

Warmest Wishes at Christmastime



During this crazy year, we've striven to bring you the very best newspaper possible and during this Holy 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.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Osage R-I Elementary School - Chamois



Miss Gretchen's & Miss Brooke's Preschool

Dear Santa,
The Tiny Pirates Preschoolers have been working hard and would love to get a special gift. Here is their list:

Sarah-Baby Alive and a nail salon

Augustus-Toy Big Rig and Firetruck

Caylee-Baby with a blanket and bottle

Sophia-A lion piggy bank

Camden-Big Train

Quinn-A baby unicorn

Wyatt-A blue monster truck

James K.-A big hot wheel with 109 cars

Letti-A stuffed animal kitty

James N.-A slinky and a toy boat

Kalliope-Pistachios

Mrs. Lamb's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a robot dog. Hi Santa. Katerina A.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real unicorn and snugly doll named Bailey. Santa, are you having a good Christmas? Bailey A.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a light up car with doors that open. Cooper M.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me puppy and a cat. June M.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me toy Megalon. Landen N.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me go cart. Hank S.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real Bearded Dragon, goo, Batman Cave, Woody Doll and westering ring. Callem S.

Dear Santa,
Please Santa, bring me teddy bear, roller skate shoes, super big stuffed unicorn, paint, an imaginary friend and I would really love a puppy. Adalynn W.

Mrs. Hilkerbaumer's First Grade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my American Girl Doll. Do you have a favorite reindeer? I like your reindeer, Rudolph. For Christmas please bring me a desk, unicorn tent, and unicorn nail polish. Your Friend,

Olivia K.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my combine. Do you like chocolate chip cookies? I like your red boots. For Christmas please get me a ship, a phone, and a car. Your Friend, Braxton U.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for a race car. Do you like cleaning? I like your reindeer. For Christmas please bring me a race car. Your Friend, Bentley W.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the lip gloss. Do you have a favorite reindeer? I like your North Pole. For Christmas please bring me a LOL doll and a TV. Your Friend, Cali S.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Hot Wheels. Do you like snow? I like your house. For Christmas please give me Hot Wheels and a truck. Your Friend, Carsen W.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my gifts. Do you have presents? I like your house because it is fun. For Christmas please bring me some presents to my house. Your Friend, Carson M.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my bows. Do you like cookies? I like your reindeer. For Christmas please bring me an LOL family game. Your Friend, Makena W.

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Dear Santa,
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Mrs. Hord's Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Can I please get a elf for my mom to help her clean up and a cardinal's t-shirt for Isaiah? Tell him that I asked you. Can I get my little brother a John Deere tractor? Can I get dad tools and for me a toy wolf that can do tricks please? Sincerely, Marilyn C.

Dear Santa,
I want a remote-control T-Rex and a drone with a camera and a giant hot wheel set. Thank you for the giant T-Rex hot wheel set I got last year. This year I want the shark one. The shark one is the Megladon. It tries to eat the cars as they go through. How do your reindeer fly? Your friend, Ryder C.

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a semi with a trailer please? Can I have the ps5 please? How is your day going? Can I have a hoverboard please? Sincerely, Liam H.

Dear Santa,
Can I have some books and a computer please? Goodbye San-

ta. Have a good day. Wyatt J.

Dear Santa,
May I have a picture of all your deer please and Alex a new hoverboard and Mom a back massager for Mom and Alex skating shoes. May I have a pair of skating shoes. Sincerely, Manuel L.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the letter. Can you get me the ps4 for Christmas? Please, I miss you. Can you wake me up and show my toys? Can you get me gta5 online and more controllers? I miss you. Sincerely, Hunter N.

Dear Santa,
I would like a telescope please. For my sister I think she will like something from baby shark. I don't think she will care. We are going somewhere as a gift from Mom and Dad. I will be happy to see you when you come! From, Sophie T.

Dear Santa,
Can I see a picture of Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen and Rudolph? Sincerely, Xavier W.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Holy Family School Freeburg



Preschool Class

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a big black bowl. I need new farm shoes. I would like to read a deer book. Please bring daddy a hammer and mommy flowers. Merry Christmas! Owen

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want new unicorn flip flops. I need a new mirror. I would like to read Anna book. Please bring daddy new tools. Merry Christmas! Charlie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want unicorn star belly. I need new tennis shoes. I would like to read Llama Llama book. Please bring daddy tools and mommy hand sanitizers. Merry Christmas! Rayna

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a Barbie dreamhouse. I need new socks. I would like to read a Dalmation book. Please bring Dominoe a frisbee. Merry Christmas! Piper

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a real unicorn. I need new shoes. I would like to read a Santa Claus book. Please bring daddy a motorcycle and mommy a pan. Merry Christmas! Payton

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a fake unicorn. I need a calendar. I would like to read an Elsa book. Please bring daddy and mommy a new pair of shoes. Merry Christmas! Billie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want glue. I need a new brush. Tell the reindeer hi for me! Merry Christmas! Addelyn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a new hunting set. I need a hair brush. Tell the reindeer hi for me! Merry Christmas! Louis

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a big tractor. I need a toothbrush. Tell the reindeer hi for me!

Merry Christmas! Addilynn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a big girl tractor. I need a new toothbrush. Tell the reindeer hi for me! Merry Christmas! Karlee

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a dinosaur. I need food. Tell the reindeer hi for me! Merry Christmas! David

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want Santa Claus toys. I need a new pair of gloves. Tell the reindeer hi for me! Merry Christmas! Joseph

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a toy baby bottle. I need water, not juice. Tell the reindeer hi for me! Merry Christmas! Amaurra

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a batmobile. I need gloves. Tell the reindeer hi for me! Merry Christmas! Liam

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a big girl dinosaur. I need new gloves. Tell the reindeer hi for me! Merry Christmas! Mackenzie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a tractor. I need a new toothbrush. Tell the reindeer hi for me! Merry Christmas! Carter

Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want make-up. I need apples. I would like to read Pete the Cat. Please bring Riley a babydoll. Merry Christmas! Paisley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want cars. I need socks. I would like to read dino books. Please bring Mom a phone. Merry Christmas! Brody

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a phone. I need mermaid. I would like to read Mermaid books. Please bring Mom and body a high chair. Merry Christmas! Rilyn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want books. I need hairbrush. I would like to read princess books. Please

bring mom & dad a clothes. Merry Christmas! Ava

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a Hot Wheels. I need apples. I would like to read Lego books. Please bring Gus a ABC train. Merry Christmas! Henry

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want tractor. I need burgers. I would like to read dino books. Please bring mom a clothes. Merry Christmas! Bentley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a disks. I need socks. I would like to read farm books. Please bring Carter a brush hog. Merry Christmas! Austin

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a Barbie doll. I need steak. I would like to read Mermaid books. Please bring grandma a coffee cup. Merry Christmas! Khloe

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want toy long horn cows. I need toy turkey. I would like to read farm books. Please bring Mrs. Wieberg a sandals. Merry Christmas! Frankie

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We hope that your stockings are filled with all your favorite things this holiday!

Merry Christmas from all of us.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Holy Family School Freeburg



Santa Letters
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Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a play ground. I need a kitchen set. I would like to read ocean books. Please bring Joella baby dolls.
Merry Christmas!
Adeline

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a doctor bed. I need ice cream shop. I would like to read a book about me. Please bring Cole a remote control car.
Merry Christmas!
Joella

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year! This year I want a dino racetrack. I need socks. I would like to read dino books. Please bring Boone a monster trucks.
Merry Christmas!
Bo

First and Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Lydia and I'm 8 year-old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: I gave my brother a hug. For Christmas this year I would like: American girl doll sets, hover board, big lol dolls, makeup. Thank you!
Merry Christmas,
Lydia W.

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Abigail and I'm six years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: wash the dishes. For Christmas this year I would like: Lol Dolls, 16 rabbits, birds, 2 cats. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Abigail C.

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Carter and I'm 6 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: share the ball. For Christmas this year I would like: hookup for my tractor, toys for outside, legos, nerf guns. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Carter B.

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Elsie and I'm 6 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: I let Lily play with my toy. For Christmas this year I would like: bakery set, secret life of pet, lol doll, lol glitter glam. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Elsie F.

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Kamryn S. and I'm 7 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: let someone play. For Christmas this year I would like: American girl doll, tennis racket, book, games. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!

Kamryn S.

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Alex and I'm 7 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: wash dishes. For Christmas this year I would like: a hover board, bike, watch, camera. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Alex

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Isabella and I'm 7 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: fed my brother's cat. For Christmas this year I would like: kyack, seat for hover board, desk, chair. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Isabella

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Addie and I'm 7 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: helped my little sisters. For Christmas this year I would like: dairy goats and the stuff for it. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Addie

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Oliver and I'm 8 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: I told somebody a complement. For Christmas this year I would like: some new fishing lures, a new ball, a puzzle, a new fishing pole. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Oliver

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Nora and I'm 7 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: say thank you and sorry. For Christmas this year I would like: cow girl boots, stuffed animals, toy horses, horse stable. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Nora

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Nate and I'm 7 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: fed my dog. For Christmas this year I would like: guitar, Ip-hone, white cowboy hat, computer. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Nate

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Silas and I'm 7 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: helped somebody. For Christmas this year I would like: dirt bike, 4 wheeler, a great year, a new xbox. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Silas

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Raleigh and I'm 7 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: I hugged my dad and mom. For Christmas this year I would like: a new nerf gun, a hoverboard, new santa pajamas, monopoly space game. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!

Raleigh

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Gavin and I'm 8 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: help my mom with dishes. For Christmas this year I would like: 4 wheel motorcycle, slippers, transformer Bumblebee, nerf gun. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Gavin

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Emersyn and I'm 7 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: say thank you. For Christmas this year I would like: a bike and a video game anda doll and a dog. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Emersyn

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Kendal and I'm 7 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: listen to my teacher. For Christmas this year I would like: American girl doll, math board, key chain, spirit dolls, home work. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Kendal

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Hailey and I'm 7 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: say thank you. For Christmas this year I would like: squishi ball, smart watch, a real horse, belt. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Hailey

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Beth Billington and I'm 6 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: wash the dishes. For Christmas this year I would like: Lol Dolls, 16 rabbits, birds, 2 cats. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Beth Billington

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Mary Muenks, Viky White and Maryann Jacquin and I'm 6 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: share the ball. For Christmas this year I would like: hookup for my tractor, toys for outside, legos, nerf guns. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Mary Muenks, Viky White and Maryann Jacquin

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Elsie and I'm 6 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: I let Lily play with my toy. For Christmas this year I would like: bakery set, secret life of pet, lol doll, lol glitter glam. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Elsie F.

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Kamryn S. and I'm 7 years old. Here's one thing I did that was extra nice: let someone play. For Christmas this year I would like: American girl doll, tennis racket, book, games. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!

LETTERS TO SANTA

Immaculate Conception School Loose Creek



Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things gave hugs, share, and gave kisses. My Christmas wishes are Nintendo switch, caboodle and socks.
Love,
Sadie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things sa thank you, clen my rm, and hip mom. My Christmas wishes are woh, cosbo, and tint.
Love,
Will

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things give hugs, give cises, and fa with fis. My Christmas wishes are ci baby, imastic mat, and alls beam.
Love,
Ellie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things gave hugs, sharsar, and hm dad. My Christmas wishes are tait, wash and psiser.
Love,
Hudson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things gave hugs, share, and clean. My Christmas wishes are baby doll, baby kit and stoller.
Love,
Tayler

Dear Santa,
I have been very

good this year! I have done these nice things. My Christmas wishes are
Love,
Josie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things. My Christmas wishes are
Love,
Olivia

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things lic to giv you a hug, lic to pla with you, and lic to yous nis manrs. My Christmas wishes are 3D pin rt bood, macup elsu, and wase tap.
Love,
Charlotte

First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
Thank you santa for my dinosaur nitelite. I woude really like a forewiller. Are you having fun with your reindeer?
From,
Jase B.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for that dinosaur. I wunt bebe gun a bebepostl and hunting stuf and fishing stuf. You are nice. What is your favrit cocey?
From,
Alex B.

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for my bo. I wrd like doni-ousors toose and a bebe pistl. How are you doing at the norfpol? How is roodof doing and how is all the res of the rand-

erar doing?
From,
Henry B.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts from last year. I rily want a hoverboard agin. And I want a puppy. What have it bin like in the north pole?
From,
Chloe

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for my legos. Today I will like a hot wheels car. How are you?
From,
Kayden M.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the lightning Mcqueen cars. I would like to get a RC car and red and tractors. Haw cold is it?
From,
Cameron N.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for that hover bord. I really want a huge unicorn. How do you like Mrs. Clause? I also want a real life bunny.
From,
Cora S.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my megaldon last year. I would like a megastric this year. I hope you like the north pol. What is your favrit cooke?
From,
Elliott S.

Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,
Are you having a good day? I would like a play-dough kit. I need shoes. I want Dog Man books. I would like com-

fy clothes.
From,
Kynlee

Dear Santa,
I want a Ford F250 flatbed and a bale truck.
Love,
Cooper

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this week? Santa, I want a OMG LOL doll! I need hand sanitizer for my bookbag! I want the Berenstein Bears series. I want to wear new gloves.
Love,
Grace

Hi Santa,
I would like a small watch, Dog Man books, Christmas clothes, and good watches. LOL, dolls.
From,
Taylor W.

Dear Santa,
Want: The new Dog Man books
Need: Clothes
Wear: Jacket
Read: A Dog Man book
Love,
Makayla

Dear Santa,
There are the things that I want. I want the whole entire What If series. I need books.
Love,
Anthony

Hi Santa,
I want a Nerf Gun. Also, I need a longer bed. I read Diary of a Wimpy Kid. I wear pants. How is Mrs. Clause doing?
From,
Colin

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo Switch. Raina Telgemeier books. EOS lip balm, and shoe laces.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Reese

Dear Santa,

I want an American Girl Doll ice cream truck with an American girl doll. I need and want PJ's with my sister Heidie's name and my parents name. Kelly and Mark. I want to read the whole series of Unicorn Diaries. I like to wear ripped, light, blue shorts with a summer shirt.
Love,
Natalie
Have a nice day!

Dear Santa,
I am doing good. I want a toy elf. I need a new night light. I read Dog Man books. I'd wear new jacket.
From,
Lucy

Hi Santa,
I want a nerf gun I need a notebook. I read a book. I wear a shirt.
By,
Elliott

Hi Santa,
I want a new Optimus Prime toy please. I need more pajamas please. I want Hot Wheels books please. I want new sunglasses please.
Landon

Hi Santa,
I have a lot of fun with my elf. We find her everyday. I'm having a lot of fun. This is one the most special-ist times of the year. It's because it's Jesus birthdya. I want a hover board. I need a sleeping mask. I want to read Diary of a Wimpy Kid books. I want to wear long sleeve pajamas. Well, Santa, I hope you have a wonderful winter. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Makenna

Dear Santa,
So what are you doing? I am doing well. How Mrs. Clause? I want a real Ranger (small version). I need food. I read Junie B. Jones. I want two new pairs of cowboy boots.
From,
Garrett

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Holiday Wishes

Our holiday wish is for continued health and success for you and your family. We thank you for your support during the year.

Beth Billington
Osage County Circuit Clerk

Mary Muenks, Viky White
and Maryann Jacquin
Deputy Clerks

Wishing each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Cindy Hoffman
Osage County Recorder of Deeds

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Season's Greetings

We wish you and your family all the best during this holiday season of celebration. We hope your holidays are safe and happy.

Amanda L. Grellner
Osage County Prosecuting Attorney

Ellen Nichols
Secretary

Susie Fowler
Secretary

LETTERS TO SANTA

**Sacred Heart School
Rich Fountain**



Santa Letters
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Pre-K and Kindergarten Classes

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my blue dinosaur. This year, I would like a reindeer. For Christmas I will give hugs to my friends.
Blair

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my tractor and trailer. This year, I would like a toy car. For Christmas, I will help Dad get the combine out of the field.
Tucker

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my scooter. This year, I would like a computer and a camera. For Christmas, I will help Mom and Dad feed the cats.
Ridley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the bottles for my babies. This year, I would like pacifiers for my babies. For Christmas, I will clean the house for Mom.
Jocelyn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my bunny. This year, I would like a Rudoff stuffed animal. For Christmas, I will play with my Mom.
Marta

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my farm animals. This year, I would like a Pokemon Elite Trainer box. For Christmas, I will help my sisters clean up.
August

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my kitty cat. This year, I would like a camera. For Christmas, I will feed my dog for mom.
Loretta

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my Paw Patrol walkie talkies. This year, I would like a tablet. For Christmas, I will give smiles to my friends to make their day better.
Kate

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my Spider-Man bike. This year, I would like headphones and a new iPad with all my favorite games. I would also like a Toothless stuffed animal. For Christmas, I will help Vivian clean up and help Lydia make ice cream sundaes.
Grantley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my new dresses. This year, I would like a hat. For Christmas, I will give kisses to Mom and Dad.
Gracelyn

First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year's presents. I have been good in school. I would like a fuzzy blue and black blanket. Have a safe trip.
Your friend,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
Thank you for rthe

building toys. I have been helping people this year. I would like a bike. George would like a pocketknife and Mallory would like buttery and cheesy popcorn. Thank you for all the presents you are giving me.
Your friend,
Drew

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my Schleich horse stable. I have been good by helping my brother and sisters. Please bring me the Schleich café. Say hi to Rudolph for me.
Love,
Jude

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the hockey table. I'll work really hard to obey my mom and dad. I would like some Minecraft Legos. Kate would like a new tablet. Dad would like some decoys. Mom would like some family time. Thank you for bringing me gifts.
Love,
Henry

Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for giving me a bb gun for Christmas last year. I have helped my mom and dad with dishes. I have helped my mom clean the living room. I would like an xbox one. My brother would like car keys. Hope you have a safe trip!
Sean

Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,
Thank you for getting me the toy tractor with the three trailers too. Santa, I have been good this year. I want a Minecraft Lego set. My sister wants a doll. My mom wants to get stuff to finish the basement. My dad wants farming stuff. Oh and say hi to the deer for me.
Love,
Jackson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my Chief's blanket and my Chief's water bottle. I have been good by helping my mom or dad. I hope I get a four-wheeler. My mom might want a vase and my dad wants a skid steer. I hope you do not get a blizzard.
From,
Vincent

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year's gift. I enjoyed it. I have been very good this year. I have helped my brother, Garrett. This year I want a snowball cannon. Can you get Mom an Iphone max? Meaghan wants a hamster and dad wants one of those two minute timers. Garrett wants glasses with windshield wipers. Do not get caught in the blizzard.
Your friend,
Alex

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my model Vin Diesel's Dodge Charger. I have been very, very good this year. I have picked up sticks. I would like a hoverboard for Christmas. I think my brother, Evan would like a new baseball glove. Have a great trip.
From your friend,
Lance

LETTERS TO SANTA

**St. George School
Linn**



Preschool

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for being good for Santa. I want a toy tiger and a gorilla and Godzilla.
Love,
Jasper

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a toy Golden Motorcycle, Squishy Hulk, a stuffed white tiger and a Big Monster Truck set for my Tiger Shark Monster Truck.
Love,
Gaden

Dear Santa,
I love you! I'm excited to see you in 5 days! I take naps because I'm good. I did all of my virtual school work. I listen to my teachers and my mom. I have always wanted a sleeping bag and I need a new whoopie cushion. What do you like to eat for lunch? Do you sleep? Me and my sisters want a playground with a big house to play in. I miss you!
Love,
Maebrie

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good enough to get presents. I want a go-pro to use when I ride my dirtbike, I want a racecar set, rollerblades and a new dirtbike track.
Love,
Ezden

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year. This

year I would like an airplane that flies on its own and a Nintendo. I would like a Spider-Man car and that is it!
Love,
Mason

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like LOL's, OMG dolls, Barbies, baby doll and shoes. Thank you for the presents last year. I like the North Pole. I like Santa.
Love,
Violet

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the cowboy stuff last year. I am trying really hard to be extra good this year. I want a dirt bike and bubble gum machine this year. I really love you and hope to see you soon.
Love,
Cooper

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents Santa Clause. I like your elves. Please bring me a camping chair and an orange race car. Please bring Maya a doll. Could I have a robot.
Love,
Colton

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to my house. If you can I would like you to bring me a battery operated car, a new watch, kitchen set and a bicycle. Thank you Santa. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you Santa.
Love,

Nora

Dear Santa,
I would like a green Dinosaur like Daxton has. A dirt bike to ride. I need a phone. I would also like a robot and a microphone and a peach marker that matches skin color.
Love,
Kash

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year! I started gymnastics this year so I would like a gymnastics mat to practice on. I also would like barbies to play with. I also want a sweater, barbie shoes, real makeup, a skateboard. I hope all these toys don't slow you down on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Aubrie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my toys last year. I would like to hage a tanker crane truck, RC car and go cart. I have a good boy. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Chandler

Dear Santa,
I would like a ne-born baby, easy puzzle, a puppy, leash, projectr night light of unicorns, Barbie farm set, Barbie camping set, easy bake oven and princess vanity. I have been such a good girl this year!
Love,
Elyse

Dear Santa,
I have been good

all the time this year. This year for Christmas would like a baby sister that can play with me. I also want a bunch of wild horses just like Spirit and toy horses. I love horses. I will name them Lily, Mystery, Bubblegum and Maple. I also want a unicorn happy napper and a star belly dream plush. I will make sure that there is plenty of milk and cookies for you and lots of carrots for your reindeer.
Love,
Harlie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for Thomas train you gave me last year. This year I would like a big transformer, a hot wheels track and golden Thomas. I have been good. I love you the most.
Love,
Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would please like a BARBIE DREAM HOUSE, BARBIE AIRPLANE, BARBIES, BARBIE FARM TRUCK, JOHN THE SNAKE BIKE AND HAPPY NAPPER.
Love,
Avery

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are ready for Christmas. I have been really good the past two days at grandma and papa's. For Christmas I would like a train and a dinosaur that poops cars. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Oliver

Dear Santa,
I wish for a chainsaw and a dumper truck for grammy.
Love,
Gibson

Dear Santa,
I am glad I got to see you at the aquarium. Thank you for the

melted beads you gave me last year. This year I would like a starbely dream light, a fingernail polish maker, and shoes that light up. I have been a very good girl.
Love,
Anslee

Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the horse sleigh you got me last year! This year I would like a Schleich horse barn, a puppy dog to snuggle and the blue Frozen horse. Also candy & suprise toys.
Love,
Kinley P.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing my presents last year and thank you for sending our elf, Jack Rainbow!
Love,
Mylee S.

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for friends and cats. I want three LOLs.
Love,
Nora

Dear Santa,
I would like green kinetic sand please. And thank you for everything from last year!
Love,
Lucas S.

Dear Santa,
I missed you so much I hope you haven't gotten sick. I've been really good this year. I really would like more barbies this year.
Love,
Jordyn R.

Dear Santa,
I have been great this year! Please bring me a gopro for my dirtbike helmet, rollerskates and a trampoline. Be safe.

Love,
Rokzeh B.

Dear Santa,
Can I please have an electric scooter, a dirt bike, roblox gift card, a nerf gun and a remote control car. Thank you Santa. Santa I've been good this year.
Love,
Ross B.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the trashtruck last year. This year I would like a whistle, handcuffs and toys for Ralphie.
Love,
Gatlin

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for the snow last year so I could make a snowman. For Christmas I would love to have a Nintendo Switch and to be back on the nice list. And a new bed and TV for my room. Please and thank you!
Love,
Hank D.

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for family and friends. I want a tow truck and trash truck for Christmas. Thank you Santa,
Love,
Brady N.

Dear Santa,
I love you! Thank you for all the presents last year. This year I want Numberlings. Thank you Santa!
Love,
Amelia J.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an airplane, fort building sticks, a playdoh candy maker. I would also like a new yellow ball, a race track and toy food to pretend to cook at my restaurant.
Love,
Henry J.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

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Santa Letters
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First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me presents last year. I liked my presents. So, I really want to thank you for giving me them. This year I really want a newborn baby doll. Have you seen Marla's? She has a doll like that. Also, I would like a new sled.
Thank you Santa!
Love,
Grace T.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the gifts you gave me all the years. I would like a girl doll like Hank with her eyes open. I would like a scruff-a-luff and a balance beam. I hope you have a safe trip through all the states. Please tell Mrs. Claus hi from me.
Love,
Marla Jo S.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the doll movie theater. This year I have been good. I would like a hoverboard and a picture of Snowflake our elf. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Chloe R.

Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year I have been good some of the time. What I would like most for Christmas is a Barbie racecar and a tablet. I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas, Santa!
Love,
Lillie L.
P.S. Please say "hi" to Mrs. Claus for me!

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 4 years old. This year I have been good some of the time. What I would like most for Christmas is a remote control car and a tablet. I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas, Santa!
Love,
Korah L.
P.S. Please say "hi" to Mrs. Claus for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 5 years old. This year I have been good some of the time. What I would like most for Christmas is golf clubs with balls and a tablet. I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas, Santa!
Love,
Connor L.
P.S. Please say "hi" to the reindeer for me!

