

Embrace the *Wonder* 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.

Take some time to enjoy the letters to Santa included in this edition, made possible by the many businesses, organizations, churches and industries delivering you their best for Christmas.

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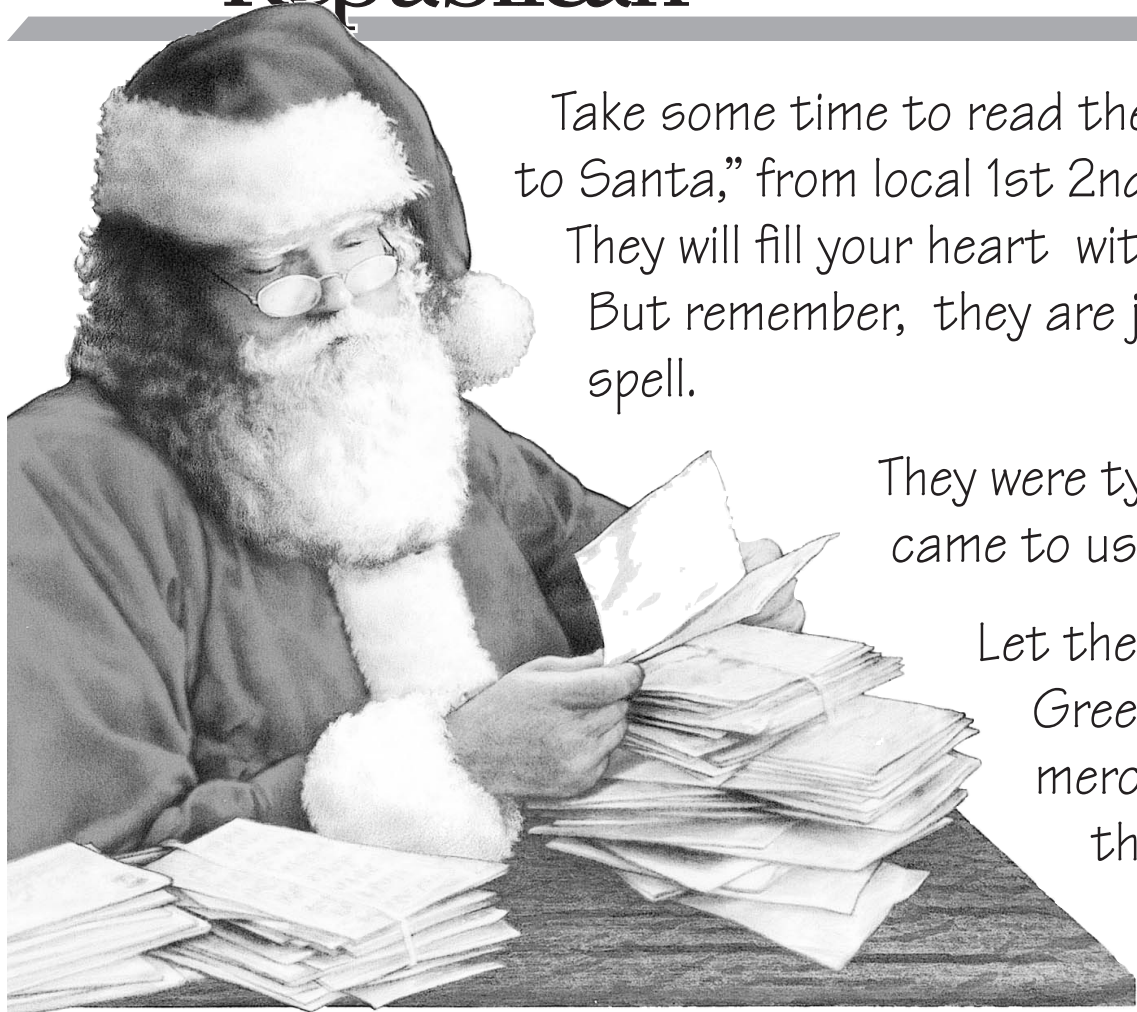
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Take some time to read the enclosed "Letters to Santa," from local 1st 2nd & 3rd graders. They will fill your heart with joy and laughter. But remember, they are just learning to spell.

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.

Owensville Elementary First Grade
Beth White, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How is Roodoff? Is he redee to led the sleigh? I wil like a doll , a teddy bear, and Christmas tree errings. I wil put cookies out and milk for you.

From,
Charlotte R

Dear Santa,
How is Rodolf? I want a luvs.

From,
Asher M

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Cos are doing wel and the elfs are werking vary hard and get the raindeere redy to rede my leter. I want for Christmas is a workout set, Star Wars Lago, and a Nintendo swich.

From,
Jackson C

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like a rainbow backpack, a rainbow water bottle, and a merry Christmas.

From,
Jett H

Dear Santa,
How is rodolf doing? I need noe shoes, a watr botl, and a bacpac. I want a cote.

From,
Kole B

Dear Santa,
Can I hav a fone. I am gunu bring you cuces. I wnat a remote kuntrol cr.

From,
Logan W

Dear Santa,
How is Misis Clos? How is Roodolf? I want a Brbee bote and shoe boots.

From,
Rylee S

Dear Santa,
Are you doing good? I hope you will bring me a brbee.

From,
Hailey A

Dear Santa,
Thak you for the precis last year. I wut nkie stoos. I wut football cards. I wut iys black.

From,
Drake S

Dear Santa,
How is Roodolf doing? I want a new wotr botl for Christmas. How is Mis Clos doing? I will leve out cooces for you. I want a toysleigh. I hoope you had a grate day.

From,
Xiomara M

Dear Santa,
How are your reideer doing? I have been good this year! I want a new deas tablet. Please. Thank you, Santa!

From,
Cheyenne F

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I hope you got presents for me. Merry Chismas. I layd carrots for Rudoph. I got cookis for you.

From,
Reagan B

Dear Santa,
How is rodof doing? I want to have a big doll house plese. I ned a cote. I rile want to have a computer plese and I rle want to have a big big big squish millo. I wil giv you cookees.

From,
Eleanor D

Dear Santa,
How is roodof acting? Thank you for the prezints last yere. I will leve cookez out for you. I went pokemon cards.

From,
Hayden H

Dear Santa,
How is rodof doing? How are all of your reindeer going? I want a soft cow blakit, a marekin girl doll, and a new cote. I will leve you cuces and milk.

From,
Nora M

Dear Santa,
Thank you the presents last yere. I wunt a fake puppy. I want a stuf bare.

From,
Jackson N

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is doing good. I'm not asking for much this year. Al I want is a Christmas dress, a super cool night light, and a super cool bean bag chair.

From,
Clara B



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"and, lo, the angel of the lord came upon them, and the glory of the lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. and the angel said unto them, fear not: for, behold, I BRING you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. for unto you is born this day in the city of david a saviour, which is christ the lord"

— Luke 2:9-11

With glad tidings to you and yours at this joyous time of year.

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Owensville Elementary First Grade

Jodie Wilson, Teacher

Dear Santa,
My little pony, u ha instruments (drums and piano).

Love,
Elena B

Dear Santa,
Hwr the rander? I wunt a gaming stashn a P55 Xbox goldn P55.

From,
Cason H

Dear Santa,
I wunt a gaming set and a fone. I wunt a nintenbo swich.

From,
Hazel A

Dear Santa,
I hope the rander are god for you. Pleas can I haf a toys horse pleas. I want silkone. I want a PSIVE. I want a tabl. I want a lfon thirteen. I want a notbok.

From,
Remi V

Dear Santa,
Can I have a watch with games please and a dollhouse please and a cyclone and a magick mixey and a bike and new slime.

From,
Sidnie C

Dear Santa,
I wood like a lago set with all the princesses.

From,
Lizzie M

Dear Santa,
I want a PSfive and a framrsim 2 and a ffone and a intendo swich and lagos.

Love,
Edan J

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good Chrismis. I want a big aireyell doll and a silacone. Thank you.

From,
Audrey K

Dear Santa,
I want a tade bear an a majie mints.

Love,
Luna G

Dear Santa,
I hope your raindeer git lots of food and you for Chisimis. I wunt a z403 and skatbord and go cart.

From,
Asa M

Dear Santa,
I hope your effs are gooing good for Crisimis. I when a brbe.

From,
Reece A

Dear Santa,
I hope that your good. I want a silkon.

From,
Kymberlinn C

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feleng good and I hope your rander are feling good for Crisimis. I want a skatbord, a bid spidr, a pet pupey, and 1 pet and probile some swets for the famil.

Love,
Wyatt H

Dear Santa,
I want a brbe and a brbe dremhas. I wunt erbuds. I wunt a tablet and a unicorn stufd animl.

From,
Brilee C

Dear Santa,
Have your randere bin gud? I wunt a remote contrl spidr and a arplane. Ples get my sistr a car. I wunt a monstr truck.

From,
Daniel D

Dear Santa,
I hop the rander are OK. I wunt all the prme also thre goldn wuns I wut gta and I wut 5 nites of frades framr sim 22.

From,
Braxton T

Dear Santa,
I hope the randere are doing good you to. I want a drone with a camron and nindo swishe and a remot contel car and xdon.

Love,
Milo F

Dear Santa,
I hope your randeer are gud. P55 Frm Sim 2022, Nintndo Swich, 243 blits, gun case, gameeng cher, gameeng des, gameeing dumootr, gameeing mose, keybod, fone, trkoft, rokit lege.

From,
Brayden H

Dear Santa,
I want a tabi. I want a lago set. I want a barbes. I want a barbe drem mc haws. I want a watrbotl. I want a bird. I want a silikone. I want a PSfive. I want a makr.

