

County asked to help water systems with funding

BY JEFF OSBORNE SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Water providers face expenses in making sure that local customers have access to water even during extreme conditions, and a local man who represents public utilities asked the Corvell County Commissioners Court to consider funding some of those obligations.

Jason Knobloch, who works for the Texas Rural Water Association but said he was speaking as a concerned local resident, asked county leaders to help local water suppliers meet the cost in ensuring that area residents have access to water even when harsh conditions occur.

He referred to Winter Storm Uri, which resulted in widespread power and water outages in mid-February, as being the type of event which caught many utility companies off guard and caused massive service disruptions.

"That caused a lot of damage and put heavy financial burdens on many water systems," Knobloch said. "Senate Bill 3 requires water providers to come up with emergency plans, and having a backup power generator is one way for water systems to comply."

There are 13 water systems in Coryell County, and in addition to the city-operated utilities, there are nine rural water systems. "On behalf of the rural water systems, I am asking for assistance with emergency preparedness, for some type of funding," Knobloch said. "It would make a huge difference. There's not just the cost of the generator itself, but also the cost of getting it installed, the maintenance and the parts.

"These systems need to be able to generate enough power to keep water flowing. I know there are also opportunities for grants, but it takes a while and requires going through a lot of paperwork and that can be difficult for small water providers.

"Your financial assistance would really help. There are other counties that are also doing this."

Knobloch said Anderson County leaders

provided funding for four generators for four different water utilities.

'They had to evaluate what was critical and how to keep water flowing," he said. "With Uri there were busted pipes because the flow of water had been stopped. Water is critical, so I hope this (funding) will be considered."

Pct. 2 Commissioner Daren Moore asked for action to be taken. and recommended funding designated for other areas, such as the establishment of a public health district and advertising and media expenses, be moved to assist rural water systems. His motion was seconded by Pct. 1 Commissioner

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Adding Sparkle to the Season

BY DAVID SCOTT STAFF WRITER

The Sparkle Box Kindness Project at the Jonesboro Independent School District was prompted by an award-winning holiday book, The Sparkle Box by Julie Hardie.

Jonesboro school librarian, Kim Patterson, presented the idea to the teachers of children from prekindergarten through the seventh grade.

In the book, one of the main characters, Sam, can't wait for Christmas and is excited about all of the parties, food and the Christmas presents. One gift has him especially curious - a sparkling silver box on the fireplace mantel.

His parents will only tell him that the Sparkle Box is a special gift they will open together as a family. On Christmas morning, the family finds the Sparkle Box under the Christmas tree with a gift tag that says, "To: Jesus."

Sam discovers that his mother had been writing down random acts of kindness done by the family throughout the season and placing the small cards in the Sparkle Box. When the family opened the box, they shared out loud the gifts they have given to Jesus by performing acts of kindness to help and benefit. Patterson, and her co-worker, Tommie Necessary, decided to implement the idea of a Sparkle Box into each of the classrooms

through the seventh grade. Patterson and Necessary dis-

tributed the silver boxes along with post-it notes so that students could write down acts of kindness done by individual students, the class as a whole, or a teacher.

The students were instructed that an act of kindness could be done at school, home or in the community. Examples given to the students were helping elderly neighbors, giving toys and clothing to the Care Center, helping in the community, among many other acts of goodness.

Just before Thanksgiving, Patterson read the story to the students so that they would have about 2 ¹/₂ weeks to do acts of kindness. "I collected the sparkle boxes on Dec. 10 from the classrooms. We read all the acts of kindness that were placed in the boxes. We then chose 22 students who had shown the most kindness," Patterson said.

On Dec. 13. the surprise to the chosen students was a celebration in the library. "The students saw that their boxes were under the tree with gift tags saying, To Jesus," she said. The students then watched the movie "The Star" and shared pizza and Christmas treats. "The Sparkle Box Kindness Project was special to me for several reasons. First, it helped us focus on the reason for the season, Jesus



Teaching students English

BY JEFF OSBORNE SENIOR STAFF WRITER

There are 131 students – mostly from Mexico, but some from other locations including Asia and Europe enrolled in English as a Second Language (ESL) programs in the Gatesville Independent School District.

Julia Martin, the ESL coordinator for GISD, presented an overview of the program during a recent meeting of the district's board of trustees. The state requires that all students in Texas who have a primary language other than English and who are identified as English language learners have an opportunity to participate in either a bilingual or ESL program.

Annual reports update the stu-

COURTESY PHOTO

Sparkle boxes, like the one referenced in a holiday book, sit under a Christmas tree at Jonesboro Independent School District. For a photo of students who participated in the kindness project, see Page A2.

"Second, it encouraged the children to do what Jesus wants us to do which is loving, helping, serving, and being kind to others. Lastly, when we show kindness. it not only fills the hearts of others, but it fills our own hearts," Patterson said.

dents' academic progress, proficiency in English and the number of teachers and aides the district has dedicated to working with ESL students.

"We work to make sure the students' cognitive and linguistic needs are being met — it's very thorough," Martin said.

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Gatesville Primary participates in Gingerbread Exchange

BY DAVID SCOTT STAFF WRITER

Amber Colson's kindergarten class at the Gatesville Primary School recently participated in a traveling gingerbread man project called 'Gingerbread Exchange."

Colson first learned about the project from a kindergarten teachers' group on Facebook that she is a part of. The Facebook group posted a survey to see if anyone would be interested in doing this class project and Colson decided to participate.

The project involved students cutting out paper gingerbread men, decorating them and sending them to other schools.

"The class took a lot of pride in preparing our gingerbread men to send out to other classes. We sent them to 26 other schools across the United States and even

one to Canada," Colson said. A letter of introduction was sent with the cut-out figures which explained to the recipients about life in Gatesville and what the students did in school each day.

Colson's class greatly enjoyed receiving news about other children their age across the United States. "They look forward to me checking the mailbox each day and seeing if they received another one," Colson said.

The students were especially pleased to receive a reply from the Bayshore Elementary School in Anchorage, Alaska, where Anna Murphy's 21 kindergarten students sent photos, a map, and a "Gingerbear."

The letter from the students described life in Alaska: "It is cold and dark

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DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER Amber Colson's kindergarten class at Gatesville Primary School participated in a project which got responses from faraway places.

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SPARKLEBOX KIDS



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Students who had shown the most kindness in the Sparkle Box Kindness Project include, top row, left to right: Rhett White, Paige Glenn, Lynnlee Deats, Campbell Gustin, Gentri McFarlin, Daphne Kunkel, Haleigh Newcomb, Annie Dinkelman, Shyanne Maness, Nacona McCoy. Bottom row, left to right: Briar Hill, Korra Brackett, Journee Dean, Elizabeth Bedell, Kayson Snyder, Kinsler Jackson, Jaxon Wagoner, Zaelynn Reed, Liam Dunbar, Martin Russell. Not pictured: Harley Rogers and Saydee Cullar.

ALL DECKED OUT FOR CHRISTMAS



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Carina Brown and Paula Bomar of The Parrot Imports stand next to Christmas trees that they decorated to help beautify Coryell Health for the holiday season.

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Alaska: "It is cold and dark in Alaska in December. We still go out for recess every day, even if it is zero degrees.

"On December 21st, the sun will rise at 10:14 a.m. and set at 3:41 p.m. That gives us only five hours and 28 minutes of daylight."

The students continued, "We have a lot of wildlife in Alaska. We often need to keep a lookout for moose when we walk to school or play outside. We have three kinds of bears in Alaska: polar bears, grizzley/brown bears and black bears."

Gatesville Primary School principal Mashara Streater commented on the educational impact the project will have on the students.

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Kyle Matthews, but the process stalled when County Judge Roger Miller did not call for a vote.

Miller disagreed with depleting the funds from some of the other areas, including for the establish-



The program focuses on listening, speaking, reading and writing.

'Several students (were rated as) advanced on listening, reading and writing but beginning on speaking," Martin said. She said the program downgrades a student on their speaking rating if they pause, and that GISD staff were working to ment of a health district, which some commissioners have said they oppose. Matthews said he believes such a district would not be in the best interest of local residents, pointing to Bell County and Lubbock as among those who have had to supplement those districts with their own money. Moore also said he was not im-

correct that.

As with other educational programs statewide and nationally, COVID-19 delayed development and decreased student attendance overall, but GISD staff are working to close that gap, she said.

An effort is being made to ensure that more district educators are ESL certified. So far, those who have earned ESL certification across each campus include: 13 at the primary school, 28 at the elementary, 27 at the intermediate, 12 at the junior

"The gingerbread man exchange has been a great opportunity for the students in Miss Colson's class to make connections with other kindergarten students around the country. Students in the class are learning about geography (marking the cities on the map), as well as learning about how diverse other schools can be. I'm sure that this is an activity that Miss Colson's students will always remember," Streater said.

Finding the Gingerbread Exchange to be a great success fun for the children and vet educational. Colson said.

"My class was the only class to do it this year. I decided on a whim to try it out and see if it would be successful.

I hope to continue the idea for next year also and include the other kindergarten classes."

More information on the project is available online at websites such as simplykinder.com and gingerbreadexchangeforum.com.

> pressed with a presentation being made to county leaders about the establishment of such a district for Coryell County. He asked for \$200,000 designated for that purpose to instead be moved entirely to assist rural water systems, as well as other funds designated for advertising and media expenses. Matthews also said he was in favor

high and 17 at the high school.

'The test is hard but the district gives incentives (to teachers working to obtain ESL certification)," Martin said. "It gives them time to take the test at Region 12 (Education Service Center in Waco) and it pays for their testing."

An emphasis is made on reaching students at the youngest levels to build a strong language foundation.

"The program's really wonderful," Martin said. "It's not just putof doing that.

Judge Miller declined to do so, which prompted Matthews to ask that an item be placed on the Dec. 28 commissioners court agenda that would replace Miller as the administrator of American Recovery Act funds with County Auditor Ben Roberts.

"It is my belief that the county

ting them on a computer or iPad. They have to listen, read, speak and write. It's addressing all four domains there."

The program for students in grades 4-12 is also designed to maximize student achievement.

"It's super amazing — it reaches the kids at their age level. They love it because it's very interesting. It's really a great program."

GISD Superintendent Barrett Pollard asked where students enrolled in the program are from.

A response from students in Alaska generated plenty of excitement among Gatesville **Primary School** students.

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auditor should be involved before submitting the grant request to the federal government," Matthews said.

A vote on an item which would designate ARP funding and potentially provide money to rural water systems was tabled, and was set to be considered again at the commissioners court's Dec. 28 meeting.

"Ninety percent are from Mexico, but we have kids from Albania, Vietnam, Cambodia, India, the Philippines, Germany and Spain," Martin said.

Board member Mary Anne Leib asked if most of those entering the program did not know any English.

"Yes, most do," Martin said, adding that she gets to know the children and their families well. "I know them by heart — they are my heart."



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Patriot award presented to Sheriff Williams

Ron Rivers, the area chairman for The Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, recently bestowed the Patriot Award on Coryell County Sheriff Scott Williams. The ESGR's primary mission is to support our fellow U.S. National Guardsman, Army, Marines and Navy Reserve branches including all local civilian employers who are in support of our service members as well. Employers are nominated by a service member who works directly under their supervision.

Sheriff Williams was nominated by Deputy Jimmy Gasaway who is an Army National Guardsman assigned to the 666 Ordinance - Explosive Ordinance Attachment. Gasaway submitted a narrative for the employer's nomination process which is as follows:

"Sheriff Williams provided outstanding support while I was mobilized and deployed for the ARNG ISO Operation Freedom Sentinal 20-2 Training. Sheriff Williams, knowing that he operates with limited staff, continues to hire, permits, and retain Guard and Reserve members. During the previous deployment and pre-mobilization training, Sheriff Williams ensured adequate additional time was provided to ensure my household was prepared for the deployment. Sheriff Williams stayed in constant communication with me

during the deployment and worked with office staff to ensure care packages were prepared and shipped. Further, upon my return, I was informed that I was eligible to attend a month-long school required for career progression. I mentioned the school to the Sheriff, and he fully encouraged me to accept the slot to ensure my military career continues to thrive. This all occurred during COVID-19 pandemic where resources were already spread extremely thin. Sheriff Williams personally provided additional patrol coverage of the county to ensure the calls for assistance were answered during my absence.'

TxDOT Drive sober. No regrets.

Throughout December, TxDOT's Drive Sober. No Regrets. campaign will host events across the state featuring video testimonials of Texans like who deal with the daily consequences of drunk driving, either as an offender or survivor. These powerful stories and drunk driving facts can be found at Sober-Rides.org.

"It is our hope that these moving, first-hand accounts will encourage all of us to make the right choice and not ever drive after drinking or doing anything that can alter our judgment," said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "We don't want to turn forever. It can also cause sig-

a happy time of year into one that could be marked by tragic loss caused by someone's poor decision to drink and drive.'

There were 2,462 DUI-alcohol related traffic crashes in Texas during the holiday sea son of Dec. 1, 2020 through Jan. 1, 2021. Those crashes killed 93 people and seriously injured another 215. Drinking and driving is 100% preventable and can have serious physical, emotional and financial consequences that can last for years.

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The Drive Sober. No Regrets. campaign is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel such as wearing a seat belt, driving the speed limit, never texting and driving and never driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. November 7, 2000 was the last deathless day on Texas roadways. #EndTheStreak-TX asks all Texans to commit to driving safely to help end the streak of daily deaths on Texas roadways.



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CORYELL COUNTY PATRIOT: Coryell County Sheriff Scott Williams (pictured left) receiving the Patriot Award from the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Area Chairman, Ron Rivers. Williams was nominated and bestowed the award for his outstanding support for service members.



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Cedar fever season is upon us in Texas

Cedar fever season is upon us once again, complete with runny noses, itchy eyes and general misery. But what exactly is cedar fever, and why is it so insufferable this time of year?

For starters, cedar fever isn't a flu or a virus – it is an allergic reaction to the pollen released by mountain cedar trees. In Texas, the predominant species of mountain cedar is the Ashe juniper.

"Cedar fever is the worst west of I-35, where you have primarily juniper mixed in with oaks and some other species," said Jonathan Motsinger, Texas A&M Forest Service Central Texas Operations Department Head. "And because all of those junipers are producing pollen at the same time, you're going to get a higher concentration of pollen in the air."

This is one of the primary factors contributing to cedar fever - the sheer quantity and density of Ashe junipers in central Texas. According to Karl Flocke, a woodland ecologist for Texas A&M Forest Service, the pollen from Ashe junipers isn't particularly allergenic or harmful – it's just so concentrated that, even if you aren't generally susceptible to allergies, it could still affect you.

"There are millions of junipers out there all releasing pollen at the same time," said Flocke, "you can't help but breathe it in, and when you do, your body reacts as it would to any perceived threat - it tries to fight it."

Since the pollen is spread by the wind, cedar fever can affect individuals far removed from areas with a high concentration of juniper trees. And the source isn't limited to Ashe junipers: in more eastern parts of the state, there are also eastern red cedars that pollinate around the same time and can induce a similar response from people's auto-immune systems.

Besides the sheer quantity of pollen released, cedar fever is mostly problematic because of when the pollen is released. Most trees pollinate in the spring when many are expecting to have allergies.



Ragweed pollen and mold spores can contribute to allergies in the fall, but very few plants pollinate during the winter. Juniper trees are the exception.

These trees typically begin producing pollen in mid-December, often triggered by colder weather or the passage of a Texas cold front. Pollen production reaches its peak in mid-January, before slowly tapering off toward the beginning of March, just in time for oak pollen and other spring allergens to start up.

"Immediately before and after a cold front it gets very dry and windy and the pressure changes very rapidly," said Flocke. "This triggers the opening of pollen cones and the release of the pollen grains. When you see the pollen billowing off a tree that has just 'popped,' or opened its cones, it looks very similar to smoke coming from a wildfire."