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all your presents for Christmas. I want a hoverboard and a Ryan's vending surprise toy. Have a good Christmas,
Love,
Jocelyn B.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving us toys. Please bring xbox -white, Iron Man, Drome-mini, Thor, Dead Pool, toy soldiers, Action figures, toy dinosaurs, toy base (SCP facility), nerf guns, PS4, Tabs CD. That is all.
Thank you,
Luke S.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me presents and for making people happy. May I please have a life size alligator, 2 remote controlled excavators, a stuffed

mommy lion, a toy guitar and a carnotaurus toy and it's mouth opens and bites.
Thank you,
Mason S.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the time I spent at home with my family. What I want for Christmas this year is more legos.
Love,
Blaze C.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my petal tractor last year. This year I want a Mack Granite Tanker Truck, RC car Ford Bronco, and a real life race car.
Thank you,
Carter P.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for a big truck and flatbed trailer also the gas truck and tank. This year I would like a Heilcopter truck, toy lamborghini and a toy bugotti.
Love,
Toryn D.
P.S. I love you Santa!

Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like for Christmas this year and thank you for the things that you gave me last year. Here is my list:
Personalized Minnie Mouse Luggage set, pink boots with flowers on them, plain pink slippers, two puzzles (one with cats and one with puppies), baby doll with diaper bag, starbelly dreamlites (unicorn), dark pink sparkly boots that light up, small white Christmas tree with pink ornaments to put in my room, craft set

with pink case, light up pillows and one silver, pillow, 18" Vet doll with puppy and doctor set, JoJo Siwa big bow fuzzy slippers, LOL Kids Smart Watch, 18" girl dolls with set of 7 shoes, set with 3 party outfits and set of 3 pajama outfits, a three set sparkly bags, my own tablet, Barbie Dream house, Nintendo Switch, and Crystal Fairy gliders. Thank you very much and Merry Christmas!
Love,
Lilly F.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas this year I would like: a Barbie with a pizza job, a white fox stuffed animal, Catty Noir and Rebecca Steam are monster high dolls.
Love,
Natalie W.

Dear Santa,
I don't want that much this year. The things that I want this year are...A Hoverboard, a neonate baby, a keyboard for my iPad, a LOL doll, gymnastics bars, and a real puppy. Thank you for all of the presents last year.
Love,
Claire S.

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't have COVID. This year I would like a horse and a hoverboard. Oh! and thank you for the gifts last Christmas.
Love,
Liza N.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like hair dye, a mansion for my stuffed animals, a new American Girl Doll, gum, slime and Robux. Have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Lucy B.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a iphone 12 pro max, ps5, hunting bow, RC car, gaming desk, Nike

camo hoodie and nike Air max shoes. Thank you for everything,
Love,
Wyatt W.

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good girl this year. I would like a Nintendo Switch., Fail Fix Fashion Fix, Blue Rainbow High Fashion Doll, and Rainbocorns Sweet Shake Surprise. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Kate B.

Dear Santa, Thanks for all of the gifts last year. This year I want a bigger and better drone.
Sincerely,
Miles M.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my gifts last year. This year I want a tablet and a skateboard. I would also like a drone that has a camera.
Love,
Memphis M.

Dear Santa,
I hope this is not too much. I really want these things. I would like a Chiefs flag, a Chiefs helmet, for Patrick Mahomes to sign my football, football cards of Chief players, army men that can move and do action, a BB gun, a Nintendo Switch, and a book about football.
From,
Jack W.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year's Christmas presents! This Christmas I want a big gumball machine, a stuffed puppy, all of the Charlie Brown toys and a goldfish. I hope you have a safe trip!
Love,
Amelia B.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the baby alive doll. Did you like your milk and

cookies? Do you make mermaid tails? If you do I would love to have one. I would also like a Jesse doll. My little sister would like an Elsa dress.
Your friend,
Everly J.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my tablet, I love it. This year I would like a reading lamp, markers, princess toy figures, ball pit feet dep, reading timer, a pet and gift for Mary Ellen, and a Barbie house.
Love,
Maggie R.

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Right now I am home schooling. This year can you send our elf early please. Can you tell our elf to give us a ginger-bread house this year. Thank you for all of the presents. Can I please have a pair of winter boots. Can I please have some clothes. Can I please have some toys.
Love,
Kynlee S.

Dear Santa,
We all know you are real, so can you please send a sign to the people who don't believe. Santa, I have been a good boy. So for Christmas I want hockey games, 3Ds, and a hoverboard.
Ben J.

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having fun getting ready for Christmas. This year I would like a marble run, clothes, books, and art supplies. I cannot wait for Christmas this year and to celebrate with my family. I hope you have a safe journey and wear a mask to protect yourself against Corona. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Zachary C.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a nerf gun and a tablet. I would also like a recurve bow and target. I want a Crazycart and a soccer ball. Thank you Santa!
Your friend,
Charlie J.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. We got a new puppy and I have been helping out with her a lot. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would really like a hoverboard and Playmobil toys please.
Take care,
Jacey K.

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a pool, orbeez, pool floats and toys, LOL dolls, Barbies, and a hoverboard.
Love,
Kailey P.

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Santa can I have pokemon cards and a friend and a stuffed animal and a Santa book. Thank you Santa.
From,
Hayden T.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all of the presents last year. I would really like to have a white horse bedspread. Also,

I would like a pigmy pop. Please can I also have a horse beanbag? Thank you for all the presents you decide to bring me.
Love,
Maya F.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is for my dad to come home. I would also like a bow and arrow set because I want to do archery. Thank you!
Love,
Harper L.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I would like to have a nerf gun and lego set. I would really like a little Christmas tree in my room, with ornaments. Thank you for my presents last year.
Your Friend,
Hollis H.

Dear Santa,
Thanks for all my presents last year. I've tried to be good this year. I've helped Daddy when he asks. This year I'd like a video game, board games, checkers and dinosaurs.
Sincerely,
Jesse D.

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Our very best wishes for a merry and magical Christmas, and happiness that continues to grow all year long!

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Charissa Jones

LETTERS TO SANTA



**St. Joseph School
Westphalia**

arrow for Christmas.
Love,
Macy

write and draw on! See
you soon Santa!
Love,
Joey

want a rainbow marble
set and a carriage car
that I can drive.
Love,
Evelyn

I want a watch, chain-
saw, weed eater, and
another rc car. See you
soon!
Your friend,
Myles

and a 22 with a good
scope, an underarmor
bow and Deer rifle too.
I'll leave cookies and
carrots for you and your
reindeer or caribou that
can walk really fast.
Wyatt D.

Santa, Thank you for
the presents I got last
year I will leave milk
and cookies for you on
the dining room table.
This year I would like
a hooverboard and su-
per hero action figures.
Don't forget to feed the
reindeer the carrots
left out for them!
Your friend,
Matthew

Santa,
Thank you for my
Elsa headphones and
LOL Glamer I got for
Christmas last year!
This year I want a hat-
chimal llama and animal
slap bracelets. Don't
forget to read my note
and drink the chocolate
milk I leave for you.
Love,
Autumn

Santa,
Thank you for the
barbie couch I got for
Christmas last year. My
barbies really like the
couch! I will leave you
some cookies and milk
for a snack! This year I
want a real microphone
and some more barbies!
Love,
Lilly

**First Grade
Class**

Dear Santa,
I really want a new
wheele toy, and a new
swingset and peace on
Earth.
Your friend,
Landon K.

Dear Santa,
ERTL Toys Bobcat
Loader, Monster Treads
Collect N Play Bob-
cat 6988428 Die Cast
Model Vehicle. John
Deere 323 E Compact.
High Detail Caterpillar
297D2 Multi-Terrain
Skid Loader 85603/
eBay.
Love,
Maxen

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the
dirt bike you got me for
christmas last year. I
am really excited for
Christmas. This year I
would like a crossbow

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my mu-
sic instruments. I like
tham a lot! Do you make
candy? I love candy!
I hope the elves stay
healthy from the coro-
navirus so they can make
toys. This year, I want
Hot Wheels, Christmas
clothes, a clock so I can
get up on time and a dry
erase board. Can you
bring my sisters a lot of
candy because they like
candy too! And I for-
got, can you bring me a
swing for my room too,
like Audra wants? I'll
leave you some cookies
and some milk and car-
rots for your reindeer.
I hope you can bring ev-
eryone what they want
this year! I hope you
stay save and the rein-
deer too, and Mrs. Claus.
Love,
Carter F.

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**Kindergarten
Class**

Santa,
Thank you for bring-
ing me bath bombs for
Christmas last year.
Don't forget to feed the
reindeer the carrots
left on the fireplace!
Please bring me a tie-
dye swimsuit and a baby
that looks real! See you
soon!
Love,
Makenzie

Santa,
Thank you for bring-
ing me a barbie dream-
house last year. I hope
you like the milk and
cookies under the
Christmas tree. For
Christmas I really want
a hoover board and a
new kitty!
Love,
Mallory

Santa,
Thank you for my
Barbie Dreamhouse last
year. Don't forget to eat
the cookies and drink
the chocolate milk! I
will leave carrots for
the reindeer too! For
Christmas I want Calico
Critters and purple slim!
Can't wait to see you!
Your friend,
Liberty

Santa,
Thank you for the
playhouse you got me
last year. I like playing
in it with my kitties. I
will leave cookies for
you and Mrs. Claus. This
year I want a baby pup-
py, unicorn stuff, and
some kitty stuffed ani-
mals.
Your friend,
Harlow

Santa,
Thank you for the
pink bike I got last year
for Christmas. I ride it
alot! I will leave carrots
on the roof for all the
reindeer. For Christmas
I want a barbie airplane,
and LOLs! See you soon.
Your friend,
Sadie

Santa,
Thank you for the
launcher I got last year
for Christmas. It goes
higher than a firework!
I will leave cookies for
you and carrots for all
the reindeer. I real-
ly want a hoover board
and toy race track for
Christmas!
Your friend,
Hayden

Santa,
Thank you for com-
ing to my house each
Christmas. I will have
chocolate chip cookies
for you to eat, on the
table next to the couch.
This year I want a spi-
derman four-wheeler
and a bow and arrow.
Love,
Emery

Santa,
Thank you for every-
thing you brought me
last year for Christ-
mas! This year I want a
Dodge truck, and some
tools! Don't forget to
eat your cookies and
drink the milk that I
left you.
Your friend,
Beau

Santa,
Thank you for the
light up track and race
cars. Don't forget to
eat the cookies, and
drink the milk I leave
you! This year I want
a pumpkin night light
that can stay on in the
dark, and a remote control
race car. See you soon

Santa!
Your friend,
Easton

Santa,
Thank you for the
remote control monster
truck you gave me last
year. I will leave cook-
ies and milk for you, and
carrots for all your rein-
deer. This year, I want
a BIG shovel to scrape
all the snow off the
concrete. I also want a
new fishing pole. See you
soon Santa!
Your friend,
Ian

Santa,
Thank you for the
Barbie train I got last
year for Christmas. I
will leave you some pan-
cakes and hot chocolate
for a snack! This year
I would like makeup, a
nerf gun, and a bow and

Santa,
Thank you for all my
toys from last year. I
really like to play with
my tractor! This year
I really want nerf guns
and a new green tractor,
because my other one is
getting old!
Your friend,
Dylan

Santa,
Thank you for the
toy mule I got last year
for Christmas! I will set
out eight carrots for
you reindeer, and some
cookies for you! This
year I want a hoover-
board and a board I can

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Quirky holiday collection brings hope, joy to family, friends

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LINN — A visit to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows almost 40 years ago started a tradition that continues to this day for Linn residents Carol Branson and her husband Vernon.

“We were there with some family on a family outing,” Carol said. “We went into the gift shop and I found the very first one I ever bought. It was Santa kneeling at the foot of the manger where baby Jesus is.”

While this may sound like a normal, everyday occurrence, it sparked the start of a collection of what some may consider a quirky hobby. Carol collects any kind of items related to bald Santa Claus.

“If you see my husband you’ll understand where it all came from,” Carol joked during a phone interview. “That first figurine sits in the middle of my buffet in my dining room. That’s the designated spot for it. It goes out there every year. When I saw it, it just struck me because I never looked for a bald-headed Santa Claus. It immediately reminded me of my husband. My husband has been bald for many, many years. When I saw it I just had to buy it.”

That was the first in a collection that now includes more than 100 items featuring bald Santa.

“Since then, most all of them have been gifts from other people,” Carol said. “As people found out that I collect these they look for

them. They are hard to find. You don’t think about that until you start looking for one. Once you start looking, you realize most Santa Claus depictions either have a hat or hair. It turned into kind of a challenge to see who could find one.”



CAROL BRANSON'S collection of bald Santas is not limited to figurines. She also has received photos and Christmas cards.

