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Springtown Chamber of Commerce gives Christmas gifts to 49 local senior citizens

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About a week and a half before Christmas, Springtown resident Margaret Carlile received a myriad of gifts, including a coffee mug, sleepwear, socks, a kitchen knife, a cutting board, bedding and treats for her dog Kiki.

Carlile got the gifts as part of the Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce's angel adoption program for senior citizens – people ages 65 or older – with low incomes. The chamber's program allowed people in the community to "adopt" an older adult or child in need and buy them presents.

Chamber Executive Director Amy Walker confirmed that 49 seniors and 119 children were given Christmas gifts this year through the chamber's angel adoption programs.

"I appreciate it," Carlile said. "It just makes Christmas feel better."

Velma Jean Ford - longtime Springtown resident who has volunteered for Neighbor to Neighbors food pantry for 21 years – received a new crockpot as part of her gift from the chamber. She said she uses a crockpot frequently to cook food like beans, ribs and roasts

"My crockpot is over 25 years old, and it could go out anytime," Ford said.

Ford praised the chamber's efforts to give gifts to those in need, especially folks who don't have any family or who otherwise wouldn't get any presents for Christmas.

"I know they help a lot of people," she said. "People that live here, sometimes they don't have any family left, and it's nice for them to get a nice gift."

Susan Houser also received gifts from the chamber for Christmas. Her wish list included a welcome mat and an electric can opener, the latter of which Houser said she needs because her arthritis makes it difficult for her to use a manual can opener.

Usually, Houser just gets a

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Patrick Palavicini and Debby Looney take a picture with Bonnie Alewine, middle, as they delivered her a Christmas gift from the Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce.



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Wreaths were laid for veterans of all branches of the U.S. Military, including Space Force, as well as all Prisoners of War and Missing in Action during Saturday's Wreaths Across America ceremony in Azleland Memorial Park.

Wreaths laid on veteran gravesites at Azleland

BY CARLA NOAH STUTSMAN carla@azlenews.net

A host of individuals, families and other groups gathered in Azleland Memorial Park Dec. 17 to lay wreaths at the graves of military

veterans as part of Wreaths

Across America.

As it has done annually since its charter in 2012, Azle Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol hosted the annual ceremony to honor veterans. This year, the ceremony in Azleland was one of 3,702 that took place

across the country. The 500-plus wreaths placed in the cemetery were among 2.7 million similar wreaths laid across the U.S.

1st Lt. Ronda Kilian and 1st Lt. Tracy David-Day, both of the Civil Air Patrol, are location coordinators for Azleland. Killian also serves as public affairs officer for the Azle Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol.

The ceremony began as 1st Lt. David-Day welcomed the crowd to the event, fol-

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Walnut Creek SUD welcomes new general manager



MADELYN EDWARDS | SPRINGTOWN EPIGRAPH Doug Carothers, new general manager at Walnut Creek SUD

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After eight years, Steve Harris is stepping back from his role as general manager of Walnut Creek Special Utility District.

The SUD's new manager, Doug Carothers, was introduced to the public at the board of directors meeting on Dec. 12. Harris said he will stick around until the end of the year to aid in the transition process, and after that, he'll be available to Carothers and the SUD via phone.

"I decided it was time to

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SISD special education director to retire by year's end

BY MADELYN EDWARDS

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Springtown ISD's special education department will soon have a new leader.

Kristi Westendorf, who has served as coordinator for assessment and compliance in the department as well as the lead diagnostician, will take over as special education director starting Jan. 1. The department's current director, Stacy Johnson, will retire by the end of the year.

Johnson is in her 23rd year at SISD and has a total of 29 years in education.

"I've had a great career here at Springtown and another district before that, and I just felt like it was time to pass the torch on, let somebody else have all the fun," she said.

After retirement, Johnson said she plans to travel and spend time with her husband, who is also retiring. She thanked the district and the school board for their support over the years.

"This has been a fabulous place to work all these years," she said. "They've allowed the special ed department to grow and flourish throughout the years and have always been very supportive."

Johnson said she will miss the families the department serves as well as her peers at

For Westendorf, stepping into the special education director role was a natural progression for her career, she said. She has worked at SISD since 2004 and has spent a total of 30 years in education, starting out in deaf education.

The special education director is involved in ensuring that SISD follows federal and state laws regarding students with disabilities, monitoring best practices in classrooms, hiring personnel and overseeing the department's budget, Johnson said. The special education department serves students with all kinds of disabilities such as speech impairments, intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, health impairments and orthopedic impairments.

SISD has about 580 special education students, who make up about 10-12% of the district's total student population, Johnson said.

Like the rest of the district, Johnson said the special education department is facing the challenge of managing an increased student population and making sure the department is adequately staffed and has the facilities to support student needs.

Westendorf's experience is what makes her fit for the director role, Johnson said, and the transition has gone smoothly, especially since Johnson and Westendorf have worked together for so many years previously.

"She's got a wealth of knowledge," Johnson said about her successor. "She's going to do a great job. She knows our families. She knows our kids already."

Westendorf is striving to continue ensuring that the department complies with laws as well as that students have what they need to be successful.

"My main goal moving forward is to maintain our department's history of



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 ${\bf Outgoing\,Special\,Education\,Director\,Stacy\,Johnson\,stands\,with\,her\,successor,\,Kristi\,Westendorf.}$

excellence in working with families, students, staff and members of our community to support them in their educational journey," she said. "I have raised both of my children in this community, and they have benefited from their educational experiences

in Springtown ISD. I am excited to be given the opportunity to assist in continuing this tradition of excellence."

Johnson's advice to Westendorf is to rely on the team within the department.

"I've always prided our district on having a great team in the special ed department, so one of my key pieces of advice is rely on your team," she said. "There's already a great one in place. Kristi has been a part of that, so she knows that. That helps tremendous-

ly when you surround your-

self with phenomenal staff."

Westendorf wants the SISD community to know that her focus is on the students.

"My priority is the students (and) making sure that we do have a good team in place so that we can provide everything that the students in our district need," she said.

Springtown overdose awareness group establishes resource center

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One of Jessica Castro's long-term goals for the over-dose awareness group she runs is happening.

Castro, who founded the Springtown overdose awareness group "We ARE our brothers keeper" with her husband Joe, said earlier this year that she'd like to establish a resource center to provide resources related to substance abuse, counseling and classes.

That resource center now exists.

The center, which Castro expects to be fully functional after the new year starts, is located at 824 E. State Highway 199 in Springtown. It shares the space with Springtown Septic Services.

The space comes with a conference room where addiction counseling and grief counseling will be offered, Castro said, and counselors or teachers who want to lead those are welcome to volunteer. The Finish Line, a recovery group in Azle, is expected to have meetings at the center from 6:30-8 p.m. on Tuesdays.



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Jessica and Joe Castro

Castro also hopes the center can include classes to help people reacclimate to life after being in treatment centers. She envisions these classes as helping people find jobs or obtain GED certificates.

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"They get out of places, and then they're good for a minute, and they feel that there's hope and then they don't have the necessary tools to keep functioning in that forward motion, so they stop and then they go back to their

own ways and then they're more susceptible to overdose," Castro said. "We don't

want that to happen."

The center will also have information about treatment centers and how to get help as well as Narcan treatments, which is often used to restore normal breathing during an opioid overdose. Castro also plans to keep food and necessities at the center to give to people in need.

The center will have certain operating hours, but Castro said she is willing to open the center after hours if needed.

Castro also said she is working on a program to encourage people released from incarceration to overcome addiction.

Her group welcomes community input or ideas.

"I don't know what all is good. I just know what I have, but if other people have better thoughts, then I would love to hear that," she said. "It's for the community, so why not have the community be a part of it?"

For more information about "We ARE our brothers keeper," find the group on Facebook.



COURTESY OF JESSICA CASTRO

Springtown overdose awareness group "We ARE our brothers keeper" is opening a resource center at 824 E. State Highway 199 in Springtown.



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SISD continues to discuss options to add capacity at school buildings

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The sixth Springtown ISD facilities planning meeting boiled down to two options: building a new elementary school or building a new middle school while adding

features to existing facilities.

SISD has hosted a series of meetings this school year to educate the community on facility needs and to gather input. Superintendent Mike Kelley explained at the meeting on Dec. 12 that enrollment is growing to the tune of 661 more students in 10 years while space for students, in classrooms as well as infrastructure like cafeterias and restrooms, is running out.

In the next nine years, SISD is expected to grow by about 1,300 students, Kelley said.

To remedy this issue, the school board called for a bond election twice last year to add space to the intermediate school, middle school and high school and to build a new elementary school, but voters struck down those proposals.

During the meeting at Springtown High School on Dec. 12, Kelley described two possible scenarios for addressing space needs.

Scenario A would convert Springtown Intermediate into the district's fourth

elementary school. All elementary schools would house grades kindergarten through fifth instead of the current elementary model, which stops at fourth grade. This option includes a new middle school, and the current middle school building would house ninth graders only, alleviating space needs

at SHS.

Like Scenario A, Scenario B envisions all elementary schools housing grades kindergarten through fifth, but instead of converting the intermediate into an elementary school, SISD would build a new elementary school. Then, the intermediate school would turn into a

sixth-grade center.

Both scenarios would include adding space to existing campuses, including the intermediate school in Scenario A and the middle school, restrooms at the intermediate school, high school and expanding the Reno Elementary School cafeteria in Scenario B.

When asked about the logistics of moving ninth grade out of the high school, SHS Principal Melissa Hutchison said the district would have to do some research on how that model works in other districts.

Scenario A would be more expensive, about \$123.99 million with a 2% per month inflation rate, which rubs against the district's bond capacity. Scenario B would cost about \$74 million with the same inflation percentage. The tax rate increase would be almost 30 cents for Scenario A and about 16 cents for Scenario B.

A problem with both scenarios is that neither will completely solve space needs at SISD. While Scenario A sets up the high school and ninth grade center to have capacity for many years, elementary capacity as well as capacity for grades sixth through eighth would run out in fall 2029. Likewise in Scenario B, elementary capacity would run out in fall

2030, and capacity would run out in secondary schools in 2031 and 2032.

"Neither of these proposals are 20-year fixes if we grow at the pace that the demographers are projecting,"

Kelley said.

The superintendent said the community may have to consider a new or repurposed facility for pre-kindergarten students. According to a handout from the meeting, a Pre-K center could alleviate space needs at elementary campuses.

The next chance for the board to call for a bond election is in February for a May election.

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Christmas present from her son. She said the chamber's efforts to give gifts to older adults as well as children in need are "fantastic."

"It feels lovely," Houser said about receiving her gift from the chamber. "I'm very grateful."

The volunteers who delivered the gifts to Carlile, Ford and Houser included an angel-gift-delivery veteran as well as a newcomer. Debby Looney has helped deliver gifts for the senior angels for the past three years.

"I've lived here all my life, and this town's always been good to me," Looney said. "I try to pay it forward and pay it back."

On the other hand, this was Patrick Palavicini's first time delivering senior angel gifts. Palavicini said he signed up to deliver gifts to give back to the Springtown community.

"The community has been good to us, and we love Springtown," he said. "We want to do what we can do to help."



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Susan Houser, middle, receives a Christmas gift from the Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce, delivered by Debby Looney and Patrick Palavicini.



Debby Looney loads up Christmas gifts in the back of her vehicle to deliver them to local older adults as part of the Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce's angel adoption program for senior citizens, or people 65 or older, making low incomes.

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do some other things in my

life," Harris said. Harris added that he may do some construction work after he leaves Walnut Creek SUD as well as work on his ranch with his cattle and spend "some time for myself for a change."

If asked to be on a water board or similar organization, Harris said he would consider it.

"I'm always going to have my finger in politics around in Parker County and being involved in the community

things," he said. "That's just what I do. That's my golf."

Harris said he would miss the daily interactions with staff, customers and businesspeople in town. He said he appreciates the work his staff has done.

"It's been entertaining. It's been educational, learned a lot of new things, different things than what I learned in the construction business," Harris said of his time at Walnut Creek SUD. "I can't say that I feel like I wasted my time here. I think I've done pretty good. Now it's time for somebody else to try it for a while."

So far, both Harris and Carothers said the transi-

tion process was going well. Carothers spoke highly of Harris.

"That is a top-notch man," Carothers said. "He's good. He's smart, kind."

Carothers has spent about 20 years managing water systems in other cities and districts. He has a background in construction project management, biology chemistry, wildlife, fisheries and hydrology.

He got into the water business after being involved in a motorcycle crash. While he was recovering from his injuries, a small-town water treatment plant asked him to help with SCADA - supervisory control and data

acquisition - and running the water plant. Then, he was promoted to superintendent of the water district.

"I loved it," Carothers said. "I went from a base level to the highest licenses.'

Before that, Carothers worked in motorsports racing, which he said is actually similar to working in a water plant in terms of science and technology used.

Carothers used to work in Oklahoma, but he originally hails from the Pacific Northwest. He is particularly fond of the Southern weather.

"Your coldest day usually is warm for me," he said. "I grew up on the Canadian

border. My mother's got probably 4 feet of snow in her front yard right now. So, this is the equator to me."

During the Dec. 12 meeting, Carothers mentioned a desire to form a water system master plan and to meet with the board members individually. Afterward. he also said he aims to fix existing issues with the meters and improve customer communication

"We're going to try and research other ways for communication and customer service with the people out there in our water system," Carothers said. "I think we can improve upon some communication. I intend on

finding some vocal people out there and asking them for help.'

In general, Harris said his advice to Carothers is to "try to keep up with the growth and manage the water resource to the best of our ability for our customers."

Board President Mike Gilley took pride in the board's decision to hire Carothers.

"We're real pleased with Doug, with what his achievements have been and what we expect to be from him,' Gilley said. "He has an impressive resume, but he also has good work ethic."

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1ST LT. RONDA KILIAN

lowed by Air Force veteran 1st Lt. Scott Moore, Civil Air Patrol, who gave the invocation.

The Color Guard was comprised of the following Civil Air Patrol cadets: Cadet Chief Master Sgt. Sara Jackson, Civil Air Patrol, of Azle carried the right rifle; Cadet Master Sgt. Levi Adcock, Civil Air Patrol, of Springtown carried the American Flag; Cadet Chief Master Sgt. Dokimion Woody, Civil Air Patrol, of Saginaw carried the Texas Flag; Cadet Chief Master Sgt. Grant Day, Civil Air Patrol, of Springtown carried the Civil Air Patrol Flag; and Cadet Senior Master Sgt. Owen Williams, Civil Air Patrol, of Arlington carried the left rifle.

Major Brian Kilian, Civil Air Patrol Squadron Commander and USAF Retired Veteran, gave the opening remarks and the wreath laying order, which included:

- · U.S. Army Wreath Master Sgt. Ross Renfro of Azle, Civil Air Patrol. U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, and U.S. Coast veteran as well as a Civil Servant;
- · U.S. Marine Corps Wreath - Tech. Sgt. Paul Lusk of Springtown, Civil Air Patrol and U.S. Marine Veteran;

· U.S. Navy Wreath -Major Robert DuRall of Weatherford, Civil Air Patrol and US Navy Veteran;

· U.S. Air Force Wreath -Colonel Steven Priest, US Air Force Active-Duty and Civil Air Patrol member of Weatherford;

· U.S. Space Force - Tech Sgt. Blake Roach, US Air Force Active-Duty and Civil Air Patrol member of Azle;

· U.S. Coast Guard - 2nd Lt. Julie Shrake of Springtown, Civil Air Patrol and U.S. Air Force Veteran;

· U.S. Merchant Marines -Senior Member Justin Bock of Fort Worth, Civil Air Patrol and U.S. Navy Veteran; and

· Prisoners of War or Missing In Action Wreath -Capt. Remy Range of Azle, Civil Air Patrol and U.S. Navy Veteran.

1st Lt. Ronda Kilian gave the closing remarks and instructions.

Cadet 1st Lt. Tret King, Civil Air Patrol, commanded the squadron and Cadet Senior Airman Ansley Priest, Civil Air Patrol, carried the squadron guide-on.

"Each year, the (Azle Composite) Squadron works diligently to get sponsors for all wreaths to be placed," said 1st Lt. Ronda Kilian after the event. "It takes a community to make this happen."



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A young Civil Air Patrol cadet lays a wreath at the grave of a U.S. veteran.

Capt. Remy Range of Azle, Civil Air Patrol and US Navy Veteran, lays a wreath for all U.S. Prisoners of War and Missing in Action during a



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Most Texas pregnancy deaths preventable; tornadoes cause millions in timber damage

MOST TEXAS PREGNANCY DEATHS PREVENTABLE

A long-awaited state report concludes most pregnancyrelated deaths in Texas in 2019 were preventable and disproportionately affected Black women.

The report, issued by the Texas Department of State Health Services and the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Committee, indicated deaths were mainly attributable to hemorrhage, mental health conditions and blood clots. Also playing a role were discrimination and violence, according to a Dallas Morning News analysis of the report.

DSHS issued the report after months of delay, which drew criticism from members of the committee and maternal health advocates, as well as Democratic lawmakers.

Fourteen women died during pregnancy over the study period, while another 45 died up to a year after giving birth. The Legislature in the coming session is again likely to consider extending post-partum Medicaid assistance from six months to one year, The News reported.

The "consistence of maternal health disparities" was noted by the committee as a key theme that runs through the report. Black women are twice as likely to experience serious health issues during childbirth.

"The report makes clear



CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Gary Borders

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that state leaders must do more to prevent maternal deaths and support healthy pregnancies among Texas women of all backgrounds, regardless but particularly among Black women," said Diana Forester, Director of Health Policy for the advocacy group Texans Care for Children.

TORNADOES CAUSE MILLIONS DROUGHT HAVING **IN TIMBER DAMAGE**

A series of tornadoes throughout Northeast Texas in November damaged timber on 13,000 acres, causing an estimated \$10 million in damages, according to a survey by the Texas A&M Forest Service.

Storms that swept across that area on Nov. 4 resulted in seven tornadoes, five of which affected timberland in Bowie, Cass, Henderson, Morris and Red River counties, according to the forest service. A storm in Morris County resulted in one

death. Damaged trees were uprooted, snapped off below the crown or left leaning significantly. Most of the damage to timber was on private property, according to the

"We've developed protocols for rapidly assessing timber damage following major disasters that have become a model for similar efforts across the South," said Dr. Aaron Stottlemyer of the forest service. "Our agency performance this work as a service to the people of Texas."

CONSIDERABLE ECONOMIC IMPACT

The state's ongoing drought has cost the Texas economy nearly \$7.62 billion in direct agricultural losses, according to the Texas Water Development Board. With very little rainfall during the planting season, this year's drought could have a similar effect next year on West Texas farmers and ranchers, who sustained serious losses in 2022. That's according to a recent report from the state comptroller's office.

Currently about 15% of the state is experiencing extreme or exceptional drought conditions, while nearly 90% of the state still is abnormally dry, the report said.

"The state continues to work on improved management of its water resources as it continues to experience rapid growth in the urban areas, which potentially can compete with agricultural interests for a finite resource," the report said.

"Whether in times of drought or flood, responsible water management ensures Texans see water as a resource — not a crisis. Texans around the state are employing innovative strategies to turn our water challenges into opportunities," said Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar.

A welcome piece of news is that November was wetter than usual across much of the state.

Storage of the state's water supply reservoirs is at 70% of capacity, 11 percentage points below normal for this time of year. Despite the bit of relief Texas experienced in November, drought conditions are expected to expand over the next few months, according to Dr. Mark Wentzel, hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board.

Wentzel wrote that La Niña conditions, which are largely responsible for the current drought, are expected to dissipate by spring, which may bring much-needed relief to drought-affected areas.

NEW COVID-19 CASES RISE SLIGHTLY

The number of new COVID-19 cases reported in Texas during the past week inched up to 29,557, with 84 deaths reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. The Texas Department of State Health Services reported 2,181 lab-confirmed hospitalizations across the state as of Sunday, also a slight increase.

'SEIZING THE MOMENT' IN HIGHER ED

Texas Commissioner of **Higher Education Harrison** Keller has called on leaders in higher education, industry, philanthropy and government to "seize the moment" to meet three challenges facing Texas higher education today. Those areas are educational attainment, workforce education and research and development.

Speaking to nearly 300 attending this year's Texas Higher Education Leadership Conference, Harrison said the foundation is in place because of added funding after the pandemic radically changed how higher education met the needs of its students.

"The heart of the matter is that expectations for higher education have changed, faster than anyone expected," said Commissioner

Keller. "Now, there is a significant disconnect between the scale of our needs in each of these areas versus what our higher education institutions and policies were designed to do.'

WEST TEXAS QUAKE PROMPTS RRC RESPONSE

Another 5.4 magnitude earthquake, this time about a dozen miles north of Midland, prompted the Texas Railroad Commission to send inspectors to the area on Friday evening to "protect public safety and the environment." RRC inspectors are examining disposal activity at injection wells near the site of the earthquake.

This comes after a similarsized temblor was reported in Reeves County, near Pecos. That quake spurred the commission to implement several revisions designed to reduce the occurrence of such events, generally believed to be caused by water injected into disposal wells during oil and gas operations.

The goal, according to the RRC, is to "address the intensity and frequency of earthquakes in the area."

The West Texas area that will come under the restrictions has been expanded northward to the New Mexico border. There are 78 active disposal wells in that area, according to the RRC.

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to the things that grownups fear. Watching them, he realized that he was smiling, too.

By the time he got home, the words to a song had formed in his mind. He wrote them down and his wife, Gloria, composed the tune.

Bing Crosby's 1963 recording of "Do You Hear What I Hear" gave the song worldwide acclaim.

Here's my point today: THE SONG of Christmas is expressed in various ways through words and tunes we can hear with our ears.

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Let us bring him silver and gold Said the king to the people everywhere Listen to what I say! Pray for peace, people, everywhere

Listen to what I say! The Child, the Child sleeping in the night

He will bring us goodness and light He will bring us goodness and light

OBITUARIES

Beverly Pardue

Beverly Sue Pardue, 76, passed from this life on

Sunday, December 11, 2022. A memorial service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, December 17, 2022, at Galbreaith Pickard Funeral Chapel, 913 N. Elm St., Weatherford, TX 76086.

Beverly was born September 2, 1946, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, to Hershal and Elsie (Robinson) Billingsley.

She married Charles Wade Pardue; they raised two sons, Alan and Donnie. Beverly was known for her dedication and love for her family. She was caring, modest, easy-going, incredibly loyal, and would help without hesitation. Over the years, Beverly held several careers where she touched many lives.

In retirement, she delighted in being Nana and kept busy teaching her grandkids to crochet and bake, as well as taking them shopping and on adventures.

Beverly loved to travel with family. She and her sister went to many places over the years, such as Branson, Jamaica, San Francisco, and growing up they often went to Lake Texoma.

Beverly was preceded in



death by her beloved husband, Charles; parents, Hershal and Elsie Billingsley; and sister, Retha June Billingsley.

Left to cherish Beverly's memory are numerous family and friends: Alan Pardue and his wife, Sherri of Azle, Texas, and Donnie Pardue and his wife, Cathy of Weatherford, Texas; three grandchildren, Casey Lynn Pardue and fiancée, Jake Bayless, Lindsey Nicole Lummus and husband Josh, and Kinley Pardue; four great-grandchildren: Tyler, Troy, Jaelynn, and Hudson; and her sister, Pattye Hill of Fort Worth, and brother, Wendal "Bill" Billingsley of Weatherford.

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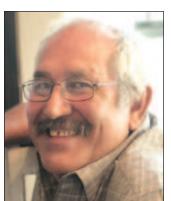
Nelson Valle 1950 - 2022

It is with great sadness we announce the death of Nelson Valle Ortiz, who passed away on December 16, 2022, at the age of 72, leaving to mourn family and friends.

Family and friends can send condolences in memory of Nelson by leaving a sympathy message to the family on the memorial page of Nelson Valle Ortiz to pay him a last tribute.

He was predecesed by his parents, Carmen Ortiz de Valle and Rafael Angel Valle; his brother, Luis Valle (Negro); his wife, Carmen Leyda Rodriguez de Valle; his domestic partner, Maria Ivette Delgado Ayala; and youngest son, Nelson Valle Delgado.

He is survived by his children, Leynel, Nelson Felipe, Elisonia, Neleyda, Nelmary, Nelson Javier, Nelson Josue and Katiria; sons-in-law, Pablo Morales, Manuel (Manolo) Morales



and Christopher Wilson; grandchildren, Stephanie, Alexander Julius, Yamil, Jose Nelson, Christian Manuel, Daniela Mary, Jathon Manuel, Laiah Sophia, Lana Marie, and Jagan Eliel; his siblings, Rafael (Papo), Carmen, (Tati), Alba, Carlos (Blanco), Arnold (Cuco), Margarita, Sonia and respective nieces and nephews.

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Absalom Grube

1974 - 2022

Absalom Lee Grube (Ab), 48, passed away December 11, 2022 in Decatur.

He was born June 23, 1974 in Austin to David H. and Christianna (Cothrum) Grube.

Ab was a loving son, husband, father, grandfather. He enjoyed knife collecting, wood working and grilling outside. Ab loved spending time with his family. He was an animal lover. Ab had a big heart and wanted to help any one he could. Even in death he was a Life Gift donor.

Ab is survived by his wife of 21 years, Dawn Weyand; sons, Brandon Glass, Vincent Grube; daughters, Shyanne Glass, Kristiana Manning, Kylee Goodwin and husband Tony Jr., Natasha Grube, Angelica-Rose Grub, Brianna Grube; father, David Grube; mother, Christianna

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Cothurm; brothers, Michael Grube, Gabriel Grube; sister, Anna Honsberger and husband Tom; 7 grandchildren and numerous extended family and friends. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

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When at first it doesn't work ... sometimes we just have to call for help

As we age, certain tasks become more difficult to perform and certain problems become more difficult to diagnose. Sometimes it is understandable. After all, people who are in their 80s or 90s are not part of the computer generation, and learning computer lingo and understanding modern electronics can be a rather daunting task. When something electronic is "on the fritz," it only seems natural for an elderly person to seek assistance.

When I called my dear sweet Miss Jayne one afternoon this past week, I got an earful. She is 91 and I would match her mental acuity against most anybody of a similar age. At the same time, she does become frustrated when things don't work properly, especially if they are electronic. When she answered the phone, she



FROM MY FRONT PORCH

By Sam Houston

Sam Houston is a syndicated columnist and newspaper executive. He is also an author, actor, playwright and entertainment producer/promoter

responded to my warm greeting with saying, "Oh Sam, this day has been hell." Upon hearing the tone of her voice, and the obvious frustration and despair, I was thinking her bad knee was hurting her and kept her from sleeping the night before. She must be in pain! When I asked what was wrong, I quickly learned I was mistaken.