While this creates for some fascinating imagery, it can also lead to some serious misery. For people new to the central Texas region, or unfamiliar with cedar fever as a whole, it can also lead to confusion since the pollination period of mountain cedar trees is smack dab in the middle of cold and flu season – or a global pandemic.

It's not uncommon for people experiencing cedar fever to mistake their symptoms as a cold or the seasonal flu, especially given the variety of symptoms triggered by cedar fever. These include fatigue, sore throat, runny nose, partial loss of smell and – believe it or not – some people actually do run a slight fever. However, if your fever is higher than 101.5°F, then pollen likely isn't the cause.

There are a few symptoms of cedar fever that are not linked to coronavirus or the flu though, like itchy, watery eyes, blocked nasal passages and sneezing. But there is one symptom that, according



CEDAR TREE POLLEN: In Texas, cedar trees' favorite time to release pollen is right after a cold front.

to Flocke, should steer you clear.

"Typically, mucous from allergies is clear and runny while other infections lead to thicker colored mucous," Flocke said.

You can treat cedar fever by taking allergy medications and antihistamines, but you should consult with your physician or health care professional before taking new medications. You can also try and anticipate the pollen by tuning in to your local news station, many of which will give you the pollen count and can predict when it's going to be a particular pollen heavy day. On those days, it's smart to keep windows and doors closed, to limit the amount of time you spend outdoors and to change air conditioning filters in your car and in your home.

Removing juniper trees from your property isn't recommended primarily because the pollen is airborne and—since they often wait to release their pollen until it's cold, dry and windy—that pollen can blow for miles. It's

also important to note that only male juniper trees release pollen.

"The male trees have pollen cones, and the female trees have berry-like cones, which are very inconspicuous, but that's what is pollinated from the male trees," said Motsinger.

While junipers are notorious for releasing their feverinducing allergens, they also have immense health benefits. Their berries, for instance, are used to make medicines and oils that can treat a variety of ailments, from an upset stomach to a snake bite. They are also high in nutrition and vitamins, providing a sustainable source of food for wildlife and soil enrichment, and they grow in a terrain that isn't particularly hospitable to other species of tree. Most importantly, though, they provide the mental, physical and environmental health benefits of trees and forests everywhere.

Ultimately, mountain cedars are really only singled out for the unusual time of year in which they pollinate. "Many trees rely on air-

borne pollination," said Flocke. "In other parts of the country, folks suffer from pine or elm allergies. Here in the springtime, there is so much oak pollen collecting on surfaces that I have to wash my car's windshield daily just to see out of it."

While cedar fever might sound and seem particularly hostile, Ashe junipers are really just a species like any other, feeling out the conditions and waiting for the perfect moment to release their pollen in order to set their offspring up for success come springtime.

For more information about how to identify Ashe junipers and/or eastern redcedars in your own backyard, check out the Texas A&M Forest Service's Texas Tree ID webpage or the My Tree ID mobile app. You can also see the distribution of junipers across the state via our Forest Distribution App, which can identify the distribution of native tree species across the state of Texas.

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Dec. 19

12:34 a.m., an accident was reported in the 12000 block of E. Hwy. 84.

1:56 a.m., a disturbance was reported in the 1400 block of W. Main Street.

6:33 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1300 block of Mills Street. 2:21 p.m., an assault was

reported in the 1500 block of W. Main Street. 4:12 p.m., criminal tres-

pass was reported in the 500 block of S. 5th Street.

4:19 p.m., a burglary was reported in the 100 block of S. 34th Street.

Dec. 20

6:15 a.m., a theft was reported in the 300 block on N. 19th Street.

8:12 a.m., a missing person was reported in the 500 block of N. 13th Street.

10:41 a.m., criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of S. 5th Street. 12:21 p.m., an accident

was reported in the 2800

block of S. State Hwy. 36. 5:18 p.m., a theft was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Hwy. 36. 9:07 p.m., a fight was re-

ported in the 2600 block of E. Main Street.

Dec. 21

8:32 a.m., a threat was reported in the 200 block of S. Lovers Lane.

10:06 a.m., a reckless driver was reported in the 4000 block of FM 116.

2:41 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 2600 block of Business Hwy. 36.

3:48 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1400 block of Saunders Street.

4:22 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1300

block of Main Street. 11:13 p.m., a burglary was reported in the 100 block of CR 318.

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Dec. 19

12:39 a.m., a hit and run was reported westbound on E. Hwy. 84.

2:59 a.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 6400 block of N. FM 116.

12:35 p.m., a major accident was reported eastbound on Hwy. 190.

3:32 p.m., a theft was reported in the 200 block of CR 329.

6:56 p.m., a grass fire was reported on Hwy. 84 before Purmela.

8:09 p.m., a civil matter

was reported in the 3400 block of FM 1113.

Dec. 20

10:45 a.m., a theft was reported in the 9400 block of FM 929 by Coryell City Water Supply.

1:08 p.m., an animal complaint was reported in the 800 block of Crest Court.

2:08 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 600 block of CR 339.

3:54 p.m., harassment was reported in the 6400 block of N. Hwy. 36.

3:59 p.m., a welfare concern was reported on Straws Mill Road.

8:39 p.m., a domestic disturbance was reported in the 5500 block of FM 215.

Dec. 21

5:30 a.m., a major accident was reported on Straws Mill Road.

9:31 a.m., a civil matter was reported in the 3400 block of CR 318.

2:56 p.m., an animal complaint was reported in the 600 block of Moccasin Bend Road.

3:22 p.m., debit card abuse was reported in the 2900 block of CR 318.

8:13 p.m., a dog bite was reported in the 100 block of College Street.

11:11 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported on CR 321 by the Leon River.

Mystery Book Club releases next year's reading list

Gatesville Public Library's Mystery Book Club recently announced their schedule and reading list for 2022. The club meets at the library on the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. The group is led by Luci Hansson Zahray who has had 24 years experience as a reader for St. Martin's Press, Malice Domestic Mysteries. She is affectionately known as the "Poison Lady" and serves as a consultant for mystery writers who want to kill their victims with poison.

The schedule for the upcoming year is as follows: January 4 – The Moving

Toyshop, by Edmund Crispin February 1 - Bibliophile Mysteries & Fixer-Upper Mysteries, by Kate Carlisle

March 1 - Reavis Wortham, author visit April 5 - Thursday Murder

Club, by Richard Osman May 3 - A Borrowing of Bones & Blind Search, by Paula Munier

June 7 - The Crossing Places, by Ellie Griffiths July 5 - Murder Once Re-

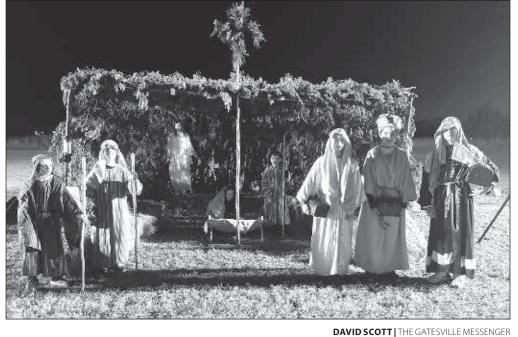
moved & Fatal Family Ties, by S.C. Perkins

August 2 - Royal Wulff Murders & Gray Ghost Mur-

ders, by Keith McCafferty September 6 - C.J. Box October 4 - Lady's Guide to Etiquette & Murder and Ladies Guide to Mischief and Murder, by Dianne Freeman November 1 - Broken Plac-

es & Borrowed Time, by Tracy Clark December 6 - Domestic

Diva series, by Krista Davis



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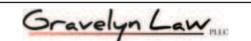


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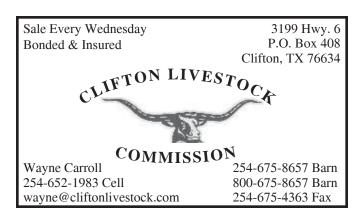


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> Loved you then, Love you still, Always have, Always will.

Vern & Peggy Timmons

of Gatesville will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, December 27, 2021. Vern and the former Peggy Gene Blanchard were married at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Blanchard in Gatesville on Decemeber 27, 1961.

We are so thankful and blessed to have each of you as our parents!! With all of our love, Darin & Kate Timmons; Krist & Michael Street; Melissa & Pat Washburn; all of your grandkids and great-grandkids!!!

Pearl Bluegrass next Saturday

Pearl Bluegrass and Pearl Book Cottage Day will be held on New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1. The Pearl Community Center will open at 7 a.m. and the Book Cottage will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The Bluegrass Café opens at 11 a.m. Performanc-

es in the auditorium usually begin around 1 p.m.

If you have a band or know of someone who does, please contact the program coordinator, Ronald Medart, at 254-865-6013.

The Pearl Community Center is a historic building

OBITUARIES

MARY MACKIN Oct. 6, 1932 - Dec. 16, 2021



Mary Mackin, age 89, of Katy, formerly of Purmela, passed away peacefully on Dec. 16, 2021, in Katy, after living a blessed and wonderful life.

Graveside services will be held at 12 p.m., noon, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021, at Osage Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be Donald Meyer, Tully Meyer, Slaton Meyer, Shane Cathey, Ty Cathey, and John David Jubela. Following the service, luncheon will be catered by Bare Bones BBQ and served at the home of Donald and Julie Meyer in Mound.

Mary Louise Bunch Mackin was born on Oct. 6, 1932, to Lloyd Newborn Bunch and Easter Mae Merritt Bunch in Oglesby. She lived in the Osage and Coryell City area as a young child. She at-

tended school in McGregor and Waco. When WWII broke out, her father could not get parts for his auto mechanic business in Waco, so the family moved to Corpus Christi where Lloyd was needed to work on military aircraft at the Naval Air Station. Mary attended school at Flour Bluff, Texas, where she was a cheerleader and homecoming queen, who played volleyball and loved nearby Padre Island. There she met her high school sweetheart, John Gilman Mackin, and they were married on May 29, 1949, in Wichita Falls. They were together for 66 years, always sweethearts to the end. Mary was a loving and devoted wife, mother and homemaker who spent her life raising her family and supporting her husband in his ranching and oil industry businesses. She adored traveling and followed her husband where his profession would take them, including living in Houston, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Aberdeen, Scotland and her favorite city of all, London, England. She was a person who knew how to enjoy the essence of life in the big city as well as the tranquility of nature. She and John had a beautiful ranch near Purmela where they spent many hours hunting, swimming, fishing, raising cattle and enjoying the peace and beauty

of Coryell County. She also had a home in Katy, where she looked forward to hosting wonderful parties for her large family. Her favorite was the annual Christmas party which was enjoyed by dozens each year.

that was formerly the Pearl

school, built in 1917 after the

previous schoolhouse burned

down. The building was later

brought back to life each

month with the Pearl Blue-

grass event.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, John; daughter, Ina Carol (Renee) Jubela; and great-granddaughter, Lily Maryann.

She is survived by her children, Jana Burns and husband, Bo of Katy and Mound, Diane Brown of Bellville, Gil Mackin and wife, Molly, of Edwardsville, Il; sisters, Shirley Bunch of Cedar Park, Lena (Punkie) Clark of Winnsboro; fourteen grandchildren, Doug Cathey and wife, Mitzi, Julie Meyer and husband, Donald, Shannon Falli and husband, Moe, Travis Burns and wife, Gabby, John David Jubela and wife, Darinka, Suzanne Martinez and husband, Julio, Amy Kunkel and husband, Kolin, Jessica Gonzalez and husband, Luis, Katy Brown, Kelly Brown, Travis Mackin and wife, Gabby, Sarah Mackin, John Luther Mackin, Heather Mackin; twenty-two greatgrandchildren; and one greatgreat grandson, Tuff Meyer. In lieu of flowers, the fam-

ily has designated that memorials be made to Osage Cemetery Association.



Holiday safety is an issue that burns brightest from late November to mid-January, when families gather, parties are scheduled and travel spikes.

Following is tried-and-true advice to ensure your family remains safe and injury-free throughout the season.

Candles and Fireplaces

Use of candles and fireplaces, combined with an increase in the amount of combustible, seasonal decorations in many homes during the holidays, means more risk for fire. The National Fire Protection Association reports that one-third of home decoration fires are started by candles and that two of every five decoration fires happen because the decorations are placed too close to a heat source.

· Place candles where they cannot be knocked down or blown over and out of reach of children

 Keep matches and lighters up high and out of reach of children in a locked cabinet

 \cdot Use flameless, rather than lighted, candles near flammable objects

· Don't burn trees, wreaths or wrapping paper in the fireplace

· Use a screen on the fireplace at all times when a fire is burning

• Never leave candles or fireplaces burning unattended or when you are asleep

· Check and clean the chimney and fireplace area at least once a year

Turkey Fryers

Be alert to the dangers if you're thinking of celebrating the holidays by frying a turkey. The Consumer Product Safety Commission reports there have been 107 turkey-fryer related fires, burns or other injuries since 2004, and \$5.2 million in property damage losses from these incidents.

NSC discourages the use of turkey fryers at home and urges those who prefer fried turkey to seek out professional establishments or consider using an oil-less turkey fryer. If you must fry your own turkey, follow all U.S. Fire Administration turkey fryer guidelines.

Food Poisoning Is No Joke

Keep your holidays happy by handling food safely. The foodsafety.gov website from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provides some valuable holiday food safety tips:

· Wash your hands frequently when handling food · Keep raw meat away

from fresh produce • Use separate cutting boards, plate, and utensils for uncooked and cooked meats to avoid cross-contamination

· Use a food thermometer to make sure meat is cooked to a safe temperature

 Refrigerate hot or cold leftover food within two hours of being served

When storing turkey, cut the leftovers in small pieces so they will chill quickly

· Leftovers are safe for three to four days when properly refrigerated

It's Better to Give Safely

Gifts and toys should inspire joy, not cause injuries. Thousands of children are seriously injured in toy-related incidents every year. Avoid safety hazards while gifting with these tips from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission:

• Toys are age-rated for safety, not for children's intellect and physical ability, so be sure to choose toys in the correct age range

· Choose toys for children under 3 that do not have small parts which could be choking hazards

• For children under 10, avoid toys that must be plugged into an electrical outlet

• Be cautious about toys that have button batteries or magnets, which can be harmful or fatal if swallowed

• When giving scooters and other riding toys, give the gift of appropriate safety gear, too; helmets should be worn at all times, and they should be sized to fit

To find out about holiday toy safety and recalls, check the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission website.



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EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH: Lynn Parks, pastor; 2518 East Main; Sunday services - Sunday School 9:45 a.m., morning worship 10:50 a.m.; Wednesday evening services, 6 p.m.

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GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH: Michael Bragdon, Pastor; Hwy. 36 East; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 1:30 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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Christmas is Here "The Son is the image of the invisible God, the

firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together." —Colossians 1: 15-17 NIV

This misconception is based on the calendar, which gives it only one day of the year. Some of us do a bit better by celebrating the season of Christmas, perhaps treating everything from roughly Thanksgiving to the New Year as being part of the Christmas season. But we should remember that Christmas is really a celebration of God's incarnation. God literally came to be with us here on earth, and that is something that can and should be celebrated all year long. And while it is noteworthy that God came to earth in very humble form, a helpless baby born in a manger, focusing on Jesus's birth misses the wider context of the incarnation. God's physicality as a human being highlights the divine aspect of human nature (we all have the spirit of God within us), but understanding Jesus as the second person of God also raises the stature of the natural world. The physical world is imbued with divine importance by God's incarnation, and we should consider that this entire world is a gift from God. Perhaps that is the true meaning of Christmas! – Christopher Simon

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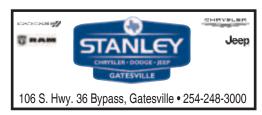
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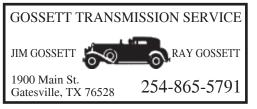


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"For the past 12 years, tens of thousands of wreaths have been carefully and respectfully laid at the foot of the gravestones here in honor of the service and sacrifice of each of these Veterans and their families," Richardson said during his remarks. Munday also took part in the ceremony by placing a wreath in honor of the U.S. Army near the assembly area alongside wreaths representing the six other branches of military service and prisoners of war.

