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Staff Holiday Lunch at Longhorn - yummy!





The cedar log is removed (thanks to some brilliant physics skills!) and on its way to be milled into useable planks for building furniture!

Today, I'd like to share my Connor's thoughts I feel we should contin-

ue to keep on Christmas in a suggestive poem/rhyme, even if it is a new year ...

REMEMBERING CHRISTMAS

At Christmas, as we unwrap presents given from those whom we love,

Be sure to unwrap the gift of Jesus, sent form our loving Father above.

Although each gift is wrapped specially, with love and obvious care,

Our Lord's gift needs no wrapping, is free, and forever: it is there.

We should realize it's not a time to spend delighted in what we receive.

It's a celebration of the birth of a forgiving Jesus. in whom we believe.

Let's not focus on Santa Claus, shining lights, a decorated home from tree to door.

Instead, let's recall an infant in swaddling clothes in a manager whom we all truly adore. So, as Christmas day ends, with torn wrapped packages and pretty bows,

Think in your hear about the chance of eternal life, why the season glows.

I ask you this holiday, before you purchase and beautifully decorate your tree,

Remember a tiny infant in swaddling clothes in a manger born, sinful people to free.

If we can concentrate, during our time of giving and receiving, on a baby boy,

We will realize His birth was to bring true peace and ever lasting joy.

Because later in life, He gave his life on the blessed hill at Calvary.

Helping us to remember his birth, which forever thankful, we will be.



Residents enjoyed a wonderful night of great fun, warm fellowship, and fantastic (salmon, roast food beef, shrimp, and a chocolate fountain, to name just a few of the Thank you, treats). Susan, for your hard work in making such a memorable celebration!