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Christmas Eve is when the whole North Pole slows down... just a little. The reindeer stretch their wings, elves finish their last toy checks, and Santa smiles at the snow as he prepares for the biggest journey of the year.

Tonight is about closing the season with warmth, gratitude, and memory-making.

Settle in, breathe deep, and let the magic of Christmas Eve wrap around your family.

What's Inside Today:

- **Christmas Eve Traditions Guide** - A gentle list of simple rituals to enjoy together tonight.
- 🎄 **Grateful Ornament + Christmas Journal** - Pages to capture what mattered most this season.
- 📧 **Thank-You Letters for Santa** - Write a note of kindness, gratitude, or cheer before he begins his flight.
- 🍪 **Santa's Favorite Flight Fuel Recipe** - A quick treat to leave out with the Magic Candy Cane.
- ✨ **Fun Facts: Santa's Pre-Flight Secrets** - A final sprinkle of North Pole wonder.



Santa's Favorite Flight Fuel Bars

(Simple, quick, kid-made)

Ingredients:

- 2 cups oats
- ½ cup peanut butter (or seed butter)
- ⅓ cup honey
- ¼ cup mini chocolate chips
- 2 tbsp crushed candy cane

Instructions:

1. Stir everything together in a bowl.
2. Press into a small pan and chill for 20 minutes.
3. Cut into bars — no baking needed!
4. Leave one out for Santa with your Magic Candy Cane tonight.

Magic Candy Cane Tip:

Santa says these keep him flying faster than reindeer wind.



Santa's Pre-Flight Secrets

Before Santa climbs into his sleigh, the North Pole comes alive with tiny rituals and traditions. These fun facts reveal what really happens behind the scenes, the warm-ups, checklists, and magical moments that get Santa and the reindeer ready for their biggest night of the year.

Did You Know?

Reindeer practice tiny “warm-up flights” on Christmas Eve, hopping from snowbank to snowbank to stretch.

Did You Know?

The elves polish Santa's sleigh until it sparkles so bright it reflects the Northern Lights.

Did You Know?

Right before takeoff, Santa whispers a thank-you to every child who believed in him that year — he says belief makes the magic stronger.

Did You Know?

Right before takeoff, the reindeer dip their hooves in “stardust snow” — it helps them grip rooftops better and makes their steps extra quiet.

Did You Know?

Santa keeps a tiny globe in his sleigh that lights up the homes of every child who believed a little extra that year. The elves call it the “Bright Hearts Map.”

Magic Candy Cane Tip

Place your Magic Candy Cane and your thank-you letter together tonight. Santa says the candy cane's glow helps him find your note.



North Pole Scientist Award

Awarded for completing all 12 days with creativity, kindness, and Christmas spirit. You brought the magic to life, and Santa noticed.



Things to Remember

Today you:

- Created simple rituals that make Christmas Eve feel warm and grounded
- Wrote thank-you letters that Santa truly treasures
- Captured memories in your journal and ornament — pieces you can look back on next year
- Closed the 12 Days with gratitude, imagination, and heart

Take a Moment:

Think back through the whole month, the coloring pages, the recipes, the jokes, the reindeer games, the kindness challenges, the music, the surprises.

Ask each other:

“What was your favorite moment from our 12 Days together?”

Those tiny answers are the real magic.

Magic Candy Cane Tip:

Hang your Magic Candy Cane in its special spot tonight. Santa uses its glow to guide him straight to your home and he loves seeing the memories you made along the way.

