



Wishing You Every Happiness This Christmas

During this year, we've worked to bring you the 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 health, 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 your their best for Christmas.

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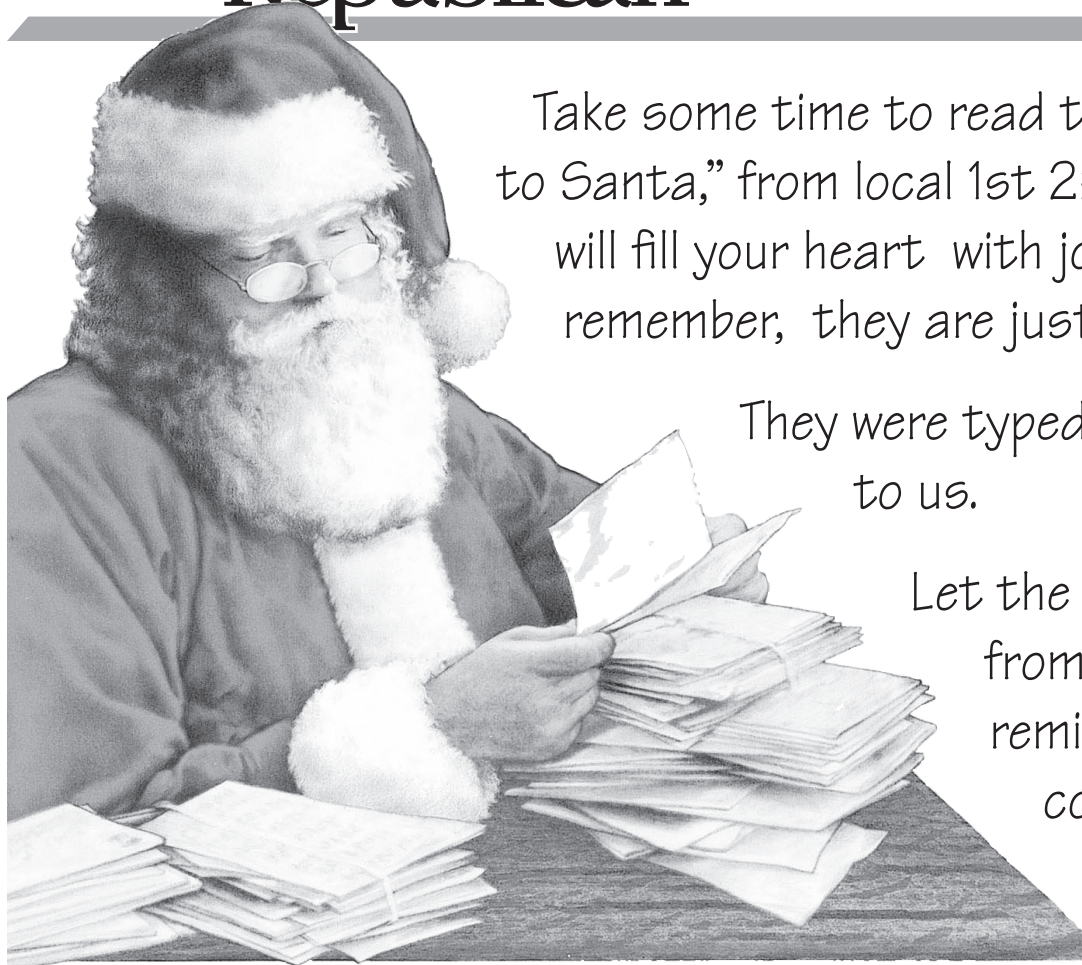
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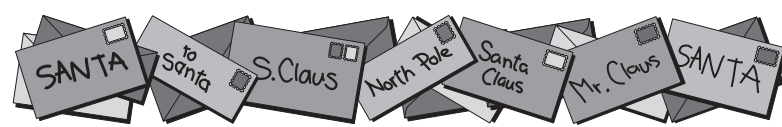
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Take some time to read the enclosed "Letters to Santa," from local 1st 2nd & 3rd graders. They will fill your heart with joy and laughter. But remember, they are just learning to spell.

They were typed exactly as they came to us.

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



Love ~ Peace ~ Joy ~ Blessings of the season...



Wishing you and your family all the gifts of this magical time of year. For your friendship and support, we are deeply grateful and look forward to serving you in the year ahead.

A little bit of this and a little bit of that! All new merchandise!



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Owensville Elementary First Grade

Kelly Smith, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How are you For Christmas I want a chocolate Bcus I was gud
From,
Ava A

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Chirstmas I want a logo set for Christmas wi chilens to be god
From,
Cam A

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a baby yoda bed set. mincraft poster. plcas I have bih vere good.
From,
Jaxton B

Dear Santa,
How are yous. For Christmas I want Thaanos legos. I haave bean good.
From,
Brodie B

Dear Santa,
Dear Sant how are you? For Christmas I want a Barbi clothes. because lma good.
From,
Clara C

Dear Santa,
Did you have a good Thanksgiving? I would like some pajama's for Christmas and some V books. I would also like a PlayStation please. Would you like some cookies.
From,
Cordale P

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want art stuff. A cause I an mac crafcs.
From,
Kyndall E

Dear Santa,
How are you? for christmas I want a iphone 13 PRO and a i pad.
From,
Eli G

Dear Santa,
How are you For Christmas I want a minidrag
From,
Burke H

Dear Santa,
How are you For Christmas I want a mini table.
From,
Jayden L

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a doll with pigtailes bcus I wel lovey wel a doll with
From,
Lucy H

Dear Santa,
How are you for christmasa I want a urboxing pet I want it becuse it is fun I think.
From,
Charleigh H

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a mini hot wheels. be cus I was gowd at redeg.
From,
Gaige K

Dear Santa,
How are you For christmas I want a barbie with a horse. bcus I help a lot.
From,
Caia K

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a Baby harrse. I am good
From,
Katelyn L

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want treasure + toys wiye I have bin a good boy thank you.
From,
Marley L

Dear Santa,
How are you For Christmas I wut a suita I wut bcs it's cool
From,
Trigg R

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a Yonukrz I caw utit bkuz I big.
From,
Trinity P/R

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a nilogo site witoluv the cer tc tf5. I am tryenig to be god.
From,
Wyatt S

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a dirtbike with two wheels. I ma good.
From,
Owen S



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For all the joy you've given us this year, we are sincerely grateful, and look forward to seeing you again in 2019.

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A Hearty Helping of Thanks & Happy Wishes

This year more than ever, we're so grateful to gather together with friends and customers like you in celebrating the holidays. We really appreciate the support and patience this community has shown us through the unique challenges of the pandemic, and seeing all of you back in the restaurant fills us with joy. We hope your season is festive, fun and filled with the love and friendship that make life special.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, everyone!
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Nicole Jenkins, Teacher

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. can you plez bring me more fidgets and a nintendo switch? I will leve food out for the ranideers.

**From,
Payton S**

Dear Santa,

I'b ven very good this year can you bring me a PS5 and a x-box controller. Thank you Santa.

**Love you Santa,
Mason S**

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year will you please get the clipup chart and ink stampers. Thankyou so much.

**From,
Jayce H**

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. Will you please bring me some id gets a nintendo switch. I will bring feed for the rarder.

**From,
Addysan N**

Dear Santa,

Ive been kind a good this year. Will you please get me a drtbik. thank you so much.

**Love,
Owen R**

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year will you please get me a unicorn floatie and a goo goo Alaxly?

From, Danielle C

Dear Santa,

I hvag been very good this year. Will you please bring me all nintendo games. and a nintendo controller. Thank you.

**Love,
Hank W**

Dear Santa,

Ive been veay good. Thank you so much! I want Gooji XZU Golaky Attack.

**From,
Jordan P**

Dear Santa,

Ive been kinada good. Will you bring me a 20 guage shotgun and a 243 rifle?

**From,
Harley G**

Dear Santa,

Can you make me sum fidgets? I been very good. I love you Santa.

**Love,
Chloe D**

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. Will you please bring me popits and fidgets.

**Love,
Kira S**

Dear Santa,

I wants a yishy and a xox unicorn. Thank you Santa for giving all the children presents.

**Love,
Leena H**

Dear Santa,

I have been really good. bring me a dirtbike and a phene?

**Love,
Brantley M**

Dear Santa,

Ive been very good theis year will you please get me dinosauers.

**Love,
Chandler H**

Dear Santa,

Ive been very good this year Will you please make me a stuffed animal unicorn and a game board pop-it?

I will lev karits.

**From,
Brynlee B**

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa can you bring my a 20 gage shotgun and a 240 rifle because I have been very good this year

**From,
Bryer K**

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year will you please get me new hey dudes and pop-its? I will leve some food for the reindeer.

**Love,
Kynlee H**

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May All of Your Christmas Dreams Come True



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Owensville, Missouri

It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year!

In this season of hope, beauty, faith and goodwill, we feel truly blessed to have friends and neighbors like you, and hope that you enjoy a holiday that's as wonderful as you are.

Merry Christmas!

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Owensville Elementary First Grade

Beth White, Teacher

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year! Santa I want a JoJodaKit and a JoJodall. and that is all that I wonet all for christmas.

**Love,
Peyton J**

Dear Santa,

I went a toy dinnsaur and Godzilla.

**Love,
Ashton W**

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. For christmas I would like some hatchamals, legodots, magic mixies, and a new ipad. I will leav cookies, milk, and carais for the raindeer

**Love,
Addison L**

Dear Santa,

I wissh you a Merry Christmas. I Hope the reindeer are happy. I want a new dress for Christmas. I love you Santa.

**Love,
Kiera D**

Dear Santa,

I want a Bluey Stuffed animal and car war and house.

**Love,
Shaylia R**

Dear Santa,

I want new lagings and toys.

**Love,
Gracie B**

Dear Santa,

How are your elfs doing? I want muneee plece.

**Love,
Hunter I**

Dear Santa,

How is Roodoff doing? I bin good this yer. I want a arctic fox stuft anml. I want two big bags of rubr frogs and a inpostr plushie.

**Love,
Nash G**

Dear Santa,

I will like Roblox cards for my xbox 1 and a baby dall.

**Love,
Violet K**

Dear Santa,

I went a scootr for crismis and I went a ipad.

**Love,
Symphony R**

Dear Santa,

I bin good all year. I want clifrd stuf anml. I want a big beyblade and skate. I want a bigt dinosor stuf anml.

**Love,
August K**

Dear Santa,

I wood like a baby yoda too, a popit, and a box of fire works.

**Love,
Devyn E**

Dear Santa,

I want a stuffed anaml Rudolph, hores, a math book, stuffed anaml fox and raccoon, and 10000 dollers. I will tell my mom to bake cookies and por a coold glas of milk.

**Love,
Madilyn W**

Dear Santa,

I bin good all year. I want a rase car set and i want rase cars.

**Love,
Owen S**

Dear Santa,

I want a baby yoda

Love, Logan D

Dear Santa,

I have bin good Santa.

**Love,
Kannon W**

Dear Santa,

I wud like heelys and I wud like a stufe and sum unucorn toys.

**Love,
Sydney A**

Dear Santa,

I have bin good I want frum Christmas sum legos and hay dudes and crafts.

**Love,
Bryson M**

~ From our family to yours ~

Happy Holidays!

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Merry Christmas!

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Packing boxes for service members, those in need

VFW Post No. 6133 and Auxiliary members packed boxes of cookies for 15 deployed service members from the area in November to continue a long-standing holiday tradition. Nancy Korhmann (left) loads in drawings local children colored for the care packages. Karen and Paul Stillmann were also helping. Emily Krause greets Jan Crowe during Operation Christmas boxing day. Krause and fellow Owensville High School vo-ag students Alan Kopp and Emily Marquez were helping with the project Dec. 15. They helped fill boxes of food for 100 families this year.



The Holiday Spirit Is Building...

And so is our gratitude for all of you! Thank you for being such good friends and neighbors.

Merry Christmas!

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May Your Days Be Shiny & Bright

Wishing you and yours sleighful of happiness at Christmastime and throughout the New Year! We hope this holiday season delivers everything you've been wishing for, right down to the last detail.

Merry Christmas, Everyone!

