

We at ISM would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We would like to share with you our Team's holiday Top Ten List:

10) Linus' monologue from "A Charlie Brown Christmas"

"Sure, Charlie Brown, I'll tell you what Christmas is all about.... lights please..."

9) "The Gift of Giving". It's not how big, how expensive, or even "what it could be". What matters the most is the thought that we care enough about our fellow mankind.

8) Remembering Christmas' past and the memories of family members that are no longer with us. Thankfully we had the old 8mm projector and 10 pound video camera back then! Remember the old light bar, you could not see for 5 minutes after being filmed.

7) My favorite thing is watching all the Christmas movie and shows with your family and good thing is that most of them never change

6) Watching the expressions of joy when those you love open their presents on Christmas Eve or Day.

5) A whispered prayer of "thank you, for everything..." to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as I sit comfortably in my favorite chair on Christmas eve, with a child asleep in my lap, a wink and a smile to my favorite girl next to me holding another sleeping angel in her arms, the soft glow of the Christmas tree lighting the room, a gentle snow falling outside the window and a waft of peppermint mocha swirling in the air from the warm, wreath adorned, mug on the coffee table.....oh yeah, and 24 hours of a Christmas story!

4) We live our entire year in fast forward while squeezing in the most we can in the little amount of time we have... whether it be working hard day in and day out; attending our children's or family members: sporting events, plays, assemblies, and activities or if we are lucky, getting a chance to go out and hunt, fish, bowl, sail, or go to the beach.

But when Christmas rolls around we have a chance to put the brakes on...reflect on the year we've had... the ups and the downs and everything in-between...and be grateful for the things we have... the food on the table...family and friends...and the cheer we can bring to one another in the holiday season.

Take a moment to reflect...spend time with family...give the gift that brings a tear to his/her eye...go out of your way to help someone...

3) I love picking out the perfect gift. It reminds me to appreciate all the quirks, interests, and activities that have shaped my loved ones' unique character. I imagine the joy that gift will bring and hope in some small way I can enrich their lives.

2) It's a day when all Countries, Race, and Religion come together as one with the hearts of sharing and caring with families and friends, But most importantly is the love for others no matter what color or ages. We are one Big Family.

1) Without a doubt and or second thought, it is being with Family!

Please share your favorite as well if you like☺