

WE WISH YOU A MERRY TRUMP MAS

President Trump won't stop reminding us that the correct way to say it is Merry Christmas

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Well he's at it again, earlier in Oct. President Trump decided to reiterate that around the holidays we need to say Merry Christmas. But what is the true reason for this? Is it because the fast changing world we live in or because Mr. Trump craves to always be right. It's understandable that he cares about the traditions he grew up with, but the obsession over two words is dumbfounding. In times like these we really don't need someone telling us what to do, or what to say, or how we should act and go about our own lives. Unfortunately, get ready for three long years of this and a whole bunch of HO HO Oh NO's.



It seems like a never ending cycle with our new President in office. With the White House in shambles, tweet after tweet, and a man with absolutely no filter, a bit of Christmas cheer wouldn't be the worst idea. As we saw while he was on the campaign trail around the holidays Mr. Trump loved to talk about how we need to say Merry Christmas. Yet when did we ever stop saying it to begin with; it's hard to pinpoint why he truly wants us to say it, but it is clear that it isn't ending anytime soon.

Today we are living in a different world and a country that is drastically changing, with immigrants coming from other places to the United States, who are beginning to bring over their beliefs, values, and culture that they hold near and dear. In many of their cultures the holidays they celebrate are different. For instance, Jewish families celebrate Hanukkah and many families celebrate Kwanzaa, the African-American cultural holiday celebrated widely throughout the United States. Which ousts them in having to say or receive the saying "Merry Christmas." Leading us to come up with the concept of saying Happy Holidays instead of Merry Christmas to incorporate all the other holidays celebrated here and around.

So this begs the question, Why does Mr. Trump continue to push the subject of Christmas? Even when it's not Christmas he speaks up about it, including in random tweets where he rants about whatever in the world is bothering him. Which in this case is Christmas and how his American people aren't doing what he wants to see. It's time for our President to be our President and worry about the issues that are important instead of what we should be saying for only a month out of the whole year.

The bottom line in all of this is that we have a President who cares more about a holiday than anything else important going on in our nation's capital. Where will we go next in this debate over what to say around the holidays, no one truly knows. Christmas is on its way so get ready for many more Merry Christmas references from Mr. Trump. It's hard to teach an old dog new tricks and apparently that concept is similar in how it's hard to teach the President when to move on and just stop.