TẾT NGUYÊN ĐÁN

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Tet also called Tet Nguyen Dan, is an important time in the Vietnamese community to get together and celebrate the Lunar New Year. It’s like New Year's but Vietnamese. One of the traditions that I like to do is to visit family like grandparents, uncles, or aunts to wish them a good, long, and happy Lunar New Year. In return, they give all the kids red envelopes which are also called Li Xi which symbolizes good wishes and luck for the new year ahead. Your parents can buy you new clothes and clean the house to wash away all the bad spirits. You get to stay up late and celebrate with all your friends and family. One way you can celebrate is by going to the church. Another way you can celebrate is to visit your ancestors to honor and respect them. Overall Tet Nguyen Dan is a to spend time and love your family, it’s where everyone is happy, love is one way to describe Tet because it’s a holiday where you can never get sad, you get to eat yummy food, spend time with the one’s that you enjoy, and most of all you get to have fun. ◼

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