Carol worked in the office at Linn High School for more than 12 years. As the word spread about her collection, coworkers happily contributed to it.

“The former principal I worked for at the school is now the superintendent at St. Clair and every year at Christmas time I get a gift from him and it’s a bald-headed Santa.”

With a holiday collection as vast as Carol’s, it can take up a lot of space.

“Every year, I put them out and I look at the ones I got before and wonder which ones I’ll get this year,” Carol said. “I’m like a little

kid. At first, I would put them in my dining room, and then they spilled over into my sunroom. Now they have spread into my living room. I have a tree that I decorate in my dining room and it’s nothing but bald-headed Santa ornaments. It’s a lot of work to put out each year, but it’s something that if I didn’t do, there would definitely be something missing from my house each Christmas.”

As far as what the figurines are made from, they come in all types of materials, from ceramic and cloth to hand-carved wood. Some are very fragile.

The collection doesn’t stop with figurines. Carol has Christmas cards she displays on a bulletin board. She has a framed picture drawn by a teacher she worked with of a bald Santa that she hangs on the wall every year. She has a couple of pillows along with an afghan-type cover that features the jolly Saint Nicholas, sans hair.

As far as clothing goes, Carol will not be outdone. “I’m sitting here talking to you with a sweater that has bald-headed Santa on it,” Carol laughed.

Like many people this year, Carol has struggled with finding the festive spirit of the holiday season.

“With the COVID situation that we are all struggling with, I really debated putting them out this year because the situation with my sister is just horrible,” she said. “We are living the stories you see on TV of having a family member alone and isolated and not being able to go visit her. It’s very difficult. Until

it hits you personally, you don’t know what to believe, and you don’t want to believe most of what you hear, and I was that person who was like, ‘okay I’ll wear my mask sorta’ reluctantly. Well, once this happened with my sister, I don’t want anybody to go through this. I don’t want anybody to be the patient, and I don’t want anybody to be the family dealing with it.”

Carol Branson is the sister of Wanda Bunch, who was for many years the county clerk for Osage County and is widely known in the community. Bunch tested positive for COVID-19 on Nov. 19 and was admitted to St. Mary’s Health Center in Jefferson City. After three weeks, Bunch was transferred to Jefferson City Nursing Rehabilitation, where she currently remains.

“I thought I’m just not in the spirit. I just don’t think I’m going to get them out this year, and then I thought now wait a minute; my grandkids love looking at all of them and if I can do something that’s normal, then that’s what I need to do,” Carol said. “This has been our normal for almost 40 years. It may seem silly, but I relate this collection as hope for next Christmas. That’s why I went ahead and did it.”

Staying positive has helped Carol through this difficult year.

“I try to find something good in every situation,” she said. “That’s how I live my life. I try to see the good. No matter how desperate things are, and this has been a desperate year for many people, if people can just try to see the



A VISIT to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows almost 40 years ago started a tradition that continues to this day for Linn residents Carol Branson and her husband Vernon.

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good they have then it’s not all for nothing. My sister is alive and breathing, that is the good here. I just can’t be with her.”

Carol and Vernon Branson have two sons and three grandkids. She counts them among the many blessings in her life and looks forward to sharing her quirky, bald Santa collection with friends and family for years to come.



CAROL BRANSON has been collecting bald Santas for 40 years. She said the inspiration for collecting bald Santas may well be that they remind her of her husband, Vernon.

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LETTERS TO SANTA Fatima R-3 School



Mrs. Juergensmeyer's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my family, my grandma and grandpa and all friends. This Christmas I am hoping for jello world, a yo-yo, and Blue's Sing and Dance Along. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I am going to help with laundry and clean the floors.
Love,
Kevin

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all of my gifts last year. This Christmas I am hoping for some more train tracks. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I am going to help my mom cook.
Love,
Ella

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toy 4-wheeler last year. This Christmas I am hoping for an RC car, spy drone, and a 4-wheeler. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I will help my friends run the track.
Love,
Waylon

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my mom, dad and baby brother. This Christmas I am hoping for magnatiles and a splatter ball gun. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to give my mom flowers.
Love,
Zayden

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am hoping for monster trucks and tacos. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to give a hug.
Love,
Corbin

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents. This Christmas I am hoping for a new bike. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to clean my sister's room.
Love,
Autumn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my elf, family and friends. This Christmas I am hoping for a go-cart and helmet, I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to give presents to my friends.
Love,
Jack

Dear Santa,
Thank you for presents. This Christmas I am hoping for a remote car and a coloring book. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I will do dishes.
Love,
Sydney

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving us presents. This Christmas I am hoping for a Lego police station. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to hold the door open.
Love,
Henry

Dear Santa,
Thank you for presents. This Christmas I am hoping for camo. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to give a toy to Toys for Tots.
Love,
Alex N.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my new kitten. This Christmas I am hoping for Poopsie. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to clean my room.
Love,
Presley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my Walke Talke. This Christmas I am hoping for a BB gun, dog, and hoverboard. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to feed my cat.
Love,
Connor S.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for stuffed animals. This Christmas I am hoping for turkey. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to make brownies.
Love,
Mya

Mrs. Varnadore's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. This Christmas I am hoping for a toy shark and a Alien toy. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else give gifts to my family and Keasha.
Love,
Connor

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my big Barbie house and my American Girl doll. This Christmas I am hoping for Barbie farm set, American Girl doll stuff. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else I'm going to help mom do the dishes and clean the house.
Love,
Sadie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for candy and stickers. This Christmas I am hoping for kitchen set, high heels. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else I would cook with you.
Love,
Samara

Dear Santa,
Thank you for being at school. Taking care of cat. For Patty her BFF. This Christmas I am hoping for Nintendo Switch - water bottle, marbles. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else I will give some of my toys away.
Love,
Phoebe

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my toys. This Christmas I am hoping for fishing pole, BBgun, chicken picture, game, blocks, fishing bait, fishing bobber and puzzle. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else give Santa, mommy and daddy cards. Give my sisters presents and help with chores. Behave for Santa.
Love,
Cam R.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for mommy & daddy and Abel, Michael. This Christmas I am hoping for Elsa toy, scruff a luv. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else mom with laundry.
Love,
Sophia

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last years gifts. This Christmas I am hoping for gloves, candy and shoes and goo goo slime baby and art stuff. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else help mom and dad cook.
Love,
Johnny B.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing gifts to all the kids. This Christmas I am hoping for LOL doll hous. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else I will be macing cards for hospital kids.
Love,
Anabella S.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for mommy and daddy. My toys and games. This Christmas I am hoping for rocking chair, barbie doll, doll house and a dump truck. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else I will help Aubrey get in a car.
Love,
Lester

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all of my gifts last year. This Christmas I am hoping for plush chica doll. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else be nice.
Love,
Amelia

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my blue jeep. This Christmas I am hoping for a scooter. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else give a present.
Love,
Brayden

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my toy tractors. This Christmas I am hoping for a fish for my room. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else give my daddy some candy.
Love,
Graham

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing us presents. This Christmas I am hoping for a LOL, O.M.G. Remix dolls. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else give Mommy a necklace.
Love,
Kizzie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. This Christmas I am hoping for a big teddy bar. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else giv Chrismas deckrashins.
Love,
Caleb K.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last years presents. This Christmas I am hoping for vampirina car. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else adopt a family.
Love,
Sophie S.

Mrs. Vanderfeltz's Kindergarten Class

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Thank you for my toy tractors. This Christmas I am hoping for a fish for my room. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else give my daddy some candy.
Love,
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Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me presents. This Christmas I am hoping for an Xbox, 2 of them. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else giving them my old toys.
Love,
Kaison

Dear Santa,
Thank you for getting me a Baby Alive, an Elsa table, and other toys last year for Christmas. This Christmas I am hoping for a cotton candy machine, a bracelet maker kit, and the LOL doll house from Walmart. And maybe another baby alive. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else send some of my old toys to other kids because I have to much.
Love,
Kayleigh

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the elves and rainbows. This Christmas I am hoping for a princess vanity. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else give away some of my toys.
Love,
Paisley K.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my suitcase. I use it to go places. This Christmas I am hoping for a nerf gun. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else pick up my toys.
Love,
Bentley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the green scooter. This Christmas I am hoping for little ponies and electric dirt bike. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for some-

one else draw some one a picture.
Love,
Crystal

Dear Santa,
Thank you for trains. This Christmas I am hoping for more trains. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else share with my brother!
Love,
Camden

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Hulk Power Punch last year. This Christmas I am hoping for giant Indonoms and a camo 4 weelr. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else I will be kind to mom.
Love,
Kolby

Dear Santa,
Thank you for putting me on the nice list. This Christmas I am hoping for a nerf gun. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else make cookies.
Love,
John

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my lol doll. This Christmas I am hoping for a sparkly dress. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else help mom with laundry and dad cook.
Love,
Anna

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all of my presents and coming to see me. This Christmas I am hoping for a remote car, bbs, targets, nerf gun. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else share toys and get flowers for mom.
Love,
Hudson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for our new kitten Fury. This Christmas I am hoping for LOL dolls, a real camera and scibble pets. I know it is better to give than to receive, so this month I plan to do the following for someone else help my brother Bennett clean his room.
Love,
Rylie Jo

Mrs. Huot's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
My name is Chloe. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is a bow and arrow because I lost my other one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a new bike, a new Barbie, and a new baby. I promise to leave you some milk and cookies and carrots on Christmas eve.
XOXO,
Chloe B.

Dear Santa,
My name is Samantha. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is an ipad because it is fun. If your elves are not too busy I would also like an xbox and a cat. I promise to leave you some cookies and carrots on Christmas Eve.
XOXO,
Samantha M.

Dear Santa,
My name is Hunter. This year I have been quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is an xbox because my dad has my xbox so I want a new one. If your elves aren't too busy I would also like a remote control car. I promise to leave you some milk and cookies.
XOXO,
Hunter B.

Dear Santa,
My name is Madelyn. This year I have been quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is and elf on a shelf. If your elves are not too busy I would also like two more elves. I promise to leave you some milk, cookies, and carrots.
XOXO,
Madelyn R.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sophia. This year I have been good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is some games. I don't have any. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a Nintendo Switch and a Barbie house camper. I promise to leave you some carrots for Rudolph.
XOXO,
Sophia W.

Dear Santa,
My name is Channing. This year I have been good. What I most want for Christmas is a LOL doll because my friend has one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a doll and a Bubble Ball. I promise to leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.
XOXO,
Channing M.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is a hover board because my sister has one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a Barbie car and a gum-ball machine. I promise to leave you some milk and cookies.
XOXO,
Ashley H.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lainey. This year I have very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a hover board because it is fun. If your elves are not too busy I would also like an xbox and the game Headbands. I promise to leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas Eve.
XOXO,
Lainey D.

Dear Santa,
My name is Skyler. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is Dino Paw Patrol because I have a lot. If your elves are not too busy I would also like Fortnite, a dog, toys and an Xbox. I promise to leave you some cookies.
XOXO,
Skyler P.

Dear Santa,
My name is Collin and I have been good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is a punching bag because I'm strong. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a dirt bike and a 4 wheeler. I promise to leave you cookies and reindeer feed at my Grampa Celes.
XOXO,
Collin P.

Dear Santa,
My name is Eli. This year I have been quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is an xbox because it is fun. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a pencil, and a hover board. I'll leave milk and cookies and carrots for Rudolph on Christmas Eve.
XOXO,
Eli S.

Dear Santa,
My name is Zadie. This year I have been good. What I would like for Christmas this year is rainbow corn because I like it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like an LOL doll. I promise to leave you milk and cookies on Christmas Eve.
XXX,
Zadie S.

Dear Santa,
My name is Trevor. This year I have been good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is a dog because they are pretty. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a ball, a phone and a TV. I promise to leave you some milk on Christmas Eve.
XXX,
Trevor W.

My name is Quentin. This year I was very good. What I would most like for Christmas is Gang Beast Xbox because I am a gamer. I would also like a VR, and an xbox and VR games. I promise to leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas Eve.
XXX,
Quentin B.

