

Pack the treat in a tin with a tightly fitting lid. Add a beautiful bow and a clever card, maybe something like “Best wishes for poppin’ good Christmas and a sweet New Year!”

The recipe can be seen at: <https://www.popcorn.org/Recipes/Details/white-chocolate-peppermint-popcorn-bark>.



The taste of peppermint and white chocolate make this the perfect holiday popcorn to share or mix—and making this treat can be a great way to celebrate the holidays at home.

Trenten, Cortnee, Nathan, Nicholas and Nolen: You guys are the best presents I could ever ask for! Love you guys so much! Merry Christmas

– Mom/Mendy

God’s Blessings for a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Merschbrock and Durand families.

*– Love you!
Paul & Terri*

PAW Animal Shelter would like to thank each and everyone who has donated, volunteered, engaged us, supported us and worked along side us this year! PAW is BEYOND Blessed to be part of a community who understands our passion and commitment to the safety and well being of the animals in our care. We have accomplished so much this year and it is all because of YOU!

– Merry Merry Christmas from all of us at PAW Animal Shelter

*There's Snow
Place Like Home
for the Holidays.*



Pen City Current will not publish an e-Edition Friday, December 24 through Friday, January 1.
Our special 2021 Year In Review editions will publish Monday, January 3 through Wednesday, January 5.
Breaking news will continue to be published on our website 24/7.

As we take time for our family this holiday, we thank you for your support and patronage and wish you all a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

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& a prosperous New Year!*

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Holiday Favorites Songbook

Let It Snow

*Oh the weather outside is frightful,
but the fire is so delightful.
And since we've no place to go,
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!
It doesn't show signs of stopping,
And I've brought some corn for popping.
The lights are turned way down low,
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!
When we finally kiss goodnight,
How I'll hate going out in the storm!
But if you'll really hold me tight,
all the way home I'll be warm.
The fire is slowly dying,
and, my dear, we're still good-bying.
As long as you love me so,
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!*

Jingle Bells

*Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
Over the fields we go
Laughing all the way.
Bells on bob-tail ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight.
Jingle bells, jingle bells Jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh,
O Jingle bells, jingle bells Jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.*

Up on the House Top

*Up on the housetop
Reindeer pause,
Out jumps good old Santa Claus.
Down thru' the chimney
With lots of toys,
All for the little ones,
Christmas joys.
Ho, ho, ho!
Who wouldn't go!
Ho, ho, ho!
Who wouldn't go!
Up on the housetop,
Click, click, click,
Down thru' the chimney
With good Saint Nick.*

Here Comes Santa Claus

*Here comes Santa Claus,
here comes Santa Claus,
Right down Santa Claus lane
Vixen and Blitzen
and all his reindeer
Pullin' on the reins
Bells are ringin',
children singin'
All is merry and bright
Hang your stockings
and say your prayers
Cause Santa Claus comes tonight!
Here comes Santa Claus,
here comes Santa Claus,
Right down Santa Claus lane
He's got a bag that's filled with toys
For boys and girls again
Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle,
Oh what a beautiful sight
So jump in bed and cover your head
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight!*

Deck the Halls

*Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Toll the ancient Yule tide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.*

Sara: Merry Christmas!! I love you!

- Mendy

**To my Subway team:
During this special time of the year, I want to make sure you all know how much I appreciate you! Hope your holiday season is full of health and happiness!**

- Tabatha

Barrett and Bennett: I love you so much!! Merry Christmas!!

- Aunt Mendy



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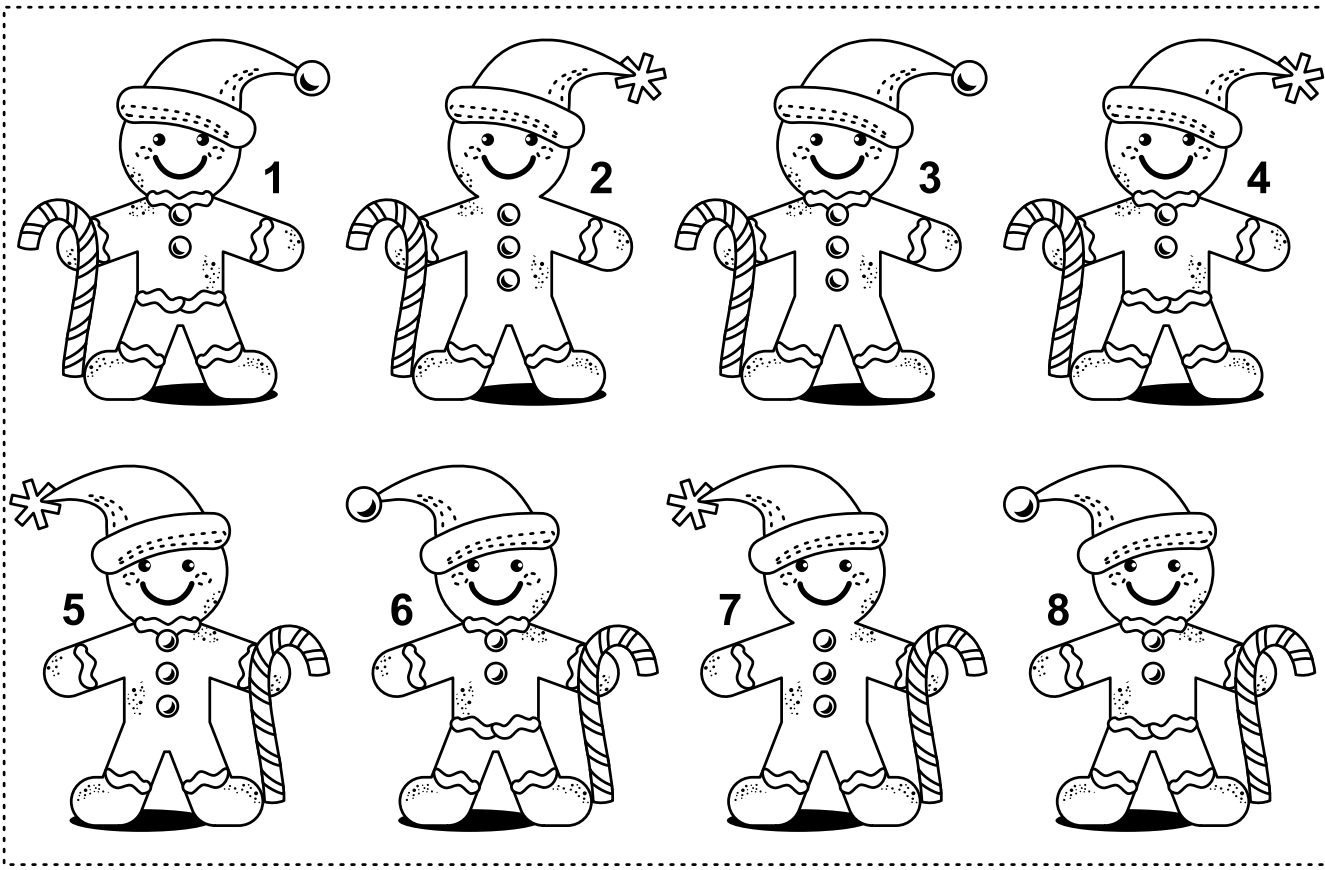
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and blessings in the New Year.

– Lee County Floral, LLC
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