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ORAC Christmas play returns

Loosely based on characters from the 1960s TV series "The Andy Griffith Show," the Owensville Regional Arts Council presented "Christmas in Juneberry" by Andrew M. Frodahl on Friday and Saturday. Two members of the Magi Gang — played by Lori Angell, Linda Eubanks and Letha Ellis — break out of Juneberry Acres Retirement Home, kidnap two citizens and burglarize area homes so the trio can afford to move to a retirement community in Hawaii. Alas, the easy going sheriff, played by Ken Ellis, with help from his deputy, Arnie Nlfe, played by Tony Alvarez, thwarts their plans. Other local actors included Dina Schoenfeld, Jayden Hubbard, Justine Eubanks, Nicole Hubbard, Tristan Heflin, Alynn Chaney and Randy Hudson. The play was directed by Kaye West. Lights and sound were controlled by Cody Ellis, Shania Wilson and Chyanne Williams.

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*A Christmas Blessing from
Gasconade Manor Nursing Home District*

During this Christmas Season may you be blessed with:
The Spirit of the Season, Which is *Peace*,
The Gladness of the Season, Which is *Hope*,
And the Heart of the Season, Which is *Love!*



Warm Wishes and a sincere thank you for your continued support for over 47 years.

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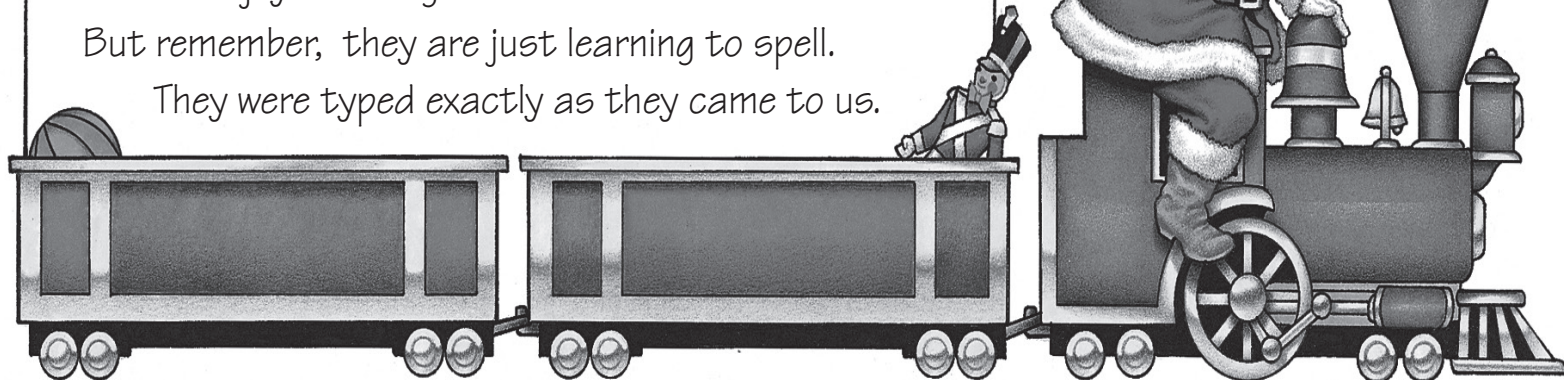
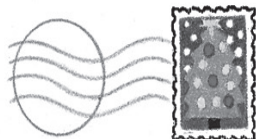
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Owensville Elementary First Grade

Jaclyn Johnston, Teacher

Dear Santa,

I hope you are doing good! I would ples want a bunch of hatchimals a bunch of figits make up slippers nale polish high heers new paior of shoes thaceck you santal!

Love,
Raylee L

Dear Santa,

How are you? I've trid to be goed this year I would like a spiderman costume a big dinosarur sduft anamal and a bike.

Love,
Cameron D

Dear Santa,

how are yr rdyder I wil giv yr rdyder karits and kadee kayks I want manlooeeen legos.

Love,
Carson D

Dear Santa,

how are you doing to day doo you want cookies to aet can you giv me magic mixies and 1 trampoline

Love,
Kenzie T

Dear Santa,

I wud like 2 llppr2 and an xbox and a rc car. Thank you!

Love, Waylon M

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? are you and your elves wrking at the north pole? and do you know what I rile whunt some slippers and I file whut some bootcut jens to and i whunt some black lagings.

Love,
Hudson B

Dear Santa,

Hi how is r day gwec can ihvaxbox la vwebxa For right bisk a accara dyeer a nintendo swtch game are vhe hed set batnglpus phone and a phoneckase

Love,
Lian B

Dear Santa,

How are you I hop you are fetegd god four Christmas I wnat a nintendo switch

Love,
Abbie B

Dear Santa,

Hav are you dooeg Santa I hope you are fie fie well for Christmas. I wut a paru uv Hey Dudes! for Christmas I wut a set uv \$ip\$ Stik! for Christmas I wut a nintendo switch!

Love,
Violet N

Dear Santa,

how are you doing I wood be my best be bavel wuta P.c. car and Xbox.

Love,
Rhett M

Dear Santa,

Did you lik the cookies and mike can I ples got a genelamp and a xbox 3 and a trampoline and bakugens and dog.

Love,
Bean S

Dear Santa,

How are you doing How are the redindeer. I want a magic pot for Crismit.

Love,
Cali B

Dear Santa,

I wunt a xbox I wunt a Elsa house. think you Santa

Love,
Raya M

Dear Santa,

Are you done with the toys ples se com I have 3 bakugonss

Love,
Galton D

Letters to Santa

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A Merry Little Christmas with **BIG JOY** to you and yours!



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Thanks for being a bright spot in our year. We wish you and yours a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2021.



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Peace & Joy

TO ALL THE WORLD

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

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



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All Good Things on Christmas

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Owensville Elementary Second Grade

Dawn Brune, Teacher

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old my name is Kylie How Do you fit Down the Chimney? Do you Have n faverit cokkiy? for chi8tmas i would like a comPuter a Phone a cumBowd PoPit and erBuns you are so nice

Love,
Kylie C

Dear Santa,

My name is Conner. I am 8 years old. Haw are you ding! Do you hav a favorlte cookie? For Chritmas I would like a RC Car legos taBlat fone

Love,
Conner V

Dear Santa,

I wunt a Dr Bik and Sams rscxrs and a DeStop and Fortnite vebux cords and 50 vebux cords and a drom and a plastashin and a drifting rc car and nrkguns.

Love,
Jasper H

Dear Santa,

Have you evey Lied? also How Do you eat all the cookies? I'm 8 years old my name is Jackson.

p.s. I relly want a Huggy Wuggy Costume and Plush.

Love,
Jackson L

Dear Santa,

My name is Sophia and I am 8 yers old. hows Mrs. clous? What is your fafret cocky? for christmas I wolla like ript gense, swetr and a coching set. your so nice for geving presnts.

Love,
Sophia C

Dear Santa,

My name is Elise am 8 years old. How old are you? Do the elves come with you to leve the prents? For Cristmas i want a xbox and a switch You are the best santa have a good cristmas.

Love,
Elise F

Dear Santa,

I am Jaxson I am 8 years old. What is youer favorte cookie? I woud like a RC car. I wod like a camvon. You are the Best!!

Love,
Jaxson P

Dear Santa,

does santa get presit. and my name is Tucker and I my eight and I want dorn and a bathroom.

Love,
Tucker H

Dawn Brune
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A Most Welcome Season



As we pause to wish you a Merry Christmas we're reminded of how lucky we are to have such good friends like you.

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Holy Blessings Unto You

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Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas!

Wishing our friends and neighbors a holiday season filled with comfort, harmony and joy.
May the New Year be overflowing with health, happines, and hope for one and all.

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Season's Greetings

May peace, love and harmony visit your home this holiday season and linger all the year through. With gratitude and warm wishes to each one of you.

Owensville Lodge #624, A.F. & A.M.
Hwy. 28 (Lincoln Ave.) & Walnut St.,
Owensville

Keep Christ In Christmas

The best presents are the ones that can't be wrapped.

The magic of Christmas doesn't come in a box. It can't be bought, but it can be given: Friendship, Understanding, Kindness, Love, Compassion

Knights of Columbus

Owensville Council #2547
Owensville, MO

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!

Opportunity's knocking
And we'd just like to say,
hope your season is perfect
In every way.
May it open the door,
For good tidings and cheer...
Merry Christmas to all
And a joyous New Year.

Jahabow

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A VERY MERRY SEASON TO YOU!

It's time to join family and friends in joyful holiday celebrations.

We hope your holiday season is the best ever.

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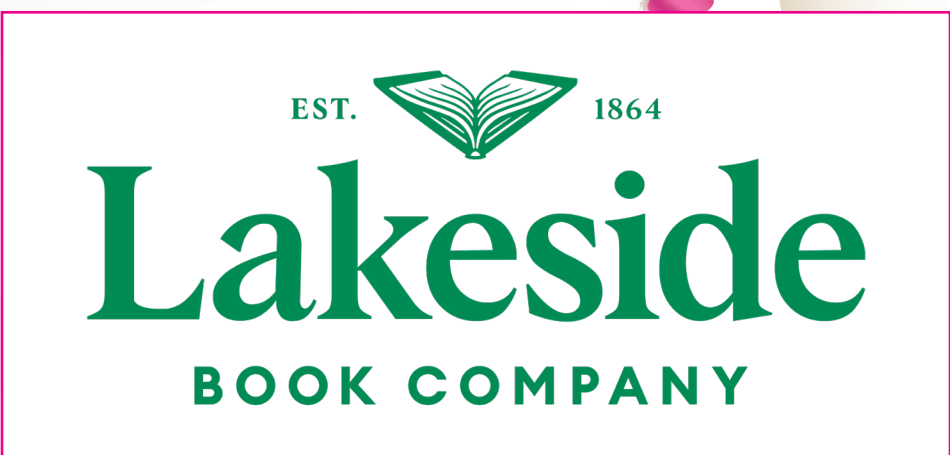
Owensville Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts (left), Owensville Elementary School (lower left) and Lakeside Book Company all made substantial donations of food stocks for Operation Christmas 2021. Lakeside also matched donated food and clothing items dollar for dollar for a \$2,812 surprise (above) accepted by Andrew Michel. Lakeside personnel on the People's Committee with Andrew Michel include (above, from left) Alayna Abney, Jackie Barndollar, Kristi Fritsch, Jeremy Perkins, Michel, Rich Dunn, Monica Harris, Karen Littrell, and Megan DeBoeuf (in back). Scouts drop off their collected items. OES students helped load out more than 2,700 items. Owensville High School students also collected a large number of food items and Owensville Middle School raised \$2,700 in a Penny War.



Thanks for Putting the Happy in Our Holiday!

At Christmastime and all year, we're overjoyed to spend time with friendly folks like you.

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Harkening back to the Christmas sounds of 1883

First Baptist Church presented "An Old Fashioned Christmas" concert the weekend of Dec. 11-12 with seasonable numbers from the Victorian era in a musical drama set in 1883. The concert was directed by Duane Berry. Sharon Asher directed the children's choir along with Rachel Rogers.



OK Christmas

"Christmas at the OK Corral" was the theme for Owensville Elementary School's fourth-grade concert held Dec. 14. Along with a square dance, there were numbers accompanied by ribbon twirlers including (front, to back), Jordyn Crosby, Max Altemeyer and Lilyana Rossi.





