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## Christmas 2022











Dave's Declarations This year has been filled with a rollercoaster of emotions. As many of you may know, in January 2022, my brother Steve was diagnosed with Post Transplant Stage 4 Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma and passed away on July 22, 2022. We all miss him dearly, but we know he is fully healed in heaven now. I celebrated 5 years in March with my company and have taken on a new role in the company as the Senior Product Manager of Analytics. This is a new challenge and I am excited on the opportunity to branch out. It was nice being able to travel some this year as we all enjoy going to familiar and unfamiliar places.

Marci's Musings Some highlights for me this year were our trip to Santa Rosa Beach, Florida in April and visiting San Diego, California in October. I also loved the chance to see some family that we weren't able to see during the height of Covid. We took a weekend trip to Chicago to see my brother Dennis. My Uncle John and Aunt Kandice came from California to visit us. I'm looking forward to gathering with the Falks, my mom's side of the family, on Christmas Eve. A big change for me this July was that after 12 years of not working outside the home, I started a job at Minnehaha Academy. I am the database manager in the development office. I am enjoying challenging my brain in different ways, have great coworkers, and the commute is convenient as I was already driving Amira to and from school.



Jacob's Jottings Hi everyone! I'm still working at Ecolab, now as a Senior Electrical Engineer. I also got the opportunity to manage an intern this summer, which was a fun challenge and kept me working in person more regularly. I don't have too much to report this year, but I did manage to get away to the North Shore

for a week this past summer and took a trip to Washington, D.C. this fall. It was nice to get away and go on a real vacation for the first time in a couple years! I hope you have a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!



Hannah's Happenings Happy Holidays to everyone! I

hope you all are well and healthy. I am currently in my senior year at the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire - crazy how time flies! This year has been jam-packed with extracurriculars so far as I am involved the UWEC Recreation Advisory Board, and am working on water and food insecurity research that I will be able to present on in April. I am also still

involved in the Wisconsin Area Health Education Centers cohort, which has allowed me to increase my knowledge of public health by attending insightful public health conferences. A very exciting life update is that I have accepted a full-time job for after graduation! This past summer I interned at United Healthcare and loved it, so I will be continuing with Optum, a sister company of UHC in the Consulting Development Program doing healthcare consulting. Other than that, a few highlights this year have been traveling to New Jersey with some of my friends, going up to Grand Marais in May, and finally going back to the state fair this year. I wish everyone a safe and healthy holiday season!



Amira's Anecdotes Hello! I am 12 years old and in 7th grade

at Minnehaha. I started a new sport this year: Diving. I really like doing dives off the 1 meter. I also do dives off the 3 meter, but that still scares me a bit. I went to San Diego this October and saw Elephants at the San Diego Zoo. Elephants are my favorite animal so that was a highlight of the trip. A

bucket list item for me is to ride an elephant some day. In my free time I like hanging out with my friends.



COOPER'S CORNER I am three years old now.

I'm going through mom withdrawal, but still enjoy stealing socks, going on walks, and snuggle time at 6pm sharp! I'm grateful for my loving family who treats me like I'm human.

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