

2021 Prince and Princess

Essay contest

“What the Christmas spirit means to me”

Rules:

1. Participants must be between the ages of 7-12 years old.
2. Minimum length of essay 125 words, but not more than 250.
3. Essays must be written entirely by participants.
4. Essays are due by November 12 at 6:00 pm. They may be submitted online at Hastings.Jingle.Mingle.2015@gmail.com or at Hastings Public Library, 227 E. State St., Hastings, MI.
5. Winners will be determined by a panel of judges and public vote.
6. Public voting will start on Nov. 21 and end Nov 27.
7. Essays can be viewed and voted for online at [hastingsjingleandmingle.com](http://www.hastingsjingleandmigle.com) or at Hastings Public Library.
8. Winners will be notified on November 29.
9. Top two essayists (1 boy & 1 girl) will be crowned Hastings Jingle & Mingle Prince & Princess at the Mayor’s tree. Other rewards:

- Receive a crown & sash

- Turn on Mayor’s Christmas tree

- Ride in the Rotary Christmas parade

- Be presented to Hastings City Council

- Receive $25 in Barry Bucks

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prince \_\_\_\_\_\_ or princess\_\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian printed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent/Guardian gives permission for the Jingle & Mingle committee and the Hastings Public Library to publish the essay and pictures for public viewing.

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