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An Inviting Experience

Bulldogs Host 66th Tournament



Above: Gridley High School boys varsity basketball team pose for a picture before their game against Weston Ranch High School in the 66th Annual Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament on Friday, December 13, 2019. Right: Gridley High School boys varsity basketball player, Chance Nicolson, goes up for the finger roll bucket against Salesian College Preparatory School during the 66th Annual Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament on Thursday, December 12, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley High School varsity basketball hosted the 66th annual Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament from Thursday, December 12th to Saturday, December 14th. And just like the past sixty-five years, in his 18th year as Tournament Director, Chris McIntyre, made sure the sixty-sixth tournament lived up to the experience it always brings. Community members, and most often varsity basketball families, open their hearts and lives up to

the visiting players; housing them, feeding them, and caring for them during the three days they're in town. Many housing families have been opening their homes for countless years, oftentimes housing the same players for multiple years in a row. When teams return year after year to the tournament, housing families and visiting players, hope to pair up again for another incredible three days that will forever

be cherished. It becomes an experience that everyone involved looks forward to each year.

The local area gets to see some of the top ranked teams, coaches, and players in Northern California

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Gridley-Biggs Police Dept. Gets Backup

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Careers in law enforcement tend to attract men and women who hold certain personality traits and that can be trained to set emotion aside—focusing, acting and responding responsibly during critical situations, oftentimes putting their own safety aside for the sake of others.

While Butte County prides itself on having outstanding officers, they are also aware that to maintain that level of performance, their officers need more at their disposal than just a gun and a badge.

The answer to that? The new Butte County Wellness App for law enforcement.

Gridley-Biggs Police Departments Chief Byers introduced the app to Gridley City Council. He started his presentation stating that “We can lead the industry in lots of negative areas of suicide, divorces, alcoholism and stuff like that. So we did a great job training our cops on how to take care of themselves while doing the job and keep safe there, but we don't do a very good job with available help” after putting officers in dangerous or emotionally straining circumstances.

Chief Byers shared his own experiences, once responding to a call where a young man took his life right in front of him. The Chief said that after witnessing such a violent death, he was simply expected to carry on as usual and respond to the next call. In the last year, Butte County officers (and first responders) saw and experienced things during and after the Camp Fire that will haunt them for the rest of their lives. Chief expressed that having an app like this would be a hugely beneficial resource for our officers.

The new wellness app developed by Corticoids, aims to provide psychological tools to officers to help them maintain optimum physical and mental health. The app has been on the market for two years now, but has been out of financial reach of most Butte County departments. Recently, Sheriff Honea has secured funding through a private donor for a two year period of use for all law enforcement agencies in Butte County.

The app is designed to offer 100% confidential, 24/7 support to officers, dealing with topics such as emotional survival, financial fitness, marriage and family counseling, along with self-assessments for officers to determine if they are at risk for alcoholism,

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Santa Takes on The Grinch

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The 2nd annual Merry Grinchmas Breakfast pitted the Grinch against Mr. Claus at Saturday's Merry Grinchmas Breakfast.

Held at the Gridley Community Center, families enjoyed pancakes, eggs and sausage made and served by the Gridley Lions Club and took advantage of



the fun-filled holiday festivities, courtesy of Gridley Parks and Recreation and multiple local sponsors.

Whether it was Santa, the Grinch or both, kids got the chance to get their picture taken with the holiday icons. The fun family atmosphere had something for everyone – a gift buying area full of affordable items for children to buy for family and friends, Christmas crafts, Who-ville selfie station, and of course, the gingerbread house competition.

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Breakfast goes full of yummy pancakes and goodies at this year's Grinchmas Breakfast with Santa. Photo by Josh Porcayo

The New Pi-Line



The new Pi-Line Honoring Publisher W.D. Burleson
By Josh F.W. Cook

This week's Pi-Line award for best local educator and life coach-mentor goes to my former basketball coach Chris McIntire. Mr. Mac (as he is known by hip and cool people) is in charge of the GIBT and he invited a former GIBT two time tournament MVP to speak to the young men gathered for the best basketball tournament in California. The guest of honor - Jarod Haase, who's the head of Stanford University basketball. After a glorious showing at the GIBT young Jarod was recruited to Cal and then traded to Kansas where he just kept winning until they made him a coach. Now at the helm of Stanford (the Cardinal) he has won 48 games, recorded the school's best conference finish and most league wins in a decade and earned a post-season berth for the first time in three years. So,

of course, he came back to where it all started, to share with the great players of tomorrow that the secret to success is the Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament (and knowing Principle Coach McIntire). Again it is impressive that our High School puts on a tournament and specifically invites bigger division and elite private Catholic teams they know will wreck them on the scoreboard. There has to be some life lesson when you compare this tournament with the ones in which schools try to get smaller weaker schools to come to town. Ike Austin who made it from being born in Gridley to being a second-round draft pick in the NBA, will tell you - Farmers Hall is a magic place. Whenever it is GIBT tournament week, it's fun to monitor NCAA talent scout sighting rumors. By Friday last week, it had been rumored that scouts from UCLA, Villanova, Holy Names, Cal, Gonzaga, Creighton, USC, Rick's College, and of course Stanford, all had scouting seats at the top of the bleachers (Jason Soares does not count although he is registered, licensed and bonded as an NCAA scout "for life" for all men's and women's sports for the U. of Oregon).

Whenever there is some odd act of criminal

violence, the TV news talking heads throughout the media all question whether it should be called an "act of terrorism" or not. We find ourselves in the same situation here in Biggs/ Gridley/Live Oak. In the space of less than one month, a car has driven into the front of the McDonald's burger restaurant. Then another vehicle smashed into the front of the Ice Burgie. Thankfully some savvy Dewsnup family leftover steel post agricultural engineering protected the Ice Burgie inner sanctum from damage, but how many more burger restaurant incidents will we witness until someone in our law enforcement and intelligence agencies sees this ominous pattern? Are the vegetarians not suspect? Should we not look more closely at the fit and healthy people in our community and wonder if there are militant health food activists amongst us? Perhaps we can organize around the salad bars and monitor who amidst our neighbors never chooses animal flesh as their protein? Can you be sure your neighbor is not a potential fast-food restaurant crasher if you have not seen her this week with a 32 ounce Cherry Vanilla Diet Coke with extra ice? Be vigilant and report anything that looks too healthy. ★

Gridley United Methodist Church Invites You to Christmas Eve Service

“‘Twas the night before Christmas” at this time of the year seems to permeate our minds and thoughts. This poem slips into our thoughts just as “Silent Night” rings in our ears reminding us of Christmas past. Our hearts seem to sing out as we hum along to its familiar melody. Visions of family, relatives, and friends spring into our minds and a smile creeps upon our lips seemingly uninvited. The Christmas Spirit sneaks into our souls even though we may have suppressed any thought of what Christmas all about.

Christmas is the celebration of eternal hope, joy, peace, and love given to all of us without condition by God. That's why we celebrate the real meaning of Christmas. Christmas plucks at our heart strings and we sing out. We just can't help it.

Come join us and celebrate the joy of Christmas at

**Gridley United Methodist Church
285 Magnolia Street
on Christmas Eve at 6:00 pm**

See You There! Merry Christmas! Pastor Karl R Coulter

Join Grace Lutheran Church Christmas Eve Service

Submitted by Gary Pippit

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Come and join us in celebrating Christmas Eve as we worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Share the true reason for Christmas. Candlelight service is on December 24, 2019 at 10 pm. Location is at the Grace Lutheran Church, 150 Ford Avenue, Gridley. ★



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Santa's Long-Haul To Gridley



Santa's favorite drink with his cookies? A Coke of course! Vintage Santa's picture is over 13 feet tall on the side of the lit Coca-Cola caravan's semi-truck. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Santa traded in his sleigh for a 2-ton, 18-wheel semi-truck as he made his way to Gridley, last Saturday evening.

The truck, lit from grill to license plate with an estimated 30,000 bulbs, is part of the Coca-Cola Holiday Caravan. The campaign started as a television ad for “Santa Packs” in 1995 and grew into a reality in the early 2000's. Coke's photographer for the event, who asked to have his name withheld, shared that it would probably be another 10 years before the truck made it back to this area. It's probably due to fact the caravan travels across the United States and further - visiting corners of the world as far away as the UK and Australia, brightly spreading holiday cheer to all who get a glimpse of it.

This year, Santa's semi made a stop at the Gridley Safeway parking. The glowing red and white truck beckoned to all to come up and see what it was all about. As curious drivers and families got closer, they could see that Santa was indeed



Memories to keep – Free pictures with Santa for all! Family pictured here (L to R) Front: Jared Higby, Gauge Higby, Hunter Jacobs, Ben Clement, Nika Woods. Back: Piper Hilborn, Celine Higby and Julie Hilborn.

present, awaiting anyone who would like to come up and get a free picture with him.

The Coca-Cola Holiday Caravan, accompanied by Santa, tours the country offering free pictures with Santa for all. Coca-Cola's official photographer said that he has accompanied the truck into many neighborhoods - some rough. He shared that, in his experience, he met many people who couldn't afford the high prices charged at malls and private venues to have pictures taken with Santa. He says that some parents have approached him with tears in their eyes - thanking him and Coca-Cola for the chance to have their children's picture taken with Santa for free.

Lines in the parking lot grew quickly as more and more families came forward to view the giant sparkling truck and wait for their chance to be a part of the iconic Coca-Cola Santa campaign – and of course, get a free pic with the big guy in red. Pictures were snapped and printed instantly for families to take home, with copies emailed and texted to phones so they could share the joy online at #CokeCaravan. There was just something magical for everyone about the experience, whether it be the bright lights, the holiday sentiments or the smiles on the little ones' faces.

Santa's next stop on the route before heading back to the North Pole - Ohio! ★

Gridley-Biggs Police Dept. Gets Backup

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compassion fatigue, depression and PTSD. The goal is to help alleviate and provide coping tools for the sometimes traumatic, violent experiences sustained in the field of duty along with the daily-grind our law enforcement officers deal

with. Many will not openly admit that they need help – there is an expectation that they are impervious to danger and psychological stressors. The app is hoped to be the emotional backup they need to be successful in life and in the line of duty. ★

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Getting Together for Christmas Goodness



Doing good together for the holidays. Volunteers hand out food at last Saturdays GERS Christmas food basket giveaway. Photo provided by Pastor Ed Lucas of Gridley Christian Church

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Community churches of all faiths are uniting during this Christmas season to help spread love and joy to their neighbors in need.

On Saturday, December 14th, Gridley Christian Church, under the direction of Pastor Ed Lucas, coordinated with Gridley Emergency Relief Services, St. Vincent DePaul (SVDP) and 42 volunteers from a total of 7 area churches to make their Christmas Food Box Giveaway a rounding success. This year, the GERS food basket giveaway helped 120 families, a total of 464 children and adults, obtain food for the holiday.

As Christmas day draws even closer, SVDP is taking sign-ups for their annual Christmas Basket distribution. SVDP and the Gridley Christian Church has worked together to prevent “double dipping” in order to help all those in need in the community this year, anticipating an additional 40+ sign-ups. SVDP also has a giving tree located at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church for those who would like to gift a toy to be included in the baskets.

