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How One Woman Has Helped Over 20 Families Affected by The Camp Fire



(above) Jim Pritchard, Crystal Robinson and Cindy Seeley stand outside a donated trailer. Jim, a recipient of a vehicle purchased through the Go-Fund-Me Camp Fire Relief Cars Fund prepares to depart to New Mexico, where his family is offering him a place to stay. (Right) Anna Goodnight and Crystal Robinson stand outside the trailer which Anna now calls home.

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - From day one, our community has rallied to help those that have been displaced by the Camp Fire. The sheer amount of people that have helped, volunteered and donated has become so great, it is hard to begin to list them all. A few stand out, one of which being Crystal Robinson.

Robinson, a Gridley native, arrived on-scene November 8th and quickly began to feel useless in the face of so many volunteers already at work. Not knowing what to do, she began to go from person to person, asking freshly evacuated residents of Paradise and surrounding areas how she could help, what they needed most, and offering her support.

The Gridley Community Center turned donation distribution center by Annette Boone, Christine Santerre

and Josh Porcayo, coordinated with Robinson to deliver customized packages filled with specified items of need to families at the shelter. With the help of those at the distribution center and Jodi Tull, forty tents and forty sleeping bags were procured for evacuees who wanted to move out of the Red Cross Shelter. Many were driven outdoors and into the cold by the desire to be with their beloved pets, the need for breathing room, and even the fear of

the Norovirus. It was then that something even greater happened.

Robinson was contacted regarding four trailers whose owners wished to loan their use to survivors. Because the owners eventually wanted the trailers back, they needed someone

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Thanks to Community, a Gridley Treasure Gets to Stay Home

By David Vantress

For a while, it was looking like the Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament was going to have to hit the road in 2018. The Camp Fire, which devastated Paradise and affected all of Butte County last month, displaced thousands from their homes and made Gridley a focal point of the relief effort. Thousands of evacuees moved to the Butte County Fairgrounds, and many of them found themselves sleeping on cots at Farmer's Hall.

When Farmer's Hall isn't serving as a place to sleep for those who lost their homes in the worst wildfire in California history, it's the home of Gridley High School basketball. For the first few weeks of the 2018-19 season, the Gridley hoop teams had to

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Action gets underway last weekend in the 65th Annual Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament in Gridley. After being set to move to Yuba City due to the continued response to the Camp Fire, the tournament was able to stay in Gridley.

Gridley Students Won't Face Any Extra School Days

Story by
David Vantress

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)- After what seemed like an eternity, Gridley Unified School District students returned to school last Monday, Dec. 3. Poor air quality caused by the Camp Fire in mid-November prompted the cancellation of a number of school days.

More than 30,000 students in Butte County were affected by the school closures. But according to Gridley school officials, the emergency nature of the cancellations plays in the favor of the district and its students.

Gridley High School Principal Justin Kern said the first day back to school last Monday went pretty smoothly. "I think everyone was glad to be back," Kern said. "Especially the kids." Kern said because the closures were due to an emergency situation, the missed days won't have to be made up. The school district applied to the state Department of Education and received a waiver, Kern said.

Though it might have seemed like more days were missed, Kern said the Gridley district only lost 10 instructional days. The fact that the district takes the entire week of Thanksgiving off, Kern said, helped lessen the impact of the missed days. So, the last day of school – just as laid out in the 2018-19 calendar – will be June 7. That will also be the date of graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2019.

As students and staff got back into the swing of things last week, Kern said the community's response to the Camp Fire – which included a lot of students and staff at the high school – showed once again what living in a small town like Gridley is all about. That effort had immediate visible results last week as the Camp Fire evacuation center at the Butte County Fairgrounds was moved to the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds in Chico.

That meant the Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament – which had been tentatively moved to Yuba City High School – could come home. The evacuees who had been staying at Farmer's Hall moved out on Tuesday, and a big effort from the community got the gym cleaned up and ready for Thursday's basketball games.