"The TV is out in the living room. It is working in my bedroom, but not in the living room. I can't lie in bed all day watching TV. What am I going to do? I have been bored to death. I do not know who to call, what to do, or what the cable company might

have done. Have you paid the bill? This is terrible!"

I immediately told her the bill had been paid, and it made no sense the TV in the living room would be out and the bedroom TV would be on, if the problem was with the cable system. As I made an additional inquiry to have an accurate status, she responded that two different people from the assisted living center where she lives tried to make it work and they could not get the TV to come on

Being 75 miles away from Jayne and in the middle of the work week, it was impossible for me to simply jump

in a car and go and try to rectify the problem. I got on the phone, reached out to the cable company and the soonest I could make an appointment for a diagnosis was for the following day. I relayed the information to Miss Jayne, and she was distraught. How could she survive an additional period with no living room TV? One would think the heavens above were falling.

I drove to see Miss Jayne the next day, arriving immediately after the repairman had made his appearance. The very first thing I asked was whether her TV was working. She nodded her head yes and then said, "Don't make me tell you what was wrong." I paused for a few moments. Knowing Jayne like I do, I knew she could not keep anything quiet for very long. "I am so embarrassed. There was nothing wrong

with the cable. I had moved some knickknacks on the cabinet which holds the TV and when I did, I covered up the sensor which reads what the remote is telling the TV to do. There was nothing wrong at all. It was all my fault. I feel so foolish."

I did my best to persuade my friend that her mistake was one anyone could make. She seemed to have her spirits lifted to know her transgression was not something limited to the acts of a 91-year-old woman. I proceeded to tell her that just that week I had to have someone in my office demonstrate to me how to use a piece of software that I have used a couple of hundred times previously. I simply could not remember what I needed to do to make the program do what I needed. She seemed to take comfort that all of us do silly things. We all make mistakes,

and all have trouble adapting to new technologies and electronics.

I know things will eventually get even tougher for Jayne, and for me. It is part of the aging process, and simply a fact of life. Maybe the lesson to be learned is to accept our imperfections and laugh at our own silly mistakes. We all make them, no matter our age, and the sooner we can laugh at ourselves for our own transgressions, the better off we will be. Isn't that why they put erasers on pencils?

Thought for the day: No matter how many mistakes you make or how slow your progress, you are still way ahead of those who are not even trying.

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What if Jesus had not come

he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

We need to remember the Christmas story is a true account of God's provision for man's need. The Lord Jesus came as our savior and sins sacrifice. However, in spite of his coming there are still many who have not received him. He has provided for us a way to spend eternity in Heaven and a way to have our sins forgiven, and a way to be born into the family of God, you and I have the opportunity and responsibility to receive Him and receive all that He paid for and provided through His shed blood.

Christ's coming is an indisputable truth. There is more evidence of His virgin birth, His sinless life, His atoning death and His bodily resurrection then there is of any other event in history. The Bible tells us the son of God came! God's word tells us that he was conceived not of man, but of the Holy Ghost of God.

This my friend was the God man. Now know this, had he been conceived by man he would have been a sinner just like us and unable to redeem us. We are told that the sin nature is passed on through the blood line of the father. Therefore if conceived by man Jesus would have been a sinner like every other human being. The Bible tell us that He was the seed of the woman and the word of God makes it very clear.

In Matt 1:18-25 tells us Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph before they came together. She was found with child of the Holy Ghost. These vereses are the fulfillment of the promise made by (Isaiah 7:14) Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign (here is the sign) Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call his name Immanuel. The name Immanuel means "God with us." Here are a few things that we would not have, had Jesus not come.

I. If Jesus had not come there would not be any Christmas holiday as we know it. Some people will say, well there would still be a Santa Claus... no there would not be. Here is a truth we need to Christmas. It had a star and a light coming down from heaven and a baby, lying in a manger and it had John 3:16 written in the sky. Then something happened, even as early as 1934 there was political correctness. The editor of the paper said John 3:16 would have to come out because it was politically incorrect and was offensive to some. Mr. Shoemaker said if you take out John 3:16, I am not giving you the art. Another publisher by the name of Frank Knox said "you must be sensible about this thing." This is not a pastor or an evangelist this is the editor of the Chicago Daily Times. He said if it were not for John 3:16 there would not be a Christmas. He said it's a good cartoon, run it in the paper. Thank God for men who will stand up for the word of God!

II. If Jesus had not come there would not be any Churches. Jesus asked his disciples "whom do men say I am?" The Apostles spoke up, this was one time he did not have his foot in his mouth. He said "Thou Art The Christ The Son of the Living God!" Then Jesus answered (Matt 16:18) Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. There would be Jewish synagogues and there would be pagan temples where they worship all sorts of things. For example, in India everything imaginable I worshiped and yet starving to death and in poverty. It's not because they do not have the resources, but because their religion won't allow them to eat a cow because it might be one of their relatives who has been reincarnated.

America needs to wake up to the facts that we have been blessed of God, because it's been a nation founded and built upon Christian principles. It would be a sad day if there were no churches and no steeples rising. I'm talking about even the churches that are "Christians" only in their name, they do not preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, which gets people saved "born again" and fits them for heaven. Now there might be some mosques or pagan temples. There might be some Jewish synagogues where people are looking for the one who has already come, but there would be no churches.

John 1:11-12 *He came into His own, and His own re-* get a hold of. In 1934 a man by the name of Vaughn to them gave get a hold of. In 1934 a man by the name of Vaughn are church provides? Consider the benefit that a church provides? Consider places like Russia, there are no churches. Because of this Russia has been in oppression for over 70 years. They do have a "state church" which is run by the government. The people would like to have churches like we have in America. The church is a lighthouse in the community. It gives out to the people a light to those who are about to crash in their lives on the rocks of sins. The church gives hope. The church gives direction for your life. Please understand that the church is the conscience of a nation. I'm not talking about the building...I'm talking about the people. A church is a gathering of people. The ecclesia are the called out assembly. The assembling of the people is the church, not the wood & mortar. A nation without churches is a nation without a conscience.

> As evil as things have become in America there is still an outcry against sin and wrong doing from a certain segment. A gospel preaching church is the moral fiber of a nation and when a nations morals are gone, that nation is very close to destruction. Day by day we are a nation that is forgetting God and leaving God out of things. The church is the moral fiber. It is the restrainer of evil. In 2 Thessalonians 2:6-7 it tells about the rapture of the church, the removal of the church from the world. Paul tells us that there is already evil permeating the society, but there is still a restraining, withholding force in this world. It said "only he who now letteth (with withholdeth)... until he be taken out of the way.

> A world without religious people, a world without the influence of the Holy Ghost of God and holiness and a Bible and a local church. If you will stop and consider had He not come we would not have any Christmas holidays. We would have nothing to celebrate if Jesus had not come.

I pray that you all have a blessed Christmas. Preacher White Isa 54:10



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Applications being accepted for scholarship program

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater North Texas has announced the acceptance of applications for its Scholarship Program, which grants more than \$60,000 to 30 local high school seniors each year. Funded by North Texas McDonald's owner/operators and donations from the community, the annual scholarships recognize students for their outstanding academic achievements and community involvement, the organization stated in a news release.

Applications are open online at rmhcntx.org/scholarships and must be submitted deadline.

by April 1, 2023. All students can apply regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin. To qualify for an RMHC Scholarship, students must:

- · be a high school senior · be younger than 21 years
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- · live in the geographic areas of the RMHC of Greater North Texas Chapter
- · and submit a complete application and all required documentation by the

"Each year, we're proud to support high school seniors in our community as they pursue their education," said David Floyd, local McDonald's Owner/Operator and Board Treasurer of RMHCNTX. "We hope this scholarship allows students to focus on their academics without having to worry

Since the Scholarship Program was founded in 1988, more than \$2.5 million has been awarded to more than 1,500 North Texas high school seniors, the news release stated. For more information and to apply, visit rmhcntx.org/scholarships.

about finances."

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Springtown council approves site plan, plat for new Starbucks

BY MADELYN EDWARDS

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Starbucks is coming to Springtown.

The Springtown City Council on Dec.15 approved the plat showing, or the map of how the land would be divided, and site plan for the new coffee shop. The Springtown Starbucks will be located south of State Highway 199 and west of Walnut Creek Veterinary Hospital.

City Administrator David Miller confirmed during the meeting that the plat meets the requirements of state law, and the site plan is in accordance with the city's ordinances.

"Keep in mind that it's a new cut onto 199, so they're going to have to get a traffic study for (Texas Department of Transportation), so TxDOT has to approve their entrance off of 199," Miller

Mickey Thomas of MJ

Thomas Engineering represented Starbucks at the council meeting. Thomas said he has been involved in building more than 100 Starbucks stores in Texas.

The Springtown Starbucks building is expected to be about 2,200 square feet, and the property will include parking, a drive-through lane and one entrance/exit from SH 199.

In two separate votes, the council unanimously approved the plat showing and site plan. The Planning and Zoning Commission previously recommended approval of both items unanimously.

Thomas was asked about the traffic impact of the new Starbucks during the P&Z meeting, and he said the store may generate a lot of traffic upon opening. Otherwise, Thomas said the design and staff procedures are expected to be efficient in getting customers in and out of the store.

Clogging group to offer lessons

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Klassy Kloggers will offer free beginner clogging lessons during the month of January. The classes will be held at 5:45 p. m. each Monday starting on Jan. 9. The address is 701 Narrow St. in Weatherford, home of Harberger Hill Community Center.

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New Cub Scout pack, Scouts BSA Troop establishes in Springtown

BY MADELYN EDWARDS *madelyn@azlenews.net*

Kayla Hunnicutt decided

Kayla Hunnicutt decided to let her kids try out Cub Scouts after receiving a flier from a local pack.

Hunnicutt didn't know much about Cub Scouts at the time, but her husband has been involved in it and suggested that the kids might be interested in participating.

Sure enough, Hunnicutt said her kids were hooked after the first meeting. Soon after, Hunnicutt herself was also captivated by Cub Scouts.

"I fell in love with it because I love kids and teaching them," she said.

Hunnicutt and her kids started out at Cub Scout Pack 303, which used to be the only pack in Springtown until Pack 22 started up over the summer. Hunnicutt helped form the new Springtown Cub Scout pack and is currently the assistant cubmaster.

Hunnicutt said she changed packs for her kids to be in a smaller group with a more slowed-down pace. Overall, she said the change was good for her kids.

"It is an adjustment, because they miss their friends from 303, and we love 303. It'll always be our home, but this is way more fitting for them and our schedule," Hunnicutt said. "They've adjusted very well."

In addition to Cub Scouts Pack 22 for grades kindergarten through fifth, Scouts BSA Troop 22 for kids ages 11-17 opened this fall. Currently, the Scouts BSA Troop 22 is for boys only, but Chartered Organization Representative Patrick Valdez hopes to start an additional troop for girls only by spring.

Valdez, who was previously involved in Scouting when he lived in Utah, initially created Cub Scout Pack 22 for his grandchildren. He thinks Scouting teaches children valuable lessons about conduct and citizenship.

"It teaches them how to communicate, how to be respectful. It teaches them about our country; teaches them about the freedoms that they enjoy," Valdez said. "Scouting has a lot of opportunities for citizenship in the community, nation and the world. It gets the kids involved. Less video games and more time outside."

Despite his experience in Scouting – including as a district commissioner in Utah – Valdez had never actually worked with Cub Scouts previously. This has been a challenge for him to learn how to communicate with younger children who need much more guidance than teenagers.

"I got to rethink on how to talk to 6-year-olds, because I was used to talking to 16-year-olds that were experienced, and at that age, once you get them in Scouts, it's youth-led, adult-supervised, where in Cub Scouts, it's adult-led with youth input," Valdez said.

With time, the Scouting programs also teach kids how to cook, camp, navigate, and be self-sufficient; and they learn certain trades, Valdez said. In Cub Scouts, the kids learn simple things that they can build upon in

Scouts BSA.

"It's baby steps with the Cubs, and once they get into Scouts, they can do a lot more," he said.

One of the ways Pack 22 teaches communication and self-sufficiency is through popcorn sales. Cubmaster Shane Gross was proud of how much popcorn the kids in his pack sold, which allowed the scouts to pay their

dues for next year.

"As a committee, we agreed that if the kids attempted to sell, they would earn their way for the next year," Gross said. "It was getting out in front of people, being comfortable talking to strangers, trying to get (the scouts) to sell and introducing them to that, but then they also need to earn their way."

As far as Springtown's other Cub Scouts pack and Scouts BSA troop - Pack 303 and Troop 303 that meet on Tuesdays at Springtown First United Methodist Church - there aren't any geographical boundaries separating which kids can join which pack or troop, Valdez said. Pack 22 and Troop 22 just provide another option for families, he said

"We don't compete with them. We don't recruit from them," Valdez said. "We're just another option for Scouting."

Chris Crawford moved his scout, Maddox Moya, to Scouts BSA Troop 22 because it's closer to him, but he also appreciates the size of the group.

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Maddox Moya, 12, winds the string around a yo-yo during a joint Cub Scouts and scouts BSA meeting in December. Maddox is a member of
the Scouts BSA Troop 22 for boys only.



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"I know it's a small group, but it's more intimate," Crawford said. "Every kid can learn much, much better in a smaller group environment."

Pack 22 and Troop 22 meetings are held on Wednesday evenings in a metal building on Valdez's property, which is located off Goshen Road on the west side of town. Because of its location, the Scouting group has attracted families from outside of Springtown, such as in Wise County or Poolville, Valdez said.

"I know it's only a couple blocks from where 303 is, but it's such a difference for people in Poolville and Peaster," Hunnicutt said. "They had no idea that there was a pack close enough for them to have access to."

Hunnicutt said some of

the Poolville families eventually want to start their own pack, and information is being shared with them so that they can start a pack there when they are ready to do so. Taking Scouting to kids elsewhere is more important than retaining members from other cities, she said.

"If that helps other kids in other places be a part of this program, that's more important," Hunnicutt said. "We just do what we can to help everybody.'

Christopher Squires, who lives in Poolville, enrolled his 6-year-old son in Cub Scouts Pack 22 after learning about the pack from another Poolville family. As a parent volunteer, Squires attends meetings and gets involved in what his scout is learning. During one meeting, Squires passed on his knowledge of tying different kinds of knots, something he learned from his time in the Navy.

For Squires, joining a new Cub Scouts pack is "great because they're all learning together. As parents, we're learning together, those of us that haven't done it before."

Forming Scouting groups and getting everyone on the same page has also helped the adult leaders hone their communication skills as well, Valdez said.

"What's really cool is the adults are even improving their skills in leadership and communication, and that in itself is being passed down for the Cub Scouts," he said.

The learning extends to Pack 22's Cubmaster as well. Gross described his role as helping the scouts continue to achieve and advance in their ranks, but also to have fun with the kids.

"Being cubmaster is a license to be silly," Gross said. "I get to be a kid."



Cub Scout Bennett March, 6, practices his yo-yo skills during a Cub Scout Pack 22 meeting in December.



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Cub Scout Pack 22 Cubmaster Shane Gross presents his scout, Thomas Gross, with an award for selling popcorn at a meeting in December.

Chartered Organization Representative Patrick Valdez talks to scouts during a joint Cub Scouts Pack 22 and scouts BSA Troop 22 meeting in December.



A cat follows Cub Scout Avram James Squires, 6, as he practices yo-yoing during a Cub Scout Pack 22 meeting in December.





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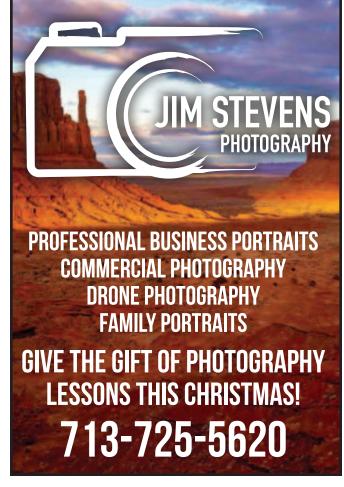


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Ava Guerra's pipes carry her far



JEFF PRINCE | SPRINGTOWN EPIGRAPH At right, Ava Guerra sings with choirmates on Dec. 12 at a Springtown High School Christmas concert.

BY JEFF PRINCE

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eautiful notes coming from Ava Guerra's mouth have propelled her far during her choir career at Springtown High School.

farther in February, when she is scheduled to sing in the UIL Region Solo and Ensemble competition.

Guerra has advanced to the state competition for three consecutive years. As a freshman, she participated as part

The senior hopes to go even of an ensemble, although state was canceled that year because of COVID. In her sophomore and junior years, she advanced as a soloist and as part of an ensemble. Her solos earned her the highest scores possible, a Superior Division I rating.

"I expect that she will advance again," said SHS choir teacher Holly Owen.

In November, Guerra was chosen as second alternate for the Texas Music **Educators Association** All-Area Choir, the highest ranking earned among

Springtown's choir students. Guerra is a "leader in the choir program and an example to other students," Owen said.

She is also her hardest critic. Finishing as second alter-

PLEASE SEE GUERRA | B3



Hudson Hulett drives hard for a layup in a recent loss to Wichita Falls Rider.

Springtown basketball boys, Drake Doggett plan to bounce back after holidays

BY JEFF PRINCE

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Springtown endured an eight-game losing streak heading into the holiday break, but the basketball boys are eager to return to the court and prove they can win again.

UP NEXT

District

game

Jan. 13 at Krum The Porcupines are scheduled to play their first district game Jan. 13 at Krum. All the games leading up to that point are designed to prepare Springtown for

district, so the losses are considered learning experiences. Junior sharpshooter Drake

Doggett isn't letting the team's current 3-12 record

weigh heavy on his mind. He thinks Springtown will be primed for the win column once district begins. Last year, he was out with an injury and watched from the stands as the Porcupines lost the

final game of the regular season and missed the playoffs. "I don't want to feel like

what they felt last year not making the playoffs," he said. "They felt heartbroken. I didn't want to feel that way when I came this year."

Doggett, a junior, is playing well after injuries curtailed his eighth grade and sophomore years. The multi-sport athlete tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee three years ago and spent a full year in rehabilitation. He missed out on football, basketball, baseball and track.

Doggett returned to the football team as a sophomore

PLEASE SEE **BREAK** | B2



Two torn ACLs in three years aren't preventing Drake Doggett from excelling at basketball.



Aaron Bowen and Speck Behle celebrate after a victory.

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Springtown football players earn all-district recognition

BY JEFF PRINCE

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Three members of the Springtown Porcupines football team earned first team all-district recognition after their hard-fought season.

Linemen Jeremy Morrow and Aaron Bowen and explosive wide receiver Speck Behle earned first-team designations. All are seniors at Springtown.

Players receiving second team all-district designation included four juniors — quarterback Hudson Hulett, running back Nathan Johnson, defensive lineman Ridge Westendorf and linebacker Yair Hernandez.

Earning honorable mentions were Kelby Castro, Drake Doggett, Dallin Fabrizius, Ty Parrott, Alex Rivera, Zane Sudduth and Darren Sweely.

Jeremy Morrow provided blocking up front for the Porcupines.





"He's got the love for the game and the drive, and he is quickly learning... He is getting better every game, every practice. He has a great attitude. I couldn't ask for more from the kid."

- NATHAN PURVIS

BREAK

but tore the ACL in his right knee in the first game of the season. He was out nine months for rehab.

"It was a hard road, but I battled through it every day," he said.

He exercised and stretched his legs for months on end, trying to regain strength and flexibility. The second knee injury didn't take as long to rehab since Doggett had been through it before.

"I was disappointed the second time, but I knew what was coming," he said. "I knew what I was doing this time. Thanks to the trainers, it came back way better. I feel great. Perfect."

After all the rehab, both knees are stronger than ever,

Head coach Nathan Purvis, who was new to the school last year, has been looking forward to having Doggett on the court.

"I know how disappointed he was last year when he got hurt," the coach said. "I was disappointed because I had heard really good things about him, that he was one of the better ones in the program."

This year, the two are simpatico.

"I love his drive," Purvis said. "I love how hard he works."

The injuries and extensive rehab inspired Doggett to work even harder.

"He has never really let it get him down," Purvis said. His lack of game experience reveals itself on the court at times, but Doggett displays intangibles that make him one of the team's top sparkplugs.

"He's got the love for the game and the drive, and he is quickly learning," Purvis said. "He is getting better every game, every practice. He has a great attitude. I couldn't ask for more from the kid."

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Allison Ford drives toward the bucket.

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Springtown Lady Porcupines on break but still dreaming of basketball playoffs

BY JEFF PRINCE

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The Springtown basketball girls won a game and lost a game leading up to the holiday school break and are carrying an 8-12 record with two weeks remaining before district competition begins.

On Dec. 13, the Lady Porcupines headed east to take on North Dallas and won 65-41. Three days later, they played a home game against Brownwood and lost 64-40.

That's the kind of up-anddown season the girls are having, although they feel confident about where they are heading.

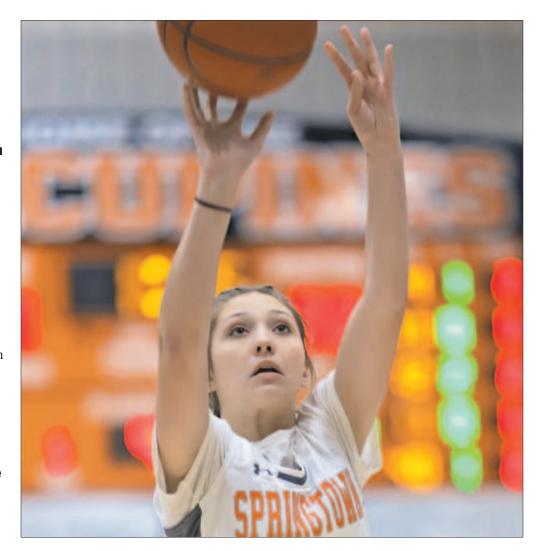
The girls are on break until Dec. 27-28, when they will hit the road to compete at the Kaufman Invitational tournament. Afterward, they will play one more nonconference game on Jan. 3 before taking on Lake Worth in the district opener on Jan. 6.

The Springtown roster is skimpy on experience with

only two seniors on the team. Still, the younger girls are playing with intensity, and head coach Kyle Sivadon likes where the team is

heading. "We have a bright future ahead of us and are still striving to get to the playoffs," he said.

Blaize Flood takes a shot for the Lady Porcupines.



GUERRA FROM PAGE B1

nate at TMEA All-Area meant she didn't advance to the area competition, and she thinks she could have made the cut if she had performed her best.

"I know I could have done better but the weather had changed that day, and it was not fun for my voice," she

The day before the contest had been warm, but a cold

front moved in that night. "It was rainy and cold," she

Guerra is a soprano who must hit high notes.

"That wasn't working," she

She hopes to redeem herself at the UIL contest in February.

"I feel really good," she said.

When she isn't making people's ears happy, Guerra revs up their school spirit as a cheerleader for the Porcupines.

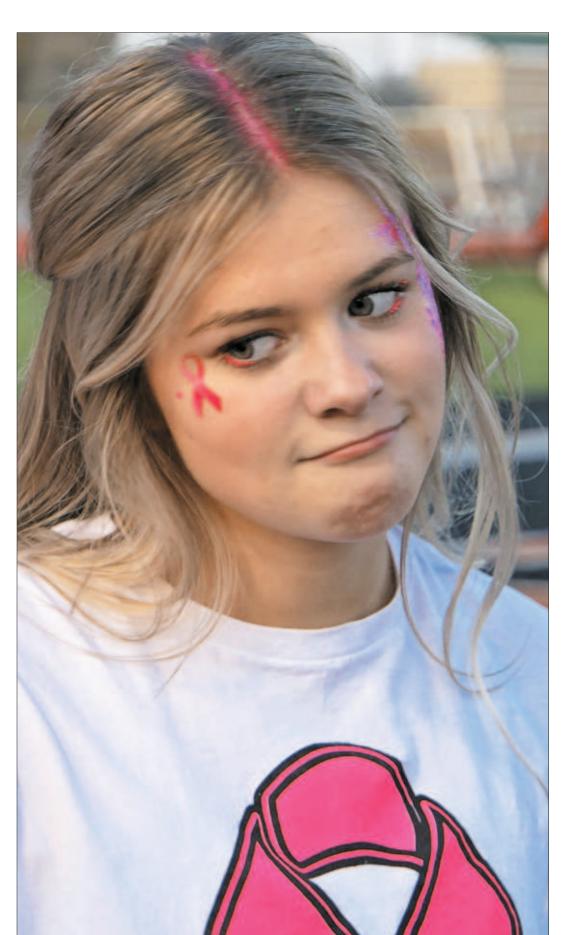
In May, she plans to graduate high school, then enroll at Texas A&M University, major in biomedical sciences and seek a career in nursing.

"That's what I'm looking forward to - college in the fall," she said.

She might even join the Aggie choir and keep the rust off those talented pipes.

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At far left, Ava Guerra cries after the Springtown football team was knocked out of the playoffs in 2021.



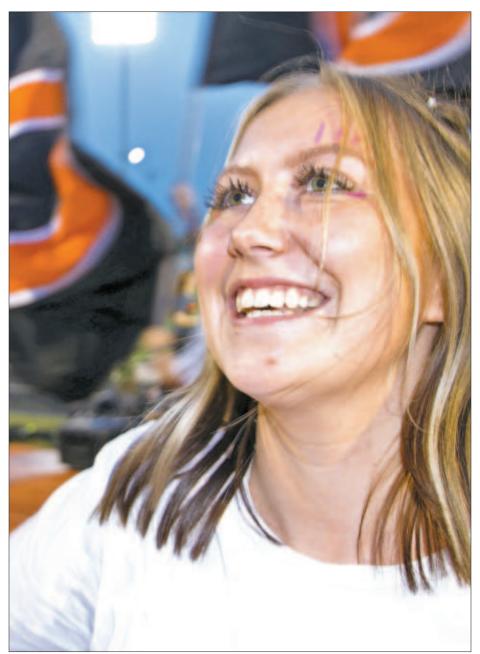
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Game Faces

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Springtown's cheerleaders take school spirit very seriously. Left, Paige Winstead. Right, Ashley





o you know what that means? Habari Gani is how you say What's the News? in Swahili. One day you may hear this holiday message as often as you hear Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, or Happy New Year. **Habari Gani?** is the ritual greeting

Kwanzaa centers around seven principles:

Umoja (unity) Kujichagulia (self-determination)

Ujima (collective responsibility) Ujamaa

(cooperative economics) Nia (purpose) Kuumba

(creativity)

This year, millions of people are expected to celebrate Kwanzaa, a non-religious event honoring African-American culture and community. The holiday is celebrated for seven days, starting on December 26 and ending on January 1.