There is a need for volunteers to help prepare and distribute the baskets. Distribution will begin Thursday, Dec 19th and run through Saturday from 8:00 -12:00 am at the SVDP food closet at the corners of Oregon and Hazel streets, Gridley. ★

Thoughts to Ponder



“Joy to the World.” This hymn sung over and over again at Christmas shouts the praises that must have been expressed by the heavenly host the night that Jesus made His entrance into our world.

Praise God, His time was at hand. He was here, actually here in the flesh, to show the way home for those lost in the darkness of sin.

Isaac Watt’s hymn was first titled “The Messiahs’ Coming and Kingdom” and was based on Psalm 98. It wasn’t until the late 19 th century that the words were put to music by Lowell Mason.

Selecting the “Lift Up Your Heads” chorus from Handel’s Messiah, the words and music became one and the most popular of all Christmas hymns, it

came to life for all the earth to use, “Joy to the World. The Lord Has Come.”

Centuries before, the hosts of heaven were shouting these words when a young woman gave birth to a child of royalty in an animal stall in a small town in a far away country. The news is just as exciting and new to us now as it was to the shepherds on a hillside 2,000 years ago.

Just listen, you can hear the sounds of Christmas as the bells ring, as the children sing, as the cards are read, and the greetings are exchanged from shopper to shopper. All we have to do is listen and spread the word. How can we keep such good news a secret?

When Jesus was born, gifts were presented. When Jesus was born, innocent babies died because of a king’s greed. Thirty years after that first Christmas, this babe in a manger was killed and babies were presented eternal life as a gift from the Heavenly Father.

“Joy to the World—Let Earth Receive It’s King.” The shepherds told everyone they met about the babe in a manger. Should we not do the same? The heavenly host sang the joyous new. Should we not sing as well? The wisemen traveled great distances to see and believe. Should we not travel to spread the Joy? As you would with any present you receive, the shepherds opened their gift. They saw the babe, rejoiced and believed. As Christmas nears, think about how you will open your precious gift from God Himself. Will you accept it or try to exchange it during the after-Christmas rush?

Just remember: God’s gift fits all sizes and is the perfect color, style and price (free). No one is left out. No one forgotten. Shout, your praise - Joy to theEarth. Share God’s gift and use it every day through eternity. You can’t give or get a better gift. ★

Santa Takes on The Grinch



The Grinch couldn’t understand why Santa’s popularity was so high with the kids. Photo by Josh Porcayo

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The tasty houses were judged by attendees in the categories of “Most Creative,” “Most Adorable” and “Most Festive.” Trina Leishman, Gridley Parks and Recreation Director and coordinator of the Merry Grinchmas Breakfast said that “We had about 12 entries” in this year’s contest. She says that winners took home “a free personal pizza and all participants got a card for a Burgie ice cream cone.”

This year’s event drew an even larger

crowd and new members of the community came out to join in the impressive event. Local businesses and groups with hearts two sizes-too big donated both gifts for the silent auction and money to help make the breakfast a fantastic feast for the children of the community. Proceeds from the breakfast go directly back into the community, supporting Gridley Parks and Rec activities and sports. Overall, the Grinchmas Breakfast was a delight and a who’s-hoot of holiday fun. ★

Butte County Sheriff’s Office Announces 20th Annual Bike Giveaway

Butte County Sheriff’s Office Press Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Butte County Sheriff’s Office (BCSO) is happy to announce the 20th Annual BCSO Bike Giveaway. The bike giveaway will take place at the BCSO East Facility, located at 3 Gillick Way, Oroville, on Friday, December 20th at 1:00 p.m.

A total of approximately 80 new and refurbished bikes have been donated to give to children across Butte County for this event. Participants in the BCSO Alternative Custody Supervision Program (ACS) and participants in the Butte County Office of Education (BCOE) Community

Based Coalition Program (BCBC) have worked for months refurbishing bikes to be used for the giveaway. Children receiving bicycles have been identified through BCOE. Invitations to the event were distributed through BCOE. Helmets will also be distributed along with each bicycle.

BCSO would like to thank BCOE, Butte County Public Health (BCPH), BCSO STARS, ACS participants, BCBC participants, and Sensible Cyclery. We hope a new bike will bring joy to these children this holiday season.

Members of BCSO, BCOE and BCPH will be assisting with the bike giveaway to ensure bicycles and helmets are properly fitted to each child in attendance. ★



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“Dear Santa, I’ve Been Good”

By Anna Quimpo Maguire

BUTTE & SUTTER COUNTIES, CA (MPG) - The spirit of Christmas is strong in Richvale, Biggs, Gridley and Live Oak. Getting ready for the holiday season can be a tough task for adults, however, the students of local elementary schools are making it a little easier for Mr. Claus in the form of “Letters to Santa.”

It’s been a tradition of The Gridley Herald since 2003, to publish those heartfelt letters—before they are shipped off to the North Pole that is. Both readers and students love to see their letters in the paper, plus, it’s an extra plug for that gotta-have gift.

This year, the Herald observed letter writing in the classrooms of Richvale Elementary School. Wendy Hall, Teacher of fourth to sixth grade, managed the student’s rowdiness as

they returned from lunch and sat down to pen their Christmas wishes. While some children were lost in concentration, others were fluttering around the classroom, chitchatting around desks and asking each other what they wanted as presents as they finalized their own wish-lists.

Each letter differed from the others. Some started out with “Dear Santa, I’ve been extra good...” while others got straight to the point. Regardless, the letters captured the dreams of the child’s gift that they wished for this year, be it a baby sister or an iPhone 11.

Always a joy to read, Letters to Santa once again captures the magic of what it was like to be little and believe—each letter, reflecting the purity and innocence of the holiday season.

Hopefully, Santa will grant many wishes this Christmas. ★



Children smile during the letters to Santa writing assignment at Richvale Elementary School. Photo by Anna Quimpo Maguire



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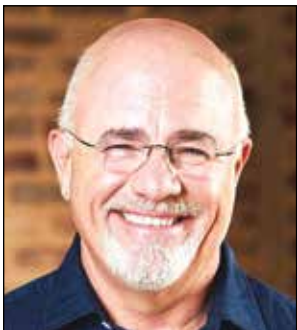
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Dave Ramsey Says

snuck up on you. What’s wrong with just saving up money for Christmas ahead of time?

Here’s a good rule of thumb: if you don’t have the money on hand, you can’t afford it. Now, sometimes there are instances when certain popular items are on sale, and you can take advantage of them through layaway if you don’t have enough cash at that very moment. I don’t have a huge problem with this sort of thing, as long as it’s not habitual behavior, and you’re already saving money and living on a budget. Still, I would never, ever recommend using a layaway plan with fees attached.

It may be too late to budget for this Christmas, but I want you to make plans to start living on a written, monthly budget in January. Make it a resolution! Give every dollar a name, on paper, before the upcoming month begins. You can include Christmas spending in those monthly budgets, too. If you set aside a little bit each month from January until next December, you won’t have to worry about layaways or Christmas debt.

Remember, Christmas is about God and it’s about love. There are many, many ways to bless people and make them happy without overextending yourself financially!

Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 14 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

Why Not Budget and Save?

Dear Dave, I’ve never heard you talk about store layaway programs. With Christmas coming, I wanted to ask your opinion of using layaway for buying gifts.

– Meg Dear Meg, If you know me, you probably have a good idea what’s coming next. I’m not a huge fan of layaway programs, because they’re not the answer to a problem. I mean, Christmas comes at the same time every year. It’s not like it

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Gridley's Camp Fire Distribution Center will be closed for the holiday season. The centers doors will close from December 10th, reopening on Tuesday, January 7th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bring your photo ID and Fema paperwork to shop the center located at 893 Hazel Street in Gridley in the New Year.

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Crime Reports



Gridley- Biggs Police Report

December 12th - 16th

12/12/19: At 10:55 pm on the 1500 block of Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Keith Gary Barker, 18, was arrested for public intoxication- alcohol (647 (f) PC) and resisting arrest (148(a)(1) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

12/13/19: At 1:30 pm on the 1500 block of Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Vernon Murrel Woodral Sr, 50, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and a local misdemeanor bench warrant.

12/14/19: At 1:03 on E. Gridley Rd, Gridley, CA, Matther James Twiggs, 43, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S) and resisting arrest (148(a)(1) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

12/14/19: At 10:34 am on the 200 block of Ford St, Gridley, CA, Levy Dylan Williams, was arrested on an outside agency misdemeanor warrants and booked into Butte County Jail.

12/16/2019: On the corner of Hwy 99 and Sheldon Ave, Gridley, CA, Amado Ramses IV Alvarez Carrillo, 21, was arrested on two outside agency misdemeanor warrants.

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Butte County Sheriff Report



December 7th - 16th

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19-08562	12/8/2019 17:30	12/8/2019 17:49	Assault/ADW Not Firearm GBI Likely/Felony	OROVILLE
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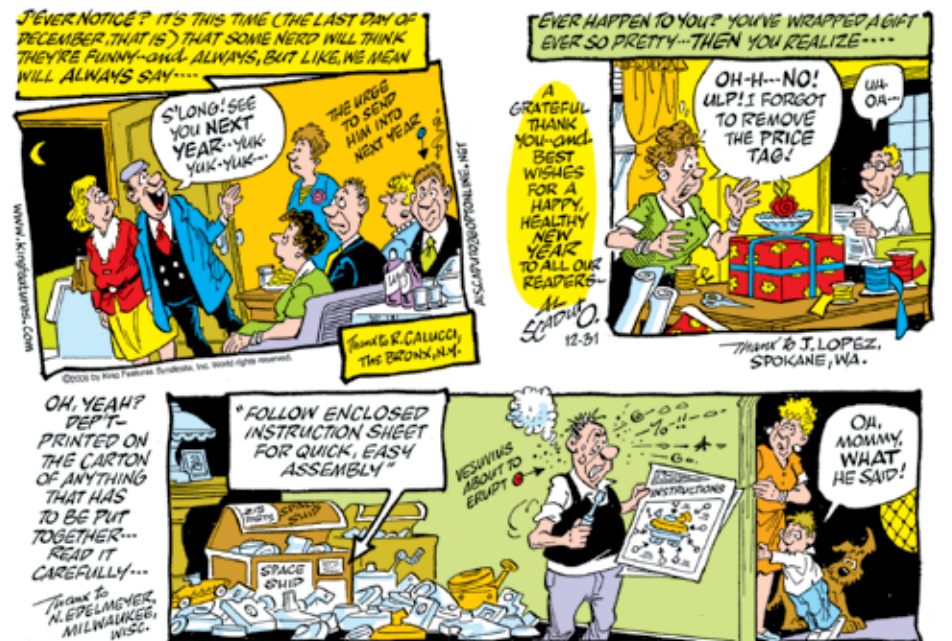
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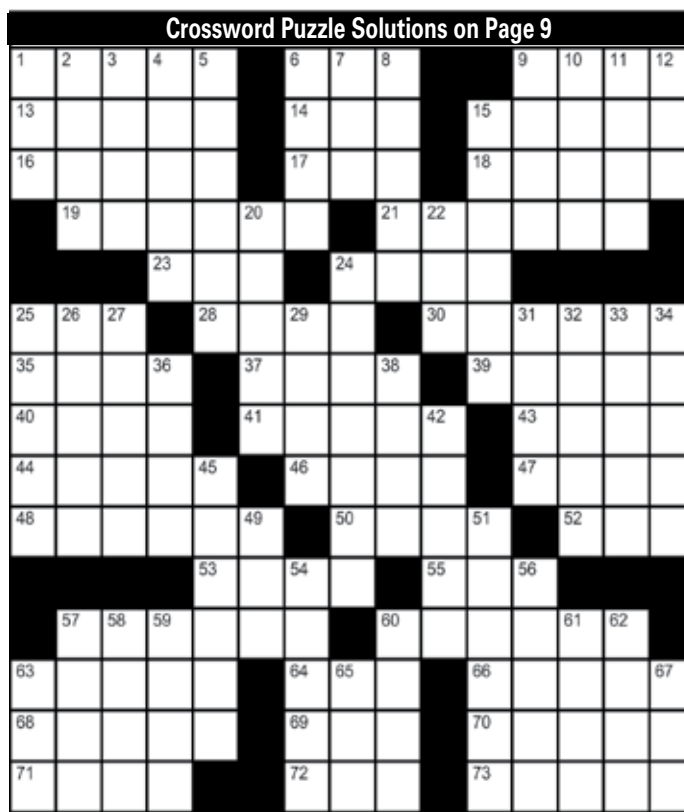
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 - *December 26th, a.k.a. _____ Day
 - Ideas worth spreading, acr.
 - Great deal
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- Show pleasure
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- Like Hitler's Germany
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- *"But I heard him exclaim, _____ he drove out of sight..."
- Public opinion, in Great Britain
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- Late Princess of Wales
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- Type of cotton fiber
- Exit plus s
- Around
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- Takes to court
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- *"Magnolia" ware
- Not in its original form
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Bulldogs Host 66th Invitational Basketball Tournament