From,
Amaya P

Dear Santa,
I wunt a brbe haus. I wunt a mostr truk. I hop you raende are good. I want a dol. U wunt brbes. I wunt a gabe dol. I wunt s chmbek. I wunt a pet. I wunt a belt.

From,
Ember

Dear Santa,
I like my golf bernord. I want a hover board for Christmus. This year I hope it is a real hover board. Thank you, Santa.

From,
Nickola C

Owensville Elementary First Grade

Abigail Record, Teacher

Dear Santa,
For Christmas i wante a cat. I love you Sante.

Love,
Olivia H

Dear Santa,
I want a bert bik. How ar you dowing Sayton?

From,
Ernie W

Dear Santa,
You and the bast a lov you I wut kputr.

From,
Hudson K

Dear Santa,
I want toy army men. Thank you.

From,
Timmy L

Dear Santa,
I what a brbe campr. I need a noo belt. I what he dood and mune and a tv and a tablit and earrings and tanktop and rings and rinstonse.

From,
Charlotte D

Dear Santa,
Deer rifoer, camo. How is your reindeer?

From,
Maverick F

Dear Santa,
How r you? I wud like two bruthr spidr mne.

From,
Your Bude, Lukas W

Dear Santa,
How a you dooin? I wut a unioermeles. I wut a anngiaples ples. I wut 100 fids, ples. I wut brbie drem, ples. I wut \$ 120, ples. I wut a ging gigples. I wut to go to tinesee, ples. I wut a turtle, ples. I wut a gadg, plez. I wut a girl elf, plez.

From,
Meadow B

Dear Santa,
I love you. I wut hiheels and i wut col-changing slime and i wut a phone and i wut a make up set.

Love,
Karoline R

Dear Santa,
Are your reindeer great? I have been nice this year! I want a grinch toy please! Have a great year Santa!

From,
Dylan D

Dear Santa,
Necomakup case, tidie blacit, box full av lipstic, noo wodrbodr, a big squishmello, noo shoos. Thax Sata, you are the bast!

Love,
Blaire D

Dear Santa,
I want hi heels and barbee dale hoes but not a bi one. I also want a toy of u. how are your raindeer?

From,
Gradielyn A

Dear Santa,
I want a phone case and I want hiheels for Christmas. I love you Santa, how are your rander?

From,
Cailiegh B

Abigail Record Letters to Santa

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OMS, OHS Choral & Band Concert celebrates Christmas

Contemporary and traditional Christmas tunes filled Owensville High School on Dec. 12 as the combined high school and middle school choirs (top) performed "Deck the Halls" and later closed the 90-minute show with "Dona Nobis Pacem." MJ Orf directs the OMS advanced band in a set including "Colony Spirit Overturner," "The Holly and the Ivy," and "Celtic Air and March." The crowd applauds after a number.

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With best wishes and gratitude, we hope your holiday is healthy, happy & bright!

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The combined high school and middle school choirs and OMS and OHS bands performing together in a Dec. 12 Christmas Concert gave students from each school the chance to hear the others play. OMS choir members (top, left), high school band members (middle) and OMS Band members (right) look on as the mostly sixth-grade Beginning Band members perform Selections from Sound Innovation under the direction of MJ Orf. The band included several seventh and eighth-graders participating in band for the first time.

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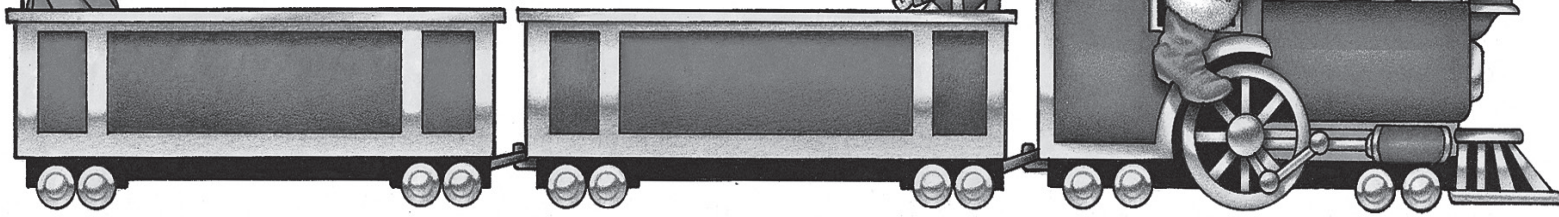
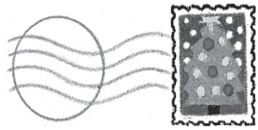
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Owensville Elementary First Grade Record, Teacher

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Dear Santa,
Can I have a rings and makeup set and a robot that daz anything please. Santa thace you.

Love, Alyssa M

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a dirt bike. Thank you.

From, Lucas O

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox and a compute and five x box controllrs. In the meen time how have your raindear doing?

From, Corbin M

Dear Santa,
I want a camra and a phone a case and slime and hot weles and a birbe dream hoase. The end.

Love you, Riley B

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox and a real golden car. You are Best, Santa.

From, Ryan P

Dear Santa,
I want a brbie drea house. I love you Dear Santa.

From, Paisleigh M

Owensville Elementary First Grade

Jackie Johnston, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How are the Elf. I no yr busy. I'm sorry but I've bin good this year Elf bin good. Well I theek the majicvkv has fon a way, but I want a huver boor. Have a good yaer.

From, Jase J

Dear Santa,
How are your efs? I wunt sum coloring books and a meg chares.

From, Luke G

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clos? I bett you gis are very busy! So for Christmas can I have a doll camper.

Love, Addy M

Dear Santa,
How are you? Santa can I have a Puppy and Mariol Legos. I will leve cookies and melk.

Love, Charlotte H

Dear Santa,
Hawis Misis Cols dooieq? How is the efs dooieq? Vanc you for the presents. I want an lpad. Vac Yoow Santal Hay how are you efs? I ben good vis yer.

Love, Payton K

Dear Santa,
Hay Santa, Can I plese have sum pokemon kords? Oh Santa how are you efs?

Love, Holden K

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wt a dinosaur. dacueo.

From, Kayden A

Dear Santa,
How are you? Chrsmas Iphone Star War was Legos.

From, Travis S

Dear Santa,
I betyoyiso. Can I have a nintenbo smitch?

Love, Brielle T

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, I rile luv yu. Mai hav a micraf littll hors.

Love, Kathleen B

Dear Santa,
How are your efs? Santa are thy busy? I bin can you gime a robot and a fer. Plez I bein god. I will lev mic and cocuz.

Love, Azaleya S

Dear Santa,
How ard you? How ard you efs for Chrsmis. I wunt a iphone and I wunt barbies.

From, Kaylynn C

Dear Santa,
I wont for get to give the raindear carrets for Chrmas. Can I have the lphone 15 Pro and Santa how are the efs and for Chrmas can I have a dert bike.

Love, Gavin M

Dear Santa,
How are you bet you are very busy. Thank you for the presins that you gave my lasnt yer. This yer kan you get my american girls an american girl doll set.

Love, Avery D

Dear Santa,
Hi this is Brylar, How are the efs? I want a raisdeer.

From, Bryler Branson

Dear Santa,
How are the efs on the shelf? I wunt a P55. Are you bise and a sumpis and it has a wisool and an the badum thmfntf and thf all on the wisoll.

Love, Jett W

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Dear Santa,

Owensville Elementary Second Grade

Kailey Dietrich, Teacher

Dear Santa,

Can I pwetty pwease have a buttlr ppleass because i'm to lasy to work and play. What I need is all I need is you Santa! And what I want is... an ariel silks piillllease thank you.

From, Audrey J

Dear Santa,

I want everyone to love echath. A pokemon cards. Ininitendo swichwith mreoi kart. thank you santal!

Love, Greyson S

Dear Santa,

I need snars oven. I need a shoos and a want bowbusor plushe and charmandr plushe. Please Santa.

From, Jace A-D

Dear Santa,

I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. I would love a benbag becues I love them so much. I need a new camera becues I broke miyn.

Love, Allison M

Dear Santa,

I want a nipupotmis for Chismis and nicyey cochs and time clon fmeue my sis and famley and I waffle blak pans. I hope you are haveing a grate time.

From, Ellah T

Dear Santa,

I w the toy unicorn.

From, Nevaeh D

Dear Santa,

I will love to have a benbag I wunt it to be black. I will love to have a xbox. I will love to have droun.

Love, Trent

Dear Santa,

I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. I relly want a lot huv pokemon cards and tos.

From, Tylyn W

Dear Santa,

I pleas have a xotloe and a dog also a cat. Can I need heelys and a iphon 15 and a cool night ligt. Plees.

Love, Alden N

Dear Santa,

I need a bran new Nike red shoes and I what a bran new shrt.

Love, Eli L

Dear Santa,

I wunt heelys. I wunt a football. benbag, pokemon, nike shus.

Love, Bronson S

Dear Santa,

I hope you and Ms. Clous and the elfs are doing.

I would love to have pokemon cards and L.e.D. ligths. Thank you!

Love, Shimmer D

Dear Santa,

I wat a neaw stufe.

From, Ava M

Dear Santa,

I wut a Xbox5. I wut heety6. I ned a drite bike. I ned a legit skuder. I ned a bas ball bat. I ned a soker ball. I wut a rel puper.

From, Wyatt D

Dear Santa,

I hop you and Ms Cos u I hop you hav a gud dau. Rile rile rile rile wut a luth godr and I ned a bau wif misidr.

Fum, Rylee J

Dear Santa,

I would like to wish you a happy hddys. I want a dichasm a rdandreol.