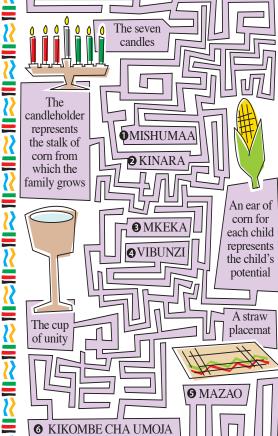
The holiday was created in 1966 by Maulana Ron Karenga, an African-American scholar. Karenga created this special holiday to honor African-American heritage in a celebration of family and community.

The word **Kwanzaa** means first fruits in Swahili, an East

Imani (faith) African language On the last day of Kwanzaa, friends and relatives gather for a feast. People come to honor ancestors, review the past year and make plans for the new year. There is lots of good food, dancing and music. How many differences can you find between these two pictures? Standards Link: Social Studies: Compare the beliefs, customs, ceremonies, traditions, and social practices of varied cultures.

Symbols of Kwanzaa

Christmas symbols are the wreath, tree, holly, and more. Hanukkah symbols include the menorah, latkes and gelt. Follow each of the seven mazes below to find the meaning of the seven Kwanzaa symbols.



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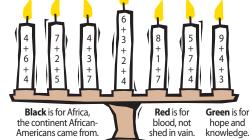
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show the seven

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Each night of Kwanzaa, a candle is lit in the kinara. There are seven candles, one for each night. The candles are called the mishumaa. It is said that the kinara holds the light of tomorrow.

Do the math. Color each candle that equals 14 red. Color each candle that equals 15 black, and each candle that equals 16 green.



Standards Link: Reading Compre

KWANZAA SWAHILI AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE CANDLE **KINARA**

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Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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Holidays at Your House

Which holidays do you celebrate during December? How do you and your family celebrate?



Read today's Kid Scoop page and see if you can find the answe each of these questions.

- 1. What does Habari Gani mean?
- 2. How many symbols are there for Kwanzaa?
- 3. When was Kwanzaa created?
- 4. The Kwanzaa candleholder is called a
- 5. The tradition in Kwanzaa is to give gifts that encourage what?
- 6. What does the word Kwanzaa mean?





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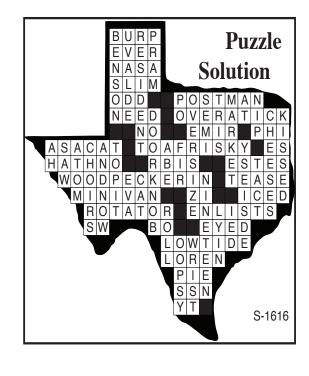
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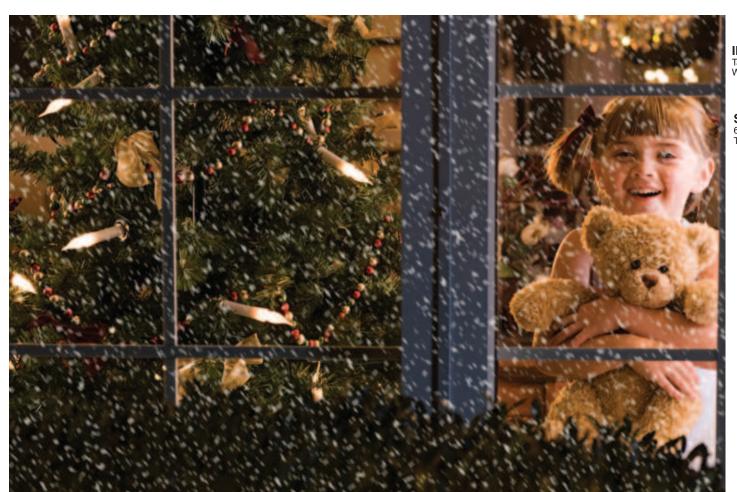




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2nd Grade Letter

Cross **Timbers** Elementary

Dear Santa,

How are you>? I got you many many cook ien. This house. Can you give Camilla a puppy? Hi Santa I hope you like my cookies.

Luve, Cassandra

Dear Santa,

How are the elves doing? I hope I get to see the Ema and Elvey this year. I have been great this year. This year I want to have a baby kitty and a baby puppy fr Christmas this year, Santa Claus. Can you please bring ible puppy. V

my family some money? I my mom some hope you don't get stuck in qyck scooter my chimney this year.

Best wishes, Peyton

Dear Santa,

Do you like cake? I hope year I want a Barbie dream you do. I have been very good this year. Can you get me a squishy. My lit brother wants baby sh toys. I hope you hat good Christmas.

Dear Santa Clg

How do you snow. How is and the reind been good. T want a toy pu

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en who wrote them. Some letters were very funny, some poignant, and others

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How is Comet? Do the trying really hard to be my sister a Barbie doll? I have a puppy for Christmas? Can you bring Sadie a Barbie Doll please? I hope you have a Merry Christ-

Your friend, Cierra

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I hope really good this year. I re- of cookies on Christmas. ally want a PS5. My brother wants new headphones. I hope you have a good Dear Santa, Christmas.

Your friend, Brendyn

Dear Santa,

How is Tony doing? I have been good this year. mas. This year I want electric car. Can you give my dog a chew toy? I hope you have a Dear Santa, safe flight.

Love, Lizzie

Dear Santa,

you get the cookies that to get a football. I hope you you like? I have been good this year. I would really like like. a guinea pig playset. Could you also bring my dogs a new toy to chew on? I hope Dear Santa Claus, you have a safe flight.

Love, Aspen

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? Could you tell me. I will you give you cokes. I want to have a big monster truck. Can you give money to my mom please. I hope you don't get sick, have a great day.

Love, Alan

Dear Santa,

How are the elves doing. I reindeer like carrots or hope the are. I want a play candy canes? I have been stochim. Could you bring good this year. Can I please hope that you have a good flight with your reindeer.

Your friend, Billy

Dear Santa Claus,

How is Rudolph? How is Deckster doing? I ws very good this year. I want a puppy please. Could you also bring my mom a Christmas she is not cold. I have been dress? I hope you get a lot

Love, Camilla

Is your sleigh out of fuel? Is it relly relly cold up there? This year, I want B&kugon please. Can you please build a robot for my hope Tony has hot coco. I mom? Have a good Christ-

Your friend, Landon

How are your reindeer so fast. How do they fix? Could I get a toy Pokeman? This is what I whant for Christ-How are the reindee? Did mas. I would like Landon get all of the cookies you

Love, Carson

What are your reindeer names? How is Keven doing? Santa can you bring me a puppy toy please? Can you bring clothes for Jamsun please? I love you Santa, you're the best.

Love, Nora

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to know all about your sleigh. Are the reindeer feeling will? I have been really good this year. Can I have an xbox? This year can my dg have a chew

ry Christmas.

Love, William

Dear Santa.

Is it cold up there? Is your Dear Santa, coat hot. I think it is very cold. Can you bring me a real puppy? My baby sister wants a toy unicorn. I hope you like the cookies!

Love, Kolton

Dear Santa,

Bring Jeremiah a cyber nerf gun? Are you magical? I hope you have a great Xmas. Bring Mr, Threatt a rule. Bring Corban a dinosaur toy.

Love, Braxus

Dear Santa,

What is your favorite make people happy. food? Is it milk and cookies? If I'm right then can you bing Corbin a ne football? And can you bring Charlott a teddy bear. If you can just make sure it's not too big. And can you bing me a real colt please.

Love, Isabella

Dear Santa Claus,

favorite drink? Can you get a stuffed animal for Gladys. For Laci get a jachet. For my mom a new house. For Dear Santa, my dad a motorcycle. Merr Christmas!

Love, Charlotte R

Dear Santa Claus. Is it cold at the north pole? Can you please bring Laci a phone case? I wish you a merm Christmas? Is it cool living in ther? How long dust it take mises Clasu to bake the yum-

toy? I hope you have a mer- my cakes. Glades wons a food. What is your rann- ter bourby stuff and lego Kaden a phone.

Your friend, Gab!riella

Hi Santa hears your are you. letter. Did you make the Christmas sprit? Is Rudolf reel? Bring Kayden a PS5, bring Angel a PS% and bring Mr. Threat a PS5. Have a great day!

Love, Luke

Dear Mr. Clause.

How are you? How di you make toys? I want you to bring my mom a gift card. I hope you have a great Christmas. I want you to bring my mom a happy Christmas too. I hope you

Love, James

Dear Santa.

How are you? How do you make toys? Can you bring my mom new shoes? Happy Christmas day!

Love, Kayden

Dear Santa,

I hope your ok I wonder? What is your favorite What your gowing to bring ity phonfengtos? Could you are the rander. Do you no food? How are you? Who my this year? What do is your favorite snow men you like! Can you bring a or bunnies? I hope you get plushy for Hazel? You look a lots of rest? What is your hansum. Merry Crismise to **Dear Santa**, your santy.

Love, Taytum

Pleas bring Corbin 4,000 difrint type of syneekers. Dear Santa, Who is your favorite elf? How many dears do you color. Do you mis me. How Keep my room kleeng. have? How many elfs do are you. Can you bring my you have? Please bring mom an iPhone. Can you April three babby cats. bring my dad a ipade. I wish Pleas make Zenze three you love, car and hope. babby dogs.

Love, Andrea

Dear Santa Claus,

cat for my sister. Can you get a football for my dad. Can you get a new water bottle for my mom. How Dear Santa,

Love, Corban

Dear Santa

How are you today? Santa I want to bring a present to Luke because he is my friend. Could you bring him a puppy? Could you Dear Santa, bring him shoes?

Love, Angel

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? Can you bring my mom a ipad please? Is it cold there? Can you bring some of your elfs on Christmas? Can you bring Gabriella some earrings? Can you bring a new phone for Gabrilla?

Love, Laci

Dear Santa,

What do you do? Do you hav money? What does your home look like? Can you get Faith a new blan- Dear Santa, ket? Can you get Seren-

Love, Ieremiah

give me a new phone?

You must be cold. You give my sister a TV and an X box. I wish yu an x box.

Love, Ariel

Love, Kenzie

Dear Santa,

Are you strong? Are you What is your favorite cool? Can you give my sis-

drawing cit. Can you bring deer names? Can you get a sets. I hope you are not weak.

Sincere, Jack

How are the reindeers? How are you? I wish for a iPhone13. I hope you have a good day. I have been good because I don't make a mess in my dad's car.

Love, Colby

Can I ride your sleigh? How are the rain deer? How old are you? Please bring happyness to the world. Please bring me a hover borad. Please bring joy to my mom, dad and sister. I have been vary good because I have been thotfol.

Love, Thomas

Dear Santa.

How old are you. Winch is your favorite bears. Santa will you bring a preeseet to Mrs. Ayala. I am good.

Love, Gabriel

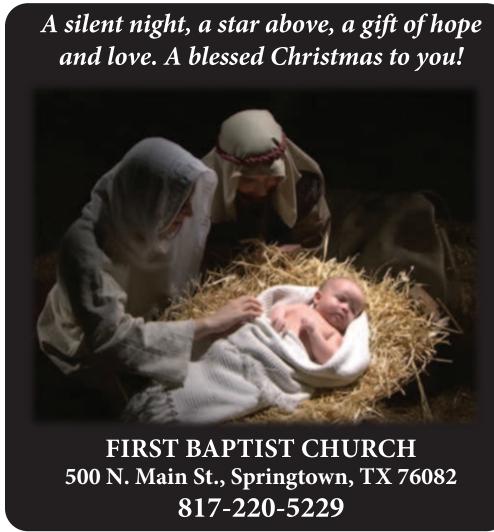
How old are you? How my name? I have bin good! Becose I lie it! I wunt a helucopter.

Love, Gage

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Klos? Can you get me wollskas? I hope my ellf is dowing good. I have been OK and I help What is your favorite my sister and my brother.

Love, Paisley









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Dear Santa Claus,

Do you like delivering presents? Is roodof doing you good? I hope you have those toys? I wis I can make ok? I hope I can ride on a good day. Iv been good. your slay. I love you Santa Clause. I have been lisining to my mommy and daddy.

Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,

Can I rid on yor slay? Ples bring me a x-box. I love you. I bin wrcing on being good.

Love, Conner

Dear Santa,

I want a lefo bag bx of emmet and rex and lucy and Ben the Spaship? ship guy and that bad girl I think looks like a astronot, sometimes. please. Thank you. Who is your favorit riahdeer? I lisin to my mom. I love you Dear Santa Clos. to the moon.

Love, Rafael

Dear Santa Claus, Who is your favorite raindeer. Can you bring my friend Sarah a big chocolate bar of Hershey's please. I have been great because I have amazing grades and are going amazing right cher lest money yet. now. I hope I get Apple pens and iPhone.

Love, Piper

Dear Santa,

What is your favorite mom new shoes. I hope er a bow? I hav ben ok. your reindeers are doing good – you to. I have been good becaucsxe I have been Dear Santa Claus, help my gaple. I loso being nice to orthers. I hope you and reindeers are doing

Thank you, Melanie

Dear Santa.

First, is Rodof rel? Can Dear Santa. you ples bring my mom a bin good becus I lisin to my mom and dad.

Love, Ava

Dear Santa,

How is it in the North Pole. For Chrismis, I want a zhugie. I hope your raindear are ok. I have been ok. I've been good and bad.

Love, (student name)

Dear Santa,

How old are you? Can I have a tidiedicit? Have a good time. I have bin ok. I will fix it.

Your friend, Haelyn

Der Santa,

How are the rander? Are

Love, Colin

Dear Santa,

How are you? Can you bring something for romen. Hope you don't deliver the wrong present's! I have been ok because the medicine.

Love, Ian

Dear Santa,

How is roudoff? Can you Dear Santa Clause, make my parints live linger day. I'v been good and bad

Wate if the home does not have a chimney? How Dear Santa, will the person that you are delivering to they will not have at the north pole? get eney toys? Pleas bring Because I think they are mommy a cote fore Christ- so cute! Can yiyu bring mas. Can I pleas have a play me slime mini trash can, bayte with Haylen? I hope squishmallow, piano Crayour elves are ok. I have ons, squishi, chalk, white been good because I have board. I wish you a merry really manners. I hope you not lost eney money of my Chrismas.

Your frind, Lindy

Dear Santa.

hav a now bike? I hope you that is a robox game please get the cookees. I can't wate and a phone. I hope you reindeer? Plaes buring my to see you! Can you get Pip- have a great Christmas.

Love, Layron

100 dolers, I hope you love binng a drone please and a everyone. Many thanks. I cool toy. I hope I am on the been good. I was so good in nice list.

Love, Angel

me afnafgb win the dork you was here. Spregtrappral and Fortnire figrs.

Love, Aden

Dear Santa Claus,

Can you have that nose? poot eneone on the nawtee I think it is cool. Can you list. bring a Ninja Turtle toy? I

hope I am Ok. Love, Jayden

Dear Santa,

in the box? I thenk they you bring me a modr bike.

Love, Zymira

Dear Santa,

How do you make all a gabby doll house. I wish their house. yiyu a merry Christmas,

Love, Naomi

Dear Santa,

How do you get rendeer at the North Pole? Can you please bring a iPhone. I could see you.

Your friend, Michael

How do you fit down the please? I hope you a great chimney? That is cool how you fit down the chimney. I think you give Carlee sum Love, Jacob ear pads. I hope you get to see your family.

Your friend, Wren

How many elves do you

Love, Carlee

Dear Santa,

Where do you get all your How old are you? Can I toys? Santa, bring me a toy

Love, Weston

Dear Santa Claus,

Do you like eating cook-How aer you? I want a ies? I would like you to

Love, Israel

Dear Santa,

How do you fly? I wis I Why do you come art can fly. Can you plase bring macup bag. I love you. I haf niyt. Can you plese get me a real dog? I wish that

Love, Hagen

Dear Santa,

Why do you come art night. Can you bring me Does Rudolph really hve a d15 pack one and two. a red noos? I think it is cool. I hope you don't haph to

Love, Henry

Dear Santa Claus,

How do you get your magic? I wish I could fly. Why do you put the toys Can you get me an iPhone and electric scooter? I hope shod be out of the box. Can you every present to the right house.

Your friend, Delilah

Dear Santa,

How do you fit down the chimny? Can I have a iPhone 14 and Fortnight for electric scooter. I wish you you get my dad a noo car – a mery Christmas.

Love, Waites

Dear Santa Claus,

How many elfs do you have? I think thay are funny. Can you bring a iPhine? I hope I am on the nice list?

Your friend, Kailey

Dear Santa Claus,

Do you eat a lot of cookies? I like to eat cookies to. Can you please bring me a big squishmallow. I hope toys with you. I would like you get to see everyone at

Your friend, Annabelle

Dear Mr. Claus,

Do you have a pet cat? Do you actchly live in the North Pole? Are you doing well? Santa can you bring wish you were here so we my dog a chew toy? Can you bring my mom a best mom ever hate? Can you bring food to Ms. Flynn? Can you bring me a rock? Can you bring me a nerf? Can you bring me a hot weal?

Many thanks, Kingston

Dear Santa,

How old are you? How is your wife doing? Do you have kids – how miney? Giv my brother money for gamestop. Giv me and my brother webucks.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing. Can biring Gabby a back pack? Can you bring a bean bag?

Love, Gladys

Dear Santa,

How are the rindeer? How are you? I hope the elves arte grate. Can you bring Tinley barbies, Trinity popits and Serglont pjs. Can you bring Jaycie Yates barbies, maching pj5jar, lego friend legos.

Your friend, Jaycie

Dear Santa,

Crissmiss is my favorite. How are the elfs? Drive safe hope you an visit everyrobot dog? Can I have a lego

Love, Penelope

Dear Santa Claus,

How many elfs do you have? How are you doing? How old are you? Santa can you bring Trinit and Malin grob vahe and techr desk cat and dog and food and elosa and bunch a vikse sure. Can you breg Trinity will marc kindol. Hilsand bot sandshos.

Love, Gabbi

Dear Santa,

I hope you drive safe? How old are your elfs? What are your randers names? Can you get Ms. Flynn a car? Can you get

Ms. Flynn 5k dollars? Can Dear Santa, you get Ms. Flynn a lego set? Can you get me some vbucks? Can you get me a the Nintendo Swich and a noo basketball hap? Can I hope ity is a Corvet?

Love, Marcos

Dear Santa,

Do you have a wife? Do you like gingerbred? How old are you? Santa can you bring my dog some cloths? Santa can you give a stuff bunny to my sister? Santa can you give my mommy a shirt that says best mom ever? I hope you will give me a wolf stuff anamil.

Love, Charlotte

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Ms. Claus?

Love, Trinity

Dear Santa,

Do you have kids? Have you been sick in a wille? Dus your wife make good cake? Can you bring my frend a dino marfer for the blou powerket. Can you bring my friends a dino marfer for the blou powerjet. Can you bring my sister Abbie a pilo with her inishl R on it. Can you bring my mom a how wite tigere stafty.

Love, Rosallie

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Clos doneeing? How old are you? What are the reindeer dowing? Santa will you get Dear Santa Claus, me and my mom macheeing jamees. Santa can you get monster chrus for my bruthes. Santa can you get my dad noo tols. I hope you will bring a noo calinar for me. I hope you bring me a Amerucin grle dol for me. I hope you will bring me Dear Santa, some art stuf.

Dear Santa,

How are the elfs? How are you doing? I wish you a good year.

Love, (student name)

Dear Santa,

How many elfs do you have? How are you doing? body's house. Can I have a How old are you? Santa can you git my ferind Nathin set? I wish Crissmiss came dent-plow things. Santa can you git my my cusin cisin chickin nugit. Santa can you get my cusin vaeh a dol.

Love, (student name)

Dear Santa,

Can you git me a arseacar. Santa can you git me a Naruto toy.

Many thanks, Linkin

Dear Santa Claus,

Do you have childeren? How long have you ben dlivering prses? How many elfs do you have?

Your friend, student

How old are you? How are the raindear? Are you cold? Please give Ms. Flynn monny, my bother spat toon 3 and my mom monny. Please bring me a vr headset, a robox gift card and vbox gift card.

Love, Loraina

Dear Santa,

How is your elfs? How are your rundirs? How old are you? Plees can you bring me a white bord? Can you brag me a los of brtdesstuff? Can you brga me a

Love, Alayia

Dear Santa,

Haw many elfs do you have? Can you bring som fris for my mom? Ples bring me a haver bord and a dirt bick.

Love, Max

Dear Santa,

How are you? When is your birthday? How old are you? Santa can you bring my firnd Linkin some chill pills? Can you bring my firnd Marcos 4 paks of Fornit vbuks? Santa can you bring me 40 packs of vbuks. Love, Vincent

Dear Santa,

Are you 90 yers old? I wish I can give you coffee.

my chors. Love, Dallas How many reindeers do you have? How many elves

do you have? I hope Santas

reindeer don't get hurt. I

I hav been good becus I do

have been good because I clen mi room?

Love, Juniper

How long is your beard? Love, Tinley Can you give Ms. Bearry a new dog. Can you give me a huskey. I hope you never die. I have been nice because I helped Isabellah up and off the flood at school.

Love, Annie

Dear Santa,

How do you gif preitste ereg day? Can you breg me a midebra's. Can you os breg jun. Can you beg Nora barbe. I hoppe you make it for Christmas.

Love, Rulee

Dear Santa,

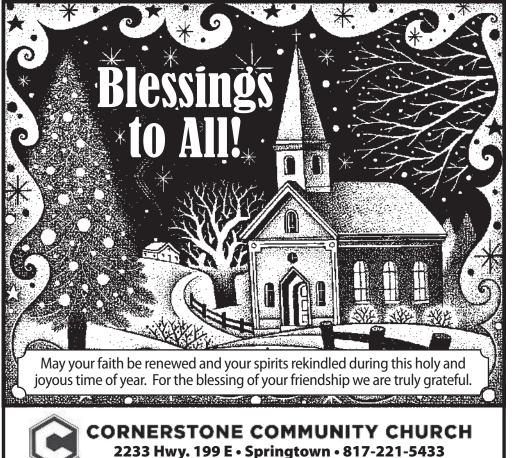
Can you bring me a x box and intendo and a toy for my little sister and I hope you won't get stuck in the chimney. I you make it into our huas. Pleas be safe.

Love, Jesse

Dear Santa.

How do you get magic? I wish I cote see you. I have been good because I help my dad and mom.

Love, Josh







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How many elfs do you have? Can you bring a PS5. Can you bring me a Switch helping my mom with our mas.

Love, Landon

Dear Santa,

How does your raindeers fly? Can you please bring my baby brother a toy? Can 13? I hope you get to a lot of houses. Thank you for giv- I have been gud. ing stuff and toys for everyone! I have been good because I help my mom take Dear Santa, care of my brother and I help people.

Your friend, Roman

Dear Santa.

What is you favrite food? How old are you? Can you bring a forwiler for my casen please? Can you give yor dears. I wuse gude. my mom a mlanoed dollars pleas? I hope you like my mom's crismise Chree. I hope you like are gijerbread house. I wish I was rich. I have been good because I help pepole that herat.

Love, Kohen

Dear Santa,

How old are you. Can you fun and can get my brudr pokemon. I have been good becus I have hept pepol.

Camren

Dear Santa,

Can you brg me a brbe. I hop you get hom safely.

Love, Isabellah

Dear Santa,

How do you get from place to place? Can you Dear Santa pleas get my dad work stuff. Also please get me a bord game. I hope you make it home safley. Thanks for working so hard for us. I have been natey and nice because my brother fihts **Dear Santa** me. I help my mom.

> Your friend, (student name)

Dear Santa,

How do you get Rodof. I skatbord. I want a plastas- bord and a some ear poes you fly on your slay. en 5. I hop I see you Santa. too? Iv been good becos I help peopole.

Love, Timothy

Dear Santa.

How old are you? Can you bring me a puppy? Can you bring Isabella a puppy? I hope you make it. Santa I like your bird! I have been good because I love my faimaly.

Love, Chloe

Dear Santa.

How long does it take to get to all of the homes? Can you bring Jareth a PS5 and me some video games. I hope you make it home. I have been good becuse I have been nice to other pepale.

Love, Levi

Dear Santa,

How many presents do you make in one day? Can you get Hary Potter legos and pokemon. I have been fore my brother. Also, can good becaus I have been you bring that ever nite it gros a ginnypig? I hope you dog. Have a good Christ- have a safe travle. I have been good because I have helping peple that can't you give gifvts.

Love, Lydia Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

Did you buy the slay? you please get me a iPhone Please bring a mareow gotecant. I hop you stay safe.

Love, Jareth

Is Rudolph real? I hope I can see you! I have been good because I don't want be on the naughty list.

Love, Evelyn

Dear Santa,

How is Misi Clos. How ae

Love, Ben

Eagle Heights Elementary Dear Santa

I really want to see you in real life. Is your beard red? I want a toy achin figer, plusheey and a new get my mom a bilen bollers. hot weel set. It is a mash-I hop that you are haven ing that you can fly. Meire Chismiss.

Your friend, Ethan

Dear Santa

Thank you for bring me pres last year. Do you like the North Pole? This year I would really like some new books, stufd animal panda and a gine pig caje.

Your friend, Evelyn

I love your big red sled. Do you like delivering prasints to kids? I want a hach almo packs, new PJs, new shoes.

Love, Maddison

Thank you so much for my presins last year. I like your hat so much. How do you make your rader fly? Can I have a robot that is name Lola and can I have want to gev my brother a a boxing toy and a huver

Your friend, Rosalie Dear Santa

Dear Santa

I like your riandeer. How do you get into a hous? I want a swedr that has blue and red swedr, book and ps5. Your riandeers and you are asum.

Your friend, Randy

Dear Santa

I like yorilicxht dyliclytob. I wt a cat. I wont lagig barbis. I not I si yot nsyy

Your friend, Amberlynn

Dear Santa

I lov ur redrs r llr redfs reo. I wot plushi, toios, safd mofo my dog, lola def you dear Sayta you friendiend. I love ur helprs. I love dat

you breg perent.