Gridley High School boys varsity basketball player, Grant Tull, goes up for the layup around a St. Patrick/St. Vincent defender during the 66th Annual Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament on Saturday, December 14, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo



Gridley High School boys varsity basketball team line up for the National Anthem before their game against Salesian College Preparatory School in the 66th Annual Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament on Thursday, December 12, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

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compete at an elite level of high school basketball. Players who participate get to show off their various skill sets, height, and athleticism in front of packed crowds. The home team gets an opportunity to compete with some of the best players, challenging their own skill sets, and identifying areas of improvement as they move into their season.

When the teams began to arrive on Thursday, December 12th, the excitement (and nervousness) was only beginning. Dublin High School (Dublin, CA) tipped off against St. Patrick/St. Vincent High School (Vallejo, CA) to start the tournament. Dublin went on to win the opener 61-45 with Dublin's, Anthony Roy, scoring 23 points in the game. The second game was a thriller between Archbishop Riordan High School (San Francisco, CA) and Capital Christian High School (Sacramento, CA) that went into overtime. Archbishop Riordan secured the overtime win 63-58, with Capital Christian's, Darrion Williams, leading the scoring with 18 points. In the third game the home team took the court against the 2018 G.I.B.T. champions, Salesian College Preparatory School (Richmond, CA). Salesian cruised to a victory 72-32, with Salesian's Shane Bell and Te'Jon Sawyer scoring 14 points in the contest. Gridley's Grant Tull and Chance Nicolson led the Bulldog's offense with 9 points each. In the final game on opening day, Campolindo High School (Moraga, CA) took on Weston Ranch High School (Stockton, CA). Campolindo secured the first day victory 60-49, with Campolindo's, Aiden Mahaney, scoring 20 points in the game.

The second day of the tournament, Friday, December 13th, started off a bit more relaxed and fun for the players, beginning with the player breakfast in the Gridley Community Center. This year's honored guest speaker, Stanford University men's basketball head coach, Jerod Haase, addressed the teams and attendees. Coach Haase had the honor of playing in the G.I.B.T. back in 1990 and 1991 for South Tahoe High School, winning Most Valuable Player in 1990 as the tournament's leading scorer,

and helped lead his team as tournament champion in 1991, in which Coach Haase also won M.V.P.

Later in the morning, the Gridley High School students attended the annual G.I.B.T. rally in which the players from the visiting teams also attended. The Gridley leadership team put together an amazing rally filled with contests which players from various teams participated. The first was a 3-point shooting contest, which was won by a Dublin player. The second was a lip sync battle, choreographed by the teams beforehand, with Archbishop Riordan's winning performance of Mario's, "Let Me Love You". The final contest of the rally, the slam dunk contest, got the most hype out of everyone in attendance. Salesian's player won the dunk contest jumping over two players for the slam.

When tournament play began later that evening, Capital Christian faced off against St. Patrick/St. Vincent. Capital Christian went on to win by a score of 62-54. St. Patrick/St. Vincent's, Alexander, was the leading scorer in the game with 20 points. Weston Ranch tipped off against Gridley in the second contest of the evening. This was a much better contest for the host, but Gridley fell by a score of 67-51. Gridley's Tull led the scoring with 27 points. Dublin and Riordan matched up for the third contest of the evening. Dublin's Jaden Saunders and Anthony Roy each scored 19 points in the 71-59 victory to advance to the championship game Saturday. In the final game, Salesian battled with Campolindo in a high scoring contest with Salesian pulling off the victory, 76-71, earning a spot against Dublin in the championship game for a second year in a row. Campolindo's Aiden Mahaney led the scoring with 26 points.

The annual crowning of the G.I.B.T. Queen was also held on Friday evening. Candidates for G.I.B.T. Queen were: Macy McClellan, escorted by Logan Smith, Hannah Norton, escorted by Selso McTygue, Alyra Andes, escorted by Omar Mosqueda, and Abneet Janda, escorted by Chet Gibson. Selected by the student body, the 2019 G.I.B.T. Queen, Alyra Andes, was crowned in front of a packed gymnasium. The G.I.B.T. Queen had the honor of handing

out trophies to the championship team, tournament MVP, and All Tourney recipients on Saturday.

Championship Saturday began with the seventh place contest between St. Patrick/St. Vincent and Gridley. St. Patrick/St. Vincent cruised to the 88-39 victory, led in scoring by St. Patrick/St. Vincent's, Alexander, and Gridley's Cameron Erickson, with 19 points each. In the consolation game, Capital Christian cruised to victory over Weston Ranch 61-43. Weston Ranch's, Lindsey led the scoring with 18 points in the game. For the third place game, Archbishop Riordan beat Campolindo, 76-62, with Riordan's, Bryce Monroe, scoring 44 points in the game. Dublin and Salesian put on a show for the crowd in the championship game. After the first quarter Salesian led by a score of 15-14. Right before halftime, Salesian's senior guard, Shane Bell, hit a deep three at the buzzer to make it 37-33 in favor of Dublin. The third quarter ended all tied up at 52 apiece before Dublin pulled away in the fourth quarter for the 66-61 victory and championship trophy. Dublin's Roy had 18 points in the game with help from teammate, Saunders, who put up 17 points. Salesian's Sawyer led the game in scoring with 20 points, helped by teammate, Bell, who had 19 points in the game.

Dublin's Anthony Roy won G.I.B.T. Most Valuable Player award. Archbishop Riordan's Bryce Monroe won the G.I.B.T. Top Scorer award, with 75 points in the tournament. G.I.B.T. All Tourney awards went to: Jaden Saunders (Dublin), Devon Jackson (Dublin), Te'Jon Sawyer (Salesian), Shane Bell (Salesian), Bryce Monroe (Archbishop Riordan), Je'Lani Clark (Archbishop Riordan), Aiden Mahaney (Campolindo), Carter Mahaney (Campolindo), and Darrion Williams (Capital Christian).

A special thank you to the G.I.B.T. Tournament Committee, G.I.B.T. Sponsors, special guest speaker, Stanford men's basketball coach Jerod Haase, Gridley Unified School District, G.I.B.T. volunteers, G.I.B.T. housing families, G.I.B.T. visiting families, players and coaches, Gridley Bulldogs, and spectators. ★



Gridley High School boys varsity basketball player, Grant Tull, shoots the 3-pointer with a St. Patrick / St. Vincent defender in his face during the 66th Annual Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament on Saturday, December 14, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo



Gridley High School boys varsity basketball player, Cameron Erickson, shoots the 3-pointer against St. Patrick/St. Vincent High School during the 66th Annual Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament on Saturday, December 14, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo



Gridley High School senior, Alyra Andes, was crowned the 2019 G.I.B.T. Queen at the 66th Annual Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament on Friday, December 13, 2019. Photo Provided by Autumn Andes

JV Wolverines Boys Basketball Place 2nd and 1st in Back-to-Back Tournaments



Biggs High School JV boys basketball player, Cody Roles (#32), poses for a picture after winning the All Tourney award at the Portola High School tournament on Saturday, December 14, 2019. Photo Provided by Jessica Roles

By Joshua Porcayo

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Biggs High School JV boys basketball has seen its share of success early in the basketball season this year. Currently sitting with a 6-2 record, the JV Wolverines completed five of those six wins in the Los Molinos and Portola tournaments.

The Wolverines traveled to Los Molinos on Thursday, December 5th, for their first game against Redding Christian (Palo Cedro, CA). Redding Christian looked to be in control after scoring 14 points in the first and second quarters, taking a 28-12 lead into halftime. But a resurgence of the Wolverine offense and a hard pressed defense in the third quarter put the Wolverines up by 2 points, 40-38. The defense stayed alive in the fourth quarter and the Wolverines went on to a 56-46 victory over the Lions. Sophomore, Cody Roles, led

the Wolverine offense with 19 points.

On Friday, December 6th, the Wolverines hit the court against host, Los Molinos. In this high scoring affair, the Wolverines and Bulldogs were neck and neck every quarter of the game. After Los Molinos took the first quarter, 15-11, Biggs came back in the second quarter to cut the Bulldogs lead down 31-30 at halftime. After the Wolverines took a 47-46 lead in the third quarter, the Bulldogs pulled away for the 68-65 victory. Sophomore, Riley Rutherford, led the Wolverine offense with 19 points, with help from freshman, Syllas Saestern with 18 points.

On Saturday, December 7th, the Wolverines tipped off against CORE Butte High School. The Wolverines put up an impressive 20-1 score in the first quarter and cruised to a 67-42 victory, securing the second place trophy for

the tournament. Roles led the team with 15 points followed by Saestern with 14 points.

Thursday, December 12th, the JV Wolverines were back on the court in another tournament in Portola. In their first game, against host, Portola, the Wolverines battled back and forth with the Tigers all game long. After Portola led 27-20 in the first quarter, the Wolverines stormed back in the second to take a 48-37 lead into halftime. The Wolverines continued their strong offense in the second half and secured the 82-71 victory to start the tournament. Roles scored 26 points in the contest with sophomore, Talon Gramps, scoring 24 points.

Game two came against rival, Quincy High School, on Friday, December 13th. The Wolverines offense once again proved too much for their opponent and took a 37-29 lead into halftime. In

the third quarter, the defense really stepped up and held the Trojans to 9 points. By the final buzzer, the Wolverines cruised to an 81-49 victory to head into the championship game. Roles again led the scoring with 18 points in the game with teammate Gramps right behind with 16 points.