The ceremony, which was narrated by 1st Lt. Mason Prewitt from the TX-391 Dallas Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, featured a flyover by the Service Air Corps, the singing of the National Anthem and the Irish Blessing by the Good Times Chorus out of Arlington, Texas, and the presentation of the U.S. National Colors by cadets from both the TX 391 and Black Sheep Squadrons, Civil Air Patrol.

National Wreaths Across America Day is held annually mid-December at more than 2,500 locations across the U.S., at sea and abroad with a goal of laying a wreath at the gravesite of each veteran.

"Every headstone on these grounds represents a single veteran-an American hero-who selflessly served our nation," Richardson said.

"It is your presence that means so much to the families of those whose loved ones rest in peace on these hallowed grounds."



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(Above) Major Gen. John B. Richardson, 1st Cavalry Division commander, places a wreath at the gravesite of U.S. Army Cpl. Perry J. Jackson at the Dallas-Fort Worth Cemetery on Dec. 18. Thousands of volunteers including Gold Star members laid 48,000 wreaths on gravesites of fallen service members and veterans to honor their serive and sacrifice. (Right) Command Sgt. Major Shade S. Munday places a wreath in honor of the U.S. army alongside wreaths representing the six other branches of the military and prisoners of war during a ceremony on Dec. 18.



Texas Parks Ambassador program accepting applications for Central Texas cohort

After a two-year hiatus, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) will relaunch the Texas State Parks Ambassador Program in early 2022.

Texas State Parks Ambassadors are a diverse group of conservation-minded young adult volunteers between the ages of 18 and 30 that are paired with a Texas State Park to help foster a new generation of outdoor stewards. The program seeks to attract a younger audience to Texas State Parks to continue the conservation of Texas' wild things and wild places for years to come.

Those interested in joining the program must first fill out their application, indicate the parks they would like to be paired with, and then the top candidates will be selected for an interview. The final group that are selected as Texas State Parks Ambassadors will then be required to attend Ambassador Leadership Training before beginning their six-month ambassadorship. During that time, ambassadors will complete 40 hours of hands-on service, community outreach, and social media projects for their parks.

The five-day Ambassador Leadership Training for the new cohort of Central Texas Ambassadors will take place in March 2022. During the training, new Ambassadors will be introduced to park interpretation, outdoor education programming like Project Wild, provided tips on how to be a successful Ambassador, and will also get to participate in activities like kayaking, backpacking, mountain biking, and more. Applications for Central

Ambassadors will close on Jan. 26 and must be submitted online. The six-month term for new Ambassadors will begin April 1 and run through Oct. 1.

To learn more about the program, visit www.tpwd. gov or TPWD's Instagram, Facebook or Twitter pages.



Area Fishing Report

Belton

GOOD. Water lightly stained; 62 degrees; 2.10 feet low. This week started and ended near the river the channel, using soft plastic paddle tails in 17-40 feet of water. Report by Kraig Sexton, Sexton's Guide Service LLC.

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with cold fronts which brought high winds and the first frost of the season. White bass are good using the use of the Bladed Hazy Eye Slab transitioning from the MAL Heavy lures as the water temperature declines. Some catches of freshwater drum, striped bass and largemouth mixed in. Report by Bob Maindelle, Holding the Line Guide Service.

Stillhouse

GOOD. Water lightly stained; 57 degrees; 1.68 feet low. This week started and ended with cold fronts which brought high winds and the first frost of the season. White bass are good using the use of the Bladed Hazy Eye Slab transitioning from the MAL Heavy lures as the water temperature declines. Some catches of freshwater drum, striped bass and largemouth mixed in. Report by Bob Maindelle, Holding the Line Guide Service.

Whitney

GOOD. Water lightly stained; 60 degrees; 2.17 feet low. Look to the skies and follow the birds to locate schools of fish. Striped bass are good on live and artificial bait. Bigger bass biting in 10-45 feet of water. Report by Blake Stritz, Blake on the Lake Guide Service. Striped bass are good trolling over flats and ridge lines mid-lake to north lake,

waco

GOOD. Water lightly stained; 59 degrees; 2.79 feet low. Catfish is good, drifting main lake flats and channel ledges on fresh cut baits such as shad and perch. White bass and hybrid bass in the main lake. Report by Jason "SPUD" Barton, Cattin' Around Adventure's Professional Guide Service.

Proctor

SLOW. Water clear; 50 degrees; 1.60 feet low. Fishing is slow as we enter into the winter season. Crappie are fair near brush piles in Copperas Creek Park. Catfish are fair drifting in the high point area. White bass and hybrid stripers are slow on slabs. Black bass are slow.

Brownwood

GOOD. Water lightly stained; 55 degrees; 1.32 feet low. Largemouth bass are good with perch like crankbaits, brown or green Texasrigged plastic worms, chartreuse bladed spinners, and shaky head jigs near timber, rocky shorelines, and docks. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs in brush piles and near bridge pilings. White bass and hybrids are good on slabs, swimbaits, and live bait along the main lake channels, humps, and ridges.



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17 Hornets earn all district accolades

BY JEFF OSBORNE SENIOR STAFF WRITER

The Gatesville Hornet football team was well represented on the District 9-4A football team, with six standouts earning first team honors, six earning second team recognition and five earning honorable mention recognition.

Leading the way on the first team were:

* Quarterback, Wesley Brown

* Tight End, Logan Edwards

* Center, Evan Hanson

* Defensive Tackle, Cooper Sutton

* Safety, Hayden Mooney

* Safety, Lawson Mooney Brown, Edwards, Hanson, Sutton and Hayden Mooney are seniors, while Lawson Mooney is a sophomore.

Second team athletes were:

* Receiver, Trevor Smith

- * Receiver, Parker Allman
- * Tackle, Jaiden Gomez
- * Linebacker, Thiele Alvarado

* Defensive Tackle, Cayden Mata

* Safety, Jacob Baker Smith and Alvarado are juniors while Allman, Gomez, Mata and

Baker are seniors. Honorable Mention recipients were:

* Receiver, Carson Brizendine

* Tackle, Zach Swindall

* Nose Guard, Ryan Smiley

* Linebacker, Mason Mooney

* Kicker, Luis Macias

Brizendine, Swindall, Smiley and Macias are seniors while Mooney is a junior.

As could be expected, the China Spring Cougars, who won the district and state championships and finished the season with a 16-0 record, led representation on the alldistrict team.



JEFF OSBORNE | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER Gatesville quarterback Wesley Brown finds an open receiver while Hayden Mooney blocks a China Spring defender during a District 9-4A football game on Oct. 15 in Gatesville. Both Brown and Mooney earned first team all-district honors.



The District 9-4A Most Valuable Player was Cougar quarterback Major Bowden while teammate Kyle Barton was Offensive MVP, Brayden Faulkner was Defensive Co-MVP, Dawson Exline was Defensive Co-MVP, Outstanding Defensive Lineman was Greg Salazar and China Spring's Brian Bell was Coach of the Year.

Next year, Gatesville is expected to remain in Division II of Class 4A based on enrollment. China Spring, which has more students, is expected to move into a different district and move up to Division I of Class 4A.

Gatesville played two state cham-

pions in the regular season. The other opponent the Hornets faced which earned a state title was Lorena High School, which won the Class 3A Division I state championship.

In 2020, Gatesville had six football players earn District 9-4A honors.

Logan Edwards, Evan Hanson and Luke Mullins were all recognized on offense, while Jacob Baker, Zach Bates and Hayden Mooney were recognized on defense.

Second team members for 2020 included Toby Szustak on offense, Ashtyn Culley, Cayden Mata and Ryan Smiley on defense, and Luis Macias and Aveyn Sarianna on special teams.

Those earning honorable mention for 2020 included Parker Allman, Carson Brizendine, Jaiden Gomez, Josh Smith and Trevor Smith on offense and Thiele Alvarado and Wesley Brown on defense.

The District 9-4A Freshman of the Year for 2020 was Lawson Mooney.

Gatesville will face plenty of changes as the Hornets look ahead to the 2022 campaign.

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) will announce its biennial realignment in February, which will reveal which district opponents Gatesville will face for the next two seasons.

Also, the Hornets will have a new head coach following the resignation of Luke Howard, who coached Gatesville for three seasons and compiled an 8-23 overall record but led the team to two playoff berths, in 2020 and 2021, following a tough 0-10 season in 2019.

Gatesville Independent School District Athletic Director Rickey Phillips has said the district will continue to accept applications through Jan. 17.

JEFF OSBORNE | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

Gatesville's offensive line, led by center Evan Hanson, prepares to provide a wall of blocking support for the Hornets in their Oct. 15 game against China Spring. Hanson earned first team all district recognition.

UPCOMING VARSITY EVENTS

Dec. 27 through Jan. 4

* Varsity boys basketball in the Reagan County Big Lake Basketball Tournament, time to be determined, Monday, Dec. 28 through Wednesday, Dec. 29.

* Varsity boys soccer at noon Thursday,

Dec. 30 at home vs. Waco Harmony Science Academy at Tommie Davidson Field at McKamie Stadium.

* Varsity girls soccer at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30 at home vs. Lorena at Tommie Davidson Field at McKamie Stadium. * Gatesville varsity wrestling at Lampasas, time to be determined, Thursday, Dec. 30.

* Varsity girls basketball at 2:15 Thursday, Dec. 30 at Brock.

* Varsity girls basketball at 12:15 p.m. Dec. 31 at vs. San Saba in the GHS Sidney L. Pruitt Gymnasium.

* Varsity boys basketball at 6:30 p.m.Tuesday, Jan. 4 at Burnet.

* Varsity girls basketball at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4 vs. Waco Connally in the GHS Sidney L. Pruitt Gymnasium.



A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SUPPLEMENT

THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER | SATURDAY, Dec. 25, 2021

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Letters to Santa from area children and Christmas greetings from local businesses and organizations.

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Dear Santa, My name is Myler and I am 5 years old. This year I have been Naughty + Nice A few things I that were nice are:Clean up centers, Stand still on the stage, Wash dishes. This year for Christmas I would like : Bunk bed, Snowman, Transformers. I cant wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!

Love Myler.

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: Barbie dream house, Xbox, Fone, Horsse, Kimpootr. Love Dixon Bond.

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year For Christmas, I would like: Rabbit,Roboit snake, oikemon tos nismis, pokemon lego.

Love Peyton Coleman

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for christmas I would like: Slime, A now french Boldog, A new Desk, Nutedouge swich, makeup and a fone.

Love, Briley Martinez

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for christmas I would like:play modll spirit, play modll poomrayng, play modll chickallidue, play mdll barn, play mdll dog. Love Seattle.

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for christmas I would like: Raboae Roller skas, VR, a new Elf, games for a VR, Pupee. Love, Ariell crell.

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for christmas I would like: a unicorn toy,barbie dream house,minnie mouse toy, barbie doll,make up set

love,Elena

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for christmas I would like: trantula, a bakugou,a puppy,legos,nintendo switch **love,jaxon**

Dear Santa, my name is makayla and I am 9 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was helped wyatt to not be sad . I would like to give my mom and dad a good present and my little brother a cute toy micky mouse. This year I might like to recieve my puppy apolow back,a cute stuff animal, a tablet. My Christmas wish this year is is my mom and dad to be back together and for my little brother to be alive still. I also have a question for you! how old are you and why is your beared so long and when where you born? With Love and Gratitude,

Makayla

Dear Santa, My name is sarah and I am 9 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was Feed my chicken's. I would like to give A toy. This year I might like to receive A drone.

With Love Gratitude, Sarah

Dear Santa, Thank you for last year's gifts. Here is my list for this year: 1. State puff marshmellow 2. drone 3. Siren head costume 4. ghost buster after life costume 5. Ghost buster after life ghost back pack and zapper thing. Merry Christmas! **Brayden**

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Dear Santa, you are the best because you give presents to kids. Here is my list for this year: 1. make up, 2. bake ingredients 3. Hoverboard. Merry Christmas! Savannah Ridley

Dear Santa, What do you

feed your reindeer? Thank you for last year's gifts. Here is my list for this year: 1. hoverboard. Merry Christmas! Colton

Dear Santa, what do you feed your reindeer? Thank you for last year's gifts. Here is my list for this year: 1. Xbox. Merry Christmas! Hayes

Dear Santa, My name is nova and I am 8 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good i did this year was helped my sister. I would like to give a present to carsonne. This year I might like to receive a ps5, plushes,lol dolls,simpl dimpl, pop it,globes.

With Love and Gratitude, Nova

Dear Santa, My name is kevinand I am 8 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was help my freind. This year I might like to receive a horse, a bull. My Christmas wish this year is everbody to be happy. With Love and Gratitude,

Kevin

Dear Santa, My name is Isaac and I am 8 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was help my mom. I would like to receive xbox360. My Christmas wish this year is be happe.

With Love and Gratitude, Isaac

Dear Santa, my name is Eduardo and I am 8 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was give to the poor. This year i might like to receive ps5. My Christmas wish this year is to have a grat christmas.

With Love and Gratitude, Eduardo Dear Santa, my name is Max and I am 9 years old. This year I've been really good. I would like to give a presnt for my mom . This year I might like to receive madden 22 ps4 controller. I also have a question for you! madden 22 ps4 controller?

With Love and Gratitude, Max

Dear Santa, my name is Kamaree. This year I might like to receive phone drone. My Christmas wish this year is merry chrismas. I also have a question for you! phone drone?

With Love and Gratitude, Kamaree

Dear Santa, my name is Mia and I am 9 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did was help my mom clean the house. I would like to give my mom sum spunchbob candy. This year I might like to receve a bike and a phone. With love and Gratitude Mia

Dear Santa, I want a iphone13. My wish this year is for my family to be happy. Love, Bella

Dear Santa, i want a plane and flying pals. **Love Hutch age 6**

Dear Santa, I want a minebran, santa can i have a flufe babe a pelow. **From Alejandro Age 6**

Dear Santa, for christmas i

wnt a little dog, From Aiden Age 7

Dear Santa, smart watch, baby hedgehog,nintendo, iphone 12. Love Ella K. age 7

Dear Santa, i would like a

gam and pic ax. Love Cole R. age 7 Dear Santa, i would like a huvr bord, books, LOL. **From Hadley J. Age 6**

Dear Santa, For christmas i would like a fack toy lemar, a dinr kit, a hare potr. **From Holly D. age 6**

Dear Santa, I like dintbick, **From Luis C age 6**

Dear Santa, i would like a drone, toys, hates, shirts, and pants.

From Blake age 7

Dear Santa, i would like a speer and a litl horse **From Radlee N age 7**

Dear Santa, i would like mini brand eggs, kulr change barbie, and amarikin dols, **From Zenli age 6**

Dear Santa, i phone 13, remote control car, a drone with a cam, ps4. **Drake**

Dear Santa, puppy or dog, nintendo switch, airpod, nintendo games. **Meyly Sun**

Dear Santa, entindo swich, aexbox. **Love Julian**

Love Juna

Dear Santa, Nintendo, Call of duty Vanguard. Love Landry

Dear Santa, xbox, call of duty black opps, ps5, iphone 13, and a nother iphone 13 to be a member of progiy a ps5 card and xbox card. Love Cooper

Dear Santa, cinpouter, horse. **Love Raelynn**

Dear Santa, A gumbol mshen, a iphone 13, airpods, puppysnowman. Love Mary Dear Santa, Baby yoda, happy napper, how do you give out puppies if you dont make them?

Love Aryn Gollihar

Dear Santa, Polar express, iphone.

Love August

Dear Santa, dog, cat, pool, i want my mom to be niss. **Love Austin**

Dear Santa, i would like i phone 13, a apple? **Love Zoe Isabelle Hipp**

Dear Santa, I would like A brby dall. Love Ashlynn

Dear Santa, I would like a prasent, a xbox, ifon 13. How old are you?

