

Happy Holidays



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Inside art by **Claire McAllister**. A fourth-grader, Claire is the daughter of Jim and Maureen McAllister of Plymouth Meeting. She plays the violin and enjoys swimming, basketball, soccer, softball and riding her bike. Claire's favorite subjects are writing and math. She wants to be a teacher.

Back cover art by **Shane McTamney**. A second-grader at Ridge Park Elementary School, Shane is the son of David and Colette McTamney of Blue Bell. He likes to swim, draw and participate in Karate. Shane enjoys word study.

Poem by **Joe Corcoran**. An eighth-grader, Joe is the son of Joe and Sharon Corcoran of Fort Washington. He participates in Odyssey of the Mind, orchestra, jazz band and track. He also had a role in the Colonial Middle School musical production of Cinderella. Joe's favorite subject is science. He aspires to be a veterinarian.





Winter Greetings

By: Joe Corcoran

As the holidays come, trees grow bare.
They drop all of their colors, like strands of golden hair.

As the holidays come, snow blankets the ground.
Children can be found sledding, on frost covered mounds.

As the holidays come, parents hug and are merry.
They sit by the fire, their cheeks as red as a cherry.

As the holidays come, the air turns cold.
But hands get quite toasty, with hot chocolate to hold.

As the holidays come, water turns to ice.
You realize that winter is really quite nice!

**Your friends in the
Colonial School District
wish you Peace for the Holidays
and Prosperity in the New Year**

**Vincent F. Cotter, Ed.D.
Superintendent**