

# Christmas Preparation Timeline

## *1 Month Before*

- Put up decorations
- Take photo for Christmas cards
- Make/purchase gifts
- Make paper snowflakes
- Donate old toys to make room for new
- Build a snowman

## *2 Weeks Before*

- Mail Christmas cards
- Wrap gifts
- Take photos with Santa
- Plan holiday menu
- Clean home/prepare for guests
- Find random acts of kindness to participate in
- Buy stocking stuffers
- Write a letter to Santa
- Ride a holiday train
- Start counting down days with advent calendar

## *1 Week Before*

- Go out for hot chocolate
- Deliver treats to friends/neighbors/teachers
- Go ice skating
- Kiss under the mistletoe
- Watch a Christmas movie
- Bake & decorate gingerbread house
- Take a picture of family in front of the tree
- Buy new pajamas
- Buy/make thank you cards
- Drive to see Christmas lights
- Go sledding
- Visit a tree lighting ceremony

## *Christmas Eve*

- Go caroling
- Make cookies for Santa
- Drink egg nog
- Read the night before Christmas
- Sprinkle reindeer food outside

## *Christmas Day*

- Read Christmas story
- Unwrap presents
- Prepare & enjoy Christmas dinner