Your friend, Andrea

Dear Santa

I love Christmas. Do like the Notpol. You love chidin. I want toys, a new babey brether, new bed for my dog, Love. You cool because

Your friend, Christopher

I like your big red cote and what cind of cookies do you like? And what I would like for chrismic is a mackup set and some new clothes and new shoes. I think it is so cool that you ride rain deer.

Your friend, Coral

Dear Santa

You are so cool. Do you like living in the North Pole? Santa this year I would want a storm trooper costume, skate bord and a new bike. I hope you like your job.

Your friend, Cole

Dear Santa

I love you. Santa wat is your fafit coockes? I want a spiterman Lego set and a marvl battle world ples and slipers. I like your hat.

Your friend, Waylon

Dear Santa

I like your hat. Did my cookeis? I hope you are good. I want some boots. Can I have some books? Can I have socks? A shark, a X box, a dirt bike, a bike?

Your friend, lherand

Dear Santa

You are so nice. How do you go so fast up and down the chimny? Wat I want for crismes is a lol clothes meshen, a barby, clothes meshen, a pole, pack it clothes meshen. Santa I think you are so cool because I think it is so cool Dear Santa that you have magic.

Your friend, Maisie

Dear Santa

I love your flufey berd. Do yo uhav a sub? I wud love if you got me a tiy diy spring trae plush and spring bonnbiy plush and all five figrs. I think you ar sow coll wen

Your friend, JT

I like your derr and my question is do you have a Dear Santa sun? I wood like for crismus a toy dog doll/mackup. You make me happy.

Dear Santa

I would like to see you! I would like a play stason five, a I phone and a new tino swich lite please. It is amazeing that you are old and you can fly. Love you!

Your friend, Wyatt

Dear Santa

Chrimas is the best. How much do you like cookies? Can I get a xbox 320, iphone 14, chagers with iphone 14, university blues, the color blue, brihew socks, color

books, 3 of them, and I good trip around the world. you could I will like a doll think it is so cool that you have magic.

Dear Santa

Your friend, Christopher

Dear Santa

some canvases to use. One ful day. last thing I want more Christmis clothes and pajamas.

Your friend, Taylor

Dear Santa

bin a little bid and wued milck and coockes for like a scoodr and a little the coockes. It might be bust toy and it is a cool gtnarli and you have a good chrismis.

Your friend, Cody

Is one of your reindeer re-Can I plees hav a doll haus and dolls.

Your friend, Ellie

Dear Santa

I hope you have a good day. I love you so much and don't need to be rude but can I have a laminade Dear Santa sdand please and thanks.

Love, Lily

I wish you a happy New year! I am wondering if Rudoph and the other Christmas. Your friend, Dylann reindeer are okay. I would really love to get big dog clothes. I woud also really love a horse for Christmas and white. Merry Christmas. I wish you were here.

Love, Lanelee

Dear Santa

I love you Santa. I am so excited you are coming to wheelers. I hope ou have a

Love, Lincoln

Dear Santa

I hope you hae a wun- Dear Santa derfol day. I hope you and I am sooo excited for you your reindeer have a brilto come this year. This year liant day. I would love to I hope you have had a rilly have a new bike. If I could good time. For Christmas also ask for a new Barbie me a new bat. Ps we will be this year I am asking for and Barbie clothes, some leaving some cookies for a puppy. They are so cute. winter clothes for me and I you. Some dog food to feed it. wer like Barbie horses with Could I also get some wa- girl Barbie and new shoes tervottles and one I can and size shoes 2 would be Dear Santa bring to school? Since I awesome. Goodbye Santa. have to paint may I have I hope you have a wonder- to see you. I love Crismis so

Love, Emily

Dear Santa This is a secret so do not

tell the elvs about this but I rily wont a new I phone. I hop you git all the figt I hope you can do it but to the cids and have a husle if you can't do it I bo not and wues ulf to and I have car. Oh Santa I will macke Oreeyose.

Love, Ethan

Dear Santa

I wonder if you are doing good this year. I do not Dear Santa want video games but mayally named Rudoph? I have be if you could maybe like have a good day. For Christbeen really good this year. Monoply and if you could mas I really wunt the Aiget the elfs to make me a ranna Grande perfume. I drone. I do like Pokemon cards. This might be my fawhile but maybe an electric scooter.

Love, Mason

Can you bring Paw Potorl **Dear Santa** crayons and a paintbrush of my family? A creeper swetr because I feel like one. I hope you have a great scech book like last year.

Love, Gabriel

Dear Santa

I hpe you have a good because I love horses and day. I hope you can get me becus I want to practes my mine died. He was brown a PS5. I am not trying to be coling. greedy. Tell Rodof I said I like him.

Love, Levi

Dear Santa

you to see me. I have a quesgive me presents. I hope it tion whow many toys are cards and books. I really get to stressed. I hope the you Santa! wish I could have a lot of 18 reindeer are not to tired. If

that acts like a real baby.

Love, Zuria

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Hope you enjoyed your summer. I woud like to know if you could bring

Mateo

For Cristmis I whold love much. I evan love Crismis mor than school. I whold like Vr, dog man seerese, new hedphones, new crayons, two noys cansling hedphones.

Love, Violet

Dear Santa

I hpe your having a good time. And I hope your elves don't trick me again this year. I hope I would like a slim discovery kit and a light saber.

From Jace

You are nice. I hope ou would also like makeup. Nem running shoes would vrite, and this might take a be great. I only have a pair of crocs. If you can't get these thags mony will do just fine.

Love, Kyeim

I hpe things are going so I could draw a picture well. I hope things are no crazy at the North Pole. If I could have another I love the one ou gave me last year. Like I said, I was hoping you can give me the scech book and why I want another scech book is

Love, Maddison

Dear Santa

I like that you only deliver toys to nice kids. Am I on I've bin really excited for the nice list this year? Wold you pretty please bring me an OMG and a LOL shirt will be a bunch of sports their? I hope the elvesdon't and a coloring book! I love

Your friend, Winter





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Season's Greetings **5C** WEDNESDAY, December 21, 2022



Dear Santa

I hpe you are having a good year! I want to let you know that I have been a good kid. I want for Christmas a PS4, Fortnighte game, Sonic skate board. Thank you Santa.

Carlos

Dear Santa

You're cool. Are you magic? I want a spotted leopard. Thank you for everything.

Your friend, Hudson

Dear Santa

I like your boots. How is Mrs. clause? I want a toy unicorn anapplpen, a tablet and a box of fidgits. I love you Santa.

Your friend, Abigail

Dear Santa

You are very kind to kids. How many elves do you have? Can I have a hoverboard, a playstation and some books? Santa you are very cool to kids and you

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are very very sweet.

Your friend, Samara

Dear Santa

Thank you very much for all the presents you got me last year. Did you have a good Christmas last year? I really hope you can get me a mini, real, iphone, Dear Santa a butterfly phone case, and maybe some art stuff. Thank you so much for everything.

Dear Santa

Thank you for the presents last year. How are you doing? I woud really like a joovy stroller, joovy carseat and jooby crib. I love you.

Your friend, Rubby

Dear Santa

Thank you for the presents last year. Did I give you cookies last year? I owld like an apple pen, popits, and a Nintendo. I think you're so cool. Thank you for everything you do.

Your friend, Kaisyan

Dear Santa

I think it's realy cool to get to fly. I wonder if you a golden mewtwo and a in the North Pole. I want an card, and three cannon OMG doll and flowers.

Your friend, Hope

Thank you for giving gifts to every kid I the world!!! Is riding a sleigh run??? I would like: rainbow high Love, Gracie dolls, monster high dolls, and shadow high. You are really amazing! I love that you are so kind. I'm sure excited for Christmas!!!

Your friend, Emilly

Dear Santa

God, family and work;

these things are transparent and

indivisible in all we do.

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You're relly cool. Did you like my cookies laist year? Can you please give me an iphone, DT set, and a whole box of fidgets? Some people I want a dog, a living one thak you are not real but I thak you are.

Your friend, Marley

en Pokemon cards, silver Pokemon cards and a cat toy for my cat. Dear Santa You are cool. Is it cold I ride in a sled because you the North Pole? I woud like Dear Santa You are nice to kids, parare cold because you live golden charzard pokemon ents and elves. I would like Pokemn cars or fineo

blastoost golden v, max

pokemon cards. Thank you

for everything you do. Your friend, Levi

Dear Santa

I realy like you as a friend. For Christmas I wold like red, blue, green, vellow, white, brown, gray, black, clear, silver and gold Sharpies. I would also like an element ring and a ryans toymobile chest. I think you are so cool.

Your friend, Isaiah Dear Santa

Dear Santa

Thank you for all the fresets. Did a kid ever see you. please, fortnite sheet or do you have Santa? blanket and a tedy baer or

> It is your old friend, Conner

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

year and the cookies. I hope

you have a good Chrismis

I like how you fly at night. Do you like cookies?

I would like a dinosaur and

tendo switch. I will leave

Thank you for the presents from last year. I like

the elf from last year. Can

you plese bring me gold-

Your friend, Noah

you some cookies.

Dear Santa

presents to me.

Dear Santa

favorite holiday.

you reindeers names? For

Chrismas, I won't some

sqishellows, Polly Pockets

Your friend, Brynn

Your friend, Marley

and LOLs. Christmas is my

Your friend, Axl

Love, Kyzic

You are super kind. I I am gratfil for the preswant a puppy and 700 ents last year. How were baseball cards. Why do you born? I want a baby you have reindeer? You are doll and a little barn with little horse and a elf. Thank amazing. I hope you liked the milk that I gave you last you for the presents.

Love, Grace

and I love you with all my Dear Santa

I loved your presents so much when I was little. Please Santa bring a elf o the shelf because I want one so bad. I want a PS5, makeup and slime. You are amazing! Is my elf going to a monster truck and a Nin- come to my house?

Love, Arianna

Dear Santa

I would love to see you in real life. I wood like some things. I woud like to have a drone, electric car, and a headset. It is so cool that you are so old.

Love, Rilee

Dear Santa

I like your reindeer so much! Where were you born? For Christmas, I want a PS5, trip to the Texas Ranger game, and a dirt bike. It is amazing that you switchs and a playstation. can fly! Your magic is awe-It is so cool you can bring some!

Your friend, Jax

Your friend, Eli Dear Santa

I love my presents from It so cool you get to fly last year! How did the elf in your sleigh. What are came to life? I want a cat sticker, art supplies, and toy for my cat. I hop you like the cookies.

Your friend, Kylie

Dear Santa

I like you. You're as sweet as a candy cane. How many I love you! What are your elves do you have and how reindeer names? Can I have many raindeer do you a reborn baby doll, to deco- have? I would like a parrot, rate my room and a horse a gem and some stickers. pillow. How mane reindeer Your raindeer are soooo cool!

Love, Jackson





I hope you had a good a top, toy truck, sonic toy.

Your friend, Regan hart.

Dear Santa

Santa you have a nice Dear Santa bear. How long does it take you to get here? Santa can How do your elves make I have a monky, and some new can footballs, and some Skippy Jon Jones books? Santa I like your red cloths.

Love, Isaiah

Dear Santa

I loved my prestents last year. How do you delier prestents? I want an Iphone, a baby doll, and a new elf. I hope this year will be as good as the necst.

Love, Adyson

Dear Santa

day with your frends. How tall are you 42 or 87? I think you are 91. I want Robux Dear Santa and a toy for my dogs to play with. I love that you espero que estes bien. Este make presents for kids.

Love, Angel

Dear Santa

I like your Santa suit! How many elves do you have? What I want for Christmas is a hedset, drone, and two pair of wal talkys for me Dear Santa and my brother! I love all of your reindeer.

Love, Airali

Dear Santa

I hope you like my cookies I put out for you last year! I would like to have a squishmello, a baby doll, **Dear Santa** and a dog toys. I hope you can give me them. You don't have to. I just want

Dear Santa

I like your reindeer. How day! How do your reindeer do your reindeer fly? Can fly? For Christmas, I want you give me the Minecraft abandoned village wither Thank you for all of the storm exsorpin recs toy. I like you so much all my

Your friend, Mateo

I love you and your deer. tovs so fast. This Christmas can I please get a haverbord, a dadg fox, and the best Christmis. I hope you like my Chistmis tree.

Love, Luke

Dear Santa

Espero que estes muy bien en el motte. Yo quiero unos dos Jordan uno blanco y negro y morados, una guitarra. Y por ultimo unas cuantas pijamas, una pregunta. Como favricas tus regalos? Por que tiene tantos elfos? Gracias por I hope you have a good los reglos del ano pasado.

Con amor, Matteo

Grasias por los regalos ano yo quiero un peluche de uniforn y un loro. Por ultimo quiero un carato de belades? Porque entras de la chimenea sin aser ruido? Grasias por tu trabajo.

Con amor, Mia

Como teva aya? Porque tegoasta la leche y galleta? Yo quiero una Barbi. Yo quiero dinero. Yo quiero muchas casas. Es pero que seas Felix.

Con amor y carino, Sara

Es pero que te allen guitarro las galletas con leche. Como rus renos na se cayh por el peso del trinea? Este Your friend, Samantha ano bay apedir una nuesba

afeha de beybe y a salamander y hder ya uno deresis.

Con cariba, Mateo

Dear Santa

Hase muchos anos yo a esperado muchos d porane comes lechey guiteras? Este ano quero un juego de martol Kombat tamdien un juego de peopol play grond y fnaf monty jugete. Espero que tengas un buen dia

Con amor, Eleazun

Dear Santa

Porque teg usta las galleras y la pcbe? Es pejo que me da s legos, robox, gift card, y un nitendo swich Santa Clos por favor. Santa yo no tenia unos de esos cosas. Y grasias para leerlo.

Con canibo, Nicolas

Dear Santa

Thank you for giving presents to kids. I wonder how you don't fall in the sley? For Crismas, I want a I fone. Its cold and I need it for if sumting bad is happening and I want a dinosaur that's name gigantisoris and a noder dinosaur but you can shuse it.

With love, Matteo

Dear Santa

Yo creoque vasa, dara todo los regalos pa que pue demos a star feliz para tabs. Yo quero un iphone 14 y an vebox y un es4. Gracias todo Santa Clos.

Con Carino, Aeriel

Dear Santa

Grasias por los regalos como puedus trasportar? Ein ros casa si no an chimneia? Yo lurero un ri de PS5 porque an unos juegos que nesecita PS5. Y un Y phone 14 porque yo puedo llama mi mama y quiero ct juego de marvor dendo est los evengel del pinzula y un foote de fok.

Comn carino y amor, que estes bien Santa. Gianni

Dear Santa

Grasias por todo del ano pasado. Como vuelas? Yo voy a querer una moto roja. Tambien un Robax de dies para un juego. Otro regalo es unos NIKE. Espero que te des jugetes a los ninos

Con carino, Melany

Dear Santa

Espero que todos aggerah sos re glaros? Como entras el chibni si no ay chibni. Tres cosas que quiero es un toy y Robox y casas de es cosla.

Con amor, Gerardo

Dear Santa

Grasias por dar los rehalos ne la ano pesado. I porque cones calletae ne navidar y reche das reguis a kis nujis. Yo quero unas jugetes de porimon y de hot wils y nerf.

Dear Santa

Como as estado enel polo norte. Los renos tienen magia? Yo quiero un juguete de corina con la comidita. Tambien quiero que todos sean felices. Tambien quiero patines de hizlo.

Con amor, Irina

Dear Santa

Como reba el dia de novidad. Por que tegusta la Navidad? Yo quiero en este ano. Una moto grande de gugete pelo que me puedo suvir de color nego. Y una careta de bebes. Y sus cosas del bebe. Y un ani mal que 5e llama jamster car.

Con amor, Abigail

Dear Santa

Como estas Santa. Este ano quiero ana muneca y una cobi ja de gatos Tambien una al muada. Es pero

Con amor, Valeria

Dear Santa Grasias por el regalo cuales tu color vabordito? Yo Dear Santa queiro una Yuma de coro

blaco unas robax dezo. Es-

pero que les de comida a

Con carino, Helen

Dear Santa

las. Adios Santa!

Espero que de valla vien ipor que tienes masia. Este ano ciero un suiter y una Thank you. tableea y un relefono. Espero que denga un dia bueno que de guites. Que ases cu- **Dear Santa** ando no as oni menia. Que ase tu entras por la puera canto no ai chimeneia. Por que toto el atuendo asta toto rojo. Como no de con-

Con carino, Ashley

Goshen Creek Elementaru Con amor, Abiel School

Dear Santa

It's me Lawson. I have tried to be good all year. I been bad at home without knowing. I get good grades. I wold really like a lot of pokemon toys, allso a lot of Minecraft toys and Farzy march. My wish is that Puncan move next to me, allso 1,000,001 dollrs.

Love, Lawson

Dear Santa

It's me Aubrey you know, the girl that is really sweet. I have tried to be good all year I tried to get along with my brother and I tried to take care of my dog. I was respectful to my friends. I would really like cute clothes so I can have nice clothes. Also, I would

really a phone, so I can call my friends, and I would like 300 robux. Thank you.

Sincerely, Aubrey

It's me Brayden. I have tried all to be good all year. I was being good. I was nice to my brother, Zane (Zane has hurt me and tells a lies but I have kind and honest. I wold really like Treasure x Plea se a PS 5 and a Lanky Box plush iel named Boxie.

Sincerely, Brayden

It's me Asher. I relly tried to be good at church. I have tried to be good. I told the Gospel to my friends. I would relly like a dirt bike & a four weler. Plaese. Thank you. Have a marry Chrismis. Thank you.

Sincerely, Asher

Dear Santa

It's me Brody, the midde son of the Whitmer boys. I have tried to be good all year. I helped my parents. I took out the trash. I want a Lego fire staition, an Xbox and a TV.

Love, Brody

Dear Santa

I'm the girl Jimena that lives in Springtown. I been a good daughter. Will relly like Nikes. Thank you. Santa you are the best Santa. I helped my mom pikup groceries and I help my mom clinup my room.

Love, Jimena

Dear Santa

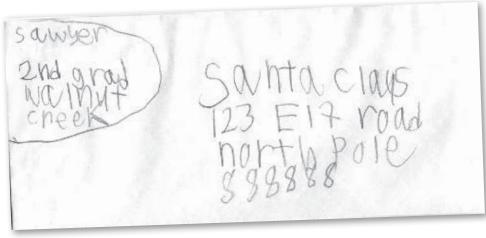
It's me Grace. I have tried to be good all year. I tried to get along with my cousin. I helped my mom with my cousin. I would really like barbrand T.V.

Love, Grace









It's me Brantley. I have tried to be good all year. I have helped my dad with can you bring me a Little squoshumols and Pokehis car. I would really like chrismas tree to put my mon cards slime Nintindo a bike lanky box plushies a presents in my chrismas gams. How meny elves do robot toy and a Sonic stuff. tree. And can I have some you have? Thank you!

Sincerely, Brantley a tablet to play.

Dear Santa

It's me, Allie the girl **Dear Santa** with brown hair. I have I have the watch that my Pole? mom has? And may I have 8,00000000 robox?

Love, Allie

Dear Santa

dark. I have tried to be good north pole not. all year. I tried to get along with my sister Landon, even when she leaves me to **Dear Santa** clean the mess sometimes. I would really like: four blox buddies, Minon costume, Minon pg, Minon stickers, Minon bldnkit. Thank you!

Sincerely, Savannah

Dear Santa

It's me, Melanie, the girl that is super sweet in 2nd grade at GCES. I have tried to be good all year. I have need socks because mine been teying to help my sister, brothor, my mom, and Dad. I would really like and IPhone Pro, Nikes, and a suitcase.

Love, Melanie

Dear Santa

respectful to my family. I make? would relly like acamrd. I would also like a huse af mou plush. I would also like a phon. For crismes.

Love, Madelyn

Dear Santa

Im so glad you visit other it up there. kids around the world. I need new headphones. I want a iPhone 14 and baseball cords and a ball holder and baseball bases. And a basket tired to a rope and a kobe Briant Jersey. How cold is it in the North Pole

Love, Matthew

Dear Santa

You are so kind because colored pens to color. And

Love, Gisela

You have a nice suit, Santried to be good all year. I ta. I need some cloths. Santried to be respectful to my ta can I have some mackefriends and I tried help- up? And I have American football gloves and a diary ing my sister with home doll and some keychains of a wimpy kid deep end work. I would really like and a puppy please and I have one question, some more flannel and can how cold is it ni the North how cold is it in the north

Love, Londyn

Dear Santa

There is something I

Love, Elp

I love you very much santa. For Christmas I need head phones and how cold is it there? Can I git a skaybord for and a ticket to a NFL Maden 23 and a cuir- do switch games, and D,s ing and a book.

Your friend, Bennett

Dear Santa

I love you flufleu Berd. I are old. I want toys. How maney deery do you have.

Love, Sarah

Dear Santa

I need socks and head- me I also need warm PJs. phones for school. Santa I want dark pink nail I really need socks. How do It me Madelyn. I have I want a Nentendo switch polish and warm clothes. you see us from the North tried to be good all year. I basketball and a Nenten- 2 more questions, how old Pole? helped my mom clean up do switch pokemon. How are you Santa and how cold spoons. I have also been many presents do you is it in the North Pole?

Love, Brayden

Dear Santa

I love you so much. I need wish for money and food. PJ's. and I need 900,000 dollers to buy a house. I want a Rc boat. How cold is food (cryin). Anyways how

Dear Santa

I like yor suit. I want a PS **Dear Santa** 3 and 4. I need warm PJs. Is ther magic. Hi mi name is Marshall. I need Orbmis. I want a poul.

Love. Marshall

Dear Santa

I like your reindeers. I you bring me presents. And need head phones. I want

Love, Emmy

Dear Santa

Hope your stayin warm for Christmas and for Christmas I need socks underwear and a comfy blanket. I want an xbox, some pole.

Sincerely, Max

Dear Santa

I love your suit. We need want. Warm PJs, and a more blakets. I want a ball It's me, Savannah the girl magic mixy. Am I good or and candles. And PJs for with dark hair and eyes bad. I like your hat. Is the my Mom. How is it in the north pole and do you have magic? How maeney rainbeer and elf do you have to?

Love, Libby

Dear Santa

I'm glad you visit me Santa! Santa I need socks, and pj's. Santa I want Nintengames. Santa how cold is it in the north Pole because I've never been there? And I need socks because my other ones have holes in them.

Love, Robert

Dear Santa

Santa you have a nice hat. Santa I really need running shoes because my other I really love you. Santa ones are growing out for

Love, Kinsley

Dear Santa

I love your shiny boots. I Because I am poor with only \$1. And I can't afford many raideer do you have? Love, Wyatt How do you seak?

Your friend, Ben

I like your hat becaus it's red. I need a fan becaus it hot. I also need PJ's becaus I don't have much. I want slime becaus I don't slime. I also want a bike becaus

Dear Santa I love you Santa. I need socks plase. I need warm PJs plase. I want a nentendo please. I want ocekeles pleae. Is rooduf real?

how big your sled is?

Dear Santa

Your friend, Jack

I like your suit. It is shiny

and it is red. Santa, can I

have a raindeer please. And

books please. How is magic

made in the North Pole?

Love, Jordy

Love, Adalee

Dear Santa

I like your nice beard. I need some PJ's. I need them because I need new ones. I want a dirtbike, a new iPhone and a toy. How cold is it in the North Pole?

Dear Santa

It's me Aaliyah again. You have a great jolly spirit! I need a warm hoody for Colorado and a pillow for Colorado and I want some Christmas figits and some Christmas books and then I have a quetsionin in the **Dear Santa** Northpole does the sno have majc?

Love, Aaliyah

Dear Santa

You are so nice that you give us presents. I need ongsleeyes snirts and jackits. I want saddles and Dear Santa bridtes. How do the reindeers fly sadles and brdles to hele me ride. I need longsleeveshirts and jackets to keep mo warm. Is Roudolf

Your friend, unsigned

Dear Santa

I love that you give presents to us. I need warm socks and warm jackets. I want farming sets becuse I have nun. I ned a baseball bat because it is bad. I don't know if comit is real?

Love, Ray-Ray

Dear Santa

I love you so so much. I really really want a squishmello. I want clothing. I need medicine so so much.

Your friend, Piper

Dear Santa

Its me Kaeson. A gein yoour good atma King Presint io ike Christmas my favrit part is celebrating. How are you so she y. I want a PC and 14 Pro Max. I want Dear Santa 70,000 robux and Xbox 5. I like your boots. I want 90,000 robux.

Dear Santa

Chrismas is my favorit holiday thancks to you and love that. What I want Dear Santa fore Chrismas is a elf on the shelf. You are so asum.

I like your reindeers. My favorit reindeer is Roudoff. I need sock because I'm about to run out of them. I need a pc beacuse I want to be able to play something. I want PIs beacuse I want to be comefortable at.

Your friend, unsigned

Dear Santa

Im so happy you are near and comming. I need some socks. I want a toy and a dress for Christmas. Santa I have always wondered how many elfs do you have?

Love, Blakely

Dear Santa

How are you and Mrs Claus? I choose love every day. I would like a bike. I hope this letr reches you.

Love, Audi

Love, Dash Dear Santa

Hello, Santa. How are you? I hope you are good. I choose love every day. Please bring me a teddy bear. Please bring my sister a cute teddy bear. Thank

Love, Steven

How are you? I hope you are good. I'm good at reading. I would like a hoverboard for Christmas! Thank you for reading my letter.

Love, Eli

How are you doing? Are you good? I helped my friend up because he fell. Can you please bring me a cactus/dacming. Thank you.

From, Mery

Dear Santa

How are you doing Mrs. Clos? I hope Mrs. Clos and Santa are well. I love my family. Please bring me a dirt bike. Thank you for being awesome!

Love, Bryson

Dear Santa

How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you get cooyks. I choose love every day. Could you bring me a vr? Mray Christmas!

Love, Charley Dear Santa

Dear Santa

How are you and Misis Clos? I help othrs evre day. I help othrs wen tha r hrt. Please bring me a pone a tine car a nal polish cit. Tace you Santa.

Love, Landon

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are you happy? I choose love every day. Your friend, Kaeson Please bring me a puppe. Merry Christmas! I love my family.

Love, Marlyn

How are you? I hope you are good. I choose love ev-Your friend, unsigned ery day. Please bring me

lottery tickets.

Love, Carly

Dear Santa

How are you? I hope everyone at the North is happy. I choose love everyday. I would like a 4020 John Deere in fnrming simulatr

Love, Kaden

Dear Santa

How are you? Be kind. Choose love! I want a basketball. I hope you are good. I'm a good prsin. I help others. I help my frend, too. I let my frend help. I helpt my sister. I want a football. Merry Christmas. I love Mom and Dad.