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FROM SANTA'S INBOX

LETTERS TO SANTA from GOOD GIRLS & BOYS from Owensville and Gerald Elementary Schools

Owensville Elementary Second Grade Kayla Lowder, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer baen? I am dso excited becues this Chritmas brake we are googing to Branson. We are goen to the indor watr park golf and othor stuf. This year I wod love the now bat man lagow set, and the new nerfSun blaster, a spider man lagowe set, a go kart a lasre x
Your frind,
Brett S
P.S. What cookes do you wont for Christmas

Dear Santa,
How are the rader? I wnt to Brasn the aSyer. I wut a xcSboXS, a nrfgun, my on cnPodr, a new game, a EIVf, a gliden
Sincerly,
Desmond R

Dear Santa,
What are you doing Santa? I am good because I a enjoying my school. Santa can I please have 2 big popits. some coloring tools, and some pop tubes?
Sincerly,
Paizli E

Dear Mr. and Mrs Clause,
How are the randeer and the elves? I have a great teacher this year. I want a microphone, a guitar, a headphone to listen to my music and a flute
Sincerly,
Marliegh B

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Im now in 2nd grad. I waant a Skatboard and a drumset.
Sincerly,Aisha S

Dear Santa,
How are Your Elves? I am doing fine. I got to do fun suff at school! I would love some books, a game, new gloves, a puppy, and a ring that real.
Love,
Annabelle P

Dear Santa,
How is the north pole? I got a brand new globe yestday. I love my globe I would like some ar pods, a brand new laptop, and a toy dump truck please. how are the elves doing?
Your 2nd grader,
Reid N

Dear Santa,
I would like a bg by bil crib. I would also like a dialy. I would also like pop the pig a poopin of a mind and pla-doh.
Love,
Jasmine B

Dear Santa,
how have you ben? I got a new step mom. I would like a dog man book, pencil sharper, candycanes, wetstone and a molley tool. I hope you have a good Christmas.
Sincerly,
Gus B

Dear Santa,
I went hunting this year. Can I some cuntry stuf, toy, dog toy, cumpter.
Your frend, Deacon S

Dear Santa,
I'm doing will. How r you doing. I want some leggos and Pokemen cards nd small Pokemen cards and seff pande.dd
Sincerly,Nolan F

Dear Santa,
How are you and the raindeer? My cusius came and we had a blast. And I want newsnose, a new xbox pc, new books, a new puppy, a dnev bick, new hot weels, I will be happy with anything you bring me please tell the elves I said hello
Sincerly,
Clayton S

Dear Santa,
Hour are you doing? I am doing good! We got puppies this year! I was happy! This I wold like a teal comfter, lpad, some helle bots, figets, and some toys for sckrappy!! I will be happy with watever I get! Tell the reandeer I said hello!
Your favont 2nd grader,
Hanah L

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How are you? I am doing well. My Mom had a baby. I wod like a fortnite nitindo switch, Some V-bucks, a huscky puppy, a new xbox controler So So So much candy, aa new Pair Vf nedfons! I'll be fine with lnehang you give me.
Sincerly,
Elliot S

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elfs doing? I am doing good I am in Secent grade this year! I am so ecited this year I want come hot weels, a puppy, aremey guys, nerf guns. I will not be made it I don't get evrey thing I want.
Your best friend,
Rowan L

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Dear Santa,

Owensville Elementary Second Grade
Sarah Gehlert, Teacher

Dear Santa,

My name is EZeKiel. I am 7 years old. How are you doing? How are your reindeer doing? How is your elf doing? Can you please get me a dirt bike, a iPad, and new Clothes. I moved this year I live in Owensville. Thank you!

Love,
Zeke J

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. How many reindeer do you have? How many elves do you have? How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I live in the country. I have been really kind. This year I would really like a barby and clos, popits, fichtspens, pud, and a Merry Christmas and I love my teacher. I love you. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Lucy S

Dear Santa,

I want a real American football helmet and a Dutchmen helmet too and a corvet, and some airpods, and a puppy but not because Tom is allergic, spurs, chaps, and a yellowstone hats, and a betegrades. and a ford F150 and rely a million bucks. and a genypig for my dad's hoses and some robucks, and a Ps4 football game. and a good life. and a go-cart and a xxx bobul head and all things you can get of xxx and a million follurs from my tik tok vidios, and a lane frost bobul head, and lnde some contacts cool ones, and some belt buckels and a Trump flag

Love,
Draydon G

Dear Santa,

I was vary good this year. My name is Stella. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How are the elvs and rander doing? I wold like Kat Kid comet clud 2 and I wold like a junii b jones book and I wold like cloth please and thank you. I have a stufft anemal elf on the shelf her name is Sparkle I hide her and I don't tuch her. Next yers can I have a rele elf on the shelf please. I live in Onsvel. I love my teacher and frents and I got stitches. I am going to give you a present it will be under the tree and we will have cookies and carets and millk on the table. I will make a presnt for Mrs Clos too. I wold like new pjamas please. I am 7 years old. Marry Cresmas.

Love,
Stella S

Dear Santa,

My name is Luca this year I have been really good How are you and Mrs Claus I love you Santa and your the Best guy in the world. I will want a godzilla toys, candy cane la'm bor gim goot ball helmft We are friends on Christmas i will give you cookeas and milk happy christmas.

p.s. robuk
Love,
Luca P

Dear Santa,

My name is Emerson. This year I have been really good. I am 7 yers old. I live in wensvil. I wunt my own dog mac book please

Love, Emerson B

Dear Santa,

My name is Greyson I am 7 years old. I would love if you could bring me a puppy, cooking set for my sister, pair of unicorn shoes to please, I want a toy trampallen to play with, some party packs of pokemon cards like 4, and what would you like to have on Christmas Santa you want something the elfs the raindeer and if you want anything dose Mrs. Claus and you want anything you can have it Santa Merry Christmas Santa I will have you some cookies and milk and candny canes for the elfs and carrots for the raindeer. I believe in you Santa. So please let me have everything I wanted please Santa.

Love,
Greyson C

Dear Santa,

My name is Jase. This year I have been relly good. Im 8 years old. I live in owensville. Plaese can I have a gass POWERed GO cart. and electric drit bike and a helmet So I dont break MY neck. Merry Christmas Mrs. Clas Thank You.

Love,
Jase S

Dear Santa,

My name is Chloe. I am 7 years old. I live in owensville. This year I ben really kind for this year I really want LOLs a crown a prizes dress 100,00 robux more LOLS

Love,
Chloe B

Dear Santa,

My name is Adalee. This year I have been really kind and Createive. I hope every one at the North pole is doing well. My elf is on the counter with coloring pages. Could you please bring me some more crafts and some new books. Thank you.

Love you friend,
Adalee H

Dear Santa,

My name is Mason this year I have been really Good How are you and Mrs Claus I am 8 yeas old I love cristmas I want a tractor and fertilizer a goose a neck trailer a hedrtretr.

Love,
Mason J

Dear Santa,

My name is Isabella. I just want to say Merry Christmas to all of you. I named my elf Cherry. When I saw Cherry I jumped up I was so excited. Thank you for how hard you work for all the kids. I will put carrts out side my frunt door for the reindeer. I practiced riding my bike and kep folling and now I can ride my bike. This year I have been really kind. I would really love it if you could bring me a driveable car for a kid. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Isabella C

More Letters to
Santa

Continued on Page 5B

Happy Winter & Merry Christmas

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Christmas musical drama staged at First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church's handbell choir (left) and children's choir (below) presented portions of the congregations "An Old Fashioned Christmas" during shows Dec. 11 and 12. Choir members performed in period costumes featuring songs from the Victorian era as a Christmas musical drama set in 1883.



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Luke 2:14

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Darth Santa?

Kempson Gehlert (above, left to right), Ava Menz and Nolyn Gehlert enjoy the company of Darth Vader — or is it Darth Santa — at the coaches versus community basketball game on Dec. 12. Their fathers played for the community team which won 73-70. Vader (right) explains his light saber to the trio. The charity event was put on by the Gerald Girl Scouts to raise funds for a new splash pad.

PHOTOS BY DENNIS WARDEN



Owensville Elementary Second Grade

Dawn Brune, Teacher (continued from page 7A)

Dear Santa,
My name is Brooklynn. And i am eight years old. Hold are you Santa? For Christmas i would like the game life one frozen Lego set. Three Christmas books. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love,
Brooklynn S

Dear Santa,
My name Apollo and Im 8 yaers old. Do you have a favrit cookie? For Crisimes I wold like a Tv. And a Xdex and a PS4.

Love,
Apollo K

Dear Santa,
My name is Brantley I am 7 years old how old are you? how are the elves doing for Chrismas I woud Like Presnts and Santa and elves I hope You In Joy the cokies that I gave You

Love,
Brantley C

Dear Santa,
My name is Charlotte. I am 8 years old. how old are you? how are the reindeer? for christmas I would like a Phon, a bell off your sleigh and fidgets. I love the gifts that you give me.

Love, Charlotte S

Dear Santa,
My name is Joseph and I am 7 yeas old how old are yo what ckookies do you like and I want a drone a new Ps4 cochler and I love you so much.

Love,
Joseph S

Dear Santa,
My name is Elyse and I am 7 years old. How old are you? Do the elf's go with you? I would like a inside bike and a real phone. have a good Christmas.

Love,
Elyse H

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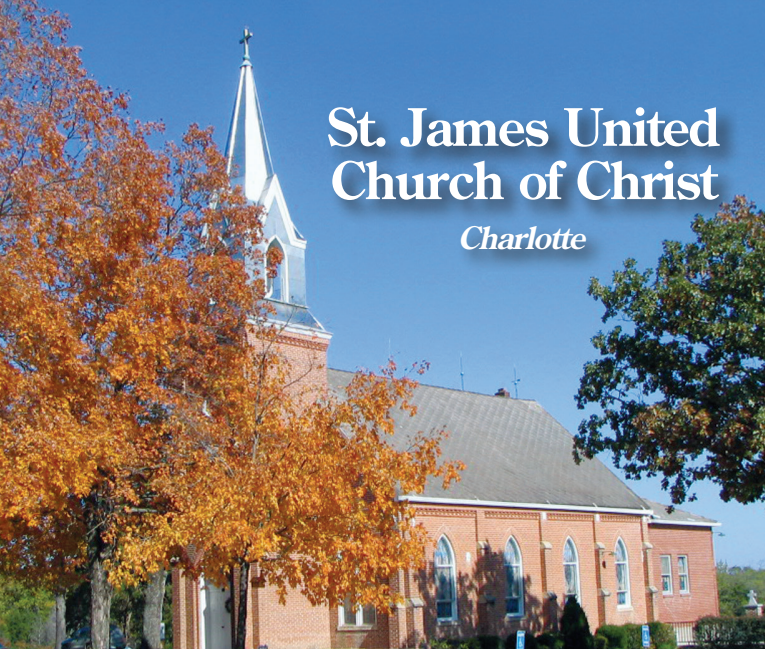


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Owensville Elementary Second Grade

Aimee Grannemann, Teacher

Dear Santa,

What is your favorite reindeer? I am trying to be good. Please can I have a remote controlled Race truck, remote controlled Ford Bronco, a remote controlled Boat, a remote controlled F450 truck, and a remote controlled jet skier? Please don't forget the cake, milk, and the carrots on the dining table.

**Your Friend,
Trace R**

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I think I have been good. Also I got that certficit that said I was nice. My hole family got those things. I would like for Christmas: fur-lined crocks, mini brands, a calender, wolf slippers, a wolf sleeping mask, a wolf picture, a elf on the shelf, a wolf onesie, a go-pro, a drone, and a ur-set. I will leave milk and cookies and carrots for your reindeer.

**Love,
Georgia K**

Dear Santa,

Did I be good this year Santa? I have been trying to be good this year For Christmas can I have a new bike and a 5 Plat the cat book?

**Your friend,
Liam B**

Dear Santa,

Are you bisie making toys for Christmas this year? I have been trying to be good this year even thow I have made some mistakes I've been trying my best. What I want for Christmas is white Nike shoses, minibrands, Critterclub books, and slime. I have more on my list but I am just puting 3 things on my lettere to Santa. I am planing to leave you cook-ies and milk. I am leaving carrots for the reindeer.

**Your friend,
Campbell F**

Dear Santa,

How are the Reindeer? Have I been good this year? I helpted my Mom a lot. For Christmas I want a camera, a Role chair, a new pair of white shoes, Ponytails, loashon, pens, a sharpener, Christmas lights, a shelf, a snowflake cup, socks, a real kitten, and head phons. Thanks for the presint from last year.

**Your friend,
Ella M**

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? Have I bin good this year? I wood like a camo back pack. I wood like a fort night game. I wood like Hey Dudes. I wood like a l phone 3. I plan on leaving some cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer.

**Your Frind,
Max B**

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? Have I been good this year? Can I please have all the Mecha godzilla toys and shark teeth? We are gowing to leave cookies and milk for you.

Your friend, Isaak B

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph real? Have I been this year? I have seen people caring for me this year. Can I have Big Nate the crowd goes wild, Big Nate goes banana's, and Lego Huffle puff book? So, have fun delivering all those present's!

**Your friend,
Brady R**

Dear Santa,

How are You? Well I'm good. How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like 4 wheler, a dirt bike, a huverbord with a seet, a drone, knee pads a sholder pads, helmit, off road weeles for my dirt bike, and gas.

**Thank you Santa,
Clayton H**

Dear Santa,

How are Ruolph and the Elfs? I've been helping my mom and dad. I've been trying to be good. may I have a kitten, Playstation 5, Led lights, l Phone 12, a tv, more pop it bracelets, a bookshelf, and animae books? I will leav out cookies and milk for you and carrots for the rein deer.

**Your friend,
Jayce A**

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I will leave you Sum Cookies and mik and carrots. I want a toy shotgun, a Xbox 1, and a scope bebe gun.