Love Kiley Eliazebeth Loer

Dear Santa, i would like nintendo cs, gumball machine, calender, play in the snow. Love Izaiah

Dear Santa, i would like iphone, apple watch, call of duty black opps 2, and 1 xbox360, minecraft, be a member on prodigy. Love Cameron

Dear Santa, i would like a iphone13, more episodes of victorious, joy. **Love Emma**

Dear Santa, i would like to give toys, netndo, call of duty, ps4 game card, To see santa. Love Slater

Dear Santa, i would like to give happyness, fidgets, and a drum set. big bunny, big lego set.

Love Emalee

Dear Santa, i would like to give toy, xbox, call of duty, a xbox, breng joy. **Love Giovanni**



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Dear Santa, i would like gift card. ps5. new bike. Love Eli

Dear Santa, i would like to give my little cosin a toy horse. I want a teacup puppy, iphone, trampleen, get lots of presents, if bubbls could stay longer.

Love Ellie

Dear Santa, i would like to receive a horse, iphone. Love Harper

Dear Santa, i would like to give a giant teddy bear that is fluffy to my baby nephew. I would like some new jewlry, clothes, and shoes. Love Angel

Dear Santa, i would like a labcoat, and a couple test tubes, a science kit, microscope, merry christmas. Love Colter

Dear Santa, a book, to receive a ps5, a tv, bike, new phone.

Love Mason Ivy

Dear Santa, i would like a mike evans jerse, To have a good christmas. Love Banks

Dear Santa, i would like to receive a ps5, iphone13. Love Cannon

Dear Santa, i would like a ps5. How old are you? Love Kyle

Dear Santa, i would like a new TV, tent, baby doll for my sister. Love Aniston

Dear Santa, I would like Iphone 12, apple watch, new dog, Tv. Love Channing

Dear Santa, i would like elvis stuff, slime, makeup, phone, playdough, craftstuff, new dog, to have a merry christmas. Love Makayla

Dear Santa, i would liike to give stuff to the homeless, i would like a one wheels, ps5, phone, everybody to have a merry christmas Love Kaidon

Dear Santa, goat nikes, hoodies, pennyboard, harry potter stuff, blankets, money, crocs.

Love Isabella

Dear Santa, i would like Harry potter books, dork diaries, and snoppy blanket. Love Blakely

Dear Santa, i would like to give 2nd harrypotter BOOK. money, my dad not to travel. Love Ella

Dear Santa, this is what i like, Vr headset, Hamster, headset, xbox steering wheel attachment, hamster treats. Love Beckett

Dear Santa, this is what i like, Iphone, a horse. Love Harper

Dear Santa, this is what i like, pressed penny machine, a boys promise ring. Love Hubbard Kinsey

Dear Santa, i would like a ps4, iphone 13 pro max. hoverboard, and headset. Love Kashton

Dear Santa, i would like to give christmas cheer. i would like a hoverboard, rainbow high doll, Love Savannah

Dear Santa, i would like airpods to my cousin, airpods for myself, jet, boat, Love Justin

Dear Santa, i would like a phone . nintendo switch. V bucks, Gift card. Love Dominick

Dear santa, i would like VR, V bucks, gift card. Love Scottie

Dear Santa, i would like healys, phone, apple watch, for everyone to have a marry christmas Love Adalyn

Dear Santa, i would like to give my gramma a gift i like to give her a groot pelow, i would like a woch that calls and text, and take a picher and a game to play on it and a ear pods Love Daviniti

Dear Santa, i would like phone, earpods, apple watch, basketball.

Love Amaiya

Dear Santa, i helped clean and i have been good. Love Wyatt

Dear Santa, i would like a T-rex dall, to have fun Love Charleigh

Dear Santa, i would like a pony, a puppy. Love Catherine

Dear Santa, i would like to receive a small baskett. Love Demytri

Dear Santa, i would like a toy boxer, new ipad, toy horse, spend more time with mom and dad. Love Savana

Dear Santa, i would like a laptop, fidget, toys, nintendo switch, eletric scooter, to have great presents.

Love Jozie

Dear Santa, i would like a

Dear Santa, i would like a Pc, ps5, iphone13 pro max.

Dear Santa, i would like to give my mom a present, i would like a blanket. merry christmas.

love Damian

Dear Santa, i would like ps5,

Dear Santa, i would like ps5, call of duty, vanguard, iphone Love Jett

Dear Santa, i would like to give my mom and dad a good present, figets, funko, stitch

Love Bailey

Dear Santa, i would like a real cat, to have some hot COCO. Love Cora

Dear Santa, I would like cat toy, cat doll, art, are you real? Love Kira

Dear Santa, i would like to give cupcakes to my friend, I would like to receive a dog, My christmas wish is for my dad to be with me. I want a dog

Love Emmy

Dear Santa, what do you feed your reindeer? here is my list 1. cat

2. scooter

3. bunny 4.dog 5. guinea pig Merry Christmas! Adalynn.

Dear Santa, i was helpful and kind to others, I would like to give peopel that do not have toys this year, I would like to receive figets, phone, treehouse, clothes, shoes, barbie car. My christmas wish this year is it to snow. Love Biloxi

Dear Santa, this year i have been really good, Something good i did was help my mom. i would like to receive dirt bike, 410 shotgun, my christmas wish this year is a dirt bike. Love Colton

Dear Santa, this year i have been really good, i helped my mom, this year i would like to receive iphone 13, play stasen 5. new five nights at ferddys game, my christmas wish is a merry christmas. Love Jacob

Dear Santa, something good i ddi this year was help someone pick up a mess i would like to receive a gift, I would like to receive pokemon cards, is santa real? Love Tobias Aguiar

Dear Santa, some thing good i ddi this year was feed sheep, i would like to give my friend pese, this year i would like to receive evett amucin gril doll, my christmas wish is pese on erth. Love Emma

Dear Santa, this year ive been good, something good i did was helpt my cusin. i would like to give my doll. i would like to receive a iphone, tablet, 6 rings, lip gloss, rings Love Olivia

Dear Santa, something good i did this year was be nice. i would like to give one of my toy. This year i would like to receive huverboard, my christmas wish is figets 100 doller bill, baby yoda toy. I love you Love Aiden

Dear Santa, something good i did this year was i did dishes with my mom for hours. i would like to give tons of milk and cookies and carrots. this year i would like to receive a 3D printer like my dad, My Christmas wish his year is a Golden retreiver. Love Liam

Dear Santa, this year ive been really good. something good i did was be nice. I would like to give money to homless people. I would like to receive Iphone, figets, charger, Iphone Love Katy

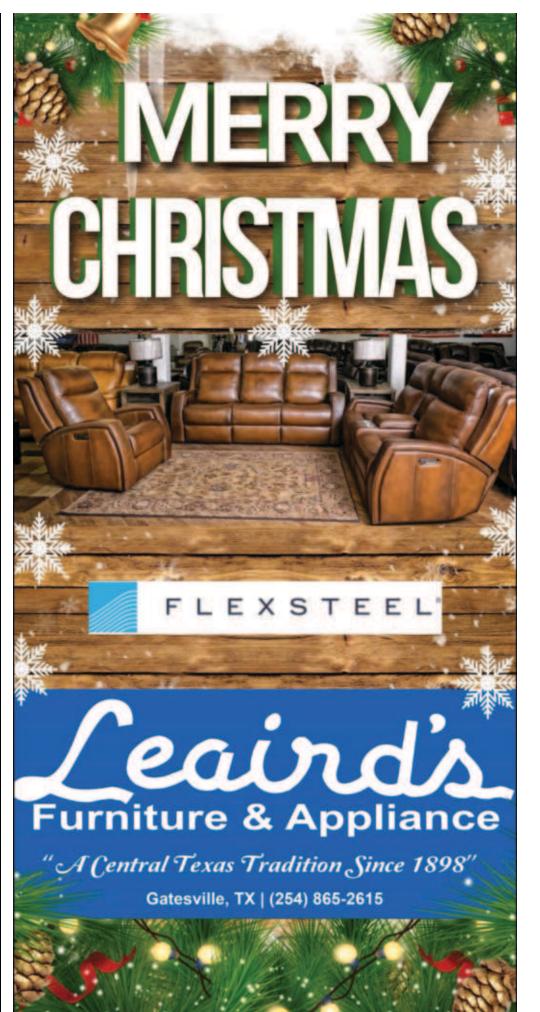
Dear Santa. i would like to give cupcakes, cake. i would like to receive dolls, toy dog, pelo, My christmas wish is to help my momy. Love Aleene

Dear Santa, ive been really really good, something good i did was help my mom fold cloths and put them up and wash dishes. i would like to give my friend a american girl doll, my christmas wish this year is to be peace with everyone. love

Addison

Dear Santa, i would like to rexceive fidgets, anime things, scketch book, phone, squid game things, anime, water bottle, sailor moon, items and bed set. my christmaas wish is to give love kindness to people. love Cam

Dear Santa, something



Warmest Wishes

cookies.

Filleave you milk at

jurassic world toy. Dakota

love Jayce.

teddy bear, everyone to have a Love Tiarah

Dear Santa, i would like a VR, and pc, ps5, xbox!.

nintendo switch, Love David

13, motorcycle and a pc.

things.



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good i did this year was get good grades. i would like to give kindness, i would like to receive a paintball gun, my christmas wish is for my family to have the best christmas. Love Kaser

Dear Santa, this year ive been really good, something good i did was helped my mom around the house, i would like to give a big hug to my little brother, this year i would like to receive my little brother to come back, my dog Linux, and ben to come back and another nintendo game, **Love Brynn**

Dear Santa, this year ive been really good, something good i did was share my candy, i would like to give my mom something warm to wear this year i might like to receive hoverboard, chager, so i dont have to use my brothers. also want a sketeboard. my christmas wish this year is i wish merry christmas. Love Renata

Dear Santa, something good i did this year was help mom clean up the house, ahnd put up christmas dekerashns. I would like to give my mom a new phone and give my dad some tools, this year i would like to receive 13d pen 2 romona books, my christmas wish is for everybody to have a merry christmas. How many elfs do you have? Love Bailor

Dear Santa, something good i did this year was clean my room, i would like to give you raindear food this year i would like to receive a good christmas, My christmas wish is for my brother and my sister to be safe, What do raindear eat?

Love Owen

Dear Santa, this year ive been really good, something good i did was help nana this year i would like to receive blue shopkins a gound. My christmas wish is everyone to have a merry christmas. Love Autums

Dear Santa, this year ive been really good, something good i di was helped my parents. I would like to give toy, this year i would like to receive sonic toy. Love Jayden

Dear Santa, this year i been good, something good i did was i help my mom, i would like to give my love. i would like to receive a ipad, pin. my christmas wish is a good year. Love Leila

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: toys traje de Messi pelota de futbool un celular john cina Love, Anthony Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: PS5 Roblox PC hEADPhones micRoPhone Love. Noah Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like:

dolls clothes (4T) shoes (9) wand doll house bike **Love, Charli**

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Car Bike Shark game clothes (3T) shoes (9c) fire truck **Love, Xavier**

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Car Bike Clothes (4T) shoes (9) Shark game truck Love, Chance

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Ride-on Car 12v baby doll you can feed shoes (13) Minnie Mouse kitchen Love Diana Mystery Shopper playset Princess vanity Love, Blair Dear Santa. I have been very

good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Bike Trolls Clothes (5-6) doll house **Love, Sophia**

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Ride-on car 12v doll house swing set shoes (10) LOL Art set Trolls toys Love, Maria

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Car Shark Bike games shoes (9c) clothes

Love, Alaric

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Princess vanity Play doh shoes (8) Computer V-Tech learning game baby dolls teddy bear Love, Addison

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Bike Cars Truck (fire) dog shoes (12) **Love, Jackson**

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Doll house Unicorn Easy bake oven My life (black doll) Vanity with mirror **Love, Emily**

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I owuld like: motorcycle Bunny iceskates cat horse truck Love, Jami

Dear Santa, this year ive been really good, I would like to give my moma present, this year i would like to receive bubble balls. Love Colton

Dear Santa, this year ive been really good, i would like to give people food, this year i would like to receive hoverboard, jewlery, shos, dog, cat, My christmas wish is mom and dad get bak together.

Love Karlie

Dear Santa, this year ive been really good,i would like to receive knives. my christmas wish is everyone to have a merry christmas Love Barrett

Dear Santa, this year ive been really good,this year i would like to receive 20 throing knives. what do you feed your raindeer, Love Graham

Dear Santa, this year ive been really good, some thing good i ddi was listen to my family, i would like to receive avenger city paw patrol tower, my christmas wish is everyone,

Love Hez

Dear Santa, this year ive been really good, i would like to give my dad and mom a present, this year i would like to receive american girl dolls, My christmas wish is everone have a good christmas. **love Fynlee Brown**

Dear Santa, i would like to give merry christmas, this year i would like to receive a four wheeler. Love Caleb

Dear Santa, this year ive been really good, something good i did was help my dad feed my sis, I would like to give my mom a present, this year i would like a fidget pack. Love Presley Erwin

Dear Santa, this year i have been quite good, what i would most like for christmas this year is, Kinetic sand, IVE BEEN GOOD!, if you are not too bust i would also like, hoverboard, skateboard. Merry christmas! Love Waylyn

Dear Santa, this year i have been quite good. What i would most like for christmas this year is a Eminem Hoodie/ sweater, because he is my fav singer. if you are not too busy i would also like a solid black benie. Merry christmas! Love Clay Isbell

Dear Santa, this year ive been really good, something good i did was helped my brother get into prodigy, This year i would like drawing stuff, markers, bracelet making stuff,

Love. Kelsey

Dear Santa, this year ive been really tgood, something good i did was helepd my grandma whith my sister. I would like to give my momma a kitten, This year I would like the rest of how to train your dragon character. Love Sterlynn

Dear Santa, this year ive been very good, i would like to give my mammy a hug, this year i would like to receive a bow and arrow.

Love Thomas

Dear Santa, this year ive been really good something good i did this year was hellpt my grantpol. I would like to give mom a gift, i would like knivs and a ipad. Love Rayce

Dear Santa, this year ive been really good something good i did was pick up my trash, i would like to give my mom roses, This year i would like to receive a skateboared, my christmas wish this year is everyone has a wonderful christmas.

Love Kase

Dear Santa, i have been really good, this year i might like to receive bass drums, shako jack in the box. **Love Joseph**



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Love Angela

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like to receive a dol and a dol

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tablet. My christmas wish is

Dear Santa. i would like to

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mom this year i would like a

Dear Santa, i would like

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would like to give a present

to my mom. i would like a

for my dad to be here.

Love Genesis

and dad.

Love Ava

hoverboard.

Love Layneeh

phone a tablet.

figures.

good.

Love JR

and a lol.

i just like you

Love Melory

Love Deklin



ear santa, I was framea Love ally Love Jaks Dear Santa, i would like VR

headset my christmas wish is everyone a merry christmas. Love Rayleigh Love Kaisen

Dear Santa, i want please a VR headset. BYBY Love, Noah B. Hilliker

Dear Santa, just dance 2022 deluxe edition, sonic colors ultimate, wario ware get it together, mario party superstars, metroid dread, big brain academy, crayola 100 count with sharpener, nintendo switch joy-con L/r, powered joy con L/r, nintendo switch joy con, gift cards, a playground, animal crossing, robots that clean, just dance unlimited, V- bucks gift cards, candy, pokemon brilliant diamonds, & pokemon shining pearl double PACK, a basketball hoop, hula hoop, arcade games, super smash bros ultimate fighters pass vol. 2, to play basketball, a fake popping gun, bluey comic books, bluey books.

From Dominick Arcona.

Dear Santa, i ben good thes yer im in 3 gad am 8 to i wut a drt bike but i wut ree wut is mx dud to be hare. my dad is vary busy this virsanta. maree crismis. Love Jessy

Dear Santa, i would like kindness this year. Love Emma

Dear Santa, i would like to have a great christmas. Love Brinlee

Dear Santa, i would like a elf skateboard, phone, unicorn stuffed animal. Love Raelynn

Dear Santa, i would like a bick. Love Kyler

Dear Santa, i would like a drum set, legos, a IOS.

