

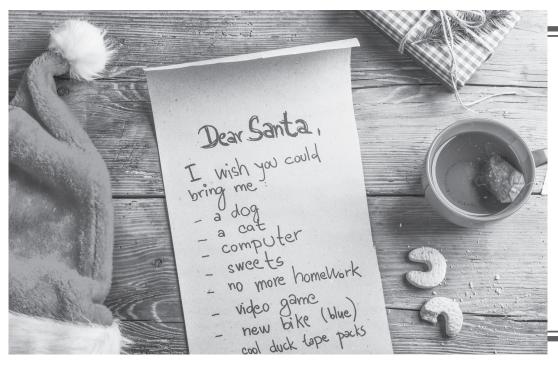
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Over the last year, we've strived to bring you the very best newspaper possible and during this Christmas season, we express our thanks for your kind support and our hopes for a very Merry Christmas, abundant in love and good cheer for your family.

We know you'll enjoy the letters to Santa included in this edition, made possible by the many businesses, organizations, churches and industries delivering you a Christmas Message during this blessed season.

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 ——

Mrs. Willoughby, Teacher

Dear Santa.

It iz so coo that you deliver presents. I would want a tadlit.

Love, Alaina T.

Dear Santa,

I lick Santa. I wud like a mosdr troc and sum mor hot weels. Can you git me a fone? Can you giv me a nintendo switch?

Love, Drake T. Dear Santa,

Iwantaps4andps5andminelegose. Love, Josiah M.

Dear Santa,

Iwanta mate control. Iwanta phone. Love, Deven D.

Dear Santa,

Ihope you having a gud christmas day but if you mind can you get me a phon and a control snake and control spidre?

Love, Bentley K.

Dear Santa, I want a Phone and I want a ball.

Love, Barron H.

Dear Santa, I like the presets tat you give me you

are the best santa! Love, Lathan B.

Dear Santa,

Can I pleas have a phon and some slime and a art holder and a baskit ball and a Rudolph stufed animal!

Love, Koralynn L.

Dear Santa,

i want a itdo swish and a phone.

Love,

Henry R.

Dear Santa.

Have your elves ben good? I want a Miny phone and a phone.

Love.

Jovie H.

Dear Santa.

I want a phone. I want a Spirit hors. I want a cactus. I want a boock.

Love,

Aniaya H.

Dear Santa,

Can I please hev mote control snake? Frum,

Kyler M.

Dear Santa,

Santa is Rublph real? Santa I want a new drt biks Santa new phone and a pat snak a new dog husky my new house looks like a cabin.

Love, Patrick L.

Dear Santa,

is it cold in the north pole? for christmas i want a barbie house and a horse. I would also like a phone.

From,

Kamryn K.

Dear Santa, I want a remot control snake and a remotcontrolspideratshootsoutwabs.

Love,

Jace S.

Dear Santa,

I want a sonic puzzl for cristmas. marry cristmas

Love,

Emory H.

— Vienna Elementary First Grade —

Miss Bock, Teacher

Dear Santa,

I want a new bik with no training wheels.

Love. Lakota C.

Dear Santa,

Iwantavrheadsetandaiphone11.

Love, Thomas H.

Dear Santa,

Iwanta apple watch and a head set

and my little pony set.

Love. Arhianna C.

Dear Santa, I wunt a twenty two.

Love,

Trevor B.

Dear Santa, I want a Babe uliv, PS5, iphone 11, xbox.

Love, Sadie G.

Dear Santa,

I want a ps5 and a xdox nintend head set, vbux iPne.

Love,

Michael P. Dear Santa,

I want a new bike with no trisickls.

Love, Macey M.

Dear Santa.

Thank you for my gifts last yaer. Please could you give me a PS5?

Love, Tanner J.

Dear Santa.

I wut a fip phon and a telescope.

Love. John S.

Dear Santa,

I would like a Playstation 5, Miles Spiderman and iphone 12.

Love,

Tucker W.

Dear Santa,

I what a bebgun for crimis. I what to shout birds.

Frum,

Coen S.

Dear Santa,

I want a iphone and speedy toms and a nintend switck and tadlpx.

Love,

Jimmy H.

Dear Santa,

Ihave been good and nice. All I want for Christmas is a JoJo doll.

Love,

Addison R.



Merry

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.



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Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas!

No matter where you're headed this Christmas, we're hoping your holiday leaves you laughing all the way!

Loyal & Stephanie Henderson

Discover the joy of the season



Spend time with the people who matter most during this joyous time of year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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— Vienna Elementary Second Grade — Mrs. Schell, Teacher

Dear Santa,

Hello santa, I hope you have a merrychristmas. I really like writing to you. My friends are also probably writing to you. It is the first day of December 2020. My mom and dad are having a nice day even me! We are having a nice Winter. Can I have a LoL? Can I also have a new 3DS? I lost my other one. And can I have a

Love, Elise K.

Dear Santa,

detective pikachu thing?

Christmasismyfavoritetimeof the year. I want a phone for Christmas. I have been wanting a phone sens I was 3. I love phones. Love,

Julia K.

Dear Santa,

For christmas i want a pokemon case with pokemon in it i want a switch and a switch game and legos. Are the elfs doing good Santa Love, Liam B.

Dear Santa.

Merry Christmas to you Santa. Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS. I would like a 3d frozen play set.

Bryleigh O. Dear Santa,

All I want for christmas is a remote control drone and a lock box.

Love. Zane W.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a set of bokwowgon, Do you like to fly Reindeer? I want a pair of rollerskates. Love,

Caleb K.

Vienna Elementary Second Grade Teacher Schell Letters

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

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--- Vienna Elementary Second Grade ---

Mrs. Weidinger, Teacher

Dear Santa.

Hi Santa! I would like to get a lol surprise bigger surprise. Also a phone. Can I have a nintendo switch. Also a TV.

Love, Naura V.

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa. I want a Barbie dream house and some socks and a Barbie car for Christmas. I will be nice and kind. How do you fly?

Veronica H.

Dear Santa,

How ar you? I want stranger things lego set. I will sell some of my toys.

Love.

Gunther R. Dear Santa,

Thes are the things that I wont for christmas. I wont a dron. Wut is yore last name? I wont sum muny. I wont a phone.

Love,

Tyson M.

Dear santa, How are you? It is probably hard to deliver everything in one night. How cold is it in the north pole if it is always snowing? I hope you see this note. If you don't see this note I will give it to the elf he will fly it up to you. I want a drone, a nerf gun, nunchucks, a bike, minecraft sword, a dell computer ipods and my brother wants a pokeball, palpatral a nintendo sword and shield, dell

computer, ipods. say hi to rudolph

for us. And misses clause. From.

Brayden W.

Dear Santa,

I would like to know how you are doing down there at the north pole? I would like to have an ultra Pharoah and an Ipod and a big camera drone and one of them chocolate apple things like last christmas. So what are you doing right now? Have a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Sincerely Love, David M.

Dear Santa,

I love what you do. Can you fly? I want a Barbie dream house for my sister Cora. I want a lphone 11. What's your favorite color?

Love, Ella W

Dear Santa.

Hi Santa haw is the north pole doing? I have been good. I have been nice. I no mom and dad had to yell at me a lot. I will do better. I love christmas! Please, I really want a drone. And I want to see you santa. This is for my momand the baby. For mom is sum perfume. And for the baby is sum now cllos. All sisise. Can you please get me a lol house. Can I have a toothless egg. I want to get Emarie, Kyleigh, and dad something. Can you please get dad bing bags to throwatus. And Emarie a mine set. And for Kyleigh a makeup set.

Love,

Kaylee F.

Dear Santa.

Hi! I would like to have a toy rose, an iphone 11, a makeup set, a new bookbag, and a flag. Love,

Karlyssa H.

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa are you having a good day? Plese Allison wants a horse. How many Elfs do you have plese tell me?

Love.

Allison C. Dear Santa,

HelloSanta. Howare you? You are nice. Howold are you? For christmas Santa I want a Rayindear. For my mom I want a snowglobe.

Love. Kenadee R.

Dear Santa,

Hi! How are you? This year I have been good. This year I would like an iphone for christmas. I could use it to contact people when I am alone or lost. You must be super busy making toys for the whole world. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Rowan W.

————— Vienna Elementary Third Grade ————

Dear Santa.

them being funny.

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

A good kid,

Dear Santa,

Tanner H.

Zach W.

and a PS5.

the best.

arat time.

Your frend,

Carter J.

Marlee H.

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa. I want a PS5 and call

games. You don't have to get me a

green elf on the shelf that would

be cool. Thank you for telling my

elves to do funny things. That

makes it way more funner to find

How is the North Pole? What

What I want for Cristmas is a

fitbit, pear of boots, jeans, a kids

history book, and thats it. Thank

you Santa for making Cristmas

I wont pokemon stuff for

Chrism. I wont muny for ever.

