

**'Twas the Week Before HUFSD Christmas
(Happy Holidays to the Huntington school community!)**

(Inspired by the original 1823 work of Clement Clarke Moore)



**'Twas the week before Christmas, when all through the halls,
we heard beautiful music created within our school walls.
What could be nicer than a poetic creation,
to help you further enjoy your holiday vacation.**



**The Flower Hill children were settled in for the week,
it became quickly apparent that the foxes had something to speak.
Best wishes from the children and staff and from Ms. Laguarda;
a well-deserved break for a school that has never worked harder.**



**Jefferson children walked the halls with an excited pitter-patter,
Mrs. Capitulo-Saide sprang from her office to see what was the matter.
The children were anxious to see what had caused all the banter,
and more excited when they realized it was a visit from super Santa.**



**At Southdown, Mr. Oshrin and company moved with a bit of a swagger.
They take pride in their school, not to be confused with braggers.
They knew the break was coming and would be here in a flash,
looking forward to making that holiday "splash."**



**Washington was quite vibrant with the holiday spirit,
eager for their songfest, to which they knew parents would visit.
Mrs. Neville knows that her students are always worthy of praise,
and why the holiday season will be filled with their Washington Ways.**



**The week was filled with Legos, engineering and math,
although children were yearning to walk the holiday path.
Innovation Lab and classrooms demonstrated hydroponics and chem,
and holiday wishes from Ms. Moro and Jack Abrams STEM.**



**The fifth and sixth graders had a week far from dull,
as the excitement was surely not lost on the folks at Woodhull.
They still worked their hardest until the final bell,
with warm holiday wishes from them, Mr. Stein and Mrs. Roethel.**



**In middle school, the excitement always reaches new heights,
particularly with the holidays straight ahead in their sights.
After a busy week, the holidays will be cozy and warm,
with fond wishes from Finley students, staff, Mr. Amato and Mr. Parham.**



**HHS has been bright with the holiday glow,
busy with classes, concerts, games and every other show.
Taking education to a whole new level,
Mr. Cusack, Mr. Smith and Mr. DiTroia know what it means to be a Blue Devil.**



**He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his toes,
spreading good cheer wherever he goes.
Santa in the HHS parking lot knowing its not about himself?
It took a sharp eye to realize that it was a dean and a very helpful elf.**



**As we continue to enjoy gifts of the holiday season,
Remember that giving and kindness always the reasons.
Helping others provides the ultimate reward ...
Happy holidays from the HUFSD, Superintendent and Board!**