Mrs. Wieberg's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good some of the time. Here are some of the things I am wishing for: a camera, with a book and a elf. Thank you. Have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Lilyauna

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good some of the time. I am wishing for: a tadlit, a Xbox 360 game, a parit, a dog, and air pods. Mery Christmas!
Love,
Kevin

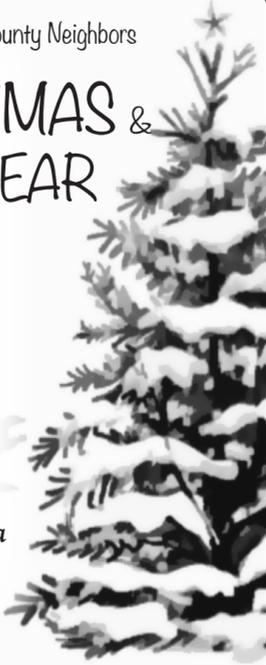
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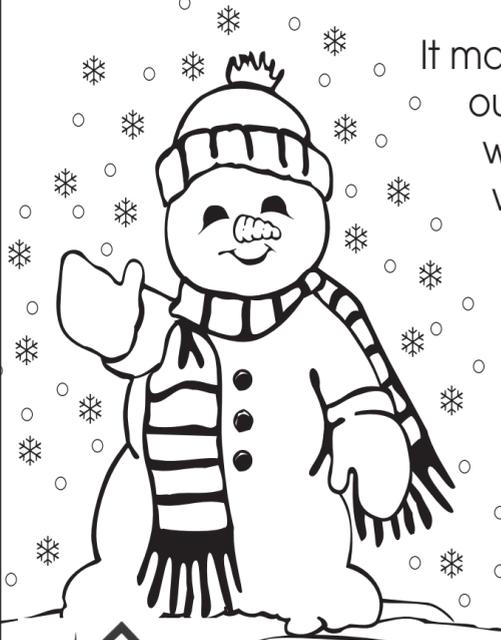
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Dear Santa,
This year I have been good all of the time. Here are a few things I am wishing for: phone, a cat, cat-fod, and a snowman. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Brooks

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good all of the time. Here are a few things I am wishing for: I want a LOL doll, an easy bake, and a puppy.
Love,
Bella

Dear Santa,
This year, I have been good all of the time. Here are a few things I am wishing for: a tablet and a fone. Thank you! Merry Christmas.
Love,
Kenzee

Dear Santa,
This year, I have been good all of the time. Here are a few things I am wishing for: a new Phone, truck, and a white truck.
Love,
Evan

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good all of the time. Here are a few things I am wishing for: I want a mermaid tail, a chang doll, a mermaid doll, mermaid bathing suit and googles with a nose.
Love,
Rowyan

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good some of the time. Here are a few things I am wishing for: some glitter, a toy teddy bear, and a star.
Love,
Lydia

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good some of the time. Here are a few things I am wishing for: a new tablet, a new twisy pet, and a fone. Thank you and have a good Christmas!
Love,
Baylee

Dear Santa,
This year, I have been good some of the time. Here are a few things I am wishing for: a new phone case, a new pair of air podes, and a play station. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Olivia

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good all of the time. Here are a few things: I am wishing for: nintendo switch and a game.
Love,
Monroe

Dear Santa,
This year, I have been good some of the time. Here are a few things I am wishing for: a elf, a stuffed animal, a playdough machine and a phone. Good job!
Love,
TJ

Dear Santa,
I have been good all of the time. Here are a few things I am wishing for. I want a cheetus,

LOL doll, and a baby chick! Have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Kyndal Rae

Dear Santa, This year I have been good all of the time. Here are a few things I am wishing for: a shot gun, a play station, and a phone. Thank you!
Love,
Conrad

Ms. Rush's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,
Good morning Santa! How are things going at the North Pole? I bet it is busy! I want a Spirt Horse. He has brown hair. Lucky to. Also I want a Chickileta, Pue, Bomerang, Abgale also. Also I want a huver bord to! I want a Eletric sooter and Gotta go Flamingo, LOL surprise, Barbryes color revea\$ls maimads kinetic sand and a bike. Nerf gun with 200 bullet, Frozen 2 Elsa and Anna. Snow glob. Thank you.
Azlyn

Dear Santa,
I wish for a afmal plushie. I wish for a sach plushie. I wish for a Alez plushie. I wish for a jad plushie. I wish for a lite plushie, kinetic sand, LOL surprises, Monster of-ficer, Kitchen uptawn, LOL surprise, Barbie, OMG, Vtech, LEGO Classics, present Pets, 2011 Kert 2 cool bmK. White. Thank you to sata.
Yours truly,
Payton

Dear Santa,
Hello! Do the reindeer really like carrots? Can I please have 3 LOL dolls for Christmas? Can I have Disney stuff? May I have American Girl doll stuff please? Thank you for all the toys!
Your friend,
Faith D.

Good morning Santa,
How are things going at the North Pole? I bet it is really is besy. Can I have a Monster Jam Adventure fore 200 Dart Refill, Coleman Powersports 100 cc 4 stroke kids rocket bike, mini motorcycle, blue. By the way, thank you for all of my gifts last year! Have a saf trip delivering presents.
Yours truly,
Boone

Dear Santa,
Good monin and hil How ar th reigndeer doing? I woul like 2 hamstrs, a phon, tablet and an electric scooder. I want to wish so me theing for my brother, a baby yoda.
Yours trul,
Raelyn

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, How is the north pole going and the toy shop I bet is really realy busy with the elfves oh and how is frank going my elf? How are the rainbeers going? I am gunna tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a hoover braud that is

I also want to add a board hover, Rebot isids monster jam, Hot Wheels and the Animal Ninla Bots is red.
Yours truly,
Trenton

Dear Santa,
Good mnrning sata. How are things going the North Pole? I bet it is really is busy! For Christmas I would love to have a Blue Jeep, Ki-diizoom, Hoverboapd, HS vortex cuole bettle set, kinenic sand, miri motor cuote Blue, small Baby Yo, Kidi zoom Kitchen, Ryanns World FX3 Blipp. Siti you are the best evry. I am thenises kid ever! Thank you for our gifts.
Kinley

Daer Santa,
I want a hover bord, a D A HS vortex battle set, a play stashin 3, a YoYo, and a 2 gage, a dirt bike outside blak and green eletric scooter. A TV A monster jam grav diger. A Hot wheel sky track. A fortnite game, a phone, and a minecraft game. Thanks for the gifts last year they was the best and have a save trip.
Yous truly,
Daniel

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do the reindeer eat carrots? For Christmas could I have one cow trailer please? Santa can I have a four wheeler please? May I have a toy cow please? Thank you for the toys Santa.
Love,
Matthew

LED and I want some airpod pros and a black electric scooter and my little brother Leo wants a binisor monster truck. I want a camra I wunt beer pong for the faimly. I want a TV for my room. I want some LED for my room. And that is all and I hope you have a safe trip.
Gemma

Dear Santa,
How are you? Has Rudolph been good? I would like a Prime stick remote. I would also like an X-box. Last, I would like a Jaws unleashed for the X-box. Thank you for the toys you brought me last year.
Love,
Jasper

Dear Santa,
Good morning. Santa so how are the Elfs. How is Poky? Can I have a hover bord, mincraft, fortnite, slin, and a white bord can I have goch shoes, yessas goch bag, remot cars, black electric, star wars, Hot wells Nija bots I hop you have a safe trip! Tancks for the presents.
Yours troyly,
Beau

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa! I am being nis to my fririe. By the way, how is things going? I watsa big 22 . I wat a tablit and fone.

Dear Santa,
Good morning Santa! How are thing going at the North ple? I bet it is really could. I would liked 6 arrow 18 inches, ntino, hot wheels, TV, Hoverboard, pet snake, and help for my mom! Thank you for my gifts alast year!
Yours truly,
Emmett

Mrs. Rehagen's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello Santa! Why is Belle, my elf, not coming! How is Rudolph doing this year? I would like some Legos. I should get Legos because I help my mom cook. I also want some joggers because I only have one pair. I would like some earrings because I want to get my ears pierced. I have been good and I am getting Es on my school report card. Thank you, Santa for the American girl dolls, winter clothing and fancy boots. I play with the American girl dolls alot!
Love,
Riley

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi Santa, How are you Santa? How is your day going? How is Rudolph? Is the North Pole cold? I have been really good this year. I want Minnie Mouse slippers. I would like a tv for my room. I also want all the Descendants movies. Thank you for the camera you gave me last Christmas.
Sincerely,
Maria

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! How is Rudolph? I have been very good this year! I want a real dog that is a husky because my dog died last year. I learned lots of stuff this year so I want a Christmas tree because my tree is old. I turn in all of my assignments so I want a Magic 8-Ball. Thank you for the tools, slinky, and the Hot Wheels that you gave me last year. I used the tools a lot with my dad.
Sinerely,
Brenden

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello Santa Claus! How is Rudolph? Why is Star, my elf, not coming to my house? I would like pink slime, a stuffed animal that is a dog, and L.O.L. dolls. I have been a good girl. Thank you for the L.O.L. dolls last year.
Love,
Amy

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi Santa Claus! Are the elves staying well? How are you doing? Can I have sparkly pink slime, a huge stuffed animal that is a unicorn and a light bljue L.O.L.glamper? I have been really good this year. Santa, thanks for the Hatchimals you gave me last year. The L.O.L. doll was so much fun to play with.
Love,
Brylee

Dear Saint Nick,
Hello Saint Nick! Have any of the elves gotten COVID? Are the reindeer doing okay? I would like Lego Minecraft, The Pillager Outpost, Playstation 5 and a Xbox. Thank

you for the virtual reality headset that you got me last year. I also want to thank you for the remote control car.
Sincerely,
Keegan

Dear Saint Nick,
Hello! Is D.J. really a reindeer? How do you make presents? I understand that I haven't been very good at school, but I'm working on it. I would like more masks like the ones I wear at school. I would like two more elves to spy on me. I would like a new Xbox controller in case my sister wants to play with me. Thank you for the black and brown watch and clothes you got me last year.
Your friend,
Robert

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi Santa! How are the elves? Are you making lots of toys this year? I want a drone for Christmas, a remote drift car, and a G.I. Joe. I am good at school and at home. Thanks for the cowboy boots. Thank you for the Nijago books and fourwheeler last Christmas.
Sincerely,
Bane

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are the reindeer? I hobe they are doing good. Are the reindeer eating carrots? I want a toy boat, a toy car and a toy monster truck. I have been good this year. I help my mom clean. I help clean the yard. I also try really hard at school. Thank you for the tablet last year. I also liked the toy car.
Your friend,

Kaleb
Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! How cold is it at the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Why is my elf, Glasses not coming? I want a new phone, scented slime, and Ryan's World putty for Christmas. I have been really good at school. I almost never lose my jewels. Thank you for the L.O.L. doll that you gave me last year.
Your friend,
Charlotte

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus! How are you doing? How are the elves doing? I have been really good this year. I want a TV because I got the Star Student award from my teacher. I want an O.M.G. doll because I have taken out the trash and an L.O.L. doll because I have been nice to my friends. Thank you for the Barbies and the Barbie car last year. I liked playing with them.
Love your friend,
Lillie

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! How are you and your elves doing? I am making good grades in school Santa! I would like a new tablet, a metal detector, and walkie talkies. Thank you for the Nintendo DS. I love it!
Sincerely,
Daniel

Santa Letters
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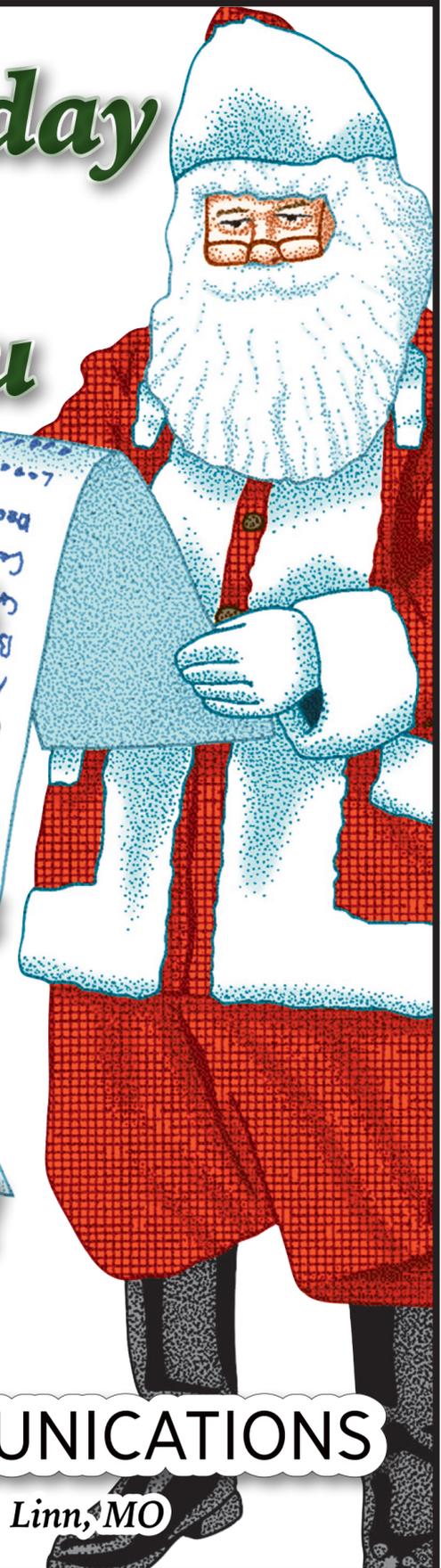
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Fatima R-3 School