I wont the child stuff. I wont

dulmonter. I rely wont to have a

I want for Christmas is a bunch

of I Legos. I also want a laptop,

Miss Hays, Teacher

Dear Santa.

I want a computer and a keyboard to and a fogmshing to. I want cios gins to. and my baby is gowing to by hear on december 9th. I want a basketball goll and i want a unspeakabll mrche to. I want a ipad and a and mor to.

You frind, Deegan D.

Dear Santa,

I want a doll house, a fishtank, a pet for Christmes thank you. I want a elfontheshelf.

Addison C.

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas. I want ganny panties cotten adishon they are really comterful. I want stufted animals and I want an ustenchen cord. I can't wait till Christmas. What should I get you when you come to our house. What cookies do you want penet buter M and Ms? I would like to have a Photo stick with a light on the end of the Photo stick and a speaker that is portable.

Your friend, Harper C.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a telescope but my mom can't effored it. Santa isn't coming to my moms house. Maybe you'll come to my dads house and bring it there. For Xmas I also want..... some Barbies! Thats what I want

for Xmas. Your friend,

Izzy D. Dear Santa,

I want a elf on the shelf and a house.Iwantacarand9999999 9999..99999999999999 I want a truck and a boat. I want an elf a live elf and a house for my mama and dad. I want a robot that can do anything. I want a PS5 too and call of duty cold war and 4 controllers for my PS5 and 4 chargers for my PS5.

Your naughty kid, Jeremiah F.

Dear Santa.

It is me, Your friend Emma. Santa I do not want much this year. I just want the clay my mom is getting Maci and Claire. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I will have cookies for you.

From, Emma

Dear Santa.

I would like for Christmas is a desk, hoverboard, girl survival books, erie elementary, fgteev book into the game, clay maker, and a big stuffed animal.

Love, Monica R. Dear Santa.

I want A cow and A Boll. I want

Your friend, Hunter D.

Dear Santa.

I want a reindeer for chrismas of duty cold war and wwe 2k20 for to ride it and to have fun with a christmas. Also, I want a controlreindeer and maybe get famouse. ler with the PS5 so I can play the

From, Eli M.

More Letters

to Santa

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Vienna Elementary **Second Grade** Letters

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Dear Santa,

I want a mermaid alarm clock and a ball. How are your reindeer? Love.

Jennifer D. Dear Santa.

I want a lol. Dog and hamsters. I hope the reindeer are going well.

Love, Baleigh M.

Dear Santa,

How is you randr? How is goigh at christmas? I wunt to have a bike?

Haven H.

Dear Santa.

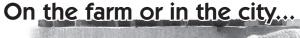
Want I want for Christmas is roller skates and A Unicorn. Santa how are you? Love,

Mollie H.

Dear Santa Clos,

I would like to have a lol doll, Dell computer, Drone, Boybrother, Candy and Rules for bedtime.

Love. Kaleigh R.





With sincere best wishes from our flock to yours this Christmas. We hope to see you again in the new year.



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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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To all our friends both near and far, may harmony surround you wherever you are.

The holidays are happier with friends and customers like you, and we thank you for being such an important part of our year. Merry Christmas!



















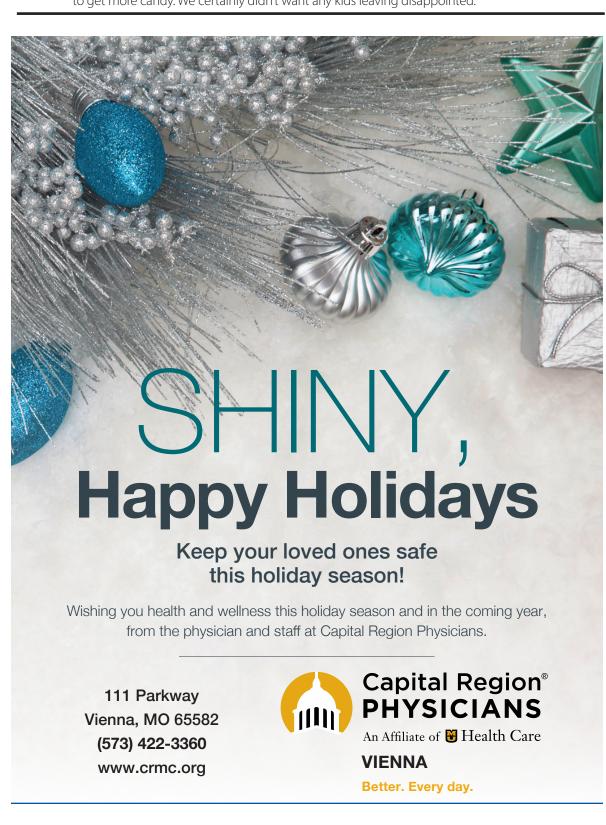




Drive Thru Christmas at the Belle park

The Belle Community Betterment Association (BCBA) hosted a successful "Drive Thru Christmas" event Saturday at the Belle City Park. Over 75 cars drove through to meet Santa (Josh Seaver) and Mrs. Claus (Sadie Mosher) as they handed out goodie bags with fruit and candy. Before meeting Santa, children could drop their letters off with Santa's helper, Brenda Leigh Gufféy, in his letter net. Over 60 letters were taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus back to the North Pole. Members of the BCBA handed out 183 goodie bags, with some families driving from as far as Freeburg to meet Santa. Legends Bank, the Maries County Bank, Mid America Bank, and Mace Supermarkets provided various donations for the goodie bags. Before leaving the park, children were charmed by the Grinch himself, along with Cindy Lou Who and other special guests, who handed out toys. Toys were provided by the Ya Ya's of Belle. "It was a great day," said member Sundi Jo Graham. We had no idea what to expect. We originally bagged up 150 goodie bags, but a couple volunteers had to run to the store to get more candy. We certainly didn't want any kids leaving disappointed."















Holiday parade

Porky'Z hosted the first Christmas Parade in Belle, Saturday evening. Several other business, organiztions and emergancy personal decorated their vechiles and drove the parade route throwing out candy.











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May you enjoy all the blessings this wonderful time of year has to offer. Your generosity and support have meant so much to us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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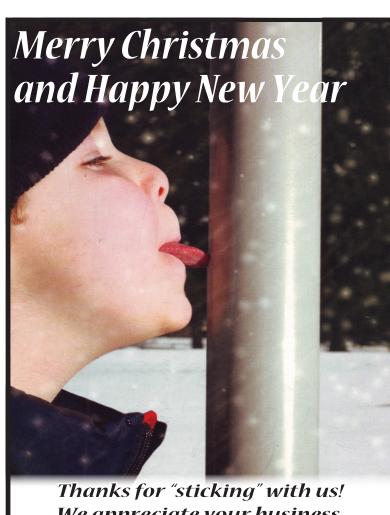




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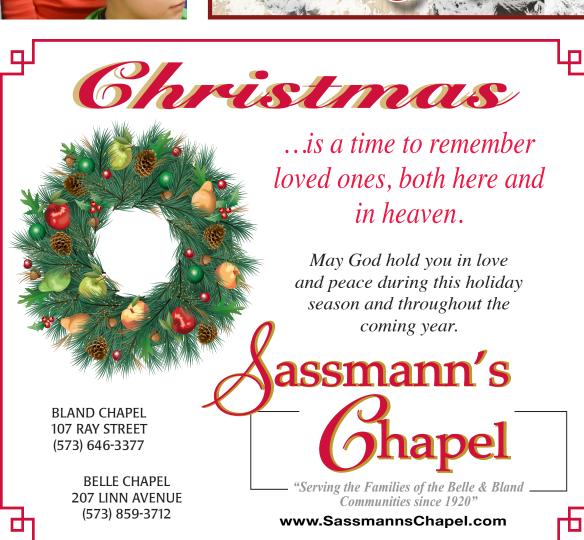
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THE MARIES R-2 elementary classes recorded a video concert in place of their normal winter concert. The video can be found on the Maries R2 Schools YouTube channel at https://www.youtube. com/channel/UCeWlw9EpJxej-EpjEfPwyPRg.























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We're All Smiles at Christmas

With friends and neighbors like you, we have every reason to smile at the holidays and all year!

We hope you have a merry and bright Christmas and a dazzling New Year. Best wishes to you and yours!

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From our flock to yours, go our best wishes for a picture-perfect season filled with lots of love, laughter, joy, and serenity.

Your business means a lot to us, and we thank you for your friendship and support this year.



the table for all of the kind folks whohave made our year so special! May your holiday season be filled

with generous helpings of joy,

hope, fun, friendship, and peace.

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Visitation Inter-Parish School

Kindergarten-First Grade

Dear Santa,

I wuod like the bi camper. I wuod like knetick sand. I wuod like a suffed Rabbit. I wuod like more makeup. I wuod like a coloring bad. I wood like some toy raindeers. so how are the raindeer aspeshle Dasher to and Blisin to.

