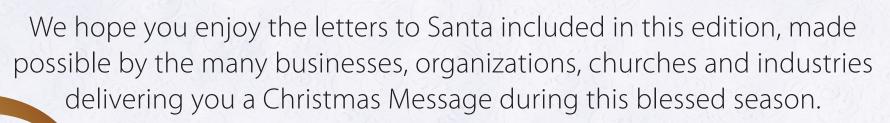


May Peace, Joy & Beauty Surround You All Season

Over the last year, we've strived to bring you the very best newspaper possible and during this Christmas season, we express our thanks for your kind support and our hopes for a very Merry Christmas, abundant in love and good cheer.







Dennis & Connie Warden
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Jacob & Jessica Warden
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Advocate





Take some time to read the enclosed "Letters to Santa," from local 1st 2nd & 3rd graders. They will fill your heart with joy and laughter. But remember, they are just learning to spell.

They were typed exactly as they came to us.

Let the Christmas Greetings from area merchants remind us of the caring community in which we live.

--- Vienna Elementary First Grade ---

Melanie Rowden, Teacher

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a computer, tablet, and phone.

Gracie W.

Deer Santa,

This year for Chistmas I want a R\C car, mountain bije and a Avengers Nerf gun.

Tanner H.

Dear Santa.

this year for Christmas I want a movie and a fashion kit and new PJ's.

Brooklyn F.

Dear Santa, IWantatabletcomputerandaphne. Keegan C.

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a dinosaur, and a new tablet, and a hunting Ds game.

Alex W.

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas, I want a DuNebuggy, a remote control four wheLer, PJ MASKS

Dear Santa.

Hunter D.

This year for Christmas I want a b P K

for Christmas A tablet Kael P.

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want Dirt Bike Efl on the Shelf my own BeDrooM. Jeremiah F.

Dear Santa

This year for Christmas I want Legos and a four Wheeler.

Merry hristmas

Here's hoping your holiday

is uplifting in every way!

We're always proud to be

of service and we thank you

for your continued support.

Brycen S.



Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a fonr Wheeler, sword

Tucker J.

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a for Wellr and a robot.

Eli M.

Dear Santa,

this year for Christmas I want a polaroid camera, a Horse Foan.

Harper C.

Dear Santa

Thisyearfor Christmas I want happy and a girl Elf on the shelf and a boy Elf on the Shelf.

Asha M.

Dear Santa.

This year for Christmas I want dirbi Bike. This year for Christmas I want tablets and for Chrismas I want a new house.

Easten C.

dear Santa,

this year for Christmas I want a gril Elf on the shelf and a soccer Ball and a Elf of the Shelf cloase.

Zachary W.

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----Vienna Elementary First Grade------

Miranda Bock, Teacher

Dear Santa

Canihave a papy. Canihave a slade. Can i have a ticit to go on a tran to the polre ekspase. Can i have a cor for my sisee. Can i have a ps4. Can i have a babby alive.

Love, Marissa F.

Dear Santa.

I wut a forweLr and a Dinsor lagIs. Love, weston S.

Dear Santa. I wnt a Xbox. I wnt a Dron.

Lvoe, Trent S.

Dear Santa, I want a mike fone with a stan.

Love, Emma R.

Dear Santa,

Mr c mac my Mom and Dad bac to CatruaCnu. and wisenic SBAH MAJIK a PLAZ BOllu. and a bel.

Your Friend. Johnathan R.

Dear Sata,

Iwuta siseay monseay Hachu modl macke suuy. It is a big Wun and I wut Slime fun Riyn's Wood and I wut it too be Good PINK

love, Molly W

Dear Santa,

can I have a 8 weltruck an alOwel truck.

Love, Austin B.

Dear Santa, Dear Santa, I Wut a Rubles. I wht a JoRHEn

I wunt a pupy. I Love you. I wunt a toy DolrEicksxspres chran.

Love, Grace B.

Dear Santa,

I would like for Chrimas is a camru for Chrimas ples.

Love, MARLee H.

Dear s Santa,

I want to ask you can I hav a cat? I want to ask you can go to the Bas Boll game?

Love, Monica R.

----- Vienna Elementary Second Grade -----

Amber Shell, Teacher

Dear Santa,

Can this year for chismis I git a gutar PBr shirt L PBr Book BB game muzou-3tikis. and Hoverbord a neon JOJO siwa Bow. JoJOsiwa Word Bold. JoJo siwa JiaKid 12. Elf on shelf. BB shoes 3. BB gola. A cow mddl pine. Out of the doust. JoJO siwara move.

Love, Larissa

Dear Santa, REAL RAINDEER NORTHPOLE Brittany

Dear Santa,

May I please have a rescue runt. Lol dolls. Heavy bag. Hatchmals. Pink camo shirt. A toy bunny. Matching pjs my toy doll. I'm going to chicago in a hotel. What's your favorite cookie?

Love, Alana

Dear Santa,

Can I have a Gothin City Jall set. Can I have my fury baby please an thakyou.can l have moster craes. an all of the incredblls. An I what to have all of th Jack Sckeeltin shirtanpanst. An I what a pxphy. an I what arobtdogarodtcatarobtsnak. Anaphon. an I what a big stufdog an cat.

Love, Noah

Dear Santa,

May I have bidde blades and batlle. $bots and one more thing merry {\it Christ} mas$ to YOU!

10Ve, Dreygen

Dear Santa,

I Whunt a iphohe. I Whunt a RC truck. I Whunt a cPuwtr. I Whunt a aPlWith. I Whunt a huvbod.

LaVe, Mason

Dear Santa Clas, For chrismas I would like a pair of roller

skats plese. I would aso like my whole famliy to Be together for chrismas. Aso I would like my brother to no be grumpy on chrismas!

Love, Maryjane B.

Iwuntaforwell.Iwuntdrtbic.Iwunt

I luv you! I wut bidwof. I wut a gon.

Ilove you Santa. I wutll for Chrimas

Your Friend, Josie S.

Dear Sonta,

a chran. I wunt a chruc.

Der Son Santa,

Loveh, Carter J.

DreW C.

Der Santa,

is a fon for Chrimas.

L ve, Kinzey S.

Dear Santa For chrimistmus I wanta NFR Bucking

chout. And a flat bed truck. A flat bed trale. And a cattel traler. A clack boldy cow an cafe. And a hurfird Bull. A Anges bull. A 3500 Maga cab cumins Doge.

love. Jett

Dear Santa claus,

Can I have a computer and a squishy of a fox? May I have a Anericangirl doll? Love, Riley

Dear Santa, I want a whole bunch of presents this

year! I want a hoverboard and a vtech smart watch, a basketball American girl doll, a new basketball, and a blanket. ps. Save some cookies for me!

Love, Scarlett

Dear, Santa

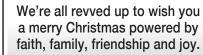
Can I ples have a huferbord. Can I ples have a pogostick. What is your favrite cooky. Will you ples giv my mom a baby ples Santa

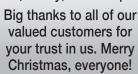
Love, Lilly

Bye, AJ

Dear Santa, can I get a real hampster?

Ho-Ho-Hope It's Happy!









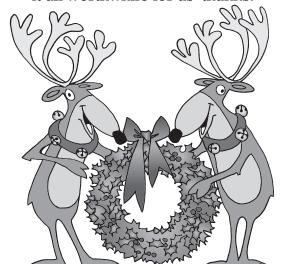


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wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season. May your Christmas be filled with the warmth of

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Thank you for lighting up our year with your visits!

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--- Vienna Elementary Second Grade ---Rebekah Woody, Teacher

Dear Santa,

Hey! Santa haw are you doing. My favorite part of Christmas is I spind time with my family. Could I have a toy cat. And please can I olso have a lol doll. dose Rodof akle gide your slay? Thank you os moch for my presints.

Have a great day! Elizabeth L.

Dear Santa,

Santahawareyouboing. I Love christmasbecaoselgetpresenst.CouldIpleas have a Nintidow swich. Rae one oov the elves naede charrleeya. Thank you forgiving me pesins. Marry christmas Jack.

Love Jack S.

Dear Santa,

HiSantamerry chrismas Santa. Ilove chrimas because I get presents. Could I have a belt buckle. How many cookies do you want this year. Thank you for a lectric scooder from last year.

Love, Bentley H.

Dear Santa,

can you please git me a mibro. I Love Christmas becas I git presents. For christmas cold I have a mibro Santa do youlikeicecrem. Thankfora roal present.

Merry christmas, Nolan B.

Dear Santa.

what is your favorite cookie santa? I love chritmas because it's gods birthday. could I please have a dirtbike. How do you getarondtownintime.thankyouforgods birthday! Have a grat day.

Love, Noah M.