The championship game on Saturday, December 14th, came against the Loyalton Grizzlies. The first quarter ended low scoring with an 8-5 Loyalton lead, but the Wolverines bounced back to take the lead 22-20 at halftime. Another close quarter ended 44-40 in favor of the Wolverines before they pulled away for the championship victory in the fourth quarter, 64-53. Roles and Gramps were the high scorers in the contest with 18 points each. With a total of 62 points in the tournament, Cody Roles received the All Tourney award. ★

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The names of the decedents whose estates were probated, the property id number, the names of the heirs and the amounts deposited for heirs are as follows:

COUNTY OF BUTTE

Property ID	Owner Name	Decedent/Heir(s)	\$ Amount
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-entitled court has issued an order directing all persons interested in a sum of money to be escheated to appear before the court in Department 129, Sacramento Superior Court, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Court Building, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826, on February 11, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. and show cause, if any, why said sums of money should not be decree of said Court vest in and escheat to the State of California.

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For further particulars on the above entitled matter, reference is made to the petition and order on file in this proceeding.

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The last rain storm convinced the decorative pear to turn its leave bright yellow and drop them. The yard is a wonderland of bright yellow. It makes me want to rake designs into the leaves instead of raking them up. It makes me want to copy the nature artist Andy Goldsworthy

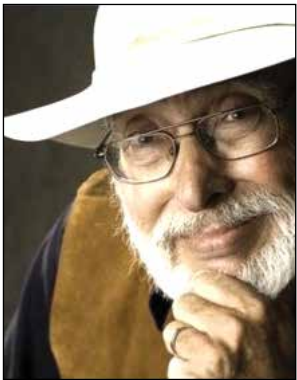
and frame the tree in the ombre of leaf colors as if a shadow. I love the liquid release of stored sunshine that I see in these cast-offs. More than likely I will rake them into designs just because I can. More than likely I will then rake them all up and enjoy the freshness of a cleaned yard. My delights and joys are simple these days.

Its time to cut back the perennials that aren't cut back. The late blooming Pineapple Sage has very few flowers left. It needs to go but this morning a hummingbird was visiting those few flowers, this makes it very hard to cut them back. The lemon verbena is loving this weather

which is surprising to me. I usually cut it back by this time so I've never seen it doing its thing at this time. If we had a hard freeze it would have died. The small freeze we had a couple of weeks ago did not phase it. It even has flowers. It is rangy and scraggly if left to its own devices so it too will have to be cut. It'll be more than willing to grow back with vigor.

A sunny day means spraying the peach trees for leaf curl will happen. Raking all debris from under the peaches is another necessary job. Working on environmental cleaning is an important part of pest and disease control, step one on the IPM scale. ★

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recipe for beef kidneys. How about you, Dud?"

Dud took a sip of coffee. "Going to finish the rewrite of my book, I guess."

"The Duchess and the Truck Driver?" asked Doc.

"Well, Doc, its actual title is 'Murder in the Soggy Bottoms.'"

Dud's struggle with the plot of this novel is well known to most of us in town.

Steve said, "For me, I think I'll lose some weight, too, and paint the inside walls of the turret up at the cabin."

"What color, Steve?"

"Burnt orange. You know, something like sunset in winter when the leaves are gone and the trees stand like lacy filigree against the sky."

"Boys, I think we have a poet amongst us," said Doc.

"Aw Doc, come on," Steve said. "What about your resolutions for the

coming year?"

Doc thought a minute.

"Fair enough. I have some. In the coming year, I resolve to grow grapes and make some wine for my friends. Then I believe I'll put in a big effort to catch Ol' Lunker on a fly down in Lewis Creek. If I have the time, I'll try to keep my patients healthy, and I'll top it off with making a concerted effort to locate Chipper."

"Your imaginary squirrel?"

"Yep."

"But Doc," Herb said, "you already do those things now. Did you realize that?"

"Sure," Doc grinned. "Really makes it easy to keep a resolution that way."

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Crossword Puzzle on Page 6

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Dear Dietitian

Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

My husband has been diagnosed with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. His doctor told him to lose weight, and he tries, but he ends up getting discouraged and goes off his diet. I'm worried about his health, but what can I do?

Lauren

Dear Lauren

One of the most difficult things in life is watching someone struggle with a health condition. It is perhaps more difficult than when we struggle ourselves. Of course, you worry about your husband's health, and you can offer love and support in a number of ways. If you do the cooking, prepare tasteful, healthy meals that fit into his health plan. Encourage him to join a support group, as these have been linked to increased success rates. These groups meet in- person and online, and you can find one near you at liverfoundation.org.

Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is a condition where fat builds up in the liver, and it is estimated that about 100 million Americans are living with this disorder (1). At one time, fatty liver occurred almost always as a result of excessive alcohol intake, but with increased rates

of obesity in our society, the condition now occurs in non-alcoholics. If left untreated, it may lead to inflammation and damage to the liver, a condition known as non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH). Since these conditions often have no symptoms, it is important to have an annual physical exam where your doctor can order blood work to monitor liver enzyme levels.

Most people who have NAFLD or NASH live a normal life with a stable disease. However, it is possible that NASH will lead to cirrhosis, which increases the risks of liver failure and liver cancer.

Risk factors for NAFLD include obesity, type 2 diabetes, insulin resistance, and metabolic syndrome. While most of us are familiar with obesity and diabetes, insulin resistance and metabolic syndrome are lesser known conditions. Insulin resistance occurs when the pancreas secretes insulin, but it cannot make it into the cells where it is needed. This, in turn, leads to increased blood sugar levels. When blood sugar levels are high, fat cannot be broken down efficiently, leaving high levels of fatty acids in the bloodstream. These fatty acids make their way to the liver but cannot be metabolized effectively, so they accumulate.

Metabolic syndrome is a cluster of health conditions that increases the risk of cardiovascular disease (heart attack and stroke). In order to have this diagnosis, one must have three or more of following conditions: high blood pressure (or taking medication for this condition), obesity, insulin resistance, low HDL (good cholesterol), or high

triglycerides (or taking medication for this condition).

Currently, there are no medications to treat fatty liver disease and NASH, but the conditions are treatable. The most successful plan is weight loss and exercise. A reduction of 7-10% of total bodyweight has been shown to improve outcomes (2). It is important not to lose weight too quickly as this can make the situation worse. Your husband's physician will have him work with a Registered Dietitian to develop a meal plan that will produce a slow, consistent weight loss.

My blessings to you and your husband. Please let me know how things work out.

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Until next time, be healthy!

Dear Dietitian

Leanne McCrate, RD, LD, CNSC, aka Dear Dietitian, is an award-winning dietitian based in Missouri. Her mission is to educate consumers on sound, scientifically-based nutrition. Do you have a nutrition question? Email her today at deardietitian411@gmail.com. Dear Dietitian does not endorse any products, health programs, or diet plans. ★

SPARKY'S CORNER

Stop-Drop-n-Roll

While not something we often think about, an average 4,300 people are seriously burned from their clothing catching fire every year. A popular misconception is that synthetic fabrics like polyester burn easier than natural fabrics like cotton. This is not true. Cotton and Rylan ignite faster than polyester. However, synthetic fabrics like polyester can melt and stick to your skin. Since wearing wool or special fire resistant clothing all day every day is unrealistic, CAL FIRE/Gridley Fire Department would like to offer these helpful tips to prevent burn injuries:

- Be cautious around open flames like bond fires or camp fires
- Keep a close eye on children, and don't let children run or play around open fires
- Don't be heavily intoxicated around open fires
- Don't wear hanging clothing while cooking or grilling
- Wear the proper safety equipment when welding, grinding or using a gas torch

In the event your clothing does catch on fire, DON'T run, the rushing air will only make the fire worse. Remember this: STOP, DROP, and ROLL! This is important both to teach your kids and to remember yourself since about half of all burning clothing injuries are adults.

- STOP, don't run
- DROP to the ground and cover your face with your hands
- ROLL back and forth on the ground to smother out the flames

Thanks and Happy Holidays
Gridley
Fire Station 74



Letters to Santa

The Gridley Herald Would Like To Thank All Of The Participating Schools And Classes That Made This Special Section So Wonderful!

Hey Folks, Just a reminder - Yes, we have proofread all these letters, however we have NOT made any corrections because that would change the "originality" of their letter and the "meaning" from the child who sent it! Proceed with an open heart and enjoy the Magic of Christmas!

Biggs Elementary School



**Mrs. Hansen
T-Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a fireboat. And I want a B.B Gun so my dad can teach me to shoot at cans. Also a robot dinosaur and magnets. Thank you.
Sincerely, Casen

Dear Santa,
I want a real little motor-cycle to ride, also a train set and sharks. I really like magnets dinosaurs and Mr. Potato Head, too. Thank you!
Sincerely, Bladen

Dear Santa,
I would really like a pet unicorn for Christmas. I would also love Barbie dolls with new outfits and a kid size kitchen. Thank you!
Sincerely, Jayde

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a big baby doll with a stroller and baby clothes. Also some new movies to watch and some Elsa Shoes. Thank you!
Sincerely, Delilah

Dear Santa,
I would like a T-rex toy. And I would like a red coat with a zipper and a Paw Patrol backpack, too. Thank you!
Sincerely, Henry

Dear Santa,
I know my Mom and Dad already bought presents, so I just hope you will make sure my family and I have a happy Christmas together. Thank you.
Sincerely, Lane

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a train with tracks and some magnets. And I would like a blue bike, too. Merry Christmas! Thank you.
Sincerely, Fernando

Dear Santa,
I would really like some more Army guys for my military base. I want a robot with batteries and a toy dragon too. Thanks Santa!
Sincerely, Jodynn

Dear Santa,
I'm not sure what I want but I know that you will bring me lots of nice things, like always! Thank you Santa!
Sincerely, Sophia

Dear Santa,
I really want a black remote control car and some dinosaur toys. Thank you!
Sincerely, Quinton

**Mrs. Hansen
Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,
I want building magnets like the ones at school and animal toys and ocean animals. Please bring me a marble maze too. Thank you.
Sincerely, Jesse

Dear Santa,
Please bring me stuffed animals, like a cow, a lion and a pig. I would like a real pet kitten. Thank you Santa!
Sincerely, Cadogen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me bending Barbies with blond hair and new clothes. Also the LOL named Fierce. And lots of other surprises too! Thank you.
Sincerely, Paige

Dear Santa,
I really want you to bring me LOLs, the pink ones. And a Barbie Doll with some extra clothes. Also I would like a play kitchen. Thank you!
Sincerely, Adaleiya

Dear Santa,
I want a dirtbike please, because I rode one by myself. And a new phone because I lost the one my Mom gave me. Thank you.
Sincerely, Zeke

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me some building magnets, a red remote control car and some dinosaurs. Thanks Santa!
Sincerely, Jackson

**Mrs. Archie
First Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a Nintendo Switch. Next I want a PS4. Last I want a Xbox. Love you Santa. I no that you are friends with my mom.
Sincerely, Billy

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a Elsa. Next I want a lisrd from Frosene 2. Last I want a water horse from Frosene 2. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Paige

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a motorcycle. Next I want a puppy. Last I want a horse. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Peyton

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a real puppy. Next I want a pony. Last I want new clothes. Merry Christmas! Thank you!
I luv you
Sincerely, Bella

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a Dojo Battle. Next I want a Xbox. Last I want a electric scooter. Thank you Santa!
Sincerely, Imblis

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a Elf on the Shelf. Next I want a Ifone. Last I want a puppy. Merry Christmas Santa!
Sincerely, Aubree