Love, Logan

Dear Santa

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you are well. I choose love every day. I help my mom pick up.

Love, Emily

Dear Santa

How are you? I hope you and Mrs. Claus, also the Elfs are happy. The good thing I did is I held the door for a teacher. Thank you Santa!

Love, William

Dear Santa

How are you, Santa. Be happy! Choose love! I can help my friends. I can help my famaly. I can help my dad. Please bring an electric truck. Thank you! Merry Christmas!

Love, Daniel

Dear Santa

How are you? I hope you're feeling good. I choose love every day. I love my family. Plaese bring me a puppy. Merry Christmas. You're the best.

Love, Aurora

Dear Santa How are you? Santa, I

hope you eit kuce. I am a big sistr.

Love, Brooklynn

Dear Santa Hope you are well. I am

well and I'm doing grat at draowing. Love, Ava

How are the elfs? I hope you and Mis. Claus are haveing a good Christnast. I want a pink drt bicke and a snow clob. Me and my brother have ben a good

Love, Amylha and Jaxson

Dear Santa

Are you ok? How is it in the North Pole? I want a Elf for next Crismis. I hope you have a safe flit.

Love, Jaxson





I want to be kind every day even at my house and my sisters and for Christmas I want mage mines and new role skants and legos and stik and ston books lots and lots and LOLs and a bigis house love. How are you gys dowing and a ice ckreme mushin.

Love, Valerie

Dear Santa

How are you? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are good. I have ben nice to my sister. Thank you for reading my letter. Merry Christmas.

Love, Harper

Dear Santa

Are you having a good day? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are having fun. I have been reading a lot of books! Thank you for everything!

Love, Brenda

Dear Santa

How are you feeling today? I hope you have fun. I have been nice to others! For Christmas I want Pokemon cards, a phone and an Arctic Fox with a snow globe on its collar.

Love, Lakyn

Dear Santa

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you are doing OK. I have been nice to my mom. I love others.

Love, Megen

Dear Santa

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing today? I want a Jell blaster-sniper. Well, I have been nice to others. I choose love every day.

Love, Matthew

Dear Santa

I hope you're having fun. I hope you're doing well. Are your elves doing good? I have been nice to others. I have been reading a lot. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love. Lexi

Dear Santa

How are you? I hope you are doing well. I have been nice to others. Thank you for everything!

Love, Casen

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I hope you are doing well. I have been good. Thank you for everything.

Love, Curt

Dear Santa

Are you and Mis Claus doing good? I wunder what your Christmas tree looks like. I have been kind to othrs. Thank you for everything!

Love, Eden

Dear Santa

How are you? I hope you are doing well. I love you. Love, Johnny

Dear Santa

How are you and Mrs. Clus today? I hope you are doing well. I have been good! I have been reading a

big book.

Love, Lucas

Dear Santa

day. I hope you and Mrs. really like a hoover board. Claus are having fun. I I make mistakes, and that choose love every day. is okay because everybody Thank you for everything.

Love, Payzlie

Dear Santa

How are your elves do-trip. How are the rain deer? ing? I hope you are doing I wish you a happy, merry well. I've been nice to others. I have been reading lots of books. Thank you for reading my letter. You are Dear Santa so sweet to me a lot time.

Love, Tatum

Dear Santa

I like your Hohoho. And you're the coolest guy ever. my granma is getting me I love you! You are so cool. I've been good this year! Thank you for everything!

Love, Tabithas

Dear Santa

It's me, Bryson. I have **Dear Santa** tried to be good all year. I tried to do math right and reading right. I'm working on hard books. I would rebrother a new stuffed anione. I'm in the 2nd grade.

Sincerely, Bryson

Dear Santa

Its me Zane. I have tried to be good all yeak veien books. I would really like some thing for Jack son nefyoo is one years olol I **Dear Santa** want a Xbox.

Dear Santa

It's me, Aydan. I have tried to be good all year. I help my mom to make food. I do chores. I tried to get A's on my tests. I make Dear Santa my bed. I would really like to get a hotwheel car and truck hotwheel. Santa, you are so kind to everyone. have been helping out a lot Santa, thank you for listining to my letter.

Dear Santa

be good at reading. I want happy. Thank you. an American Girl doll for Christmas and a phone too. Have a good trip.

Thank you, Raegan

Dear Santa

to be good all year. I try to scooter because I always help my mom so much. I am nise. I love Santa! can keep praying for her. I hope you pray for her too. Now about me, I am in 2nd **Dear Santa** grade and I am 8 years old. I would really like a X-box is Barbie House. I wish you so I can give my friend it for his birthday. Love you Santa!!!

Love, Tate

Dear Santa

Springtown now. I really like a airplane and an elf.

Dear Santa

It's me, Raylynne. Did

best Santa ever? I have tried to be good all year. I help my mom and my fam-I hope you have a good ily. I pray for them. I would makes mistaks too. My friend makes mistaks and that is ok. Merry Christ-

mas. I hope you have a fun

Love, Raulunne

Christmas.

It's me Dominic. I hope you have a good year. I tried to be good all year. I try to get good grades. I would really like nothing because all the stuff I want. But you can donate warm clothes to children and Goodwill and the homeless.

Thank you, Dominic Dear Santa

It's me, Aly. Do you rembrer me? I have tried to be good all year. Please, I want you to donate socks and ally like for you to give my food and coats, umbrellas, blankets to people in mal. He might want a rino need. And some money to my parents, Jennifer and David. So we can go on a vacation. I want a hover board. And something to my teacher Mrs. Mecbler. She is so great. Thank you.

Love, Aly

It's me, Kaydence. I tried Love, Zane to be good all year. I tried to fix my attixude by calming down. And being a good friend. I would really liked a puppy, any kind of puppy.

Love, Kaydence

It's me, Micah. I hope you have a great flight. I have tried to be good all year. I of people at home. I have the best friends and family. Love you! Aydan I would really like a hover board for Christmas. Have a holly one. I know every-It's me Raegan. I tried to one is going to be soooo

Sincerely, Micah

Dear Santa

It's me Allen. I really work hard in school. I am really tried to get better grades. I It's me, Tate. I have tried would really like an electric

Love, Allen

All I want for Christmas a happy anristma.

Thank you! Kinsley

Dear Santa

It's me, Jaxson. I hope you have a fun year. I have tried It's me, Robert. I live in to be good all year. I was good by helping everybody tried to be kind all year. in my class. I would really I wish I could be a better like a Demarini baseball friend at kickball. I would bat. Please! Thank you! Sincerely. I hope you have Love, Robert a good trip to everybodyes houes.

Love you, Jax

you know that you are the Dear Santa

It's me Bubba. I have tried to be good all year. I would reall like all the rainbow frns. I would like PS5. Have a good day and a Crismis. НоНоНо. Но Но Но Но Ho. Ho Ho Ho. Make your elfs make toys.

Love, Bubba.

Dear Santa

It's me. Graham. I been good all year. Have a holly, jolly Christmas. Be careful. Please, be careful. For Christmas, I want a PS5.

Love, Graham

Dear Santa

It's me Oscar. I have tried to be good all year. I listen to my mom. I am good at following directions. I would really like a big set of Legos. Thank you!

Sincerely, Oscar

Springtown. I have tried to be good all year. I work really hard to be a good stu- and have a good trip! dent and I'm kind to others. I am working on reading non-fiction. I would really like two Blowups for Christmas, one reindeer and a santa clause. Thank you for what do for the kids. Thank you!

Love, Raylee

Dear Santa

It's me, Andrew and I just

want to thank you so much. I have tried to be good all year. I work really hard in the fields and in the shop and especially in the room we are working on. I am in second grade. I am working on practicing spelling every night. I would really

like a new pair of boots, all **Dear Santa** leather with rubber bottoms. I want Cade of Hanm by Alan Gratz. I don't want to be greedy, and that's all I want. Thank you.

Dear Santa

Thank you! It's me, Macy. I live in Azle now. And two dogs. I have tried to be good all year. I try to be kind to my family and frinds. I am grateful for you, Santa. An I probably need to read more would non-fiction. I would like Roku for my TV in my room. I also want dog dog clothes for my dog, Cutie. Have a nice trip.

Thank you, Macy

Dear Santa

It's me, Saralyn, and I'm in 2nd grade. I'm 8 years old. I have tried to be good all year. I try to keep my room clean. I'm starting to It's me, Raylee. I live in read chapter books. I would really like an American Girl Doll for Christmas. Be safe

Dear Santa

It's me, Balley. I try to be good. I would like a happy napperadrea snow globe a star Bally Dream Light. Thats all.

Balley

Dear Santa

Its me, Bleu. I hope that Dear Santa you have a fun time. I have tried to get good grades. Santa, I love you. I would really like an orange and blue Demarini baseball bat. I hope you have a good Christmas. Thank you.

It's me, Vanessa. I want a lot of presents and I have tried to be good all y. I whant for Christmas is a kids mi and I want a tablet Sincerely, Andrew for Christmas. Have a good trip.

Love, Vanessa

Dear Santa

It's me, Abigail. I live on Springtotown texeas. I help my elves. I am in 2nd grade. I have tried to be good all year. I would really like a Hoover board. I love you, Santa. Thank you! Be safe!

Love, Abigail

Dear Santa

It's me, Cassie. I have ti ried to be good all year. I am kind to others. I help my mom cook dinr and ever breakfost. I would really like can you git me a pillow and a phone with a camra and games? I hope you gittothe kids safhisanta ranber safe rwif.

Love you, Cassie

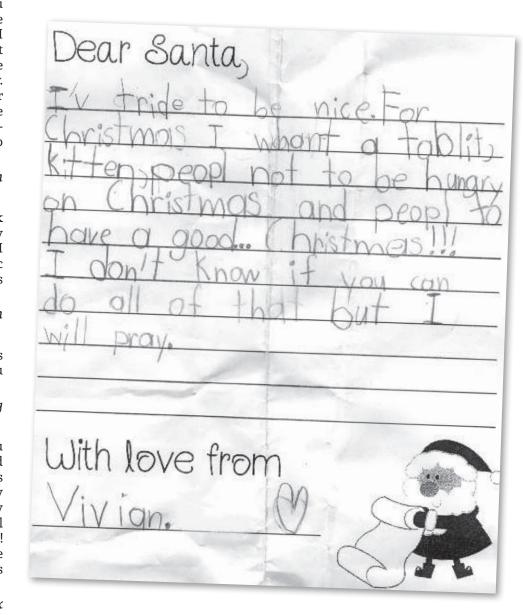
Saralun Dear Santa

It's me, Lane. I live in Springtown. I have tried to be good all year. I helped my mom set up Christmas stuff and helped with dishes. I am in 2nd grade. I would really like a race car RC that is drag racing.

Sincerely, Lane

Hi its me Carsyn. A grot year iv trip to be good all year Im a bot to bea big sister and my theers is rely nise she is the best I waud rely like new cthos for the best titel chigrin that need Love, Bleu it. Thak you.

Sensarly, Carsyn







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Its me Jayden. I have tried to be good all year. I be nice to my mom. I be nice to m dad. I would really like a game. I want a spiderman toy. Thank you.

Sincerely, Jayden

Dear Santa

It's me, Kasen. I live in Springtown. I have tried to be good all year. I help mv mom clean my room. I wolay whth leaves. I would really like legos for Cristmais. Be safe.

Sincely, Kasen

Liberty Elementary Dear Santa

I've been good this year. I would like super Mario color splash the originl. Next would like so much more poemon cards legendarys rares and beasts. Finally I would like a dinosaur RC Robot carnivore. Thanks for rembring me this Chri-

Your friend, Cameron

Dear Santa

I've been good this year. I would like a lito dool bog. Next, I would like an Amazon gift card for my classroom. Finally I want a vespa puppy. Thanks you for remembering me this Christimas.

Your friend, Andres

Dear Santa

I've been good this year. Would like giant foxy stuffy. Next I want iwnfdboy LOL hhisham isp uncbox. Next I would dkit ystoru dorstoy. Thank you for rembering me this Christmos.

Love, Mason

Dear Santa

I'v been good this yeur. I would like a pink castle. Next I would like a toy kitten. I would like a normal

Santas costume.

Love, Leann

Dear Santa

I want a Starbucks figt card for me. Mint surprise ball for me. Next I want a squish. Finally I want a big pop it for me and lots of Barbies.

Your friend, Chesney

Dear Santa

I've been good this year. I would like a doggy and I would like it to be a chigwawa. I would like clothes and I would like them to be pretty. Finally, I would like the new dolls of Rainbow Dear Santa High dolls.

Dear Santa

I've been good this year. I would like a Barbies. Finally I would like an Ameican flag. Thank you for remembering me this Christmas.

Love, Arianna

Dear Santa

I've been good this year. I whould like an electrec scooter. It has to be green. Next I want a rc Hellucopter. Finally I want a biycicle and it has to be black and green.

From, Jace

Dear Santa

I've been good this year. I would like a lol alarm clock. Next, I would like puff stickers like food. Finally, I would like some chocolate coins. Thank you for remaering me this Christmas.

Dear Santa

I've been good this year. I would like a Nintendo goose game. Next, I would like a crab pop it. Finally, I would like a big pokemon box. Thank you for remembering me this Chismas.

Love, Henry

Dear Santa

I've been good this year. I would like a Bill Cipher plushie. Next, I would like a metal base ball bat for my big brother. Finally, I would like a grey, small, real kitten. Thank you for remembering me this Christmas!

Love, Robbie

Dear Santa

I've been good this year. I would lik mini brands fashion food. Next, I wod lik LOLs. Finlly a unicorn coloring book.

Love, Aaliyah

I've been good this year. Love you, Allison I would like a legacy fier dragon lego set. Next, I would like a jays moder bike lego set. Finally, I would like a colls dragon cruser lego set. Thank you for remembering me this Chrismas.

Love. Hudson

Dear Santa

I've been good this year. I would like a lot of Tech Decks and a set it's a little skat board with a name. Next, my cousin named Josh he wants teck decks too. Finally, I want more pokeamon cads. It's a card that has a pokeamon per-

Your friend, Bertley

Dear Santa

I've been good this year. I would like all of the scarry monster high dolls please. I would like a big box LOL's 2nd season please. And fi-Love, Lacey nally, I would like my family to have the best Christmas I the world.

Love, Mackenzie

Dear Santa

I've bin gd thi yar. I want a ineodsmax white and black. Next I skboard. Next and finlee I want sea shmaton peppone pink Sahtu. Thancs for remem-

bering me.

Your friend, Kelly

Dear Santa

I've been good this year. I want a bike. A purple bike Dear Santa please. I want a baby sister. I want a real live spiaol. A real live girl pet fox.

Love, Izabello

Dear Santa

I've been good this year. I would like red PS5. Next, I would like a rainbow game setup. Finally I would like Dear Santa gold air pods.

Your friend, Easton

Dear Santa

How is Mrs. Clause? This year I would like a phone, airpods and a lot of pokemon and one more thing. Sorry I want so last I would like vr set. Thank you for my presents.

Love, Austyn

Dear Santa

How was your vacation? I want a giant choclalet coin!! I want you to deliver Santa. Thank you for!!!! All the toys last! Christmasss. I ate all! Of the chocolet! Oh I want a toy bank and a lot of dino hellabout 22 dino.

Love, Leo

Dear Santa

How are you doing? Did you have a good vacation? good ride.

Love, Allexis

Dear Santa

How is Mrs. Claus? I want a vr set because I never had one in my life. Can I have a Roblox car? I never have one but my sister has one and some new shoes because I don't have that much shoes.

Your friend, Jenally

Dear Santa

How are the reindeers? **Dear Santa** If you could give me a lego set. Could I make a promise to be good. Can I get poki-I like them.

Love, Jose

Dear Santa

How are the reindeer? I want a dog, a cat, an iphone, a big tebby, and toy.

Love, Ilggo

Dear Santa

have some clothes because

some boots.

Dear Santa

Can I have a LOL house Christmas! plese. Can I have a cats grex. Can my mom plese hot go to work at all and Jesse not Dear Santa go to work. Thank you for all the gifts last year.

Love, Theo

Dear Santa

How is Mrs. Claus? I want a green Happy Christmas.

Dear Santa

new house because we have Merry Christmas! no room more becus we ar poor, and a new phoni

Happy Christmas Dear Santa

Dear Santa

How is Rudolph? Is his nose still glowing red? Can I have a vr because my family has been begging for one for a very long time. **Dear Santa** Can I please have one. Can I have new bike because mine is to small.

Dear Santa

How are the reindeers? Your fox5 deers PS5. Have a good nite. Have a good morning. I was good.

My name is Julia

Dear Santa

How are the reindeer. I want chocolit so I can eat it. I want wome hatchiboats so I can play with my dad. chip cookies and milk.

Can I have a new bike so I can ride it to the marina. Good night!

Love, Adalynn

How are the elves? Are they busy? How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you doing? I want for Christias is a heated jacket, a teck deck, and also I want a new PS5.

From Kaiis

I want some LOL dols so I can make a clecktion. I want slime so I not bord. I wan ta new bike that I can go on a bike ride.

Unsigned

Dear Santa

Thank you for the Transformer you brought me last year. This year I'm asking for 3 things. First I would like a big Batman robot. Second, I would like Tinker Toys. Third I would like a plush unicorn.

Love, Zachary

Dear Santa

How is Rudoiph? Thank you for the vindo that you brought me last year. It was the best gift. This year I' asking ofr 3 things. First, I would like more wolf xoks because I not have that meney butt I want blak this I want a vr head set, a tv, a time. Next, I woud like to pet dog. I hope you have a have cat toys becus I love 3 things. First, I would like cats. Fially, I wod love to a bing bag char because have tighteys becus I do not I have bin wuhting one. have eney tiger toys. You Next, I wan ta stuffy bunny are the best Santa Clos!

Love, Auadie

Dear Santa

How are you doing? Thank you for the electric scooter you brought that are Nike. I wont them me last year. This year I'm asking for three things, a tablet, a drone, and a hot wheel skate board.

Love, David

How are you and the elves today? Thank you for the dimind woch you mon? I like a elf is a elf but got me for Christmas last an X Box. Third, I wont an you stay safe. Merry Christiphone13.

Love, Jaxon

Dear Santa I hope everything is going as you wanted. Im hoping How is Mrs. Claus? I this year will be completewould like to have some ly fine at the North Pole. booksbecause I like to Thank you for the gifts you read a lot. I would like to brought me last year. This year, I want an iPhone 12, I don't have that many 13, or 14. Secondly, 2 Pokeclothes. I would like to have mon Elite trainer boxes, and finally, I want an R.C. Happy Christmas, Azalia LED light up mini drone that comes with a USB charger to charge it. Merry

From, Leonardo

How are you dwing? I hope you are OK. Thank leve some chocolate chip you for LOLs. Thay are the cookes and some carrots. best toys I ever had. This yir Merry Christmas! I'm asking for 2 thanges. First, I wiel like dolls ples because they are fun. Next, *Rid* I wnt dogs and cats because thy are so cute! I well gev you cookes and milk and How is Mrs. Clos. I wan ta $\ \hat{\ }$ carets $\$ for $\$ your randers.

Love, Melody

How is the weather? I want a toy car. I want a PS5 for me. I would like a drone hi to Dasher for me. too. Thank you.

Love, Carlos

take kare. Finally, I would Santa! Merry Cristmis!!!! lve to have an Apple watch. I can share it with my family. I will oso take kare of it. I will leve you chocolate

Love, Denton

Dear Santa

Are you taking care of my elfs from long time ago? Thank you for that bubble gum machine! This year I like 3 things. Frist, I wold like Mini Brands because I will shar it with my sister. Next, I wold like a dog. I promist that I will take care of it. I am honest to take of it. Finally, I want the iPhon 14. I am so sad because my best friend wants it so bad that I am gonna it to her. Tell the elfs I said hi. Merry

Payton

Dear Santa

Christmas.

Hay Santa how is Roodof going? Are you and Mrs. Claus okay? Thank you for the early bike you brote me las tyear. This year I' asking for 2 things. First, I woud like a puple back pak sow I can go travelling and pak stuf in it. Also that comes with a prse and volet. The last thing is a nocruto phone case Note 9 so I can poot it on my phone.

Love, Mila

Dear Santa

How is Tinck douing at The North pole hope she is doing well? Thank you for the bike last yer. That was my fafrit gifte in the hole wild! I am going to ask for because bunny's are my favrit anumls, and I only have one stuffy bunny. Finly, a pes uv candy because I am a junk prsin! I love you,

Love, Esti

Dear Santa

Santa.

mas!

How are you? Thank you for my guitar last year. This year I'm asking for 3 thags. First, I would have an iphone 14 because my phone is old and my camera is broke. Next I want a blue Ford RC truck and it can go in 4 wheel drive. Fiyere. I am going to ask of 3 nally, I would love to have things. First, I wont a gold 100 Poke mons because my chafcard. Secind, I want poke mons are old. I hope

Luke

Dear Santa How are you and Mrs. Claus and the elfs? Thank you for the makeup place and the frozen Lizird. This year I would like three things. First, I would like ten expensive Roblox gift cards because I will share with my brother and never be mean to him again. Next, I want that little toy that you feed and make it sleep that I saw at Walmat that cost fifty ninety nine. Finally, I would love kiniksand because I would use it every day and it could keep me off tv. I will

Love, Emma

Dear Santa

How is Dasher doing this year? Thank you for the bike last year. This year I just want 2 things. Frist, I want a new bike because my bike broke and I can't rid on it. Finly, I wood like a new iPad because I can share with my brothers and I can do my work. Say

Love, Evan

Dear Santa

How are you Santa? I love How are you and the youSanta. Ilove your presis. elves? Thank you for the Are the elvs okae? Thank bike last year. It was the you for the candy last year. Love, Logan beast gift ever. This year I would like 3 thanges for I'm asking for 3 things. Crismis. To begen with, can First, I would like my Lego I have a PS5 because I could set because I can learn and not lost it. Secent, I want a I will play with them every 1,000,000,000,000 dollars so day. Next, I want a science I can bay some gold. Finale, box because I can share it can I have a phone because with my family and I will I can play games. I love you

Xander

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How are you doing? I hope that your elves are safe. Thank you for the Pokemon last year. It was my favoret gift. This year I want 3 things. First, I want an Xbox. I have ben very good and I never had one. Next, I what Bakugans because I never had one. I will play with my brothers. Finally, I what hat wels. I loveyou Santa. You are the best!

Messiah

Dear Santa

How are the elves? Thank you for the Grinch you got me last year! This year I'm asking for 3 gifts. To start with, I want a puppy but it has to have no fur. Next, I want close because I would be cold. The last thing I want is money because my mom needs more. For me can you say hi to Poppy and Jack for me please?

Love, Emily

Dear Santa

Do yu have a dog? Thes vear I'm asen fou 3 thas. Thank you for the Hotweel you brought me last year. I wot Pokemons cards sedt, I wot a Pokemons book. Last, I wot Hot weels. I love Christmas!

Travis

Dear Santa

How have the reindeer been this year? Can I have new boots please? My other ones broke. How have you been? How was your summer this year? How is Mrs. Clause?

Dear Santa

How is Mrs. Claus? How have you been? How is Rudolph? Still good? I want a PS5 because I can play on it. I want a new gameing chair. I want vbox cards.

Your good kid, Korbin

Dear Santa

How have you been this year? I've been good. I hope you have been great. I've been apretty good boy this year, if you could can you give me a mutt? They're cute. Dog foord for the mutt. Dog water for the mutt.

From, Luke

Dear Santa

How have you been this year? I hope you have been good this year. Is Rudolph still your lead reindeer? Can I please have a pet turtle? I have been really good this year. Merry Christmas!

Love, Cooper

Dear Santa

I love you. Thank ou for my PJ's. How is Mrs. Claus? I have been a good girl this year. I want some PJ's please. How have you been this year. How are rein-

cookies?

Love, Hartlyn

Dear Santa

What is your favorite color? How are the reindeer Dear Santa doing? How are you doing Santa? How is Rudolph doing? How has Mrs. claus year I want a fite toy and been? What do you do in soccer ball. Also, a Nintenthe summer? Merry Christ- do switch, please. Merry

From: Mason

Dear Santa

Can you make food? I asked because I want to give my dog some food. Please tell all the elves they stop by taco time to get mom a Traverse? me a Q speedo? Can I meet you? Sorry I don't have a chinmy but have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Kennedy

Dear Santa

would like a ps4 please.

Love, Adam

Dear Santa

How have you been with **Dear Santa** your reindeer? Do you still forgive me? Please Santa? I am so happy that you are my little brother clean his

Love, Trinity - respect

Love, Grayson Dear Santa

I hope you had an amazing year. How has Rudolph been? Is he still leadin the Dear Santa team? If he isn't, tell him If you can't do that, it's great Christmas! okay. I love eith erway. Merry Christmas Santa!

From, Graham

Dear Santa

How have you been? How was your summer this good girl this year because a Barbie. I hope you have a hi santa for me! I have been trying to get great Creatistmes! along with my little brother. May I have a smart doll. I have seen it before and I Dear Santa think that it's so cute.

Love, Zoe

Dear Santa

Santa how are you doing? Santa, please can I have a Megalodon Storm? Can I Elementary have one more toy, a Beast boy pluche? I'm sorry me and my sister don't like Dear Santa each other. Please forgive

Dear Santa

year? I have been a good And I promise to leave out girl this year. How is Ru-

tendo switch.

Love, Sophie

How have you been? I think you are nice. This Christmas!

From, Ernest

Dear Santa

How have you been? Will you get me 80 dollars of bucks? Santa, how was your summer! I bet you are doing a good job. Am would say this a snowy I on the nice list? Can you summer. Will you get my

Love, Lathen

Dear Santa

Are your elves okay? I think you should call Santa's village, Mrs. Claus village. I want the hamster toy How have you been this that makes babies. I want a year? I hope you been well. LOL baby. Can I have a toy I been a good boy this year. puppy too? Is Rudolph the How is Rudolph? Is he red reindeer okay? DO you still heading your sleigh? I have a pet turkey? Do you would like a vr hedset and I want cholklit cake and hot coco? I love you and Mrs. Claus!