Dear Santa, i would like to eat coockess.

Dear Santa, i would like a bike.

Love Zoey

Dear Santa, i would like a tablit or a vr headset. Love Izabella

Dear Santa, i wunt a porcupine. Love Remleigh

Dear Santa, i would like a gun Love Landon

Dear Santa, i would like a snake.

Love Kyson

Dear Santa, i would like a rubber shark. Love Levi

Dear Santa, i wish for a good life. LOVE K franks

Dear Santa, i would like a phone, a computer, a swich. Love Chloe

Dear Santa, i would like a computer sum miltare arme min. Love Cash

Dear Santa, i would like a electric scooter. Love Victor

Dear Santa, i would like a squid game mask, nintendo swich, xbox, red hoddie, fgteev saves the world book. Love Rhys

Dear Santa, i would like gameing computer, a mario lego set 100 roblox Love Stetson Hale

Dear Santa, i would like 10 jumbo popits, 11 figit packs, Love Rvan

Dear Santa, i would like 1000 robux gift cards. Love Mia

Dear Santa, i would like 1100 robux cards, 2 figets, 3 my family have the best christmas, 4 my dads leg to heal.

Love Alondra

Dear Santa, i would like a ps5, 100000000000000 v bucks and ronaldo shirt, and shirts and shorts a ronaldo toy.

Love Edgar Rodriguez

Dear Santa, this year i would like a doll. Love Susy

Dear Santa, i would like a puppy and a phone. Love Emiliano

Dear Santa, i would like puppys, xbox. Love Jason

Dear Santa, i would like a phone. Love Abbi

Dear Santa, i would like a miny christmas tree, 100 dollers Love Annalyn

Dear Santa, i would like a my life doll. Love darcee

Dear Santa, i would like to give my mom a avacodo, i would like a gift card, com-

puter. Love Kendrick

Dear Santa, i would like a hamster, computer, hoverboard, skateboard, a play

station, gift card. Love Todd

Dear Santa, i would like a apple watch. a million popits. Love Abby

Dear Santa, i would like a jumbo pop it, iphone 13, air pod, ps5, apple watch, xbox series x, a gold chain, Love Tj

Dear Santa, i would like a million popits, and a iphone 13.

Love Evelynn

Dear Santa, i would like an eectric scooter. Love Anthony

Dear Santa, this year i would like a phone 13, my mom to have a merry christmas. Love Peighton-Jo

Dear Santa, i would like a apple watch, had fons, Love Hadlie

Dear Santa, i would like a nintendo Nicktendo swich. Love Rylan

Dear Santa, i would like pokemon cards, a jombo popit. Love Cade

Dear Santa, i would like typewriter, tablet, and apple watch, Love Tatum

Dear Santa, i would like lego jurassic park, hybrid adomis rex. Love Zayde

Dear Santa, i would like a gucci belt.

Love Roman Dear Santa, i would like

apple watch, ear pods, tolit set, Love Jaxx

Dear Santa, i would like toys, glowing car and track. Bryson

Dear Santa, i would like a new bed, give out ice cream. Love Jon

Dear Santa, i would like a hoverboard, stuffed animal, new bed, gingerbread house, computer, shoes, plant. Love Alaina

Dear Santa, i would like chrome book, apple watch, lotterys, poppit, Love Kadynn

Dear Santa, i would like pokemon cards, my christmas wish is everybody be nice. Love Julian

Dear Santa, i would like a new born babay doll, Love Vanessa

Dear Santa, i would like apple watch, iphone, tablet. Love Tessalee

Dear Santa, i would like a slime sticker, an a ipad. 1000 pop its. Love Miley

Dear Santa, i would like iphone, fake gun, Love Damon

Dear Santa, i would like skylanders, wii u Love Matthew

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a monster truck. Ruck

Dear Santa, I have been a little naughter than last year Lets get to the point I wold like a cyborg Hand I have cookies!!!!!! how are the raindeer espeshile Rudolph. **Riot Hix**

Dear Santa, i would like a lol doll, and a phone, Love Caroline

Dear Santa, i would like indominus rex, Love Abby

Dear Santa, i would like puppy and puppy stuff. love Jianna

Dear Santa, i would like eos, notebook, makeup. Love Genesis

Dear Santa, i would like lip gloss, hoverboard, everyone be nice to me. love Edith



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Dear Santa, i would like 1) headphone 2) LOL 3) Phone 4)ipad 5) a car love Delfina

Dear Santa, i would like 9 LOLs, and a ipad, and a phone and a new barbie house. Love Kamilia

Dear Santa, i would like a cat, phone, nintendo swich, Love Lleah

Dear Santa, i would like VR headset, airpods, Love Leroy

Dear Santa, i would like a Ps5 Love Dane

Dear Santa, i would like a chromebook. Love Abigail

Dear Santa, i would like a apple watch, Love Jacob

Dear Santa, i would like a colitoscope, Love Dawson

Dear Santa, i would like i pad, stuff kittin, everyone have a merry christmas. Love Aislynn

Dear Santa, i would like boots, dork diary books, peace on earth. Love Brooklynn

Dear Santa, i would like a computer, a polyville, Love Keyleigh

Dear Santa, i would like everyone to have a merry christmas. Love Dominick

Dear Santa, i would like a Xbox 5, a computer, tv in my room. Love Kyndail

Dear Santa, i would like xbox 360, new pone, robux, hunger to be ended. Love Jace

Dear Santa, i want to give my mom a gift. Love Ernesto

Dear Santa, i would like a omg doll, camper, a cat. Love Ginsey

Dear Santa, i would like a computer and a hoverboard. LOve Jaxin

Dear Santa, i would like a LOL doll, LOL doll house. Love Le'aysia

Dear Santa, i would like 1) scooter 2) Ps5 3) xbox Love Rogelio

Dear Santa, i would like a ginger color kitten, barbie doll house, a barbie. Love Bailey

Dear Santa, i would like a ipad, a verison gizmo watch. Love Joshua

Dear Santa, i would like iphone 13, a ps5. Love Breatlynn

Dear Santa, i would like a LOL doll tablet. Love Kiara

Dear Santa, i would like a baby brother, to make my family happy. Love Kennedy

Dear Santa, i would like 9

lego set star wars set, to spin time with my familiey. Love Klein

Dear Santa, i would like a arch and desk. Love Kallie

Dear Santa, i would like a new phone. amnd my family to have a good christmas. love Alexai

Dear Santa, would like a computer, and to be with famly. Love Valentina

Dear Santa, i would like a computer and a camera. Love Sofia

Dear Santa, i would like a iphone 13. Love Kalleigh

Dear Santa, i would like a ps5, iphone 13, nintendo switch, be famis and taller. Love Rhyder

Dear Santa, i would like gta5 reaally big husky stuffed animal. love Jaxon

Dear Santa, i would like a toy and magic. Love Azelynn

Dear Santa, i would like teenage Lol hoverboard, Iphon, Love Elizabeth

Dear Santa, i would like a toy house, rollerskates, hoverboard, phone, apple watch, . to be good. Love Hannah

Dear Santa, i would like pokemon cards, pokemon holder, my christmas, happy christmas. Love Braiyson

Love Brielle Dear Santa, i would like a kidy corn cat.

Dear Santa, i would like to

give bae a christmas flower.

love Simara Dear Santa, i would like a

camra, my family to have a good christmas, Love Jake

Dear Santa, i would like a phone, a big rc car. Love Jase Wiley

Dear Santa, i would like a dog and a phone. Love Macie

Dear Santa, i would like build a bear clothes, stuffy, Love Leah Perez

Dear Santa, i would like big

Dear Santa, i would like iphone, books, everyone have a merry christmas. love Wyatt

Dear Santa, i would like a watch, evryone have a good christmas. Love Crason

Dear Santa, i would like a lego child set. Love Kaeson Bruton

Dear Santa, i would like you. hope its good.

Love Grace Dear Santa, i would like a iphone 12, iphone 13, ipad, help the hungry.

love Antany Dear Santa, i would like

transformers. Love Cooper

Dear Santa, i would like A RT set, slime, henery, lol bos, candyland. Love Strand Brennon

Dear Santa, i would like to drones bosie bol crds spiderman webs magic sonic toys Love, Ranger J.

Dear Santa, i would like three wheelers scooter elf-hat super mario Love, Xander

Dear Santa, i would like drone please camra video tape phone i phone tablet Love, Dylan

Dear Santa, rc car, luigi, drone, video games, blue vs red boxers. Love, Jaydi

Dear Santa, i would like a drone nerf gun go cart Love Braylen

Dear Santa, i would like. a hover board and one of these balls that are swing back and forth A magical toy a big nerth gun the coolest toy you have Love, Bentley

Dear Santa, i would like a huvr bord.

a toy elves car ouhies cheerleading outfit robot dog 6 rc cars Love Allie

Dear Santa, i want a nintendo swich. i want dead pull, i want marvel legends, i want ackshun figyers, i want love for christmas. Love Caden

Dear Santa, lego set nerf gun yoy minecraft pekuch lego set minecraft lego Love Abram

Dear Santa, i would like a car drone the oculus vr a fire tablet lego star wars nerf gun Love, Hudson

Dear Santa, i would like hero brian stufft animal big teddy bear bb gun a pet corgy corgy vacum Love Cal

Dear Santa, i would like a nrf gun for christmas, and a noo fone, and a noo oglsb tigrs cheerleading outfit, and a noo go kert, and the coolst christmas. Love Harleigh

Dear Santa, i want mony so i can buy my own presents. fine you can get me some stuff, ill make a list for you. Lots of L.O.L dolls, stuffed animals, alpacas, craft kits, farets, bunnys, heghogs, a older sister, lots of candy, all animals. Love Coralise





As we welcome the holiday and all that it represents, we're reminded of the many people who have pulled for us this year, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. With warm wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a happy and successful New Year.

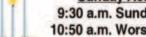
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Dear Santa, i would like , markers/ paper, chocolate, easy bake, leo parb, prmsbaez

Love Betty Claire Latham

Dear Santa, Fidgets, nike shirt, rainbow high, journals, books, hamster. Love BB

Dear Santa, i would like woopy cushion, toy mini brand, rainbow corns. frozen 2 dress, and toys and instruments, fidget toys. Love Sofi

Dear Santa, i would like bike for wheels dirt bike hover board Love, corbin

Dear Santa, i would like clothes makeup blanket jewlery fluffy jacket Love, Amber

Dear Santa, i would like marbles , magnet, simple pimple, pencil sharpener, white paper, popit, pop tubes. Love Marilyn

Dear Santa, i would like ghost buster costume, ecto 1 car. moster truck action. lava shark, vryone have a merry christmas. Love Talon

Dear Santa, i would like indominous rex dinisar, a iphone, new tablet, hover

bord, slime machen. Love, Kutter

Dear Santa, i would like netdo swich, a pokemon bag, poky balls, get a good christmas.

Love Ruben

Dear Santa, i would like a play station 4. Love Fox

Dear Santa, i would like a iphone 5, my wish is a iphone

Love Isaac

Dear Santa, ,i would like figets, nintendo swich, and others Love Sarah

Dear Santa, i would like to give pie, i would like a football vr headset. Love River Hughitt

Dear Santa, i would like a computer. Love Vinent

Dear Santa, i would like a ps4, tablet. Love Romeo

Dear Santa, i would like a drone, ps5. Love Latrell

Dear Santa, i would like a new phone, everyone have a merry christmas. Love Alondra

Dear Santa, i would like a letter from everyone in the north pole, Love Bae Fulton

Dear Santa, i would like candv. toys, vieo game console, Love Kamden

Dear Santa, i would like nothing my christmas wish is can i get smarter? Love Jase

Dear Santa, i would like unicorn, real cat, iphone, my family/friends to be happy Love Tessa Rose

Dear Santa, i would like fidgets, demon slayer merch, Love Amelia

Dear Santa, i would like to meet the real R.L. Stine. Love Roscoe

Dear Santa, i would like a phone that has headphone plug in. Love Valery

Dear Santa, i would like a pet Orangutan. Love Zayden

Dear Santa, i would like feget pack desk art stuff, cooking, makeup stuff, be good for my mom. Love Brooklynn

Dear Santa, i would like iphone 12, electric hoverboard, gite crocs. Love Cooper

Dear Santa, i would like a vr headset Love Bailey

Dear Santa, i would like a phone A LOL surprise Computer Hoverboard Tablet Love, Alyssa

Dear Santa, i would like A real cat A tortilla blanket Fidgets Poptube Poppit Love Luna Rae Mora

Dear Santa, i would like a happy marry chrismas. Love Evalyn Baker.

Dear Santa, i would like A computer, and a tablet, and 7 barbies, with clothes. Love Frankie

Dear Santa, i would like bunny lights, to be happy. Love Emily

Dear Santa. i would like toys for my dog, evryone have a merry christmas. Love Vance

Dear Santa. i would like a ps5, iphone 13, a merry christmas,

Love Kyson

Dear Santa. i would like clime, candy, phone.

Love Mariska

Dear Santa, i would like a ps5, keyboard, brother a keyboard. Love Grayson

ver board, scate board, bike. love Ryleigh Dear Santa, i would like a

Dear Santa, i would like hu-

phone, babby pig, phone case. Love Remington Dear Santa, i would like to

receive a multiplication table, and a globe, Love Kylie

Dear Santa, i wiuld like to receive hot wheels & monster trucks, Love Colton

Dear Santa, i would like to receive a phone and slime.

love Maria Dear Santa, i would like to receive a fon, and i wish my nana a merry christmas. Love Rayder and i am 7 years old.

Dear Santa, i would like to receive a plastahs. Love Ace

Dear Santa, i would like a phone. Love Autumn

Dear Santa, i would like to receive nasa toys. Love Logan

Dear Santa, i would like a 4 wheeler, motorcycle. Love Jayveon

Dear Santa, i would like LOL doll, iphone, merry christmas. Love Kaydense

Dear Santa, i want LOL dolls mini grands 3 reading books math books omg doll blum popits Love, Savannah Hutson

Dear Santa, for christmas i would like a iphone 12 and a

bike Love, Grace Bates

Dear Santa, i would like a LOL doll and a popit Love Gypsie

Dear Santa, i would like a ps5

Love Aubrey

Dear Santa, i would like to receive a iphone13 pro Love, Lia

Dear Santa, i would like this year is iphone 13 pro, mini pokemon card, big popit, fidgets. Love Ximena

Dear Santa, i would like to give food to the homis, my wish is a aipad. Love Lawren

Dear Santa, i would like to be a good boy this year. Love Noah

Dear Santa, i would like to receive a skateboard, merry christmas everyone. Love Natalie

Dear Santa, i would like Giant stuffed unicorn lots of toys my family wilhave a happy christmas. Love Kinsley

Dear Santa, i would like a car.

love Judith

Dear Santa, i would like to give my dad a football, i would like to receive a electric scooter. and a skateboard. Love Lucas

Dear Santa, i would like a bike big toy pig and a doll. Love Alina

Dear Santa, i would like raibow high house for my ssiter a barbie house Love Melanie

Dear Santa, i want a VR, a pet skertle, slime, a shotgun, and most of all i wunt new ense LOLs, legos, and a bunch of chocolite. Love Cooper Schmalriede

Dear Santa, i would like a new fit bit, a bluetooth

hoverboard, star wars kids headphones, new barbie color revela, a kids sewing machine, crazy-art, nail spa, kansas city cheifs shirt, harry potter, harry potter lego hogwarts, lego star wars mandalorian, galaxy note, astronomy tower, amazon echo dot. From Riley Kennedy

Dear Santa, i want a iphone 11, i want it because they work faster than my phone now, i really like the shape of it. The camera is very bad on my phone on the iphone 11 camera it works really good. thats all i want please, love Lucas Mann

Dear Santa, i want a lol doll,new bike, barbie, more stuffies, barbie dol house. Love Taylor

Dear Santa, i would like colorville barbie, and a omg doll her name is royal bee. Love Kaytlyn