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a motorcycle. Next I want a puppy. Last I want a monster truck. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Christian

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a puppy. Next I want phone. Last I want playhouse. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Briana

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want the Calico Critters Ice Cream Shop. Next I want a Nerf Gun. Last I want a Never ending Popsicle. Merry Christmas!
And I love you Santa
Sincerely, Taylor

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a real phone. Next a Elsa and Magic. Thank you.
Sincerely, Memphiser

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a Elsa. Next I want trampoline. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Ximena

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want Paintball guns. Thank you.
Sincerely, Cayden

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want Baby Born. Next I want a LOL doll. Thank you!
Sincerely, Adela

Dear Santa,
Let me tell what I want for Christmas. First I want Scrub Dub. Next I want LOL doll/ Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Elsy

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want Xbox. Next I want a Minecraft CD. Last I want Xbox controllers. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Holden

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a Neverending Popsicle. Next I want a Elsa and Anna doll and a dreamhouse. Thank you!
Sincerely, Anastasia

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a PS4. Next real phone. Next I want a Nintendo Swich. Thank you.
Sincerely, Lane

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a Elsa. Next a Dog. And last, Cat. Thank you!
Sincerely, Raylee

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a PS4, motorcycle, and a remote control boat. Merry Christmas
Sincerely, Haris

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a PlayStation 4. And a dirt bike. Thank you. Now you know want for Christmas.
Sincerely, Oliver

**Mrs. Personius
First Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want bat mobile. Next I want dirt bakes. Now you now what I would like for Christmas.
Sincerely, Braylon

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you want I want for Christmas. I want an electric Dirt Bike and a real Dirt Bike. Now you know what I want for Christmas.
Sincerely, Dean

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas, First I want PS4. Next want a watch. Now you know what would like for Christmas.
Sincerely, John

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want watch. Next I want a dog. Next you know what I would like for Christmas.
Sincerely, Noemi

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want big LOL surprise. Next I want kins smart watch. What I would like for Christmas.
Sincerely, Kolbie

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a rroxman. Next I want a car. Now you know what I would like for Christmas.
Sincerely, Parker

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a horse, next I want skates. Now you know what I like for Christmas.
Sincerely, Piper

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a watch, Lol, Makeup set, LOL Mierkon, LOL set with a castle. What I would like for Christmas.
Sincerely, Blyss,

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you want I want for Christmas. First I want a Electric car. Next I want Paw Patrol. Now you know what I would like for Christmas.
Sincerely, Ryker

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want electric car. Next I want watch. Next you know what I would like for Christmas.
Sincerely, Hayden

Dear Santa,
I want this year is New Avenger & De toys! Question: Did Jake Frost take over your workshop? Oh I want Legos.
Sincerely, Avery

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want Kitty. Next I want big LOL surprise. Now you know what I would like for Christmas.
Sincerely, Stella

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a watch. Next I want make up set and LOL, sewo slime. Now

you know what I would like for Christmas.
Sincerely, Valentina

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a kids smart watch. Next I want a camera. Now you know what I would like for Christmas.
Sincerely, Alana

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want barbie next I want playdow. Barbies.
Sincerely, Isabelle

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want two Legos. Next I want a hot-wheels. Now I would like for Christmas.
Sincerely, Reece

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want Play Doh. Next I want hatchimals. Want I Christmas.
Sincerely, Skye

Ms. Montana

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you saying hello to your elves and reindeers? Are you giving presents? Are the kids making good choices and keeping their hands to themselves? Manny wants something for Christmas. I want a golden matel switch and a golden car with big stuff in it that I can drive. And I want a cupdead and mug man,, slime and ninja turtle toy. And I love you, Santa Claus.

Sincerely, Love Manny

Dear Santa,
I want the Garden Gnome. I want to go on a train. I will leave cookies for you. I hope you like the cookies. I will leave cookies and milk.

Sincerely, Ethan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like new clothes and books to read. I have been on my best behavior and worked very hard in my class. How have you been? I would also love a new pair of shoes!

Sincerely, Anahi



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**Mrs. Romano
Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring all the less fortunate kids a present for Christmas please bring everybody a hot meal for Christmas, so nobody goes without one, I would like one LOL toy and one unicorn book. Please and thank you, Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Na'honee

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? First off, Merry Christmas. This year I have been a very good boy. I am very thankful for my family and friends. But one thing I do wish is a new mini Ipad since the one I have is super old that I got for my 1st bday. Thank you,. Merry Xmax! PS. My mom helped me write this letter.
Sincerely, Maxwell

Dear Santa,
This year I want a ball pit, a ice cream shoop, LOL, a princess castle play ten, rain-bocorns, hatchimals wow.
Sincerely, Itziy

**Mrs. Nakatani
Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy because I tell the truth every day. I never lie. Can I please have a Treasure X King toys?
Sincerely, Julian A.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I have helped people follow the rules and I take out the trash. Can I please have 10 smencils?
Sincerely, Kylan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good firl. I am sweet, kind, and respectful. I want a longboard. I think you are good too.
Sincerely, Eva

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good. I help my mom and dad. I also take care of my brothers. For

Christmas I want a white kiten, but I want it real. Thank you.

Sincerely, Gabriel

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl. I help my mom by doing my chores and help my aunt take care of my babty cousin, Aria. I would like an iPhone 11 Pro white case please.

Sincerely, Alexa

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I clean my room and I help my friends. I would like a real kiten for Christmas.
Sincerely, Sydonia

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl because I behave good and tell the truth. Can I please have a tablet?
Sincerely, Fatima

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good girl. I have been kind and I also care for people. I want a make-up set, please.
Sincerely, Hayden H.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I am a Super Citizen and I help my mom. Can I please have an Iphone 7Pro?
Sincerely, Travis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I listen to my mom and I have been good in school. For Christmas I want a Nerf gun
Sincerely, Hayden L.

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. I help my mom do dishes. I hel my dad do laundry.I want a Barbie Dreamhouse with a pool.
Sincerely, Kamila

Dear Santa,
I am good because I have a had good grades, and I help my family. May I have a Nintendo Switch?
Sincerely, Rajvir

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy because I've been helping my

brother do chores. And I feed my dog everyday. Can I get a remote control car?
Sincerely, Julian M.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I share with my baby brother and I clean up the toys. I want a Slappy pup-pet for Christmas please.
Sincerely, Creston

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I try to stay on task and I help my mom fold clothes. For Christmas, I want a T-Rex toy please.
Sincerely, Brandon

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. I help my mom out with the chores and the babies. For Christmas, I would like some art supplies.
Sincerely, Paytyn

Dear Santa,
I had been a good girl. I help my mom wash the dishes. I help mom take care of the dog. Can I please have a Barbie house for Christmas?
Sincerely, Lisbeth

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. I help my mom with chores and my dad with trees. Can you please get me a Ryan's Toy Review toy?
Sincerely Jason

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good girl. I help my mom clean her stuff and sometimes I wash the dishes. Can I please have a new LOL house?
Sincerely, Evelyn

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good boy this year. I haven't been mean to my family and I don't break stuff anymore. I want a Lego Yoda that is 3 feet tall.
Sincerely, Striker

Dear Santa,
This year I've been a good girl because I've been kind and helpful. May I please have one LOL

pet for Christmas?
Sincerely, Miah

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I've been kind. I have let people cut me a lot. I have also greeted people. So now, I will tell you I want a Barbie Dream House.
Sincerely, Avery

Dear Santa,
I think I've been good because I clean my room and I try my best at school. I want a Batman Car that I could drive.
Sincerely, Ryan

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. I did my chores and I do what my mom and dad say. I want an art supply set , please. I love drawing!
Sincerely, Damian

**Mrs. Kincaide
Third Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas because we get to see Christmas holiday in stores. I like about Christmas because we get to decorate the Christmas tree. Please give my little brother a scooder. Can you give me a hot wheel truck please?
Sincerely, Azan

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I love Christmas because we could decorate your house and you could get presents. Could you get my mom clothes and for me a nerf gun a fortnite one?
Sincerely, Raul

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. What I like about Christmas is when its present time and with my family. I want you to get my parents a new blanket. I want a baby sister.
Sincerely, Umar

Dear Santa,
I am good, how is your day today? Wish I want a motor-cycle and a car. I Love you.
Sincerely, Jesus

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. What I

like about Christmas is being with my family. Could you get my uncle a pokemon set. I will want \$500 please. I will lilke 3 pokemon sets. Also I will like my family to have a good day.
Sincerely, Noel

Dear Santa,
I love your workshop because your toys in the work-shop. I like about Christmas because you get to decorate a Christmas tree. I will like it if you bring a abc toy for my lit-tle brother. I will like it if you bring me a new necklance.
Sincerely, Love Fatima

Dear Santa,
I like your elfs. I like about Christmas the presents. Can you but my dad a new house. Can you buy me PS4.
Sincerely, Amar

Dear Santa,
I like your Christmas tree. I like Christmas because they get you gifts. You get my fam-ily gifts. I need a dress.
Sincerely, Sukhpreet

Dear Santa,
Do you like the color red because I do and I think it is a wonderful color. I like spend-ing time with my famly.. Can you get a vernoon backpack for my sister. Can you get me two soccer balls for me and my sister.
Sincerely, Robert

Dear Santa,
I love your helper and you Santa. Me and my family like to spend a little party with food. Can you give my mom makeup because she loves it and my dad bring him a new phone because it broke and my big sister slime and my little sister a lot of Minnie mouse. And for me school supplies.
Sincerely, Dayana

Dear Santa,
I like your elf. I like Christmas because I get presents. I wish I had some chapstick and makup and I

also wish for some shoes and a gift card that has 100.

Sincerely, From Lasmin

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer because they are cute. I love Christmas because you can spend with your family. I want my mom to get money. Can I please get a trodorsnich?
Sincerely, Tristen

Dear Santa,
I like your Christmas tree. I like Christmas because you can celebrate. I wish my friend could have a neckess like my friends neckless.
Sincerely, Adriana

Dear Santa,
I love your elfs and your presents. I like to have time with my family. I want my mom to have a new ear rings. I want a big Chocolate Kiss.
Sincerely, Alexandra

Dear Santa,
I love your sleigh. On Christmas Eve you bring presents. The new mexico shorts for my sister. I want a Nintendo for Chrismas.
Sincerely, Santiago

Dear Santa,
I like your workshop I like for a car that is not chroulh and I like a motorcycle and do welles on my motorcycle with my friends and have fun and spend the day with my friends.
Sincerely, Anthony

Dear Santa,
Dear santa I like you because you get us presents. Santa I like Chrismis because we get so much presents from you. Santa can you give my sister a present to because you are nice. Santa you are nice so can you get me a present too.
Sincerely, Eshan

Dear Santa,
I like your workshop. I like about Christmas is baby Jesus birthday. Please get my twin a dress. I want a dress too.
Sincerely, Guadalupe



McKinley Elementary School

**Mrs. Cranfill
Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that is a rein-deer. I help clean all the rooms.
Sincerely, Ruby

Dear Santa,
I want a water horse and Elsa. I am polite.
Sincerely, Rosalyna

Dear Santa,
I want an American Doll. I did not cry at my birthday.
Sincerely,Anabell

Dear Santa,
I want a Belle dress up. I help my mom with the baby.
Sincerely, Alexis

Dear Santa,
I want a new backpack. I help my mom with laundry.
Sincerely, Khloe

Dear Santa,
I want a race car. I listen to my dad.
Sincerely, Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a Bell dress. I clean when my mommy says.
Sincerely, Scarlett

Dear Santa,
I want a toy Moana. I

always wait for my mom.
Sincerely, Destinee

Dear Santa,
I want transformers. I am quiet in church.
Sincerely, Jace

Dear Santa,
I want a purple egg. I help my mom.
Sincerely, Jayden

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car. I make my own bed.
Sincerely, Luis

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control truck. I help my mom clean
Sincerely, Angel A.