Dear Santa,

Santa how are you today? I love chrismis becaus it is goly. I would plece like blank paper and a intindowe. Santa do you like spring? Thank you for all my

Love, Ethan H.

Dear Santa,

How old are you Santa? I Love christmas because we get presents! May I have an ipod? and may I have a dog that could sleepinmyroom?Isrodofarealraindeer? Thank you for giving me my tv! Thank you for giving us presents!

Zoey B., your friend

Dear Santa,

I want a hoverbord, pillow, crayons, shoes, clock, and clothes for Christmas. I will have cookies and milkwaiting for You. Whitney S.

Dear Santa,

High santa how are you today. I Love christmas because it is the best time of the year. for christmas I would please like a bag of Dinsors. How many elves do you have? Thank you for the presents for the past 7 years.

Love, Triistan F.

Dear Santa,

how old are you? I Love christmas because of yoy. Could i plese have a forwiller and some orbes. How many elfs do you have.

Merry christmas, Adalynn S.

Dear Santa,

Hi santa! How are you I'm doing amazing. My favrite part of Chrismise is opneing pressents. Could I have a huvr bard, tablit and some mrch from my favrit Youtubers. Howareyoufiling today. Thank you and the elfs for making pressets.

Sincerely, Gwyndalin F.

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa how are you doin gthe work-shop? I love Chirstmas because Juese was born. Could I please have a Kareyocymusheen, barbydose, newbike, toy puppy.

Thankyou, Merry Chirstmas, Macie Jane R.

Dear Santa,

HowareyouupattheNorthPole.Ilove Christmas because it is filled with jolly. Could I please have a jack Sckellington doll. Do you like to go on vecashon. Thank you for the presonts.

Merry Christmas! Shawn F.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today. You get me lots of present for christmas I would like a Hatchmal and a Hoverboard. Do you have sixteen reindeer? Do you have 200 elves? Thank you for eating my cookies and feeding your reindeer.

Have a great day. Liberty R.

Dear Santa.

Hi santa Christes is the best holiday every. I love Christes becauss I get to spnd time with my famliy. for Christes could I pleas have a cat. Wute is your favite kind of cookes. thankyou for all the presents from last yere and this yerr.p

Marry Christen, Lena D.

------ Vienna Elementary Third Grade ------ Vienna Elementary

Rachel Hays, Teacher

Dear Santa,

Hi it's me Lilli writing athar letter to you at school. I got your letter and I was so excied to open it. I have been good all year long mostly though. How are the reindeer? As you already know I want a telluscoop for Christmas because I want to look at the stars and doctor hen them. Also yae know I want you to give my pertens a very speilsh persent for my Mom and my Dad. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas Satan. Ho ho ho ho. Bye.

From, Lilli B.

Dear Santa,

For this chrismas I want an newtendow switch. I am not asking for a lot this year. I have not been to good this year. I blame Walmart this year. Otherwise, it's been a good year.

From, Tyler H.

Dear Santa,

iH Santa my name Alex and I like crismiss is my faverit time of yere thik ive bean good I should get presins Becus I trie my hordits to Be good at home and school Love Alex

--- Vienna Elementary Third Grade ---

Kaylee Hemingway, Teacher

Dear Santa,

get her a diamondring.

Dear Santa,

mas. From WyAtt

this Year.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Sincerely,

(Unsigned)

fir chrismas this year I would lik a

\$5,000 dirt bike for chrismas I would

likhotchoccrete for the morning. I Also

want a mini motorcycle. I would like

toend more time with my family I would

like coke for my dad and stepdad. Thy

would like that. For my mom I want to

Sincerely, Gunner R.

I want the highest number bugotie.

l want a dirbike. I want a four wheller. I

want a iPhone 7. I want a hovorboard.

These are somethings I want fo Christ-

Sincerely, Wyatt L.

For christmas this Year I want a

243 lever action with a scope. I also

want some 20 gage steel shot for duck

hunt'n.thatiswhatlwAntforcristmas

For Chirstmas I want starbucks for

Chirstmas. I will want a hufferboard

because it is very fun. I realy wish you

a happy Chirstmas. Santa Then I want

a trampalen. Next I want a Iphone 7

These are some things I would like for

Sincerely, Max K.

From, Alex Y.

Dear Santa,

make a every one happy

Dear Santa,

Christ, as present.

collection.

Love, Delaney

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Sincerely, Lizzie

For christmas this year I would like

a hoverbord. A starbucks gift card for

my teacher. I would like a jod at G and

W. A new cup for my teacher. I want

the cup to be shiny. I would like to have

candy. A big coke for miss Hemingway.

I would like for everyone has a happy

Christmas. I want this because it will

For Christmas I Want a redeo. Here

is the big thing I want a Biger Bike. I

want a Phone. I want a Phonecase. I

wantacomputer.lwantamake-upset.

I heard that you want cholate for you

Sincerely, Kelsey K.

For Chistmas I want farm toys. For

Chistmas I want a toy backhoe. For

chistmas I want a grain truck with an

oger and a grain bin. So I can have my

Sincerely, Beau D.

I want a pet for Christmas like a

tortoise hamster or a turtle. I want

10 present under the Chritmas tree I

want 3 from mom and dad and I want 7

from you. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Delaney S.

Dear Santa,

I relly want fuzzy socks and a ftidet. I know that I was good and dad.

From Kieghlyn B.

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa it's Aspyn I have been in the middle of noghie and nice but I thike I have been nice this year. I want arct's and crafts and a Hover Bord! I hope you a mary chrismas. my favrit Holiday is chrismas! I hope you injoy my milke and cookies and hope your randeer like the caritas oh I amost frogot I would also like Book's for chrismas!

From, Aspyn G.

Dear Santa,

I want a hoverbourd for christmas because I have been good and I've been useing my manners.

From, Talan R.

Dear Santa,

I want a hoverbord for chirismas because I have bean good this year. I want family to so don't get me anything else.

From, Josalin S.

Dear Santa,

I would like squishes and slime for christmas. I've been really good this year. I got a B on my math test. Although, I got a C- on my sience test. I will bring my grades up.

From, Ava S.

Dear Santa.

I want a flatbedford toy I whould play with it.

From. Greyson S.

Dear Santa,

I have been bad this year but can I still have presents this year. Can I have a dirtbike and a new bike please,

From, Peyton B.

Dear Santa,

 $I wold \ lick a \ hoverbord \ and \ a \ ipoid \ and \ a \ blooth tooth$ spicker. If you see my mom or dad get it do not get it. I thinck ashould get it because I have been good. I got CholitChip cookies for you with milck.

From, Kenna R.

how is it go wih o at the North plol? Hows ticl? Is he set to go for tomora? Prit e ples acr I wold like a

Love, Garret B.

This year for Christmas I want a drone, gun strap, sled, shoes, bases, hotweels, race track, deer stand,

Sincerely, Ethan K.

Dear Santa,

This year for Chirstms I would like a guitar and a guitar pick fuzzy socks a new blanet fairy lights pajamas flash

This year for Christmas I would like a stuff dog for Christmas. I would like aartset. I would like a sticker. I would like a thew set of earing.

Sincerely, Alexis C.

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a slime kit. And a box ful of cholates. And some new guitar picks. And a new bat. And a jron that has a camer

love, Paxten J.

Visitation

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---- Visitation Elementary K-3 -----Dere Setn, Dear Santa,

Hotwels truk.

Dear Santa,

desk, hat hanger.

cards a pencil holder. Sincerely, Claire C.

letters

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Merry Christmas

— Ray and June Schwartze

As we county down to Christmas, may the

Maries County Presiding Commissioner

beauty and excitement of the season fill

your heart and home with happiness.





For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



May the miracle of His birth fill your heart with light at Christmastime and all year. Rejoice!