Love, Leanna

How have you been? I have Rudolph the rein- hope you are great. Are the deer? How have you been reindeer great and strong? over the summer? I have Is Mrs. claus doing great? stopped being mean to my Is the elf on the shelf doing sisters, so can you please great? I was a pretty good girl this year by helping room. I would dlike a LOL doll because I want them to be my friend. Merry Christ-

Love, Ellen

I think I have been a good I love him. How has Mrs. boy this year. I hope you claus been? How have you think so too. I would love been? I would loe a puppy. a Sonic. I hope you have a

From, Brady

Dear Santa

What is your favorite been this year? I have been a good girl. I would love a

From, Chloe **Dear Santa**

year? I would love a sonic this year.

From, Bradley

Reno School

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have Love, Fynn been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is I How have you been this want Minecraft and toys.

deer? Do you want some dolph? I would love a new cookies and milke for you! polish and cloikcens. And I been good some of the time. set of Pokemon cards. Merry Christmas, Santa! Please, a hudred, and a Nin- P.S. Please say "hi" to the for you! Merry Christmas, elfs for me!

Love, Jackson

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to sugar plum for me!

Love, Charlze

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 8 Dear Santa years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is PS 5 and madden 23. And I promise to leave out milk cookies for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to dasher for me!

Love, Carter

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 8 Dear Santa years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is close and fone. And I promise to leave out cooes in milk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to the Mi's Klos for me!

Love, Arian

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have Dear Santa been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is makup and lipstik. And I promise to leave out coolke amike for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to the mrs. clos and santa and elves for me!

Love, Nevaeh

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is chromebook color? How good have you and x-box. And I promise to leave out cookies and m for you! Merry Christmas, year? I have been a pretty hairbrush, a LOL doll and Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to

Love, Lafauette

This Christmas, I am for me! How have you been this 8 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would Dear Santa like most this Christmas is Nintindo and Madden23 out cookies & milk for you! P.S. Please say "hi" to Runner for me!

Love, Michael

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good some of the Dear Santa time. What I would like

promise to leave out cooke Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to basher and viksen for me!

Love, Emma

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good some of the Christmas is a blanket and time. What I would like a candle. And I promise most this Christmas is a to leave out cooky's milk camera. And I promise to for you! Merry Christmas, leave out cokes ano milk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to the Elves for me!

Love, Matthew

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is OMG doll and LOL. And I promise to leave out cooks and mulke for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to Miss Claus for me!

Love, Alexi

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is dolls and a new phone. And I promise to leave out cookies and milk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to vecson and dasher for me!

Love, Charlotte

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is pokemon cards and soldiers toys. And I promise to leave out this Christmas is laser tag cookie milk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to Rudolph for you! Merry Christmas, my dad in California for Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to me!

Love, Noah

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is PS-5 and madden 23. And I promise to leave out cookies and milk for you! Merry Christmas,

Love, Conner

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have 8 years old. This year, I new. And I promise to leave been good all of the time. have been good some of What I would like most this the time. What I would Merry Christmas, Santa! Christmas is tablet and 100 airheads. And I promise to is a dog and llama. And I leave out cake for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to Rudlph for me!

Love, Richard

This Christmas, I am 8 most this Christmas is Nail- years old. This year, I have years old. This year, I have

What I would like most this Christmas is hoverboard and cat. And I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to Misis Claus for me!

Love, Karleigh

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am a years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is cookies and toys. And I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to Rudolph for me!

Love, Kooper

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 9 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a dog and a home. And I promise to leave out cookies milk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to the Miss Caus for me!

Love, Shaaliyah

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is cat piano and dog piano. And I promise to leave out cookies and milk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to Mrs. Santa for me!

Love, Alivia

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most guns and dart board. And I promise to leave out milk rudolph for me!

Love, Kyler

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is lankey box toy and golden retriver. And I promise to leave out cookis/milk for you! Mer-Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to ry Christmas, Santa! P.S. the reinnders and the elfs Please say "hi" to Rudolph for me!

Love, Jonathan

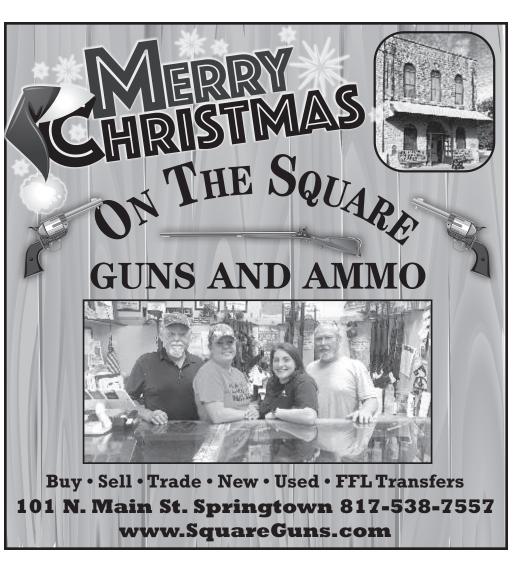
Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am like most this Christmas promise to leave out milk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to

rudolph for me! Love, Alexandra

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 8





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been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is plastic dentist mawth and dollhouse with a hamick. And I promise to leave out mick and cookys for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to Rudolph and misisclas for me!

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 8 Dear Santa years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is microphone and gvclhiboo. And I promise to leave out milk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to MrsClause for me!

Love, Aubrep to Rudolph for me!

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have What I would like most time. What I would like Love, Tazlee roobont for me!

Love, Thomas

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time.

Love, Jaxon

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. been good some of the Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to the elf for me!

Love, Kendyll rooof for me!

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 7 Dear Santa years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this What I would like most Christmas is I want virtual this Christmas is now shoes realifuttorse. And I prom- and a dog. And I promise ise to leave out cooces mik to leave out milk for you! for you! Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas, Santa! Clos for me!

Love, Chloe

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like this Christmas is skate most this Christmas is a most this Christmas is reboarb and skobeteu. And I horse and makeup. And I molt centrol dambogeenee. promise to leave out milck promise to leave out melk And I promise to leave out for you! Merry Christmas, for you! Merry Christmas, randeer food for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to elfs and

Love, Porter

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have me! been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is rainbow high doll and a mini unicorn backpack. And I promise to Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to P.S. Please say "hi" to Misis leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to Ms Claus for me!

Love, Nataly

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is legos and prezents. And I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to nobody for me!

Love, Caiden

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is slime and books. And I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to the elves for me!

Love, Kylie

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is PS 5 and a dirt bike. And I promise to leave out cookeis for you! Mer-

Please say "hi" to Rudoph for me!

Dear Santa

Love, Damien

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a hamis- Dear Santa ter and a cage for it. And I promise to leave out cookies and milk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S.

Love, Jocelyn

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this **Dear Santa** Christmas is a rill rad dress and Jarill rabit. And I prom-years old. This year, I have ise to leave out mciookies been good all of the time. for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to the raindeer for me!

Love. Mckenna

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most Dear Santa this Christmas is stuf animal and unicorn. And I promise to leave out milk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to Rudolph for me!

Love, Naveah

Dear Santa

7 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is **Dear Santa** Nintendo Switch and eilf on shelf. And I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to the reindeer for me!

Love, Caydan

Dear Santa

years old. This year, I have me!

ry Christmas, Santa! P.S. been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is perfume and Dad. And I promise to leave out milk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa!

P.S. Please say "hi" to Mom

Love, Chorizmo

for me!

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been naughty (but nice!). What I would like most this Please say "hi" to Santa for Christmas is just a famley and a fannly. And I promise to leave out nuthing for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to Elf for me!

Love, Daniel

This Christmas, I am 7 What I would like most this Christmas is Giyit Legios and a PS 5. And I promise to leave out cooces for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" to Rudolps for me!

Love, Preston

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is new born winter close and a bene and mintins. And I promise to leave out cupracs for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! This Christmas, I am P.S. Please say "hi" to Mom for me!

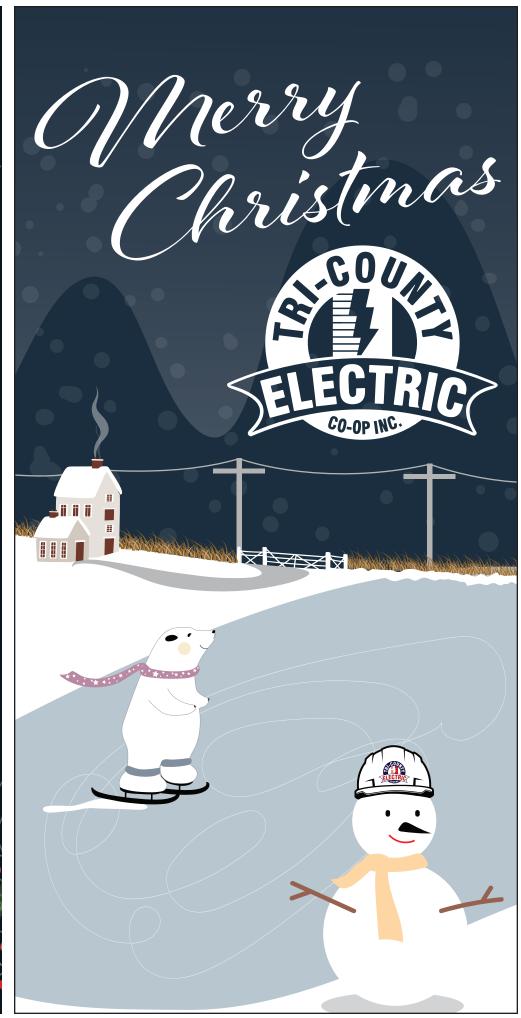
Love, Braylon

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is Pocymons and aifon12. And I promise to leave out cookies melk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "hi" This Christmas, I am 7 to Rudolph and thelves for

Love, Nate







My name is Liam and I am seven years old. This year I have been a little bit of naughty and nice. For Christmas this year I would like: I phone pro snow globe and a narato lego set. This is why I want a iphone pro so my dad doesn't have to pay money. The other reson is so I can see if my faimly is hurt. The next one is to play games.

Merry Christmas, Santa!

Dear Santa

My name is Nathaniel and I am 7 years old. This year I have been a little bit of naughty and nice. For Christmas this year I would like: xbox becues call of doody fortnit play wif my cusins. And sonic lego set becues I like legos and lego tabl I like sonic.

Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Nathaniel

Dear Santa

My name is Kamden and I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like: pon v box and a ipad. And the resen that I wot aponn is so I can play gams no lt and the rezen meu is so I can get shensrhn for ham. And the resen that I wat en ipad is so I can osoy play gams no it.

Dear Santa

My name is Allen and I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like: IntWers and Baby Yoda. Y I want Baby Yoda is because you can play the frs and you can play with a lisabr and you can yous the lisabr.

Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Allen

Love, Liam Dear Santa

My name is Mckyniea and I am 7 years old. This year I have been a little bit of naughty and nice. For Christmas this year I would Dear Santa like: I want sum more set too. Resin 1 win I play with them I donot have a nufe sets. Resin 2 thay need a kichin to cook. Resin 3 I need the bathroom set so thay can take a shoaer.

Love, Mckyniea for Christmas.

Dear Santa My name is Paxton and I am 8 years old. This year Dear Santa I have been a little bit of naughty and nice. For Christmas this year I would like: for chrismas I would like PS 5 or intendo. 1 ceson I would like a PS 5 is with the Konaseg gemera in the

Merry Christmas, Santa! reson is to have all the carthay are so cute. The last is ies. Love, Kamden sin in the crew 2. Even the love.

> Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Paxton

Dear Santa

My name is Ryker and I am 8 years old. This year I have been a little bit of naughty and nice. For Christmas this year I would like: A huver brod for Christmas because I know haw to reied oen and the streat and I have owas creengy. wuted oer

Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Ryker

naughty and nice. For Christmas this year I would is so fun. I neen it because it can spin uraud a lot of be mean to my sisters. time. I need it because so Merry Christmas, Santa! no walting. That wat I wunt

> Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Aubrey

am 7 years old. This year I have been a little bit of Christmas this year I would like: A ipad because I can wrokout on it. And the

Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Loran

Dear Santa

and I am 8 years old. This I have been a little bit of year I have been a little bit of naughty and nice. For Christmas this year I would like: a moutinbike so I can ride with my dad and so that im graetful and not naughty and a PS 5 so I rood reied up and down im nice grateful and not

> Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Connor

Dear Santa

My name is Aubrey and I am 8 years old. This year like: this year I wunt for My Life set. I wood like a I am 8 years old. This year I have been a little bit of Christmas is a tablit os I kichin set a bathooroom I have been a little bit of naughty and nice. For can't take my mom or dad's like: hufing bor because it cause 1 it enter tans me 2 I one broke. can lisin to song 3 so I don't

> Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Sophia

Dear Santa

Merry Christmas

and Warm Wishes for a

Wonderful Holiday Season and a very

My name is Loran and I mas this year I would like: like: a german shepperd naughty and nice. For big doll, a little doll and a because they are so cute learn, I can play, and I can crew 20 and the secentet naxe I want a cat because be cuddly with my plush-

Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Lilly

Dear Santa

My name is Zailee and I My name is Connor am 8 years old. This year naughty and nice. For Christmas this year I would like: a drawing book because I like to draw two it is fun three I injoy doing it.

> Merry Christmas, Santa! Dear Santa Love, Zailee

Dear Santa

My name is Lysah and I am 7 years old. This year I have been a little bit of naughty and nice. For My name is Sophia and Christmas this year I would Christmas this year I would phone and os I have a atilike: I want a phone be-vudee and because my old

> Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Lysah

Dear Santa

My name is Dylan and I am 7 years old. This year My name is Lilly and I I have been a little bit of am 7 years old. This year I naughty and nice. For have been nice. For Christ- Christmas this year I would a light up ternairium, a a camaa amd a lego set. I notebook, a giant teddy, a want a german shepperd Dear Santa star plush. Why I want that and they can be helpers, for Christmas is that I can the cand bark loud. I want a camra phone because my sister has one and I can take pictures with my family and I would snare with my brother. And doa lego set because my sister has one so dose my brother and my sister has a hundred peace lego peace.

> Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Dylan

Dear SantaMy name is Hunter and I am vears old. This year I have been a little bit naughty and nice. Christmas this year like: a VR set, a box of leg and slime, bullons.

Merry Christe Sarta! Love, Hungr er San

mas this year I would like: I wunth Frn Christmas in PC 5 and I heb my mom I with Frn Christmas. I love you Santa!

Merry **Eri**stmas, Santa.

Dear Santa

My name is Isael and I am 8 years old. This year I have been a little bit of naughty and nice. For Christmas this year I would like: I wold like a tablet for doing my home work, playing game, I also want a baby yoda.

Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Isael

Mv name is Brooklyn and I am 8 years old. This year I have been a little bit of naughty and nice. For Christmas this year I would like: a bike because my beruther and sister hav a bike a nether resene is because I like to play out side and I wunt a bike!!

Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa

My name is JoJo and I am 7 years old. This year I have been a little bit of naughty and nice. For Christmas this year I would like: Narat plush toy because it so funny. 1 the I odsach 2 Narat is so funny how he farts.

Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, JoJo

My name is Trinity and I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like: a corge plase and slim the corge giv me kuent and love and keps my sayf. I love you Santa!

Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Trinity

Dear Santa

My name is Hagen and I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like: /R head set. I like it beit is cool and fun.

erry Christmas, Santa! Love, Hagen

r Santa

My name is Kevin and am 9 years old. This year I hav been a little bit of naughty and inice For Christmas this year I and is Giovar ni and like: I wot for cisn a. Issn and legos gos de lus. I wat have been ce. For Christ-land in the land of t like: I wot for cisn a likesn adad bad l can bi leg

> ru Christ**ras. Sant**a! Love, Levin





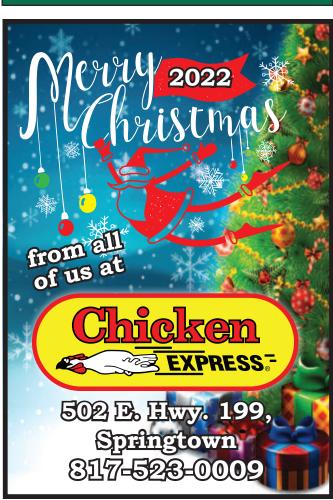


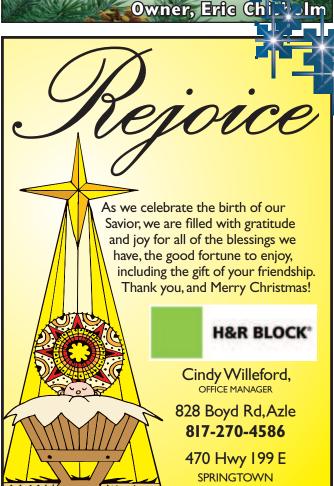
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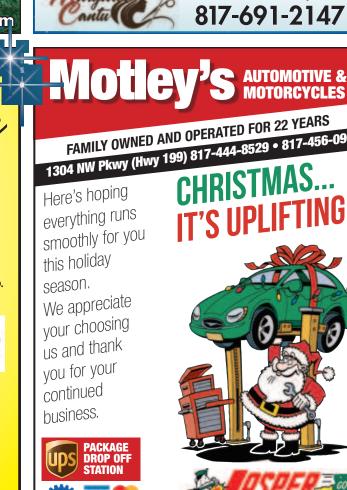
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From our families to yours

Merry Obristmas

& Happy New Year





My name is Xavier and I have been a little bit of nuth gun for krimis. And a actnin figr, a dinosoris. bik for krimis.

Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Xavier

Dear Santa

am 7 years old. This year I have been a little bit of LOL. And a tuprop. And a naughty and nice. For toy kramu. Christmas this year I would like: a ps5 and a xbox5 and nerf gun. So I can play call of dutiy with Liam, Sophie and dad and two new ru-

Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Jacob

Dear Santa

year I have been a little mnis. I love you Santa! bit of naughty and nice. For Christmas this year I would like: A now bike to rad withs my banr and my cusn and my fiains.

Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Braelynn

Dear Santa

My name is Kimber-For Christmas this year I woch vido games doing my homework. I have done my bena homework.

Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Kimberlee

Silver Creek Elementary Dear Santa

I have been really good this year! I would like an ant farm. I play with ants at recess every day. They swich and a water bottle are my favorite insect. I and give you cookies an would also like some toy di- milk all Chirismas when y water tracs. Thank you nosaurs to play with. I love you are coming. Pikachu and would like a toy one to have. I think soldiers are really cool and would like some toy army soldiers. I love to cuddle, so I would like to have a squish mellow.

Thank you Santa! MLorenzo

Dear Santa

Christmas this year! I would also like to have some toys and things to have for outside! Like a basketball and bubbles! I also love puzzles and board games.

Thank you Santa! Alex

Dear Santa

Ho do you flly and git don you. I wont a iPhon13 and a PS5 and I wont you tak you Santa.

Hank

Dear Santa

I would love to have a croptop, cowboys jersey, iphone, computer, slime, because, my mom is kinda broke. Andy may I have a skirt, Ipad, barvi and the dream toy house, trampoline, tennis balls, friendship bracelet, air pods, please Santa? thank you so much!

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Dear Santa

Doltman, irnman, roodof, I am 8 years old. This year a scyithne, ipipoid, sooper man masc, a spidrman a lot of thing's. But I rilly naughty and nice. For soot and a masc, a scoodr, a Christmas this year I would guerud, dudls, Harrey Potlike: I wut a pesfife. And a ter glasis, a fortnit gun, a

Luve, Corbin

Dear Santa

I wot a toy computer and a toy foot. And mine bran My name is Jacob and I and a doll hase. And huge wufe. And a bike. And a

Dear Santa

I would like a toy doll. And I would like a toy bunny. I would like a mini brand.i would like a toy doll and would like a sum slim. I would like a squash melo. I would love to hav grams mas pretty pleas!!! Thank My name is Braelynn and now shoes. I would you so much. and I am 9 years old. This love to hav a grogt Chris-

Mackenzie

Dear Santa

the shelf is chid ug so can you give me a ellf on a shelf ples. And a rillistik babey doll and sum babey kllos and lites and a krib and lee and I am 7 years old. makekup to ples and can This year I have been nice. I have a baby pupey ples ples ples! This is a vere would like: I wood like a big presit. Sorry Santa. I andaifone 13 becaufe I can will do inethag to help you Santa.

Thank you, Zaylah

Dear Santa

I would like a radio Pokemon cards big Hot Wheel set Harry Potter mug Chapter books FGreev books Chirismas books kids books magic tree house books slime headphones earbuds trampoline math Barney the dinosaur intend

Thank you so much Santa! Hunter

Dear Santa

I will like to get a puppy pls an aph and I will love to get sum croptopp pls an I will love to get sum tvepos titlelooksippes basbls and siffe love to get a basebatt I will love to get mekhatebhz I would like legos for fmbmmffthave to get frnd braslet sp h dmitthae tog get a solmolettit sossen and flaak attmiwendio spesu to tam sttkejek I see lou softbalstteb ge bankiamas my boyseen. That's all bye.

Love, Abby

Dear Santa

I would love if you if you the cimey and how old are bring me some lol dolls. Pleas if you do I would say thak you cause you are so kind. I love you Santa.

Savanah

Dear Santa

I like you so much. I like you so much Santa. the story's. and I allwas lisin to them. I love them all. I would like a huver dord but I wood like a good Chrismis. I would like squwoosh melons. I hope I am on the good list. I am tring to be good. You are the best if you cood. I love the chrismis croniels. I wach etch one. I think that the secont

one is the best. I wood like cup's in my stoking. I like mioun and telescope. want a good chrismis. I areredy got all the stuf out \(\begin{aligned} \textbf{Dear Santa} \end{arered} \) for chrismis. It is my favrit holiday with stoking and so much mor. I like you so so so much.

Virginia

Dear Santa

Santa kin bring prizit. Iewont a vr. And a leko toys. 1 ie wont a I pao.

Armando

From Avery **Dear Santa**

I would love to have a tableit for Christmas because so I can wach it. And plus my sister has one and my sister has three lectronics. Please ill give yo a pean butter cookeis for Christ-

Scarlett

Dear Santa

I want a cowboys jersy, and can you get my dad a I wid like a niw ellf on Eagles jersy. I want a Ferrathe shelf because my ellf on ri. I want a 4-weeler, afarm, slime, grone.

Love, Aria

Dear Santa

I want a basket ball becas cookise are your favrit.

By Ivan

Dear Santa

I like the thing's you Dear Santa have me. And I would love to have slim. And how old are you? And I wunt a Dog. Thanks you, santa.

Travis

Dear Santa

I would like ot get somm Dear Santa fite cowboy.

Andrew

Dear Santa

Thank you for everything that we like. A toy lamer- hornets shirt. fery and hot choclet or ice krem.

Liam

Dear Santa

mare elfs ples. I love you and them. Ther super cool to find thank you. And may I have a tronp it alapip a bosnin flag and a toy akpy millitar gear.

Aiden

Dear Santa

I would love to have a ps5 a google plxal and a computer because I git bored and moste of thu time. It is not thu rite device. Thank

Jace

Dear Santa

I would like a PS5 because I love PS5. Thank so much Santa!

Brady

Dear Santa

What is your fait cookies. been so good!! the resis pesis penut duter I wat a xbox E60 and PS5

Lincoln

Especially cotton candy. And iphone 14. I love you Santa!

Daniel

Dear Santa

PS5 drone and a mastercruk and hot wheels and iphones a PS5 a art set and remote kinchoker car ama a baseball set. Hope you jangow. Thank you!

Nessiah

Dear Santa

How mene cookie and **Dear Santa** carst do you and yor radeie? This year I would like cookie? This year I would dog toys / Roblox gifcat / like Pokimon Scarlit, tablet, Flags. Roblox nrfgune / scootr / buney, sonic game, xbox, new baseball bat / nrf blits. hat. I have been so good! Thac you Santa! Ow and 20x20=400 biv.

Dear Santa

would like bik.

Christopher

Dear Santa

What is your favrit coler? it is so bounse and you can This year wold like a farry play with it and pracktis that can fly. I wold also like like a nife, gift cared, nurf and it is jus tso cool. San- a starbuks gift card and ta wie are you col the got a Roblox gift card. And a color set. mashnin Santa wie do you lite up drone. And a pair have a bhg berde are you of plane white nikes. And a old how old are yow ich couple of babby dolls. And Dear Santa my last thing is an oculus. Thank you so much!

Kaycee

What is your favorite I want a basketball goal. cookie. This year I would I want a motorcyicle that like a mini gas bike – hover is red. I want 2k23. I want board - skate board - gui- a drone that is stromdyntar – yoyo – I Phone.

Caiden

santa. I want a WWe careth. cookie? This year I would 21. I want a bike. I want I want a goo teaw. I want a like a babey cneetam, rain- a Stephen Curry jersey. I heatear. I want chdths that bow high girls. Thanks you want a red oomina chir. Santa!

Dear Santa and bring presints and toys my gifts! I would like a Azle want shirts. I want to go to

Grayson

Dear Santa

What is your favoite been so good.

Dear Santa

What is your vavorite like DV bo-k ouht and a iPhone 13.

Dear Santa

Thank you for the presents last year happy chrismis Santa. This year I want a hover board and the seat mishen, some books. that gose with it and a ship lego set a chan a cuf Nike!

Dear Santa

How have you been? – lanky box box – Lego – beby cheerah – rainbow pillow – beby lion. I have

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Dear Santa

Alexandria

What is your favrit cookie? This year I would like I have been so good. I sum muning for my peres can pick one, two, three would like a PS5 and an ples. And I osw wut sum Xbox 360. I also like candy! Pladoy then I wut a tablet.

Dear Santa

How have you been? I'v been very good this year and all I want for Chrisa-Do you like red? And wite mas is black convers shoes mas. Have a wonderful and very big stuffed kaba a Christmas. have a good Chrisamas! Dear Santa, Merry Chrisamas.

Emersyn

What is your favorite

Hunter Dear Santa

I would like eye doctor set, them eney more so back How ar you. This year I Lego set, horse set. Thank you Santa!

Dear Santa

What is your ravorte cookie? This year I would guns, memure for my xbox,

Feraz

This year I would like a PS5. Thank you!

Jackson

Dear Santa,

one. I want a huverbored. I want a playstason. I want a Wilson basketball. I want a scotor. I want a shirt. I What is your favorite want a TV. I want Madden I want a glow in the dark Amora football. I want shorts. I want pants. I want a hodie I want a new house. I want Hey Santa thank you for a glow in dark costume. I a Mavericks game.

Beckham

Dear Santa.

