



SUGAR CAMP SCHOOL NEWS

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God Bless America!



Dates to Remember

Dec. 22 Christmas Break Begins

Dec. 25 **Merry Christmas**

Jan. 1 Happy New Year!

Jan. 2 Back to School



From creating gingerbread houses, visiting shut-ins and caroling, to shopping, sleigh rides, and concerts! Oh My!



YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

From the New York Sun, September 21, 1897

Over one hundred years ago, a young girl wrote this letter to a newspaper. The answer, written by Francis Pharcellus Church, has become a Christmas classic.

*Dear Editor - I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun, it's so. Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"
...Virginia O'Hanlon*

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exists, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

...No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Lunch Menu

Monday -Happy New Year!

Tuesday- Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, beans, fruit.

Wednesday - Hot ham and cheese, broccoli, cucumbers, potato chips, fruit.

Thursday - Baked fish, Caesar salad, dinner roll, baked potato, fruit, cookie.

Friday - Chicken Parmesan, couscous, green beans, fruit.