(I would like the Barbie camper. I would like kinetic sand. I would like a stuffed rabbit. I would like more makeup. I would like a coloring book. I would like some toy reindeers. So, how are the reindeer, especially Dasher too and Blitzen too?

From Josephine H

Dear Santa.

How have you and your reindeer bin? I have bin good. Hove you Santa. You are nice.. Iwant markers and a Barbie drem closet and gum and Nrff Guns and Christmas pincles and kinedik sand.

(How have you and your reindeer been? I have been good. I love you Santa. You are nice. I want markers and a Barbie Dream Closet and gum and nerf guns and Christmas pencils and kinetic sand.)

Nicole R

Dear Santa,

I wab like a LOL Plane for crismis. I wab like a LOL Base Ball. W wab like a Barbie brem home I wab like a cnebik sand.

(I would like a LOL plane for Christmas. I wouldl ike a LOL baseball. I would like a Barbie Dream House. I would like a kinetic sand.)

Emily R

Dear Santa,

Sati I hav BIN Gid TiMS Were. I wetka cNedsaN ab I Wb IIK a hois.

(Santa, I have been good this year. I want kinetic sand and I would like a horse.)

Heidi O

Dear Santa,

Yow ur the best ad Jeesis the best. too. I w four Christma is Legos that u give

(You are the best and Jesus is the best too. I want for Christmas is Legos that you give me Santa.)

Luke J

Dear Santa,

I wet a mnl k fo Krsm I wet a urfkr

(Iwant monster truck for Christams. I want tractor.)

Isaac O

Dear Santa,

Sad Hut arn rar ad thrhu don rnudoon. Sad Kngt the mr bet yi bet news qlr four d

(How are you doing with your reindeer? I want a boat.)

Ethan S

Dear Santa,

haw wes yue I have bin gud I wot a hat, slad a harak big nrf gon blolis gla glois slam

(Howareyou?Ihavebeengood.Iwant a hat, sled, hat rack, big nerf gun, and darts for the nerf gun.)

Blake K

Dear Santa,

I luf you. I hope I Git a hrde I hope you getprestns to olboos end grls.

(I love you. I hope I get a hover board. I hope you get presents to all boys and girls.)

Weston V

Second Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a barby camper, a white bunny so I can name it snow ball, wan of thos barby heads that you can praktus doing hair, and some clos for my boy barby dall, a panting kit, a diry that is small and has a unikorn on it, and a bike, snow, and my 14 teeth bake, and a desk in my room, a bulitin bard, in my room, a set of crans, and color pensels that Erases. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,

Emerson J

Dear Santa,

I hope you are ready to get back to work. This year I want a marble run, basket ball golle, also I want a real baby pupy that will stay little, amazing Slime, A big kit of slime, bed pillows.

Love,

Abigail 0

Dear Santa,

I want a dog, sled, and a drone. I want a roket like one that you Nat the roket on the shot er and you step onn a bag.

Walker J

Dear Santa.

I really want a gray and white $\operatorname{\it cat}$ and legos. Also I am really smart a lot of people are but l like to learn. I want to read big chapter books. I really like to cook for my family. Whatever you give me I'll be happy with.

Love, Clara J

Dear Santa, I want a t-rex to oth, 3 Dino lego set, and a huvrbord. thats all I hav for now. I will thenk of some more.

Start Your Engines...

Love, Owen L

Dear Santa,

On my Christmas list I would like a sparkling lava lamp, a gient Twix Bar, a craft Book, and a oragome Book. I would also like gel pes, a Laptop, More Bookshelfes, and calenderes for every year. P.S. I will put out cholate cookes!

Love, Kara M

Third Grade

Dear Santa,

What I won't for Christmas is OMG dalls lol dalls, Amarickin girl dalls, Amarickin girl dall shous - cloues, Amarickin girl tall toys. But I did won't some play yard stuf like a suingset, a tramplen, a swing and a tramplen mikst together, a new play ground set, and I also won't is love and joy.

Yours truly,

Emma S

Dear Santa,

This is what I relly want for Christmas. I want masks, markers, crafts, hunting clothes, mancal pencils, colored pens, pj's, bike, umbrella, apple watch, nail polish, a little christmas tree, flash cards, a big pool, flavored candy canes, comb, and soft socks! Merry Christmas!

Love,

Katie K

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want gum, a blanket, a teddy bear, a remote control car, a movie, a box flavored candy canes, some new jewlery, fussy socks, a book

Your Biggest Fan, Claire N



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10, 9, 8... It's almost time to kick back and celebrate! Wishing you a happy and relaxing holiday! Merry Christmas

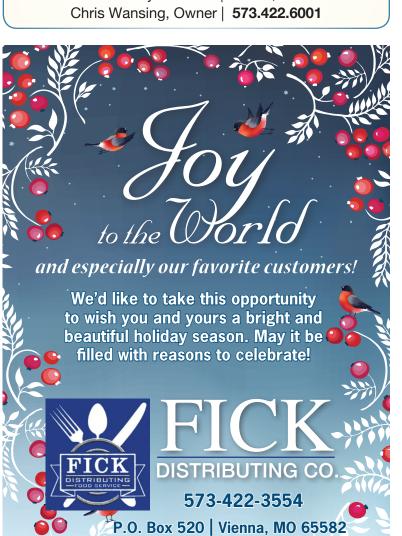


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Christmas Is Coming!

As we gear up for another holiday season, we'd like to send you our best wishes for a





Here is my Christmas list:

2. 100000000000 www toys

How are you? I hope <u>rander</u> is well. Thank

you for the *Toyz* you brought me last year.

1. wwe toys

Troy B

3. all the fortnit Thank you, Santa.

With love from,

This year I have been:

✓ Good all of the time.

☐ A little bit naughty.

3. cn I hav Playstash 5

Thank you, Santa.

This year I have been:

✓ Good all of the time.

☐ A little bit naughty.

Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Carson R

1. presins

2. shoMan

3. Chrisms Luv

☐ Good most of the time.

Here is my Christmas list:

With love from, Joey L

How are you? I hope Sant is well. Thank

you for the $\underline{nitendoe\ swich}$ you brought me

1. cn I hav a pup

2. cn I hav tralr

Dear Santa,

last year.

 \square Good most of the time.

Here is my Christmas list:

Dear Santa.





Belle Elementary First Grade ————

Dear Santa,

This year I have been:

✓ Good all of the time.

☐ A little bit naughty.

1. stenk BomB

2. Feezsome

 \square Good most of the time.

Here is my Christmas list:

3. DArk trap Light Trap

Thank you, Santa.

This year I have been:

Good all of the time.

☐ A little bit naughty.

✓ Good most of the time.

Here is my Christmas list:

1. minecraft every thing

Thank you, Santa.

This year I have been:

Good all of the time.

✓ A little bit naughty.

1. infinity gautlet

3. watch

Lincoln B

 \square Good most of the time.

Here is my Christmas list:

2. 1000 magnet beads

Thank you, Santa.

With love from,

With love from,

Dear Santa,

me last year.

2. every minecraft plushee

3. minecraft mini cowch and tabl.

How are you? I hope <u>reindeer</u> is well.

Thank you for the Nerf Guns you brought

With love from,

Theodore W

Dear Santa,

me last year.

Kaci Jones, Teacher

How are you? I hope <u>rudolf</u> is well. Thank

How are you? I hope you is well. Thank

you for the *minecraft Blancet* you brought

you for the <u>stenk BomB</u> you brought me

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope <u>elves</u> are well. Thank you for the *Dolls* you brought me last year. 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. wotch that is purple
- 2. makeup
- 3. makeup brushs Thank you, Santa.
- With love from, Kennedy S

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope <u>rudolf</u> is well. Thank you for the *gontlit* you brought me last year.

- This year I have been:
- ☐ Good all of the time.
- \checkmark Good most of the time.
- ☐ A little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. A bat man lego set
- 2. A tablet or a Kindle
- 3. Anrfgun
- Thank you, Santa. With love from, Lee S

Dear Santa,

Howareyou? I hope <u>reindeer</u> is well. Thank you for the <u>sinse</u> you brought me last year.

- 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. lama korn.
- 2. Fuzee Piloe
- 3. Fuzee jackit
- Thank you, Santa. With love from, Kimber H

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Mrs Clause is well. Thank you for the *vanitee* you brought me

- This year I have been:
- \square Good all of the time. ✓ Good most of the time
- ☐ A little bit naughty.
- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. alexa
- 2. <u>doll</u> 3. makeup
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from,

Aubrey S

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope yal are well. Thank you for the <u>alexa</u> you brought me last year.

- 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. golf clubs
- 2. Chiefs grzee
- 3. minecraft Thank you, Santa.
- With love from, Cruz S

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope reindeer are well. Thank you for the **Bullbee** you brought me last year.