**Your friend,
Lane G**

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph the reindeer ok? Have I been good this Year? How is Mr's Claus? For Christmas can I pleas have a P55, a PC game in one, led lights, a new Phone, candy, a New TV, a new sofa, a new nintendo, air pods pro, macbook pro, may be you can have a break after Christmas this year. OK thank you if you get me all this stuff

**Your friend,
Joseph M**

Dear Santa,

How are the elfs Doing? I see you sent mine down this Morning. I like the candy. It was good! Can I have a RC car, a new pear of Durango boots, RC boat, a new Pear of socks and new shoes, new hats, brachelits, and a bell off your slay. I hope you have a holly jolly Christmas this year.

**Your friend,
Blake K**

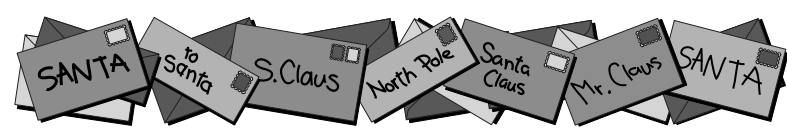
Dear Santa,

I would like baby dalls
**Love,
Josie C**

Dear Santa,

Does Rudolph turn the water red? How do reindeer fly? Did you like the cookies we left out last year? May I have a metal flute, a microphone, a elf and to see the Christmas fary? Watch out for the trap my brother and sister set for you! Don't eat the reindeer cookie.

**Your friend,
Paisley H**



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Beautiful Season*

May you and yours be graced with all the special blessings this season of joy holds. We wish you every happiness as you celebrate Christmas and ring in the New Year among cherished family and friends.

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Happy Holidays
To You AND YOURS

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With thanks from all of us for your loyal support.

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Owensville Elementary Second Grade
Ciara Rooney, Teacher

Dear Santa,
Do you want to hear a joke? What do you call a Christmas velosorapter? Santa Clows. hahaha hehehehe. I would like mattel dinosaurs like oranosaurus, actin chompin spin-saurus, trash and throw tiranosaus rex, pirosofer lonch vehichel, pirosofer and clar, belosorapter blue and owen grady, carnotorus, brachiosaurus, a patosaurus, nososaus, pleseosaurus, baryoix, tricarutops, indoraoter, scorpeus rex, but most of all... SUPERCOLSILCORNOTORISTORO!! hope everyone has a merry Christmas and stays happy.
Your friend,
Jackson W

Dear Santa,
Sup Dude? How are you doing Bro? Hey Santa, I have a joke for you. What is an elf's favorite music? Wrap. Get it? Hey Santa I like you'r beard but it would be better if you did it green. OK? Maybe you could try a blue suit or you could dress up as a christmas tree and some elves could be the ornaments. Or you could stay the same! But that's not the point. the point is for me to tell you what I want for christmas and so I will. I really want a new I-pad so if you could I really really want a new I-pad so you get it for me? Pleas! Pleas!! hope all families can stay warm.
You'r friend,
Averie D

Dear Santa,
I hope you and the others are having a good year so far. Santa, Do you want to hear a joke? What is every parent's favorite Christmas carol? A silent Night. Ha ha ha. Please give Mom one of those. She will love that I hope everyone gets what they want. Don't for get my dad! He probably doesn't want to get kicked out of bed by Tucker every night.
Love,
Trevin N

Dear Santa,
How's it going? What's a tree's favorite candy? Orna-mints! Ha! What kind of toys have you been making? I am a growing boy and I have been growing out of my clothes. So do you know what that means? I need clothes! I hope people are warm. Thank you for working hard to deliver toys.
Your friend,
Damien C

Dear Santa,
How are you going today? I'm doing well. How are your reindeer doing? I like your clothens because my favoite color is red. What's santa favoite sandwich? peanut butter and jolly. I want tools for Christmas. I hope that others stay nice and warm in the winter.
Your friend, Dominik C

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! How are you doing this year? I am doing great this year. How are the reindeer doing and how are the elves? Our baby elf is doing good and where is Eve at? I miss her. Elfy is being pretty funny. This morning he was hiding on a shelf tangled in decorations with the baby elf looking at him. It was funny. Why didn't Rudolph get a good report card? He went down in history. I hope that all kids can have some toys for Christmas. Can you get them some? Thank you Santa. Thank you for working hard Santa.
Your Friend,
Logan M

Dear Santa,
Ho!Ho!Ho! Merry Christmas! what is Santa's favorite sandwich? peanut butter and jolly. I was thining I don't want anything special. well I am getting my room redone and I need new curtains, a new lamp, maybe a rug. Depends if we get one or not. I wold like an American girl doll. I wish that every body has a great Christmas. Thank you for all the toys that you make and how hard you work
yorr friend,
Madison T

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer doing? Have you ever thought of dying your beard green? I got a joke for you! What is an elf's favorite music? Wrap music. Ha! Ha! Ha! Can I please have some clothes? Can I also have a pet fish please? And if you get me a fish I will probably need fish food, a fish bowl and something to put in the bowl. I would also like a American girl doll please. I hope everyone has a great Christmas.
Your friend,
Bella D

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. How are you doing? Sata, I have a joke for you. what is a elf's favorite music? wrap muic? I want a Iron man suit and my DaDa new car and have want a pool and a merry christmas. Thank you Santa for working hard evey Day.
your friend,
Daven D

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa! I got a joke. What's a elf's favorite music? wrap. What's the reindeer doing? I wish people can be nice and healthy. Anyway thanks for making people happy I want a scooter
Your friend,
Leo A

Dear Santa,
Hello! Can you bring me plush gator and a xbox 1 for my Mom's? I also want V-Bucks and Rowbucks and a I-Phone but the ones I want the most is a i-Phone and v-Bucks and a plush. Why did the elves let Rudolph decorate the Christmas tree? Becuse hes nose was a ornament.
Yor friend,
Mason A

Dear Santa,
Is it cold on yora sleigh at night? Do yor no what I went for christmas I want I want toy Pistds an two toy sniper rifles and ice trays.
Yora frien,
Mason N

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa! How are you doing? Santa this is great Santa and think that ok Santa and I will have a dirt bike, and a scooter, and aa nother padio, and a toy car, and a grend, and a rcecap, and a bike for my sitter
your friend,
Series S

Dear Santa,
Ho!Ho!Ho! Merry Christmas! How are the reindeer? I want a puppy What does a snowman eat for breakfast? Frosted Flakes! Want Lego Avengers How are y doing? I hope People aren't homeless
Your frind,
Cole B

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, How are the elves doing? i bet their doing great Do you want to hear a jok? Whot did Mrs Clos soy to Snta When it was cloudy? It looks like Cainj deer can I have the new venom movie? and a compuber
Yor frend,
Hayden L

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa! I hope your doing good. Tell Mrs Claus I said Merry Christmas and I hope you, the elves, Mrs Claus, and reindeer have the most jolly Christmas. Let me tell you a joke. What do snowmen eat for breakfast? SnowflaKes. hahaha! I need clothes some toys a coloring kit a necklaces and bracelets I hope all people have a great Christmas
your friend,
Lynnon B

More Letters to
Santa
Continued on Page 5B



CHRISTMAS DRAWING by Max B. from Aimee Grannemann's second grade class.



At This Special Time of Year

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

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

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Tablescapes 2021 display helps support GCHS projects



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Visitors to the 2021 Tablescapes exhibition in the Hermann Rotunda raised more than \$2,000 to support programs of the Gasconade County Historical Society. There were 22 entries this year with the "Elegant Country Christmas" display created by Brenda VanBooven of Rhineland voted the show favorite by those viewing the exhibit. Concerns over the COVID-19 pandemic forced cancellation of the 2020 display. Visitors from 75 Missouri communities and eight other states attended the show.



Thanks for Brightening Our Year!



As we get ready to wrap up 2021, we're grateful for the chance to share our appreciation and best wishes with valued customers and friends like all of you. We hope your holiday season is illuminated with love, friendship, laughter, fun and everything that brings you happiness. Thanks, and Merry Christmas!

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Old Fashioned Christmas in Rosebud

Christmas lovers of all ages made their annual trip to Rosebud on Dec. 4 for their annual Old Fashioned Christmas in Rosebud. Erin Sassmann (above) directs the Owensville Elementary school choir just prior to the lighting of the Rosebud Christmas tree. From 3 to 6 o'clock Santa (photo right) listened to good little girls and boys at the Rosebud Christmas tree courtesy of the Rosebud Area Enrichment Association. From 1 to 3 p.m. children of all ages (photos left) sat on St. Nick's lap at the Red Barn for free photos thanks to Ron and Kim Brown. Unfortunately many of the over 270 children were not excited about the prospect of being on the jolly old elf's lap, let alone near him.



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From everyone at
**Tomcat Consultants,
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- J.W. Zelch**
- Luke Zelch**
- Donaven Zelch**
- Caleb Zelch**
- Butch Lloyd**
- Dan Kent**

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- Kayla Strubberg**
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Pride & Cheer



We're displaying our pride and cheer at this special time of year

For we surely do appreciate the things that make this country great

Like the freedom to share and celebrate, too This holiday with all of you!



**ROSEBUD
AMERICAN
LEGION**

May Faith and Love Light Your Path



This Christmas and Always

At the dawn of a new Christmas season, may the light of the Holy Spirit fill your heart and soul with peace, harmony and contentment. Wherever you may travel, we wish you good health, great joy and many blessings.

Your support and understanding through the difficult times we have weathered together mean a lot to us, and we feel fortunate to be a part of this caring community.

With gratitude in our hearts, we wish you and your loved ones a blessed and beautiful Christmas.



Ron, Kim and Employees
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Letters to Santa from Gerald Elementary Students

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

But remember, they are just learning to spell. They were typed exactly as they came to us.



A Word From The Wise:

REJOICE!

May you revel in the gifts of this magical season.

Dr. David Groenke
Sharon, Terri, Jessica, & Allie
Gerald, MO

Gerald Elementary First Grade Jenise Stockton, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How are the elfs going? I wold like a stuft anaml, shoows 2s and boots 2s, lova lamp, doll haws, tablit, chargr; chapstic, christmas notes, elf dress, contat linsis, new ordumints, prancke splies.

From,
Ivory B

Dear Santa,
How are yor elfs Doen. My brathr RyDer ha Dbiemen too me. I want a swish and a lovaLamp. for miy mom an a foncas from yor fren D maely I unt for christmas is a fon oca yPles anD Thanc yo

From,
Maely L

Dear Santa,
How are you do ine year I am de ine a goo boy this year Man my drahter are get a long most of the tme. I ho that you are vey buzy this year. five neihts ay fred, minecraft, That eame, sonic eame.

From,
Grayson s

Dear Santa,
how are your elf's doing. For Christmas, I want a haverbord and a intendowsoiech and the bigist popit and a lovalamp and a elf sout. Is my elf going to come this yere santa.

From,
Zoe H

Dear Santa,
mostly I have been good. I wold like Pokemon shiniy dimond swich game, hot weels and a red Panda shrt. Thank You.

From,
Carles S

Dear Santa,
Hi how is it going how is the elfs. I want a caroe mikrfone and I want a lce crem plope pokit and a American grl dall and a big tede bear that is pink and blue ad purple and red.

From,
Brooklyn B



Dear Santa,
I want a xBox1, and I want a dirtbike, and a bunny.

From,
Corbin B

Dear Santa,
Haw are your rander is it Kald will you ples Beg my elf i wut too see it i wut a lovalamp and a fon that is rel with a fon kas and a chrgr i love christmas be cus uv you santa and my stistr the san ana a now sratol.

From,
Elise B

Dear Santa,
My name is Magel. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me 1. SpiDR MaNC. I'll set out cookies!

From,
Magel H

Dear Santa,
My name is Alyssa. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me 1. kar 2. toyulebs 3. spiderman boots. I'll set out cookies!

From,
Alyssa H

Dear Santa,
Do the elves like it up in the North Pole? For Christmas I want a Fornite Nerf gun and a Playmobil ambulance station and helicopter.

From,
Luke O

Dear Santa,
How are you doeg santa I want a bick four Christmas bow are your elfs doeg for Christmas i what a Christmas blakit for Christmas.

From,
Karter A

Dear Santa,
Myname is Grayson. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me 1. toy tolct 2. tcnr 3. wach. I'll set out cookies!

From,
Grayson M

MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS GLOW!

HERE'S HOPING YOU HAVE THE WARMEST OF HOLIDAYS. THANK YOU FOR WARMING OUR HEARTS WITH YOUR LOYAL SUPPORT.

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December, 2021

Christmas

Scripture's recording of the story of Jesus' birth points to obscurity, poverty, and rejection. Luke's gospel portrayed the King of Kings born into poor and humble circumstances, born as a human, and born to serve. His birth was ordinary that would become extraordinary. There were signs that pointed to a miracle that occurred on an ordinary night that would become an extraordinary night. That night there were shepherds in nearby fields tending to their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them and the radiance of God's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them, "Don't be afraid. I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior, the Messiah, has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David. And, you'll recognize him by these signs. You will find a baby wrapped in clothes lying in a manger."

