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Resurrection Day

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During April, many people color eggs, participate in scavenger hunts and more activities on Easter.

But that's not what this day is about.

Easter Sunday is the day that Christians believe Jesus Christ rose from the dead to save his people.

According to *Discover Vermilion*, Easter week is celebrated by many Christians around the world.

Palm Sunday signifies the day Jesus arrived in Jerusalem and was greeted with palm leaves. Good Friday commemorates the day of Jesus' crucifixion and death took place. To finish off the week, Easter Sunday celebrates the resurrection of Jesus.

While Easter originated from Christian origins, it is widely known for Easter bunnies and chocolate today.

Mr. Burns, a teacher at Wilson Magnet High School, celebrates Easter with his family. For them Easter is just a way for them to come together as one.

Some of their favorite traditions are, "...coloring eggs, baskets, and an egg hunt for the kids."

For breakfast, the family starts off with fasnachtsküchles, a German doughnut that his grandmother used to make for breakfast.

For lunch, the extended family gets together and has duck's blood soup followed by ham, potatoes, polish sausage, salads, bread with butter lamb and more.

But, Ms. Dow, another teacher at Wilson, believes Easter is about renewal and rebirth.

She and her family can't come together as one on Easter because they're scattered around the county but, in the past, her mother used to create scavenger hunts to find their baskets.

Dow stated, "She was an amazing writer and each clue was a mini poem."

On Easter morning she used to eat vegetable quiche, asparagus and peas. But ham was her favorite dish.

She also added, "We are Catholic, so we go to a Catholic Church."

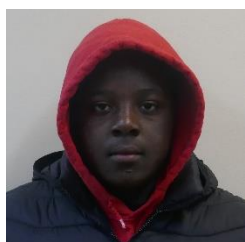
She used to go to the Station of the Cross Mass on Good Friday as a reminder to why she celebrates Easter.

No matter how you may celebrate the holiday. The origin and the back story is what's important... especially to Christians.



Time Passes... Will You?

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Many students are delighted that the final marking period has started, are working hard to have good grades, and are excited because summer is right around the corner.

For seniors, grades are mandatory to graduate and the 4th marking period is a perfect time for them to pull it together to guarantee graduation.

Wilson Magnet High School seniors, like Zavon Payne, are constantly working to get the amazing grades they need to graduate on time.

“My parents are always on my back and push me hard to get good grades,” says Payne.

The final marking period can be a big help with grades for students like Payne. He says, “I need to stay on top of my grades because I want to go to college and pursue my dreams.”

College could be a big reason why the seniors want and need good grades.

Seniors are not the only graduates as many juniors have the opportunity to graduate early as well.

Sports are another reason for students to keep their grades high. Fernando Hussein’s motivation to maintain good grades is soccer.

“I want to use soccer to help out my family,” says Hussein, “and I also need my grades to play soccer.”

Most students need at least a 2.3 GPA to play sports in college and high school (and Hussein has over a 2.3).

“I have a strong passion when it comes to soccer... soccer brings me peace and it's so fun to do!”

Many seniors like Zavon, or sophomores like Fernando, strive to work even harder for good grades in the 4th marking period to accomplish their dreams and make their parents proud.

The 4th marking period can be truly motivational to pave your way to a brighter future.