

THE CAMPEN FAMILY

Christmas 2021



2021 wasn't all that different from 2020 but nevertheless here are a few updates...

Dave continues to work from home and doesn't miss the commute or paying for parking. Marci has taken over the commute driving Amira to and from school.

We are more settled in to our house, having been here just over a year. In case you need the address it is: 1670 131st CT W, Rosemount MN 55068. We completed a few projects including adding a 4-season porch and having a backyard patio completed.

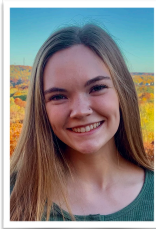
We were able to participate in more activities, with various safety precautions in place. Amira was able to attend camp this year. We were able to attend in-person theater productions that Amira did through summer camp and school. Hannah has been rehearsing for University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire's Cabaret performance that we look forward to going to see in February.

We resumed some travel. As Jacob & Hannah get older with jobs, different school calendars and interests of their own, whole family vacations get harder to coordinate so this year we found ourselves exploring separately. With Amira, we got away for long weekends to Brainerd and Grand Marais this summer. Then in October, the three of us took a trip out to Boston and a little ways up the Maine Coast. We enjoyed the Freedom Trail, climbing on rocks at lighthouses, visiting friends (Megan & Joe), eating lots of yummy seafood and seeing beautiful fall leaves.

Dave & Marci



Jacob's Jottings Hello everyone! I'm still working as an Electrical Engineer at Ecolab, and although we're still in a mostly-work-from-home model, I get to go into the office a couple times a week to work in the lab. I've moved again (this time to a bigger apartment, and I now have an office space!) and managed to get away to the North Shore (one of my favorite places) twice this past year. Stay safe and healthy, have a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year! My new address is: 15550 Galaxie Ave Apt 213, Apple Valley, MN 55124



Hannah's Happenings Happy Holidays to everyone! I hope you all are well and healthy. I am currently a junior at the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire majoring in public health and minoring in psychology. I am grateful that my school has allowed extracurriculars to resume, and am involved in our theatre and music department's Cabaret again. I am so excited that this opportunity gives me the chance to still perform despite my busy schedule. I am also excited to be involved in the Wisconsin Area Health Education Centers cohort for the next two years. This is an amazing opportunity as I am able to shadow and work with public health officials in the Eau Claire area in a field placement position. One of my favorite moments of this year was in August, when my best friends and I took a road trip to Mackinac Island in Michigan. It was a great experience filled with a lot of beautiful scenery, hikes, and bike rides! I am thankful that life has been able to get a little back to normal despite Covid-19 and all the craziness that has come with it. I wish everyone a safe and healthy holiday season!



Amira's Anecdotes Hello! I started Middle school this year at Minnehaha Academy. I love the community. My favorite class is probably Art. I'm very artistic and like expressing myself through art. (And my teacher lets us listen to music.) Middle school is a lot harder than I thought. I thought we would have very little homework, but we have a lot, or at least it feels like a lot, because math homework takes a long time. I have made new friends now that we can actually meet other people. My Advisory won a food drive that we did and we got donuts. Life is crazy with Covid and all because now I can't eat my snack anytime. So like when I'm actually hungry. I do karate as you probably know and I recently advanced to brown belt. I have been working really hard to get there so I feel I really deserve it. Anyways to sum things up, I've had a great year and I hope you have too. Happy Holidays!

We hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy, and peaceful New Year!!!