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Mrs. Struempf's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you ready for Christmas yet? Thank you for all the candy, clothes & toys you brought me last year. Santa, I would like all the hot wheels things I can build with, kids science ----- and kids weight set. I would also like ----- and a bouncy ball. Santa I should be on the nice list. I have been very good this year. Thank you for everything.
Abel

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, I am hoping you are not cold at the north pole. For Christmas I would want cat toys for my cat. I would also like the big Barbie doll house because it is fun to play with. I would also like baby doll clothes for my baby dolls. Thank you for leaving presents for me last year.
Love,
Hailey

Dear Santa,
I love you, everyone even the reindeer. I hope you are not cold Santa. Can you wake me up for I can see you? I would like a basketball hoop and a basketball because I would like to practice. I would like a hooverboard because I can ride it. I would like battle ship because it is fun I would like an electric sooter because I can ride it. Thank you for the pogostick.
Love,
Norbert

Dear Saint Nick,
Hello Saint Nick how is it at the North Pole? How is Frosty? This is what I want for Christmas. I want an iPhone because my other one is not working. I want a camera. I want cute clothes for Christmas because my sister has cute clothes. I want a skateboard because I want to ride on it. Thank you for the pop sock it.
Love,
Phoebe

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you real? How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I want to see all the people at my moms. I want a tablet because I can play on it. I want a different bed set because I can sleep. Thank you for listening to my letter.
Sincerely,
Isabella

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa how are you doing at the North Pole. How could it be at the North Pole. I want a new bow for Christmas because they kill deer. I want an iPhone for Christmas because I can play on it. I want a hooverboard because I want to go to my room. Thank you for the bow. I use it alot.
Your friend,
Ian

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa how are you doing? How is it at the North Pole? I bet it is cold. Please get

me a tablet so I can play games on it. Next I would like a watch so I can tell time. Can I have a new pair of tennis shoes so I can wear them. Thank you for getting me some Hat-chamamals last year.
Love,
Jasmine

Dear Santa Claus,
How do your reindeer/elk fly I really want to know? I you're drinking 20 liters of eggnog a day. Santa can get me an iPhone 12 Pro Max because mine broke. I would like a toy lobox to play with. Santa can I mini General Lee so I can ride it. Thank you Santa. Thank you again for my cow trailer and my teck deck.
Love,
Jack

Dear Saint Nicklas,
I bet you ate a lot of cookies. I want you to have a merry Christmas this year. I would like five feet of snow for Christmas and for Alex to be safe. I would like snow because to me its a merry christmas. I would like the planet of the apes figures because I like apes. Thank you for the Kindle santa. I really like it.
Love,
Gus

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa how are you doing? I hope you are doing good? This Christmas can I please get a iPhone 12 because my brother has one and it looks cool Can I please get a mermaid fin because I have a mermaid tail. Can I please get an electric scooter because I used a friend it was cool. Thank you for last year's toys they were fun.
Love,
Savannah

Dear Santa,
I hope that you are having a great time. I have missed you very much and the others I want to see how you and the others are doing. For Christmas this year, I would like an iPhone 12 because I could play on it. I would also like a two wheel scooter because I could drive on it. I would like a butterfly bike because I could ride on it. Thank you Santa for teh dog last year Thank you for the shirts last year. Thank you for the skinny jeans last year.
Love,
Kynlee



LETTERS TO SANTA

Linn R-2 School



ECSE Preschool

Dear Santa,
I did good this year and only got in to a little bit of trouble. Sometimes on accident and I'm sorry. I would love a flashlight camping kit please. Do you use the magic key to come in our house.
Love,
Waylon P.

Dear Santa,
I have been good enough to get a present I would like to have a John deere shirt and a backhoe. Santa, will you have a good Christmas?
Love,
Wyatt P.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I like your reindeer. I want a bike and toys. Do your reindeer like carrots?
Love,
Merry Christmas, Daniel

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I want a toy robot that picks up things for my little brother Tucker. I like dinosaur books too. I will leave the reindeer carrots.
Happy Holidays,
Arthur

Dear Santa,
I want JoJo Stuff (crown, shoes, clothes). My sister Nora wants healthy stuff so she gets big and strong. I also want a new bed. I like LOL dolls, letter magnets and puzzles. I have been a good girl. Nora has been a good girl too. I'll get some

carrots & apples for the reindeer.
Merry Christmas,
Hadley

Dear Santa,
I want a digger and a bulldozer so I can scoop and push dirt. I also want a dumptruck so I can load and haul dirt. I have been a good boy! I have a BIG Christmas tree and we decorated the tree. I'll leave a toy for the reindeer. Do you want a digger too Santa?
Love,
Cullen

Dear Santa,
I like Jingle Bells. I have been a cowboy and trying to be good. I want an orange tractor and black trailer. I also like black and red tractors. I'll leave the reindeer some toys.
Love,
Kip

Dear Santa,
What are the reindeer's names? I remember Rudolph. I have been a little good and a little bad. I like reindeers. I would like a bike and a baby doll with dresses, shoes and a hat. I want a Christmas tree for my doll. My doll needs a stroller and a carrier please. I'll leave you some milk and some carrots for the reindeer.
Love,
Taryn

Dear Santa,
I have been getting

ready for Christmas. I have my tree up. Are you ready? I hope I'm not on the naughty list. I'm trying to be nice to Kip. I love presents. I want a bear, puzzles, and baby dolls. I like ribbons for my hair. I'll leave carrots & cookies for you and the reindeer!
Merry Christmas,
Millie

Dear Santa,
Do reindeer eat carrots? Do they eat grass like cows? I have been trying to be good. I would like Pete the Cat puzzles and snowman puzzles I want my own little Christmas tree and a teddy bear. I think I would like a HiHo Cheery-O game. I'll leave you some cookies and milk Santa.
Love,
Oliver

Dear Santa,
I enjoy seeing you and your reindeer on TV. I would like a car and truck to push around. I also like pinwheels, viewmaster and bubbles. I will try to be a good girl!
Eve

Dear Santa,
What are the reindeer doing? Are they ready for Christmas? I have been a good boy. I would like a blue train. I love you Santa. Be careful on Christmas Eve.

I'll leave the reindeer some carrots.
Love,
Layken

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a remote control Monster truck. I also want a tiger for Christmas. I like cheetas too. I don't have reindeer treats but I have cookies for you (chocolate chip ones).
Quinton

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy owl Santa. I also want a piggy bank to put money in. I love owls. I want an Elsa toy too.
Love,
Korah

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a basketball and spiderman toys and a watch that tells time.
Bye,
Aaron

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a Mickey Mouse bed and a Mickey Mouse watch, and a car. Is Rudolph your favorite reindeer? What do reindeer eat?
Merry Christmas,
Olivia

Mrs. Janes' Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I want to see reindeer.
Love, ?????

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo Switch for Christmas, please. Waiting for your arrival,
Rowdie (?)

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie camper, a unelse a party room, a Barbie horis.
Love,
Sydney (?)

Dear Santa,
I want Barbies, lol doll lol.
Charlotte

Dear Santa,
I want a robot and remotte cantral car.
Connor

Dear Santa,
I want a LOL doll, scrubbe, slime and barbies.
Love,
Chloe

Dear Santa,
I want a Kindle Switch.
Love,
Zach

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed anie.
Nora

Dear Santa,
I want Army for Christmas.
Love,
Jaxon

Dear Santa,
I want a toy kichen with pans.
Love,
Layla

Dear Santa,
I want roller skates, and ABC and number books.
Love,
Collin

Dear Santa,
I want Barbies.
Love,
Sadie

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Linn R-2 School

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Dear Santa,
I want pop-up ball and Pete the Cat Hot Dot.
Love,
Chaycea

Mrs. Holtschneider's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
My name is Rylie and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Barbie stove, a playhouse and a watch.
Love,
Rylie

Dear Santa,
My name is Marshall and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a snowman, a santa toy, and a coloring book.
Love,
Marshall

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Lego set, a clubhouse, and a new ball.
Love,
Daniel

Dear Santa,
My name is Satereh. For Christmas, please bring me baby dolls with clothes on them, a Christmas tree and a baby carrier.
Satereh

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a hundred Bakugan, a computer and \$100.
Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
My name is Trinity and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me LOL balls, 1000 of them! LOL pets and LOL Babies.
Love,
Trinity

Dear Santa,
My name is Carter and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a remote control helicopter, a creeper Lego set and
Love,
Carter

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryleigh and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Starbelly, a Hatchimal, and a LOL Dream Camper.
Love,
Ryleigh

Dear Santa,
My name is Xavier and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a toy T-rex, a lego dragon, and a real pet crab.
Love,
Xavier

Dear Santa,
My name is Karsyn and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me

LOL Surprise Doll, Barbie Dream Camper and a Slime kit.
Love,
Karsyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Frances and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me Hatchimals, 100 Anna Stuffed person, and a LOL Surprise ball.
Love,
Frances

Dear Santa,
My name is Emily and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very naughty. For Christmas, please bring me Pink Kitty Starbelly, Slime and 6 LOL balls.
Love,
Emily

Dear Santa,
My name is Serena and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me Calico Critters, Hot Wheels, and baby dolls.
Love,
Serena

Dear Santa,
My name is Thatcher and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a toy rocket, Fire Station legos, and a pet frog.
Love,
Thatcher

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaxen and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a drone, Beyblades, and also wrestlers.
Love,
Jaxen

Mrs. Jurd's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year for Christmas, I would like a Happy Napper, new shoes, and a mermaid.
Ellie

Dear Santa,
Hello! This year for Christmas, I would like a LOL doll, a Barbie, and a LOL tent.
Grace

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year for Christmas, I would like a whoopie cushion, a dreamhouse, and a marble run.
Rhett

Dear Santa,
Hello! I would like a Happy Napper, a cry baby, and some Shopkins for Christmas.
Hilly

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? This year for Christmas, I would like a four-wheeler, a train, and a jeep.
Jagger

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! For Christmas, I would like a Happy Napper, a Monster Drone game, and a Mush, Mush stuffed animal.
Savannah

Dear Santa,
Hi! For Christmas, I would

like a bunch of toys, some toy dinosaurs, and a printer.
Carter

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year for Christmas I would like a Happy Napper, a unicorn sleeping bag and some Shopkins.
Evy

Dear Santa,
Hello! For Christmas, I would like a toy tank, a skateboard, and an army vest.
Abel

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! For Christmas this year, I would like a makeup set, some Barbie shoes, and a Barbie that rides a bike.
Kaylee

Dear Santa,
Hi! This year for Christmas, I would like a remote control car, a bean bag chair, and some fishing bait.
Cody

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas this year, I would like a LOL house, LOL dolls, and a Happy Napper.
Chloe

Dear Santa,
Hi! For Christmas this year, I would like some big legos, toy dinosaurs, and pretend money.
Gavin

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! For Christmas this year, I would like a Happy Napper and a big Wubble Bubble, and a dirt bike.
Paxtyn

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year for Christmas, I would like a 4-wheeler, a marble set, and a shark that swims in the bathtub.
Hank

Dear Santa,
Hello! This year for Christmas, I would like a LOL doll, a Barbie camper, and a Barbie.
Mae

Dear Santa,
Hi! For Christmas this year, I would like a Happy Napper, a Barbie camper, and a glow stuffed animal.
Lyra

Mrs. Brodin's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I hope you and your reindeer are safe. I want a Ryan's World Golden Egg, a Lego robot and my own guitar like my dad's. Are you allergic to dogs and cats? Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Wyatt.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I want a Nintendo Switch, a black panther and a new bike. What do your reindeer like to eat? Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Kaden

Dear Santa,
I hope you get to ride the sleigh. I want

an igloo I can hide in, a slime kit, and a gymnastics Barbie. Is Rudolph the sleigh guider? Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Willow.

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't get hurt this year I want a boy Barbie, a squishy toy and headphones. Please and thank you. Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Layne

Dear Santa,
I hope you get to play this Christmas. I want a small Christmas tree with ornaments and a dad and mom Barbie. Thank you, your biggest fan,
Zoey

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great day! I want airpods, a squishy and a car I can drive. Please and thank you. Sincerely your biggest fan,
Kirra

Dear Santa,
I hope you ride the sleigh. I want snow, a hoverboard and a new bike for Christmas. Please and thank you, Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Maylee

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a fun Christmas. I want airpods, an LOL doll, and a squishy toy. Please and thank you. Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Elyse

Dear Santa,
I hope you have chocolate chip cookies this year. I want a RC car, Pokemon and a real dog. Please and thank you.

