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HOLIDAY HAPPENING



Send a Message to Congress - Finish Your Assignment!

Our elected officials in the nation's capital must address key issues before packing up and leaving town for their holiday breaks.

If Congress fails to act soon:

- * unemployment insurance will expire for millions of Americans on December 21, 2011;
- * Social Security payroll taxes will increase in January 2012;
- * funding to help school districts educate disadvantaged and disabled students, as well as to train teachers, will be in question; and
- * more than 30 percent of the nation's public schools that are in dire need of repair and modernization will remain without aid.

Tell Congress it's time to buckle down and act on these important pieces of legislation before they leave for the holidays!

Call or Fax your elected officials today!

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Rep. Ruben Hinojosa
District: **TX15**
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HOLIDAY RECIPE

BAKED APPLE RECIPE

- 4 apples
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
- Scoop out the core from top of the apple, leaving a well. Do not cut all the way through. Stuff each apple with 2 tablespoons brown sugar and 1 tablespoon

butter. Place in a shallow baking dish and sprinkle with cinnamon.

- Bake in preheated oven for 15 minutes, until sugar begins to caramelize and apples are tender.

You can also try baking peaches, plums and pineapple (canned either sliced or chunks)

HOLIDAY POEM

Special Holidays

We're thinking of you this time of year,
Wishing you happiness, joy, and cheer.
May all your days be warm and bright,
And your nights enhanced by holiday light.
Enjoy your delectable holiday foods,
As parties and gifts create holiday moods.
Favorite people play a meaningful part,
While treasured rituals warm your heart.
You are special to us in many ways,
So we wish you Happy Holidays!
~By Joanna Fuchs



Family Games

Name that Carol! Look at the pictures and try to figure out the name of the Christmas carol it represents.



ANSWERS

1. Jingle Bells
2. Walking in a Winter Wonderland
3. Santa Claus is Coming to Town
4. Joy to the World
5. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
6. O' Come All Ye Faithful
7. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
8. Oh, Christmas Tree
9. What Child is This?
10. We Three Kings
11. Deck the Halls
12. I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In
13. O' Holy Night
14. Noel
15. Away In a Manger
16. The Twelve Days of Christmas
17. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
18. All I Want For Christmas is My Two Front Teeth
19. Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire
20. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
21. Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!
22. Silent Night
23. O' Little Town of Bethlehem
24. Silver Bells

RECRUITER INCENTIVE

Tonya Garza—Jackson Elementary was the winner or the IPAD2 at our Holiday Event.

So start recruiting and get your name in the drawing for next year, maybe you will be the winner of another wonderful prize!