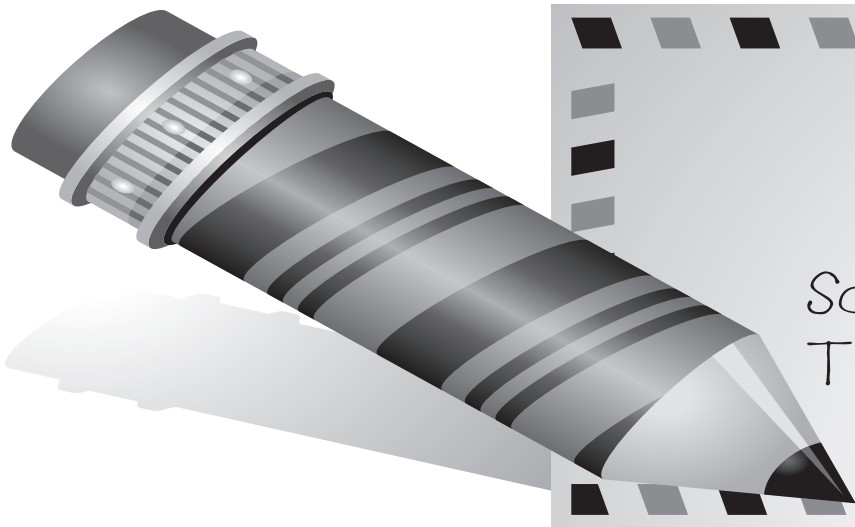
These signs pointed to a Savior whose coming had been promised through the prophesies of Isaiah! "For a child is born to us, a son is given; authority rests on his shoulders, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6 Two thousand years ago, there was birth announcement. That announcement didn't go on a card through the postal service. But, it was sent by air, carried by angels in the sky. The recipients were lowly shepherds. The invitation was to come and see the one who was to be the Savior of the World. Jesus sought entry into the over crowded hearts of mankind and his search still goes on. God chose to come among us through his Son, Jesus, born in a manger, with God taking on human form. A sign of great love is a sign showing commitment. Jesus entered through the door of the manger, left through the door of the cross and opened the door of the tomb. Jesus is always there for us.

So, celebrate his birth. Let his joy come into your heart. And may he remain with you always. Joy to the World, the Lord has come, let Earth receive her King! Thanks be to God! Merry Christmas!

God's Blessings
Glenn

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Glenn Hollander, Pastor
5th & Main Street
Gerald, MO 63037
573-764-2636



Gerald Elementary First Grade
Rebecca Sparks, Teacher

Dear Santa,
My name is Mia. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me 1. pottery Wheel 2. Art Supplies 3. toy moving motorcycle. I'll set out cookies!
From, Mia R

Dear Santa,
My name is Brody. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me 1. nrf gun 2. frt gun 3. tablit. I'll set out cookies!
From, Brody J

Dear Santa,
My name is Adalee. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me 1. babyalives 2. squishies 3. cookie swirlC merech. I'll set out cookies!
From, Adalee R

Dear Santa,
My name is Landry. I have been very good this year. I hop you bring me 1. Remofe control unicorn 2. BoSton Tierrir 3. Pet Bird. I'll set out cookies!
From, Landry P

Dear Santa,
My name is Weston. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me 1. tablit 2. cat-3 3. dog. I'll set out cookies!
From, Weston B

Dear Santa,
My name is LUCas. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me 1. gun 2. mon ster truck 3. SCOPe. I'll set out cookies!
From, LUCas G

Dear Santa,
My name is Connor. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me 1. MonsterTrark 2. Race Track 3. Remote control car. I'll set out cookies!
From, Connor D

Dear Santa,
My name is Tinzlee. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me 1. elsaa castle 2. tent 3. elsa car. I'll set out cookies!
From, Tinzlee N

Dear Santa,
Myname is Liam. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me 1. Elf 2. ReMote monster truck 3. remote Air Plane. I'll set out cookies!
From, Liam P

Gerald Elementary First Grade
Bethany Howell, Teacher

Dear Santa,
I would like a youkalalee and a barbiesoccer set and a barbie teacher set and barbie pool set lol camper set and a lol house
From, Madi H

Dear Santa,
My name is Kierra I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me 1. Eisa 2. Eisa Dream 3. House I'll set out cookies!
From, Kierra B

Dear Santa,
I wut to elf. I wut a Sno GloB. I wut A BoX. I wut A MiN Craft. Wash. I wut A MiN Craft. PiLo.
From, Gabe N

Dear Santa,
I wut wokedokes and a shoelob. Kugeror and a KALindr. A BuBuLbE tasohm I Binsopud
From, Aiden C

Dear Santa,
I wehunt a skateBord and a play stashon four
From, Liam L

Dear Santa,
PuDr, bab, Pes, dol, helg, hat
From, Desirae W

Dear Santa,
my frins havint being god I hope thoht it rit her and rit naw Ho Ho Ho mare crismis
Love, Audri S

Dear Santa,
I wut a Vr Hecet I Will be gUD.
Love, Parker R

SEASONS GREETINGS

Wishing You a Good Old-Fashioned Christmas



Hope all the traditions that make Christmastime merry and bright are a part of your holiday season.

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And your kind friendship is the reason
So we're not just stringing you along when we say,
Our gratitude and best wishes are on the way!
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We Wish You A Merry Christmas

"Tis the season for us to say,
"Hope you enjoy a grand holiday."
May it be filled with joy and contentment,
Along with laughter & love & old-fashioned sentiment!

Thanks for making this year a huge success!



NOTE:
We will be Closed Dec. 24 to Dec. 29 for the Holidays

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HO-HO HOPE

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WITH BEST WISHES AND THANKS FROM ALL OF US.

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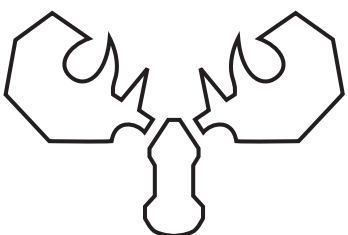
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yuletide cheer

May Christmas and all the joy it brings be yours throughout the coming year.

from your friends at:



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Gerald, MO



'Tis The Season!

In this season of happy thoughts and warm hearts, we extend a special "thank you", to all our good friends for your confidence, loyalty and support. A very Merry Christmas to all!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from

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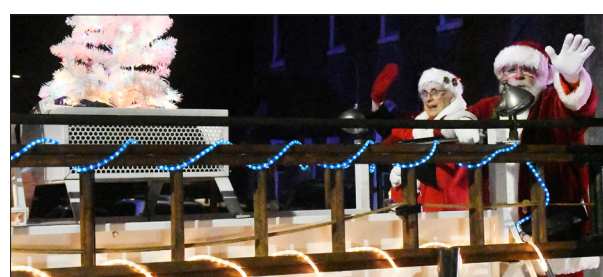


Light parade

Gerald's Parade of Lights held Dec. 4 was enjoyed by residents lining the street. As usual, Santa and Mrs. Claus (photo far right) began the parade riding on the back of Whitey, a vintage truck from the Gerald-Rosebud Fire Department. At the end of the parade (bottom photo) were horses and riders in colorful costumes. Gerald Industries (below) entered a float with blue and white lights and a bubble machine to the delight of children. The Gerald Lions Club (right) entered this float in the annual parade. Also present in the parade were many lite UTV's from the Gerald community.



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The Very Merriest of Christmases to You



Mayor Shannon Grus • City Attorney Stephen Paulus
Chief of Police Mason Griffith • City Clerk Jennifer Griffith
Alderman Ward 1 Justin Haase • Alderman Ward 2 Doug Bauer
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from the **City of Rosebud**



WISHING YOU A WHITE CHRISTMAS
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Feliz Navidad

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THE SPIRIT IS BUILDING!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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With Our **Gratitude** at Christmas

Warmest wishes to you and yours for a healthy and happy year ahead! We wouldn't be here without your support, and we appreciate your trust in us.

Gerald Industries Inc.

701 West Industrial Dr.
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Merry Christmas & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Santa, Please remember our family and good friends this Christmas!



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Band booster craft sale vendors

Ken Schmanke (top left) of Black Swan Creations, Gerald, holds up his longest homemade quilt clumper. He also makes hand-crafted wooden items, quilted items and lye soap. Lyndsey Struempf (above, on left) of Gerald is the co-owner of Whimsical Wood LLC, a homemade wooden sign business. Noah (right) is the creator of Ornaments by Noah, including gnomes, fabric reindeer, painted snowmen and marshmallow blocks. They were vendors for the Owensville High School marching band program's craft sale Dec. 4.



Merry Christmas and a bushel of thanks to all of you for your patronage and goodwill.

'tis the season..to give you our thanks!
We wish you all the best and look forward to serving you again next year.

from Chuck, George and their families at...

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*Joy, Peace, Happiness
Good Fortune ...*
We wish you a list full of blessings this holiday season

**Lyn-Flex West, Inc.
and Employees**
Owensville, MO

"Thanks be unto God for his Unspeakable gift"
(2 Corinthians 9:15)

Merry Christmas from...
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Dr. Ken Warren
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Lending a hand

Owensville High School vocational agriculture students once again helped Operation Christmas volunteers prepare food boxes for the 100 area families requesting assistance this year. Annabelle Witt and Kiana Wehmeyer (above left) select soups as Operation Christmas volunteer Joanie Taylor removes wrapping from a stack of cans. Maddy Crull hands Josie Gerlemann a can of fruit cocktail as they fill a box (middle). Debbie Raaf, a volunteer with the project and a nutrition specialist with University Extension, suggests dry goods items which will match items on the list of food stocks being prepared for each box. Personal care items (below) received decorated bags again this year.



St. Gerald Catholic Mission Church

Merry Christmas

Catholics: Welcome Home for Christmas
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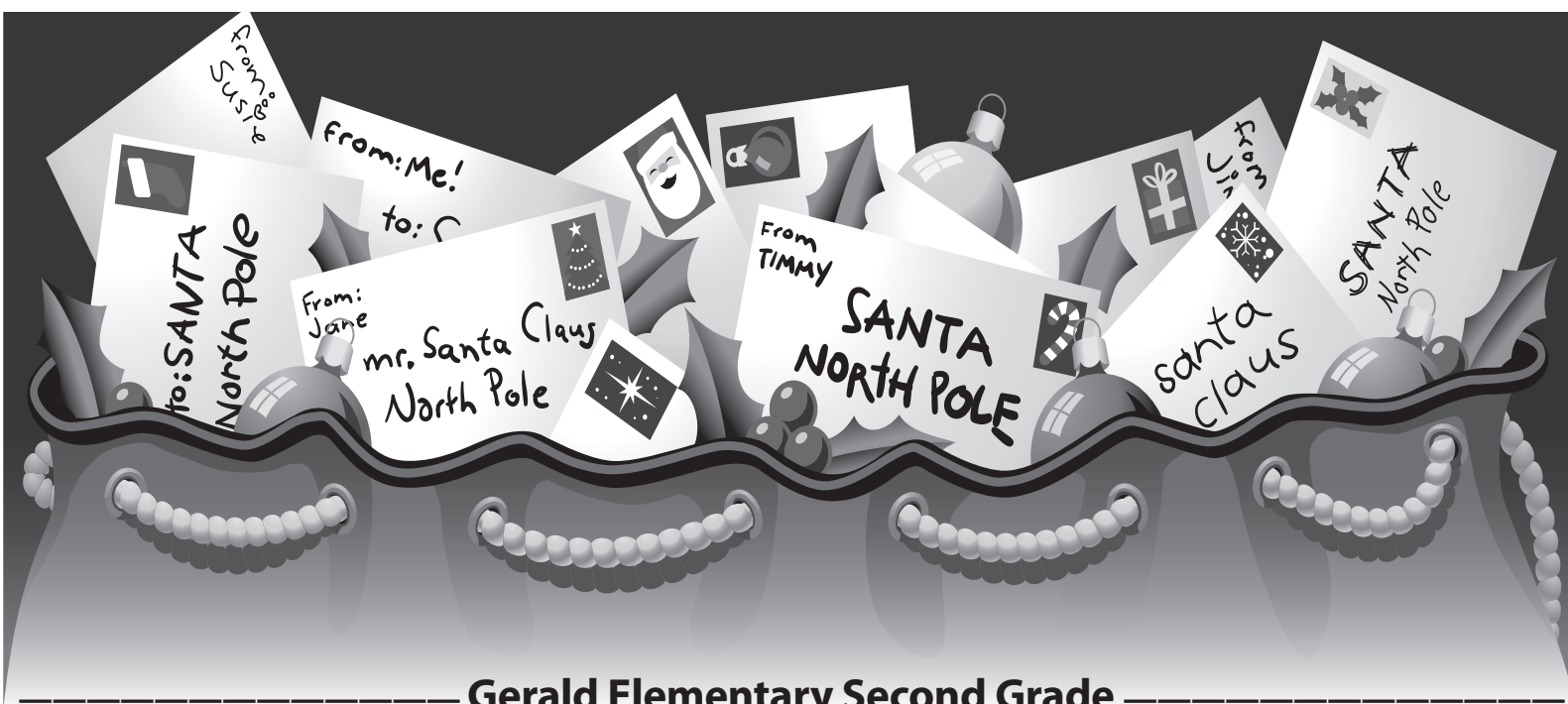
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Love,
Kasen S

Dear Santa,
I want a transfor N that rolls and then transforms. there is a Bumble bee and OPTimus Prime. I would also like a Bakugan.