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At The Holiday Season

It may be cold outside, but our hearts are warmed as we recall the many kind people who've visited us this year. We're deeply grateful for

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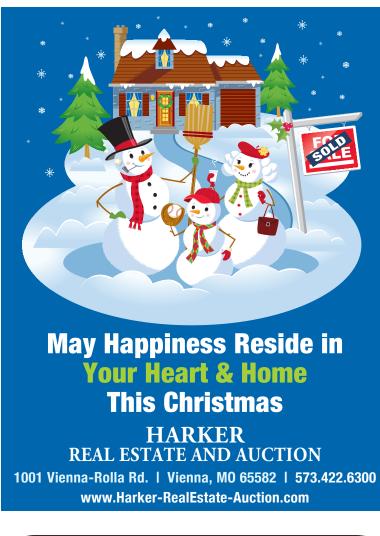


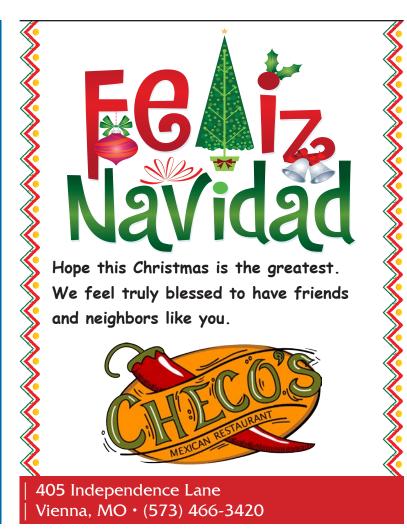


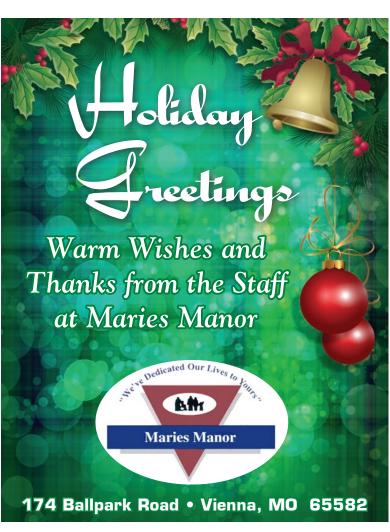


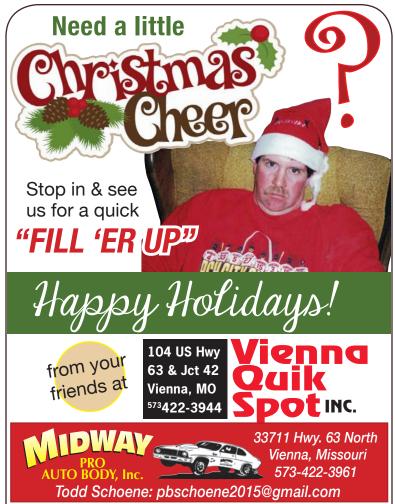
THE CHORAL and band concerts held at Maries R-1 last week included the High School and Middle School Choirs directed by community leader and volunteer Debbie Henderson (top photo), and the Eagle Pride Band, dressed in uniform as they marched in their uniforms. Senior Choir members Clayton Pippin, Abigail Lutz, Tori Morgan, Allie Zimmer, Emily Heavin, Sarah Backues, Renee Logan, Jordyn Steffen and Cheyenne Murdie had fun posing for a group photo PHOTOS BY JACOB WARDEN

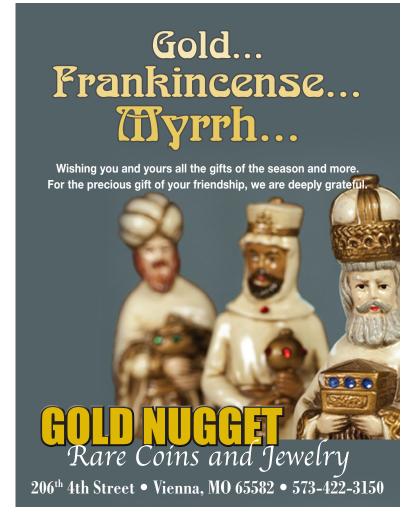










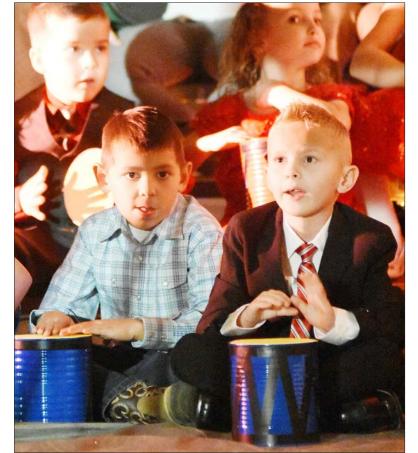


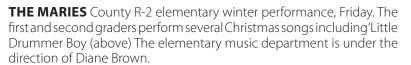






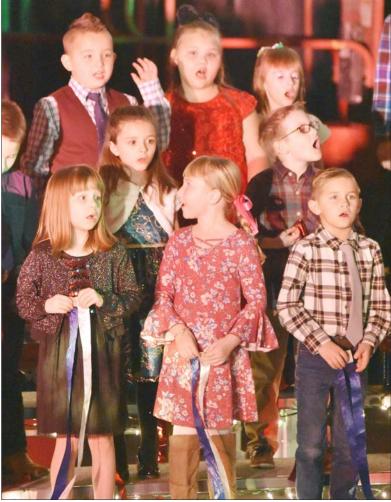




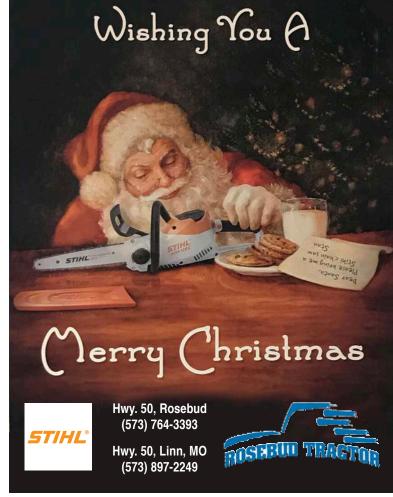


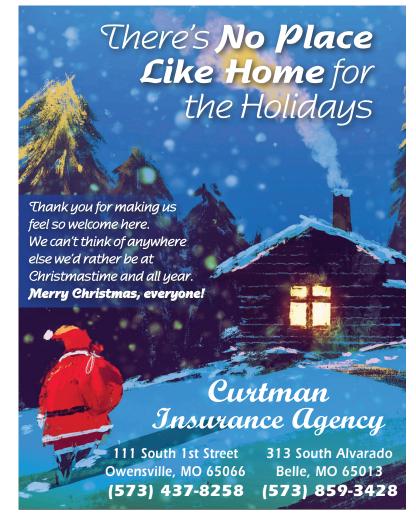
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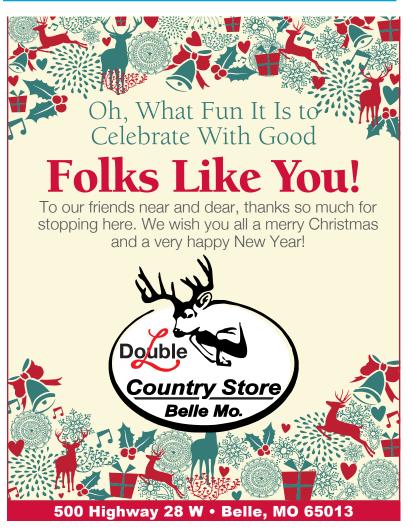


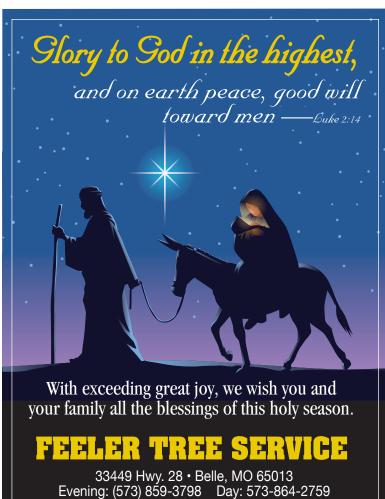


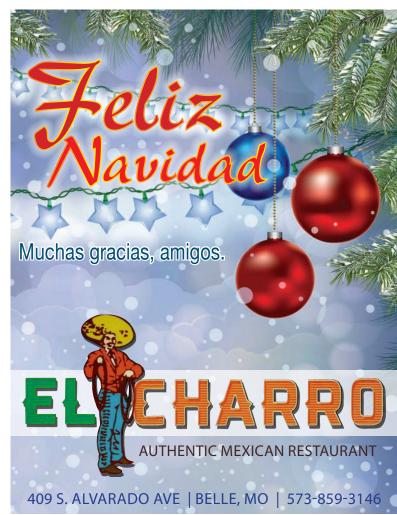












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Dear Santa Claus,

What are you going to have for dinner on Christmas Eve. I want stuffed animals and pigs and food and a keyboard, a new guitar, and a violin, a viola, and a french

Sincerely, Jake R.

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want Joy, happy, and toys. But what I want the most is to be with my family and to be happy is what I really really want the most. Can I pretty please have that for Christmas this year.

Sincerely, Grace V.

Dear Santa,

Iwould like the full set of goose bumps, a rock collecter, a dinoaur skeliton, a drone with a mcamra, a timmer, a 300 peace puzzle, a calender, a globe, a book of mutiple cation facts, some chess with checkers, and alexsa. If you can't give me all of this that's okay. I can live with half of this stuff.

from: Bryce E.