"On Tuesday morning, we had 200 cots in here," Kern said. "And on Thursday, we were playing basketball." "The FFA kids helped out with the response, and we had a lot of kids involved in a lot of things," Kern added. "This community is amazing...It's a community of doers." ★

The New Pi-Line



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

Well it is customary to hang your Christmas lights after Thanksgiving. If you do it before that day, your neighbors will judge you, point and mumble. In Gridley the big thing is when the City government and the Hospital light up the big tree at the Biggs- Gridley Orchard Memorial Hospital. If you look closely you can see that the lights don't go all the way to the top of the tree, but at night you can't tell. It's part of the Christmas magic.

Live Oak should do something spectacular with their Oak tree at Christmas; it is an under-utilized civic asset. One of the truly distinguishing things about Live Oak is that the City is named Live Oak, and they have a huge Live Oak across from City Hall. Live Oak should get some laser lights and fog machines, add a living nativity, and become a real Christmas Tree attraction. People would love it. There is already a Dutch Brothers snack booth right next door.

I like how all of our

Hindu and Sikh friends in the community humor all of the Christmas cheer. We should light up the civic trees next time they have a Holiday. Sikhs could decorate the Live Oak on January 14, Maghi Day, commemorating the Battle of Muktsar. For Hindus the most colorful day is Holi which commemorates the slaying of the demoness Holika; light up the tree for that. Add in Hanukkah for Jews, and Eid al-Adha for Muslims and Live Oak could be a major religious tourism spot. No need to travel the world - Live Oak has every major religion, they should light up the Oak Tree and invite the masses. Economic development and spiritual development.

Back to the "remember where things were" around town game. Ask your person sitting across from you what major medical office on Spruce Street used to be the Safeway Store? Hint: the medical office is named after the most famous Irish Catholic Doctor in the history of Gridley...

When I was a kid I ran away from home (two blocks) to that Safeway. It lasted 20 minutes because everyone in Gridley knows everyone's kids. Oddly, my wife ran away from church to Safeway and the same thing happened to her, she got caught. We never got away with a lot of mischief as kids, town was too small, people too friendly and kind. In the early 70's if you were going to rebel, be a free spirit, and run away from home, it was best to

go where you could buy colored marshmallows, they were a big thing in the 70's.

Now to the Original Pi Line. This episode is from December 20, 1978. Mr. Burleson musing about getting Christmas cards from government leaders he met on his trip to Taiwan:

Taiwan is capitalistic... as in U.S. capital. There's also a big strategy game being played. China officials avow they fear Russia, and in doing that have something in common with the U.S. It just seems strange to us to be buddies with a communistic form of government. They claim a true form of communism, and degrade Russian communism for allowing inroads of capitalism.

And, when we get down to doing business, you have to remember that the government in Peking controls all business. There is no dealing with individual businesses as we know them... there aren't any. Everything is owned by the government in the name of the people.

Once you get past the problems of their being communist. The Chinese are as human any other humans. We developed a close relationship with the eight guides from the Foreign Ministry during our 22 day tour; much as we did with their counterparts on Taiwan. If the new relationship means the furtherance of peace, we're all for it. But, we pray it is not at the expense of the freedom of Taiwan. ★

Live Oak Small Town Holiday Festival Not-So-Small



By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) -Last Friday night, the city of Live Oak braved the cold to kick off the holidays and light the town Christmas Tree at this year's Small Town Holiday Festival. Historic downtown Live Oak saw Broadway Street closed and filled to the brim with hundreds of townsfolk gathered to celebrate, shop and of course, eat.

