



Thanks to Emily L. for the submission of this photo from our last day together in 2022. Pancakes, music, carols, trivia and dancing brought so much joy to our Rockridge family to close out the first part of our 2022-23 school year.



We hope everyone in your family is feeling ready to soar into 2023. We always enjoy a good connection to our Raven mascot and Mr. Wellsby shared this story from the winter holidays: [Raven Free Ride Story](#)



Mr. Taguchi's Photo of the Week above is from Ashlyn M. from one of our Photography classes.



Before the break AP Literature with Ms. Millare concluded their study of Arthur Miller's play, *The Crucible*, which allegorizes McCarthyism through the Salem Witch Trials ... so, séance-adjacent, I suppose. The summative task was a team debate: students embodied different characters from the play and had to either defend or dismantle the notion of witchcraft in Salem. The room was staged to match a production of *The Crucible* while students did so well and dressed in bonnets and cloaks, brought poppets and props, roped in friends to give surprise testimonies, spoke in quasi-British accents, and were just incredibly impassioned in their accusations/defence, overall.