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want the hotwheels mega garage The scavenger the phantom corps the the thunder hawk the hotwheels track with the shark at the bottom the infunus a rock collection the rest of the I Survived series.

Love, Tyler

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like a drone and a 22 nerfgun army mentions love, John T.

Dear Santa,

l've be envery good this year and I wantthe Mega thunderhawk Nerf gun, rc car, and a skateboard, and for a gift for my cusen. Help his arm get better.

Your friend, Wyatt W.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

I Wnt a doll and a new bike. and a makbol and a pat bog and a casl

Emme S.

I want 10 LoL spriz dolls. I want a Barbie camper. I want a Barbie car with a roof. I need moor Ken dolls. And moor Ken doll cloths and shoes. I need moor Barbie dresses. I need 96 for my teeth reemembr. Thank you by-by. P.S. I need a new bike.

Claire N.

Dear Santa,

Can I ples have a scatbord? Can I ples have a dzin cishrucksh papr? big casol can I ples have mone?

Kara M.

Dear Santa,

I olee wht olee one presit. It is LoLs Santa, mie udr presit is Love that is ole Santa,

this is mie name si Emma S.

Dear Santa,

I wut a doll and wnt a Casl and a talbl Zoe C.

Dear Santa, Iwantagas motorcycle. It is 4 inches

tall. I want a ball cat. It has a shovel. I

want a tractor that has a shovel and it

is a John Deere. Ethan C.

Dear Santa,

irabno ggno hait (I want a backhow and new hat).

Owen L.

Dear Santa,

Clples haved a baby, a big abecetly a bedrbag abe sat fu.

Abigail O.

Dear Santa,

Safe pbr iscrm (I want a safe, peanut butter, and ice cream. I want seashells. I will leave you a present.)

Walker

Dear Santa,

I want srplis four my amruk dol. I want sprcle clos four my umruk dol. I want a cat. I want \$ 100,000. I want a peprmis, Iscrem. I want seshels. I want chres Gumi muchn.

Clara J.

Dear Santa,

for christmas I want a baby doll, mabe a tablit, a bike, a camra that slids owt picsers, I want my ears pearsd I want 100 dollars, rolerskats, harespray, a hare kerler, a elf on the shelf, also thank you for everry thang we all love you ow and also I whant som christmas pajamas that is spakle.

Katie K.

---Belle Elementary First Grade---

Sonya Hance, Teacher

Dear Santa.

How are you? I hope Rudolph is well. Thank you for the PaJamaS you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

Here is my Christmas list:

1. drAGOn nEKIACe

2. X-bOX dinosaur Lego game

3. Legos-

Thank you, Santa.

With love from Holden K.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope The elfs are well. Thank you for the close you brought me last year. This year l have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. slime
- 2. rile pink phoun
- 3. Lol dolls
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Sofia B.

Dear Santa,

Howareyou? Ihope radolF is well. Thank you for the marKrs you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. laptop pillow 2. a blanket
- 3. slime resipes
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Makenna N.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope the rane dear are well. Thank you for the toy trane you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list:

- 1. Hatchimal
- 2. Fidget Spinner
- 3. Nirfdarts
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Elliott S.

Dear Santa,

Howare you? I hope the randers are well. Thank $you for the {\it Big Worm you} brought melast year. This$ year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. Iols Dolls
- 2. Pink slime 3. Soft dieori
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Faith G.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope the ranbere is well. Thank you for the chranchformr whoch you brought me lastyear. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list: 1. a X box
- 2.2 new cincrllrs
- 3.aPS4
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Gavin F.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope rander are well. Thank you for the x-box you brought me last year. This year l have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. gocart
- 2. dirt bice
- 3. new x-box games
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Cayden R.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope sau klos is well. Thank you for the necklace you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. slime. 2. drouwn.
- 3. mackupe.
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Viola S.

Dear Santa.

How are you? I hope Santa are well. Thank you for the PaJaMaS you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. LOL blloS
- 2. LPS bllos 60 3. PiCKChare of my dad.
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Lucillia S.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope the Elfs are well. Thank you for the marcrs you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. Macke-up
- 2. Slime
- 3. JoJo SiWa boos Thank you, Santa.

With love from Charleigh E.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Roodolf is well. Thank you for the The XBoX you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. Blue hair die
- 2. ipone 8 3. Pink hair die
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Alex W.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are well. Thank you for the my monster truk you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. drone
- 2. puppy dog
- 3. cat Thank you, Santa.

With love from Jaxton G.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope rolDoF is well. Thank you for the Basbetboll you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. BOX fort
- 2. tape
- 3. mini Nerf gun Thank you, Santa.

With love from Weston S.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope The rhaDer are well. Thank you for the hachmL. you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. jameS. 2. hachmL.
- 3. horses

Thank you, Santa. With love from AnnaBeth T.

Dear Santa, How are you? I hope Santa is well. Thank you for the shoes you brought me last year. This year

- I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list:

 - 1. stickytack 2. hachmL
- 3. Slim Thank you, Santa.

With love from Lacy W.

Dear Santa, How are you? I hope tHe Elfs is well. Thank you for the drone you brought me last year. This year

- I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list:
 - 1. racecar
 - 2. i-Phone x-r 3. traxxAs

Thank you, Santa. With love from Liam S.

---Belle Elementary First Grade---

Heidi Krieg, Teacher

Dear Santa.

How are you? I hope Rudollph is well. Thank you for the Robot dog you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. Shel at Doler Genrl.
- 2. a I pad.
- 3. a rel life phon.
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Skylar S.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Rudolph is well. Thank you for the lpod you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. fom
- 2. Bev Do
- 3. foish
- Thank you, Santa.

Dear Santa, How are you? I hope Rudolph is well. Thank you for the ipab you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time.

With love from Chase S.

you for the BaBy doll you brought me last year.

With love from Marianne F.

- Here is my Christmas list: 1. Bascit boll shus.
- 2. ipab.

3. Bascit boll sockS. Thank you, Santa.

Dear Santa. How are you? I hope Prancer is well. Thank

- This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. Chorm braslet 2. computr

3. Barbe doll

Thank you, Santa.

With love from Breahna B. Dear Santa,

Howare you? I hope Mrs. Claus is well. Thank

- you for the hachimly ou brought me last year. This year I have been: A little bit naughty.
- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. I gode. 2. makup kit.
- 3. Vest Thank you, Santa. With love from Riley G.

How are you? I hope Dancer is well. Thank youfor the pogo stick you brought me last year. This

year I have been: Good most of the time.

Here is my Christmas list: 1. fit bit

Baby sister

Thank you, Santa.

2. tv

Dear Santa,

With love from Ryker H. Dear Santa,

- How are you? I hope Rudolph is well. Thank you for the tratr you brought me last year. This
- year I have been: Good most of the time.
- Here is my Christmas list: 1. I Whatr chansall.
- 2. a tratr. 3. a Oluvr 707

Thank you, Santa. With love from Dawson J.

Dear Santa.

1. a Intindoe DS

How are you? I hope Rudolph is well. Thank you for the a pistly ou brought me last year. This

year I have been: Good most of the time.

Here is my Christmas list:

2. a 7 yeer olb matrsickl

3. a ryl Hachit Thank you, Santa.

With love from Silas H.

Dear Santa.

How are you? I hope Ruddolph is well. Thank you for the Boandairose you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. A reall Poni
- 2. A real Phone
- 3. Hachubaby
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Reagan G.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Rudolph is well. Thank you for the car you brought me last year. This

- year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list:
 - 1. car
- 2. Pokitnife 3. Phone

Thank you, Santa.

With love from Jameson J. Dear Santa, How are you? I hope Blitzen is well. Thank you

- for the speecr you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.
 - Here is my Christmas list: 1. A Hunteen and Fisheen Seedee
 - 2. a Plaestshinreemote 3. real Phone

With love from Hunter B.

Thank you, Santa.

Dear Santa. Howare you? I hope Mrs. Claus is well. Thank you for the phowe you brought me last year. This

year I have been: Good most of the time.

With love from Emrie F.

2. seasinE hachamls. 3. hachababy

Here is my Christmas list:

1. a big pick me pop

Thank you, Santa.

- Dear Santa. How are you? I hope Rudolph is well. Thank
- you for the ice crem truck you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.
- Here is my Christmas list: 1. Amauck grley.

2. LoL ball

- 3. nwo games Thank you, Santa. With love from Brogan M.
- Dear Santa, How are you? I hope Rudelleh is well. Thank
- you for the taBlit you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

3. a BatminFigi

3. shoe

Thank you, Santa.

Thank you, Santa.

1. BrBe 2. a noo tablit

Here is my Christmas list:

With love from Zoie F. Dear Santa, How are you? I hope RuboLPh is well. Thank

you for the tuBlltyou brought me last year. This

Here is my Christmas list: 1. Hok Ihap 2. I picpig

year I have been: Good all of the time.

