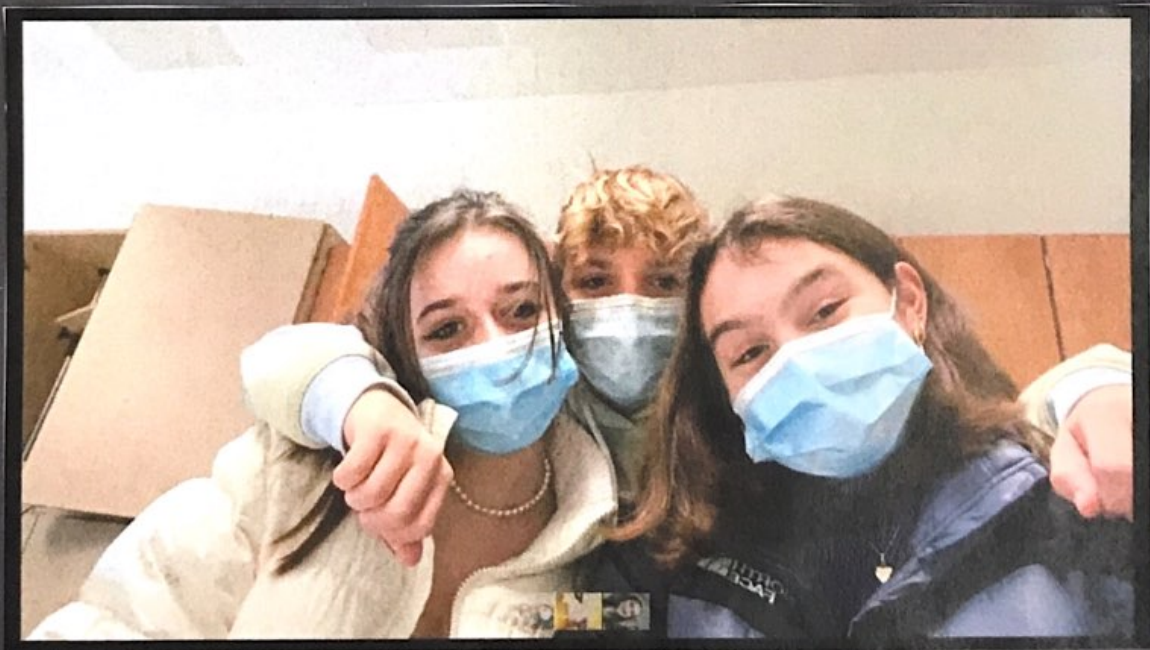


Merry Christmas and a happy New year

On Christmas Eve we eat with our family. Afterwards we go to the church. Then we walk home and open the presents, they lay under the Christmas tree. During that we feel very grateful to be together with our families. Then we eat Christmas dinner, and then we spend the rest of the night together until we go to bed.



Dear friend,

in this letter I want to show you some Austrian Christmas traditions and what my family does at Christmas. We usually buy our Christmas tree around the 16th of December. We put our ornaments on it on the 20th of December so that we can see the tree a little bit longer because normally we go on a skiing vacation on the 25th of December. We don't bake Christmas cookies that often but we make at least one gingerbread house this is always so funny.

On the 24th my family and I are making our dinner normally we make raclette but this year we wanted to do something else also because of COVID-19 so that my grandparents don't get sick. For this year we planned to do at first some beef Tatar second some lamb and for dessert a trifle. The dessert is my part and it is year for year very funny.

Usually at 3 pm my mums dads friend comes to us a little bit. Around 5 pm we start to get ready wich means putting on a cute dress for me. Around 6pm my grandparents and my uncle arrive.

At first we usually eat the starter and the main dish after we ate we unbox our presents and have a little break to try out the things that we get.

Christmas is every time so funny in our family!

With kind regards *Helena*





Merry
Christmas

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Hi everyone!

How are you? Here in Austria everything is great! I really like the Christmas time, it's so magical! Everywhere are fairy lights! But anyways, I would like to tell you something about Christmas in Austria. On the 6th of December we celebrate the "Nikolaus". On the Nikolaus-day we kids become some sweets and toys. And when kids didn't behaved well the "Kraampus" comes and hits them with his chains. And on the 24th of December the "Christkind" comes and puts presents under the Christmas tree. But before the Christkind comes, usually the families go into the church or in the cinema, that's what we do. Nobody ever saw the Christkind. But we know that it's an Angel. And when it's finished with putting the presents under the tree, then it rings the bell and flies away. After we opened the presents, we all eat together dinner. Usually we celebrate with the whole family. I love to be with the whole family, that's the best thing of the year.



cookies! And that's my favorite recipe!

"Bumkugeln"

- 20 decagram grated nuts
- 20 decagram sugar
- 2 egg yolk
- 2 Tablespoons of rum

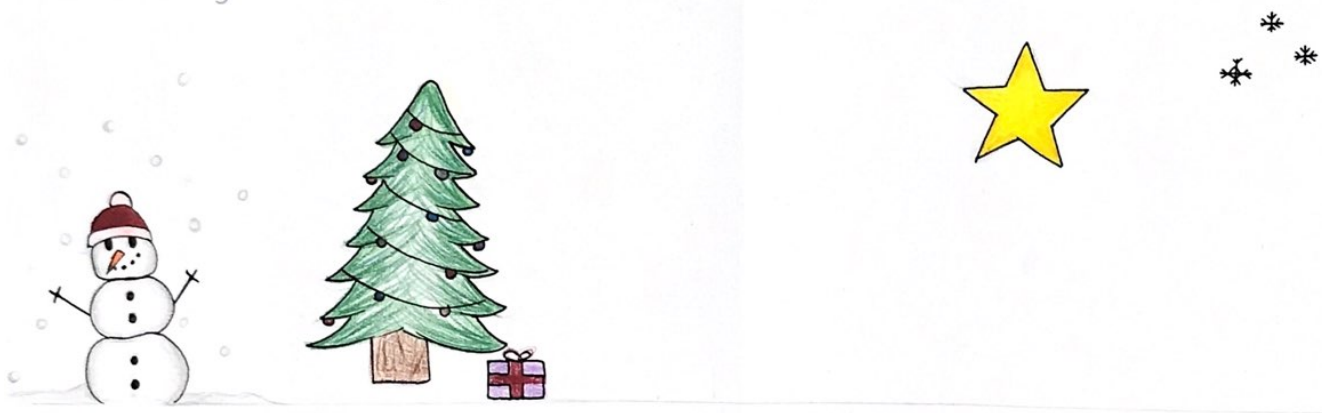
Knead the ingredients into a dough and then sprinkle with coarsely grated nuts.

Some Christmas movies:

- The Grinch (It's the green one in the middle of the sheet)
- Frozen
- Niko and the way to the star
- Single bells
- Christmas words
- Kevin Home alone
- Rise of the guardians



Hi everyone, our names are Natalie and Kathi, we are 13 years old and we love the winter. In winter we go skiing, ice skating, sledding and having a snowball fight. We go to the christmas market and drink punch. For christmas we buy a christmas tree and decorate it with balls. On Christmas Eve we eat raclette. And we bake a lot of cookies during the christmas season. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**♥♥



Hello,

We are Luca and Christina. We are from Austria.

On the 6 December we have the „Nicholas Day“. The Nicholas comes in the night, while the children are asleep and put us the presents in our shoes. On the 24

December the „Christkind“ comes in the afternoon and put the presents under the Christmas tree.

In the Christmas holidays most of the time we go skiing or bake cookies.

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas!

Bye