- This year I have been:
- ✓ Good all of the time.
- \square Good most of the time.
- ☐ A little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. Bothe plushe
- 2. lamBorgenee 3. live with FaTV
- Thank you, Santa. With love from, Jayden A

Dear Santa.

 $How are you? I hope \underline{\textit{you}} are well. Thank you$ for the Toy tractr you brought me last year.

- 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. telutuBee toy
- 2. toy go Kart
- 3. toy Jasun Foregg
- Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Wyatt S

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are well. Thank you for the Elsa and aNna you brought me last year.

- This year I have been:
- ✓ Good all of the time.
- \square Good most of the time.
- \square A little bit naughty.
- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. tabee time woch
- 2. my size Dall
- 3. RoBot reindeer Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Honor W

Belle Elementary First Grade ————

✓ Good all of the time.

☐ A little bit naughty.

3. cuntrd for nentendo

Thank you, Santa.

This year I have been:

✓ Good all of the time.

☐ A little bit naughty.

1. a lego set

3. a ntindo swich

Thank you, Santa.

This year I have been:

✓ Good all of the time.

☐ A little bit naughty.

 \square Good most of the time.

With love from. Kaiser M

Howareyou?Ihope<u>yourelfs</u>iswell.Thank

you for the <u>presint</u>you brought me last year.

2. a rudof

 \square Good most of the time.

Here is my Christmas list:

With love from, Maddix D

How are you? I hope Sant is well. Thank

you for the <u>presits</u> you brought me last year.

1. <u>rc Kar</u>

2. gient Pekuchu

Dear Santa.

 \square Good most of the time.

Here is my Christmas list:

Kim Daugherty, Teacher

Dear Santa,

- How are you? I hope <u>Santa</u> is well. Thank How are you? I hope <u>rander</u> is well. Thank you for the *gift* you brought me last year. you for the *elfs* you brought me last year. This year I have been:
 - 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. <u>LOL</u>
 - 2.L05
 - 3. LOL Pet Thank you, Santa.
 - With love from, Maci H

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope <u>rander</u> is well. Thank you for the *presis* you brought me last year.

- This year I have been:
- ✓ Good all of the time. \square Good most of the time.
- ☐ A little bit naughty.
- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. trair for my for welr
- 2. snow plaw for my for welr
- 3. <u>binculrs</u>
- Thank you, Santa. With love from, Rexton V

Dear Santa.

Howareyou? I hope your elf is well. Thank you for the *toys* you brought me last year.

- This year I have been: ✓ Good all of the time.
- \square Good most of the time.
- ☐ A little bit naughty.
- Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. An elf on the shelf
- 2. A snowman pet
- 3. A Gigerbread man Thank you, Santa.
- With love from,
- Laura P Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope <u>Satu</u> is well. Thank you for the *love veg* you brought me last year.

- This year I have been: ✓ Good all of the time.
- \square Good most of the time.
- ☐ A little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list:
- 1. LOL dols
- 2. Kitin
- 3. roblox Thank you, Santa.
 - With love from, Roxanne D

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season. May

this special time

warm your heart

and fill your

home with

happiness.

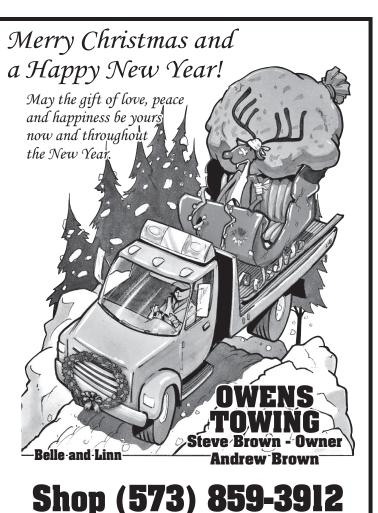
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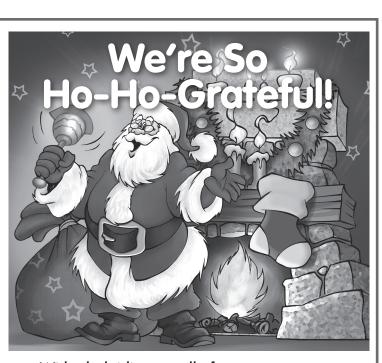
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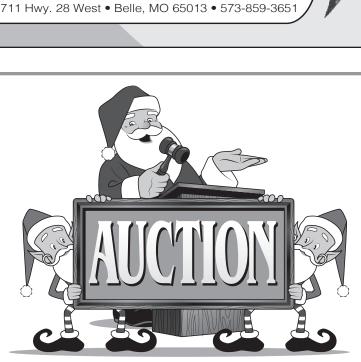




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Dear Santa,

This year I have been:

Good all of the time.

☐ A little bit naughty.

Thank you, Santa.

This year I have been:

Good all of the time.

☐ A little bit naughty.

Thank you, Santa.

This year I have been:

 \square Good all of the time.

A little bit naughty.

1. <u>X Box</u>

2. iphone11

3. playstation 5

Dear Santa,

Thank you, Santa.

This year I have been:

✓ Good all of the time.

☐ A little bit naughty.

Thank you, Santa.

This year I have been:

Good all of the time.

☐ A little bit naughty.

1. <u>iphone 11</u>

2. makeup set

Ragan K

3. <u>american girl doll</u>

With love from,

Thank you, Santa.

✓ Good most of the time.

Here is my Christmas list:

Dear Santa,

With love from, Ryker B

1. <u>Joy</u>

2. <u>Joy</u>

3. <u>gdd</u>

me last year.

 \square Good most of the time.

Here is my Christmas list:

With love from, Henry J

you for the *Lago's* you brought me last year.

✓ Good most of the time.

Here is my Christmas list:

With love from, Taylynn A

Howareyou?Ihope vixen is well. Thankyou

for the peesuplanit you brought me last year.

1. <u>iPad</u>

2. makeup

3. unicorn

Dear Santa,

✓ Good most of the time.

Here is my Christmas list:

With love from, William L

Howareyou? Ihope <u>everyone</u> is well. Thank

you for the BarBe you brought me last year.

1. <u>three wheeler</u>

2. four wheeler

Dear Santa,

3. dirt bike

✓ Good most of the time.

Here is my Christmas list:



Belle Elementary Second Grade

Jenni Giesey, Teacher

Dear Santa,

I want a PS4. and an xbox. I want Mahomes Football, two FootDalls amahoes FootBall, and a ChiEFs blanket amd a Pair of ChiEFs pants and a ChiEFS shirt.

Liam B

Dear Santa, I want like a drone

Jade C

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas: a drone, Bakugan, and a punching bag.

Travis C

Dear Santa,

for Christmas I want a dirtbike and a Christmas cup and a christmas pillow.

Love.

Braxton E

Dear Santa. IwantaBen-10 watch, Mineraft Lego set, a Nerf gun, Ps4, Ps5, and Fortnite

Love

Ayden G

Dear Santa,

I want Harley boots.

Micah M

Dear Santa.

I want for Christmas a Thomas Locomotive and a Hot Wheels city.

Love. Alexander P

Dear Santa,

I want new makeup. Love.

Ashlynn P Dear Santa,

I'm 7 years old. I want a Kansas City Chiefs Poster, manomes shoes, dirtbike, mahomes koot Ball, PS5, xbox2x, a chifs blankeit, and a Chiefs short and pants.

Love, Auce S

Dear Santa,

lam 7 years old I want you to bring me a Magic Emotion Elsa doll, LoL surprise Bigger surprise, a cat and an Elsa my size doll.

> Love. Haven W

Belle Elementary Second Grade

Kayla Wood, Teacher

Dear Santa Clus,

Howis roodolf Santa? Whtis it like in the summr? I rilly what to be famis pls! I knowlbin nodybut what I rilly what a new bike and atido sich.

Love, Trinity H

Dear Satu,

Sttatus I Lav uo Cha gut me Plisch up Shark hree Shark

Love. Lane G

Dear Santa.

Why do you liv in the north Pole? I want a IPod sixs i want a Xbocks I want a huferborrd that can go on drt. Thank you for makeing me happy.

Love, Cooper R Dear Santa,

Wy do you have 8 reindeer? For Christmas I want a American girl doll and a American girl pet clinic! Thank you for all that you do for us I Love You and Mrs. Claus to thank you! Love

Tatyn C

Dear Santa Cloats,

Whiv do you like milk and coose? Hi Santa Cloats I want a Nintendo Switch Ples. I want a elektrick sckottr and Ples. I wanta a X box Ples for Sant My Bruthr. Love.

Anointed B

Belle Elementary Second Grade Teacher Wood Letters

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Belle Elementary First Grade –

Chandler Kleffner, Teacher



 $How are you? I hope \underline{\textit{everyone}} is well. Thank$ you for the Footbalyou brought me last year.