Dear Santa, i would like a iphone13, pokemon sword, pokemon sheild, laptop, That my mom has a good wedding. Love Talon

Dear Santa, i would like a lot og legos. Love Tristan

Dear Santa, i would like fortnite action figures, a big popit, wwe action figures, Love Ethan

Dear Santa, i would like is iintrod. Love Jett

Dear Santa, i would like a xbox and a new one and to see my brother Joel. Love Velen

Dear Santa, i would like a ipad. love Kye

Dear Santa, i would like a baby doll, and to gve a car to someone that needs help. Love Kentley

Dear Santa, i would like a nice card, my wish is everyone have a marry chrismiss. Love Wyatt

Dear Santa, i woud a ps5, play station. Love Hunter

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Dear Santa, i would like a hoverboard, everyone be kind. love Aubriella

Dear Santa, i would like a iphone and everyone to have a great christmas. Love Dreasyn Lewis

Dear Santa, i would like carts toys, LOL, Daytoy, Love Leya

Dear Santa, i would like to give my grandma orjins, i would like 100 lol dalls. my christmas wish is to spend time with my mom and dad. Love Teagan

Dear Santa, i would like T-rex Hot wheels with cars and racetrack Just one sock from Jett

Dear Santa, i would like horse slime i have alot of books at home i want a toy like a wolf Love, Lacie

Dear Santa, i would like Ipad Playdoh bubbles kangaroo squishi ryan mystery ball Love, Raylin

Dear Santa, i would like yoyo rainbow tablet microphone so i can sing

playdoh slime Love, Scarlett

Dear Santa, a american girl doll a lol doll an expesive ring an expensive necklace my own mirror From Ruby

Dear Santa, i would like a dragon a shark monster truck a robot shark a necklace for mom a mickey mouse baby for Qbear and a gun for my dad Love, Ben

Dear Santa, i would like thomas the train track pirate playset a magnet set a rubble stuffed animal puzzles Love, Grant

Dear Santa, i would like a football green mittens a coloring book a lite brite flowers for my mom Love, Lane

Dear Santa, i would like a big monster truck a real gun a gumball machine a dinosaur toy some hand putty Love Cash

Dear Santa, i would like two new tractors

a lot more playdoh batman with a car clown...a big one mower a toy one. Love Tuker

Dear Santa, i would like barbie car with a dream house light up pool slime a toy elf Love, Harper

Dear Santa, i would like barbie dream house purple fairy i want a toy yo yo Love Avie Anne

Dear Santa, i would like tractor with a trailer a gun Love Barrett

Dear Santa, i would like a skateboard one hot wheels truck two christmas socks Love Casen

Dear Santa. i would like roller skates and a jeep. Love Claire

Dear Santa, i would like hot wheels cars hot wheels track two nerf guns for me and my brother two blue platoe dils i want a charger for my tablit Love, Judd

Dear Santa, i would like

baby yoda the last dragon toy Love, Annaya Smith

Dear Santa, i would like legos barbies coloring books roller skates lizard Love, Braileigh Burkham

Dear Santa, i would like transformer robot spiderman robot western clothes black panther claws baby sister Love, Bryson Brinkley

Dear Santa, i would like fake makeup toy santa a tree house princess belle barbie christmas tree Love Paisley

Dear Santa, i would like iphone 13 pro max a apple pen fak snow to wake up to see me From, McKayla Regan

Dear Santa, i would a iphone 13 pro max a apple pen fake snow my elf to stay forever Love, Sabr Lee

Dear Santa, i would like a new bike a new phone a new xbox Love, Aj Martin

Dear Santa, i would like BBgun a big nerf gun rc tank hot wheels car rc 4wd truck Love, Joe

Dear Santa, i would like 10 pokemon cards 3 pokemon plushe a pokemon booster a bug pokemon boxs 10 pokemon booster pack Love, Bradley

Dear Santa, i would like, dirt bike stuffed santa claus fake phone scooter bicycle Love, Lincoln Taylor

Dear Santa, i would like a karaoke machine cinderella car a unicorn santa clause toy a kitten Love, Madilynn Miller

Dear Santa, i would like unicorn that flies lights up santa toy doll house puppy Love. Madison Lechler

Dear Santa, i would like lol biggie pets robo dog bracelet real phone painting stuff Love Maya martinez

Dear Santa, i would like santa with sleigh that can be removed go kart dragon blows fire fish tank dirt bike Love, Noah Crell

Dear Santa, i would like xbox barbie toys for my cat snow shaggy plush nintendo swich Love, Savanna Bingham

Dear Santa, i phone 13 pro max ps5 barbie doll house puppy four wheeler Love Fernando uribe

Dear Santa, i would like figets iphone pro max a mercih ginl daall and stuff popet backpach barbe grem house Love, brooklyn Goforth

Dear Santa, i would like play stashen 4 iphone 13 pro max gift for nintendo swich gameing campoter Love, Barrett Miller

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a turtle, a trantula, a fish, wither storm plushie, and a huggy wuggy plushie. Love Aiden





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Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Barbie doll house, boots, a toy daycare set, toy teacher for daycare set, and a cat boy. Love, Kohen

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Electric scooter, Scooter bike, JoJo Siwa doll, Legos, and Kitties. Love, Auery

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Maui pajamas, bicycle, monster truck, kittens, and a jaguar. Love, Sage

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Barbie, Kitty, Barbie dreamhouse, my mom, and a phone. Love, Kynlee

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a ring, boots. bike, Barbie, and a puppy. Love, Charlee

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a monster truck, Hot Wheels, bicycle, remote control car, and Legos. Love, Hector

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: monster truck, puppy, Legos, Christmas star, and a bike.

Love, Weston

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: play kitchen,

dinosaur, ninja, ninja turtle, and a bicycle. Love, Riley

Dear Santa, have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: motorcycle, dirt bike, wrc stuf bike and a dog and a cat. Love, Kaizer

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: ntb swihc, xbox sik, bike, dog and cat, and dol. Love. Jolee Adair

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Joyr .x, Ked, Be, Iwdat. Iworaf. Love, Taylor

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a kitty, Barbie deamhouse, a jaguar, Ayla the barbie, and a snail. Love, Sterling

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a big cool pop-it, spongebob bald, spiderman, new bike, toy cars/action figures. new cowboy boots-Aggies, and a chicken plushy pillow.

Love, Mason Lewis, 5

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a box of Spirit horses(there is 6), a couple of magic stuffed ponies, seeds to plant flowers to make a bouquet for mama, a horse with a saddle and reins and carrots and apples and a saddle bag and a trailer, and LOL dolls.

Love, Aubree

Dear Santa, I have been very

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good this year. For Christmas, I would like: bike, fire truck, wiggly worm game,basketball goal, and a trampoline (small). Love, Atlas

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: dolls, art set, bike, troll, and a trampoline (small).

Love, Karina

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: dolls, art set, bike, kitchen set, and Lego blocks.

Love, Autumn

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Peppa Pig, doll house, Poppy troll/ LoL dolls, kitchen set, some clothes;3T and shoes;8. Love, Ella Mae

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: some clothes(6), some shoes (11), baby dolls, baby house, bike, and games. Love, Lydia

Dear Santa, my name is Mason and I am 7 years old. I would like a bunk bed, ww superstars, and a 8 person tent. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Thank you, Mason Williams

Dear Santa, my family likes to sing Christmas songs. Do you like to sing Christmas songs? This is what I like: Vr headtset, Xbox steering wheel attachment, headset, and MOUSE

Merry Christmas, Kelton#1

Dear Santa, what do you feed your reindeer? Thank you for last year's gifts. How are the elves? Here is my list for this year: Elf hoodie, Santa hoodie. Santa shirts. horse book, shirts elves, shirt reindeer, Elf pajamas, and Santa pajamas.

Merry Christmas, Aeryn

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: pop it, among us, Malibu singing Barbie, art case, and cotton candy maker. Love, Khloe

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Legon, Bogi Bigon, PiIzls, zao, and has. Love, Taylor Mayes

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Power Rangers, Legos, snuggle toys, mouse for computer, and boy spray.

Love, Colton

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: fruit jello, 10 fidget, yoy dog, toy cat, pop it, and Sonic Piggy Bank.

Love, Ryder

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: paw potrol toy, green scooter, a tup truck, and power wheels truck.

Love, Kordon

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: blue doll house, Easy Bake Oven, kitchen toys, 2 Barbie dolls, and a swing set. Love, Kaylee

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Pokemon transforming watch, Red Rotom phone, red remote control monster truck, an ultimate fishing spot for me and Raynlie, and Pokemon cards. Love, Ryker M

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: unicorn monopoly game, pokemon, barbie set, stuffed animals, and my little ponies. Love, Camilla

Dear Santa. I have been verv

good this year. For Christmas, cat and police toy. I would like: necklace, microphone, jtjobow, Elsa toy doll, and cloths elsa Love, Beason Ansleigh

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: motorcycle, slime, bicycle, phone, and a hoverboard Love, Braxton Young

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: pop it, a real kitchen, an electric big doll, box full of fidgets, and Mrs. Claus stuffy. Love, Tate Haines

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Ryan toys, Batman toys, and Power Rangers. Love, Waden Brown, 5

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: new Barbie dreamhouse, LOL omg dolls, board games, purse, and make-up.

Love, Dylan Mitchell

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: dog, tricycle bell, robot toy, wind-up car, and a dog house. Love, Jayce

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: monster truck, polce car, helicopter, tow truck and ambulance. Love, Elias Hernandez

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: blanket, big Elsa doll, Barbie house, American girl doll, out fit for my elf Ginger. Love, Brynn

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like a Unicorn Pop-it. Love, Anea

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: truck, car, bike,

Love. Colt

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: bike with kickstand, Frozen legos, elbow/ knee pads, and a small doll house.

Love, Dallas

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Alexa, hot wheels, bike, dine, and dumptruck. Love, James

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas. I would like: slime, phone, watch, yoyo, and Barbie. Love, Brylie Young

Dear Santa. I have been verv good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Nintendo switch, big trampoline, fidget spinner that lights up, computer, and Ryan treasure chest. Love, Liam, 5

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: LoL dolls, Barbies, unicorn, ring, and Elsa. Love, Catalina Uribe

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas. I would like: cow hauler, owen motorcycle, monster truck, grinch toy, and dinosaur. Love, Cooper

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: transformers cyberverse roll in change Optimus Prime, imaginext DC super freinds Bat-Tech Batbot, Akedo ultimate arcade warriors, Spiderman toys, and Bumblebee toys (transformers)

Love, Christian Khalil Knight

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: toy solders, socks, popit, stuffed Santa, and Pajamas. Love, Ruaul





Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: dog, cat, Elsa doll, dress and sfoe. Love, Bailey

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Elisa car. baby doll with bottles and crib, Barbie house, lots of Barbies, and clothes and shoes. Love, Alejandra

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: hatnimal carton, indominus-rex, canby, trampoline, and Barbie.

Love, Opaldry

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: LoL toys, barbies, slime kit, earrings, and a bike. Love, Joycelyn

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Bluey with a camper, airplane, toy ruck, stuffed animal, and Bluey with a car.

Love, Ayden

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Five nights at Freddy's toys, solar system, Robux, five nights at Freddy's plushies, and a trampoline. Love, Hunter

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: princess doll, bat, hat, snow, and gingerbread.

Love, Savannah Austin

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: big stuff horse, real horse, lucky doll, poppet fidget, and Christmas reindeer.

Love, Kynlee Kolowk

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: LoL doll, american girl doll, JoJo Siwa Chrismas puppy, playdoh barbie,

and puppy girl Christmas doll. Love, Elenor

Dear Santa, I have been verv good this year. For Christmas, I would like: LED lights, unicorn, a dog- pug, to go to the North Pole, and money to give to a lot of homeless people. Love, Kambree Key

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: barbie doll house, bike, glowing angel, babydolls, bed, house, and unicorn stickers. Love, Valerie

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: bear, toy box, black panther, bat, and shoes. Love, Jalson

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Star Wars Legos, pokemon toys, baseball bat, Baylor gear, and Hot Wheels. Love, Brock Ford, 5

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: dog cat, nintendo switch, remote control car, hover board, lid htup hoverboad.

Love, Jolee

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: nerf gun, bey blade, bat, glove, and bakugan.

Love, Ryder

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: pig with a leash, lala loopsy, ballerina doll, legos, and unicorns. Isabella

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: trumpet, barbie, bike, barbie house, and a puzzle.

Love, Isabella

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas,

I would like: weed eater, tractor, cow mower, plane, and helicopter.

Love Gage

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Mega Godzilla, new dinosaurs, King Kong, and a new puppy. Love, Owen Hartman

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, would like: LOL doll, Barbie, camper, LOL box, and baby alive.

Love, Anlea

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, would like: amongus, truck with car, bumblebee, optimus prime, and kids kitchen. Love, Colton

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: remote control spider, bat cave, remote control car, basketball goal, and dude shoes.

Love, Bryden

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: popits, vet kosaom, toys, donuts, and ornaments

Love, Gabby

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: LOL, barbie, bur, stockings, and a tree hoo. Love, Madison

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: dolesis, makeup, dinos, spiders, and heels. Love, Noah

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: wood whittling kit, baseball glove, pocket knife, fishing stuff and pop it toys

Love, Jaxton

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas,

I would like: purple jeep, paw patrol house, phone, toy somouter, and a doll house. Love, Elizabeth Q

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: yo-yo, fidget, pop it, computer, and tennis shoes.

Love, Kaydence

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: bike, barbie, camper, doll, and cocoa. Love, Aurora

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: piggy bank, wallet, raideo, yoyo, and book. Love, Oliver

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: HEB - grocery store set up, shopping cart, barbie camper, toy sheep, and mermaid barbie.

Love, Emerson

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: nerf gun, toy horse, power ranger, paw potrol toys, and a swing set. Love, Arturo

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: toy onome, 2 toy unicorn, 2 fake toy ice cream, toy bird that talks, and toy lamma

Love, Norah F

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: LOL doll, baby yoda stuffed animal, candy, photo of my dad and bubba for my room, and a phone that folds like my dad's. Love, Hannah

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: hoverboard. diary, bubbles, barbie camper, and a drawing board. Love, Emily

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: baby with pink hair, make-up set, choker necklace, dress-up clothes, and a purse pet- unicorn. Love, Emma

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: new cars, hot wheels set, huggie wuggie doll, simple dimple, and poppy flower. Love, Korey

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: remote control car, legos, hot wheels garage, hawse sliprs, and kanvis. Love, Jackson

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: hatchimals, baby doll, sleeping bag, toy cat, and stuffed dog. Love, Isabell

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: makeup bag, frozen legos, aerial book, Encanto movie, and gloves, beenie, boots. Love, Magnolia

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: pogo stick, mickey doll, snow globe, toy dog and a scar. Love, Joelle

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: cars-toys, hey dudes (size 13 or 1), clothes(shirts:size 6 or 7, and pants:size 6 or 7), jacket(size:8), socks and underwear (sizes: 4/5). Love, Logan Rhymes

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: new make up, baby dolls, I want a baby sister, a bigger fan, and a real pony. Love, Emeriynn

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: sno cone machine, LOL dolls, hatchimals, my mom to get lots of presents, and to wish every child gets presents from Santa Claus!!

Love, Aubrey Kellerman, 6

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: kinetic sand, gator golf, art supplies, Bluey bingo, and a race car set. Love, Levi Baker

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas. I would like: ninetendo switch, paw patrol set, race car truck, remote control spider, and Blue Clue's dog stuffed animal.

Love, Kels M

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Barbie, bike, skates, horse, and to go to the ocean.

Love, Jaciee C

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a pink flowe purse, Texas flag horse doll, and a mermaid book. Love. Lila

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: mega el toro loco, water batman, camp certaias spineausorus, spiderman web blaster, and batman doll. Love, Thomas

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: motorcycle, toys, legos, ps5, shirt with wearwolf.