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With love from Peyton P.

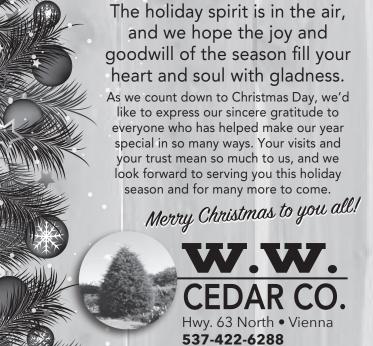
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Santa



and we hope the joy and goodwill of the season fill your heart and soul with gladness. As we count down to Christmas Day, we'd like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who has helped make our year special in so many ways. Your visits and your trust mean so much to us, and we look forward to serving you this holiday season and for many more to come. Merry Christmas to you all!





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Christmas

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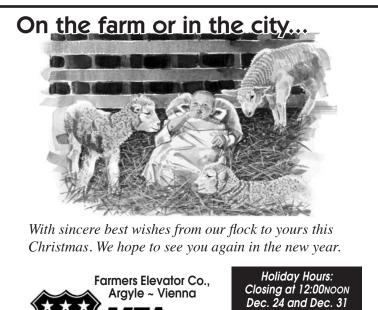


A Christmas to Believe In

Students at Visitation Inter-Parish School put on a very good performance with the 2018 Christmas program, "A Christmas to Believe In." One of the three narrators admitted that he was not sure he believed in the Christmas story. The nativity story performed by the costumed students as Mary and Joseph with the infant, the manger animals, angels and kings, and with their songs they helped him to find that he did believe."Whether you believe it or not, it's still true. And, the really good thing is that since it is true, no one can ever take it away from you!'







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THE MARIES R-1 Elementary School program, "All About Christmas" included a visit from Santa himself, much to the joy and excitement of the students who were dressed in their Christmas finery for the program. Fourth grader Lakin Lear (top right) wore an elaborate Christmas head piece. The fifth graders (bottom left) sang "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," and fourth graders Rose Massman, Izzabella Duncan and Taylor Martin (bottom right) sang "Have a Holly Jolly Christmas" with their classmates.

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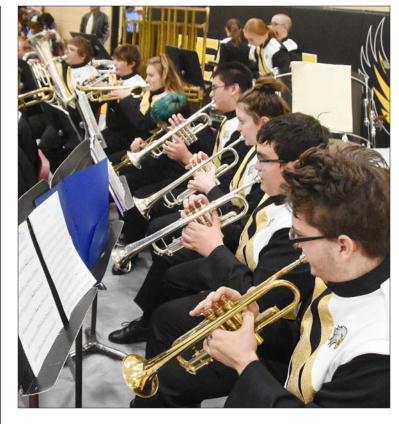








THE BELLE high school choir performs during their concert Friday. The high school music program is under the direction of Diane Brown.





MANY STUDENTS participated in the Vienna Winter Concert held December 11 at the gym.



DANCE ACADEMY dancers Cristina Aguilar, Nakoma Canuto, Eden Hall, Cheyenne Hicks, Alexis Kirby, Ave Kloeppel, Ava Laughlin and Elizabeth Veasman, dance to 'Part of Your World' during Saturday's recital.



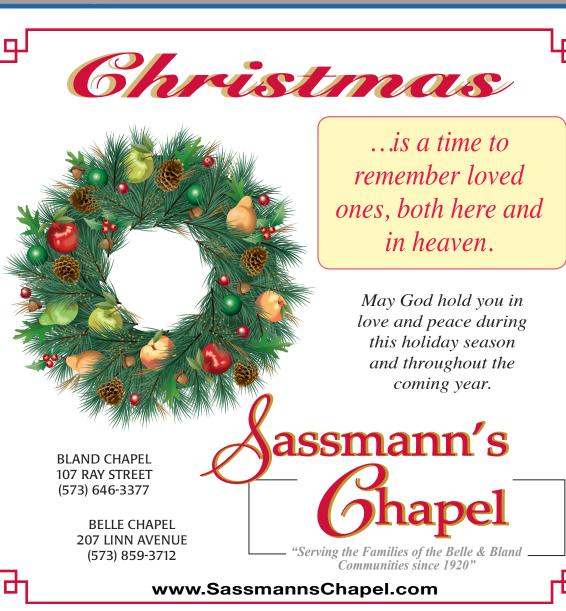
pomp and circumstance at the courthouse on Saturday morning, riding on a fire truck. Children were standing on the front steps waving to him as he entered. Little Aiden Kramer, age 2, could not keep his eyes off Santa and he was the first to wave at him when he came into the building. He is the son of Adam and Christina Kramer. The event was sponsored by the Vienna Lions Club.

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THE MARIES R-2 High School Bland held their winter performance December 11. Suzanna Wade (left) plays the tenor saxophone.

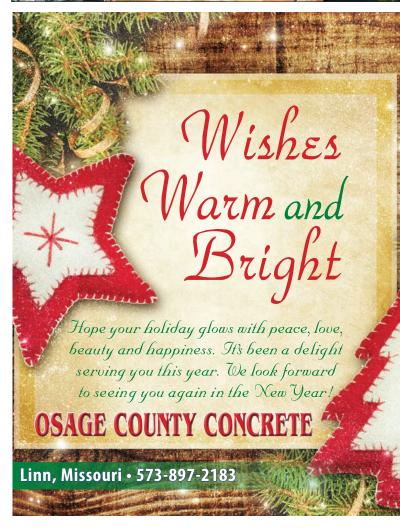




THE BLAND middle school choir (above) sang Christmas carols during their winter performance on Friday. Michael Orf directs the middle school choir (above from left) includes Emily Loughridge, Foenix Masters, Kaitlynn Wilson, Shelby Lockard, Luke Kiso, Breanna Miller and Lacie Keeling. The high school choir members include; (photo above right, from left) Alexis Hollandsworth, Marrisa Picard, Courtney Gibbs, Katie Plassmeyer and Falina Crider; (photo lower right, from left) Mary Harris, Brittany White, Cassielynn Freeman, Faith Langdon, and Sierra Gibbs also sang Friday.











Here's hoping your holiday season is a whole lot of merry and bright! May your Christmas and the New Year deliver an abundance of health, happiness and good fortune to you and the ones you love.

SENATE,



Mike Bernskoetter & Family

------ Belle Elementary First Grade ------

Kaci Jones, Teacher

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope your elfs is well. Thank you for the Amiacika boy you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. nintitoe swich
- 2. drum set
- 3. drone
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Jackson P.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope rooDolf is well. Thank you for the drone you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. a dirt biKe.
- 2. a noo fone.
- 3. an crismis.
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Brantley F.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope reodop is well. Thank you for the legos you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. A New biKe
- 2. A Fingr ling
- 3. A Frosine Mikerphone Thank you, Santa.

With love from Emmalynn F.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Elfs is well. Thank you for the bike you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. Huver board
- 2. Xbox one
- 3. iPhone six Thank you, Santa.

With love from Masen H.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope roodolf is well. Thank you for the dron you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. I Wut a Xbox 4
- 2. and a nintidow swich
- 3. and a Jaron
- Thank you, Santa. With love from Karsen R.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Santa is well. Thank you for the drone you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. hoovrBord
- 2. drtBiK
- 3. Its oN a spekr
- Thank you, Santa. With love from

Beau H. Dear Santa.

How are you? I hope rodolf is well. Thankyou for the BaBy doll you brought melastyear. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. Litle Pet Shop
- 2. Hachuml
- 3. dog

Thank you, Santa. With love from

Ava B.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope rudolf is well. Thankyou for the Charmyou brought me last year. This year I have been:

- Good most of the time.
- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. I wynta neklus.
- 2. I wynta hors
- 3. I wynta Brbee Thank you, Santa.

With love from Gabby E.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope rAendEr is well.

Thank you for the IPAd you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. mustAng 2. SPEEKr
- 3. fone

Thank you, Santa. With love from Eli C-K.

Dear Santa.

How are you? I hope Sante is well. Thank you for the BiCK you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. iPaD
- 2. macup 3. hatchMl
- Thank you, Santa.
- With love from Autum C.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope rood of is well. Thank you for the PS4 you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list: 1. A Spungbob frikock
- 2. and a PS4
- 3. WitH gta5
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Sean B.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope rootoff is well. Thank you for the my pooh you brought melastyear. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Good most of the time. A little bit naughty.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. a sKatBorde.
- 2. a pplay 4-wellre.
- 3. a modre siecKII.
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Harlie G.

Dear Santa,

Howareyou? I hope the elfs are well. Thank you for the bike you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time.