At the festively decorated stage area on

the corner of Broadway and Gum Streets, entertainment was provided by Live Oak Middle School and the Live Oak Childcare choir. After a brief program introducing Live Oak City Council members, the city Christmas tree was lit. Festivities continued well into the evening as people gathered around the Live Oak Lions fire pit, enjoyed a puppet show at the stage area, and children got their pictures taken with Santa. ★

Missionaries on the Move

By Cindy Scott

Live Oak Youth to Serve in Houston



Adon Eccles has been called to serve as a full-time missionary in the Texas Houston South Mission of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. His mission includes the southwest portion of the City of Houston, the cities of Galveston and Sugar Land, and coastal areas to the southwest of Houston.

Adon will speak to the Liberty Ward Sunday 16 December at 9:00 am at the Liberty Chapel at 1259 French Avenue in Gridley. He will then report to the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah, where he will receive instruction in Christian teachings and service. His parents are Tyler and Amanda Eccles.

Yucatan Service Completed by Biggs Youth

Brenden Smith has completed his mission to the Mexico Merida Mission of

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which covers the western portion of the Yucatan Peninsula. He served in the cities of Merida, Halacho, Ticul, and Uman. He served with companions from Central America, South American, and the U.S.

Smith stated, "I considered myself a hard worker before I left on my mission. Little did I know, I had a lot to learn about hard work. What my mission has taught me is that sacrifice, endurance, patience, and humility all play a role in being a hard worker. You can put all the time and energy into what you are trying to accomplish and things still don't work out the way you want, but if you can recognize a lesson and learn from the experience you will find success in everything you do."

Smith will share his experiences serving the people of the Yucatan to the Gridley First Ward at 9:00 am on 16 December at the church at 400 Spruce Street. He plans to return to Southern Virginia University in Buena Vista, VA to study and play football. His parents are Travis and Amy Smith.

Missionary Completes Service in Atlanta Area

Nickeles Hunter, a graduate of Live Oak High School, has served a mission to the Georgia Atlanta

Mission of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in downtown Atlanta, Kennesaw, and Acworth. He served with companions from Vietnam and the U.S.

Hunter's motto in his service was, "Whatever you do, don't throttle down." He will report his service in Utah, on 30 December at 1:00 pm at 1745 South State Street in Provo. He plans to study biomedical engineering and perhaps specialize in neuroscience research. His parents are Trevor and Charmayne Hunter.

Destination Concepcion Chile for Local Missionary



Ian Hunter will service a two-year mission to the Chile Concepcion South Mission of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Concepcion is a coastal city located in central Chile. The mission is bordered on the east by Argentina and also includes the cities of Los Angeles and Temuco.

Hunter will report to the Missionary Training Center in Mexico City, where he will begin to learn Spanish and receive training in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Hunter will speak in Utah, on 30 December at 1:00 pm at 1745 South State Street in Provo. His parents are Trevor and Charmayne Hunter. ★

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Thanks to Community, a Gridley Treasure Gets to Stay Home

How One Woman Has Helped Over 20 Families Affected by The Camp Fire



Crystal Robinson hands Cindy Seeley the keys to an RV. Cindy has been staying in a tent and will now be able to move indoors.

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to vet potential borrowers. Robinson, who had been building relationships volunteering at the shelter 12 or more hours a day since the beginning of the crisis, found her calling. She quickly began matching families with trailers of adequate size, verifying the legitimacy of each group she placed, because unfortunately, there were people not affected by the fires trying to take advantage of the situation. What started with four trailers on loan grew as more RV's and trailers began to be made available. To date, a total of 22 families have been moved out of tents and inside. Currently 16 trailers are on loan, 3 trailers have been fully donated and 2 more trailers are on the way.

Robinsons work continues. During the process of getting families matched with RV's and Trailers, she set up a go-fund-me account in order to generate funds to get survivors into vehicles. She states "People are stuck in a cycle. Many only had liability insurance on their vehicles - their insurance won't cover the cost of a replacement vehicle, leaving them no way to get to work, go to a job interview and begin the process of rebuilding their lives. People with small animals can't take them on busses to travel out of state where they may have family waiting to help. So many say "If I could just get a car...."."