From, Chase B

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Season's Greetings Trimmed With Our Best Wishes



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on
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OMS, OHS choirs perform Dec. 12

Owensville Middle School Junior Dutchmen Chorale members performed Dec. 12 under the direction of music teacher Ken Tucker and accompanied by Jean Baker on piano. Chorale members performed "It's Great to be a Kid at Christmas," "Sing with Jullilation," and "Juntos (together) por Navidad." Owensville High School's Troubadors members sang "Christmas Day is on its Way," "Carol of the Bells," and "Something Told the Wild Geese."

PHOTOS BY Dave MArner



Hope Your Christmas Is Meaningful & Merry

May the warmth of God's love illuminate your days and nights, and make your spirits bright all season.



Thank you for bringing so much purpose and meaning to our year. We're truly grateful to be here.



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'Elflandia' presented by OES third-graders

Owensville Elementary School third-graders presented "Elflandia" for their Dec. 13 concert under the direction of Nicole Jenkins. Beau Steinbeck had the lead role as Santa as they told the story of life as one of Santa's elves.



Owensville Elementary School Third-Graders present "Elflandia" including "Elflandia," "Making Toys," "Silly Humans," "All A Part Of The Story," "Elfie Selfie," and "Elflandia Reprise."

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LETTERS TO Santa

A keepsake collection of Christmas wishes from our community's kids

Owensville Elementary Second Grade
Terra Wheeler, Teacher

Dear Santa,
I want to wish you a merry Christmas. For Christmas I want a PS5, a Xbox and a tv. A tablet and a puppy would be nice too. Black cat, cats antlaw vexaladuho, aka memaidtail paint trumpoline.

Love,
Kaylyn M

Dear Santa
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Love,
Sydney A

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Love,
Charlotte B

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Hello my name is Sophia and I what a liserd and a hores. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Sophia D

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Love,
Willow O

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Jameson S

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From, Ronald L

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Hello my name is Lilly, and I ma i years old. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of wh I would like for Christmas. #1 pet dyotl. #2 Kineticsaid. #3 a Toy Scatrar.

Love,
Lilly S

Dear Santa,
Hello my name is Xander and I am 7 years old. I live in MO. I want P95 Plats Spidrman 2 and all the suts in Spidr man 2 on P95.

Love,
Xander S

Dear Santa,
My name is Alex. May I have... 1. VR. 2. Stuffed animal, a mored camel. 3. stuffed animal. I will lay you and your reindeer some snacks.

Love,
Alex D

Letters to Santa Continue on Page 3B

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Dear Santa,

Owensville Elementary Second Grade
Ciara Rooney, Teacher

Hello Santa,
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Ok. Santa. This year I have been very, very good. Can I please have a princess dress, a big Barbie horse, and a new pair of Nikes? I also want hammock and a Pikachu squish mello and a pink Iphone. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Lucy D

Dear Santa,
How is Dasher, Dancer, Vixen and Prancer? What is a reindeers favorite weatner? It's renil! I also would like a mimi bible, a mini Christmas tree too. I also want bolloons, a birtbike and a stuffed dog.

Love,
Maggie S

Dear Santa,
Is it wet at the North Pole? For Christmas I would like two magic mixsys, a phone and hatchimals. I want a phone because I want to call my mom, and dady and grandparents. I want to have hatchjmais because I can play a lot with it. I want magicmixsys so we i can surprise my sisters.

Love,
Violet B

Dear Santa,
Have you had a great life? I want Robox, milk, punching bag, water, fruit, vegetahs, a suit like your, remote car, the cross hot wheels trock, and hot wheels.

Love,
Gunner K

Dear Santa,
How are thereindeer doing and the elves doing? How is Mrs. Clacis doing? I want a Ronaldo Jersey, KC shoes and a counting pop-it. I want you to keep your sleigh and your red suit clean. I have a joke for you. What is the Christmas Tree's favorite food? Orna-mints. I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Trace N

Dear Santa,
I do not want anything for Christmas. I just want to pray for my family and ask God to bless my Papa and Family. Oh! And when it's Christmas tell Jesus Happy Birthday!

Love,
Levittius P

Dear Santa,
I would like to twill you what I want for Christmas, but First let me t-ell you a-Joke Knock, Knock! Who's There? Elf Elf Who? An Elf is on your head Ha! Ha! So-Funny. So what for Cristmas is a Ninetendo swich elf's name: Buddy. I've been good Santa.

Love,
Jonathan B

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing and the elves? How is Vixen, Mrs. Claus doing and the North Pole and all the other ReinDeer doing? And you Santa? And can i pleas havee some Nike Jordan shoes please? I and a new nintendo switch and a new bike. I would like a new nev shoes please. I also want a new dirt bike.

Love,
Dawson E

Dear Santa,
Can you get my dogs some toys? Can you get some jewelry for my mom. Some socks for my Dad? Can you get me some craft stuff please?

Love,
Ryleigh T

Dear Santa,
Hello! Hare you doing? I'm doing super good. How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer doing? I need a pair of Nike shoes and I need some pants. I would like a switch light and remote control car. Can it be a big? I want a jersey from Christiano Renaldo team. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Lane J

Dear Santa,
Can I have an elf and a iPhone 15. I love your reindeer. I like Rudolph. I want a TV and a Nintendo Switah.

Love,
Hazel S

Dear Santa,
I would like 2 barrel nerf gun and marching gun Please and sme sath geu should give ev-eryone pragents. I hope you have a warm home.

Love,
Knox Gray

Dear Santa,
I want a X-box 15, I need a new pair of crox. I want a go cart. I want a money gun. I want some hot wheel cars.

Love,
Rydlan S

Dear Santa,
I first want ta say Merry Christmas. This year I am wanting for my mario go cart and a nerf gun with scope.

From,
Jacob S

Dear Santa,
I need nice shoes. I want a tv and a x-box an I need want go cart, a cool hot and money gun. I want markers and a Traxxas cock crawler. I want a pigie bank and a reindeer snow globe. I want a claw machine and a picture of Patrick Mahomes. I need a water bottle and I want a phone. Also Light up cactus and a picture frame.

Love,
Ryker K

Dear Santa,
I want a huvr bord and a pair of sors for summer and a elf on the Shelf.

Love,
Aliana S

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? May I have a Super Mario Bros Bullet-Bill plushie. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love,
Jerry G

Dear Santa,
I would like you to have a great holiday giving presents out to children. I would like a beck of Pokemons and a P55. I also want a bike and a set of Hot wheels cars. I also want a Ronaldo jersey. I would like my family to have a good Christmas and get a tot of presents.

Love,
Emmett F

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Kurt LaBruyere

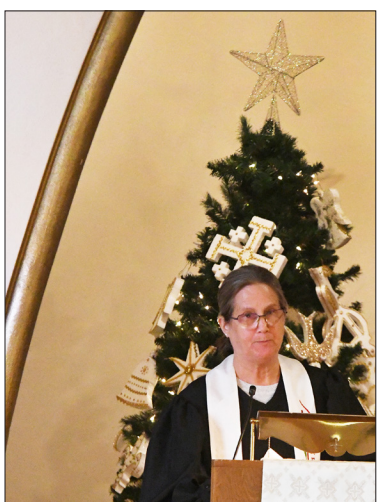
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'Love' at St. Peters

Laurie Riekof (above) turns to the audience during St. Peter's United Church of Christ's Dec. 3 Gospel Christmas Celebration presentation of "Love" to have then join in on the final two verses of "Away in a Manger." Riekof directed the vocal and handbell choir music with Pastor Stephanie DeLong (below) narrating.

PHOTO BY dennis warden



Merry Christmas

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Santa travels by train in Rosebud

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Mr. and Mrs. Claus arrived at the Big Red Barn in Rosebud on Dec. 2 by train. The Grand Bear Express is operated by Jerry Reinhold with the Rosebud RV Park. Reinhold spent two hours giving free rides around Rosebud to children and their parents.



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
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Love,
Willow O

Rejoice in All His Creations Both Large And Small

At the Holiday Season, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. It is in this spirit we say... Thank You and Best Wishes for the Holidays and a Happy New Year!

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This Christmas and every other, we wish you great joy and enlightenment!

As we celebrate the holiday season, we feel blessed to be spending it here with all of you. Thank you for your trust in us, and for the gift of your friendship.

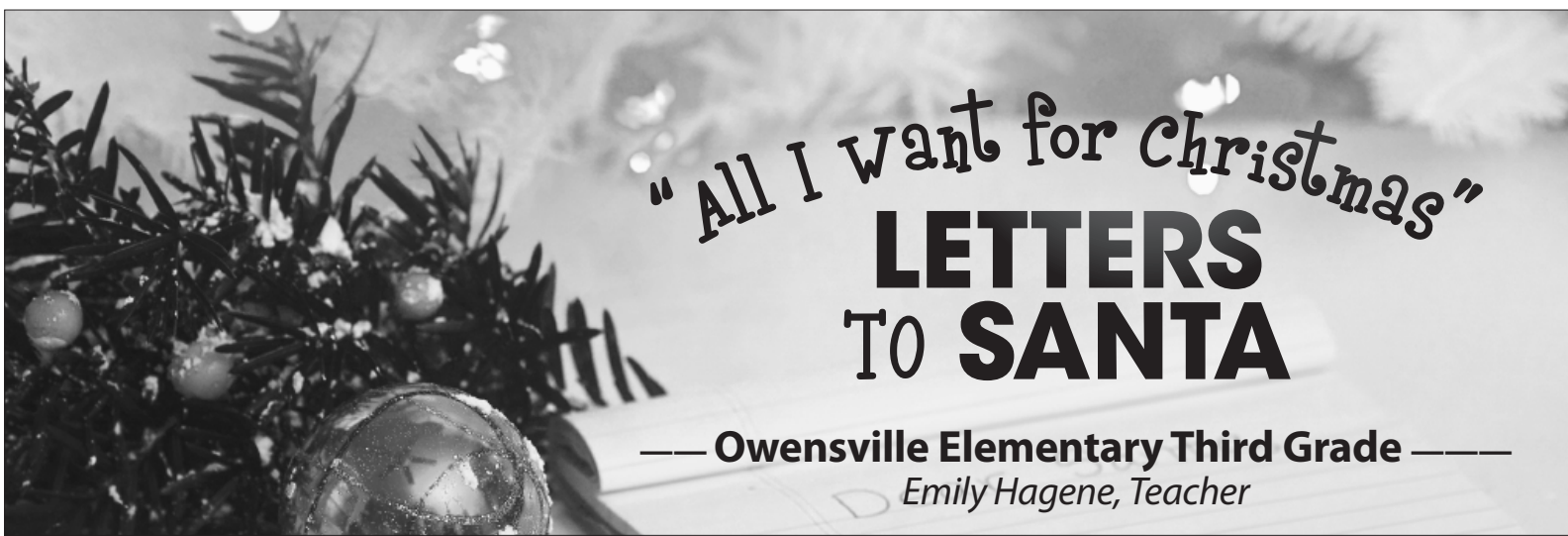


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— Owensville Elementary Third Grade —
Emily Hagene, Teacher