Love, Rachael

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: pimple popper, hoover board, band of OMG dolls, LOL camper, Adley Merch Shirt. Love, Keli

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Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: cuddly teddy, toy cat, American girl doll, scooter, and a phone. Love, Fiona

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: remote control car, chalk, candy, rose quartz, and clothes.

Love, Carson

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: dirt bike, skateboard, remote control car, puppy, and a toy for my brother.

Love, Alexzander R

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: an ipod, new book, Ryan's world toys, Legos, and a stuffed animal. Love, Judson T

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: mario kart, geokaroo, sunny stars, qetalivepig, kirby. Love, Sadie

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Legos, dino hotwheels track, hotwheels, sea animals, and 3 sticky sands. Love, Cartan

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: barbies, led lights, makeup, litchen, and money.

Love, Briley

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas. I would like: nighthawk. minies, video camera, wiggle scooter, and light up tracing pad.

Love, Myla

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a truck to drive just like daddy's work truck, a big toy barn for 10 horses, a toy cheetah, a toy tiger

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: legos with poesoel, ipad, hot wheels, the bat sid, and scodr. Love, Cael

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: baby doggie, cool cup, a phone, new tablet, and a fridge. Love, Lilly Cale

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: baby doll, ninetendo switch lite. doll house. barbies, and clothes for baby doll.

Love, Linda-Rae

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: t-rex toy,drum, pop tube, unicorn pop it, and a doll house. Love, Iydriss M

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: paw patrol car and pup set, paw patrol Ryder costume with headset, toy deer to ride on, a red belt and some cowboy pants and shirt (size; 5).

Love, Remington B

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: black panther robot. transformer, shark happy napper, power rangers, and Spiderman action figures. Love, Weston L

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: polly pocket, hatchimals, LOL house, Rainbow high dolls, LOL dolls. Love, Kyzlee J

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: new ipad, guitar, piano, drums, and a really big teddy bear.

Love, Rosilee M

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a scooter that

do you fit dow (0)the chimney?

for the dogs. Love, Silas Schuman

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Bumbleebee transformer, star wars playset, ipad, to spend Christmas with family, and an elf on the shelf.

Love, Joseph Salazar

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, would like: new barbie, tiny baby doll, makeup, sparkly dress, and Lotion. Love, Lily

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, would like: dinosaur robot, trains, dragon, fire truck, and Spiderman hat. Love, Matthew Ras

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Godzilla toy, dragon, dinosaur toys, happy napper, and slime. Love, Dawson

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a computer, toy unicorn, book about Ariel, and a tv.

Love, Ember

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: star belly dream light, happy napper, new bike, Tamon to come home, and unicorn doll.

Love, K. Huntley. Love you!

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, would like: puppy salon, jurrasic world set, rainbow bike, trip to Disneyland, and tower playground. Love, Cooper

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: toy dragon, another yoyo, a puzzle, robot bug, and stuffed cat. Love, Dahlia

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas. I would like: xbox, tablet, car and hero cape. Love, Aaron

Love, Maverick

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: pet horse, spiderman gloves with webs and spiderman mask, battery operated car I can drive, pictures of my mom and dad, and toy kitchen with all the pots and pans.

Love, Crasin. I love you Santa!

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: barbie, camper, baby doll, ace cat, and game. Love, Harper

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: puppy with a collar, a santa drnamsnt, pajamas, a horse, and a jackinthebox

Love, Addi Sonann

Dear Santa, I have been verv good this year. For Christmas, I would like: trex, endor raptor, godzilla, raptor, and king kong.

Love, Ayden

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: microscope, light sabers, legos, butterfly wings, and barbie head doll. Love, Kenzie

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: trains, truck, baseball, games, and 4wheeler. Love, Colton

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: yoyo. JoJO siwa doll, shoes, paints, and a shirt. Love, Bethaney Hall

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: collection of 5 surprises, cleaning set, big Ariel doll, barbie (chef), and vampire teeth. Love, Ariana

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Christmas tree. unicorn present, dinosaur for my brother, barbie dolls, and princess dres

doh, and dentist toy. Love, Stone

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: chair little,little owlette, wolf heart, hat, and toy.

Love, Joli

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: dinosaur, shark, bicycle, skateboard, and a scooter. Love, Zade

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: nail salon, bead foot spa, my little pony rainbow dash, peekaboo, and ponies.

Love, Penny

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: gumball machine, vr head set, video games, smart watch, and phone. Love, Maxus

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: pokemon toy, minecraft poster, a ball, yeddy bear, and a Pete the cat book. Love, Gael

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: LOL doll baby, puppy stuffed, playground, big pretty dress, and a necklace. Love, Kamdyn

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: phone, dog, teepee, princess, vaca to the beach. Love, Emma Jo

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas. I would like: camera phone, toy car, and remote control truck. Love, Waylon S

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: toy tree Eagle, and LOL doll. Love, Journee D

rood this year. For Christmas I would like: camrea drone, teddy bear and dinosaur. Love, Geoffrey C

good this year. For Christmas, I would like: optmis prime (old), toy dinosaur, and T-Rex. Love, Joe D

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: toy horse, dinosaur, and pet lamb. Love, Brendan S

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: barbie dream house, toy dinosaur, and Barbies. Love, Mandy W

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: new tennis shoes, new helmet, and dinosaurs. Love, Kip M

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: xbox, paw patrol toy and batman. Love, Aydon R

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: lovey bunny, toy bird, and night light. Love, Hondo M

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: lamb, bird, and peacock.

Love, Gunner D

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: real dog, candy cane, and chocolate chips. Love, Taelynn O

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: fake glasses, barbie dreamhouse, barbies. Love, Hayzlie T

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: llama stuffed animal, doll, stuffed horse. Love, Kinzlee S

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: llama, cat that walks, and necklace. Love, Piper S

Dear Santa, I have been very Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, would like: doll, toy dog, and kitty that walks. Love, Elizabeth B



Love, Beretta

has very sticky breaks, pizza plate, more necklaces and bracelets for Willow, a skateboard for little kids because I'm a little kid, and 2 bones

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: robot doe, squid game toy, legos, minecraft, and trucks.

Love, Mie

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Ahna, funizom-

Dear Santa, I have been very Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas,



an I please have.

I would like: nerf gun, bb gun, and wwe toy. Love, Kayson S

Dear Santa, barbie, elsa, baby doll, anna baby doll, barbie, camper, elsa shirt, unicorn baby. Love, Remi

Dear Santa, mt name is Olivia and I'm 4. I want a big barbie doll, a car and a snowman to build at my house. Love, Olivia

Dear Santa, my name is Acelynn and I'm 4. I would like a barbie camper I can drive, a bunkbed with play area, and a new plushy. Love, Acelynn

Dear Santa, my name is Noah and I'm 4. I would like an electric train& 6 parts, toy combie, and remote for my truck.

Love, Noah

Dear Santa, my name is Kohen and I'm 1. I would like a 4wheeler, learning toys and shoes.

Love, Kohen

Dear Santa, my name is Brynleigh and I'm 6. I would like makeup, fox table, and a big disco ball. Love, Brynleigh

Dear Santa, I'm Kyleigh and I'm 4. I would like a unicorn a rainbow pillow, and a unicorn

table. Love, Kyleigh

Dear Santa, I'm Weston and I'm 4. I would like a toy tractor, toy bull dozer, and spiderman. Love, Weston

Dear Santa, I'm Newt and I'm 4. I would like hot wheels, remote control dinosaur, and a mouse toy for my cat. Love, Newt.

Dear Santa, I'm Zakery, I'm

Cheers! Cheers

4. I would like robots, a light for my head, and goggles. Love, Zakery

Dear Santa, I'm Madeline and I'm 4. I would like minnie mouse toys, hearts, and daisy toys.

Love, Madeline Dear Santa, I'm Blakely and I'm 4 I would like slime bunkbead and a Christmas tree.

Love, Blakely

Dear Santa, I'm Caitlyn and I'm 5. I would like a lot of LOL's, barbie house, and chocolate. Love, Caitlyn

Dear Santa, I'm Journee and I'm 3. I would like baby dolls and barbies for Christmas. Love, Journee

Dear Santa, I'm Gracyn and I'm 3. I would like a trampoline, baby dolls and Pj masks. Love, Gracyn

Dear Santa, I'm Ledger and I'm 5. I would like a bakugan, real train and my own tablet. Love, Ledger

Dear Santa, I'm Livi and I'm 3. I would like some penguins, baby dolls, paw patrol, pj mask, and Blippi. Love, Livi

Dear Santa, I'm Emmett and I am 4. I would like a rc car, a fake bb gun, and a motor plane.

Love, Emmet

Dear Santa, my name is Myler and I'm 5. I would like a bunk bed, snowman, and transformers. Love, Myler

Dear Santa, my name is Piper and I'm 4. I would like a mini bike, puppy toy, and A B C toy Love, Piper

Dear Santa, my name is



crayons, coloring book, and princess doll.

Love, Raynlie

Dear Santa, my name is Nolan and I'm 2. I would like trains, cars, and dinosaurs. Love, Nolan

Dear Santa, my name is Emma, and I'm 2. I would like barbies, baby dolls, aand paw patrol.

Love, Emma

Dear Santa, my name is Caden and I'm 2. I would like cars, dinosaur, and paw patrol Marshal.

Love, Caden

Dear Santa, I'm Landon and I'm 2. I would like caars, pj mask toys, dinosaurs, and paw patrol tovs. Love, Landon

Dear Santa, I'm Limcoln and I'm 3. I would like cars, leggos, and puzzles. Love, Lincoln

Dear Santa, I'm Madalyn and I'm 5. I would love a barbie house, barbie car witha pool and slide

Love, Madalyn

Dear Santa, my name is Beaux, I'm 4. I would like a teddy bear, pizza toy, toy snowflake, and a excavator. Love, Beaux

Dear Santa, my name is Barrett, I'm 4. I would like a bat bot, transformer megatron, and hunting toys. Love, Barrett

Dear Santa, my name is Ava, I'm 2. I would like a puppy, a cooking set, and play doh set. Love, Ava

Dear Santa, my name is Benji, I am 2. I would like tractor, trucks, cars, super heros, leggos, and play doh. Love, Benji

Raynlie and I'm 2. I would like and baby doll stuffed animals. Love, Hallie

> Dear Santa, I'm Jemma and I'm 2. I would like stuffed animals, baby dolls, and play doh- colors. Love, Jemma

Dear Santa, I'm Laney and I'm 2. I would like princess dolls, stuffed animals, and play doh set. Love, Laney

Dear Santa, I'm Lawson, and I am 2. I would like tractors, trucks, and play doh set. Love, Lawson

Dear Santa, I am Liam and I'm 2. I would like dinasaurs, trucks & cars, and leggos. Love, Liam

Dear Santa, I'm Braydon and I'm 4. I would like transformers!

Love, Brayden

Dear Santa, I'm Isla, and I'm 5. I would like LOL doll, makeup, lipstick, a teddy bear, and candy. Also all the pictures on the paper. That's it! Love, Isla

Dear Santa, my name is Rinley, and I'm 4. I would like dinosaurs, some minions, race cars, hot wheels, and a big monster truck I can ride. Love, Rinley

Dear Santa, I'm Zenleigh, I'm 4. I would like baby alive, bubble baby, little live pets, gotta go, Jessie and Woody. Love, Zenleigh

Dear Santa, my name is Stryker and I'm 4. I would like a bucking bull toy that is black and white, toy giraffe, and a sliding penguin toy. Love, Stryker

Dear Santa, I'm Case and I'm 4. I would like an extreme off road and that's all! Love, Case

Dear Santa, my name is Claire, and I'm 4. I would like a Polly Pocket, new Barbie doll, and toy necklace.

Dear Santa, I'm Micah and I'm 4. I would like a tov mouse, a yo-yo, a robot and a

a tiny moose for mimi this year Love, Maddox

Dear Santa, my name is Nova and I'm 3. I would like some Barbies this year! Love, Nova

Dear Santa, my name is Axel and I'm 3. This year I would like a snowman and a fire man! Love, Axel

Dear Santa, my name is Coleman and I'm 3. I would really like some power rangers and a monster truck this year!

Love, Coleman

Dear Santa, I'm Livi and I'm 3. I would really like some new shoes and a new dress this year! Love Livi

Dear Santa, my name is Joanie and I'm 3. I would really like a paw patrol house, and pj mask tower. Love, Joanie

Dear Santa, my name is Leya and I'm 3. This year I would really like a toy santa, and blocks. Love, Leya

Dear Santa, my name is Cora and I'm 4. I would really like a robot and some legos this year. Love, Cora

Dear Santa, my name is Noah and I'm 4. I would really like a freman with a truck and a soft Christmas tree. Love, Noah

Dear Santa, my name is Morgan and I'm 4. I would really like a baby doll and a stuffed animal reindeer. Love, Morgan

Dear Santa, my name is Waylon and I'm 3. I would really like a monster truck and a toy house. Love, Waylon

Dear Santa, my name is Minnie and I'm 4 I would really like a dolly and an Elsa doll. Love, Minnie

Aiden Shelton and I'm 1. I would really like some pj masks and toys. Love, Aiden

Dear Santa, my name is Kylie Floyd and I'm 3. I would really like a puppy and a barbie doll and panda. Love, Kylie

Dear Santa, my name is Tyler Wilson and I'm 3. I would like a pink flamingo. Love, Tyler

Dear Santa, my name is Leighton Sanders and I'm 3. I would like a bike and a blow up crocodile. Love, Leighton

Dear Santa, my name is Ollie Rainer, and I'm 3. I would like Miles toys, and superman toys

Love, Ollie

Dear Santa, my name is Kelsey Mott and I'm 3. I would like a teddy bear and a dress. Love, Kelsey

Dear Santa, my name is Levi Mrell and I am 3. I would like an engine for my dirt bike, and a tractor. Love, Levi

Dear Santa, my name is Luke Podgett and I'm 3. I would like a paw patrol car, and a sonic. Love, Luke

Dear Santa, my name is Piper Rattleman and I'm 3. I would like a dog and a unicorn Love, Piper

Dear Santa, my name is Kate Estes and I'm 3. I would like a kitty cat and a unicorn that

Love, Kate

sits.

Dear Santa, my name is Amos Wright and I'm 3. I would like a dinosaur trapper, and a baby Yoda. Love, Amos

Dear Santa, my what do you feed the reindeer? Thank you for last years gifts. My list for this year: banana pastel highway ball python. Merry Christmas! Anthony Smith

Dear Santa, I'm Mayah and I'm 3. I would like a doll house and a car for the doll

Dear Santa, my name is John Maddox and I'm 3. I would like a green rocket and

Dear Santa, my name is Jace Schuman and I'm 3. I would really like a truck and some cars and blocks. Love, Jace

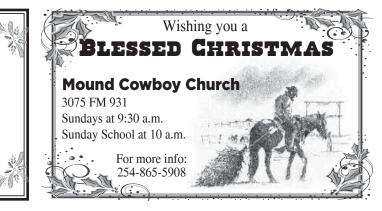
Dear Santa, my name is Adlee Chumley and I'm 3. I would really like a dolly with long hair and a new bike. Love, Adlee

Dear Santa, my name is

Dear Santa, my name is Jacinth and I'm 7. I would love a puppy for Christmas this year!

Love, Jacinth

Dear Santa, my name is Cullen and I'm 6. I would love a basketball goal, a nintendo switch and a basketball. Love, Cullen



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Dear Santa, my name is Israel and I'm 7. I would really love an Elf on the shelf. Love, Israel

Dear Santa, my name is Quayton and I'm 7. For Christmas please bring me a kingqbora toy please. Love, Quayton

Dear Santa, what do you feed your reindeer? Thank you for last years gifts. Here is my list for this year: a scooter.

Merry Christmas! Van

Dear Santa, blues clus stuffed animals and a lol dol is what I would like for Christmas Love, Zoe V

Dear Santa, I would like a big dinosaur with a kid. Love, Ooam

Dear Santa, I am 8 and I would really like Lego Mario, and king boo and the haunted yard. Love, Dean

Dear Santa, I would like a camera, boxsparkley geley beans, majic korpit, red game(500 games), and majick whingss.