The go-fund-me account has already raised \$12,188 towards its goal of \$22,000.00 and, so far, has helped 3 people get behind the wheel of a much needed vehicle. Robinson personally investigates the recipients to make sure that no one is taking advantage of the Camp Fire Relief Cars fund, handles all sale transactions and sets up the new owners with donated gas cards.

"To me, I'm not doing much," says Robinson humbly. Those that she has helped disagree. Anna Goodnight, one of the Camp Fire Survivors that Robinson helped get into a trailer says that Robinson deserves an award for everything she has done to help. "Someone needs to get this girl a halo and some wings because she is truly an Angel," says Goodnight.

Although the shelter has been moved to Chico, Robinson plans to continue her work placing people in donated trailers and vehicles and monitoring the ones that are already on loan. If you would like to donate, please visit www.gofundme.com/camp-fire-relief-cars. To donate the use of a trailer, RV, or donate a vehicle, please contact Crystal at crystal-robinson83@gmail.com. ★

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make other arrangements for both practices and games. Compared to having to sleep on a cot in a high school gymnasium, that is most definitely a minor inconvenience. But it's one that the teams and their coaches made gladly – just part of the small-town spirit that makes Gridley what it is.

Yuba City High School graciously stepped up and offered to host the tournament, and tentative plans were made to move the annual high school hoops extravaganza down State Route 99. But when the decision was made last

week to move the evacuation center to the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds in Chico, that meant the GIBT could stay home.

A quick and massive effort was going to be needed to get Farmer's Hall ready for basketball. And that effort materialized: Evacuees moved out on Tuesday, and cleanup efforts commenced immediately, going deep into the night.

When it came time for basketball on Thursday, Farmer's Hall looked like its old self. And the basketball on the court was just as great as it always is. The GIBT always brings to Gridley some of

the best high school boys basketball teams in northern California, and this year was no different.

The victims of the Camp Fire are never far from our hearts or our thoughts, and efforts to help them continue. They will go on for some time. We won't forget them. We are, as Aaron Rodgers' new favorite T-shirt proclaims, "Butte Strong."

Contact Gridley Herald freelance sports reporter David Vantress by email at david-vantress@gmail.com. Follow him on Twitter at [@sportsguydave66](https://twitter.com/sportsguydave66). ★

Lake Oroville State Recreation Area Opens Temporary Low Water Launch Ramp at Bidwell Canyon

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California State Parks and the Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced the opening of a temporary low water boat launch site at Bidwell Canyon Boat Ramp. This ramp is located within Lake Oroville State Recreation Area (Lake Oroville). The lake's surface level is about to drop below the 665-foot elevation, which has forced the closures of the Bidwell Canyon Stage 3 Boat Ramp until the lake refills above this elevation. All of the other paved boat ramps have previously closed due to low water levels.

During the closure of Bidwell Canyon Stage 3 Boat Ramp, State Parks will maintain a temporary gravel road access and launch site that extends below the Stage 3 parking lot. It is important to note that due to steep grades on this temporary gravel road, this launch site is limited to 4WD vehicles only.

levels are dependent on precipitation in the watershed above the lake. Once this inflow increases and the lake rises about the 665-foot elevation, boaters will be transitioned back to the Bidwell Canyon Stage 3 Boat Ramp. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this temporary closure.

For more information on Lake Oroville elevations, call the DWR Lake Conditions Recording at (530) 534-2307 or visit the California Data Exchange Center website at <http://cdec.water.ca.gov/> (the "Station ID" is ORO).

Launching conditions are subject to change due to weather, changing lake levels or other variables. Specific information about the daily launch conditions can be obtained by calling the State Parks' Northern Buttes District Office at: (530) 538-2200.

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Dear Dietician: Water!

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Commentary by
Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,
I have been eating healthier and drinking more water. I've heard that we need 8 glasses of water a day, but I don't enjoy plain water, and I have a hard time getting that much in. Do you have any suggestions?