Dear Santa,
I want some Xbox so I can get more game passes.
From,
Ashton W

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year I would like a phone for Christmas. I would use it to send my beautiful songs.
From,
Kiera G

Dear Santa,
I want a 100V Bucks and 1000,000 Robux and milky bromianky box and because I love milk and for a 1000,000 dollars.
From,
Kaden H

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a tablet and legos.
From,
Trinity R

Dear Santa,
I wish for a new dirt bike and a cat and snow and some foot ball and bas ball cards and pro controllers for my vr.
From,
Owen R

Dear Santa,
This year I want a drone, a nice crammer machine. I want to soy. I have been good and wish ya a merry Christmas.
From,
Gabe C

Dear Santa,
I want snow for Christmas.
From,
Rae T

Dear Santa,
I want a phone.
From,
Abigail B

Dear Santa,
I want some shlik horsis and a doing musing and a beg book I can color in and sum markers that have peple colers and randow colers and wild anmils that are toys and a stuft dog.

From,
Brynlee B

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want the X-Pro Storm Atv in green.

From,
Gatlon D

Dear Santa,
I would like some guitar string and a boocls also the ones that I love.

From,
Leena H

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a Skatebord.

From,
Lucy H

Dear Santa,
I want a PC for Christmas.
From,
Brantley M

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a vr, Nike air fores shoes and a bunch of games for my vr and som sokes and 1 millayon vbux and minegoins ad ediose a megsop.

From,
Hank W

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike pokemn cards a hovr bord sokr cards droorbll cards a litl badry powerd dert bike.

From,
Wyatt S

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is any girl stuff because I am a girl and I don't care what I get!

From,
Hudsyn S

Dear Santa,
I want a drumset for Christmas cause I like to hit a catche rithem on thing. Dear Santa, I need a new hair brush cause I keep forgetting were I put it.

From,
Madilyn W

Dear Santa,
I want a flipbook kit, legos, grizzlies gersey, and mizzou teicket!

From,
Bryson M

Dear Santa,
I want a tim Dunan 60 Jrsey.

From,
Trigg R

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Old Fashioned Christmas in Belle

The city of Belle's Old Fashioned Christmas event on Alvarado Avenue on Saturday has been deemed a success despite wet weather during the event. The community came out to meet Santa, roast marshmallows, and visit the more than 75 vendors expected to be in attendance. Presents were also passed out to local children at the free event that was supported by community businesses. Due to weather, many vendors were gone or packing up by 3:30 p.m., leaving many to warm themselves by the large fire pit in front of River's Bend Pizzeria. Little Miss Christmas was crowned around 4 p.m. and led the Belle Community Betterment Association (BCBA) Parade at the end of the evening.

PHOTOS BY JACOB WARDEN

*Glory to God in the highest,
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With exceeding great joy, we wish you and your family all the blessings of this holy season.

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

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NHS packs out food items

Owensville High School National Honor Society members collected right around 1,100 food items for the Operation Christmas 2023 campaign conducted annually the Helping Hands Outreach Center of Gasconade County. OHS students loaded out the collection Nov. 16 which was added to collections earlier in November from local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts and donation boxes set up in area churches. This year's Operation Christmas helped support 175 households including 140 children and 361 adults. Owensville High School DECA chapter members provided a pallet full of personal care items which were included in the distribution of food stocks. The campaign also received 1,476 pounds of donated "after-school snacks" and pre-package meals for the children's backpack program offered to area school children. Each of the bags donated by Barbara Buschmann's Big Momma's auction service weighed "at least 12.3 pounds, according to Andrew Michel with HHOC.




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Rosebud community kicks off Christmas season with Dec. 2 gathering

An afternoon of Christmas festivities centered around the U.S. 50 corridor through Rosebud on Dec. 2 as local young people providing the caroling at the corner of Route T. Carriage rides delivered participants in the festival with a ride to see Santa at the Red Barn and later delivered Santa and Mrs. Claus to their visiting station up the street. Seasonal face-painting designs included a reindeer for this child.

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Gerald Elementary First Grade Bethany Howell, Teacher

Dear Santa,
I wt a eletnik kriv. I wt a filbov. I wt a I nun man mask.
From, Everett H

Dear Santa,
How do you git your majec payr! Can I hava fr yelr.
From, Ava J

Dear Santa,
How Do you git your majick pawrs? i want a vrchilreale. I wat a elf. And a dron. I wat a cpoodr.
From, Waylon D

Dear Santa,
Hau call Yo Fili hau Do Yo Fli YoR SleD.
From, Jacob B

Dear Santa,
I wnt a for Welr. I wnt a cat. I Wnt a Dog.
From, Lillian M

Dear Santa,
i wut a nitdo swich. i wuta Dog named Jose. I wut a Rme Log set. i Wut a Rc cr. i wut a Boin arow. i wut a Dron. i wut a fishen Rod and a fish tac. i wut a crismis tre and ps5.
From, Keever S

Dear Santa,
I love you with all my hrte. and thank you four all the present. and how did your git your speshl powrs Santa Clorus. and How dus the reindeer!
From, Elena H

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa thank you for are presents. How do you file with your randear? Santa how do you dliver presents so qik?
From, Parker H

Dear Santa,
i u a you mom gth th ue.
From, Mason R

Dear Santa,
How du yor rander flip? I wt of furv elf. i wt d ron.
From, Kyler R

Dear Santa,
Hou are the elfs? Hou are You? Hou are the randers?
From, Ava M

More Letters to Santa
Continued on Page 3C

Gerald Elementary First Grade Rebecca Sparks, Teacher

Dear Santa,
I need Books I Need mor Jresis I need mor makup I wunt lxs Paks I wunt mor Brbes I wunt a Brbe cit.
From, Kailynne B

Dear Santa,
I want P95 and I want new shoes and I want a iphone 15 For and i Need stike 5 and i Need iinsts.
From, Roman C

Dear Santa,
I wot lagos makeup fon tabl.
From, Hazel C

Dear Santa,
Iphone darbs foreweng hovb lord.
From, Paige B

Dear Santa,
Xbox Phone mude euh Pat Dikach shelf.
From, Jaxson C

Dear Santa,
JanSCLiZR Fox Jenone merfing Zoo Kit.
From, Aiden N

Dear Santa,
I wot a P95 ifon 15 Pro mane I neda gifandag misistrtrt.
From, Nathan M

Dear Santa,
le wt a Nano tape moc spensiv tigtweis. i wut a monsr trock more knic mas.
From, Jaxon S

Dear Santa,
U wynt a hevr brd, ocules, on spekebl merch, and a screeblocot.
From, Claiton S

with appreciation at the Holiday Season

May the spirit of the season fill your heart and your home, and may you and your family enjoy the warmth of an old-fashioned Christmas.

We appreciate your being such good neighbors all year long, and we look forward to continue serving you and our communities.

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Gerald Elementary First Grade

Jenise Stockton, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How is there in deer? For nerf gun that changes part?

From,
Connor A

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, want seth Feaking Rollins toy, Dominik and Rey Mysterio, Kane Big show Roman Reiges AJ styles and a WWE ring.

From,
Koopner A

Dear Santa,
I wan a hover board. How are your reindeers? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a beautiful necklace. Are your elfs having fun? I want a dress.

From,
Angela A

Dear Santa,
I wut a Huvr Bord and and a Plastashast and a phone and a Hide and a Nidtswich and a pet Hmstr and pnegwins and trtles.

From,
Michael C

Dear Santa,
I want some barbie nd Nintendo switch games. I want some squishmallows and a pink suitcase. I like mystocking a fall of candy and a pink flower and 3 pink flowers.

From,
Emma C

Dear Santa,
I want a Hover board. How are your reindeers. I want a pet cat.

From,
Raelynn H

Dear Santa,
I want a chainsaw. How are you and Mrs Claus? How are the reindeer? Mom and dad are doing good I hope my kitty doesnt tear down my tree.

From,
Isidore J

Dear Santa,
Hy dude how are you doing? I want a toy Lamborghini that I can drive I want school stuff so I can do my work when I'm sick I want some hot Wheels.

From,
Jaxxon K

Dear Santa,
I would like a gaming set up I want a Batman cave with Batman and all his friends. I want the joker and his evil secret base and bad guy friend.

From,
Kaidyn L

Dear Santa,
How are you Elfs Is thar shoe yet How Are u Haw are the Randedeer I wunt u Dron How are u XBon hedst How is Msls closisbudee.

