

HASTINGS Jingle & Mingle

What Christmas means to me is putting up all of the decorations around the house, and spending time with my family, and friends. I like Christmas because I get to give people gifts, and also celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ which is special to me because I am Christian and so is 63% of the U.S. Also getting and giving presents on someone else's birthday is special because you're celebrating someone else's birthday and giving presents to other people to celebrate Jesus Christ.

On Christmas my family usually makes breakfast burritos, and my grandparents come over to eat with us and then they say their goodbyes after they are done giving us gifts which are very special to me because my papa has made me a chest by hand, and it is very nice. For dinner my family makes brisket and ham, with other stuff like mashed potatoes and deviled eggs.

The Christmas tradition my family always does is secret santa which is always fun to do, and my parents always get us pajamas to wear that night and on Christmas day, we also watch Polar express every year on Christmas eve. Also, we always go to Christmas mass every year at my church which is fun. Christmas means a lot to me, because I get to spend the whole day with my family and grandparents, which I don't really get to see my grandparents that much. That's why Christmas is so special to me.