



! Happy Holidays !



It's been a while! Hopefully everyone reading this is doing well and staying warm!

With Christmas around the corner, I figured I would write a little about this holiday since they are both celebrated in Japan and America (my home country).

While we both celebrate it, there are some differences, specifically two large ones. The first large difference is what we eat on Christmas. In Japan, it is common to eat Fried Chicken (specifically KFC) and cake on Christmas; but in the USA we most commonly eat either a honey glazed ham (my favorite!) or a turkey with many side dishes like mashed potatoes, salad, BBQ pulled-pork, cranberry sauce, and cake. Lets Just say the Americans have a “feast” on Christmas, not a normal meal!

The second big difference is in how Japanese and Americans usually celebrate. In America, traditionally, people on Christmas usually come together in large family gatherings (and sometimes very close family friends too), having upwards of 20-50 family members come together to celebrate, some even traveling across the country just for this event. In Japan, it is a smaller holiday that is celebrated more as a couples romantic day (kinda like Americas Valentines Day) or just a direct family holiday. Japanese people do not often travel to visit extended family and have large feasts, get together, and present exchanges.

Well, I hope this helps you understand some of the differences between how Americans and Japanese people celebrate Christmas! Even though there are some big differences, I hope that reading this, you can learn how to celebrate it if you visit America!

Now, I leave you with some pictures of some funny stuff..... I hope Δ(◡3 ◡)☞

Snowman I built at the student entrance!



A winter Joke I drew Recently for the students

