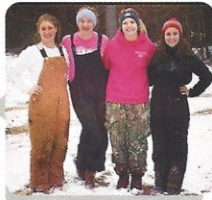




For teachers, WINTER means a time to review first semester material and prepare for exams. It means grading exams and recording grades. For staff, it is a time to re-access the curriculum and prepare for the second half of the school year. It means a much anticipated two week holiday vacation to spend with family and friends. It means celebrating Christ's birth and ringing in the new year along with a new semester. It means "snow dances" and eagerly anticipating "snow-cations."



While WINTER months bring changes in the length of daylight hours as well as colder temperatures, students, teachers, and staff alike, seem to stay just as busy as ever. But now t-shirts and sandals have been replaced by sweaters, jackets, and boots. Unlike the bear who hibernates during the winter, humans seem to thrive on the hustle and bustle of the winter months and holiday season.