Here is my Christmas list:

- 1. NintinDoeSwich
- 2. IPhone
- 3. a dert biKe with a hellmet
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Garit T.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope evreone is well. Thank you for the bog you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. a toy chruck
- 2. yeetee in mi spetee. 3. a toy der
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Dakota S.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope sanTu is well. Thank you for the hachumL you brought melastyear. This year I have been: Good most of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. miney mous bike wis a dog 2. a mine slay
- 3. a drone
- Thank you, Santa. With love from Amber H.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Pranser is well. Thank you for the cars you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time.

- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. Fone
- 2. dert bic
- 3. nija turtelset
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from Chayce F.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Donor is well. Thank you for the nintendo DS you brought me last year. This year I have

- been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list:
 - 1. Nintendo Swich
 - 2. Nintendo DS game
- 3. Minecraft lego set Thank you, Santa.

With love from Ryder H.

-- Belle Elementary Second Grade --

Kayla Wood, Teacher

Dear Sant,

Thank you for you do becaucese you do a lot's and a lot's. For Christmas, I would like to have a iPad and a stuff anmal.

Love: ArYan W.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for making Toys and yours elfs for all the kids in the world. For Christmas, I would like to have a phone, a Lego set. This year I have ben a very good frind to evryone in or class!

love, Ashton B.

Dear Sant,

Thank you for presents. for Christmas, I would like to have a squishy. I would like for my grampo foot to feel beler. I would like to go to Texas to. I would like

to get slime set. Love Cali M.

Dear Santa,

 $Thankyou for last years \, present. \, For Christmas, I would like to \, have a \, scooter$ that can be weeles and a jod and some gold. This year I have made a lot of money. Sincerely, Cason T.

Dear Santa, Thank you for all the presetns last year. For Christmas I would like to have a par of rollerskates and a diry that hase a lock. This year you must be working so hard. I will leave some cookies out for you and I will leave some milk out for you to. And one more thing I want for Christmas a small TV thank you.

Love sincerely you frend, Charley G.

Dear Santa,

This year I would like for a called monopoly and the biggest race car track last I would like a big box of train tracks over 200 of them please can I have all this stuff oe and I have been good this year too. I have don a lot of good stuff if you can not give me it I just want my family to be happy and me too please try to have a good Chrismas. It is going to be the best chrismas ever and I forgot one moor thing I want a huverbord to please santa and your elf you sent is so silly and funny and last but not leest alares. I Love you Santa.

Love, Chase N.

Dear Sonto, Thonk you for given boy press For Christmos I would like to hove o Fit bit. This year I have cut wood for Huthr pepl.

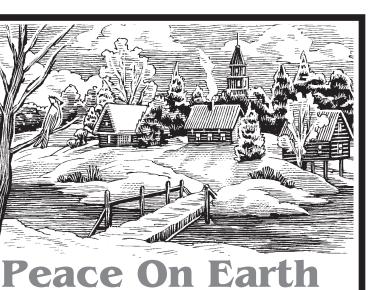
Your friend, Cody H.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for bringing us together. For Cristmas, I would like to have a figet spiner, Lego minecraft, punching bag, lego jurrassic world. This year I have been good to mom. How are your elfs doing and how are you doing, how are your

rainfeer, how are the presents comeing Your friend, Coltin H.

Kayla Wood letters Continued on Page 2C



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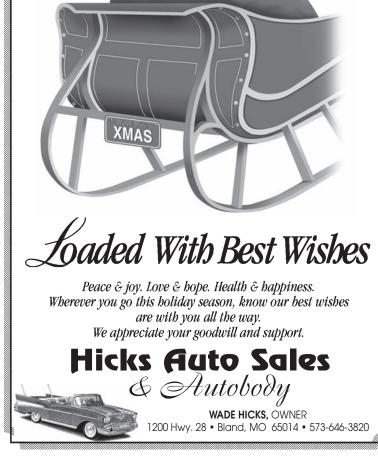
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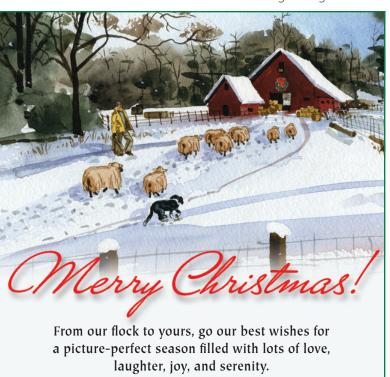
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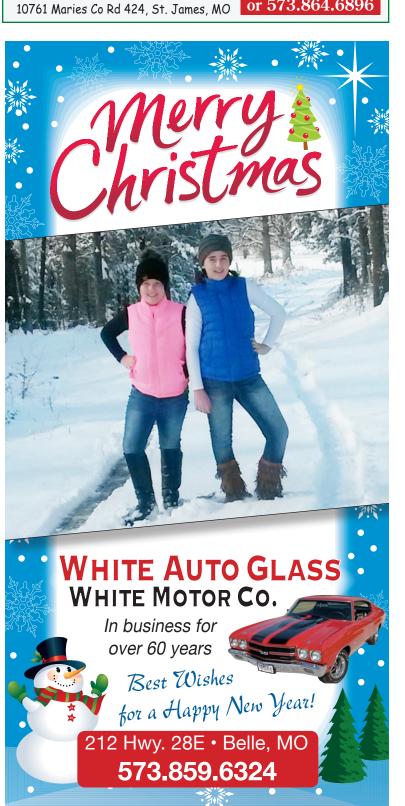


As we welcome in another holiday season, we are filled with gratitude for the wonderful people all around us. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year!

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Happiest Day On Earth

The Dance Academy dancers, under the direction of Roberta Kilmer, put on a fantastic program, the "Happiest Day On Earth!" last Saturday with the annual Christmas recital. The VHS gym was full of parents, grandparents, family and friends who came out to watch the choreographed dancing. The dancing Minnie's, the little girls ages two and three, danced to "Jingle Bells" (top left). The seven through nine-year-old group (bottom left) danced to "It's a Small World," and the seven through nine-year-olds hip hopped to "Beauty and the Beast" (bottom middle). Beth Martin, age 12, (in pink) and Rose Massman, age 10, (in blue) had a fine performance (two photos at right) as Elsa and Anna from the movie "Frozen" to the song "Do You Want to Build a Snowman."

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Kayla Wood Letters

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Dear Santa,

All I want for christmas is my family and joy and presints I want a toy carthat people can drive in for 8- and 9 and has a nerfaunholderwithnerfaunsandsumone can sit in back oh, and it can drive in snow and rocks, grand to and no batery and a traler about 6 feet with a speacer and it lookslikeawhitetruk. And 1,000 dollors prety please oh, member the other leter I hope lik both!

Love, xoxoxoxo Elijah B.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for Christmas, For Christmas. I would like to have fnaf plush dogmans book and Ryuan wurd toy huverbood speker. This year I have been good I help my famy.

Your friend, Jayse P.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for Jeses. For chirstmas, I would like to have a puffy Rocket it is a bike This year I have your friend. I got a lot of doJo.

Love Lathan M.

Dear Santa.

PresinSIWuntaBoSeGOSeSeindo6 Strodir robrus Skro Shee PS4 blastaShen5. Tladlit - phne?

Levi S.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for toy's and presnts. For christmas, I world like to have lost of puppys for christmas. This year I have ben good to my friends and family.

Love, Makenzee J.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for Jeses. For Christmas I would like to have a makindolls three. This year I have ben good. how is your rander

Love, Maryssa A.

Dear Santa,

Thankyou for giving us presents every Christmas Your so nice. For Christmas, I would like to have is a papsoket also a rainbow loom with all the coloers in the world and a skatebord. This year I have been nice to my friends by suporting Ava, Zoey, Emrie.

Sincerely, Natalie L.

Dear Sonta,

Fchhriistmas I woald like a PS4 and a lablitto have hedfons and a sinscroand aPS3BatmanArmKitqaemandSkldisio Bahs Pleez and a tablit aha asgoosee sRveeZahooW Soprh raBisaoose sitidiiKe astroball2 aBlgscreen tV and for uly Love Santu.

Your beef rodno, Skylar L.

Dear Santa,

truck and traiar, JeeP and traier, chase sufal, Jumanoigamog, Narkgun, Lego, jumprope, Pup star Chrmeis, latop, mot, sartbord, Bider, I LOVe Sata

Love Zachary N.

Dear Santa,

jump rope, LoL Dolls, little smart bord, New Christmas anamens, keren waljrip DVDs.

Love Mieah S.

Dear Santa,

Thakyou for last year I know your elfs are hard to the you beause I got some of toys I aks for in I said aks I would like to have a 2DS xL Loge Batman game and mario Super Brothers II and god bessyour santa

Love Waylyn W.