Love, Maddiel Chapman

Dear Santa, I would like a tv, fons, baybe dol, book, eas . Love, Brand nmckvnnzlui

Dear Santa, I wot four christmas, I wot four babos, I wot four bbebes, I wot four apud, I wot a four a dog. Love Carmbri Fisher

Dear Santa, Woreewar, legiluass, woupeoluilsk, nobian, and jeaf5.

Love, Regen Brazos

Dear Santa, I would like money, magick ball, ps5, joy, and labtop.

Love, Braxton Henry

Dear Santa, i would like a swing, wodorbotl, shanpie, canvases, and xbox. Love, Kinzlee Gray

Dear Santa, I would like a brbe drem hous, I wat tow fons, minebres, toiy kiehih, and mrmayd tail. Love, Kimberly Uribe

Dear Santa, I would like a toy car, charjer, nutena, 20 legos.

Love, Thomas Riley

Dear Santa, I would like a barbe, lip stik, yot krsatyoukajinyo, makovrsete, and mifamile. Love, Kinidee

Dear Santa, I would like secerolf, merbec, rian robot, elf. folviandifom. Love, Maverick

Dear Santa, I would like to recieve a spiderman, lenom, grinch, cat n hat, and toy elf. Love, Kentley

Dear Santa, I would like a bike, baby Yota stuff, pokemon, clotches, and cacs. Love, Brody

Dear Santa, i would like to get a toy cat, dance mat, beam, puzzles, and JOJO doll. Love, Saylor

Dear Santa, I would like a robot horse, toy horse, Krisoff, white board, and necklace that can glow in the dark. Love, Crystal

Dear Santa, I would like some squshies, hatchimals, makeup, stuffed animal kitty,

A Season for

and LOL surprise doll. Love, Jaylynn Taylor

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Dear Santa, my name is Lacee Buster and I'm 6. I would like a sonic gift card, swis for cismi I hop you haf a git Cismi. Love, Lacee

Dear Santa, my name is Colton and I'm 6. I would like a basketball goal. Love Colton

Dear Santa, my name is Vivianna Silva and I'm 2. I really want a gingerbread house. Love, Vivianna

Dear Santa, my name is Kaison and I'm 2. I would really like a sonic gift card, LED lights. I hope you have a good Crismis Santa! Love, Kaison

Dear Santa, my name is Laramie and I'm 6. I want a maku kit for Christmas. Love, Laramie <3

Dear Santa, my name is Lilly and I'm 7. I would really like a starbelly and a cat for Christmas Love Lilly

Dear Santa, my name is Addy and I'm 6. For Christmas I want some Blues Clues toys.

Love, Addy

Dear Santa, my name is Brittany and I'm 7. For Christmas I want a LOL doll and a fron and mine breyn. Love, Brittany

Dear Santa, my name is Ashlyn and I'm 6. For Christmas I wnat a mac up set. and I wnat a elf. and I what a teenajr dall bows. and a merecin dall. Love, Ashlyn!

Dear Santa, my name is Jaxon and I'm 6. I want for Carismas a key boad and robux cards v bucks. Love, Jaxon

Dear Santa, my name is Wayne and I'm 8. For Christmas I would like 10 toy tank, I would like toy army soldiers. A dog toy for my dog. Love, Wayne

Dear Santa, my name is

Dear Santa, my name is Emma and I'm 6. For Christmas Please bring me a stuff be animal owl. Love, Emma

Dear Santa, my name is Anthony, I'm 6. For Christmas please bring: sonie gift roxr card to ind hudend vr next new fox dex t 5 red lx lots redex. Love, Anthony

Dear Santa, my name is Datiy and I'm 8. For Christmas I want a drone please and lego set and two more things a hover board and for my mom to open my LOL house. Love, Datiy

Dear Santa, my name is Harper, I'm 6. I wont a barbie dream house. I wont slime. I wont the Penck fadk elf. I wont a Lowell house. I wont 20 Lowells. Love, Harper

Dear Santa, my name is Zane, I'm 6. For Christmas I want barbie dream house, hover board, slime, drone, and go pro, elf. Love, Zane

Dear Santa, my name is Malaysia, I'm 7. For Christmas I wt a barb dream haus. I wt a slime, I wt a falece, I wt a LOL spis house. Love, Malaysia

Dear Santa, my name is Presley, I'm 7. I want a pretend car and a go-pro and slime and barbie dream house and roller blades and a drone for Christmas Love, Presley

Dear Santa, my name is Aaron, I'm 6. For Christmas I want a drone, fortnight, and game set. Love, Aaron

Dear Santa, my name is Zaiden, I'm 6. For Christmas I would like a Go-Pro in a drone. Love, Zaiden

Dear Santa, my name is Carter, I'm 7. For Christmas I would like gopro, drone, treasure king, roller blades, and slime. Love, Carter

Dear Santa, my name is

Love, Bently

is your rainder

Dear Santa, my name is Gideon. I would like Lego Halo for Christmas this year! Love, Gideon

Dear Santa, my name is Olivia and I'm 7. For Christmas can I hav a hover board in a go-pro in a lols in lol poo home in dress in had. Love, Olivia

Dear Santa, my name is Aza, I'm 6. For Christmas I want rlol bee, LOL slala, LOL poo house, and Barbie dream house. Love, Aza

Dear Santa, my name is Liam, I'm 6. For Christmas I would like a Ningogo Lego. Love, Liam

Dear Santa, my name is Carl, I'm 6. I want a drone, hover board, go-pro, pocket knife, and roller blades. Love, Carl

Dear Santa, my name is Brantlee, I'm 6. I want a Chucky doll, Tiffany doll, go-pro, hover board, 1,000,000,000,000 Legos, and a real knife. Love, Brantlee

Dear Santa, my name is Dayanna, an I'm 7. For Christmas I want a elfey a dog and cat a reindeer slime a tv go-pro tablit. P.S. for a pet chaeed a cack a pie. Love, Day

Dear Santa, my name is Brock and I'm 7. For Christmas I want roller blades. Love, Brock

Dear Santa, I want iphone13 and ipad, air pods, led lights, popits, and my mom to spend time with me and my dad to spend time with me. Merry Christmas! MACK-ENZIE <3

Dear Santa, my family likes to sing Christmas songs. Do you lik This is what I like: Dad, hosu, xbox, and Banana. Mere to sing Christmas songs?

Merry Christmas! Jase

Dear Santa, I'm Eli and I'm 9. This year I might like a race car and a iphone 13. My Christmas wish this year is

I'm 9. I would like to give you cande and a pc. I want a IPad. My wish this Christmas is led lite glasses.

I have a question! A good Cresmas? Love, Dominic

Dear Santa, my name is Jordan and I'm 8. I would like to give my family mony. This year I would like an iphone 13. My wish is for mony. You are the best! Love, Jordan

Dear Santa, I'm BRAYDEN, I'm 9. I would like to give Alijah a iphone. This year I want the iphone 12. My wish this year is I want my elf. Love, BRAYDEN

Dear Santa, I'm Abigail. I would like to give a book. I would like a book barbie. My Christmas wish this year is to make a new friend. Do you have a friend? Love, Abigail

Dear Santa, I'm Alijah, I'm 8. This year I would like pcheadset xbox ps4 pc light up keyboard. Love, Alijah

Dear Santa, is it cold in the North Pole? I hope it is warm, so I ca come see you. This is what I like: gas powered rc car, vr goggles, and roller skates.

Merry Christmas! Copelen Η

Dear Santa, my family likes Christmas songs, do you like to sing Christmas songs? This is what I like: Iphone 13, air pods, led lights, and ps5. Love, Gemma Milam

Dear Santa, thank you for all the presents. What kind of cookies do you like? I want a guitar please. Love, Emma Leach,6

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like Zelda: links awakening, makeup, nail polish set, hand sanitizer, and Cat sweater.

Love, Scarlett Rae Schiele

Dear Santa, I'm 6 and I would like Lego Minecraft the first adventure. Merry Christmas! Love, Joshua

Dear Santa, for Christmas



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Bently, I'm 7. For Christmas for 2000000 dollers. I would like a pocket knife, go-pro, hover boar, fone, legos.

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Love, Eli

I would like some LOL dolls and books and a scooder. Love, Linliee

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Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a row pype sow me and my cusins cud play wit my cusins. Love, Erick

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like ese back avin. Love, Jolggel

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like is pes to play gas anbisna rinners. Love, Fadian

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a blto play with a omg surprise doll. Love, Chloe-Noelle

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a friendship brslit and a hachils kit, and a blancit.

Love, Joleen L. 4

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a hamstr and some art stuff, and a new stufft anuml. Love, Ruby D. 7

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like rainbow hige color chang car, rainbow hige dolls, and hachimals.

Love, Samatha M. 7

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like 3 Ningogo lego sets please.

Love, Chance F. 7

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like Brbe dall and a wach also I would like stuf enmll

Love, Emersyn T. 6

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a fringship braslid and a dog. Love, Avdle K. 6

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like 4wheeler and fishing poll. Love, Luke P. 7

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like dinr set, a torw spirit with lacey. Love, Emma S. 7

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a bike and a bag and a new pak pak an a fishing pol.

Love, Josiah p. 6 Dear Santa, for Christmas I ould like a huvr board and

would like a robote owl to fly it and a robote linee and a robote bog and a robote snacke and a robote fox. Love, Bear

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a toy robot and a elf.

Love, Dax

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a kichin toy for Christmas and I would like food toy. Osow I woud like a pats toy. Love, Sofia

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a paint set, pack of stich sox, paint brushis and spong, macer phone playin, and stich clase. Love, Peyton

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like I want some robux, kariokie mashin, some new nails, some slime kits, and I want some slime. Love, Raimie Owens

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a vr set with games, clothes(sizes 7-8), a cup with my name on it, a blue cup and a fluffy white jacket(size 7-8).

Love, Arell Augeri, 3ed grade

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want anything you can get me really.

Love, Jennar Velasquez. Gatesville, Tx <3

Dear Santa, I'm Andres and I'm 7. This Christmas I might like to recieve a ps5, xbox, and nintendo switch. I wanna give my sister a prest. Love, Andres

Dear Santa, I'm Colton, I'm 7. I have been really good and nice this year. I would like to give my mom a knew laptop. Love, Colton

Dear Santa, my name is Aymden, I'm 7. This year I've been really good. This year I want a ps5, xbox, gaming cher and iphone. Love, Aymden

Dear Santa, my name is Mckinley, I'm 7. I have been really good this year, I've helping my mom cook eve and I wanna give my dad a present. This year I want a nintendo switch, phone and baby doll. Love, McKinley

Dear Santa, my name is Ki, I'm 8. I have been real good this year, I wanna give Isabel a phone. This year I want a phone myself. My wish this year is to have a great Christmas. Can I have an Elf?

Love, Ki

Dear Santa, my name is Lily, I'm 7. I have been good and I wanna give a gift to my friends too. This year I want to get a LOL house with LOLs. My wish this Christmas is my family and friends. Love, Lily

Dear Santa, my name is Isabel Michaelis, I'm 7. I have been real good this year and I want to give kindness to everyone. I want to give Ki an iphone. I would like maybe a barbie house or mansion and barbies. My Christmas wish this year is for evryone to have the best Christmas ever! How many Elfs do you have?

Love, Isabel Michaelis

Dear Santa, my name is Olivia and I'm 7. I have been real good this year. I wanna give gifts to my friends too. This year I want a LOL doll. My Christmas wish this year is my family

Love, Olivia

Dear Santa, my name is Sofia Skogen, I'm 7. I have been good, even hellping my mom. This year I want an Ipad, and toy car.

Love, Sofia Skogen

Dear Santa, my name is Cory, I'm 7. This year I have been good and I even helped my friends. This year I want some army toys, rc car, nerf guns and a toy tank. Love, Cory

Dear Santa, my name is Levi, I'm 7. This year I have been good and helped my mom. I would like to give out some cookies this year. This year I want a rc car and a nerf gun. My Christmas wish this year is for everyone to have a great Christmas!

Love, Levi

Dear Santa, my name is JaxonWoolverton, I'm 7. I have been good, something good I did was help my mom fold clothes. I would like to give homelis peple food. This year I want a rc car and rc boat and a rc jet. My Christmas wish this year is everyone have a merry Christmas. Love, Jaxon Woolverton

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a Blippy dress, a giant monster truck, a car set up, a super remote control car, and black markers and scissors. Love, Milo. 5, LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a gray soft blanket,

slime thats pink, yellow putty, itsy bitsy spider game, and some markers for daddy. Love, Laren. 4, LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a new American girl doll, American girl accesories, American girl vanity and chair, a new merman barbie, and a vanity for my Barbies. Love, Kendall, 5 LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like

a toy dino pterodactly, an electril eel(not a real one), a toy tiger, small toy praying mantis, and toy animals that swim

Love, Caleb 4 LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a monster truck, big dinosaur, dragon that breathes fire, transformer, and a tiger and a black jaguar.

Love, Gus 4 LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a trash truck, Ferdinand, apples for Ferdinand, PlayDough, and a trampoline. Love, Theo 4 LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a lego firetruck with firemen, pretend sword to fight the world, scream halloween costume, a jack in the box, and a toy elf. Love, Dawson 5 LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a icycle that is LOI dolls, baby Elsa, baby

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stoller, pretend baby food and bottles, and a pretend cake. Love, Maddox 5 LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a real gun with bullets so I can hunt with Daddy, a real phone, pictire of Santa and his family, big ole pincil, and rainbow hair coloring stuff.

Love, Lexi 5 LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a frozen bike with a baby doll seat, candy cane full of candy, some new rainbow earrings, baby for the baby seat on the bike, and a new Elsa tov. Love, Torri 5 LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a boat, a little house just for me, a play kitchen, a little bed, and a monster truck Love, Trenton 3 LGLC 2021

Dear Santa. for Christmas I would like a fish, a shark, a dinosaur, a horse, and a baby Yoda. Love, Nolan 3 LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like baby songs, stickers, school bus, baby cow, and markers.

Love, Laiklyn 3 LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like slime, barbie house, barbie chair and car, barbie toilet, and a baby doll. Love, Scarlett 3 LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like 2 white puppies with wheels, 2 toy carrots for puppies, a toy basket, pink toy star, and a cup of water for the puppies. Love, Payton 3 LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like slime, barbies, mermaids (a lot), chips, and oranges.

Love, Keagan 3 LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a gun, tractor that goes fast, monster truck, a pig and a sheep. Love, Kor 3 LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like candy lolipops,

colors, a real dog, super heros, and some sprinkles for the dog.

Love, Kenneth 4 LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like cocomelon, Peppa pig toys, toy train, woody, and a toy teacher like Ms. Vanessa. Love, Parker 4 LGLC

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a baby kitten toy wit wings that curls into a ball, fish and when you push bottun it sings, toy reindeer, craft things, and hard plastic hippopotamus. Love, Harper Isbell

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a unicorn with sparkles, few little dinosaurs, another barbie camper with kid barbies, big giant barbie house, and some new magic tree house books!!

Love, Jenna Marie Ewing

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a bunkbed with slide, dumptruck, handcuffs, cowboy hat, and nerf gun. Love, Jon

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like toy baby doll, new makeover(pretend makeup), nail polish for Gigi, spooky mask, and spider robot toy. Love, Jordan Gann

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like Cookies, milk, pokemon toys, donald duck puppet, and huggy woogie stuffed animal. Love, Corbyn

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a phone, computer, baby husky, nintendo, and a chicken nuggie. Love, Brook

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a basketball goal, slime, figit, a real puppy, and love.<3

Love, Slayton

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like some slime, a figit, some real pickle's, a real bird 2 of them. and some new shoes

Love, Gracie Thompson

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Dear Santa, for Christmas I













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- Outdoor kitchen, stove and fridge
- Two bathrooms
- Bunk room with three bunks
- Five recliners
- Washer/dryer combo
- Many more aminities



Merry Christmas!

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