I whunt desk and a looo cookie? This year I would dolers anid a meshetee in I would love to have 2 like Lam56tonin! IPhone 13, seven yers and and sheef ps5, tablet, sbox 360. I have to with the meshetee and a nuther gineepig and a Rulee new sop for may and a new wooden fort a long cloth, a backpack, new boots, a ipad, hepdhones, a phone cookie. This year I would for my big brutyer, new bed sheets, a new pelow, a toonaedow, shelter ecku-Ddin pll, laegisters,a new gardin and a punching bag a calinder, popcorn curnulls, a gs, mitons, some DVDs, a dor handll for my parints SUV, a nutracer, a rucoding

Tucker

Zayne Dear Santa,

Can ai have candy and can I PS4 video games and wate thers more. Can This year I would like hat I pokemonand can I have sine posist and I can I have a gumball mushen and can I have sisushy mushen and can I have some blabladesmand can I mhave muny and ca I have new hoodees and can I have a TV in my room and can I have toys all of the box toy for 8 year olds and my otugraf is tuyry kill sike aaay and toys for my dog and a lot of toys for my dg named Coler.

Casen

Dear Santa.

I want a LOL. I want love Rudolph. I want his red nose. I love you Santa. December is the best. Santa I sole a move with you in it. I love Christmas. You arr the love you so much. North Pole is the best.

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa. Merry Christ-

mas. For Christmas I want a basketball hoop, a bunch of candy, a Nintendo gift card, bunch of money, a basketball, a bunch of robux, a x box, a mot control car. You things. You don't have to get all of them. Christmas Anayah is my favorite holiday because you get gifts, you get time with family, you geta two-week break. You are the best Santa. We all love you Santa. Merry Christ-

Levi

I what an dog, a cat, a kpd dirt bike, a playstation OPT card, 11,000 coins, and rookie Patrick Mahomes and a pet cat, 1,000 dollars, a jolly shirt, a ticket to Six

Joseph

Franklin Dear Santa,

I have bin good this year. I would like a pink nosy Hav I bn bad? This year bear, but they don't make to toys, I want a skwash melow some dolls, toys, Charlotte surprises and a violin.

Dear Santa,

I have some questions for you and some things that I want. First things first, were did your elfs come from? Allso, how do you and your reindeer fly through the sky at night? Ok, now to the things I want. First, I want a huver board and add head phones to my list. Some vbux and robux, a low graity ball, please, and thank you. P.S. you are the best.

Jacob

Dear Santa,

Mirry Christmas Santa happy chrismas and happy winter santa and bild snowmans before Chrismas and one last thing sing songs for your family that is at the north pole. Mirry Christmas to you and your family. I hope you have good Christmas to Santa and Mrs. Closs. Hope you too have a good Christmas with your family and your elfs and Mrs. Closs you really do have the Christmas spiret you are so good to people and you are really golly Santa.

Emily

Dear Santa,

Can I have a Lego grocey set. I also want a Christmas ordemint for my tree. I want it to be a car. I want a big mater from cars and I also want a track naster tommas set. I want an atamatir cat feeder for my cat. I defenly want a toy police car. I want a lot of crayons for drawing stuff. I want a very good Christmas this December! I really want some trucks and a lot of Legos for bilding stuff. I want a big container for my Legos because I have a lot f Lego pieces. I want an app store gift card with \$100 on it. Most inportently of all I want to have a great Christmas! Please, Ok?

Sunwoo

Dear Santa,

It's such a jolly time! Oh... hey Santa! I have some quishedends for you. Will you anser them? Great! What is your favorite food? Cookies? Candy? What?!?! I want some gifts ... and I'm going to tell you right about now. So I want a ukulele, becaese me and my freind are making a song. I want skwish melow's because they're so cute! I want lipgloss because why not. I want an ipad because I'll share. And I want two sirprises. Do you like my hearts? THANKS!!!!! Why do you say "HOHOHO!"???? You're the second BEST!!! I was a good kid please best. I will lobe you . IK just oh please give me more than six gifts! Please Oh Please!?!?! By the way may favorite food is sweets.

Clara

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I really miss joy my elf, And it is so less fun without joy. She allways is so fun. And every morning me and my sister and my brother wake up and see what joy did. And she dosent be to bad, She is just a little naghty. One time she got stuck in a Christmas box. We used tongs to get her out. And when we first got joy we were vary excited! We are going to put raindeer food for Rudolph and all of the rest of the raindeer. And the reason why I want books is because I love to read. And Christmas is my favrorit time of the year.

Kimberly

Dear Santa,

Are you real!!!!! Is Rudolph real!!! Are elfs real!!!! Is sant nick real? Can I get my bed. I want another bed please and I want a nother couch pleeeeeease Thank you. By the way can you use your magic to make me be able to make me a snowman.

Jordan

Dear Santa,

I want a LOL you and a Barbey doll and a hurbard for my barbey doll and a puppy and a scatbord and a Jep car and a dady for my barbey doll and a car for barbey doll and a scatbord for my barbey so the barbey can have afun and a bg and a poll to have fun so my family ti have fun to and a cunfey chiair a ink one and a blue cunfey chiair and a byutful one and a der and a randeer shrt and a techer. Amelia

Dear Santa,

I want to speed time with ples. my family and cousis. I love Christmas very very very much. I want so much toys. My tradition is macking dressing for salid. I want a cat and a dog and to bring gifts for my friends.

Dixie

Dear Santa,

Why do you east so much cookies. Santa your so nice. I just wish I could see you and give you a warm hug. If you know god can you say happy birthday for me on Christmas. Winter is my favorite season because it snows and because I get to spend time with my family and this will be the best Chrismas. Have a holy jolly Chrismas byyyye byyyyye. Ernestina

Dear Santa,

I want a very very, very good Christmas for me and my family and a good chrikmas in the holl world and I want a lot of toys to because I like to get and to give. I think Christmas is the best time of the year and a veiry seangl day now me and Jacob looke for his else yah and it is very very very very fun all because of Jacob but I also have a a else so there is tow elves now because I used ti gave no elve and last Jacobs nefew tutched his hat and jis nefews name is ahbrham and when we back t the elves hat was cricd and we asked him whate hap-

tend and he simd that he red iphone. Also, what elf **Springtown** very dispointid.

Kennedy

Dear Santa,

Can I have a elf? Why does there magic go away? Is Krampus your twin? Why do we have Chrismas? For Christmas I whant a elf, a sife, Mincraft items and a nerf gun. I should get these am a good friend.

Bryan

Dear Santa,

Why do you eat so muchg Santa!!! I want to now why your name Santa. Why is want a phone. Does Ru- ael name. dolph have a red nose. Do you have a berd? SANTA I LOVE YOU! WHO SAID Dear Santa, THAT THEY DO NOT LIKE SANTA! I love you so much! squishmellox. Byyyy SANTA.

Britney

Dear Santa.

to be happy. I want a nice Christmas. house. I want evebite to be happy. I love you.

Addi

Dear Santa,

Can I hav a sloth squishmallow, a rainbow akshinfiger, a sloth pet, a puppy and a compyouter, a sloth wunsy, a random toy, a nazer Squishmallow S4, a Squishmallow wach, a hamster. frand forfrand for binddy, a sloth gown, a clowmosher, a gumball mowghen

Kane

Dear Santa,

I want a cab in a brek in for mom.

Niah

Dear Santa,

PS5 please. I always wanted a PS5 please, please? And can I have a bike?

Leah

Dear Santa,

kenismil. And a noo for- a puppy. reeler. Thaynka for my

Owen

Dear Santa.

raidere? I want a cat. Do live? How are they fed? Do you like cats. I love cats.

Brookynn

Dear Santa,

squishmallow and a Lego

Mallory

Dear Santa,

I wont my own rainbow frien. I oso wont rolerscats. Wut rander is your favrite.

Mackenzie

Dear Santa,

I would like a x box relly relly bad and a Nintendo swich and a drum set. Also wich raindeer nis your favrit? Are elfs rell? and I want a ocvius. I alsdo want an nfl footba and a NFL eage helmet and a Eagles Lefo set bad I also want a

tuech the elves hat we were is your favrit and where do **Elementary** you live. I want to spend a day with you and the elfs and eat cake on my b day **Dear Santa** and are you reel and can I have a PS4 and a first ever nintendoe.

Hector

Dear Santa,

I want a big babyyodau squishmallow and a little things becaese I work hard, teal sloths squishmallows. I'm kind, I'm helpful and I I want a lot of mini brand Disney and a babyyodau. Can you make me a sur- **Dear Mrs. Clause**

Brooklynn B.

Dear Santa,

I relly relly want to know Christmas a haliday Santa. if my dad is a elf. Santa, I When is your birthday. I want to know peperments Dear Santa

Reece R.

I want a twin sister and a

Hogan

Dear Santa,

I want some beybaldes I love you. I want a TV so I can spin them. Did please. I want a dog. I want roodoff ever get bullyed? a ters. I want a cat. I want I think I should get Beydolls. I want elves. I want blades because I belivin in

Hank

Dear Santa.

I want a kitten and a rainbow friend plush and a PS5 Can I hav mor chans ples. and a new TV and a new ipad and a vr head set.

Dear Santa,

I want a microfon. I ben good in school. I wunt

Dear Santa,

I want a TV for my play-

Dear Santa,

I would like a PS% and a ocuus and a x box. What is your favorite reindeer and I lobve you, Santa.

Lincoln

Dear Santa,

I want a squishmallow. I want a ipad, I want a PS5. I want a oculus. I want a I would like a oklil for minicar and a camera and

Dear Santa,

I have a question for you. What are you9r reindeers Hoo is who your fravite like, Santa. Were do they you have a mascot? I relly want a computer and a vr set also a phone. Pleas give me the things I want. I am I want for Christmas a really good at school and school work. I am good at home. Pleas give me thse things. Oh and you are the

Dear Santa,

I like you Santa.

Dear Santa,

I actually want a babby brother and nothing else.

Camden

School

How are you? My name is Paisley. How is Mrs. Clause. How are the reindeer. What give you 2 cookies and 1 are you doing Santa. I am having a baby brutr Santa. Love you gis. I wote a dog or a noow papy Santa. That is the end. And I have reindeer like this one. The end. Love, Paisley

Ace. I whnt for Crismas is

\$30,999 and a rudolph ted-

How are you? My name

Love, Ace

dy bear.

I hope you are doing well in the North Pole and staying warm. I am trying to be nice. I hope I am in the mack sher I will give you gakits 99 doler. nice list and I just want two presents, blus crocs and gadgets. Thanks for reding my letter. I'll leave you some hot chocolate.

Sincerely, Vanesa

Dear Santa

I hope you are doing well happy. in the north pole with your raindeers. I am trying to be nice if you think I am nice enough can you bring me a computer please. Dont bring me cole and also I want a new skirt and a new dress and some makeup and I want some dolls and some plushes please and frosty the snowman that can sing and slime and I want some Christmas decorations. I will leave some milk and cokies. Thank you *Sadie* for reading my letter.

Love, Leslie

Dear Santa

I hope you are doing well. *Nick* I only want 7 thing's. one, Nintendo 3d. two, Nintendo 3d charger. 3. Fiesty pet Sammy. 4. Drone. 5. A cumpiuter case for my iPad. 6. A 10 stamps. 7. Game for the Nintendo 3d.

Your friend, Luke

Dear Santa

I hope you had a good day and a good Christmas even. I would like a blanket jacket. I like slime so can *A.J.* make up with a crop top. And I want a squishmellow. Stanger Things T shirt a lot. Christmas clothes and decoration. May I have a skirt. Stranger Things PJ. Plushies, cute ones, and teddys

Sincerely, Kimberly

Dear Santa

Querido Santa yotequiero. Yteveo enmi celudar tas bien bonito amimegustalanavida querido Santa yo quie flore yzopatos para-Kailey mimam porfabor. Letra is a qigo paramiermanita.

Sincerely, Angeli

Kai **Dear Santa**

This Christmas I would like a remot control car, phone, computer, clothes, stuff, a ninel, glass case, drones an finally slime.

Sincerely, Jose

Dear Santa

Hello I hope you are doing well in the North Pole. I am trying to be good. I hope I have been good this year. I wont 2 yugi deks as my present. Thanks for me. reading this letter. You are the best.

Your friend, Damian

Dear Santa

Estimado Sant ciaus quiero un nueso de perro parmi perro. Me gustaria un a corija para mi perro. Atehtamemte,

Your friend, Corina

Dear Santa

Yuo look cool. Ded yuo laik the north pole. Kan ay have a perseh have hot wials seris and xbox and TV ay laik yuo and Nuvma nintando weaf trdrtrn and music and drum and costiom. Santa have fun en the North pole. Tanki yuo for

Your friend, Nabor

Dear Santa

I hope you are doing well **Dear Santa** because I am trying to be good. And in the plate I will glass of milk. I want a fishing rod for Christmas and don't olve me cool!

Your friend, Angel

Dear Santa

I want ay toi dino saurie and ay pi cache to I and a monstor troc eyn ai midiam and ai want ai poci pol and oli toi monstotror and don't gim a caloxiuas sogud Love, Daniel

Dear Santa

I hope you are doing well. What I wunt for Christcookis and milk.

Your friend, Rhep

Dear Santa

I hope you are doing well and staying warm at the North Pole. I saw that I am Nerf gun. Craitons and a on the nice lest. I am so alarm clock and a fidget

Your friend, Noelle

Dear Santa

I hope you are doing OK you dusi if I am on the gude or bad list but if I am on the gude list hir are the presents I wunt. Can I plese Christmos is a hampster have some figits and 30V dye game gogis and a new chjurjr and a chreur X.

Your friend, Zane

Dear Santa

I hope you are doing good at the North Pole. I hope I get a presint frum you. I will giv you food four your deer and you. I am going to giv you coockes. I need a PS

Sincerely, Mason

Dear Santa

I hop you are doing well and can. Present git a PS 5 and a drt bick and atv and a ipohne and a \$1400000000.

Sincerely, Julian

Dear Santa

I hope you are doing well and staying warm at the **Dear Santa** North pole. I am trying to present I don't know what I want except for new pajama pants. Thanks for reading my letter. I'll leave you

some hot chocolate. Your friend, Blazlei

Dear Santa

I hope I wose good this yere. I rile wont a vr headset? I will macke sher I will give you cookes and milk!

Dear Santa

I hope you are going will and sataying worm at the North pole. Can you breng me a present and if you Dear Santa brenf me a huvebord.

Sincerely, Heather

Dear Santa

I hope you are doing well in the north pole and stay- **Dear Santa** ing warm. I am trying to be nice. May I please have ... a hoverbord, makeup and for my gannys back to get better. Dalls for my dall house and a IPhone 14 else I want. Please is I have good enough, get these things for

Sincerely, Berkeley

Dear Santa

can I have a Frtwitar. I wile lef cookes and mille and Karits. Thank you.

Your friend, Pierce

Dear Santa

I hope you read my note and that note is my Christmas list so please read it so I love you so much so.

Sincerely, Mr. Farrow

Dear Santa

I hope you are doing will and staying uat the Morth Pole. I hope tat I sey you Santuclos. Ch you preng me a e LOL, la pig wuhples. I wesh I can be wilh you. I

yuo Santa, good bay Santa. love you. I help you are. Mi frend I wish I that you.

Sincerely, Bailey

Hola como te ba en el polo norte yo beo tus bideos y me gustan yo quiero una makina de marcadores por fabor Santa y metras unatapie por fabor. Y qui ero unj tragede poris ta por fabor gracias por to do lo que mebas atrai gracios.

Sincerely, Romina

Dear Santa

I wot ate now swich with gams. Books a Cler books a mixy toy LOLs Peritoys Xbox iPhones omg toys slim puty a playground a dog a car akom figits clos hearidi mackup faspate huverbord big hershees dimas this year is a charger mindering ring pops a dres for my haverbard. And I'll new ninils a cat fornite

Love, Kylee

Dear Santa

Can I have an iPhone 14 Pro Max. Nerf minigun, shotgun, hvevy sniper rifel cube and a spy pen and a mini speaker. Can I have Rudolph please pretty please.

Love, Cannon

Dear Santa

Whut I wood like for toot and slirem and 7 bathboms and a babee bath toot and can I plee hav Rudolph and a sirins cit and a macupcit.

Love, Leona

Dear Santa

I hope for a phone. And hay duwdes. I want a new huver bord that is blue. I want a huge hershes kiss. I want a new dimindefing. I want new makeup. I want a new prety dres. I want to go to erbenair. I want new clowse. I want Brooklen to be bac. I want purpel hair spraye. And blue hair spraye. I also want more figits a lot more. I hope your elves are dewing good.

Your friend, Finley

Santa ki Ples navy veroyou get me it? I would want act nice lease don't give me set and leck retricks ckootr coal. If you can bring me a big robot heluckptr and jet tole car and al Funnth if nfherteg.

Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa I love it wen your elves woerk for us and make presents. Can I have a LOL Doll and a omg doll and a kitty cat that is real and can I have a phone and some makeup and some Sincerely, Maddox pink hair spray and a new scooter and some figits. And I hope your elves are

> doing well. Your friend, Evelyn

Santa pese make me a note can you put supting nerw werds.

I wut thes tengs ples. Ro-

bote dog santa kin siens

cit robot hors LOL dols joj

sewo pjamus muney miney

Your friend, Emily

olofs Elsus and ona and Elsus parins amaxmis the

hors I can rid a cant dan elf elve set ol the hachmls. Love, Bellamy Dear Santa I was wundering if Ru-I hope you are ok. Please dolph the red nois reindeer rins with you? Can I have a rodot dog becuse I bine

nice. And a intandsish pe-

sea. And legose. Pesa have

regits becuse I am gieting

my ears pisrds. And mocup.

Merry Christmas. Love, Emmalynn

Dear Santa

I have ben nice. Merry Christmas. My wish list. Poshonet. Set. Computer. Makeup set. Ameracan girl doll airplaen set. Toy santa slea. Toy ratin dear. Toy aierplaen. A rely relt bio coloring set.

Your friend, Brayleh

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I wunt for Christmas a LOL doll and a fon and neteodo swich and sum clothes. Please and thac you for all of the gifs.

Love, Presley

Dear Santa

I wish likan hav a okelis for Krismis! I oso wood lik for a woodin tomistrat!

Your friend, Corbin

Dear Santa

PS 5 kaps basball bat rastits basball glove. Clets Reb wit blue. Totejunr jrse VR. DK mekaf jrse

Your friend, Bryton

Dear Santa

and a robot snake. I want a car. A nef gun. And v buks. deer and some tinx magic. And a cargrer.

Love, Tristan

Dear Santa

grid Vd frum Fornite and I parrot and a woche, tablet, dle leoht aand rodot snake, skatebord park, a skatetoys spider-man torys, a bord. I love you Santa Claus stragr thags, ldem gornin and a Ms. Santa costum and hoper. And eot de ny- merry Christmas l mone our elvesd. 990,0000 buks preset a strwres wante. and PS 5, bebegan.

Love, Max

Dear Santa

wont a robe snak and robe but I did not. I will get cole. spidr to can you git me a I will get only one thing, for rel life pet bone and 8 lol Christmas is to get My ears dolls to pless that was my pearst. I rilly only want that Christmas wish list and 8 for Christmas you, don't shchangr thaingtowto.

Love, Alexa

Dear Santa

What I what for Christ-PS 4 controlleres, a popit, a give me a big presint. vbucks gife card.

Love, Mason

Dear Santa

makeup with jurlery a real miker phone a new cat lots of lip gloss lip stick a real camra a Elsa ice horse a Dear Santa new wath adimend ring earings a goooky bag and

Love, Brookelynn

Dear Santa

and a figetspiner that is roodof the riandeer.

Love, Carter mas Sata.

Dear Santa

Im name is Alex. I want **Dear Santa** a puppy and a Iphon and a drt bik and I want a bik and a a lehriksckur hastr.

Dear Santa

and I want a baby dog that is real and I want a chapter and shoos and I want a you Santa. phone 14. My name is Dalary. How are you doing.

Love, Dalary Dear Santa

Dear Santa

od. I wut pokemon kars los, a magic mixe, traneing, and qokon toys in nergun and rollr skats, how are in a rirad cdayr in a ril pu- your reindeer. pee in a kule book in a pla-

Your friend, Jayden

Dear Santa

iphone 13.

Dear Santa

I want plese santa play staishon 5, ipod, crome- Dear Santa book, 5 mini ramps, stuff to to buy a Kx kawsawky 10 mas Santa Claus. pocket bike.

Your friend, Chase

Dear Santa

Chrismas one time my elf can I have a Rudolf and a poot choclet chips in a bowl Santa Claus toy and I hope with a sine saing reindeer evryone get's evry thag poop her name is candycan thay wunt for Christmas pandser and bixin and co-

Dear Santa

My nem is Roxie. I want a tomgchpix and a latop and iPadd and a makup sett and a Rbugincrd and a HSPR tdoswsand thes is the las thag that I watn the totksisimoy taeg phone and a pikcas.

Love, Roxie

Dear Santa

My name is Summer. I wut a fac macup cit and a unicorn toruanda rdadntort a non fon and tabli.

Love, Summer

Dear Santa

Please turdragon hec leses for me and hunter and me. May I have crews Rad Merry Christmas Santa bike and a toy Rudoph the Claus. I want robot spider reindeer and a sata costume so also a reindeer cosmile spiderman toy. I want tume and a elf on the shelf a 1,0000 doller buks. And a with a slay and some rein-

Love. Eric

Dear Santa

My name is Eden. How I want nine fosis nin hun- ard a you doing I want a pet

Your friend, Eden

Dear Santa

I am sorry. I have bin I wont a nidoswich and I tring to be good this year nead to give me anything.

Love, Nylina

Dear Santa

I hope you get to give evmas is a iphone, a PS 4, a 2 ery presens this yere and

Love, Skiar

Dear Santa

Tuta a jeb truk fo my Dad I want a lot of figets elsa and u nuthr dog, 80 dolos ve tmarekr ismis.

Your friend, unsigned

I wan a PS 5 a hovibord, a adimened pen hed bands pupey. I want a Black BMW wen I am 16, and I want a drone and I want some did mond Buce Bull cleets and I want rave pokemon Plez can I have a riandeer shooter that bring stuff wish will come true. I love to me, a Fortnite gife card

Your friend, Beckham

I want a PC and a apple card and thats all love you presents. hope your day is going Love. Alex good santa because mine to and im a good boy and how dose your raindeers fly and I want a haverborb and love Christmas and merry I want a Magec cauldron chrismas Santa and how do you have magic by the way love you have a good day books and I want a close like me and everone love

Love, Kevin

For Chriminas I want harry pottr toys, airpods, My name is Jayden 7 yirs an ipad, figit toys, swishm-

Your friend, Myiah Ruby

Dear Santa

Pleses get a PS 5, Xbox, gameing chair, and a new I wat for crisma is a dirt bike helmet size adult sgishmiloe and a culr set medem hover bord, I wish with marecrs and a phone that I can meet morecst the good boy. youtubeer, pokemon cards, Love, McKenzie please a pet elf I ben wanting wan so bad.

Your friend, Harian

Mie name is Hunter. I make a tree house Go Kart, wont for kismis is a skate- I want a Lego Spider-man sara gun 3,000 gift card board park. Merry Christ- set please.

Love, Hunter Dear Santa

Dear Santa

My name is Gracelynn. I want a teluscoap for I want to live whith Jr and

a iPhone 14, 15, 16 and a air- woda drt bk. pods.

Love, Gracelynn

Dear Santa

Xbox Series X.

Your friend, Ransom

Dear Santa

Hoi is misis clos doyntda? "I lov yove!" "I hope I git to rid in yor sla. "How is Robow going? Merry Christ-

Your friend, Ezekiel

Dear Santa

I hope you and Misis Clawr are fealing good I good you can ask my mom. the north pole cool.

Love, Austin

Dear Santa

How are you Santa? I house. I just want somecat, squmishmaler, beneen my parents. boo please. How is the deers too? Merry Christmas.

Love, Michelle

Dear Santa

OK I rely want a rock polishen and wackey tocky and a picsher of rudof and all of the rader and the North Pole.

Love, Aiden

Dear Santa

How are you doing whith Mrs. Claws? How is all of the raindeer? How is the weather up there? I have trouble whith my brother. I rele want a lago set and You and Mrs. Claws are my it is the shoping mole and faverit.

Love, Jodie

Dear Santa

I been having a lot of truble with my brothers. How is sprinkis? I hope she is doing good. Can I please have money. And a lot of Charizard cards, a web squishis. And evey wish I u Santa thank you for my 13500 vbucks Merry Christ- presents that you gave to all of us. I hope Christmas is not ruend. \overline{I} whach a lot of Christmas moves. I'm so gratful for you. Thank you Sant Santa for all of awer

Love, Marleigh

Dear Santa

I hope jor raneber are fine. For this crismes I want the wnuvy x-box.

Love, Aaron

Dear Santa

How are you. I bin a good girl I willea wunt a game cold just dane I hop it's good with you miss clos my frends are good tow I love chrismis so much. And I love it. I bin giveing stuf to my frends.

Love, Viviah

Dear Santa

I love you Santa. How is buddy. Dooing and roobof. How is dashr. And Pranser blitsin I Kansen wunt a PS. 4 foa Crismis and I Love roodof and buddy. I'm a Love, Kansen

Dear Santa

How is it going in the north pole with the presents? I was good this year. You are my favorit person.

Love, Aiden

Plate...

Rice & Beans, w/a 24 oz drink

I hop theat miss, clos and you are doing good thes yaer and say to miss clos theth ax for the pesit. I hawing Kcubl wht my slibbing. How is birer and Love, Kordelia and a Merry Christmas and mit and qupin and roudoof and the udrs radyeres. I

Love, William

Dear Santa

How are you today San- Dear Santa Can you get me 2 golden ta? I hope you are good. Im mas. "I am so gravl fo youe them. Befor they get drty you Mrss. Claus I will love Dear Santa and miss clos biy Wati one they might have been drty. you both for ever gisse. mor the an g, gud co on the Have a nice Chrismas San-

Love, Juniper Dear Santa

Dear Santa

she okey. Is Rhoedofe doing a day off uv school and a huve ben oneting a Pokte- I hope there okey. I relley skoshy!!! I love my famly mon for a long time now want a four weller plese. and my dogs I hav 7 dogs will you get that for me I have been trying to be my sister is a liter casy please Santa Claws but but good. I hope you have fun when it is Christmas bit I Santa Claws. I huve ben Christmas is fun is to me. Is love my sister. No matter Dear Santa

Love. Knox

Dear Santa

I hope you and Mrs. Claus sometimes am bad but I am are doing well? I would like ing trouble with my brothdoing my best to be good to a laser tag game for my ers lately. And ples mack help my famly clean the famliy please. I am doeing my wishis come chrooe. well sometimes I dont lisin, thing. I want a puppy and a but I am trying to lisin to

Love, Travis

Dear Santa

How is rudof and danser doing great! And I hope Mirage fafnear. All the vr dasher and tell all of the Mrs. Claus is doing well. radear I love them I love And tell my elf: Rosey that Yelloe string lonshr. Arnit. you How is Mrs. Clas is she I said hi and I can't wait to Dragen. Rad luunor. Vex see what Rosey will do this lushes drck blucksh. Christmas. And I am realy excited about Christmas. The number 1 thing I want **Dear Santa** Pokemon that I can share with my brother because he likes rare Pokemon.

