



The CBI Monthly

Happy New
Year!



Welcome!
By Destiny Mulcher

Happy New Year, everyone! I hope you all had a great Christmas break and a happy new year! Starting off on a good note from 2022, the CBI class has been working extremely hard. As you may recall, we were previously working on our 12 Days of Christmas puppet video. That video may seem like a fun classroom activity but it was actually a way to try to become more efficient with our work. When creating the video, we knew our deadline was near and, while some of us chose to mess around, we all got done with our puppets at reasonable times. It also allowed us to express our creativity. On a different note, remember everyone, new year, new you! Start off the year well! Try to do one right thing each day. Pick up some trash in the cafeteria or say hello to someone in the hallways!

The Naughty List
By Kady Phillips

Every year Santa has put me on the naughty list. This year will be different. I will be on the nice list no matter what. I have been on my best behavior around the elf on the self, but it happened I did something terrible. One day I was on my way to school. When I got there this kid was picking on another kid so I stood up for him and punched him in the face. I got two detentions and my mom said I was going to go on the naughty list, this could never happen, not this year.

I have to do something about this. If I have to, I will go to the North pole and put myself on the nice list. That was the plan but how? The plan is to ship me to the North pole. I need enough food and water to last until I get there. I got the biggest box I could find and put the North Pole on it. The trip was long and bumpy but we made it. When we got there, I had to find a Santa workshop. I walked around for hours trying to find it. After a while, I saw a massive house that had Santa's workshop on it. I went in and there were so many elves working on toys that when I walked in they did not even notice. I had to find Santa's room with the list in it. I looked for the room to be as quiet as I can be.

When I got to the room the door was locked. I had to find the key but I did not know where it was. There was a vent so I went in it. I kept on moving until I found the room. When I found it, I looked to see if anyone was in there. Of course, Santa was there so I waited until he left. After a while, someone called for him to fix a broken toy. When he left the room, I broke the vent and went into his room. There it was the list. I looked all over for my name and found it. I hurried up and moved my name to the nice list and got my presents in the end.

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Chicken Pot Pie

By Annabelle McGuire

Ingredients:

- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 1 cup sliced carrots
- 1 cup frozen green peas
- ½ cup chopped celery
- ⅓ cup butter
- ⅓ cup flour
- ½ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. pepper
- ¼ tsp. celery seed
- 1 ¾ cup chicken broth
- ⅔ cup milk
- 2 (9-inch) pie crusts



Directions:

- Combine chicken, carrots, peas, and celery. Cover with water and boil for 15 minutes; drain and set aside
- Melt butter and soften onions, for 3 minutes or so. Add salt, pepper, and celery seed. Add flour and cook for 1 minute. Gently whisk in chicken broth and milk; cook until thickened.
- Combine everything into the pie crusts; bake at 425 for 30 minutes or until golden brown and bubbly

Large Dog Vs Small Dog

By Katy Edwards

Would you rather have a large dog or a small dog? In my opinion large dogs don't bark as much as those little ankle biters. You know they do say larger dogs are also easier to train than smaller breeds. Large dogs are child-friendly, and amazing family pets. They tend to have a better attitude than the little nippers. Small dogs are usually terrified of children and don't tend to play with their toys around children. Smaller breeds can also be very vocal meaning they bark at everything. Small breeds like chihuahuas often don't play well with children and tend to growl and nip at the children.



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A Horse for Christmas

By Katlynn Kiko

I wanted a horse for Christmas, and one year, Santa brought me one that is not. The horse was not trained yet and my dad starting is running with it. Then all of a sudden, the horse bucked me off, and my arm hurt really bad my mom said to get back on so I did. I kept on riding it and I broke my arm and had to go to the hospital. I was scared to ride it ever since. Until I went to my boyfriend's house and rode his horse. And now I'm not scared to ride horses and I love riding my horse. So now my uncle has a horse farm, for me so I can ride my horse.



Baseball is better than Soccer

By Carter Thrasher

In my story, I'm going to talk about how baseball is better than soccer. I believe that baseball is better. My first reason is that all of my family members are fans of baseball. We despise soccer. My second reason is that baseball has more talent. You can't just come out of soccer for 7 years and think you are a pro. My third and final reason is that a baseball has visible seams and goes faster than a soccer ball. These are all my reasons why I think baseball is better than soccer.

How to Tie a Shoe

By Alinee Bacconi

What you need is 2 laces

1. Take both laces and cross them over each other making an X. Make sure that the left lace is on top
2. Pull the left lace through the bottom of the X
3. Tighten the laces as tight as you want your knot.
4. Loop the laces so that they look like bunny ears
5. Cross the loops over each other. Make sure that the right loop is in front of the left lace.
6. Put the left loop over the right one. Push it through the "hole" under where the 2 loops cross
7. Pull the left loop through. Tighten the loops. They should now look like a bow!

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