From,
Abel P

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the randers? How is Ms. Clas? Are you coold? I would what a Doll Howes.

From,
Anara R

Dear Santa,
I want a 4 wheeler and LOL doll and goldfish and slippers. I want a and a barbie doll I wnt a sleeping mask and bracelet and a ring for my mom. I love you.

From,
Isabella S

Dear Santa,
Can I have a gocart area gocart and a din doll mega lord.

From,
Royce S

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How much reindeers do you Do you have talking dogs? I want a princess Peach dress and also how much elfs to you have? How much Kids are out there?

From,
Priscilla S

Dear Santa,
Hue Santa how is the rander? Santa hae is misk! Santa wot doo you wat mi ja Kids. Santa I love yr lef. Santa I love roodof hal is roodof Santa?

From,
Grayson S

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are reindeer? I want a skateboard. Is it coll up there? I want a hover board a unicorn toy. I want Granda Kay to see me from heaven.

From,
Cora W

Gerald Elementary Second Grade

Ashley Miller, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How are? For chrismis i went a tigeritre. And tamdlrs Ples. And some Pjumas. And a jrowne. And a Huske. And a only Fidmle crad. Thake you. And a my life doll. And intrnet. thake you!

From,
Skye A

Dear Santa,
How's Rogdoafe? douing. how you douing Santa? I want a Choir and show.

Love,
Brody W

Dear Santa,
How is Roodoff? Is His nose stil gloing? Can I please have a fake cleaning cit? And a hamster play set? and a soccer Barbe?

From,
Charlie W

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, how are the rander douing? have I been good or bad this year? I want a desk an roleshar an my famle to dey hapye. I hop you retye.

From,
Addi F

Dear Santa,
Merry christmas Santa How are you Santa? I want a caleing book ples Santa. Oh I alsoe want a new bed ples Santa.

Love,
Willow R

Dear Santa,
May I have a trian and a robot. I love you so much.

From,
Xavier T

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good this year. I wood like a big sqoosh melow Pleas. I wood like glue on nals. I wood like Blue fomy Slim. Pleas Pleas Pleas.

From,
Emilia C

Dear Santa,
How is Roodoff? I wont P55 and hores and 65m and 4 roweere and toy fork. I hop and ower. I hop you rad do go.

Love,
Dominic B

Dear Santa,
how are you did you have a good dy der Santu I want For Christmas is a mot cthol car and a hors.

From,
Nate D

Dear Santa,
I want a bike a Grinchmas blanket and Grinchmas pillo. haw are your renders.

From,
Serenity S

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good year. Can I have a new bike. Anad to spend time with my family.

From,
Brendan R

Dear Santa,
Sand I hop you rede Hop you Randeders is here and is Cook; And Melk is Yor Faret.

Frum,
Garrett H

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a graet day. What i wnunt for Christmas is new cloths scen care some body lotion boobs mine Christmas tree tred mell and Tayler Swift.

From,
Kynleigh A

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

A Word From The Wise:

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Gerald holds parade of lights

Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived on "Whitey," the Gerald-Rosebud Fire Protection District's antique truck during the Gerald community's parade of lights held Dec. 2. Gerald Athletic Association (right) and Gerald Lions Club (below) both had entries in the event which concluded as a light mist began to fall. A Moolah Shrine car also circled the streets (top, right).



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Light it up!

The Gerald community held parade of lights festivities Dec. 2 through town including scenes of "Buddy's Christmas Tree" lot (above). Walkers hand out candy dressed in festive holiday clothing (right). Gerald-Rosebud Fire Protection District volunteer firemen had their rides decked out in holiday lighting (below) which included Santa figure riding on top.



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REJOICE! May the light of our Savior's love guide your path at Christmas and always.

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Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas!

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Randi Gehlert, Teacher

Dear Santa,
I would like Guine B. Jones for Christmas and a computer and a phone and a Christmas countdown and something for Morgan and JoJo.

Love,
Mia A

Dear Santa,
Can I pretty pls have every thing on my Christmas list and a blanket pillow thaing pls pretty pls pretty pls with a cherry on top I hope this Christmas in the best Christmas can I pls get biscit books and Polly Pockets and I hope my Elf and raindeer come on Decber 10th and I hope I get \$700,00000 and a laptop.

Love,
Evelyn B

Dear Santa,
I would like a power ranger cosmit fery stuf and black Adum stuf and a matersiaul.

Love,
Kal C

Dear Santa,
I really want a dirt bike and a vr headset charzord pokmon card and a keyboard.

Love,
Gabe C

Dear Santa,
I relle want a frare that is Blue and wani my lisin from Jace M and I Please have 100,000\$.

From,
Jace M

Dear Santa,
I wut, Blakit, and, palow, No David the Book, My Messy Room. Moo Manny, olole plokits, Bood games, Barbie Set, Cow Grle hat, Cow Grle boots.

From,
Morgan V

Dear Santa,
This Christmas. I want a My Puppy's home and a Modna Light Up necklace With the heart of tifi. and a Pink Plumeria flower hair clip.

Love,
Kinsley M

Dear Santa,
I rile wont a Knebik sanbboks pritey Ples Santa.

Love,
Trinity R

Dear Santa,
I wunt a Junieb Jone Book for Christmas. Have a good Christmas.

Love,
Aaliyah S

Dear Santa,
Kan you geo furboll fome Kartere fome Kashs ne wer a Bull and swo. Kloe and a Fishing Relanda a Fish lur lad shoes Fame mess Gehlere.

From,
Kash S

Dear Santa,
Can you ask the elf fruitcake if she knows chipy the elf? anyway how are ya doing? Can i please have a four weeler and a magic mixie, Big Pot and lol dolls and mini brands.

Love,
Jolene W

Dear Santa,
I rile do wut nu then ninutmvf rint to have a makbat.

From,
Harper S

Dear Santa,
I want a Brat dole and a BaBy Baryr and a BaBy Carij.

Love,
Alexis T

Dear Santa,
bo you remdr the picr I took with you. I relly wanta my cusin to get a phon cds for chismis Emlinh and can I get stuft Kwaly Ples.

Love,
Norah S



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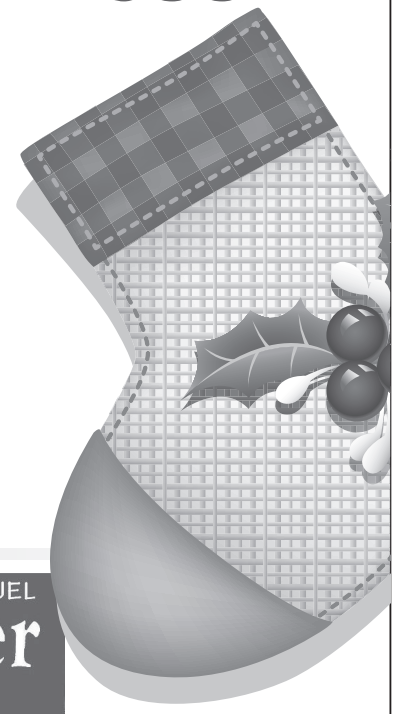
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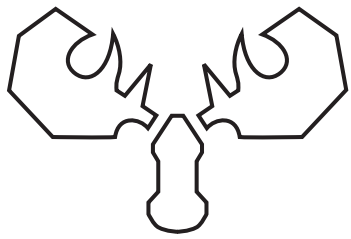
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December, 2023



Christmas

The story of the birth of Jesus started one day with a woman from Nazareth named Mary. She met an angel and he spoke to her saying, "Greetings, you are highly favored! The Lord is with you". Mary was greatly troubled and bewildered. The angel said, "Do not be afraid", " and explained that God was about to do the saving work for which the people had been hoping for. Mary would be the one who would bear the child named Jesus, who would be the long awaited Messiah. She could hardly have imagined what that would require of her. She could have bowed out. But, instead, she chose to respond in faith and in obedience to the purpose of God. She answered, "I am the Lord's servant. May it be to me as you have said."

We, who live on this side of the nativity are able to know the whole story of the life that began in Bethlehem. We know how it ended, with God's Son dying upon a cross to show us how great and unconditional that God's love is for us. This is where it must start for each of us. It starts with your willingness to allow God's saving work to be done in your own lives. God loves you and has chosen you as one of his beloved children. Whether you choose to accept it as a magnificent realization or a gradual unfolding awareness, you are faced with the reality to accept it as your identity. Will you be able to say like Mary, "May it be to me as you have said." That is only the beginning, though. God's saving work goes on every day of your life. God is constantly interacting with you, and whether you know it or not, reshaping your life. And what is he trying to do? God is trying to teach you to love. He is trying to teach you to love as he loves. Many of us have a tough time understanding what that means. Our culture has such of a distorted understanding of love, so it's hard to comprehend.

In the life of Jesus, God has shown us what real love is. Love is a commitment to life that is freely and joyfully made. It is being committed to fullness of life for yourself, for others, and for all creation. It is the willingness to do all you can to make that fullness of life possible. That is the way that God loves. That is the way God loves and the way that he wants you to love. That isn't easy to do. But, if we allow our lives to be re-shaped day-by-day through our interactions with God, who is at work in our lives, God will give us that ability to love. Are you willing for that to happen to you? Are you willing to say, "I am the Lord's servant. May it be to me as you have said."

May the peace, joy, hope and love of Christmas remain with you all year. Merry Christmas!

God's Blessings,
Glenn Hollander



Reindeer theme at Big Red Barn in Rosebud

The theme this year for photos with Santa at the Big Red Barn in Rosebud was reindeer. This four foot motorized reindeer by the door of the barn drew the attention of many curious children including Kase (left) and Kyndall Eiler. Over 240 children received a bag of goodies and sat for a complimentary photo with Santa at this year's event.



