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Dear Amelia,

Happy holidays!

January 1st is not just the beginning of any new year—it's the start of the year in which you will enter college!

The application process can be exciting, and it can also be a lot to handle at times—we have been in your shoes. But know this: you can totally do this, you are awesome, and you will feel even MORE AWESOME once you hit the submit button! To keep your spirits bright and help you power through to the finish, we created this list of the top ten reasons to finish your college applications.

1. No one *really* likes to procrastinate. So stay on top of your application and get that sucker in before January 2nd! The only **ball you should be dropping** on New Year's is **this DIY one** you put together at home.
2. **Oh hi, Mark.** If the "**Citizen Kane of bad movies**" can reach cult classic status and can spawn **one of the top movies of the year**, you can submit a great college application.
3. It can be immensely satisfying to see the end of something, like when **the something is a puppy and the end is rear.**
4. The **age of artificial intelligence** is clearly dawning, but only you can write your college application. If you get your robot to do it, you might end up with something like **this newest Harry Potter installment**. "Ron was going to be spiders. He just was."
5. January 2nd, 1960: Massachusetts senator John F. Kennedy **announces he'll run for president**. Announcing that you're done with your application may not be like **announcing your presidential candidacy**, but you still deserve just as much applause.
6. With your application finished, you can devote your time to getting all these **snowman jokes** down cold and become the life of your New Year's Eve parties:
Q: What did one snowman say to the other?
A: Do you smell carrots?
7. Finishing your application will allow you to get some other things done on your to-do list, like breaking **this record** for the highest number of *Bee Movie* viewings in 2017.
8. According to **this NPR article**, an experiment found six-year-olds do better at tasks when dressed as their favorite characters. Here's an experiment: dress up like one of your **favorite Star Wars characters** to turn in a killer application! **For science!**
9. Did you know that there are at least **47 holidays around the world** that fall in December? So whether you celebrate **Festivus**, **Merlinpeen**, or a more traditional December holiday, put on your **famjams**, break out the holiday nog, and get that application holi-done.
10. Soon we will be **dachсанд** through the snow from the Year of the Rooster to the Year of the Dog. So wrap up 2017 by **crowng** about your finished application, saying "**what's up dog?**" to 2018, and getting excited for all that you have pupcoming. Happy **howlidays!**

Even though this whole process is plagued with uncertainty, and a lot of stress, and too many campus tours, and *big decisions*, there's something magical about a beginning. And this is a beginning.

Best of luck with your remaining applications, and best wishes for the new year!

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