



Bruno: The Ideal Pet & Penelope

Happy Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa to you and yours!

We are bursting with joy! Bruno loves his dog biscuits shaped like cats. He is also thrilled about the cake we shaped like a hydrant. Unfortunately, he is very mad at us for putting him in a holiday sweater. Normally he's not so persnickety. Our daughter Penelope, who is 11, thinks holidays are for suckers so she refused to be in the picture.

We are very proud of her! This year she has stopped beating up kids at school. Now she just bullies the neighborhood kids. Bruno is afraid of her. Sometimes we are too.



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We've been getting ready for the big day! We have a tree covered in popcorn, tinsel and ornaments, which are all dog-safe of course. Wink, wink. Father gave me a beginner's knitting set and an autobiography of Martha Stewart. I gave him an electric carving knife and a side of beef.

All year long we look forward to this day! We've made eggnog with a few splashes of rum. Gotta party sometimes! Penelope doesn't like egg nog. She will be drinking Mountain Dew by the fire furiously texting.

We hope that you have been staying safe and wearing masks. We have been really careful. We only go to indoor, underground parties with 300 people once in a while. We feel splendid.

I, for one, am so excited that my husband and I have 3000 lights to put up around the house. Boy, last year our electric bill was \$3000 dollars, ha ha. We just want good Ole' St. Nick to see our house. We've been very good this year. I salted the sidewalk in front of our house, we tip wait staff sometimes and we even say thank you once in a while. Sometimes, I'm shocked at how little people do to make the world a better place. One time, a friend of mine said that instead of putting up all those lights that we should donate to a food pantry or volunteer. I said, "Bah humbug to you! This is Christmas and it's a time that we focus on ourselves 100%!". We haven't spoken to each other much since then. I still love you Brenda!

I am so thankful for our little family! Be safe and eat lots o' pie!

Love,

The Snickerdoodles