This year I have been:

✓ Good all of the time.

 \square Good most of the time.

A little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list:

1. to bee robot smet watch

2. x box 3. gold

Thank you, Santa. With love from,

Jacob H Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope <u>Dasher</u> is well. Thank you for the *Rudolph* you brought me last year.

This year I have been:

✓ Good all of the time. \square Good most of the time.

☐ A little bit naughty.

Here is my Christmas list:

1. makeup set

2. Puppy

3. iphone-11 Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Kylee K

Dear Santa,

Howareyou? I hope RudolPh is well. Thank Howareyou? Ihope <u>Rudolph</u> is well. Thank you for the *Toys* you brought me last year.

This year I have been: ✓ Good all of the time.

 \square Good most of the time.

☐ A little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list:

1. Buszy bee robo

2. iFome

3. <u>Jay</u> Thank you, Santa. With love from.

Damien B

Dear Santa, How are you? I hope Rudolph is well. How are you? I hope <u>Dasher</u> is well. Thank Thank you for the *cre with thalp* you brought you for the **Pourdn Jr Woch** you brought me

last year. 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. <u>iPhone11</u>

2. tov aoo shek

3. <u>truck</u>

Thank you, Santa. With love from.

Liam L

Dear Santa,

Howareyou? Ihope Rudolph is well. Thank you for the *Moosee* you brought me last year. This year I have been:

✓ Good all of the time.

 \square Good most of the time. ☐ A little bit naughty.

Here is my Christmas list: 1. robot AnD A reel gdd

2. AnD A reel bimin 3. reb ston bust Thank you, Santa.

With love from,

Grayson T

Dear Santa, How are you? I hope RudolPh is well. Thank you for the *Rolr skats* you brought

me last year.

This year I have been:

Good all of the time. \square Good most of the time.

✓ A little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list:

1. Stuffed puppy!

2. <u>Joy!</u> 3. robot!

Thank you, Santa. With love from, Dennise B

Dear Santa.

Howareyou?Ihope <u>Rudolph</u>is well. Thank you for the *Lagos* you brought me last year.

This year I have been: ✓ Good all of the time.

 \square Good most of the time.

☐ A little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list:

1. gold

2. DiamDunD real

3. Gold chain Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Jackson T

Dear Santa,

Howareyou? Ihope <u>Rudolph</u> is well. Thank you for the *Unkorn* you brought me last year. This year I have been:

✓ Good all of the time.

 \square Good most of the time. ☐ A little bit naughty.

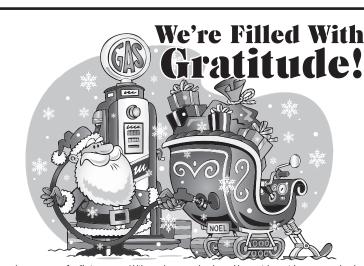
Here is my Christmas list:

1. Unicorn tower.

2. gold. 3. Diamond.

Thank you, Santa. With love from, Quinn E

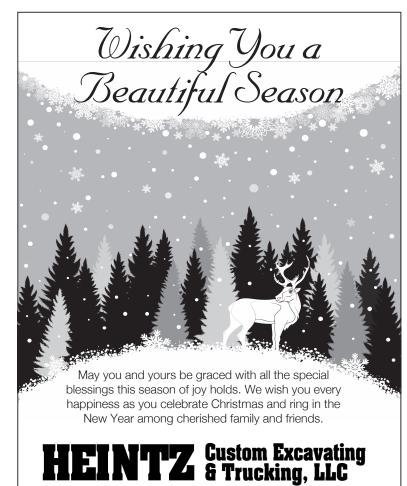




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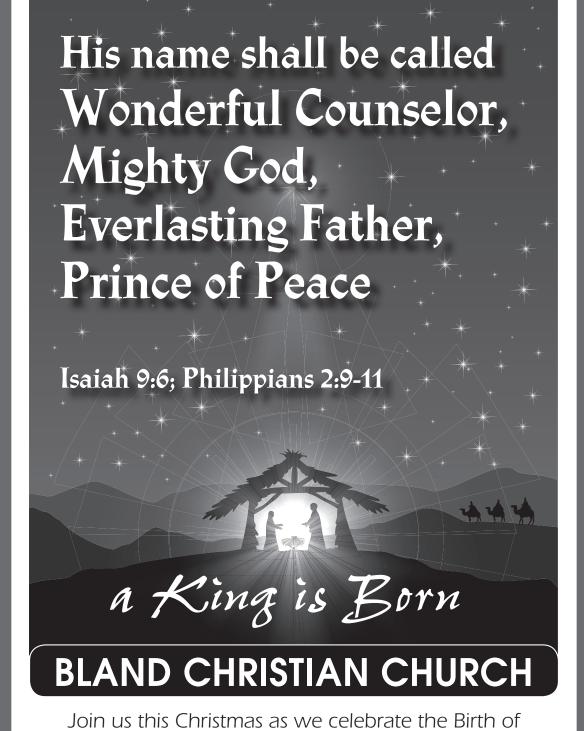
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Belle Elementary Second Grade ————

Amanda Seaver, Teacher

"Why" do you want to live in the North

Pole? Is Beckham on the naughty list? I

am thankful for you for bringing my Care

Bear! The thing I want is the phone that

my mawmaw has, but with games. Tell Mrs.

How many elves do you have? How tall

Howmany elves do you have at the North

How do you fly? How old ar eyou? Canyou

How are you doing at the North Pole?

What color are your eyes? What is your

favorite color? How big is your belly? How

big is the North Pole? How many reindeer do

you have. Let me geuss, 8. What I want for

Christmas is a Rc car. Thanks for the lava

get me a x-box? Can you get me Nintendo

switch game? I am thankful for a Nintendo

Pole? What is your favorite reindeer and elf?

Can I have a Phone Please. Can I have a new

 ${\it Tablet.}\ {\it Thank\ you\ for\ all\ the\ presents.}$

are you? I want an LoL. I want a phone. I was

thankful for the LOLS from last year.

Dear Santa,

Claus I said hi.

Love.

Love.

Love.

Kali B

Dear Santa,

Madelyn L

Dear Santa.

lamp from last year.

Love, Kandyn S

Lilly H

Dear Santa,

Emilyn L

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing at the North Ploe? Wathareyou doing? You are my frind. I wish I hadarealpuppy.lusedtohaveapuppynamed Alley but I don't have her any mor. I also want a LOL doll. I thankful for you Santa Claus. I'm thankful for your elves.

Love.

Gracelyn J

Dear Santa,

How old are you? What color are your eyes? How did you get your powers? I want orbes for Christmas. I want a toy elf. I am thankful for you giving me gifts. I am thankful for giving you cookies and milk. I am thankful for you giving me toys.

Love,

Shae B

Dear Santa,

Where is the north pole? Are you doign good? I want a new KIM. I want Madden 21. I'm thankful for Christmas.

Love.

Jaseton R

Dear Santa.

Where do you get your magic from? How old are you? I want a walkie talkie that goes sixmiles. I wanta dirt bike, a Hondo dirt bike. I am thankful for the football.

Love Owen D

Dear Santa,

What are you doing in the North Pole? WellLetmetellYOU somthing. I want Trevor Henderson Toys. Also, a HUGE ball of art clay. I am thankful for Santa.

Love,

Hudson K

Dear Santa,

Howareyoudoingatthe North Pole? Are you real? If you are leave a jingle bell out side my house. Please bring me some earpods. Also an iPhone please. I am thankful for you.

Love, Desyn G

Dear Santa,

Are you good at the north pole? What colorisyoureyes?Iwantatablet.IwantaRc car. I wanta animal. I wanta nintendo switch. I am thankful for santa and for every thing.

Gabriel S

Dear Santa,

Why do you have so many reindeer? How does your reindeer fly? I want a Juliand mini pig. I want 4 baby cows for Christmas. If you get them just put them in the yard. But Put the Juliand pig in a cape and leave

it in the house.

Jeb W

Dear Santa,

How are you doing at the North pole? When you come to my home leave a jingle bell. I want a puppy and a goldfish I also want a dirt bike.

Love.

Dear Santa,

How heavy are you? Are you real? I want a Technie Lego Jeep I want a Technie Lego crane. I am thankful for my bike.

Love. Beckham F

Belle Elementary Third Grade —————

Bobbi Robertson, Teacher

I really think this is going to be a good christmas but I'm not really sure what I want for christmas but here is two things I would like: A semi auto nerf gun. I would also like a nintendo switch with vr goggles. I hope all Rudolph will be able to guide your sleigh well so all the other boys and girls can get theire toys.

Elliott S

Love.

Dear Santa,

hey Santa your elves ain't working because I'v ben seeing them! And you now what I won't some golf clubs and fishing stuff R.C.Cars and a new gun. I hope you and your riandeer are okay.

