

DECEMBER 2020

THIS DECEMBER WE'RE CELEBRATING KINDNESS AND COMMUNITY. WE'VE BEEN APART FOR MOST OF THE YEAR SO LET'S FEEL TOGETHER AGAIN BY FINDING WAYS TO CELEBRATE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON TOGETHER WHILE PHYSICALLY APART!

KINDNESS MATTERS #MCCCKind

- **December 5th is International Volunteer Day** – mandated by the UN General Assembly, it is viewed as a unique chance for volunteers and organizations to celebrate their efforts, to share their values, and to promote their work among their communities, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), United Nations agencies, government authorities and the private sector. Read more here and share how you volunteer with **#MCCCVolunteers**:
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/volunteer-day>
- **December 13th is National Cocoa Day** – virtually catch up with a friend over a cup of cocoa and share a selfie with **#MCCCCocoaAndConvo**!
<https://www.nationaldaystoday.com/national-cocoa-day/>
- **December 18th is National Bake Cookies Day** – bake and share! Show us your creations on social media with **#MCCCCookieChallenge**, share your recipes and maybe even drop a few off at your neighbors house!
- Stay tuned for our kindness challenge! **#MCCCKindnessChallenge**

HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD #MCCCHoliday Cheer

- **Spotlight on how different cultures and countries** - celebrate the holidays. Follow MCCC Student Life on social media for stories from our students and staff https://linktr.ee/SGA_SLL?fbclid=IwAR2aCFYDZCXR6w3i6djuD7cjoyBrhmNEWM_eu5SxXm-c91IRom431P8qBb8 and check out this video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MscmJZCS1ZA&vl=en>
- **Holiday Concert 12/9 @12pm** - dance and sing away your holiday or finals stress with Mark Rust who will sing us some international holiday songs on December 9th at noon! <https://youtu.be/xp9hwzSzJRU>
- **Winter Solstice 12/21** – during winter solstice, also called hibernal solstice, the path of the sun in the sky is farthest south in the Northern Hemisphere. At the winter solstice the Sun travels the shortest path through the sky, and that day therefore has the least daylight and the longest night. Read more:
<https://www.britannica.com/science/winter-solstice>