Love,
Bentley T

Dear Santa,
I want robux Gift card 100 million, new xbox, iphone 13 pro, nentedo, all the rainbow high not the yellow, 1 million dollers, real pompoms, and dimond ring and neckless.

Love,
Ryleigh H

Dear Santa,
it is Amelia. I one't little rely cat's ad dog's. I love Sanata you are osom diemid reing too go prope too. How are the ranedyr.

Love,
Amelia M

Dear Santa,
I want 10000 robux and PoPi5. and a ioon13 and moes nodrs. and dimi neise. and Hay anis day.

Love,
Kayla F

Dear Santa,
I wat a me lo Pubey for CiSm a 05hdid to Lit Por the a fon Phonu.

Love,
Affton N

Dear Santa,
Can I have a xbox, drone nintendo games. And how is roodoff and how is Mis clos and I wander what dan is going to do iphone 12 pro Max and a oiment and lambow.

Love,
Nathaniel F

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a Xbox'one toy's clows shaus ntintshw Santa I have a qesh csan I have narpods.

Love,
Wyatt H

Dear Santa,
I whant 1. barbe lear slone 2. make up 3. bed sheet 4. pant 5. ipod case 6. amarcin girl doll 7. shus 8. LOL doll. PS. I love you and what is Ms. clas doing. Oh and a popit. and 1,000 dollar's.

Love from,
Kaeli Jo C

Dear Santa,
I wut a phonu and a cable in a and a P55 PSU and thac you and PS4 a cmaro.

Love from,
Jameson L

Dear Santa,
I want a Gockbook and a snow Sime a amarking girl doll uupl rop. A shrtrt of my a marking girl doll a toty eof the size of snowflaw. I LOVE SNOWFLAW.

Love,
Bryli B

Dear Santa,
I Eios Pues BdSE muStan hdCdt FPu5.

Love,
Kingsley L

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a marry crismes. I hope you are doing good. I hope your rain dere are going good. I want ma-cut, P85, bed set, hat, thernomore, baby doll, close amarue doll, amarue flag, crom book, phone shos, cramse, makers, back PacK and a desk, splise, ball, dog, cat, hose stufanumal's and aer podes, poney tals, books taye car for todler's, so I can drive aaway, dog man sturanmal's and books POPit, and a figie pack, wader bodel, coat.

Love,
Lylah M

Dear Santa,
I want teh PoPits and a dirt bike and a trapuleh and a exbox 360 and boots and a phone and dog man books and a pool and a sot kolr and new shoes and a new bask Pack and air pods and cros bow.

Love,
Branden D

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Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? How are you this year? I think I have been kind of good and I would like a PS5.

Love from,
Kade S

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? I want Pokeman cards. I've been pretty good.

Love from, **Danni L**

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs Claus. How are the reindeer? I want a skte Board and PS4 cards I like chocolate I would also like a camoflouge white coat. St Louis Blues decorations for my room I have been good this year.

Love from,
Jensen A

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer. I have been eretty good I want A POWER wheel and a dit bike. I would alos a power rangers.

Love from,
Raymond Y-M

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer Can you make it snow. For Chris I would like any thitoto, to be doll and dog. be Safe.

Love from, **Kayla H**

Dear Santa,
I have been Pretty good. How are you? Tinsl is veary good. How has she been at the noth Pole? I can't wait to see you! Here's a cdouple thing's that I want: a PuPPy and Barbi hospital that's all I can thin is of Bye Bye.

Love from,
Halle H

Dear Santa,
May I have a fast and furious hot wheel car or a fast and furious howler. Merry Christmas Santa Clause.

Love from, **Lucas T**

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been goob this year. I would like a neg ladobre Power wheel and a grave digger rc. thank you Santa claus could you also get me a gold rolex watch?

Love from,
Noah A

Dear Santa,
I want Blues doll and a doll and Pom Pom hat doll tv i hope you come like elf. happy holiday. Bye Santa.

Love,
Jamie G

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa I want some Slime and I want a Phone.

Love from, **RAelynn N**

Dear Santa,
How are you? All I want for christ-mas is I want my Family to be happy because I just want to be happy this year, and one more thing do you like the NBA and the Blues?

Love,
Audrey M

Dear Santa,
How are You? How are the rein-deer? How is Mrs. claus? I have been good this Year. I would like LoL dolls and make-up. I would also like some coloring books.

Love from,
Leah W

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the rein-deer? How is Mrs. Claus. I have been good this year. This is my list: I would like Grogga Plushie and an LPS a Grogga Stuff and LPS toys.

Love,
Sapphira H

Dear Santa,
I have been Pretty good this year. How are the Reindeer? This is what I want this christmas: skate board, candy canes, american girl dools and art supplies.

Love from,
Bella D

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like Barbies unicorn toys, a brand new tablet.

Love from,
Klarissa L

Dear Santa,
How are Yoer reinbeer? How is Mrs cleus? I think ln been goob yeer. I would like gwit.

Love from,
Hailey D

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? How are the elfs? Do you like the blule? I hink I have been pretty good. I do not need many toys, but I do want tractors and nerf guns.

Love from,
Jase G

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? I want Pokeman cards. I've been pretty good.

Love from,
Danni L

Dear Santa,
I would like a Fotnich nefg gun for christmas. I would like remat controle truck and four wheeler.

Love from,
Danlion M

More Gerald Letters to Santa

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Dear Santa,
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Love, **Faith H**

Dear Santa,
This year, I have been very good. I did my dads dishes, helping with chores, and playing with friends. I need a knight litte so I can sleep in my room so I am not skard. I want slime. I need some knew soxes and shoes. I need knew silts and pants. I need some lip gloss. I also appreciate gifts I did'nt ask for.

Love,
Lillyana

Dear Santa,
I need now head Fons For School. I whant a phone, a huverboard. I rely need a labtop. How are you and you'r reindeer and elves and Mrses. kClos doing. I also need \$ 1,000,000,000,000,000. I Love you with all my hart. I need gersky to if I don't have it I go crazy. I also need a baby sister. Can I have more pet's I want a puppy. I also need my on play-grond. If I don't have them ok. I dont thank I need eney of the stuf I said but I don't care cause I have my Family. But I mene it about the baby sister.

Love,
Abby C

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Something that I need is a pair of gens. I also appreciate gift that I didn't ask for. also can I have pok'eymom shining dimind pleas.

Love, **AJ G**

Dear Santa,
I've ben thanking thes yere I wunt frootos, A retchuboiis. Bekus that is wut I need to have my vidimints. If you wunt You can git me a 10\$ Roblox gift card Pleys and thank You.

Love, **Wyatt T**

Dear Santa,
I want a Xboxone and 100,000 dollars. and 10 techic. aho a elf that can melp me. and a shac and a iPhone 13. and a Paint Ball Gun. The end.

Love, **Liam B**

Dear Santa,
I have been a good Kid This Year. I would apprihiate any gifts I dind't aks for and I Need some Dog man Books and i Really want grime and punshmeant Books Please. and i need a chrome Book for at home to do moSt of my work at home. and a Phone for emergancies, and how have yourelves Been. hope There Doing good a the elves.

Love, **Logan G**

Dear Santa,
I know I havein been the best but I want 100,000 v-bucks and may be a drone that com PS5 also and Jubo Popit thank You!

Love, **Bryce C**

Dear Santa,
I havew help't my mom sweep the house and I need pant's and green bean's. And I want strech arm Strong and head pone's and for my Pet toad he need's a new tank, dirt, water tub, log, and a stone tower and new fish.

Love,
Carter P

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and elves doing? I hope they are doing good. Are you finishing up all of the presents to get delivered on Christmas. I need a Xboxx my nintendo switch is little boring. I also need a PS5 because it has a built in micro phone.

Love, **Christian W**

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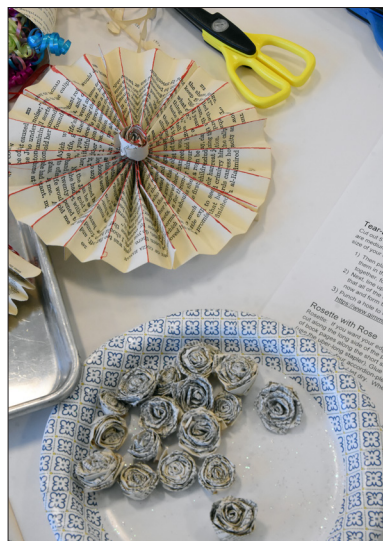
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Wishing you as much happiness as your heart can hold this Christmas season and all year!

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We sincerely appreciate your support, and we wish you and yours all the very best. Merry Christmas to you!

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Breakfast guests

Masonic Lodge No. 624 A.F. & A.M of Owensville raised \$600 for Operation Christmas with their annual Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 4. Emrie Roberts (top, in yellow), daughter of Abigail Roberts (stripes), eats breakfast with her family before meeting Santa. Nora Behrens, 8-months-old, daughter of John and Melanie Behrens, meets Santa for the first time. The Masonic Lodge's breakfast in December is their annual fund-raiser to help support Operation Christmas.



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OWENSVILLE'S DOWNTOWN Christmas parade of lights celebration Dec. 3 included a "snowman" drop which children could redeem for prizes. Unseasonably warm weather was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Wishing You Peace

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Greetings
- and -
Best Wishes**

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Straight From Santa's Mailbag

In the spirit of the season, we're pleased to share these heartwarming letters from Santa's youngest fans.

Owensville Elementary Third Grade
Christa Savoie, Teacher

Dear Santa,
I want suff for my christmas list I won't my mom a new car 7'000 grand I hope you can do it. My dadfs list is only one thing he won'ts on his list it is a side by side. My christmas list is romot controll car. five medium roller skates. kid drive medium truck. a sticker book and makup. Have a great times at the north pole.

Love, Luna A

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How are the reindeer doing? For Christmas, I would like a slime licker, a Twister game, and more Simply Southern shirts. Thank you for the gifts I got last year. I hope you have a great time at the North Pole!

Love, Tynzee T

Dear Santa,
I need tons of hey Dudes. I want a Ipod or a computer. How are you and the reindeer? I rely like Dacher because he's cute. So is Rudolph! I woud also like a new bed spread. And I want lot of Fightit toys.

Love, Kambria K

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the TV you gave me for christmas last year. How are the rander doing. I have only five things I would like for christmas. 1. dino stuff animal. 2. dino lego set. 3. dino night light. 4. IPhone. 5. a pink flufy pilow. Thank you santa I so exited for christmas this year.

Love, Ally S

Dear Santa,
I would love to have one of every shirt from unspeakable and one of every toy from unspeakable. I wish I had a gaming set up with an unseakable keyboard, mouse and head Phones with a gaming PC. I also wiSh for a dirt bike. I also wish for a rc care that go's over 100 mph that has venoms face on it. I want a Fit Bit that has unseakables face on it. I also want more games for my Xbox 360. I also want a drone with camara and a laser pointer.

Love, Zander H

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer doing? I want to get a m1 grain airsoft gun, hover cart, Ar airsoft gun with a scope on it, and Hey Dudes that have a little bit of green and black. Are you going to be eating my cookies? I would also like a new belt. Thank you!

Love, Logan M

Dear Santa,
How are to day? I would like a air soft gun, a pogostick, and a new bike tire. Thank you for the presents last year.

Love, Garrett R

Dear Santa,
How are you today I relly like Dasher. I want a mack book Proplease. And something for my family and dogs Please. And a real Skateboldeplease. Thank You for things last Year. Merry Christmas.