Dear Santa,

I want a 2ds xL, a ds Titanic game, a mario super Brothers 3, pokemon cards I will leave cookies For

Love Wyatt W.

Jenni Giesey, Teacher

Dear Santa Claus here's the things I want compouter, iPhone, tablit, high-heeled Boots, Fashion Love Joseph Pollies, drone. Rainbow Roller Scates, Pens, crayolas, Glue, paper, School stuff, White bord, legos, Panit, thank vou!!

Love Karma C.

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa,

Iddolls, dron, hat, make-up, high heeled boats, Fashion Pollies, dress, Wish me Upets, girl rings, notebooks, Pincols,

Love Lillian W.

Dear Santa

Can I have a puppy? Can I have a -lot of money? Can I have a hover board? Can I have a-lot of Pokemon? In bell tigers Mrs. gecjeis class can we have an elf? Can we have cookies and Milk? can I have a bike? can I have a pair of cowboy boots? can I have a-lot of nerf guns? can I have a-lot of candy canes? Can I have acshtoin figers? can I have I Phone?

love, chaz gromowski

I want two littl drones, I want Legos I want a big stuffed panguin I wand a new paer of shose.

Dear Santa,

I would like a remote-control transformer, electric roller skates, a toy frog and a banana gun. Sincerely Anthony B.

Dear Santa,

bigStuffed Ariel doll, Jumanji gama, Red highheeled Fashion Pollies

Love, Sally M.

Dear Samta,

I wuld lik a poKemon. I wuld like a nrfgun. I would like a I pad. I want for my baby brothr a toy t.rex.

Easton C.

Dear Santa,

Jumanji game, Lego Junp-Rope, Fashion Pollion Jenga, Camra Kite Laptop, New crtins StaFtaw, games Math cards scatbord, Flat

Love Izabella C.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I wont pokmon cabrs. I wont a pupy.

LOVe Stanley S.

I wood like sum lol dolls. I wood like beest doll. I wood like a Poleey Pak it. I wood like a jump rope. I wood like a jamgey DS game. I wood like a srrise Ds game. I wood like a fone. I wood like a fashin Poleey. I wood like a lol live sprise doll. I wood like a bl sprise bgr sprise.

Love Baily K.

Dear Santa,

I want make-up jump-rope Fashion pollies

Ignacia F.

Dear Santa,

I whant the Jumanji game, High heeleds, fashion Pollies, My onw Christmeast tree, My own stoft ondmles a Kittin and a puppy, My own pet hones, My own pet kittin.

Love, Temperance

----- Belle Elementary Second Grade Mandy Seaver, Teacher ------

Dear Santa,

Santa what is your favorite cookie? How cold is it in the north pole? Can you bring me a fingerling that is purple and blue. Can you also bring me a nintendoDs. Thank you for Bringing me a notebook. Thank you for bringing me an american Grirl dool.

Your friend, Ava P.

Dear Santa,

How do you make magic in the deer? How do you eat all of the cookies? Can please have an xbox one-x and forge a

rising. I am thankful for my family. Your friend Braylyn R.

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer doing? Can you get me a 308 Winchester and a X-dox360. What kind of cookeis do you like. I an thatful you are a live.

Yoor friend, Easton S.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like an elf. I am thankful for you. Do you have Rudolph? I amthanking about the kind of cookios for you. I like your slegh. How is Mrs. Clous? I

would like a waterpoof phon case. Your friend, Kaylee H.

Dear Santa,

Wjydoyoueatcookies? Whydoyoumaketoys? Iwantabatmantoy. Iwantacar. lamthankfulfor santa!

Your friend, MichaelS.

Dear Santa,

How are you doning? How is your sleigh? Do you wan't to derby? Can I have a derby RC car?Can I have a xbox? I am thankful for my family.

Your friend, Cooper K.

Dear Santa,

Santa are you ddoing good? Can I please have a snowboard? please can I have a phone how are the reindeer. How is Mrs. Clous? I'm thoutful for Chrismas.

Your friend, Noah L.

Dear Santa Claus,

How are the elves doing? How are the reindeer doing? I am thankful for my faimly. Can you please get me a hoverboard for Christmas? Canyou also please get me an Orbees?

Your friend, Zoey M.

Dear Santa,

Whatdoyoudointhe summer? Howis Mrs. Claus doing? Canm I please have an ipod? Can I please go on a sleighride with you?lamthankfulforspendingtime with my family on Christmas day.

Your friend Ashlyn H.

Dear Santa,

Yes or no Are you real? How are your reindeer I would like to have an eletric toy car and a drome with a video camera. I am thankfulforyou, Myfamily, and everyone Iwouldlikeanintendo2DSandaXbox1x.

Your friend, Bryson G.

Dear Santa,

How are you? What are you doing? I am thankful God, you and the evles. Can you bring me a pony. I live in Belle. What kind of cookies and milk do you like? thanks for giving me pretents. You are the best Santa, I love you! Is it cold at the Nort Pole?

Your friend, Brooklyn H

Dear Santa,

Are you real? Are your reindeer real? I want a Crosbow nerf gun. I want a dog. Im thanKful for my birthday.

Your friend, Carter B.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are your reindeer? Do you want to derby? can I have a real life dinosaur? Can I have an xBoxonex? I am thnkful for my parents.

Your friend, Cayson F.

Dear Santa,

How are You doing? can I have an elve o the shelf and a cosmow? How is mrs. claus and Rudolf? I'm thankul for my bed

and blankets. Your friend, Serenity P.

Dear Santa,

Howareyour reindeer doing? Areyour reaL ore are You a Legen? I Would Like a stufft pengein. Also I wanta minecraFt pig. I'm thankfuLL that holldays are real.

Your friend, Jacob P.

Dear Santa,

Hou muvh fo you like cookies? Do you want me to leave cookies for you? I am thankfall for Christmas. I want a horse and soda pop.

Your friend, Ella W.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Our thanks to everyone who helped make our year such a success.



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Jessica Delaney, Teacher

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a toaster, a laptop, A phone, a computer, to vissit, melody, A nintindolaba, A spy Drone, A Xbox 360, a random amount from \$1vp, legos, two full pissas, a PS4, a nintindo to see Santa, to be with mother!!!

Love, Josh C.

Dear Santa,

My name is Vayda I live in Belle I am 8 years and I am in third grade I would like Slime, Iol-Doll, Skrufakove, Skuishy, Chockers. Thank you!

Love, Vayda H.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jenna I'm in 3 grade I live in Belle Missouri and all I want is that it's not all about presents, it's that Jesus was born on Christmas and that we celebrate him that's all!!

Love, Jenna H.

Dear Santa,

Hello, my name is Ivory if I a good can I have a nintendo swich, a toy kitty, ahachamal, little tangle pets, a phone, a puzzle, ballons, trick Bubble gum, and a rodot. If you can do that I would be delited and give you a plate of cookies, milk and a oreo. Santa Joke Why is Sants Berd White? Because he is cold.

Love, Ivory K.

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas is a slime cit. I would also like 15 squishys I would also like a new pair of underarmor shoes. I woulld like somting that barcks. And it is black, white, And has a blue eye and a brown eye. I would like a husky.

Love, Emilee L.

Dear Santa,

I name is Diego I live in Belle Love, Diego L.

Dear Santa,

My name is Allania I Live in Bell I am 9 yeas old. I am in 3'd grad. And I Want something good and It can fly it pulls your slead a night. And it is a brown thing withhones. It is a randeer. I also want a slim bucit is big as Vayda. And a 1,000 Scoshys. And a scul chocur.

Love, Allania M.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jase Nevills. I live in Belle, MO. I'M 8 and I'm a 3rd grader, This Year forchristmas I want a New Phone, a PS4, a 2DS or a 3DS, a New Joke Book, New Pants not Kidding!, And a good merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Love, Jase N.

Dear Santa,

My name is Hailey. I am 8. I want a Barbie for christmas.

Love, Hailey.

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is harper I live in belle ad what I want Slime a Phone and a tadlat Love, harper

Love, Harper R.

Dear Santa,

What I want for Chrstmas is we get a lot of snwo and a lot of gold fish. A

Love, Sophia S.

Dear Santa,

My name is Gage I want a PS4 slim, RCtruck, RCboat, new fishing Lewrs, new fishing rod, Viset my cosen Ethan, air soft gun, drone, be rich, new hunting cloths.

Love, Gage T.

Dear Santa,

Here's what I want for Chismas a PS4 and a game called Borderlands 2 and I want controllers thank You

Love, Robert T.

------ Belle Elementary Third Grade ------

Joni Grellner, Teacher

Dear Santa.