How old are you? Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Liam

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I want a toy squishy and a Pe-kachoo for Christmas. Please and thank you. Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Riley

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a jolly Christmas I want a silicone doll and another present. Happy Holidays. Santa, what do you do at the North Pole? Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Kinley

Dear Santa, I hope you are good to your reindeer. I want a PS5, Wifi and GTA for Christmas. Can I have your presents? Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Abel

Dear Santa,
I hope you can have me to the North Pole so I can help you. I want a remote control plane a cute little stuffy dog,gy and a new, soft blankie. Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Tristan

Dear Santa,
I hope you eat the cookies. I want ripped jeans, makeup and Barbies for Christmas. Please and thank you. Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Henli

Dear Santa,
I hope you get presents. I want a switch, a video game and a picture of you for Christ-

mas. Please and thank you. Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Henry

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't get stuck in the chimney. I want a Switch, a hoverboard and a Mario video game. Please and thank you. Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Jace

Dear Santa,
I hope you like my cookies. I want LOL OMG, little LOL's and bells for Christmas. Please and thank you. Do you like cookies and milk? Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Harlow

Dear Santa,
I hope you eat all the cookies. I want Minecraft, a PS 5 and an Xbox for Christmas. Please and thank you. Don't eat all the cookies. Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Quentin

Dear Santa,
I hope you eat the cookies. I want LOL, a bike, and a Barbie for Christmas. Please and thank you. Do you like cookies and milk? Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Carly

Dear Santa,
I hope you play this Christmas. I want 2 snakes, a dog and a sled. Can I have a snake. Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Kensington

Dear Santa,
I hope you give gifts this year. I want a stuffy hedgehog, LOL doll and nail polish set

for Christmas. Am I on the naughty list? Sincerely, your biggest fan,
Madison

Mrs. Flatt's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
My name is Russell, I am 6 years old. How do you go all around the world in one night? I really like Power Rangers. I want a Power Rangers set, a Power Rangers Megazoid, and 52 Power Ranger Morphers.
Love,
Russell

Dear Santa,
My name is Jace. I am 6 years old. What is your actual name? My mom really loves me. I want a Nintendo Switch, a phone, and a hedgehog. But, I want a blue one.
Love,
Jace

Dear Santa,
My name is Allyson, I am 7 years old. Do you love me? I want a phone, Nintendo Switch, and earrings, I love my family.
Love,
Allyson

Dear Santa,
My name is Grayson. I am 6 years old. I want a chainsaw, a 22 and a tool box. How do you make all the toys. I really like my cousins.
Love,
Grayson

Santa Letters
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Linn R-2 School

Santa Letters Continued from page 9B



Dear Santa,
My name is Noelle, I am 6 years old. How old are you, Santa? I am good. I want a hoverboard, a Barbie Dream house, and the dolls for the Barbie Dream house.
Love,
Noelle

Dear Santa,
My name is Emma. I am 6 years old. How do your reindeer not get cold in the North Pole? I like candy. I want two phones. One for my brother and sister. I want a robot and a unicorn.
Love,
Emma

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaxon. I am 7 years old. How old are you? I like Batman. I want a King Boo Plushie, a boo plushie and the movie Batman for Christmas.
Love,
Jaxon

Dear Santa,
My name is Issy. I am 6 years old. I am on the nice list. How do your reindeer fly? I want a dirt bike, four wheeler, and a Barbie Dream House.
Love,
Issy

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabriella. I am 6 years old. I want a drum set. I want a new cat and a new dog. How are your reindeer? I love my sissy.
Love,
Garbriella

Dear Santa,
My name is Dean. What do you feed your reindeer? I am 7 years old. I am really good at video games. I want an x-box super mario game.
Love,
Dean

Dear Santa,
My name is Sadie. I am six years old. I want a baby horse, a purple gymnastics bar, and another baby horse. I really like horses.
Love,
Sadie

Dear Santa,
My name is Oliver. I am 7 years old. How do your reindeer fly? I like toys. I want a Yoshi plushie, a 6-00, and a Luigi plushie.
Love,
Oliver

Dear Santa,
My name is Noah. I am 7 years old. How do your reindeer fly? I want a drum set, a stage for my drum set, and some fake people and a drone.
Love,
Noah

Dear Santa,
My name is Mary. I am 7 years old. How many cookies do you eat? I want a Big Big Bear, a camper, and a Grinch shirt. I like my dog.
Love,
Mary

Dear Santa,
My name is Bentley,

I am 7 years old. I want a Nintendo Switch, a chippy shirt, and a dog. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Bentley

Dear Santa,
my name is Lane. I am 6 years old. I want a Nintendo Switch and an unspeakable plushie. I have two cats and two dogs.
Love,
Lane

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrew. I am 6 years old. How old are you? I have been really good. I want a fire truck that pushes out water balls. I want an animal rescue and two phones.
Love,
Andrew

Dear Santa,
My name is Rainah. I am 7 years old. I want an Apple watch, barbie doll, and barbie doll house. I am silly. How do your reindeer fly?
Love,
Rainah

Dear Santa,
My name is Willow. I am 6 years old. How do your reindeer fly? How do you eat so many cookies? I eat a lot. I want an iPhone 11, a watch, and a bike.
Love,
Willow

Dear Santa,
My name is Camden. I am 7 years old. How old are you? I like Minecraft. I want a 100 speed remote control truck, xbox 360, and an xbox remote control.
Love,
Camden

**Mrs. Mustion's
Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
How do reindeer fly? Do the elves work and all the time? Do elves some times not work? Are you 1,000 year old? How many elves do you have? I want an electric scooter.
Goodbye,
Nick

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I have been very good. I would like a candle and baath bombs. Also a fuzzy blanket. Also, I want a dog and a fuzzy pillow.
Love,
Josie

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? Also want to know if you guys are my favorite! How many sisters does my elf have? How do you eat all of my cookies? I want a cat, a dog, some bathbomb candel, candy canes, cookies, and a pug a hair set. I love you.
XOXO,
Avery

Dear Santa,
How fast do your reindeer fly? How hard do your elves work to make all the toys? Is Buddy the Elf there? Can you please bring me a drone with a camera? I'll leave you extra cookies. You're the best!
Hunter

Dear Santa,
How do cow fly. How do elves fly. How do cow do back flies. Mario Legos, monster truck, hot wheels, playdoh and toys remote control car, car you can ride in.
Bye bye,
Michael

Dear Santa,
How many teeth do you have? How many elves do you have? I have zero. I'm sorry! Oh, I also have 22 teeth. I want to know how fat can you get? Are you married yes or no, I want to be your kid if yes!
Love,
Gabby

Dear Santa,
Did you see the Titanic sink in 1912? I love the Titanic! I want Titanic Legos for Christmas. I also want an Amung Us pillow. I hope you drink lots of milk and eat lots of cookies.
Merry Christmas,
Tyler

Dear Santa,
How do reindeer fly? I want to know how old are you? Are you and ms. Clause merry. I have been trying to be good for mom and dad. I would like to geve you a cake in person.
Love,
Ryann

Dear Santa,
How do reindeer fly? I also want know how old you are. I have been very good. I would like Barbies and LOL dolls. Can you bring another elf? Thank you for being nice.
Love,
Olivia

Dear Santa,
How do reindeer fly? I've been very good. How old are you? I want anoter phone. I want a tablet. My brot-er and my sister been very good.
Bye yi yi yi,
Bryson

Dear Santa,
How do reindeer fly? How do you get to every homes? How do you make enough toys in one nitght? I want for Christmas is a Legos train. I also lots of rocks for Chrismas. Why are you fat?
Love,
Starling

Dear Santa Claus,
How old is your oldest reindeer? How do you get to house to house in one night? Thank you for my hamster, and my doll house. I love it. These are the reasons I think I am on the nice lest! I am kind I listen to adults, I help when I'm needed and I share my toys. I really want a tablet with minecraft on it. Sincerely, Your friend,
Avery T.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your elves doing? How are your reindeer doing? Thank you for being jolly. Thank you for my presents last year. I helped my mom do lawnd. I helped my dad pick up wood. For Christmas this year I'd like a drum, drone and a skateboard.
Your friend,
Tyler

Dear Santa Claus,
What is your favorite cookie? What do your reindeer eat? Thank you for being the best ever. I helped Dad with the chores. For Christmas this year I'd like a lot of paper.
Sincerely,
Kodee

Dear Santa Claus,
How do you travel around the world each year? What do you like for dinner? Thank you for traveling around the world to get to me. I helped Karson color when he was falling behind on his work. I would like a hot tub for Christmas and a pinball machine.
Love,
Eugene

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph doing? How is Mrs. Clause doing? I am thankful for my family. I am thankfu lfor my toys I got last year. I've been good in school. I've been good at home. I'd like a hover board, whole collection of trinity and Madison toys, I'd like more elves, more cute stuffed animals and a baby elf.
Love,
Ariel

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Sven. How is Mrs. Claus. Thank you for my Grandma. Thank you for my mom. Thank you for my dad. I helped clean the house. I want a balance beam. I want uneven bars. I want a girl club. I want a mat.

Love,
Opal

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer? How old are your reindeer? Thank you for pash my elf. I have been really good. I help out with the trash. I want a new four wheel-er to.
Thank you,
Karson

Dear Santa Claus,
What do you feed your reindeer? How do they pull the sleigh? Thank you for the gum-ball machine I got last year. All I want for Christmas is a para-keet.
Your friend,
Jaedin (?)

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are your elves doing? Thank you for being Santa Claus. I have been helpful with my mom cleaning house and the bus and packing dad's lunch. For Christmas I'd like a TV, an american girl doll, a giftcard, and a got to go flamingo.
Love,
Jazmyne

Dear Santa Claus,
Are your elfs doing good? Are you reindeer doing good? Thank you for bringing joy to Earth. I have been helping mom clean the house. I would like Minecraft for the D.S.
Sincerely,
Landon

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you married? How cold is the North-pole? Thank you for delivering my presents to us. I help my friends with everything. I would like an APm and Aph-mou plushie for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Brysen

Dear Santa Claus,
Are your reindeers healthy? What is it like at the North Pole? Thank you for my presents last year. I have cleaned my room by myself and tried really hard at school. For Christmas I'd like tablet, backpack, bike, skateboard and an easy bake oven.
Sincerely,
Sofia

Santa Letters
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Peace And Good Will To All
May you have a blessed holiday.
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TWO REINDEER AND SANTA himself highlighted Friday's start to Christmas on Main Street.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Linn R-2 School

Santa Letters Continued from page 10B



Dear Santa Claus,
What is your favorite cookie? How do you get from house to house in one night. Thank you for my toys last year. I have been good and shared my Legos. For Christmas this year I'd like some

FGTEEV toys, FGTEEV merch and minecraft toys.
Love,
Kydie



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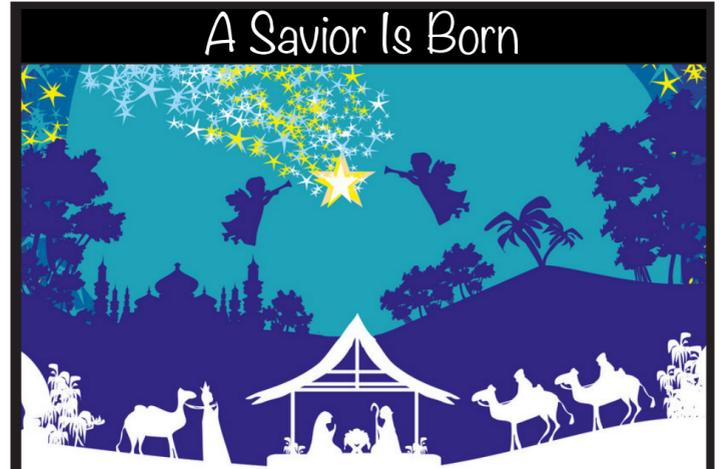


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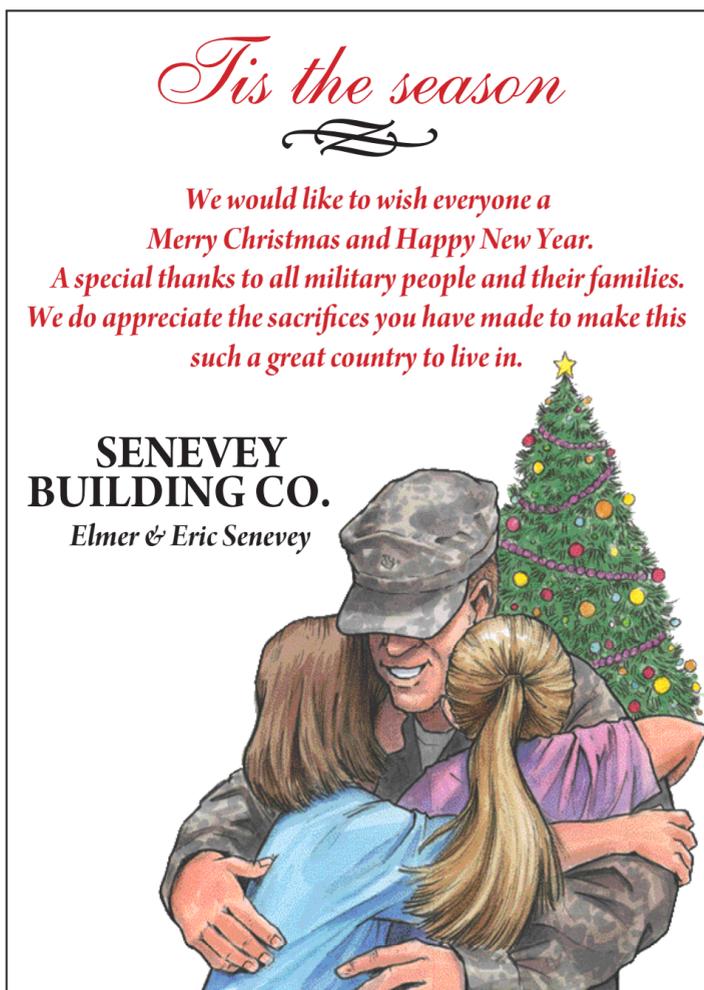
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Westphalia decorating contest top 4



EARNING FIRST place in the 2020 Westphalia Christmas Decorating Contest were Tyler and Brittney Plassmeyer at 17 Devin Lane.



