

“Notes From School”

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Today's educational student population is becoming more and more a reflection of the demographic melting pot of the greater United States. The School District of Mondovi is no different. Wisconsin State Statute 118.13 states, no pupil may be treated in a different manner because of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, parental status, marital status, sexual orientation, physical disability, mental disability, emotional disability, or learning disability. During the holiday season, religious differences can sometimes be pushed to the forefront.

Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday that runs from December 24 through January 1. Christmas falls on Sunday, December 25. Kwanzaa, which celebrates and honors African heritage in African-American culture, runs from December 26 through January 1. We are currently in the middle of the Hmong New Year, which runs November through December. In 2016, we have already passed by Ramadan, the Muslim Holy month that ran from June 6 through July 5 and Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Lights on October 30, also celebrated by the Sikhs and Jains.

On behalf of the School District of Mondovi, I wish all of you a safe and Happy Holiday as you enjoy your holiday season with your family and friends.