How many cookies can you eat? This year I would like a lpad touck 6, a manble popsocket, a stocking, and a case. Thank you for everthing I got last year. I was wondering how many presents can you fit in your bag. How do you get inside if there is no chimney? How many houses do you go to, and who is your favorite in my family?

Love, Kyrie W.

Dear Santa,

Do the reindeer ever get tierd? And thank you for the soggy doggy game for Christmas last year. And does Rudolph's noes glow really bright at night? And for Christmas I really want cat ear muffs, a gallon of glue, a dress for my puppy, and squishies. Merry Christmas.

Love, Zoe C.

Dear Santa,

How do your reindeer fly. Anyway Santa Claus I have goud this year. This is anything lalways wanted, sence it came out a Nintendo switch, a Paintball gun, and xwing legos. And two more things Minecraft legos and a mincraft game.

Love, David T.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for giving us all the toys every year. Does rudolph fly the slayto? Can I please have a new bike, squishies, and glue?

Love, Hayden F.

Dear Santa,

Thankyou for my Kayak last year. And by the way how is Mrs. Claus> This year UwoouldlikeacromebookforChristmas. Thank you for all of my presents Santa!

Love, Chloe J.

Dear Santa,

Thankyou for the shoes I got last lear, and how old are your reindeer? What I really want for christmas is 5\$ or even a 100\$ Xbox giftcard. I also want some nerf quns really cool ones. Anyways hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Ryder B.

Dear Santa,

Howtallareyourelves? Aretheytaller than me? Does Rudolph like candy canes? Thank you for always giving me presents. Irellywantthekidcraftuptown Expresso kitchen and Tenney and her collection.

Love, Kennady K.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the structures last year. Can I have an elf this year? How old are you? This year I want a monkey. One more thing thank you for spreding holiday cheer. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love, Gage V.

Dear Santa,

Thak you for giving me what I wanted: You are the best Santa claus ever. this year I want a new Phone 7 and clear case please Mrs. Clausyou are the best frined ever so are you Sant Claus. I will have fun with You guys.

Dear Santa,

want a desk to ptoo you are nice.

Love, Koltin S.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for every thing you gave me last Year. This Year I want a LoL doll twin baby dolls, and a baby alive. Thank you for giving me a good Christmas.

Love, Cloie S.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for everything you got me last christmas. How do you get in all the houses around the world just in times and is Rudolph really a reindeer? Also, I am getting a present for someone I don't like. Do you that's a good deed? And for Christmas, I would like either super powers (and how to use them), a nintendo switch, or Wii4 with Super Mario 3d World.

Love, Zayne L

---- Belle Elementary Third Grade ----

Bobbie Robertson, Teacher

Dear Santa,

Thankyou for get me and my brother Shaneahuverbord. And Drumybrother a radio. And from my me to Dru I want to get his radio out in his car. And from me to my mom she has sugery on the 22 I want her to get betar befor Chrismas. And from me to my dad I want him to have a good chrismas. And for Michell I want to him to put something by Grace's grave. For my Gradpaets Sharen and Gary to open presents with me. For my Mama Deddie to have a good time. And from my mom and dad 5 galens of blue.

Love, Ellie G.

Dear Santa,

Thnak you for All the Stuff you me for Christmas lastger. I realy wish you would get me my fovorit huver-Bord. I want a Hatchababy and a foxfin. I want a tramplin and a pool. I want a Elf on the shelf lo thow I asking because I'v never had one befor. I want a orbeez water Bottle. I want my whole family to be rich so me Damien, Taylor and my mom can move out of my Grandmals. I want a picture of Rodolph on the Gree shirt. That's all I want.

Love. McKenzie T.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my tablet you got me I love it. This year can you get ma LOL doll. I would like a squishy. Can you please get me boots. Can you get Adam a toy car. He likes them and I want him to be happy. Please get me some Pick MiPopstheysm-ellsogood. Thankyou.

Love, Aaliyah M.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the Kitchen set last year Can I please have a Mario Kart game for my D.S. this year? Can I please have the Diary of a Wimpy Kid book series? Can I please have the Dogman book series? Can I please have a emoji squishy this year? Can I have a new basketball? Can I please have a basketball? Can I please have a fit-bit watch? Can I please have a hoverboard for Christmas this year?

Love, William V.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the presents last year. The number one thing that I want is a i-phone five. Do you move the elf on the shelf or does it move on it's own? Tell the Elves I said Hi. You know what? You are the greatest man on earth. Do you know what kind of cookies you want? I hope chocolate chip cookies.

Love. Cameron R.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the life line goal. I whanta melon baby boy. I wehant a apple watch. I wehant a I phone se. I whant realy car seat.

Love, Makenna L.

Dear Santa,

Thankyou for the doll bed last year. This year I would like a reborn with cloths, acessories, a crib, and a stroler. Iwould like film for my camra. I would like cloths. I would like a salt lamp.

Love, Tristyn A.

Dear Santa,

thank You for my shoes. Dear Santa iwantabyaRedcatRacerahoverboard a new Boood hound corrys fortnihat Buttaccgrands MXUSATV Reflex Gold fidet spinner dirtbike

Love, Jace B.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my Xbox one. I would like a hover board, and fishing gear, the lego cop set. Base Ball cards another legotableformyroom. Aphone, newart case. Play Station 4, Hope you Have a merry Christmas.

Love, Peyton V.

Dear Santa,

Thankyouformy Xbox One. This year I want a I-Phone and a nintendo switch with arms the game and a new ENAF PlushC SpringtrapS. I want to know if you are real or not. And I want fortnite for my xbox one.

Love, Roegan P.

Merry Christmas









that continues to grow

And Best Wishes for the Coming Year .. from

> Bruce & Jan Sassmann and family

Love, Johanna H.

Howdoyoufly? Last Year think you for bringing a R.C. U wanta new Ipad. I wanta chromebook. I want a new rolly cholir. IU



Thanks for giving us so much to celebrate this year! We greatly appreciate your friendship and support. Cheers!

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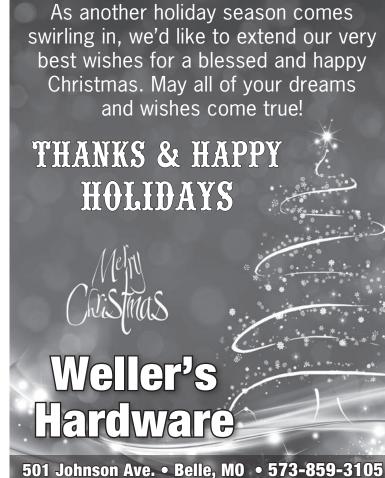
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Christmas music fills up Maries R-2 Schools

Christmas music has been playing in the high school this month as musical groups practice and perform. The Belle Tiger Bands performed for the public December 11, including the sixth grad band (above) and the middle school band (bottom left). Middle school band members Samantha Nivens (photo top left, from left) Connor Johnson, Andrew Carpenter and Jacob Buehrlen are part of the woodwinds group. Middle school trumpet players (photo left from left) include Alecia Ridenhour, Emma Rose, Jeremy Stewart, Monica Valley and JoLee Slusser. The bands are under the direction of Michael Orf.

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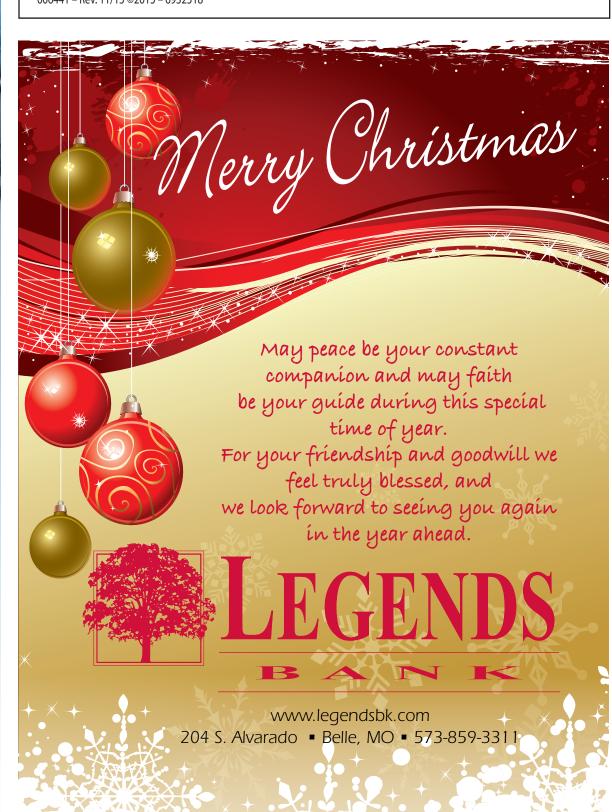


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