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SEASONS GREETINGS



*Rejoice,
for He is Born!*

Wishing you exceeding great joy as together, we celebrate the birth of our Savior. Merry Christmas.

GASCONADE COUNTY TREASURER

Mike Feagan

Gerald Elementary Second Grade

Dawn Rice, Teacher

Dear Santa,
herveare some things I want for christmas I want a tablet harry Potter doll real babby kitten kitty tab case get ears peers fake nails Christmas Sweter Christmas Pants Christmas Shoes I hope the homes are warm.

**From,
Piper F**

Dear Santa,
how are your raindeers? may I have a slime kit, thinkg putty, squshiey, all the homeless pepole to have a home, all my Friend to have a merry christmas. My elf is crazy.

Love, Sophia

Dear Santa,
How are the raindeers? Here is some stuf I want for Chrismas. Cinnamon Roll Plush and a Demon Slayer. Bed set, lost kittens Cinnamon Roll tadlet.

From, Anaya E

Dear Santa,
Wut did Anjl Said About My repro%. Wut I wut for Crismus is a LOL dol cold Splash byouty. I frgot the ethr stuf and I wish you a mare crsmus.

**From,
Kenna K**

Dear Santa,
haw is Rodoph doing? And I have bin good this yer. And wut I whunt for Critmas bin this yer is OMG boy doll and A... Monster Hiy worof doll and A skooder that is pink and a tinusoos.

**Love,
Nolyn G**

Dear Santa,
this is wut to un rap on crismus a bar be drem hows a bab puppy a kittin my famuly to be happy a noo elf.

**From,
Madison M**

Dear Santa,
I want slime for Christmas and I want a teddy bear and I want my elf to give me a piece of candy and I want a present under my tree from Santa and I want a picture of the elf too. I want nail polish for Christmas and I want necklaces for Christmas and I want a stuffed animal fox and a Magic Mixie and I want it to snow.

**From,
Charlotte**

Dear Santa,
How are the ranedeer and her are some things I want for Chrismus is a elf on the shelf and some elf cloes and a tablit and a xbox and a drt bike and a ary gun.

**From,
Justin C**

Dear Santa,
my Elf tiny has a accident on my paper from the Elfs and the Elf Neds trand becuas he is crase just so you know he had to get tid up.

**From,
Gracie**

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clase doing? And here is a list for what i want can i have a Harry Potter skateboard a bin bluey house and bluey knee and elbow pads.

**Love,
Ava R**

Dear Santa,
Hayr are you doing? ps. here are sum thags I wut for crismus I wud like a mitidoe plese and or a x box plese or a reidhdere plese or a new cinpoutr.

**From,
Braxton F**

Wishing you a "purrfect" Christmas



LESA LIETZOW

Gasconade County Clerk & Election Authority

119 E. 1st Street, Room 2, Hermann, MO 65041
573-486-5427 gasconade@sos.mo.gov



More Gerald Letters to Santa

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

Merry Christmas from...
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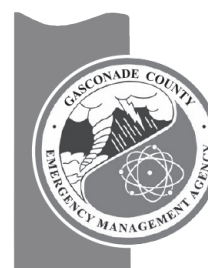
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The First Noel

Like the shepherds in the fields on that holy night so long ago, our faith is renewed and our spirits lifted as we celebrate the Miracle of Christmas.



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Emergency Management Agency

Clyde Zelch
~ Director

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119 East First Street • Hermann, MO 65041

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Blessed Be The Day

At the birth of our Savior we wish you and yours a season of enlightenment, peace and joy.



JERRY D. LAIRMORE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER
GASCONADE COUNTY

Wishing Everyone a Safe Holiday Season

from the Staff of

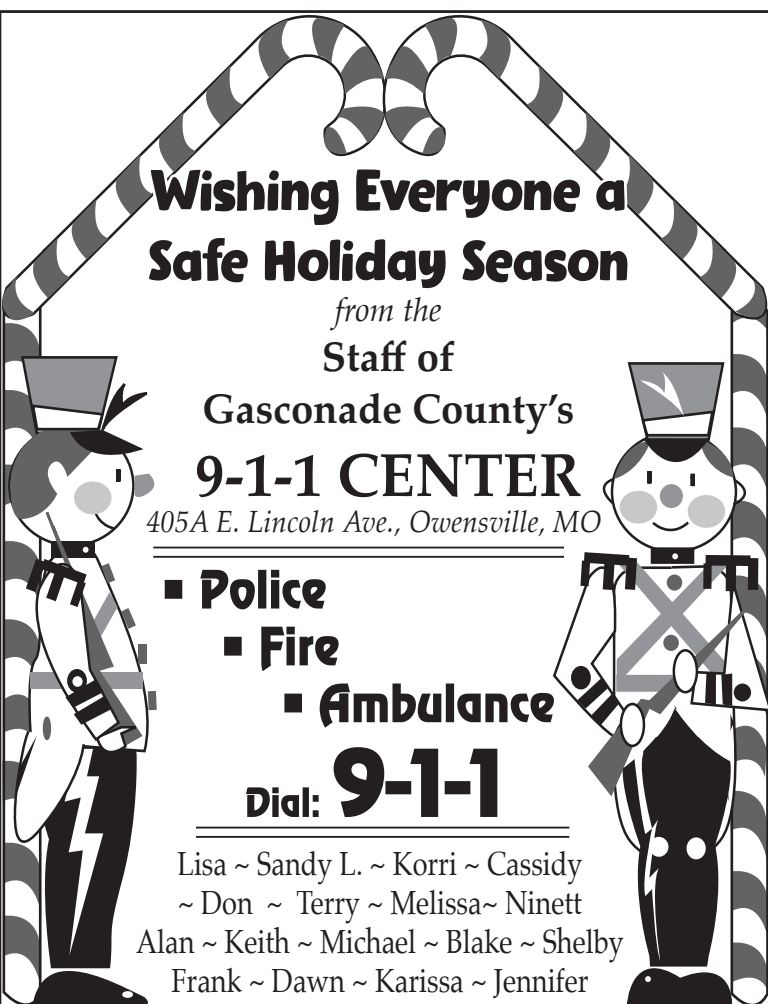
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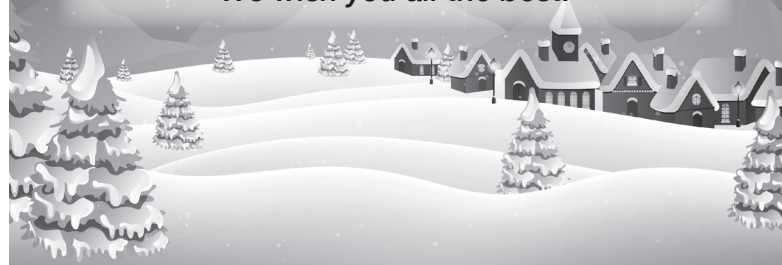
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Alan ~ Keith ~ Michael ~ Blake ~ Shelby
Frank ~ Dawn ~ Karissa ~ Jennifer



Folks Like You...

Put the Merry in Our Christmas!

As we dash toward a new year, we can't think of a better place to celebrate the holiday season than right here. Thank you for being such great neighbors, customers and friends.
We wish you all the best!



City of Owensville

437-2812



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DECA-ed out

Owensville High School DECA chapter members provided the decorating touch to the Owensville community Christmas tree after school on Nov. 27 under the direction of teacher and chapter advisor Sarah Kramme. The tree is a project of the Owensville Chamber of Commerce which hosted lighting festivities Dec. 1.



Merry Christmas

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord." ~Luke 2:11

With warm wishes to you and your loved ones at this holy season.

Hinson's Tax Service
Laura Hinson • Becky Tucker
573-437-2016

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FAITH
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GOODWILL
GOOD HEALTH
GOOD FORTUNE

Thanks for welcoming us to Owensville this year with your visits.

May the greatest gifts be yours this season and always.

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Of all the signs of the season we love to see, the joy on the faces of our friends and customers is the one we look forward to the most.

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A Grinchy kind of thing to do on the holidays

The Owensville Chamber of Commerce hosted a parade of lights Dec. 1 and a misty afternoon cleared out for evening festivities. The city park's department drove Grinch as he swiped packages from area businesses including Bogey's Sports Bar (top, right). A line of hot rods and UTVs head north on First Street.



Merry Christmas from FSCB

First State Community Bank brought the crowd "Woody" and "Buzz" from "Toy Story" as Woody Schlottach (above) and Doug Dunlap (right) paraded behind and beside their float.



PHOTO BY DAVE MARNER



MERRY Christmas
& Happy New Year

Here's wishing you a safe and happy holiday season!

Gasconade County Sheriff's Office
Scott Eiler, Sheriff

Non Emergency: 573-486-2424

For the gift of His only Son,
we are truly blessed.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Oh Holy Night

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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.

A VERY MERRY SEASON TO YOU!

MERRY Christmas

Thanks for taking the time to stop by and visit with us!

May God bless you in the New Year!