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo switch. I drink milk and sleep.
Sincerely, Angel M.

Dear Santa,
I want a pencil sharpener. I play with my dad.
Sincerely, Turner

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house. I help my mom clean.
Sincerely, Honor

Dear Santa,
I want Jasmines Wedding

Dress. I been nice to my family.

Sincerely, Ellie

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car. I help my mom grocery shop.
Sincerely, Israel

Dear Santa,
I want a phone. I think I should have one because I am good.
Sincerely, Elin

Dear Santa,
I want a Sonic. I sit in my chair and I am good.
Sincerely, Isaac

**Mrs. Weagant
Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a Barbie house, a puppy and an American Girl doll.
Sincerely, Roxana

Dear Santa,
I would like a birdie ad a Santa toy and a blue wand.
Sincerely, Tremayne

Dear Santa,
I would like a Kiera Dog.
Sincerely, Mariah

Dear Santa,
I've been a little bit bad. I want a toy walkee talkee, a toy

race car and a toy truck.

Sincerely, Suntiagor

Dear Santa,
I share with brother. I would like a remote control car.
Sincerely, Jairo

Dear Santa,
I play good with my brother good on the carpet. Can I please have a Spider Man Bike?
Sincerely, Samuel

Dear Santa,
I make my bed. Could I please have two cats and a toy race car.
Sincerely, Bryant

Dear Santa,
When people get hurt I help them. I want a cat. I need to be good in class.
Sincerely, Julian

Dear Santa,
I share, Can I have a kitchen please Santa
Sincerely, Evelyn

Dear Santa,
I ask my mom for nice things and I'm good some-times. Can I please have a

LOL playset camp.

Sincerely, Juliana

Dear Santa,
I ask my mom for things. Please can I have a Barbie Camper for Christmas.
Sincerely, Ashlynn

Dear Santa,
I helped my mom deco-rate my tree. Can I have a Minecraft switch?
Sincerely, Samantha

Dear Santa,
I ask nicely for my mom to give me food. Please can I have a mini kitchen.
Sincerely, Jazlynn

Dear Santa,
I am a good friend. I would like a toy car to go in.
Sincerely, Adrian

Dear Santa,
I'm nice to my mom and my dad. I want two LOL dolls. One for me and one for my sister.
Sincerely, Alessandra

Dear Santa,
I like my baby brother. I would like a duckling.
Sincerely, Luna

Dear Santa,
I do good with my mom and my dad and my toys. I want a

remote control truck with a trailer.

Sincerely, Mandeep

**Mr. McVicker
First Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
My name is Oli. Do you have a favorite reindeer? May I please have a tablet? I have been good girl. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Oli

Dear Santa,
My name is Melodie. Do you have a reindeer names Rudolph the red nosed Reindeer? May I pickles have a toy unicorn? And a puppy.
Your friend, Melodie

Dear Santa,
My name is Gavyn, what is the North Pole like? I have been a good boy. May I have a cat please?
Your friend, Gavyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Bella, I want a present. I am a good girl. How do you move all those toys? How do your reindeer fly? I want a dog.
Your friend, Bella

Dear Santa,
My name is Emma. How
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Mr. McVicker
First Grade Class (Con't)

I please have a LOL doll. I have been a good girl.
Your friend, Emma

Dear Santa,
My name is Savannah. How do you reindeer fly? How are you? Are your elves friendly? Do you have a favorite. I please have a doll. Good girl.
Your friend, Savannah

Dear Santa,
My name is David. How do you What is the North Pole like? I am a good boy, can I have a present.
Your friend, David

Dear Santa,
My name is Heidy. How are you? Can I please have a smart watch? I have been a very good girl.

Your friend, Heidy
Dear Santa ,
My name is Tanner. How did you get magic? May I please have a Xbox? Because I have been a nice boy this year.
Your friend, Tanner

Dear Santa,
My name is Adrian. Will you bring me a shirt pleas. Because I have been a good boy?
Your friend, Adrian

Dear Santa,
My name is Zulay. How do you fit in the chimney? May I please have a doll? I have been

a good girl?
Your friend, Zulay
Dear Santa,
My name is Tyson. What is the North pole like? Can I have a robot please? I have been a good boy.
Your friend, Tyson

Dear Santa,
My name is Jairo. Do you have a favorite reindeer? May I please have a Kid AppleWatch? I have been a good kid.
Your friend, Jairo

Dear Santa,
My name is Carlos. How do you make all those toys? May I please have a IPhonell Pro? I have bin a good boy.
Your friend, Carlos

Dear Santa,
My name is Vicky. Do you have a favorite reindeer? May I please have a cop car? I have been a very good girl. Merry Christmas. I love Santa.
Your friend, Vicky

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua. How long have you been married? May I have a Xbox? Bkus I ben a good boy?
Your friend, Joshua

Dear Santa,
I Lola. Dear Santa, my doll Bian be my LOL sister to play come? Because Please I doll I have a jar of pickles?
Your friend, Lola

Dear Santa,
My name is Kade. What is

your favorite reindeer? May I please have a IPhon ll Pro? Because I have been a good boy.
Your friend, Kade
Dear Santa,
My name is Cal. How do you reindeer fly? May I please have a I Phone eleven? Because I thing I have been a good boy.
Your friend, Calhoun

Dear Santa,
My name is Seerat. How long have you been married? May I have a Gizmo watch? Can I have a unicorn and a puppy? I have been a good girl.
Your friend, Seerat

Dear Santa,
My name is Jesse. And How do your reindeers fly?

May I please have a IPhon 11. I have been a good boy.
Your friend, Jesse

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaelyn. How do you make all those toys? May I please have a LOL. I have been a very wonderful kid.
Your friend, Jaelyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Max. What is North Pole like? Do you have a favorite reindeer? May I please have a Bumblebee toy? I have been a very good boy. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Max



Ms. Winters First, Second and Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good boy this year. For Christmas I whant a tablet Mariocart billt in poll. Ziplin at my house. I whant for Christmas is my to bottom teeth. How is Rudolph.

Sincerely, Jase
Dear Santa,
Hi Im Jameson. I would lke a Nintendo switch and Mario odyssey. It's a game. The reson why I want Nintendo switch is because my cousin Bently has it.

Sincerely, Jameson
Dear Santa,
My name is Bently. I have been a good boy. This year I want 3 things. I want a chromebook, a charger for a nintendo switch, an a IPod. How many reindeer do you have?

Sincerely, Bently
Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Levi. For Christmas I want a Xbox video game, lego set. How many cookies and mik do you want this year? Thank you Santa, I hope to see you soon.
Sincerely, Levi

Dear Santa,
I want barbie dolls. I've been a good girl so I want the whle clocion of OMG dolls. I also want a barbie plane and camper along with a coloring set with crayons and coloring books. Then I would love to get lego's like my big sister.
Sincerely, Michelle

Dear Santa,
For Christmas can you give me a neft gun and Nintendo switch , lite an a forcecoding kit, star wars.
Sincerely, Leo

Dear Santa,
My name is Olivia. I have been a good girl this year. I want 4 things. A car for my doll. I want a stuffed animal Rudlph. I want a alarm clock. Bump N Bounce Boody Bumpers. What do the reindeer want.

Sincerely, Olivia
Dear Santa,
I have been ok this year and this year I want a touchscreen chromebook. Also some money so I can get mods on mincraft and a tablet. How is snowfak an Geoge. Love you.
Sincerely, Hunter

Dear Santa,
What I want the most is a Iron Man helmet becus I was a lil too late at it. What I also what is something electronic that I can take apart. I would also like a mechanical spiekset.
Sincerey, Kady

Dear Santa,
How many elfs do you have? How many reindeer do you have? For Christmas can I have the rifle neft gun, IPod, and scooter.
Sincerely, Luke

Dear Santa,
I would like a four wheeler for Christmas. Also I would like too lego for Christmas. I really want lego. I really want a four wheeler. I really really want lego so I can make a city.
Sincerely, Sydnee

Dear Santa,
I hav been a good boy. This year I want real glasses. I would also like computer. I think I should get these things because I am a good listener in class. I also want a drumset. I will be thankful if you give me these things.

Sincerely, Weston
Dear Santa,
I want a hunter safety book so I can take a hunter safety test. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Manuel

Mrs. Hall
Fourth Grade Class
Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. How may reindeer do you have? I think it's nine. All I really want is money for the poor. Besides even if I wanted anything I wouldn't have enough room for it. I forgot this part at the beginning. Happy New Year.
Sincerely, Logan

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Leighton. I al really glad to see you and our elf Snotty. Christmas is my favirote Holiday because it is so cheerful and fun. I would love to have many soft-ball things because I really like softball now. I would also like some Christmas books. What kind of cookies do you want this year? How are the Elves, and how are the presents. How are you and Mrs. Claus. I can not wait to see you and thank you Santa Claus.
Sincerely, Leighton

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a 2 stroke 125. I also want a hunter safety book so I can take my hunter safety. Want a PS4. I also want camo raping for my shotgun. What is your favorit reindeer?
Sincerely, Hudson

Dear Santa,
I would want a puppy for Christmas. Also I want a dirt bike. Because I would like to race with my friends. I would also like money for the

homeless so they can at least have some foods or shelter like a tent.
Sincerely, Hawlence

Dear Santa,
How many cookies do you eat in a night? How many elfs do you have? Is it true Rudolph's nose is red? I would want hunting a nd fishing equipment. Can I have elf on the shelf and my hunting lisenec?
Sincerely, Joey

Dear Santa,
Will you please bringme a twenty two rifle and some amunishen. Next I would loke a rumokintrol boat please. And a puppy for Christmas. I would please like a real army helmet please. Next I would like a real army nife. I would also like all my friends and family to be happy. PS I would love a canu-gumolil hat.
Sincerely, Wyatt

Dear Santa,
Hi I'm Arden, I would like art supplies like paint marker's and paper. The reason why I want art supplies is that I like to get creative. I would also I would like more skrunchy's because the are fun. Maybe a TV because I want to watch something.
Sincerely, Arden

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a tenor saxophone. I also want super Mario Kart Deluxe for my Nintendo Switch. I also want a list of how to play the saxophone to play all kinds of music. I also really want a raider helmet and raider jersey of number 4 my favorite foot-ball player the quarterback.
Sincerely, Carlos

Dear Santa,
My name is Austin and I

want a motercicle please. I want a RC car. Also thank you for the best holiday ever. See you soon so you acan see I want only three things A motorcycle, a rc car and a piano. And a nintindo.
Sincerely, Austin

Mrs. Hall
Fifth Grade Class
Dear Santa,
My Christmas list for this year. I would Like a better basketball. I would also like a new scooter wheels, the honeycombs the oil slick ones. Then I want PS4 headset also want the PS4 VR goggles. I also want a new IPHONE, the iPhone eleven Pro. I also want new shoes . I also want a Mortal combat machine
Sincerely, Cashten

