



NEWS FROM THE NEST

Jingle Bell Jukebox

Prek-K students 'laying their head to sleep' during the Guardian Angels Central Catholic Christmas concert are Mila Pedersen, Garrett Nebuda and Remy Tejkl.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Jena Schlecht serves as the MC for GACC's Jingle Bell Jukebox at the school's Christmas concert.



Waving Christmas colored ribbons are, front: Faye Eisenmenger, Nathan White, Braxton Schmader, Jack Hutchinson; back: Audrey Eisenmenger, Betsy Strehle and Beckett Knobbe.



Abigail Hasemann plays the flute in the GACC high school band.



Merry Christmas to all!

Above: Playing guitars for the song "We Will Jingle" at the 2021 Guardian Angels Central Catholic Christmas concert are, from left, Beckham Roeber, Kyler O'Brien and Luke Vonnahme.

Left: A few of the speakers for the Jingle Bell Jukebox, which was part of GACC's Christmas concert were, from left, Grady Schmid, Abby Kreike-meier and Bailey Gerths.

Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year

**By Paula Peatrowsky
GACC Elementary Principal**

Christmas time is here! I'm sure you're all very excited to be spending time with family and friends.

As we wrap up first semester, I know you will all agree that our children deserve a well-earned study break. They truly have been superstars this past semester.

A particular highlight of 2021 was our elementary Christmas program, Jingle Bell Jukebox. As you could tell, the kids were super

excited and full of energy performing their Christmas songs.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to making the program a success!

Our Christmas break runs for two full weeks.

Students return on Tuesday, January 4th for a full day of school. If you are traveling, perhaps somewhere warmer, I would like to wish you safe travels during this holiday season.

I will conclude my Christmas

message for 2021 by offering the West Point community my very best wishes for the holiday season.

I sincerely hope you all have an opportunity to experience the real meaning of Christmas, the excitement of ringing in the New Year, and quality time with loved ones. 2021 has been a special year for the school with much to celebrate, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of 2022.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Merry Christmas Bluejay nation

**By Kate Hagemann
GACC High School Principal**

Merry Christmas to Bluejay Nation. We have had a great first semester filled with academic, spiritual, service and extracurriculars success. It has been great to be back to a somewhat "normal" routine within our school buildings.

We want to thank you for your continued support of our GACC students and staff. We are blessed to live in such a supportive community. The students and staff are looking forward to a short break before we take on the second semester and all of the opportunities that await us.

We hope this time of year provides you with time with your families reflecting on the true meaning of the Christmas season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

FUNERAL NOTICE

By Delores Meister

Sister Antoinita Diederich, 103, of Holy Family Convent, formerly of Lindsey, passed to her eternal reward. Sister was a beloved Central Catholic math teacher of the '70s and '80s.

Sister entered the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity Convent in 1933. She was professed in 1936. Sister received her masters degree from Catholic University in Washington DC.

She spent her lifetime teaching elementary and high school in several states.

In retirement she lived at St. Rita's in the convent motherhouse. She was buried November 20 at the convent cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Franciscan Sisters Retirement Fund, 2409 S Alverno Rd. Manitowoc WI 54220.

May she rest in peace.



Frosty the Snowman comes to life

Frosty the Snowman (Nick Cohee) comes to life as Tia Strehle places a magic old hat on top of his head.

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