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WARM WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS

From our family to yours, we wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

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Margaret Lowder, Customer **Service Representative** for Hollie Dean, Agent mlowder@amfam.com

AMERICAN FAMILY

Belle Elementary Second Grade — Kayla Wood, Teacher (continued from page 6B)

Why do you live in the north pole? WHat i wont for Chistmas is suffed ananil You are so kind Santa Claws. Why are you giving so many gifts to ever one in the world

Merek N Dear Santa,

Why do you liv in the north pul? I wood like a robux ckrde Ples oh and a Lagos and ummm a book. thank you Love. Braxton S

Santa how can you travle around the world in one night? For christmas I want some hotwheels and I oso want cloths and a gutar. Santa you are a very nice persen.

Love, Larry K

Dear Santa Claus,

How are your reindeer? Santa I want a FGTeeV squisy figure, race with race (nintindo swich), and ps5. thank you santa for what I got last year.

Love, Treyton H

ar you on the notey lised or good lised. this is what I wunt for crismis a ps5 and a bmx bike and a game that is called watch Dogs and a other game that is called malden 20 and new pantes.

Dear Santa,

but they sound fun.

Lacy W

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

and armer and an crident.

From,

Dakota S

Sincerely,

Jackson P

in a chimney.

Riley G

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I have been waiting for Christmas. I have

been woundering how's your family has been

doing. Also thank you so much for giving me

a hover board, you know what I want really

bad is a trampoline. I know its dangerous

I'v been good this year. How are you and

howare the riandeer and the elves? These are

the top 4 things on my list. The First thing

I want is a wooden kid quitar, Thes second

Thing I want is a RC car, the thered thing I

want is a mincraf Lago set, the forth thing

I want is some mincraft dimond materials

How are you. I hope you have a great day.

I would like a lime green dirtbike. I would also

like a new baseball glove. This year I am going

to make you suger cookies Merry Cristmas.

Thank you for the American girl doll car

you got me last year. I loved it so much. This

year I really really want a hanging chair, with

a stick. I don't really care what color I just

want it to match my room. I also wanted to

know how you the raindeer, Mrs. claus, all

the Elfs are doing. Hope you do't get stuck

Your dearest friend,

Love,

Barrett Z

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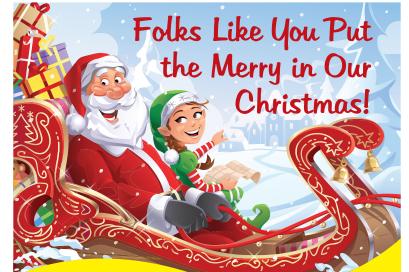


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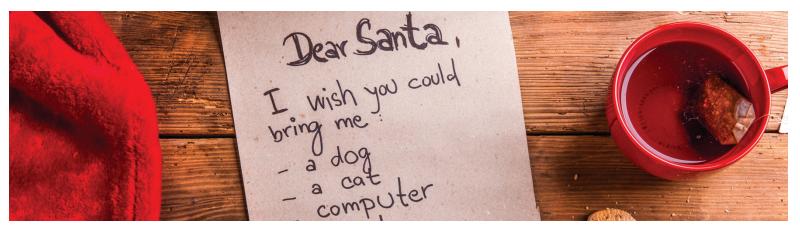
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Belle Elementary Third Grade

Shauna Daugherty, Teacher

Dear Santa,

I relly hope you can get this my mom said it is to ecxpinsive. Ok here it is I relly relly want a electric bumber car. My brother wants a survivle bag so do I. Can I also have a phone. I also want a chromboo. Santa can I ask you something my mom and dad work so hard and I want to now if you can give them a time off. I also want a slime puty kit. I want a barbe dall set to.

Sincerely, Bre B

Dear Santa.

I wish for my brothers to share, be nice and to stop being mean, and for my mom to get flowers and chocolate, and my dad to get a new pair of glow in the dark shows and \$200. All I want is a bike, paint, and a notebook.

Sincerely, Faith G

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a nice new pair of Jordans. and a basketball hoop to go on my door. If you could answer my number 1 gift it would be a whole day with my mom and dad. I really want some cool basketball cards. I want a Antony Davis jersey to.

Love, Ryker H

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a magic 8ball and a game called super mario maker and a game called sea of thiefs.

Love, Sean B

Dear Santa.

Iwant my mom to get floures, 10 pacigs of chocils, and my mom wants a play pin for her baby. My dad wants nikes plad pJ's. My nana wants a dimond ring, and a neklice with a angle with a rooby hart on it.

Love, Harlie G

Dear Santa,

1.XBOX12.PS43.XBOX1Controller's 4.PS4contoller's 5. Afish 6. APhone 7. GTA for PS4 and XBOX18. fortnite for PS4 and XBOX1 9. Call of Duty Black Ops for PS4 10. Call of Duty Black Ops for XBOX1 11. RoBlox for PS4 and XBOX1 12. Mincraft for PS4 and XBOX1 13. A PuPPY

Jameson J

Dear Santa,

Hove to coller I wood like a jornal. a fish. I want a hrvbord. I want a Speshnall Slime. I want a Vertual Reality Goggles. And I want a Big Wgit of Slime.

Love. Makenna N

Dear Santa.

I know that I have been bad. I am sorry I will be beter I want a scech book and poopsie and a color set.

Love, Emmalynn F

Dear Santa,

Iwantstormy's sitter and a pusheen with the noodles. I want a new mask and on it is santa. I want a hot potatoo. I want a game called throw the buritow. I want a among us I want the color to be blue and I want it to be a plush.

Love, Brogan M

Dear Santa,

I wish I can get over my crush before Christmas break. I want a phone but I want myfamily to get along for Christmas at least do that for me. I want you to come and make it the best Christmas ever. Help me with that please and thank you. My family never gets along expershely on Christmas so make them get along please and get me a phone to Thank you Santa.

From,

Viola S

- Belle Elementary Third Grade —— Bobbi Robertson, Teacher (continued from page 7B)

Dear Santa,

thank you for the all of the presents you got me last year I Loved them all. I would like a alexa and a four weeler I want a phone and a desk organizer. I would also like a rolly chair for my desh.

Your friend,

Emrie F Dear Santa,

I hope you are well want a shed. I want a electric Guaiter. I want a gas RC truck. I want a shark rod. I want a whole bunch of wrms. My $littl {\it sistrwants} \, a \, lot \, of macup. \, I hope you \, have \,$ a happy Christmas.

Hunter B

You'r frind,

Dear Santa,

how are your reindeer? What I want for Christmas is a miny side by side, the Next thing I want is a bascketell hoop, A want a

Your friend.

Alden Z Dear Santa.

How are you and your reindeer doing this year? All I want this year is a lego x-wing starfighter from starwars. And just to be kind I'll write for my sister Espyn. She keeps saying that she wants more baby dolls, and

Calico critters. Your frind, Spurling H

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents. This year I wunt a bike for Christmas. I wunt a babby alive that crys git feed and go to sleep. This year I wunt a book to read. I wunt a candy land game for Chistmas. Merry Christmas Santa and elfs.

Sincerly,

Marianne F Dear Santa,

Thank you for my guitar last year. and for my phone. This year I wuld lik to as a Zombie gam, and a ipad. I have been good th&is year. I'm nice to my brothers and sister. I help my mom and Dad. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely, Peyton P

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? This year for Christmas I would like a fishing pole. How are the reindeer coming along? thank you for my christmas train last year. this year I would like a minifishing pole. Merry Christmas! Say hi to Rudolph for me.

Sincerely,

Graceson

Dear Santa,

My brother wants xbox Gold so he can Play live. Thank you for your kindness. I want for Chrisma is my family 6 vecause me and my family are not the same.

Your friend.

Sofia B

Belle Elementary Third Grade —— Casey Stockton, Teacher

Dear Santa,

I wish 1,000 Dol. I want to have Dollar to buy VeBuck. Lemene For Christmas. I want Xbox.

From. Weston S

Dear Santa,

Iwant to thank you for all the presnts you have gived me they were all dice I appseate them all thank you.

From, Lucie S

Dear Santa,

I want lol Dolls BarBies and Fingerlings. 5\$ Chistmas anD lot socks. ear muffs anD newclothes, anD toy, horses anD ty Unicorns anD a trampoline. color reveal Do 1115 anD fail Fix Dolls Kitty and Doggy in my pocket.

From,

Amber H

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want... Airpods, A new Ipad, A phone for my

mom's house, Hydroflas, A New room Decore, Brother that is nice to me, my mom, Dosen't say Bad words.

From, Charleigh E

Dear Santa,

I want a chain saw with a Chiger that is

ceat. I want a 1000/00000 dolars. From.

Dawson J

Dear Santa.