FINISHING SECOND in the 2020 Westphalia Christmas Decorating Contest were Mike and Joan Capler, 25 Devin Lane.



THIRD PLACE in the 2020 Westphalia Christmas Decorating Contest went to Anna Mae Holterman, who lives at 109 Bridge Ave.



EARNING FOURTH place in the 2020 Westphalia Christmas Decorating Contest were Mark and Judy Kempker, 248 West Main Street.

Westphalia decorating contest honorable mention



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The Angels Appear to the Shepherds: Henry and Kate Fick, Loretta Markway, Grantley Kleffner, Ridley Rudroff and Blair Siegler.



The Shepherds Arrive at the Manger: Mike Neuner, George Neuner, Drew Neuner and Tucker Lehner.



The Visit of the Magi: Lauren Haller, Anthony Redel, Ben Stephens, John Stephens, Wyatt Redel and Jacob Redel.

PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY KAREN GOODENOUGH



Chamois Preschool teachers, Miss Gretchen and Miss Brooke reported that the Tiny Pirates had a lot of fun making these gingerbread houses for Christmas.

PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY KAREN WOLFE

Fatima FCCLA

AMBER BERHORST, REPORTER
BRIDGETTE VEIT, PRESIDENT

December Happenings in FCCLA
This past month Fatima FCCLA had a service project and fun night. Members worked together one night after school to make chicken pot pies to freeze and give to local shelters. After we made pot pies members were able to come to the first fun night of the year. We played life-sized Clue. Members also were able to send Boxes of Joy to children in Africa and wrote letters to veterans at local VFWs. Members can also participate in many ongoing service projects. These include reading books to put onto a Flipgrid so elementary kids can watch and listen to them. Members are asked to participate in lifesmart quizzes which are coming to a close.

A look back at last week's weather in OSAGE COUNTY

The following temperatures and precipitation were recorded by Tom Kixmueller, National Weather Service observer at Freedom:

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec 14	37	20	
Dec 15	32	28	
Dec 16	35	18	
Dec 17	39	26	
Dec 18	50	42	
Dec 19	47	26	
Dec 20	53	42	



Night lights of December

Maybe Christmas doesn't come from a store,
Maybe Christmas means a little bit more.
-Dr. Seuss

National Weather Service Weekend Forecast for OSAGE COUNTY

As of Wednesday, the NWS forecast for the remainder of the week is:

Wednesday - A 50% chance of rain. Partly sunny, with a temperature rising to near 54 by 10 a.m., then falling to around 42 during the remainder of the day. South wind 15 to 17 mph becoming west in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 32 mph.	Thursday Night - Mostly clear, low around 15.
Wednesday Night - Partly cloudy, low around 22. West wind 15 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.	Christmas Day - Sunny, high near 36.
Thursday - Sunny, high near 28. Northwest wind 14 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 26 mph.	Christmas Night - Mostly clear, low around 27.
	Saturday - Sunny, high near 53.
	Saturday Night - Mostly cloudy, low around 39.
	Sunday - A 30% chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, high near 50.
	Sunday Night - A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, low around 27. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Merry Christmas

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LETTERS TO SANTA

St. Joseph School Westphalia



Santa Letters
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Love,
Brooklyn K.

San clos is cumin to tan.
A oonies wipcrem so we
can play pie in the fas.
Sadie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all my
presents last year. I had
a great trip. This year I
would like a phone and
Minecraft Lego sets.
We will set out a healthy
food for you and the
reindeers.

Travel safe,
Karson B.

Dear Santa,
Thanks for giving me
a TV last year and the
rest of my presents!
You're the best! For
Christmas this year I
would like LED lights,
legos and hulk stuff.

Love,
Nash R.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the
Nerf gun last year. I am
looking forward to bak-
ing sugar cookies at my
grandma's house. I will
set out cookies and milk
for you. I want the two
Dogman books we don't
have a Jurassic World
Lego set, and a robe.
Have a safe trip!
Hoyt B.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bring-
ing me a Nike headband
last year. Will you bring
Mrs. Clause? I am excit-
ed to decorate my house.
I would like a slime kit
and a selfie stick. I hope
you don't get covid. I will
leave you some cookeis
and milk. I will leave
your reindeer some car-
rots. And don't forget
your cookies and milk. I
am trying to be a good
girl. Can you leave my
brother a spiderman car
please?
Livia

I wunt a capen tent
for my dad. A now das
toto. A furry friend
forever. Can wey rid yor
slay tonite? A moozic
box that seengs you
beter woch awt you
beter not cry bet not
wine I'm telin you wiy

like some new Legos and
some Nerf guns for me
and my brother.

From,
Jace G.

Dere Santa,
I want the priteist
slime in the wrld, and a
ril liv bunne, barbie play
set, a rosary case, new
clothes, roses, new baby
pup that is aliv.
Rebecca S.

What do you do at
the North Pole? Thank
you for the gifts last
year. This year I want
a huver bord, a drone in
a cage, lego sets, and a
drone with weels.

Love,
Grayson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my
gifts last year. This year
for Christmas I would
like a remote controle
boat. I woyle like more
lincoln logs. I woyle like
more flashlights. I woyle
like more nerf guns and
bullets. I woyle like a
sheu shed for me and
my cousins to play in.
The last thing is a pool.
McLane

Thank you Santa for
the strollr last yer. Cris-
tmis is my favrit holiday
becus it's God's birth-
day. I want an oprashin
gam and a big Brbe drem
haws. I will put coces
and melle out for you.
I will put carits out for
the raders.
Love,
Jocelyn S.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the
bike that you brought
me last year. What is
your favorite cookie?
My favorite is chocolate
chip. This year I would

Dear Santa,
Please gif me a xbox
and can you please gif
me a basketball and
please git me a sequen
peloe and I wood also
want a gun and I want
a goucart and I want
clothes. thank you. I will
have cookies and milk
for you.

Love,
Cora B.

Dear Santa,
I want a goat and a
xbox. I want a gates
and a turkey gun. Next
I want a crossbow and
a really sharp arrow. I
want a fishing bow and
the Xbox games motion
craft and farming simu-
lator twenty.

Love,
Ty B.

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a
big Nerf gun. Please can
I have a toy dirtbike
with a man. Please can I
have a toy truck.

Love,
Emmett D.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the
presents you have given
me. Can you please give
me my own Gymnastics
bar and a new bike. Can
you also please give me a
me braclit maker. Please
give me a Gymnastics
mat to. Please give me a
camara and a tablet case
for Christmas. Please
give me a makeup palet
and some more lipstick.
Love,
Brynlee D.

Dear Santa,
I want a iphone II,
slime, the whole dog-
man series, morelps,
two baby dolls, baby doll
stuff, bop it and a com-
puter.
Love,

Natalie D.

Dear Santa,
Can I please have
some magnetic tiles
and a motorsickle sute
and a motorsickle hel-
mit. I will give you some
canned pickles.

Love,
Oliver

Dear Santa,
I want a real unicorn
that can fly in my room
and a rabbit and a cme-
len that can chanch col-
ers. Please can I have
Queen Bee. I want the
holl intier unicorn LOL
fame. I want my own
Yorce named Sparcles. I
want clothes with her. I
want a clean up bot that
clens up my room. I want
an Xbox.

Love,
Heidi H.

Dear Santa,
Can I hav a weelrak
and a go cartand a tratr
for my bruthor that
wrks.

Love,
Nolan K.

And thank you for it.

Dear Santa,
Can I pleas have a
xbox and gocart pleas
Santa. Can I please have
a fishing rod.

Love,
Louie H.

Dear Santa,
Thak you for the
presents last year. This
year can I please have
a omg doll, a doughmis
jumbo doughnut, a carm-
ra, a barck colrd galkse
locket, cotton candy pi-
kne pop suprise. may I
have one.

Love,
Elladi K.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas can
I pleas have gymnas-
tick bar and a 3d pen a
swingset and a mat and a
camera that you can play
games on and some new
clothes. thank you for
the gifts.

Love,
Gabbie L.

Dear Santa,
I hoop you are have-
ing a good day can I
please hzve 2 jimnas-
ticsbar and everything
in jimnastics and patin-
dow miler shert and a
floor mats can I have a
ifone.

Love,
Penny

Dear Santa,
Please give me a ru-
berband chair and fish-
ing rod like my old one.
Please give me new spro-
cets for my fourwelters
and new farm toys and
more xbox controlers
and a little peletgun.

From,
Carter O.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for
evrything. Now can you
give me a iphone 12 and
a toy car that drives
and give presents to
the poor. And give them
money.

Love,
Mara P.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all you
have given me. Can I
please have a GoKart?
Can I please have a toy
mower and a toy teder
toy raker. Please give
the poor presents. Can I
please have a fork trac-

tor and a RC toy gator?
I hope you have a Merry
Christmas.

Love,
Matthew S.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my
blanket last year. This
year can I pleas have a
basketbat hoop.

Love,
Finley S

Dear Santa,
Thank you for
evrything you got me for
chrixmas! Can I please
have a light up hover-
board, all the owl Diries.
Can you help the poor,
all the piggy and gerald
books, a polioride cam-
era, a calender for my
room.

Love,
Skylar S.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the
presents you have gave
me in all these years.
But I still want some
more these are some I
want. I want a hotwheels
sete. And a new vidoe
game for my nintendo
switch. I also want some
more jigs and some more
hooks for fishing. I also
want some games.

Love,
Beckham

Dear Santa,
Can you please give
the poor presents and
I wod like a Huverbord,
tacle box.

Love,
Landon W.

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A Christmas tree was set up in the Legends Bank Park gazebo with special ornaments denoting sponsors.



Linn Mayor Dwight Massey gets help from area children in a countdown before lighting the holiday tree at Legends Bank Park to kick off Christmas on Main Street.



A view of the holiday tree at Legends Bank Park.



Members of the Linn R-2 choir, above, and the Mennonite Choir, below, sang Christmas carols prior to the lighting of the holiday tree.

2020 CHRISTMAS ON MAIN STREET CONTINUED

It's Beginning to Look a Lot like Christmas!

When sounds of carols fill the air,
And signs of the season are everywhere
When hearts are light and cares are few
Then we know it's time to give our thanks to you!

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Kids' games and activities were well received Friday night despite the rain as part of Christmas on Main Street.

Wishing you and your family peace, health, happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

Merry Christmas

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Wishing you much joy and happiness as you celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. May your holiday be filled with good health, happiness and hope.

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Judge Sonya Brandt

And the angel said, "I bring you good tidings of great joy... Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." - Luke 2:10, 11

May the peace and joy of this holiday season be in your heart now and throughout the coming year.

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Linda Linnenbrink,
Agent Assistant

2020 has been an everchanging and awakening year. But above all it has proven the strength among communities and its members. With that being said, we are utmost grateful to be a part of such a loving and giving community. Thank you for another year of business and the ability to serve this community. We wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and may God's blessings pour over you all into 2021.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
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