Love, Gia C

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Can I have gray Hey Dudes, a Fit Bit, and an airsoft gun Thank you!

Love, Colt S

Dear Santa,
How are you, and how are the reindeer? What I really want is a weiner dog puppy. For my famliay I want them to have the best christmas thank you! Have a merry christmas

Sincerely, Garrett B

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How are the reindeer doing? Also I would like a new Ipod... becuase... my old one won't work anymore. My mom would like a puppy foot messenger for her of course. My dad would like hunting stuff and new phone case. Please bring candy for both of them. I don't know what my sister wants. Thank you very much for the stuff you gave me last year!

Merry Christmas, Leah R

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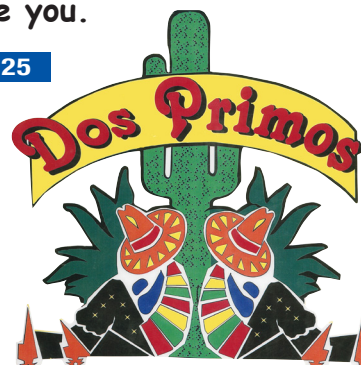
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Owensville Elementary Third Grade

Danielle O'Dell, Teacher

Dear Santa,
I rele want to git a elf nasxt year ples and a baby elf to for crimis. I want a banch of figits, and git the elf booke and git alot of slime and a gecow.

From,
Kami R

Dear Santa,
I would like to ask What iS your favert coker Santa old Sant Nick I would like new clowes and showes and fack hiles and gift card and hihe heles I don't want to ask for mach but I've ben wanting this for a will a da black pupe.

From,
Addison R

Dear Santa,
I Santa Im just cecking on yo and I was going to tell you my christmas List. A goodtare and a culring set, a crafting set, hunting call of the wiolet, a caman rc car.

From,
Chester A

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are your Elf's doing? Thank you Malthing everything We need. This year I have been good. This year I want a shetch pad and some good Color pencils. I also want a orgerizer to keep all of my Stuff in there and some more hoodies.

From,
Kendra S

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa Clause I want a fonud and a wather ora Sospis stapler, a back tadlo and eney tip of school Stuf that you can get. Thank you Sanat clause

From,
Ella N

Dear Santa,
How is your day Santa im so excited for christmas ive been counting sence November i cant wait to open my presnet's i already Know what im getting for christmas its a laptop i know that because thats the only thing i asKed for and vbucKs so im almost positive because its hard to get wll bye!

From,
Mason C

Dear Santa,
You are amazing for giving us presents every year! This year can I please have a fuzzy Christmas sweater, Levis jeans, Nike pro shorts (black), bath bombs, Christmas pj's, jewelry, skate board, hey dudes (pink), and hoodies. Thank you!

From,
Ella H

Dear Santa,
For Christmas can I Pleasee have a train set. I lost some pieces to my old one so I was going to ask you for a new one For christmas. I also want a garbage truck transformer.

From,
Damian H

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and how are the elf's doing to are the are the raindeer ok are any prest rong yet. If it have it's ok see you soon. Santa

From,
Brock S

Dear Santa,
How do you make all the gifts? I want a rccar and a bike and a dog and food for the dog and batteries to put in the Rc car.

From,
Kyle K

Dear Santa,
Ive been trying to be nice this year. I really want a helicopter drone For Christmas and more i made a Present For baylee yesterday got her a necklace with her grandmas sprits in it i hope she likes it. I hope lot of joy

From,
Sawyer S

Dear Santa,
I have been good so do I get my good day with Santa and his elves for Christmas I would like some presnts like a Poster and a xbox 360 and nFL games.

From,
Xavier P

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the things that you gavem last year. I bet you will do a great job. can I have a figit box, bobas, slime kit, simple southern shirt, and Dow beeds, and tell the elf I said Hi, and Merry chirtmas. what is it call when Jack frost gets bit? a frost bite!

From,
Kennedy R

Dear Santa,
Can I geat a toy can I get a new bike can I get a kete board can you bring sliem.

From,
McKennis

Dear Santa,
Thank you all the toy's you make. I cant wait for christmas. you are the best pursen everyone is excited for christmas so am I want dow beeds and crafts and clear slime and make up. All I want is a good christmas. How do you make a pikel eat a little bite out of it

From,
Reagan T

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I was hoping to talk to you. I really like presents, but I want something different this year. Cheer and happiness for my family and friends. If everyone had that cheer and happiness, nobody would be miserable. So everyone would have a nice and enjoyable Christmas this year. And I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa.

From,
Archer M

Dear Santa,
I rilly liked what you borot me last year. This year I want barbys and barby cothes. A new tablit and make up. A vilin a drum a ponoe. A Pool and more instrmits.

From,
Blazily B

Dear Santa,
May I Please have aredf Among US push with a blue back War dslap (the oil ball game.)

From,
Evan M Dear Santa,

How are you doing. this year I thing I have Bin good. I thing I have tride to be good. Do you? But this year I Don't want presents I have LOTS of Toies. Yay I dont want toies. and I want money that I can spend at Disney or to spend on some thing else.

From,
Ariabella I

Dear Santa,
I want clothes, bey bidde stuff fornite toys, fornite clothes, playstation games, playstation plus. cow Stuff SPOfts Stuf, (SPecificly foot ball) and a dog for Christmas

From,
Brycin W

Dear Santa,
I have bin riley good this year. I wunt a box of nives, a basketball and a car to. marey Christmas.


From,
Liam K

Dear Santa,
i asking for candy and a hug. and eat thouse cookies we gave you and cont forget to give me gifts like Star Wars and last Marry Chrissmas.

the End
From, Ayden W

Dear Santa,
thank you fore geting me that scopelast yaer. and the yellow Jeep last yaer. I wont a blow dart gun and 300 days with Kendell gray and a 20 jeyj and a durt Bike.

From,
Jayden C



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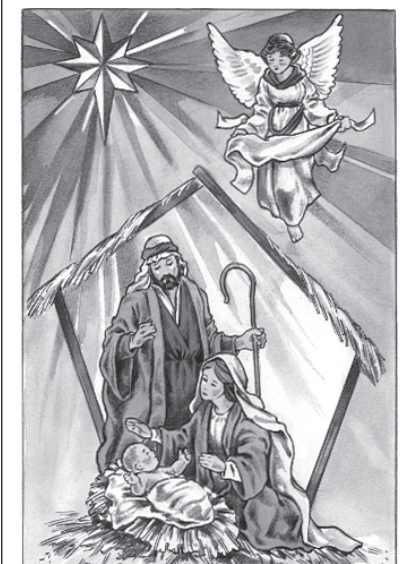
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Brooklyn Stoll, Teacher

Dear Santa,
Are you ready For Christmas yet? Are your elves working hard? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is She making lots of cookies! I bet your hard work. If you don't know why Im writing to you this is why. To begin with I want a make up kit. Second, I want a barbie camper. And third I want a barbie dream house. Thank you for the toys.

Your Beliver,
Blair B

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am really looking forward to Christmas and your visit! Anyway, I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. First of all, I would like a reall hores. Secondly, I would like a easel one with a whit beard on one wide and Big papper on the outhr. Last But not Least a Pack of smelly markers. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Kinley S

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have one question for you. How do you git around the world in one night? I am writing this to tell you what I want for Christmas. To begin with my list, I want an egg Swing chair. Secondly, I want a trampoline. Finally, I want a drone that you can control by your hand.

Your frind,
Jolie V

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus and the baby reindeer doing. I am writing to you what I want fro Christmas. First, I want a barbie store. Also, I want a pokemon store fro barbie. Additionally, I want a school fro barbie. Merryrea Christmas Santa!

Your friend,
Symone

Dear Santa,
Arn't you so so cold in the North Pole? And also how is Rudlph doing? Anyways I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. So, I would like a craft set with markers and pencils, and a barbie.

the best kid on the nice list,
Ragen T

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Hope you are doing good! I'm here to tell I want for Christmas. First of all, I want some toy battleships. Also, a new Keyboard and mouse. Lastly, some toy planes a P-47 and a B-17. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Tate D

Dear Santa,
How are you doing up at the North ploer? How are your elves doing. I'm tell you what I would like for christmas. First of all I want a new Xbox! Secondly I want a iphone 13. Also a chromebook.

Your best friend,
Carson P

Dear Santa,
How are you? and your reindeer? I bet rudolph is good. I bet it is so cold at The North Pole I wrote to you to tell you what I would like for Christmas. to Begin with, I would like fidgets. Also, I want Pokemon cards last But not least, a cool Diary with a lock.

Sincerely,
Devyn S

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I hope your doing good. I'm trying to tell you what I want for Christmas. first of all I want BF2042 Secondly I want PS5 Last but not Least I want white A Arabian Horse. Named Zuse.

Sincerely your best friend,
Easton S

Dear Santa,
How are you doing with Christmas? I bet you are tired from going all the work. I am writing to you because I want to tell you what I want. First of all I want a pop-it. Secondly, I want a kitten. Last but not least, I want a phone. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Emma R

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you have an asome Christmas. Anyway, I am here to tell you what I want for Christmas. First of all. I would like a paint set, Also, some jewlrey, And last but not least, I want a drawing set and fidgets please! Oh and thank you so much!

Your's truly,
Ellie A

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I bet it is going to be hard to deliver all the Christmas presents to all of the children. I'm writing to tell you what I want Christmas. First of all, I want stuffed animal giraffe Secondly I want fidgets Lastly, I want a American doll that comes with a kitchen and a camper with it.

your true believer,
Lilly H

Dear Santa,
How are you? I bet Mrs. Claus will be proud of you when you deliver all of those presents to all of those good kids. I bet your geting strest with Cristmas right around the cownner. Im writing to you to let you know what I want for cristmas. First I want a rell cross bow secondly I want a tircky decoy If i got both of those I would be so excited.

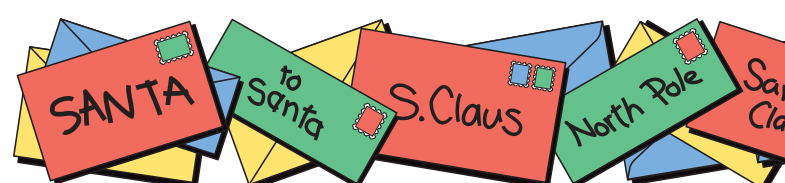
Sincerely,
Cooper S

Dear Santa,
I wut an iron man helmet. A 4 wheyler. A PS4.

From,
Evan E

Dear Santa,
I what to tell you what I what for crismis I what a rear dimand bokey a are aid some fidgeits and a strechey nodel and green bean that pops up! and a ginent unacorn sqwushey and to ginet coloring books.

Your friend,
Kayden G.



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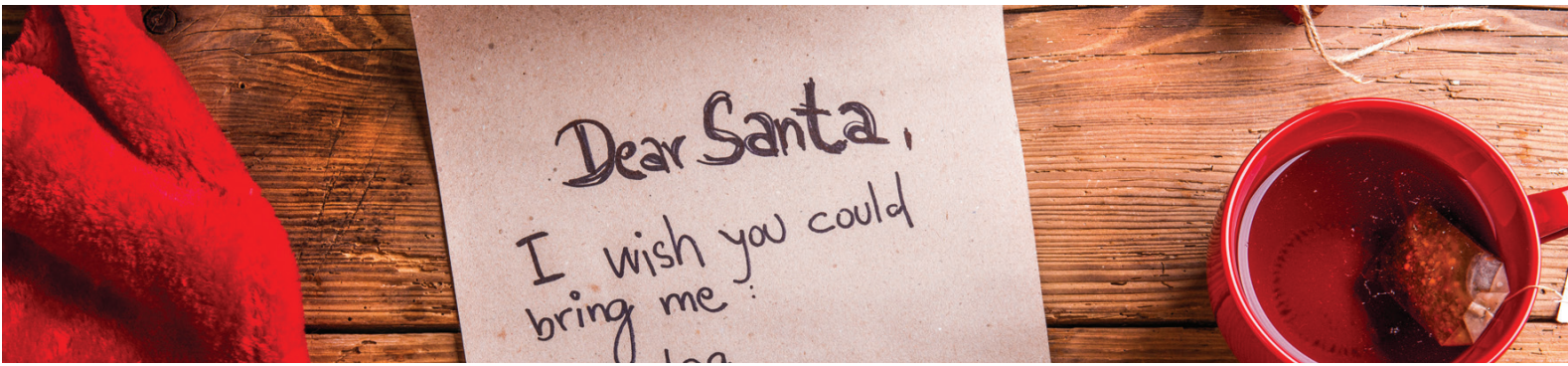
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Love,
Saje Z

Dear Santa,
I will be sad on the 25 because buddy leves o and i will like a dirt bike and a nintendo swith and min crarft on it and I wish you a merry christmas

Love,
Parker A

Dear Santa,
I dont want eny thang For Christmas I just want For pepul to be happy Marry Christmas

Love,
Reuben R

Dear Santa,
Iwa soccer dog boll hegl bed show pool.

