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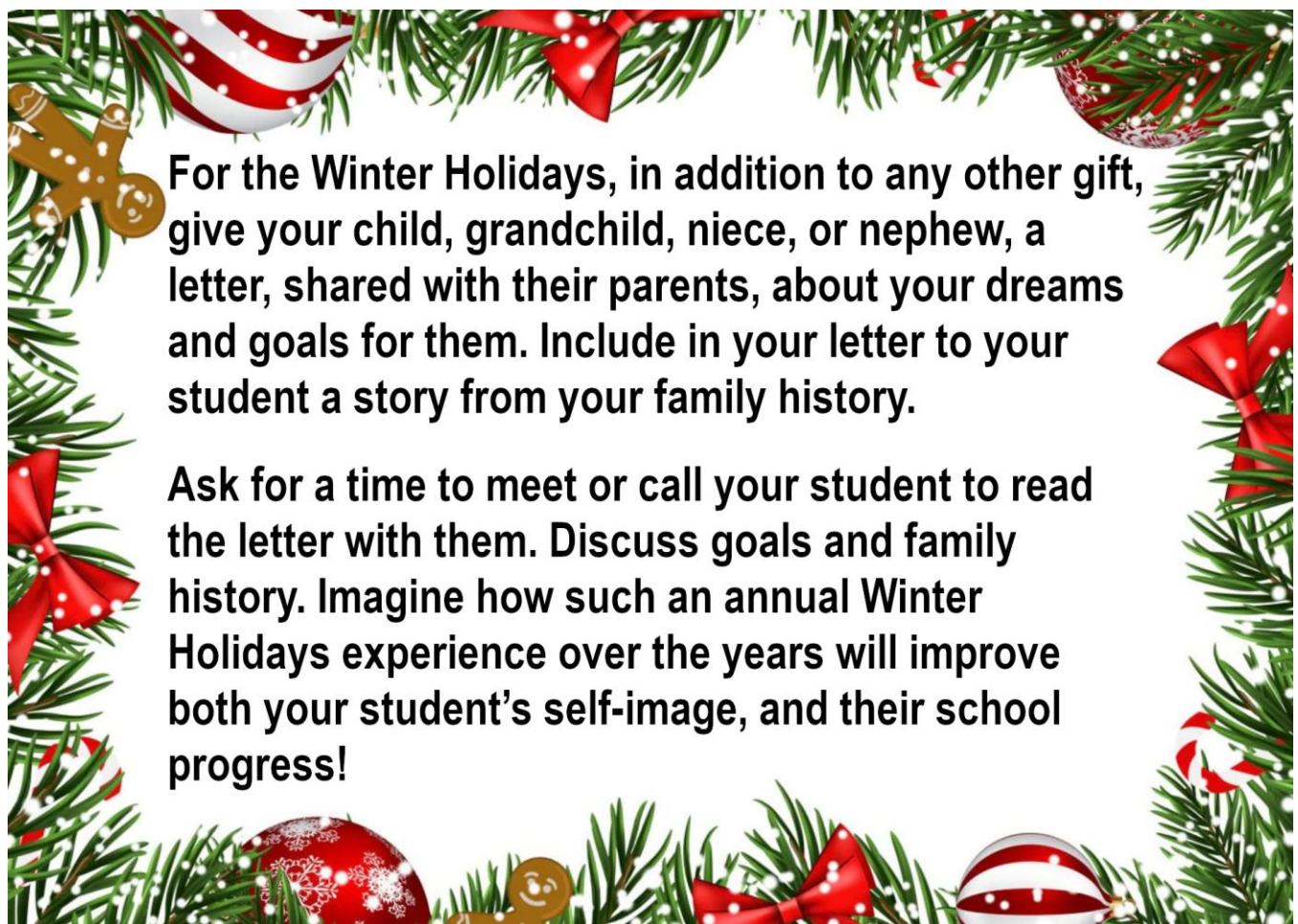
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Writing a letter about your dreams and goals for your student can help your student do better in school. When students see how their schoolwork connects to their family's history and values, it gives them more confidence and motivation to succeed.

Please write a letter to your student about your hopes and dreams for their future. Share a story from your family that shows the importance of working hard and staying positive. Take time to read the letter you wrote with them. Then talk about their own goals. This small act can make a big difference in their confidence and success.



**For the Winter Holidays, in addition to any other gift, give your child, grandchild, niece, or nephew, a letter, shared with their parents, about your dreams and goals for them. Include in your letter to your student a story from your family history.**

**Ask for a time to meet or call your student to read the letter with them. Discuss goals and family history. Imagine how such an annual Winter Holidays experience over the years will improve both your student's self-image, and their school progress!**

*(You can use the back of this paper to write your letter.)*