Mabuhay Asian Cafe

573-437-3463
206 S 1st Street
Owensville MO
MabuhayAsianCafe.com

Owensville Elementary Third Grade

Jenee Le Starge, Teacher

Dear Santa,
I want nails and nail printer pritter.
From, Katelyn L

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would please like puzzles, a massive chocolate bar, fidgets, coloring set, a lot of gun, edible spray, whole bunch of candy, long stick on nails, giant gummy bear, coloring pages (really detailed ones), new water bottle, electric dirt bike, and a chrombook with a mouse please and thank you! Love you.
From, Rylee L

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a puppy, a cow print bedspred.
From, Kynlee H

Dear Santa,
I want a little Christmas Tree, puppy, or bees fun bomb, ice cream high and cow, computer and a mitefig whith food and Denks!
From, Violet N

Dear Santa,
Fro Christmas I would Like a or bee gun and bombs, a art kit, and blank paper.
From, Devyn E

Dear Santa,
I want a Gokart and a panitball gun and I really really pit vipers plase.
From, Rhett M

Jenee Le Starge
Letters to Santa
Continued on Page 3D

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:14

Paul Schalte
Gasconade County Assessor

Julia Baker, Deputy Assessor/Mapper
Lisa Diebal, Real Estate Clerk
Donna Struttman, Personal Property Clerk

119 East 1st Street, Room 23
Hermann, MO 65041
Phone: 573-486-3100
Fax: 573-486-3693
GAssessor@centurytel.net

MERRY Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Maramba Pottwitz
Jessica Warden
Crystal Valley
Erika Borgmann
Kayla Fisher
Christina Fritzenmeyer
Alice Young

Good Tidings & Gratitude

We ho-ho-hope this Christmas is a special one for you and everyone you love! Thanks for bringing so much joy to our year with your visits.

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573-437-4291
Karen Stillman and Derrick Tyree

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John and Elaine Scego

Wishing You All Tremendous Joy at Christmastime

As another holiday season approaches, we'd like to extend our gratitude and best wishes. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving people like you.
Happy Holidays!

Owensville Police Department
• Chief Scott Griffith • Robert Green • Brenn Finley
Amanda Jensen • Conner Pritchett • Paul Baldwin
Jayson Zwetow • Billy Coello • Joey Lynch • Anthony Duncan
Carl Smith • Police Clerk Jessica Means

Silent Night Holy Night

As we celebrate this special season, we feel blessed to find ourselves surrounded by the gifts of friendship and goodwill from so many kind customers and neighbors here.
Thank you for your trust and generous support.

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(across from Senior Citizens Center)



Owensville Elementary Third Grade: Jenee Le Starge, Teacher

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Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like to have a Stanley and a cow print sweatshirt with some coloring supplies and a mini fridge.

From, Addison L

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I would like a ice cream machine, fidgets crokret mini tree and puppy please.

From, Raya M

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a dooby lego mini figure, jaitoon from pokemon plush embreon from pokemon plush.

From, Nash G

Dear Santa,

For Christmas a wold like a wig and fake nales and closscis small wemins and fake tattoos and era moffs and make up and the hair strig that you put in your hair that's glitery and rainbow high dolls.

From, Chloe D

Dear Santa,

First I want to say merry Christmas. This year I want a realistic baby doll, stroller and a baby carrier.

From, Shaylia R

Dear Santa,

This year I am wishing for a belt buckle and a cummins belt. Also merry Christmas.

From, Lucas G

Dear Santa,

This year for wishing for a P65, a new nintendo switch cowine toys also I want to say merry Christmas.

From, Cordale P

Owensville Elementary Third Grade

Christina Rademacher, Teacher

Dear Santa,

May I have a P65, and a Mosasaurus. And a Nintendo and a VR Headset.

From, Beau F

Dear Santa,

I wish you a merry Christmas and I hope you get what you want.

From, Carter G

Dear Santa,

Can I please have a sparkplug for my four-wheeler. Can I also have Robuks.

From, Luke L

Dear Santa,

I would like a Rloblox gift cards, clothing, elf on the shelf plushie. I want a box that has gem sand you can create things, a Xbox and Nintendo Switch with Mincraft. I wish my family to be happy and I wish my mom to be fix and happy.

From, Symphony W

Dear Santa,

I wold like a dog collar and a cat collar plase. I deen waiting for this all year. Can I have a ipad plase. I hope that you will have a good Christmas. thank you.

From, Charleigh H

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a great day in the Northpole. What I want for Christmas is my family to be as happy as they can be also I want vr goggles.

From, Eli G

Dear Santa,

I want for christmas is a new pair of shoes, and a tablet. Because my little step sister has one. can you bring it to my real moms house. Because my step mom think I'm not responsible for one. I also want a papa bear because my littl step sister has one. And keep my mom, my real sister, brother, my 2 dogs safe.

From, Emmy H

Dear Santa,

I want a xbox, Kindal switch with Smash Rows. I also want Luis Mansion 3.

From, Logan D

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I wish to get 2 Jounieor High rainbow High. I want the new Mario game on the nintendo so my little sister can play it because she wants it really bad. I also want my family to be happy.

From, Kenzie T

Dear Santa,

Can I please have 30 figits!!! Can I please have 10,000 money for my mom and my family!!! and great luck to my teacher she is a good person her name is Radamacher!!!

From, River D

Dear Santa,

Can I have a nice year next year and freedom for my family.

From, Beau S

Dear Santa,

I want for people to have fun and play with frinds and thanke about others.

From, Rowdie C

Dear Santa,

Please can I please have a lego set Please and a fort-night game card, and 2\$ and a iphone x. 20\$ would be nice and a 50\$ Robux gift card. and my family to be happy.

From, Samantha E

Dear Santa,

May I have a super rare pokemon card like you did last year. and you can get me a iphone but you don't have to. and can my elf stay one more night. and I wish my can be gooder. and can i have a picture of the northe pole.

From, Carson D

Dear Santa,

I really Want a Puppy but I think already told you. But if you do get me a dog it is for my family. But I am not asking for 1 Millon dollars like Most PeoPle are. Sorry if you can not read My hand Writing. Love you so Much, Santa!

From, Addy N



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
At this time, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. It is in this spirit we say... "Thank You!"

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Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!



May your holiday be filled with divine inspiration and light. We thank you all for the kindness of your patronage this past year.

TOM KIXMUELLER
Agent

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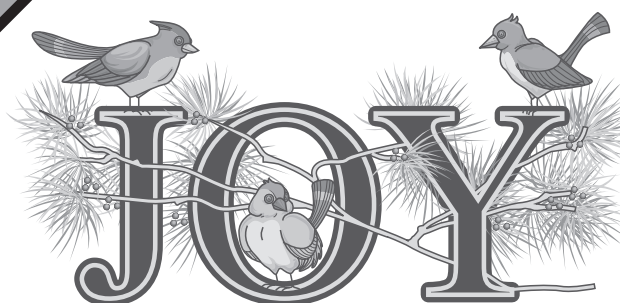
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Yuletide Greetings

*At the miracle of His holy birth,
We pray for hope and peace on earth;
And we ask for His good graces, too
That we may share with all of you
The message of that first Christmas Day
As we send this note of thanks your way!*

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Happy Holidays!

Here's hoping your home and heart are filled with joy this holiday season. With heartfelt gratitude from our flock to yours.

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Santa's visitors

Jesse Lowder, father of twins Chandler and Cash Lowder (both crying) and nephew Beau Englert, laughs with The Big Red Barn's Santa during a Dec. 2 visit. Napping through her first visit with Santa at the barn was Millie Jo Jett. Santa Frank, who visited Scenic Regional Library's Owensville branch, visited in early November with Kelsey Karey and her children Josey Williamson and Hank, Wyatt and Scott Karey. He also visited with Ruby Nadler (top, right).



*May the Light of His Love
Fill Your Heart With Peace
This Christmas and Always*

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Evangelical Association

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Sunday Service ~ 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's United Church of Christ

It's a season for reflection, hope and gratitude too, and we hope the warmth of its spirit touches each and every one of you. With our thanks and best wishes,

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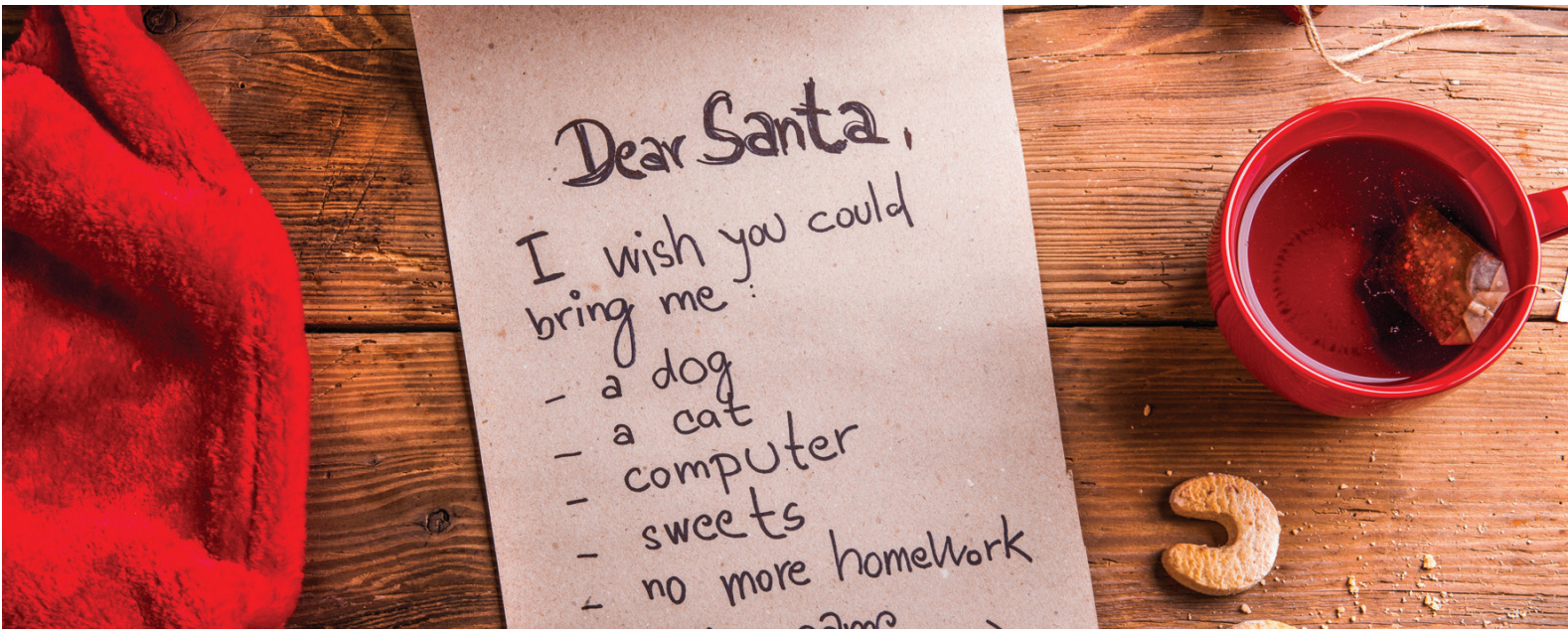
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Blessings of the Season

May the peace of Jesus Christ visit you this holy season.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Owensville Elementary Third Grade
Danielle O'Dell, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I would like a camera a bana python, a monkey, a hooverboard, socks, a turtle and Christmas pj's.