Love,
Nevaeh Q

Dear Santa,
I want an ocvgv in a real talking parrot in a playstation in a big pool in a real cat in a real a snow globe in a bunch of sahbe.

Love,
Bryson D

Dear Santa,
I weat it all hvet ors but not all hvet ttht I went it the thoedn the the styv tu U rikt I it rort done on the parps I want it I done I wont done becurs want becres ant snplis foort ball cordts and a desk in my room.

Love,
Kayden B

Dear Santa,
How are you and mrs clause going at the north pole. I want a toy foid for Christmas I hope you have a merry christmas this Year.

Love,
Barrett K

Dear Santa,
I would like a game popit and jombopopits, newboots, newfigites, teachersuplies. how is the pole going there. how are the elfs I hope there going good. have a great Christmas Santa.

Love,
Addilyn M

Dear Santa,
I wold like this year is popits. squishis. and a light stand to put your pone in to mack vidos. And eney kind ove fegets. And also eney kind of scool splis. And also a bingbag and something to put m stuffanimals in. And also art splis and a lavel lap. Pleas and thank you!!

Love,
Ayla E

Dear Santa,
I want a axoletl and a fish tank for the axoletl and fish. And can I have a pool for some Big fish and I will take care of my Pets I wont let them die.

Love,
Bentley C

Dear Santa,
I have bin looking up to you! can i have a Phone for Christmas.

Love,
Harper S

Dear Santa,
For Christmas want a Switch. With all Pokemon games. the movie SoniC the headch09, a game boy, 5 joke Books, and a Pet Venus Fly trap Seed. and a Pack of 500 pieces of paper.

Love,
Mason S

Dear Santa,
Can i have a iteck watch with PurPle glitter on it and whats going on in the north Pole. and how do you survive in the frideer temprature of the north pole and this Christmas mie grandma and grandpa are coming over to the house but my ant. Snat so by

Love,
Avalon B

Dear Santa,
Can I pleas have a nerf gun and a new dog.

Love,
Mason S

Dear Santa,
Thank you my dollhouse last Christmas. This year I want a unicorn make up set and a unicorn bed set.

Love,
Lila R

Dear Santa,
I want money and I want a car and a Santa hat and a Santa beard and a rc car that is fast.

Love,
Nathan D

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some Legos, & a phone & a Xbox with aa controler and mincraft & some Pop's

Love,
Trevor G

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas So Much. I want an iPhone II Promax, PLEASE. AnD 900 Dollers. I actadently touch my elf 3 times. My Brothers touch it 1 time.

Love,
Ollie R

Dear Santa,
I want LED lights for chrimas and a gaming desk and new cowboy boots and a cowboy boots would be nice and if I could get a basketball hoop for my trampoline.

Love,
Atticus B

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Dear Santa,
Most kids say I want this, I want that, but for me all I want is something good. One WISH I have is for one big Snow. I have one message Merry Christmas.

Love,
Audrey L

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things I helped my mom clean. I cleaned my room, and I'm good at school. When my Teacher asks something, I do it. I do my work too! My Christmas Wishes are I hope people can be safe and be healthy too! I hope you enjoy theilk and cookies I will Leave for you. I hope you enjoy them. and I can write in cursive look! Keyna and it's all together! I forgot to add this in wishes, but I hope everyone can get together and stop covid and if you are feeling generous can you get me this stuff. I want some roller skates. I want a genshin impact cosplay it is Klee! that's not all of it. I want art stuff too and I hope your going to be swafe, and I want a treehouse too, and can I have a camera if its fine?

Love,
Reyna N

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! my christmas wishes are for families to be happy and healthy. And I also would like to have more fidgets like monkeynoodles and Popits also some infenedy cubes and a simple dimple. I hope all of your reindeer are doing good! And I hope you like the cookies and milk I Leave for you. I hope you think they are DELICIOUS!!!

Love,
GEMMA H

Dear Santa,
I have been Very good this year! my Christmas Wishes are for everyone to be healthy and safe. I also would like to have some fidgets and maybe some ledlights but really I just need my family and friends. I hope you enjoy the cookies & milk I left for you.

Love,
Julia B

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego Star Wars, a Star destroyer, a Lego star wars ATAT and ATST, a death Star lego ecto1, a lego ghost busters fire house, a proton pack, a ghost buster cartoon ghost trap, and pke. I would like a play module, ghost busters 2 ecto1 A. I want Nintendo games: Louige Mansion 1 and Donkey Kong. Santa for my buddy Helpy, I would like another elf on the shelf, so he could have a little more fun.

Love,
Fisher K

Dear Santa,
I have been some what good. I think about my actions. I been nice to everyone at G.E.S. and every one in my family. I have been the Student of the Week and Student of the Week means you're the Star Student For the Week and I been nice to my teacher. My Christmas list is: I want an elf on a shelf, an animal poster, and a game watch.

Love,
Dorothy A

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a minecraft gift card, PoKemon shining pearl, a toy pig, a little dumpling, goojitsu warriors, and mario cart figures.

Love,
Brayden K

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas this year is Some Dirt bike Stickers and a PS4 Pro Controller but red camo please. Also 5PS4 Pro Games and Some trucks and Some Air Soft Guns. I want a sniper and a machine Gun and a PiStol and a ShotGun please and a DMXGT please.

Love,
Clinton S

Dear Santa,
I have been OK this year. You know I have had my moments. I try to be a good Kid. I have helped my dad a lot. I would like a new bike.

Love,
Karson G

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Dear Santa,

I would like to know how your day ben? Mine is good. O ya how has you'r deer ben? PS can I get a PS5 and a rare acount on fortnite and can I get a cop car well b of them and two Swat cars and people whith the cars and a swat helicopter.

Love,
Christian B

Dear Santa,

I have mostly been good I wond like to have a tow player game to the Xbox osov as a single player pleaes.

Love,
Stockton S

Dear Santa,

How is rudolph doing? I Left you a gefit. I would like a PS 4 I would oseo like a few gams to go with it. I would asow like a foot ball outfit with a helmet. I would osow like a lot of candy cans. And a happy Joley chistmas.

Love,
Hunter B

Dear Santa,

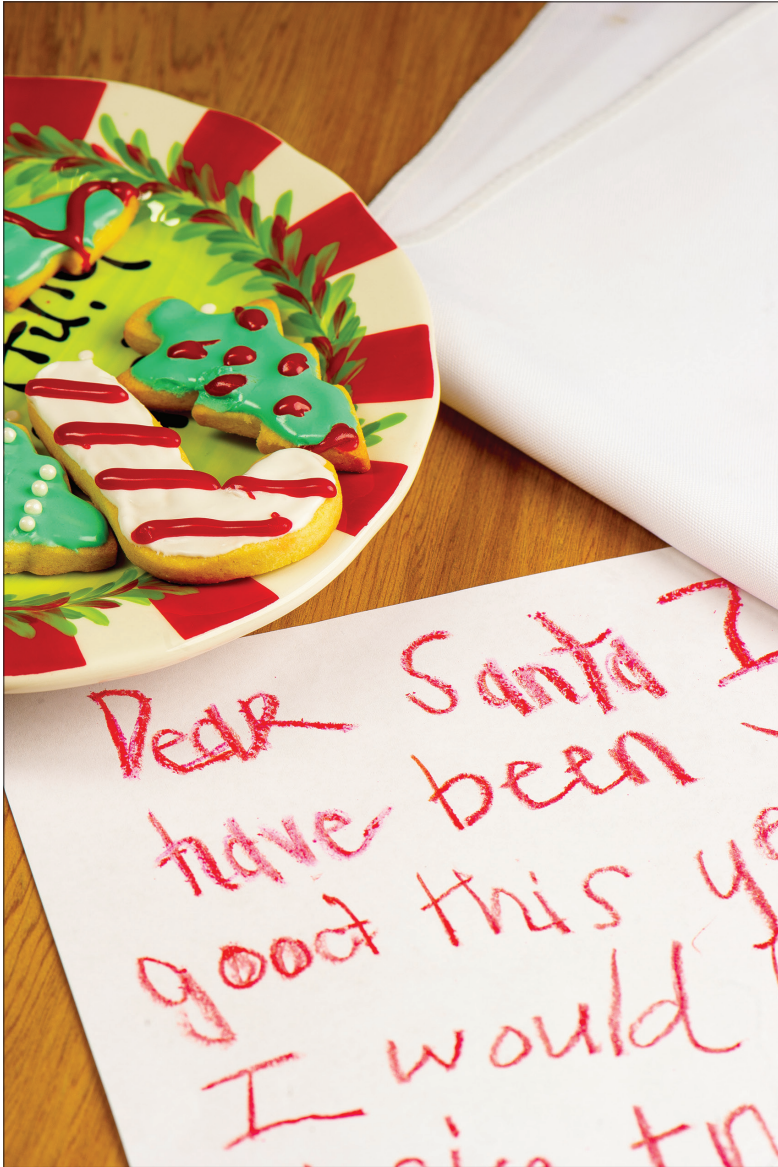
I'm happy to Say that i've been good I haven't got one minor or major i've made a cople mistake's but every-one makes mistakes. How i Rudolph and the other's? also I had a couple thing's that I wanted. a iPhone, head Phones, Legos and a hamSter.

Love,
Vivian B

Dear Santa,

Merry christmas santa. I hope you have a good christmas. And how Are your Reindeer doing? But what I want for christmas is a new xbox one controller that is wired. Because I don't like having to put bateries in it. that is all I can think off for christmas. SO THANK YOU!

Love, **Luke S**



Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Clause? I love how everyones acting, can you give them a full size chocolate bar? Oh, can I have a hoverboard for crismas. And a chocolate founton to and a pomeranian puppy because, their so cute! Please can I have a happyface? I know pomeranian puppies are 600 dollers, but I like, not like LOVE them. Thanks!

Love,
Aella W

Dear Santa,

How are the elfs and randeer? I am very thankful for my present's that you got me last year. I hope you had a grat summer and spring. And I almost forgot to ask how you and Mrs. Claus are. I have some thing I wood love it if you coud give me a few crafts for chrismes. Like pipe cleaner's and a few colering book's with colerd pinsels.

Love,
Laina R

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claas? let Me know and how are you doing? I wish that my Mom and dad get glng some day. I wunt MOre beyblads. and then more nurf guns. Can I get wood planks for a tree house for when we have our own house. And our own house. More Pockomon.

Love,
Jaxon B

Dear Santa,

How have you been. How about Mrs. claws? Caan you Maybe bring me a rich makeup pallet? And a hover board charger? And maybe a new Pair of shoes? And one last thing for my dad to be ok in heaven! Please?

Love,
Swoisie S

Dear Santa,

I hope you had a good year! merry christmas!! Can I please have a big Slime Kind of sticky With Kinetic Sande in it. And a little better mackup for my dad's!!! Please a coloring set! And christmas is about joy and giving to others. And please a new i phone. We love you!!!!

Love,
Willow M

Dear Santa,

how are you and Mrs. Clause doing at the north Pole Can I have a Play Station 3 Conchrolor for Christmas.

Love,
Barry

Dear Santa,

has one thig gen bed if not tats good. how are the randere? can I have sum toy gaurd towers and helctrs. ps can I uslo hav a fotw of you to sow my frends.

Love,
Ashton D



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VFW Post No. 6133, Auxiliary celebrate Christmas


VFW Post 6133 hosted its annual Christmas Party and dance Dec. 4. Margarite Baxter (top left) dances with her nieces Clara and Maddy Baxter. Madeline Wendt and Ray Wendt watch introduction services (far left). Paula Stillmann (on left) passes out attendance gifts with the help of Garrett Baxter. Stillman and VFW members (above, from left), Darrin Fuchs and Mike Stillman and the Auxiliary's Nancy Jenkins draw names for attendance gifts with the help of Emmett Murphy.

With Pride At The Holidays

We don't like to brag, but we're proud to be a part of this country (and Owensville) and we pledge our commitment to serve you in the year ahead. Happy Holidays, everyone, and thank you for your goodwill and support.

Owensville
V.F.W. Post 6133



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