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FIVE INCREDIBLY FUN THINGS TO DO ON CHRISTMAS VACATION

Everyone who has looked at social media or a calendar this week knows that Christmas is just a few days away. If you are worried about being bored during Christmas break, the IE Office has five incredibly fun (okay....some are only moderately fun) activities to fill your time .

- 1. Make memories with family.** Christmas is one of the few holidays that extended families celebrate together. Whether you prefer playing board games, taking a road trip, or watching movies, enjoy being with your loved ones during Christmas break.
- 2. Read a book.** If you need to catch your breath after an intense game of football with your children, crack open a book to read about the current research being done in your field.
- 3. Bake Christmas cookies.** Eat all the Christmas cookies that you want; don't even pretend that they are for Santa! Your diet can start on January first.
- 4. Reflect on your fall courses.** Before classes resume in January (and before you start that diet), make a few notes about which lessons worked well this semester and what you would change if you were to teach the course again.
- 5. Sing Christmas carols.** As our favorite elf always reminds us, "The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear."

No matter how you choose to spend your Christmas vacation, we want you to know that we appreciate your hard work throughout the year. We hope that you have a very merry Christmas!

STATISTIC OF THE MONTH

PIU first hosted
Candlelight Carols in

1972 

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 24 - Jan. 1 - Offices closed

Jan. 2 - 7 - January module

Jan. 8 - 15-week courses begin

Jan. 13 - Online session 1 begins

Website visitors per month
June - November 2019

