



Season's greetings for 2016!

Highlights:

- After years of planning, the kitchen/bathroom remodel started as the only snow fell for the winter. More painless than could have been imagined, 13 days later it was finished. Then Nicholas' old playroom was brought to room level and is now the "blue room."
- One house, 3 families. 6 adults and 6 kids for 4th of July weekend near Syracuse, NY with a stop at Niagara Falls on the way: amazing meals made together, movie nights in the basement, trip to a local castle, police appearance for fireworks—all great memories.
- Visited Dan's brother in San Antonio for a long weekend this fall, saw the Alamo and relaxed together. Lots of pool time for Nicholas.

Dan:

- Completing 20th year at same "root" company under IBM's watch.
- Still refereeing rowing events and participated at the Big10s in Indianapolis
- Busy with Nicholas, doing Dad duties, to get 2nd place pinewood derby car, pumpkin carving, coaching (assistant) his soccer team, 2 over nights with cub scouts and other duties as needed.

Janet:

- After 15 years of going to Oxley Hall at OSU, Janet had to purge and pack for the move to a new building on the north end of campus. Quite an adjustment from a 100 year old dorm to an "open concept" space.
- Enjoying every minute in the new kitchen.
- Assistant Cub Scout leader

Nicholas:

- Sports: Soccer in the spring and fall – still likes being goalie, basketball in winter, learning how to wrestle, and earned a blue belt after spending summer trying to achieve the goal.
- Cub scouts: 2nd place in the Pinewood Derby.
- Neighborhood: playing basketball, nerf wars, and riding bikes in cul-de-sac, sledding, snowball fights, and for first time ever, his pumpkin getting 4th place in the neighborhood pumpkin carving party.

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season!

*Hope to see you soon,*

*Dan, Janet and Nicholas*