I want a P'Pel a bow. I asow want a lanbrgeenea and 9,000,000,000,000,000,000 0,000,000,000,000\$.lalsowwanta puppy dog and a sis and a dad. I alsow whant a mustang and a trapuleen and a cat alsow a Santa doll.

From, Jaxton G

Doar Santa

Think you for everything. This year I want abelt. How are you doing Santa? Iam having a good time. And I want a under armour hoodie.

From, Garit T

Dear Santa,

I would Like a grow up baby. A horse set. AlittlestPetShopSet.Anewbedformycat. For blaze my elf on the shelf to have a freinds. Another dog. and to meet you. and can I meet rouldough? and a scooter and a necklace.

From, Ava B

Dear Santa,

I wish for a corn snake Some ear rings. Mini Rickedes, gum ball machien.

From, Skylar S

Dear Santa,

i wish for a Dirt Bike. i wish for a new nerf gun. i wish for an air soft gun. and bulits for it. i wish for a 22 gun. i wish for an servivel kit. i wish for a new bike.

From,

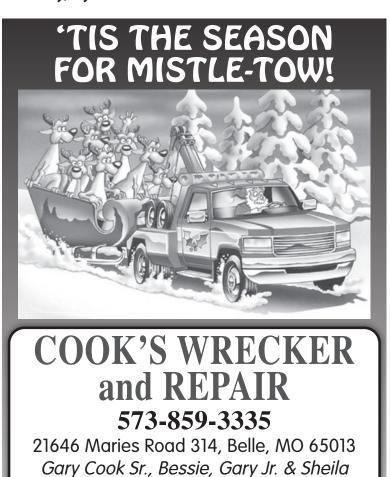
Michael F



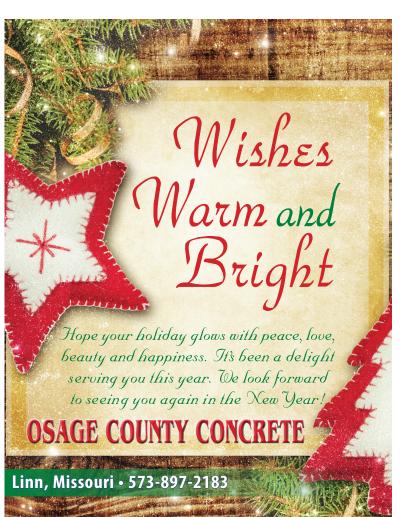
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For including us in your travels this year! We look forward to seeing you again soon.





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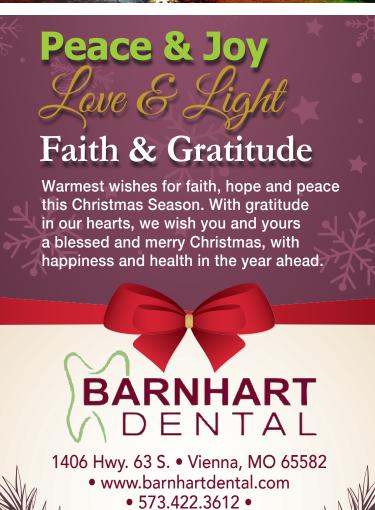
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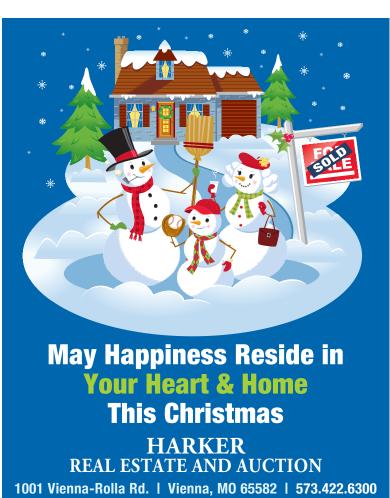












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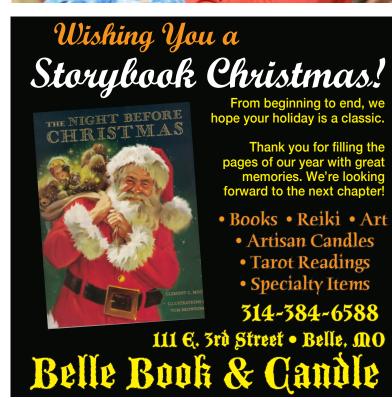












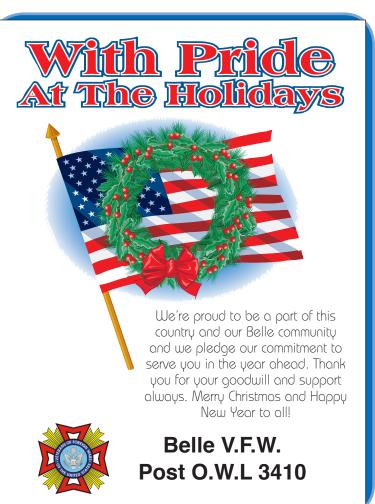


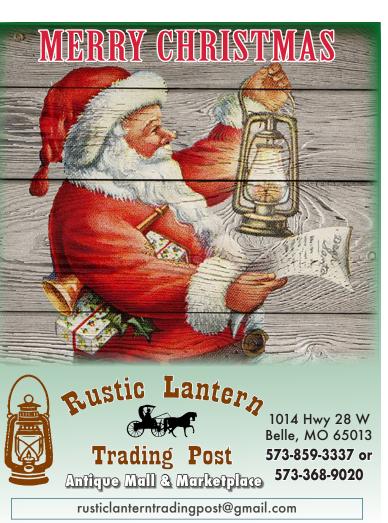
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Snow, a Farmall tractor, a cedar tree seen at a glance develops into a Christmas card

BY LAURA SCHIERMEIER **ADVOCATE STAFF WRITER**

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VIENNA — On a cold and snowy day before Christmas, Charlie Buntsma of the Kenner area of Maries County, was driving on Highway 28 when he saw a nice scene on a county road. It was a young man bundled up against the cold, who was driving a Farmall tractor with a Christmas tree tied to the seat of the tractor.

It was a quick glance but the image had lasting quality for him. He thought about it and knew that he liked it. He approached three artists about painting the image for him. A neighbor, Clifford Oesch, accepted the challenge.

'I asked him to do it and he said he would try," Buntsma said. The result is a really nice piece of art that Buntsma used as a Christmas card in 2020. It's a Farmall tractor with a cedar tree attached to it and the tractor driver is waving his hand to all those who look at it. It's a snow scene with an old house in the background and features trees dusted with snow. It's very beautiful.

Buntsma liked the painting as soon as he saw it, although the painter had his doubts about it. Buntsma took the finished painting to Staples and had about 40 Christmas post cards made from it. Oesch took Buntsma's concept and brought it to life within about 24 hours. Oesch, 72, began painting about eight years ago. He likes to do it on poor weather days when he has to stay inside. He likes to paint mainly landscapes and seascapes and gets his ideas and inspiration from looking at magazines, photos and websites.

He studies works of art and takes what he likes from them and makes sky from one painting and put it with a landscape from another one. His medium is acrylic paint, which he sometimes combines in mixed media with pastels or pencils. He buys his supplies at Hobby Lobby in Rolla and his canvasses are 16x20 and smaller. The one he did for Buntsma is about the size as a standard piece of paper. He keeps some of the paintings in his home and gives away others to relatives and friends. Buntsma said Oesch would not take money for the painting he did for him.

Oesch said he didn't like how the man turned out on the painting. "I didn't like the face on it. I don't do people very well," he said. Buntsma said he liked everything about it, especially the good job he did with the landscape. When asked about the house in the painting, Oesch said he made it up and possibly painted one like it before so he included it on the Buntsma painting. That house could be an old Maries County homestead as it fits the style of this area 100 years ago. There might be a dog under

Clifford Oesch and his wife, Karen, moved here from Arizona in 2016. His father had purchased land in Maries County but became ill and couldn't do anything with it. His father gave the land to one of Oesch's nephews, who was going to use it for hunting. It's three acres and it is pasture. It was not the best place to hunt and there are neighbors nearby who wouldn't appreciate it. Oesch came to this area looking to buy land. His nephew said his father had given him the land and he wanted to give it to Oesch and he did. They built a house in 2017 and they've lived here ever since. He likes the quiet and peacefulness of the area and enjoys sees deer,







A GROUP of staff and students from Maries R-1 School recently treated some Maries Manor residents to Christmas caroling. The residents were brought to the windows and smiled at the singers. It was a bright but chilly day but that did not deter this group of well-wishers who combined their voices for the enjoyment of some Maries Manor residents.

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Vienna Early Learning Center -

Morning Class

Dear Santa,

My name is Gentry and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice.ForChristmas, please bring me aremote control truck that climbs up mountains, a motorcycle that has light-up wheels, and a remote control scooter.

With love, Gentry

Dear Santa,

My name is Liam I. and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me lots of Paw Patrol toys.