Dear Santa,
I would like a LOL Glamer because it will complete my collection of LOL's. Elf on the Shelf, because it will help me count down the days in Dec. until Christmas, tiara and wand to feel like a princess. I have a feeling that my pets want bones because my mom is done with squeaky toys. Which is your favorite Reindeer?
Sincerely, Kourtney

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want two things. I would like a surprise and a new pair of motorcycle gear with new gloves and socks. That is all I want this year! Thank you so much. I will make sure to make you cookies this year. How is Ms Claus and the elves?
Sincerely, Rhegan

Dear Santa,
I would love to have three things. First I want a light up

scooter that lights up with blue lights so I can ride around in it. Second I would love to have a drum set with all the drums and cymbals. Last but not least, a 200 piece puzzle of the ocean with all the animals.
Sincerely, Rosemary

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How are the elves and the reindeer? For Christmas I want a VR set for my PS4. I also want a brand new scooter. I want a giant bucket of squishys. I hope you have time.
Sincerely, Berlin

Dear Santa,
I would like a DS for Christmas so I can play games anywhere. I would also like light bulb that changes different colors, so that my room will look like the Northern lights. Another thing I would like is a cotton candy machine. Thank you.
Sincerely, Zman

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a new softball bat. I also want an art kit. But most of all I want pig supplies I want a pig whip. My last thing is a new pocket brush.
Sincerely, Riley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want money. With the money I will help people in need and give them water and food. How are the reindeer and elves doing? How are you? I hope I see you on Christmas. If I don't see you I hope you have a great Christmas and I hope you finish before morning.
Sincerely, Brittany



Manzanita Elementary School

Mrs. Boyer
Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I only want Mini Brands. They are really small things to play with. I also want a real live pug. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Zuleyka

Dear Santa,
I would like to tell you all the things that I want. I want a LOL surprise shadow doll, nail polish, drawing things, coloring things. And that's all.
Sincerely, Yaneli

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Could I please have a LOL doll? I really want the Golden one. Thank you. Could you please bring something nice to my little sister and big brother?
Sincerely, Vanessa

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you. Could I Please have a doctor kit and soccer ball. I have pictures for the rest of the stuff.
Sincerely, Ryder

Dear Santa,
I like a lot of things. I want a jeep and a motorcycle most of all. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Thank you.
Sincerely, Khloe

Dear Santa,
For Christmas can you bring me a drone? That's all I want.
Sincerely, Jorge

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you Happy Christmas. For Christmas I would love to have an Elsa doll. That would be nice.
Sincerely, Ireri

Dear Santa,
I think I have been pretty

good this year. For Christmas I would like a Lego table to play with all my legos. Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Esaias

Dear Santa,
I like legos. Don't have any at home. Can I have Legos at my mom's house and my dad's house. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Emmett

Dear Santa,
I would like magnets, legos and Raiders stuff. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Will
Dear Santa,
I really really really want a motorcycle.
Sincerely, Diego

Dear Santa,
My brother and I have been very good. I want monster trucks to play with for Christmas. Say hi to Rudolph.
Sincerely, Crash

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Lego football field set, with all the pieces.
Sincerely, Cooper

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I would like to ask for a few presents. First, I'd like a kitty for me and my sister. Second, I would like Lincoln Logs. Finally, I would love a ride on electric motorcycle. Thank you Santa, Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Ciel
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Our elf, Angel probably

already told you that. Can you please bring me a coloring book with new markers? I would also like some new books because I am learning to read. Merry Christmas to you!
Sincerely, Cali

Dear Santa,
Hello! This year I got my tonsils out. I have been kind of good. Can you bring me mech cars that transform? My brother likes Ninjago, too. Merry Christmas,
Sincerely,Anthony
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like Mini Brands. I would also like a PacMac arcade machine. My sister would like some drawing stuff and some Air Pods. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Adeline

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I have been so good this whole year. I would really like a Ryan's World toy, and mystery slime. Can you also bring pirate toys for Tony? The baby already has lots of toys. He doesn't need anything.
Sincerely, Armando

Mrs. McClellan
Kindergarten Class
Dear Santa,
I like you! I decorated my tree! I like the elf. Thank you Santa. I really want Barbies and Hatchmoles
Sincerely, Lilly
Dear Santa,
I like to do my homework. You're so nice! This year I want a Sonic toy.
Sincerely, Michael

Dear Santa,
I really want a remote control car. I have been a good boy and Elfie the Elf came to our school. How do you deliver presents in one night?
Sincerely, Cash

Dear Santa,
Santa you like to bring my presents. I want a snowman.
Sincerely, Marianno

Dear Santa,
I like you! I am a good boy. I want a football and soccer ball. I'm thankful for my friends. Thank you Santa.
Sincerely, Boss

Dear Santa,
I want a car with Transformers. I like cars that transform and also Buzz Light Year. Nothing else actually. I like toys. I like Christmas.
Sincerely, Ozric

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control flying rapture. I've been good. I am sharing. I like you Santa.
Sincerely, Kameron

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring my babies? I was a good girl. Thank you Santa.
Sincerely, Naryah

Dear Santa,
I love you! This year I want a gas station for my trucks and a transporter for my cars.
Sincerely, Jackson

Dear Santa,
I love you! I miss you! What I want for Christmas is a play phone. That's it! It's real and you get to play games.
Sincerely, Isabelle

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house and

Barbies. One of your elves came to my school. I think he's gonna be happy because we are making more elves for him to see and he will like them. I can't wait 'till your elf tells you all about it!
Sincerely, Ehvie

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa Claus. I made you a picture. I want Barbies. I am a good girl.
Sincerely, Isabella

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good. I want a unicorn. I will go everywhere with it. I also want a doll. Love Santa!
Sincerely, Harper

Dear Santa,
My name is Annie. I've been really good this year. Can I please have a ticket to Disneyland? I wish I could have presents at my grandma Betty's, my aunt Kourtney's and my house.
Sincerely, Annie

Dear Santa,
I want a Nerf Gun with a lot of bullets. I want a vest, a gun thing what carries your bullets and that's it! I was being a good boy.
Sincerely, Ezra

Dear Santa,
This year I want a Nintendo switch! I wanna get books. Books mean you can read. I want to know more about your elves. Mine is so nice to me. He helps me with my homework.
Sincerely, Isaiah

Dear Santa,
Last year I wanted a Bat-Mobile that goes up walls but I didn't get it. I was a good boy

this year. Could you please get it for me? I also want a toy elf and a toy Rudolf.
Sincerely, Rush

Dear Santa,
I want an electric guitar. I already have a normal one but I want one I can rock and roll with. I wonder how you got magic? Please tell me.
Sincerely, Colt

Mrs. Cable
First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
This year I have been nice because I help my mom with cucing. On Christmas I would like a fone. Merry Christmas and I hope you git a lot of milk and cucius.
Sincerely, Mackenzie

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good because I help people when they are sad. On Christmas I would like a IPod and a 4whlr and hot wheels. Merry Christmas and have a good nigt.
Sincerely, Hank

Dear Santa,
This year I have been sweal because I was tring to help my mom. On Christmas I would like a phone and bunny stuffy. Merry Christmas and have a safe trip.
Sincerely, Laura

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good because I help people wen they fall down. On Christmas I would like a phone and a bunny. Merry Christmas and have a safe trip.
Sincerely, Brinkley

Manzanita Elementary School (cont.)



Mrs. Cable First Grade Class (Con't)

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good because I helped my mom unload the dishwasher. On Christmas I would like an arrowhead and fosl. Merry Christmas and have a good trip.
Sincerely, Ethan

Dear Santa,
This year I have been sweal because wen I let Ben Boroe my head phones . On Christmas I would like a X Box and and a phone. Merry Christmas and have a safe night.
Sincerely, Heath

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good because I have been doing nice things for uthrs. On Christmas I would like a baby doll with a strolr and a blanket. Merry Christmas and have a safe trip.
Sincerely, Tavi

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good because I help people when they are sad. On Christmas I would like a Xbox an a tablet. Merry Christmas and safe trip.
Sincerely, Ben

Dear Santa,
This year I have been grat because I was nic. On Christmas I would like a fon. Merry Christmas and I hop you hav milk and cooces
Sincerely, Antonio

Dear Santa,
This year I have been grat because I am kind. On Christmas I wud like a toy. Merry Christmas and have a saf trip.
Sincerely, Aili

Dear Santa,
This year I have been kind because I helped uthrs. On Christmas I would like puja-mus for my stufy dog and a trtt. Merry Christmas and have a safe chrip.
Sincerely, Levi

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good because I help my sister. For Christmas I want anything for camping. Merry Chrismas and

fly safe.
Sincerely, Makaylin

Mrs. Carstensen First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a phone and XBox
Sincerely, Frank

Dear Santa,
If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a phone. How do rein deer fly?
Sincerely, Francisco

Dear Santa,
If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a artice wolf stuffy. I love you Santa. How min reindeer do you have?
Sincerely, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a dirt scooter. How old are you?
Sincerely, Vanden

Dear Santa,
If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a Rapunzel doll.
Sincerely, Valerie

Dear Santa,
If I could have one special gift for Christmas, I would wish for my elf to come back. I love you Santa I wish you could stay. Santa how many reds to you have.
Sincerely, Kylee

Dear Santa,
If I could have one special gift for Christmas, I would wish for a elf. I love Christmas.
Sincerely, Elena

Dear Santa,
If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a Nintendo switch.
Sincerely, Jesian

Dear Santa,
If I have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a chinchilla and a cage and a chinchilla swing bed for Christmas. I can't wait for Christmas.

Sincerely, Vida
Dear Santa,
If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a my little pony. I love you.
Sincerely, Kamryn

Dear Santa,
If I could have a special gift for Christmas I would wish for a phone and an IPod.
Sincerely, Haddy

Dear Santa,
If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a Nintendo switch.
Sincerely, Caleb

Dear Santa,
If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a RC truck and a phone.
Sincerely, Maverick

Dear Santa,
If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a reindeer with a sleigh.
Sincerely, Oliver

Dear Santa,
If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a puppy. How many reindeer?
Sincerely, Charlotte

Dear Santa,
If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a barbie doll. How many reindeer are pulling the sleigh. Do you have a giant refrigerator?
Sincerely, Layla

Dear Santa,
If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a squishy. How many elfs do you have?
Sincerely, Sebastian

Dear God,
If I could have one special gift I want Yeshua to come back to life. I love Yeshua because God brought Yeshua to life. I want Yeshua to come back to my world.
Sincerely, Kameron

Mrs. Cable Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,
This year I have bin good

because I listen to my Parents. I want for Christmas remote control car. Merry Christmas have a safe drive.