From,
Jayden L

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How is your day? I only want 5 things for Christmas. They are a monkey, colored paper, tape and scissors, and a red Santa hat.

From,
Jordan P

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the riandeer? I want avr2, a toy car, a PS4 and Call of Duty, game an x-box, arc car, a lava lamp, a drat bike, an xbox 360, madden 2024, football cards and a mini fridge.

From,
Lian B

Dear Santa,
How are your elves and reindeer doing? I have been very good. For Christmas I want a phone, root cards, beanbag chair, xbox 360, Maden 2024, a Nerf gun, tablet and especially pit vipers.

From,
Owen S

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have 3 America girl dolls, 1 American boy doll, 1 America Dog and OMG doll house and OMG dolls, some more legos a big lego vet, a legos home, America girl bunk bed, America girl parents bed.

From,
Clara C

Dear Santa,
I hope you're doing good. I want a puppy, an airsoft gun, pitvipers, aDK Metcalfjersey, the Fortnite game, and an Aris scope.

From,
Harley G

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year? How are your reindeer and elves. Can I have a tablet, hot wheel track, hot wheel, pockmon cards, shirts and pants and a little form of Jesus?

From,
August K

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer doing? I want deer toys, an army mania football, and a baseball holder.

From,
Chandler H

Dear Santa,
Are you doing good? I'm so excited to get presents. I hope Snowball myself tells you what I what for Christmas. It's a PS5, Prime, little fridge, apple watch sports stuff, a gaming set, a snowglobe, pit vipe and fishing stuff, and football cards.

From,
Kyndall E

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Can I have a VR headset and a math book please. By Santa.

From,
Joyce H

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm good. I want boots, ear-rings, make up and nail polish.

From,
Gracie B

Dear Santa,
I'm having a good year, are you? I want a VR headset that connects to a PS5, the 5 nights at Freddy's game the curse of Dredbear, a jelblaster, and the jelblaster drone.

From,
Brodie B

Dear Santa,
I would like 4 wishes. I would like a cactus, a stretchy monkey, but the one I want the most is a 3D Printer. I would also like a VR head set, so that I could play Gorilla tay. I would like the Gorilla tag game to have the bassment update.

From,
Bodhi J

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Here are a few things I want this year: a crop top heelys aaculis a snow globe boy & girl monster high doll led lights with clods garter snake Press on nails/Black Clear Putty A Dog Bed for my Dogs talkies Prime.

From,
Delaney S

Dear Santa,
My name is Abby and I am 9 years old. I live Owionville. I relly want a computer, because I can Play Rodlox and I was a good girl Santa.

From,
Abby N

Merry Christmas
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Merry Christmas

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Dear Santa,



Gerald Elementary Third Grade
Ashley Powell, Teacher

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I was wondering if you could say hi to Mrs. Claus and all your elves for me. If you can I know your busy and maybe Please get me a couple of presents. If your wondering what I want I would like a teal stanly cup and a big box of candy and what I want most of all is a little computer and thats it. thank you for letting me right a note to you have a graet Merry Christmas. And don't forget to tell Mrs. Claus and all your elves I said hi. Thank you very much Santa!

Love,
Zoe H

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa if you are reading this I hope you are doing good you have been with me all year long and I'm soo happy for that and a heads up. Don't eta to much cookies! and pleas tell Rudolph that I love him Love you to.

Love,
Haven

Dear Santa,
Wut for Kirsumus, I wut heels. wut for Kirsumus is a Koala. I wut for Kirsumus is a goose. I wut for Kirsumus is a dolphin. I wut for Kirsumus is a elephant. I wut for Kirsumus is a byne. I wut for Kirsumus is a Snack.

Love,
Tinzlee

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and I was wondering if you could say hi to the elves and Mrs. Claus for me and on Christmas eve I will leve you some cookies and carrots for the reindeer to. And I have been doing good in school I only misd two words in my speeling test. And may I have some mine drands and a new notebook to brawin and tell rudolph hi to. And thank you for all you do for us thank you for bilivering toy's to us and taking the time to do that for us and have a Merry Christmas!! With the cookies it coms with milk to.

Love,
Maely

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is relylly simple the only 3 things that I want is for every body in my class to be nice to one another that would mke my heart SO happy. And I would love every one to have a great Christmas and some pop-it's have a holl-jolly Christmas so ho,ho,ho as you say.

Love,
Zoey M

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves doing, Chistmas is the best Holiday! Is the Grinch naughty or nice? These year for a gift I want a skwish mellow.

Love,
Karter A

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of Pokemon. I want a cat for Christmas. I want for Star Wars Legos for Christmas. I want a toy helicopte. I want to get the Best teacher.

Love,
Weston

Dear Santa,
How are you Go-Go Can you Say hi to Ms. Clase fuor M and the rain Deer fuor me tooks can you got me a swice and a fuor weler.

Love your frind,
Corbin

Dear Santa,
I wat to put toys in Satrus bag for the boy and girs I wood be happe and Satrus can in Joy his cookes and melk and he wood doinekag for at Crismus.

Love,
Oliver

Dear Santa,
I am sure you are that busy so I'll be sure to keep this short and sweet. There are just a few things that I would like to say Before I tell you What I want for Christmas. Mi family and Frids and a P55 Nentendo Swech and the suf that I sent to you.

Love,
Aiden

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well and these are the tw things I want for Christmas a drone and the holiday cheer spred around the world. Mary Christmas!

Love,
Willem

Dear Santa,
thancs for beeng the be3st but I was wundreng if you cud git me this noow Popy set thats all I wunt.

Love,
Marley

Dear Santa,
I have been nice and I want a 90s powered 90 car to I also want a VR headset. Have a good ride.

Love,
Thorin

Dear Santa,
I wot a bick and a gumball machen. I have been good thes year.

Love,
Grayson

Dear Santa,
Myname is Parker. And I would love to have an iphone and a baseball jersey pretty please with a chery on top.

Love,
Parker

Merry Christmas

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Letters to Santa

A peek at this year's wish lists!

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Katie Feth, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How are you, I've been helping my mom with my two brothers. I'm in school right now listing to Christmas music in my classroom. Always can you get me these things Please if my mom can't get these? armstrongs stretch man, figet toy stess ball, when you squeeze it balls come out, and a small blue Jurassic World toy and a ball when when you punch it it goes hard, when you gently touch it its soft!

Love,
Noah G

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the elfs doing? How is Mrs. Claus? How my elf Snowflake doing is he being crazy? I have been taking out the trash almost every week. I have been helping Ms. Feth my teacher. Can I have a whale polie pocket, high lander cow stuff, a tree house, lego set, a tree house olie pocket, a white board that it. Merry Christmas. Happy Holidays. Have a good Christmas eve Santa.

Love,
Brooklyn B

Dear Santa,
I want a pupe for Christmas I want a motorcycle. I want a toy helicopter for Christmas. I want Pokemon. I want a scootr I want a Scatborrd I want a choos I want a scat I want a hat I want a footboll I want a soocrboll I want a bascitboll.

Love,
Alyssa M

Dear Santa,
I deck fnr good this your for Christmas and lorian graping ruk and akxle ren blue and green ligrt sapor.

Love,
Leland T

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm good!! I really want like dif-ferent saniro things and a new hובר bored! And some really cute clothes! And unicorn already give me a tablet case! And whatever else you think I'll like thank you! Have a good Christmas!

Love,
Adalee R

Dear Santa,
I would rilly like a scooter and a bff 4nelkes and I would ralley like new pajamas and new toys.

Love,
Lily B

Dear Santa,
How are and the elfs can you make a an-xz5 I love christmas please and a cookhook plz. I have help a lot.

Love,
Luke O

Dear Santa,
Can I see you sled? What have you been doing today? Can I see Rudolph? I wish it snow. Can I see your family? I wish for candy canes.

Love,
Carles S

Dear Santa,
I want a drone for Christmas if you have it, me for me I get it if you don't have time and anything will be fine mostly Pokemon.

Love,
Emmitt D

Dear Santa,
I rilly like high heels I rilly rilly rilly whant fashion best 4 friends honey and girls soccer friendship. I rilly what my family my mom and dad and you worc so so so hard you should tack a brack.

Love,
Alexis P

Dear Santa,
I have ben reexsidid for this Krimis and I've ben mising Smowflake and blits and I've bene triing to be rile gud but I have 1 qestin wut is yore faverit cuce?

Love,
Landry P



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A Flurry of Holiday Wishes

We're displaying our holiday best to let you know just how very much we appreciate your support and how proud we are to be at your service. Merry Christmas and have Safe and Happy Holidays!



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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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