Love, Christopher

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Dear Santa

Pole? I have bine good a lot. love you deer Santa ples.

like the North Pole? Love, Ella

My name is Paislee. I am ganna make some Chris- seven I am good at math mas cookies and some and I am the good wridder carrets. Thh all I what for I am good at my spelling Chrismas is love and fam- test I away get 100% but I ly. And im so sorry for my got a 60% wuns but Santa brother do fing your elfs. what I rely want is a phon I Ima try to find them and rely wanted for a log time is clean them and try to save a phon I love you Santa and

Love, Paislee

How is Mrs. Claus and roodof doing. Im 7 years How is Ms. Clase doing is old and I what a barbie, how casy my sister is.

Dear Santa

I want squishies I'm hau-

Dear Santa

I love Santa. For Christmas I wunt BeyBlades world sprigen. Red string I have been trying to be lawnshr and brave vala good kid and I have been triac. Blue string lawnshr. gen of sprigen. A red drone.

Can you giv me irccrbotadrcecr aarccrmastl ocaaloto vlegosats ano molrccriaarcc rtatoiercc rtateosfasta I am suir sud cah youe ime sum of e uns How are you in the North deer Santah our uduee. I

Love, David

3 squishmelos. I hope you Dear Santa

I have trubol with my big sister she is All! Wase rood my name is Allison I am 8 and in 2nd grade a cute surprise for my dad I want 3 wishis and 3 toy perls and my to frunt teeth how are your envs and deers and Mrs. Claus I wunder how cold it i I am good are you good evree day.

Love, Allison

How or you doing and how is roodoff and Mrs. Claus. For cresmes Santa I wont a rc car and red. Deer Santa I me 9 years old. Deer Santa I woont a atv for cresmes and a dert bic. Ime Alber. Deer Santa I woont for cresmis is derbic geer and boots for cresmes.

Love, Albert

How are you you are the Love, Meredith best, can I hav a nerth gun and a some maquing cars and some squeshees and I like red so can I hav ierething red plees.

Love, Jorge

Love, Hayvn Dear Santa

I have been doing rile good in scool my sisters have been buing good to wunt I wunt for Christmas is chapter boocks and if you can I wunt figits or a now a-t-v. and I have been good this year my name is Sadie and I wunt clos Merry Christmas.

Love, Sadie

Love, Zeke Dear Santa

Are you doing good? My name is Ziegen. I want the robot cat. Robot dog. Pokemon cards. BaKugan Roblox. Toy gun.

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Love, Ziegen

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May I have the new Zeld game and nerf guns and a TV and mony and cookes just for me and I am Tyrus and I'm 8 years old and I want a puppy.

Dear Santa

I love the way you are hise I wunt a gumball mshene I love gum and I wunt a scushmeco thay are so squsche I have ben good if I did not have you I wobe like oen mare... poly pakit plese.

Love, Madison

Dear Santa

I wud like a box uov bockogohs and s bockogohs and a boxs ufv ashinfigr ufv roblox and hao is rudop the randr and I am 7 and I hav bin good.

Love, William

Dear Santa

How are you doing I wnt a cleck in of bagoogons and lfall of the dinoe guns and somene dinosor toys. I am 7 I oso wnt the robot toy and the urenutoy and avulos urartr toy.

Love, Andrew

Dear Santa

I wont plastik Armyman and monstr traks toys and a Lego set I am Marshall I am 7 yers old I have ben good.

Love, Marshall

Dear Santa

I have been bad sometimes but all I want is a rock pollisher because I love gems rocks chysals and gemstons and a trampolin that is boancy anough for flips. I am 7 years old. I like to drop from roof to floor its just hard to do that and play vidio games idk why I why I dont like school.

Love, Cannon

Dear Santa

How are you tel misis clos thayt I sed hi. Can I ples have a ramot moster trukk and a badbase and a Texes bag and a pules of fersoot and dag.

Love, Terry

Walnut Creek Elementary

Dear Santa

I have been very good this year so here is my Christmas list, a camra drone, computer, tablet, bokugah, pokemon cards, yotube ca-

With love from Sawyer

Dear Santa

This is my Christmas list I wnant a new wariter botle and new shoews and, a toy tool kit and money for the school and psh a new headset toy gun

With love from Conner

Dear Santa

I have been very good this year becase my mom had to go to the hospital and mom had a baby and she is a girl and I am very helpful. I want magic mixes stich stuffy polly pocket cat and dog stuffy squish mellow wolf stuffy June Be Joens Books pokemon cards mini brands Thank you,

Santa

With love from Azalea

Dear Santa

I like a cup head and a popit and a soinc toy With love from Asher

Love, Tyrus Dear Santa

a vr hedset a hagfrum my dad a jijhbed has a prte

With love from Mykael

Dear Santa

pushy and a thunsn ddeys eat? How many elves are a baby yoda and a mionll there? I want a plushy. dolers a vr headset

With love from Joshua

Dear Santa

will pray.

With love from Vivian

Dear Santa

how are you dowing I year how are yore randeer. With love from Marleigh

Dear Santa

I hope you have with your elfs and I hope you Dear Santa have fun at the north pole. And I hope you have fun riding your slay. And I love bell from your sley. you Santa I hope you have a great day.

With love from Owen

Dear Santa

pleas donut chang tthe way a popit? Will you get my you ar the way you ar is be- mom a ncklace? How are

With love from Destin

Dear Santa

I have been good this year

With love from Justin

Dear Santa

I been od today each I wat cat Skolbod.

Dear Santa

I have been very good **Dear Santa** this year because i've been lory what I want for christmas is a bread squishmellow a dog squishmellow also a huge charazard card. Dear Santa And last but not least a evee And I wish for my freind mykeal to have a nice day also to wish him a merry christmase

With love from Mallory

Dear Santa

Four Christmas: First I paks of pokemon cards and oln lol for my sis Olivia. 4 straight packs mom - a cats shirt, dad - nascar toy.

From Blaine

Dear Santa

iphone 15. I would also tell the elves that I said hi. like a skatbord and a hover bord. I would also like gold pokemon cards, nike Dear Santa, coltthes and nike shoes.

How are the elves doing?

From Dakota

Dear Santa

Hi Merry Cristmas! I would like a beauty fish, an iphone 15, pokwmon cards, another dog, and a cat!

From Levi

Dear Santa

I don't know if you are ok. Are the elves ok? How many kids gifts dy need to I want a Sionc toy a Sionc dilver? What you want to

From Asa

Dear Santa

What I want for Cristmas I've tried to be nice. For is lots of squishmellows, Christmas I waant a ta- gel blasters, jam arr chase blit, kitten, peopl not to pictures, kobe bryant xbox be hungry on Christmas controller, vmax pocemon and peopl. to have a good... card, bengals football hel-Christmas!!! I don't know if met, toy story basketball you can do all of that but I shoes, nike outfits, electric football thrower.

From Eli

Dear Santa.

I want lots of squishhave been very good this melows. I want a phone but my mom won't me have one. but she never seid I could not have an iPad.

From Haley

I want a phone a new family yo popit 10000\$ a

From Major

Dear Santa

I want a water bottle figits, slime, putty, sofft boll I love the way you ar bat will yoo get my sister the elves?

From Gabriella

Dear Santa

I wish I can have a cat beacase, I have not been a nice cat for Christmas bad. I wish for New shoes, a and a notebook for mom baseball glove and batting a neckles and for my dad a car a realcar!

From your friend Beva

Dear Santa

I wish you a merry Christtoy. Tablit Lieyricsodr Rolis- mas! I love chippy my elf. I would lik a pokeman and With love from Izzy an oculus virtual reality!

from Ethan

Haw are you doing this helping my parents a lot year? I want to be on the lately. And my name is mal- good list and I want a skate bord and an rc car.

From Wesson

I've been kind of bad at plushie or a eveee toy and a home im so nice and I hope dragonite toy for my dad. you have a wonderful day working and i want a cat, and a phone, and a roller skates that ar red and

From Patrick

Dear Santa

I'm Evalyn. Also I'm a grle want a robo quarterbuck and my last name is ****. next I wunt 8 gold packs of Also how are your elves? pokemon cards and 6 full Also for Christmas I wont

From Evalun

Dear Santa

First, I wish for an umbrela a cat a wotr botl I want a puppy and an clothes and shoes. Please

From Remi

I've been a little naughty

Dear Santa,

I want a doll a magnet Dear Santa and an LOL doll. For my ow low can I have slimet 8 from Ava

Dear Santa,

for Christmas. I have been a christmas dress? I will nice becaues I behaved all leave some cookies and the time at school. Here is milk, by the tree for you my Christmas list. I want a and a carrot for Rudolf and penguin pillow pet, a pen- the reindeers. Thank you guin pen, gpenguin shoes, Santa, Merry Christmas! penguin stuffys, a penguin squishmellow, a new winner dog, a penguin note Dear Santa book, a iPhone 14, v bucks, 102 penguin stuf.

From Paisley

Dear Santa

I want a baby doll. I also want an barbie doll. I really want a pink doll house

From Zoe

Dear Santa

I hope you are doing good. Thank you forever Dear Santa thag you give me. I have shos, can I have a book to cozy socks? real elf on the shef? May I have a new nekisis? I will leave some milk and cookies by the tree for you and a carrots for rudolf. Thank you, Santa. Merry christmas with

Love, Paisley

Dear Santa

Thank you for evvery thing mom and me? you got me. Thiss I want: my dogs back riley and raskall. A magic mitt. A giant Dear Santa fox, squishmelow, giant fox bed, and even a real fox!

Love, Zoe

Dear Santa I hope you are doing Dear Santa good. Thank you for my toys. I have been a very hellcopter, and amovie set. good girl this year. Here is I need a heater and a fan to my christmas list. I want real countdown. Can I have magic mixies, I need some a sweatear? There will be notebooks, I want little cookies by the stairs. critter lift-the-flap book. I want my little pony swimsuit. I will leave some cook- Dear Santa ies and milk by the tree for

Thank you santa! Love, Penelope

Dear Santa

Here is my christmas list I dof. Mery Crismas! want a oroees spa, I need

this year. But don't put me a pink water botel, May I Dear Santa on the naughty list. I re- read dogman #5, and I want ally wanta hoverboard. to wear pink nike shoes for My mom won't let me she women and kid's size 2. I says it's too much money. will leave some cookies and I guess a necklace will doo. milk for you and a carot for From Everly Rudolf.

I hope you aru doing mom and and dad can you good. Thank you for givebring them slippers I would ing me presents last year. like a cat squishmellow too I have been a ery good girl this year. Here is my Christmas list: I want a barbie, lol, and a babby doll. I need a toth brush. Can I real I hope you are happy the owl idaries. Can I have

With love from Kira

I hope you are doing good. Thank you for my presents. I have been a very good boy this year. This year I want Dear Santa a nintiendn switch, a tooth paste, I wood like to read pete the cat, and a shirt. I will leave same milk and cookies by the tre. Merry Christmas!

Love, Spencer Ross

I want hot wheels, mario been a very good girl this kart 4 pack, and hot wheels year. Here is my christmas sox. I need fruit, may I read list: I want slime, I need a lego book? Can I have

Love, Orion

Dear Santa

I hope you are doing good. Thank you for getting me gifts every year. I want a doll foll krismas. I need food for krismas. I would like to read a book about me. May I have tick-I hope you are happy. ets to the movies for my

How are you doing? I

want legos, I want RC car. Merry Christmas! Love, Cole I would wish for a car,

Love, Caleb

I hope you are helthy. I you and a apple for rudolf. want from you is Desendants and Liv and Maddie toys. Next a waterbottle, allso a dariy of the wimpy kid. Last sparkle shoes and I hope you are okay. dress. I will leave some Thank you for all the presmilk and cokies by the tree ents you got me past year. for you and carots for Ru-

I hope you are doing good. Thank you for the presents. I have been a verv good boy this year. Here is my chrismas list. I want a computer with a mouse Love, Lela and secret walki-talkis. I need food. I would like to read a cool book. I will leave milk and cookies for you and a carrot for Rudolf. Thank you santa.

Love, Giorgio

Dear Santa

I hope you are good. Thank you for ol my pese I have been a very good girl this year. Here is my christmas list: I want slime, barbiedream houome. I need a balle an a jesa book tat has a necklak and ballerina shoes. I will leave some cooles and meki by the tree for you and a candy cane for Rudolf. Thank you San-

Love, Adalynn

I hope you are boing goob. Thank you for my Elf and the presis. I have been a very goob grle this year. Here is my christma list: I want a Grinch stuphey. I need markrs and caolored pencils for school. May I have a all about turtles book? Can I have a dress? I wll leave milk and cookies by the tree for you and carrots for Rudlf. Thank you Santa

Love, Kinzlee

Dear Santa

I hope you are doin well. Thank you for bring us prezents. I have been a very good girl this year. Here is my list: I want big pokemon card's. I need toothpaste. I wont the last kids on earth book. Can I have a soft scarf. I will leave sor Love, Amberlyn cookies and milk. And a carrot for Rudolf thank you

Love, Piper

Dear Santa

I hop you are doing good. Thank you for all the presents. I have been a very boy this year. Here is my christmas list. I want a chess game. I need new toothpaste. I want to read Harry Poter. I want to were a jacket. I will leav some cookies and milk by the tre for you and acarrot for Rudolf.

Love, Mason

Dear Santa I want a Hare Poter Lego set and a box uv cars and a ipad and a nintedo swich and a stuft anumouls and I need ear pod's and I need a star u wors shirt and I need a black nike and I need books and a do perfect Love, Alaina shirts and hedfons.

Love, Dain







Season's Greetings 17C WEDNESDAY, December 21, 2022

Dear Santa

Dear Santa, can you bring me nem heod phones for my x box? And some v bucks cards thaunk you.

Love, Pusen

Dear Santa

Hi! Hows it going? How many elves ride with you to deliver presents on the slay? First can I please have a tedy bear? Next may I get a rainbow bow? Then please can I get a bacpack? Last I wish for everyone to have the best Christmas. I hope you have a fabulis Christmas!

Love, Aurora

Dear Santa

Hi! How are you? How old are you? First can I please have a pet kitten? Next I want cat toys. Last I wish that my elf can get a new hat. After that I hope God has a happy birth day.

Love, Keagan

Dear Santa

Hi! How are you? How brite is Roodof's nose? First please can I git Jordin Fors shoes? After that can I git a custum baseball gluv? Last I wish others don't git coal.

I hope you stay warm.

Love, Hunter Dear Santa

Hello! How are you do-

ing? How do elfs come alive? First could I hve a plasma globe? Next can I get some golden pokemon cards? Last I want everyone want more drones. I hope to be kind to each other.

Love, Brodu

Dear Santa

Helo! Are you ok? How many elves to you have in your workshop? First may I please have a slime maker? Next can I get a small stress ball? Then I wish for everyone to have a happy holiday!

Love, Dare

Dear Santa

Hi! How are you? I wish Dear Santa for an LOL home please. I need a pair of shoes. Next how do you git all of the Merr Christmas.

Love, Jenna

Dear Santa

Holla! How are you? How Dear Santa does Rudolph's nose shine

Christmas!

Love, Raylan

Dear Santa

Hi! How are you? How do you make presents? First, I everyone is happy. How many elves do you have in grat year.

Love, Liam

Love, Emily

Dear Santa

Hey! How are you doing? How do you make the toys? First may I please have a bulldog? May I please have First may I have a pair of a camera? Last I wish that the bulldog don'st bite you.

Hi! Are you good? How old are you? First may I please have a soft chair? prsents? I hope you have a Next I wish that everyone will show love. Merry Christmas!

Love, Maxwell

Hi! How are you deoing? so britgh? I hope that you Can I have a roblox gift make it to all of the house's. cared? Can I have an x box

First I want a nintendo remeot? I wish for evreu- Dear Santa with 627 games. Next I one to be kind. How many want more lego sets. Merry elf's are there? You have a g ood day. Merry Christmas!

Love, Rhyder

Dear Santa

Hi! How are you? How do you fit down the chibhne? I hope you ate unuf cook- Dear Santa ies. First may I pleas have Ballerina, new shoos and your store? Last you have a a lunch box with a unuckorn? Last, I want for other people to stop fighting.

Dear Santa

Hi! How are you? How Dear Santa many elfs do you have? ere buls please? next I want a gameing chair! LAst I want some bath boms.

Dear Santa

How is it to send a buch **Dear Santa** of presents to kids arund the world? I want a nintendo switch because I can pla it on the bus if my nanny les me bring it I want minecraft mario cart and mario party. I wish for everybody to have a good nite.

Love, Bella

Hi! How are you? How much elfs are at the work shop? First may I please have na iphone 14, a hampster, and a rolblox gift card? Merry christmas!

Love, Layton

Hi! How are you? I like that your beard is white. Fist may I pease get a phon? Then can I get a new cat? Last I wish Aurora was my Love, Kaly friend. Merry Christmas!

Love, Emma

Hi! How are you doing? Doo you keep your beard nice and clean? First I want hot wills please. Then I ant Rolblox. Last I want a gita-Love, Abbugail re. Merry Christmas.

Love, Alaina

How many elf do you have? First is your day going? I hope you have a grat day. I want Rocket League cars not v-bucks. Is the north pole cold? I am wondering ifyou drive on the sled. I hope your presents get to our house. Does your sled work? Santa Merry

Christmas. I hope Mrs. Claus has hot chocolate. I hope you wear a jacket. I hope you watch us at night. Do you go outside? Do you have a bag? Do you have a dog? If you have a dog, whats its name? I wish to be kind to others so good to others, I love you Santa.

Love, Julian

Dear Santa

Hello! How are you doing? I wot a jet blastr. I wot an orsoft gun with a skope. I wot evrewon to have gud presents. Can you tel Mrs. claus I hope you stay wrm?

Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa

How are you doing? Are the elfs good? Thank you for giving me the basic boll hoop and the boll last year. I have been a little notty, but I am trying to be nice. I'm hoping for a tripoll bunch bed. Hope you like the cookies!

From Mary Grace









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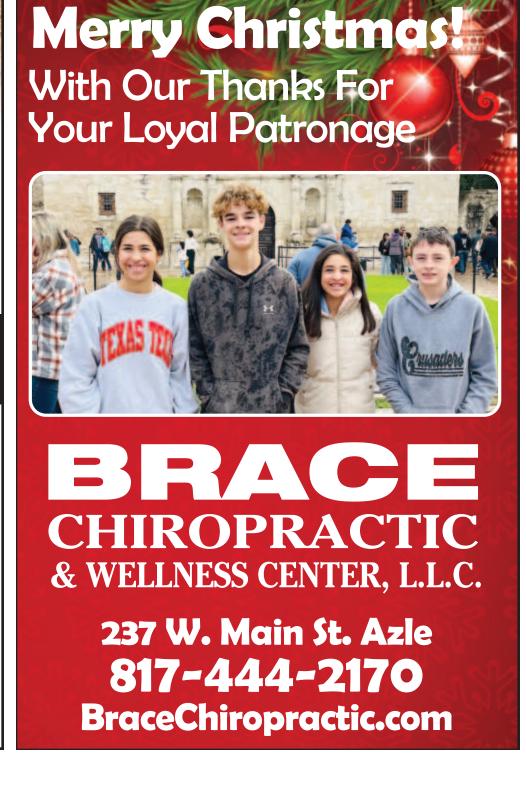




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How are you doing? Thank you for the prezints from last year. I have been nice, but a little noty. I ra. Stay warm.

From Ava McCallion

Dear Santa

How are your bffs doing? **Dear Santa** Thank you for bringing me a alechick scooter last year. I have been both but make up last year. I have moselee nice. Please bring me dog books. How have would like a camra and a you been bro?

From Gradie

Dear Santa

How is Rootof? thank Dear Santa you for bringing me gifts last year. I have been a litl Thank you for bringing me bit notty but I am werking a nintendo. I have been a on it. Please bring me a so- little good. Santa can you glayo and a stust anamil please bring me an orby cheta and bath boms with gun please and action figprisisinside ifyou say I am ure Thor. Merry Christmas. bad you do not haf to bring me gifts.

From Paige

Dear Santa

elfs acting okay? Thank you for my presents last year. I'vv been mostly nice this year. Please bring me the willa doll from z-o-mb-i-e-s. I hope you like the cookies!

Love. Kolbie

Dear Santa

How are yoru elfs acten? Tank you for bringing me a chain last year. I have been mostle good. Please bring me anuther chain. Merry Christmas!

From Pierson

Dear Santa

How are your reindeer espeshule roodoff? Thank you for the presents last iphon 12 and basball geer year. I've been in the middle this year. Please bring or nike air fosis. me a chip of scarlat and violti Merry Christmas santa.

From Max

Dear Santa

How are you doing? Thank you for bringing me gifs last year. I have been good bot bad sumtims too. would like a poleroid cam- I would like Moer viteyogams. I here you like the cookies.

From Aiden

How are you doing? Thank you bringing me been good and nice. I baby huskey. I hope you get

From Jazziene

From Ethan

How or the elfs? Santa

Dear Santa,

How is Roodolf doing? Thank you for bring me How is Rootof? Is your a hores traler last year. I know I'v lide, but I'm working on it, I want a box of gigigs. I will gif as much christmas speeret as I can.

From Kinsley

Dear Santa

How have your elfs ben? Thank you for the deer stand last year. I have been nis. Please bring me a nife, guns, a bunk bed with a bodim table.

From Auldon

Dear Santa

Haw are you dowing and the elfs? Tank you for the ganrbrad has. skooder. I hav bin good an bad. I am tring to be good. Plis bring me a iphon or and nike shoos and air fosis

From Khoen

Dear Santa

Hey is the elfs okay?

Thank you for binging me Dear Santa peshins last year. I have been both but mosh nice. Please bing me a bike. Be good Santa. My name is Gavin. By the way inDecember I like to play base-

From Gavin

Dear Santa

How are you? Thank you for briging me LOL doll last year. I have been nice. I would like iphone 14. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa

Can you bring Rudolph? Thank you for the venom toy last year. I have been mostly nice. I don't know what I want for Christmas. Surprise me!

From Silas

Dear Sadu

Haw are you. Fak you for the plado. I have been Kind uf nice and notee. Please bring me a safe wifakode. Merry Christmas Haylee.

From Haylee

Dear Santa

How are you doing? Thank you for bringing me a skateboard last year. I have been good. Pelse bring me a rc car. Merry Christ-

From Paul

Dear Santa

Hoops the elf in play of the month! Thank you for the prasans last year. I'm good. Plaes bring me a mak soot. I'm not bringin you no rml cookis I'm bringn a

From Emma

Dear Santa

I may be on the naughty list bot I wil be better. I would like an American Girl + a new sweater, hair ties, and the Grinch book. Dear Santa Thank you.

I may not have bin so good but can I stil git presits? Picx15, slade, a black cowboy hat, shelfs, and Harry Potter books. Thank you Santa.

Love Kaden

Dear Sata

I have been very good this year.. I waht I iphone 14 please. I dso need new glosses and pants. I would lik a gozilla bouk too. Thank you and be safe. You From Madi are a good giy and miss clause too.

Lov Robert

Dear Santa

I might be on the naughty list but I will try my best to get on the nice list but please give me presentes if you do give me presents I would like a horse, dog, geinea pig, new clothes, water, bad guys books, and thank you be safe.

Love Quinley

Dear Santa

I have been good this year I am asking for a phone, case and phade prutector. I would also like a word search, a christmas dress, and the nite before christmas book. Thank you and be safe.

Love, Isabella

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. This year I want a VR set, new shoos, new cloths and dogman book. Thank you and be safe.

Dear Santa

I have been very good this year.. I am asking for an iphone, an ipad, a phone case, a phone protector, and a comic. Thak you!

I have been 100% good Love, Penelope and 69% bad. I'm asking for

Pokeman card pak, socks, cloths. I ben good b safe. food, pokemon books, every Harry Potter book, and the Wild Robot. Thank you Dear Santa and be safe.

Love, Karsen

Dear Santa

naughty list but I will do beter. If you give me presents I wold like a mous for keybord and cool shoos. I wold like the book with no words ples and thank you.

From Kal-el

Dear Santa

I have been very good this year. I wood like sum pikacho stuf plees. Also an axalotlle plus. And an axalotlle outffit. I also really want the tramp line to be setup thak you santa mery chrismis!

Luve Kai

Dear Santa

I have been mostly good this year. I whant an iphone new shoes a dr seuss book and the book Snow and Rose. Thank you.

Love, Marleigh

Dear Sata

I don't want anything

Love, Stone

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Carter. I don't know if I've been naughty or nice. I would Dear Santa like a roblox gift card, and I also would like a pickachu this year. I would like a onesie. Also a pare of blue jeans. Thank you.

Love, Carter

Love, Riley Dear Santa

I have been very good this year. This year I am asking for a Nintetdo switch a new shirt would also be nice. Ples and thank you!

Love, Maci

Love Jessiyn Derar Santaa

I want a baby raptor that eats. I neeb a baby bunny. I woold like new cresmes

Love, Kalub

I have been very good this year. This year I am asking for anintendo switch and a vr head set. I also need I know I might be on the some new cloths and underware. I would also really enjoy reading Dog man. Thank you and be safe.

Love you, Maleki

Dear Santa Claus

I might be on the naughty list but I well be bettr. This year I am asking for a phone, a phone cas and a cat. Also need clothes and a dragn book. Thank you.

Love, Emalynn

Dear Santa

I have, been vere good this year. I would like a phon and a PS5. I also need a luchbox and new tothpaste. Can II please get the book Sweet Tooth. Thanks

Luv Elias

Dear Santa

I have been very good. Can I please have a phone, phone case, and a phone protecter plees. I also would like a new crismtas sweater and presins. Thank you and be safe.

Love, Everly

I have tried to be good phone and a nitendo swich. I need a new sweater. I need bascitball shoose. and a VR heab set. Thank you Santa for my gifts.

Love, Jasper

Dear Santa

I have been okay this year so can I please have money, robux, pizza PJs, and red cat blue cat.

Love Cohen