Sincerely, Antonio
Dear Santa,
This year I have been good because I was kind to my parents and my friends. On Christmas I would like a computer I would also like a Lion King game. And have a great Christmas and hope Rudolph drives you straight and safe.
Sincerely, Tayba

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good because at school because I help people. On Christmas I want a watch with internet and games. Merry Christmas I hope you eat lot of cooky.
Sincerely, Nevaeh

Dear Santa,
This year I have bin good because at school I walked on the sidewalk. On Christmas I want a little kitty and watch that can text. Merry Christmas and I hope you like my cookys.
Sincerely, Rio

Dear Santa,
This year I've been good boy because at school I have helped my friends. On Christmas I would like 5 lego starwars scout troopers from 2013 and starwars battlefront 2. Merry Christmas have a safe flight .
Sincerely, Ace

Dear Santa,
This year I've been good because I get to school on time. On Christmas I would like a minecraft Pick xe Merry Christmas, I hop you get a lot of cookies..
Sincerely, Mateo

Mrs. Leonard Second Grade Class

I want a puppy and an Xbox. Also a iPhone, a watch, and sketchers.
Sincerely, Jacob

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a robot BB8. Oh, and merry Christmas, Santa and elves. Hey, Santa, you can come take

me to the North Pole if you need some help making toys. I love you, Santa, you are the best.
Sincerely, Reece

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good and I would like a mimi mechanical bull please. I'm going to work really hard on helping my parents and teacher and be a good boy. Thank you Santa!
Sincerely, Tristan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would please like LOL's and art set. And for Taetum, Naryah, Leeland, Mommy, Daddy to have a very nice Christmas. And I'd like for you to have a good Christmas. Have a good Christmas. Merry Christmas! Happy Holidays!
Sincerely, Niellie

Dear Santa,
I want games and a phone. And barbie things please.
Sincerely Joanna

Dear Santa,
All I want is a Godzilla Toy.
Sincerely, Sebastian

Dear Santa,
The way I love Christmas is cool. I love that Christmas is here and what I want for Christmas is all of the dogman books plz plx plz. I love you Santa! I tried to be a good boy.
Sincerely, Issac

Dear Santa,
I want my entire family to go to my house and watch the kids open their presents and give presents. Giving presents is better than getting presents. But Christmas is not about presents. It is about family and getting togever.
Sincerely, Tony

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a tennis racket at my house and a tennis ball and a toy car that looks green and cool glasses.
Sincerely, Alexander

Dear Santa,
I want a gizmo and a dolly and some jewlrey and a Elsa bike and some poster of Elsa and Anna please.

Sincerely, Scarlett

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you about what I want. I want to get cats and dogs and things. I love cats and dogs. I wish I will have 100's of them I will love it.
Sincerely, Danyah

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of stuff. I really want a fortnite scar nerf gun. I also want a Patriots poster. I also want a roblox backpack and that is all !!!!!
Sincerely, Will

Dear Santa,
I want a luigi Mansion three and pinkanka and a Pirates Vs Zombies book all of them and dogman. And a Bird. You are the best Santa ever.
From Mason to Santa
Sincerely, Mason

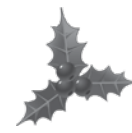
Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a slime and a laptop and specially what I want is a LOL doll. That's what I want for Christmas.
Sincerely, Millie

Dear Santa,
I might have too much stuff in my cart but that's ok, right? I'm having a hard time in Mrs. Leonard's class and today in school I lost my shark tooth, so you can try to get me one again, PLS? Pendency is the greatest elf I've ever seen!
Sincerely, Sawyer

Dear Santa,
Thank you for this Christmas. May I please have some Airdods.
Sincerely, Manzanita

Dear Santa,
I would like some hunting crocs, New York Giants Barkley jersey, New York Giants football helmet and football gear.
Sincerely, Canon

Dear Santa,
I want a new blanket set for my bed and a big fluffy teddy bear Merry Xmas
Sincerely, Preslie



Live Oak Child Development Center

Miss Louise Preschool Class

Dear Santa,
I want a toy gun and a truck.
Sincerely, Kai

Dear Santa,
I want poopsie, a Christmas tree for my mom and an iPhone for my sister.
Sincerely, Margaret

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll, skates, and shopkins.
Sincerely, Ainara

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a toy gun.
Sincerely, Noah

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle bike.
Sincerely, Omar

Dear Santa,
I want a toy truck and a skateboard.
Sincerely, Aaron

Dear Santa,
I want candy and 2 presents.
Sincerely, Christian

Dear Santa,
I want a toy gun and a ninja turtle.
Sincerely, Mateo

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike with a dirt bike suit, helmet and gloves. I also want a giant robot.
Sincerely, Mason

Dear Santa,
I want a police motorcycle with an engine and bring my brother a tractor with an engine. His can't go fast because he's only 2 years old. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Weston

Dear Santa,
I want a pink dog that's real and a heart plushie.
Sincerely, Violet

Dear Santa,
I want a bike without training wheels.
Sincerely, Raelynn

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, skateboard and transformers.
Sincerely, Luis

Dear Santa,
I want some playdough that makes pizza.
Sincerely, Maverick

Dear Santa,
I want a squishy mermaid and unicorn.
Sincerely, Roslynn

Mrs. Lorena Preschool Class

Dear Santa,
I want a Ryan treasure box

and dinosaurs.
Sincerely, Holdin
Dear Santa,
I want a big monster truck, a purple one, and five car.
Sincerely, River

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want books, bridge builders, barbies and a baby dolls.
Sincerely, Analisa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want big magnet, legos, cars.
Sincerely, Chase

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a big machine with big blades, a tractor from John Deer.
Sincerely, Christopher

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a red driving car, toys.
Sincerely, Legend

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a baby doll, lot of presents.
Sincerely, Jensyn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a castle (pink), baby doll, Markers and coloring book.
Sincerely, Zoe

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas some playdough, baby doll, crayons, makeup, toys.
Sincerely, Avery

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Mickey Mouse toy, Earrings, Barbie Playhouse.
Sincerely, Analisa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want to leave cookies for him on the table. I want a tractor, Paw Patrol toys.
Sincerely, Lizandro

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Robot trains, LOL, Microphone, stuff animals.
Sincerely, Nathalie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want two necklace, nail polish, baby doll.
Sincerely, Bailee

Miss Mirna Pre-Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a spiderman toys. I also want a toy car to play with the moon..
Sincerely, Arik

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I want cookies for Christmas. I also

want a superhero as well as a turkey to eat with my mommy.
Sincerely, Izaiah

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a toy fixer and a toy that can go around in a circle. I also want a train and a dinosaur.
Sincerely, Emilio

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me new playdough this Christmas. Also, tools for me to play with the playdough.. I would also like squishy toys and dolls.
Sincerely, Ellie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want toys. I want a zebra, llama and a tiger.
Sincerely, Alannah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a present. I want a green present in my tree. Inside the present I want an avenger's toy.
Sincerely, Ari

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Alpha-bots and number -bots. I also want a cage that has a bunny inside.
Sincerely, Shane

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a lot of candy. I also want a little doll to play with Vilma my sister.
Sincerely, Abigail

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a lot of Shopkins. I want a big present! I also want a puppy for Christmas.
Sincerely, Monique

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a toy. I want a chu chu train. I want a Santa to come.
Sincerely, Ismael

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me some slipper and some boots. I would also want some dolls and a little house for my doggy.
Sincerely, Ayva

Dear Santa,
I want a Hoverboard and I'm going to ride it. I also want a Spderman launcher, you put it on your arm and you push a button and it shoots spider webs.
Sincerely, Cooper

Dear Santa,
I want Santa to bring me a tiny baby, a unicorn, and a bear. A real unicorn!
Sincerely, Hazel

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a doll. I want a boy doll and a park at my house (outside) I want water toys to spray them. I also want paw patrol toys and ducks.
Sincerely, Logan

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I would like Barbies and Legos. I would like a piano but if I get the first gifts and not the piano I would be happy.
Sincerely, Olivia

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I would like a cool dinosaur. I also want a huge snake dinosaur.
Sincerely, Zachary

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Grinch. I also want a TV, Soccer ball, a guiter and a big window.
Sincerely, Daryan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a dog. I also want an unicorn bowling set to play with my sister.
Sincerely, Juliette

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I would like a talking doll. I want this doll so I can play with it at my house.
Sincerely, Joselyn

Miss Louise Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I want action figures like Black Panther, Black Spider Man and Power Rangers
Sincerely, Parker

Dear Santa,
I want beyblades, Pokemon toys and power rangers.
Sincerely, Gabriella

Dear Santa,
I want a scruff a- luv, and squishy to.
Sincerely, Silva

Dear Santa,
I want a Scruff a- Luv Plush
Sincerely, Itzayana

Dear Santa,
I want water beads and a Barbie.
Sincerely, Yamilena

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet and teddy bear.
Sincerely, Liliana

Dear Santa,
I want a toy leaf blower Toy cleaning supplies, a new treasure box and a new toy truck .
Sincerely, Liam

Dear Santa,
I want a baby stroller and a

new baby.

Sincerely, Natalie
Dear Santa,
I want a new tablet, a teddy bear and a phone.
Sincerely, Spencer

Dear Santa,
I want a toy horse and unicorn.
Sincerely, Athena

Dear Santa,
I want pokemon cards and shopkins.
Sincerely, Arabella

Dear Santa,
I want LOL toys, barbie house and a phone.
Sincerely, Nayeli

Dear Santa,
I want a Fortnite toy, robot and a color it kit.
Sincerely, Alezander

Dear Santa,
I want harry Potter Blanket that turns invisible, a unicorn toy and a Jo Jo Siwa Slime Kit.
Sincerely, Eveya

Dear Santa,
I want a spiderman toy.
Sincerely, Falon

Mrs. Maria Varela First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I am good for my family I have. I clean my playroom. I would like for Christmas more BeyBlades, and a hot wheel track.
Sincerely, Bryce

Dear Santa,
I want a phone and I want a LOL, and the last thing I want a LOL Doll house for Christmas. I've been good, but sometimes I fight with Eric a lot of times, but I tell him to stop fighting, you are watching.
Sincerely, Yanira

Dear Santa,
I would like to have love from my parents and family. For Christmas I would like to have a tablet and a new baby sister. I would also like a real unicorn, I have been good all year. If possible I would also like a new house that looks like a Mayors House.
Sincerely, DeJaye

Dear Santa,
I miss Christmas because I love getting presents and I love Christmas.. I really loved the toys I got last Christmas. I would like Bay-Blades for Christmas please. I would like power rangers too please.

Thank you.
Sincerely, Malachi

Dear Santa,
Can you give me a RC car, and new Pokemon cards, and a real Lambo car. I would also like new clothes. Can you please make Pikachu come alive. I would like new games for my PS4. Can I also get a Nintendo Switch, and games for the VR. Thank you Santa.
Sincerely Iriberto

Mrs. Maria Varela Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa it is Avery. What I want for Christmas is for my dad not to work that much, a barbie life in the dreamhouse and lot of dresses and makeup. Love, Avery.
Sincerely, Avery

Dear Santa,
I would like a new Bay-Blade called voltri-x. A new controller for my Nintendo switch. I would also like a new game. I have been good all year. Can I also get new books, I like reading. Thank you Santa.
Sincerely, Ayden

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas, I want a phone medium size. I also want my dad out of jail please because I miss him. Thank you Santa.
Sincerely, Lexy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a good Christmas with my family, with atole. I would like an Alexa speaker and to upgrade my phone. I would like to get good activities for Christmas. I would also like a LOL with more than 70 surprises and make Santa real.
Sincerely, Sofia

Mrs. Maria Varela Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I help my Mom with chores and help take care of my little sister Eveya. So all I am asking you for is, can I please have a Nintendo Switch so me and my sister can play just dance.
Sincerely, Aubree





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