With love, Liam 1.

Dear Santa, My name is August and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice.ForChristmas, please bring me Chase's vehicle from Paw Patrol, a scorpion race track and a remote

control fire truck. With love, August

Dear Santa,

My name is Aiden and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a big tractor and a basketball. With love, Aiden

Dear Santa,

My name is Hank and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me tractors, a tractor digger and

chickens. With love, Hank

Dear Santa,

My name is Noralynne and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a unicorn stuffie and a popcorn holder.

With love, Noralynne

Dear Santa,

My name is Maebri and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me an Elsa doll, a kitchen set and a brown play horse.

With love, Maebri

Dear Santa,

My name is Sadie and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a green tractor and a real baby. I would like a baby brother.

With love,

Sadie

Dear Santa, My name is Della and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a real puppy dog. I would name it Spirit.

With love. Della

Dear Santa,

My name is Dallas and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a skateboard.

With love,

Dallas

Dear Santa,

My name is Ella and I am 4 years old. This year I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas, please bring me a unicorn dress, rainbow shoes, super hero mask and a tent.

With love, Ella

Dear Santa,

My name is Reyna and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a cry baby and unicorn shoes.

With love, Reyna

Dear Santa,

My name is Meredith and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very naughty because I didn't share. For Christmas, please bring me a baby doll, shirts, a rainbow dress and unicorn shoes.

With love, Meredith

Dear Santa,

My name is George and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a hoverboard.

With love, George

Dear Santa,

My name is Liam C. and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me Jurassic World Lego for the Nintendo Switch and a big Grave Digger monster truck.

With love, Liam C.

Dear Santa,

Myname is Max and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me Armymenandequipmentandsome Nerf stuff.

With love, Max

Dear Santa,

My name is Peyten and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Barbie Dream House and a baby doll.

With love, Peyten

Dear Santa,

My name is Raelynne and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice.ForChristmas, please bringme a Cheetah stuffie.

With love, Raelynne

Dear Santa,

My name is Emeri and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Christmas tree, a doll, a candy cane, a reindeer and a star.

With love, Emeri

Dear Santa,

My name is Andrew and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bringme a Skittles truck, Coca-Cola truck, tanker truck and a Hot Wheels set that comes with a garbage truck.

With love, Andrew

— Vienna Elementary Third Grade —

Mrs. Karnes, Teacher

Dear Santa,

Thank you and you elfs for making all of the toys. What I want for Christmas is a new huver borod. I also want a clay making kit and a polaroid camera. I want an electric scooter. I want more rubber bands that glow in the dark. With my hover board I want it to be blue to oth. I want a bluetooth speaker. I also want a go cart and a foolwiller. I want new air pods with jims on them. I want a new 22. I have also been good. Also thanks for bringing presents for me. Also thank your elfs for me.

Your friend, Marissa F.

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs Claus,

Can I please have a cowboy hat, belt, and a pair of sunglasses? I want a remote control car. a pair of jeans. Iwantachristmassweater.Iwanta fourwheeler. I want a go kart. I want a ukulele. I want 1,0000 dollars. I want a basketball.

From your friend, Jaxon G.

Dear Santa.

IwantadonebugyforChristmas. I want a dog for Christmas. I want a Buks ball for Christmas. I want a newbike for Christmas. I want a rifle for Christmas.

From.

Drew C.

Dear Santa and misses claus,

What I whant for Christmas is a makeup kit. A glittery eyeliner kit for my eyes. A big fluffy teal chair. A microphone to sing in. A new tablet to play on clous mine dont charg right.

Your friend, Brooklyn F.

Dear Santa,

I want a dragon toy, I want an elf on the shelf. I want a diamond ring. I want a blak and purple camaro. Can you get me a hoverboard.

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Your friend, Maryjane B.

Dear Santa,

I want a truck, a dog, and a cat. I also want many toys. I want a noml toy truck.

Your Friend. Easten C.

Dear Santa,

How are you and the reindeer? I have been very good this year. I would like Nintendo Switch games. I would also like a pellet gun. I will put out milk and cookies.

Love,

Alex W.

Dear Santa and Mrs. Clause.

I want a lot of Lols, new clothes, lots of new clothes. I want a bike for Christmas and makeup. I want an elf on the shelf and a doll house with a lot of dolls and some boy dolls. I want a lot of toys. I love Chrstmas so much.

Your friend, Candace G.

Dear Santa Clause,

Can I please have a corgi for Christmas? I know I have already asked. Can you bring animals to peoples houses? I want a corgi because I need something to keep me in bed and there is a lot more reasons than that

Love. Grace B.

Dear Santa,

I want a colouring book for Christmas. I also want a sauker for Christmas. Ialso want for christmas a Christmas sweater that lights up.

Josie S.

Dear Santa and Mrs clause.

I want a dirtbike for Christmas. I like dirt bikes throttles. I won't a green dirt bike or a red one. I won't it new please. I wonder how much gas it holds at one time. I want it on the 25th.

Love,

Austin B.

More Letters to Santa

Continued on Page 3C

Happy Holidays
To You And Yours









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Vienna Early Learning Center —

Afternoon Class

Dear Santa. My name is Aubree and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me an Elsa set where you can do your own makeup and a Baby Alive doll.

With love, Aubree

Dear Santa, Myname is Alana and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bringmesome

coloring books and glitter. With love, Alana

Dear Santa,

My name is Gael and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a big, huge Kung Fu Panda and a skateboard.

With love, Gael

Dear Santa.

Mynameis Johnathan and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Power Ranger sword.

With love, Johnathan

Myname is Mark and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bringmesome Pokemon cards and a hoverboard.

With love, Mark

Dear Santa, My name is Emersyn and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me

some Spider-Man toys. With love, Emersyn

Dear Santa.

My name is Jack and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bringmesome Bigshot toys.

With love, Jack

Dear Santa,

My name is Shawn and I am 4years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring medumptrucks, blocks, Superman, dinosaur toys and Paw Patrol toys but no coloring books! I like books about dinosaurs.

With love,

Shawn Dear Santa,

My name is Ben and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Monster Truck Break Out and some SuperHerotoysthatarescarythat

I play with on Halloween. With love,

Dear Santa.

My name is Amelia and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a real unicorn, Princess Fairy and a real kitty. I will name it Bobby.

With love.

Dear Santa.

My name is R.J. and I am 3 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me some dump trucks, a doctor's set and some toys.

With love,

Dear Santa. My name is Raylan and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a new Lego set and a guitar. I want to learn how to play a guitar. Please bring me some drums and a yo-yo.

With love, Ravlan

Dear Santa,

Mynameis Gavin and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me real Nerf guns, a lot of big ones, so I can play with my dad.

With love, Gavin

Dear Santa,

My name is Bonnie and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a cheese ball and maybe some dolls.

Bonnie

Dear Santa,

My name is Lillith and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me books, blocks, a stuffed animal and cookies.

With love, Lillith

Dear Santa.

Mynameis Micahandlam 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a book mostly about monster trucks.

With love,

Dear Santa.

My name is Alyvia and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a toy, but I don't know which one. I will just wait and see.

With love, Alyvia

Dear Santa,

My name is Alayna and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me kind of like a Tik Tok and a stuffed lion.

With love, Alayna

Dear Santa,

My name is Nora and I am 3 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me some gum and a baby doll.

With love,

Dear Santa.

My name is Lettie and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Christmas tree and some ornaments.

With love,



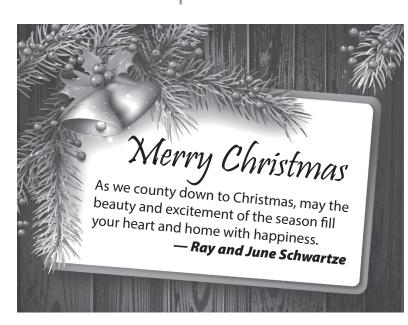
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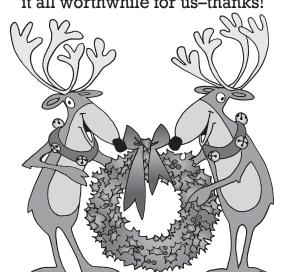


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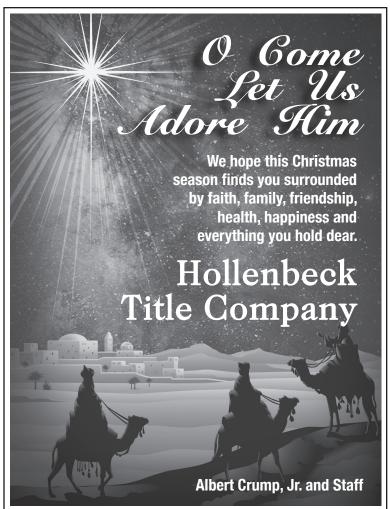
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