

NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Mr. Hensley, Mr. Snow, Băojié, Emmanuel, Alex, Jeannot, Cesar

Not being home for the holidays is never an easy thing, especially when home has been a distant memory for such a long time. Over the past few months, life has not been the easiest for international students living in the dormitory. In the beginning of last year, governments all around the world began announcing travel restrictions due to the pandemic which prohibited many students from traveling back home during the summer break to visit their loved ones.

This year's Christmas for international students studying in the U.S. has been nothing like what they've experienced before. Each year, The John Carroll School community comes together and stuffs stockings for the dorm students but this year's stockings symbolized care, love, and empathy for community members during life's hardships. One student even mentioned that he, "didn't get any gifts for Christmas," and was very appreciative to have received the stocking full of gifts and goodies.



PARTS UNKNOWN



"Food may not be the answer to world peace, but it's a start."

- Anthony Michael Bourdain



...15, 16, 17, 18!

With such a big family, comes many birthdays to celebrate! This year we had the pleasure of celebrating, senior student, Emmanuel Chipi's 18th birthday. He arrived to The John Carroll School in the fall of 2017, along with at the time new Dorm Supervisor, Mr. Davis. Over the past few years they have developed a great relationship and memories that will last a lifetime! When asked about Emmanuel, Mr. Davis stated that, "There is no doubt in my mind, he [Emmanuel] will be an extraordinary young man who will capture the world by storm. And I am so happy that he came into my life for such a short season."

These are special times for dorm students; being so far away from home yet still having the chance to grow up with friends that they now consider as brothers for a lifetime.



YEAR OF THE OX



Each year, the largest human migration on planet earth takes place during the celebration of the Chinese New Year. Particularly celebrated in East Asian countries, this is a time for many to travel back home and bring in the new year with family and friends. Just as other holidays, such as Thanksgiving and Christmas, a traditional feast is a must! On the first day of Chinese New Year, sophomore student, Bǎojié Xiāng had a wonderful idea to teach his classmates how to make Chinese dumplings and an assortment of other traditional Chinese dishes.

Happy New Year!

新年快乐

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FOREVER FRIENDS