Signed, Laura

Dear Laura,
Good for you for your health change! The answer to how much water we need each day is not exact because it varies according to age, weight, and activity level. The good news is there is more than one way to meet your fluid needs.
Many people use fresh lemon or lime to flavor their water. There are commercial flavors sold in the grocery store than can zest up your drink. You may also use calorie-free or low-calorie,

decaffeinated beverage to meet part of your water requirements.
Water is something many of us take for granted, yet we cannot live without. It is tasteless, colorless, odorless, contains no calories and few trace minerals, yet we must have it. If one goes without food, the body can sustain for about three weeks. Without water, depending upon the circumstances, humans can only survive one to seven days. Our bodies are made up of 60% water, and every cell needs it to function.
The human body needs water for several functions: to regulate body temperature; to protect organs and tissues as well as lubricate joints; to aid in digestion and help prevent constipation; and to dissolve nutrients and carry them to the cells.
To stay healthy, humans must maintain water balance, which means that water losses must be made up for by water intake. We get water from food and drink and lose it as sweat and urine (a small amount is also present in feces). We also lose water when we exhale.
Under certain circumstances, we need more water. In extreme heat or

strenuous exercise, we sweat more and the body works harder to maintain a healthy temperature. These functions require more water. It is possible to drink too much water (water intoxication), but it's not likely unless there is an underlying medical condition such as kidney problems. If you think you are at risk for water intoxication, talk to your doctor.
Finally, how much water do we need? The general recommendation is to let thirst be your guide and know the signs of dehydration – confusion, mood changes, or urine that is darker than usual. The Mayo Clinic recommends drinking one glass of water with each meal and between each meal. Remember that decaffeinated, calorie-free or low-calorie beverages are allowed to meet some of your water needs.
Sincerely,
Dear Dietitian

Leanne McCrate, RD, LD, CNSC, is an award-winning dietitian with over fifteen years of clinical experience. She is registered with the Commission on Dietetic Registration. Have a nutrition question? Email it to DearDietitian411@gmail.com. ★

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Dear Dave,
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-Isaac

Dear Isaac,
I don't have a problem with this, if they're doing well enough financially to afford it, and the help comes in the form of a gift. If they're borrowing the money to make it happen, then the answer is "no." If they want to loan you the money, the answer is "no." A loan between family members, or even friends, isn't help—it's a trap for both parties.

But hey, if they're in good enough shape to gift you some money to help

Dave Ramsey Says

with the MBA or a home, that would be an incredibly generous thing to do. I think it's so cool when people work hard, make smart decisions, and manage their money well to the point they can do things like this for others.

It sounds like you're in a really good place, Isaac. Pay cash for school, and if you can't buy a home outright when the time comes, make a down payment of at least 20 percent. That way, you'll avoid having to pay private mortgage insurance!
—Dave

Cash out stock for emergency fund?

Dear Dave,
I'm 45, married, and we have a household income of around \$85,000 a year. We have no debt, except for our home, and we owe about \$70,000 on it. I recently stopped contributing to my 401(k) temporarily in an effort to help us build an emergency fund, but things are moving slowly. We also have \$25,000 in stock. Should we cash out the stock, and use the money for an emergency fund?
-Nate

Dear Nate,
Yes, that's what I would

do. Basically, your emergency fund is in stock right now. That's not a good place to keep an emergency fund, because you never know when life will throw unexpected expenses your way or the stock market will go down.

I would cash out that stock as soon as possible. Put the money in a simple money market account—one with check writing privileges and no penalties for early withdrawals. You always want your emergency fund to be safe and easily accessible. Then, make sure you keep pushing forward and take care of Baby Step 4, investing for retirement; Baby Step 5, save money for college if you have young children; and Baby Step 6, pay off your home early.

Baby Step 7 means building wealth and giving like crazy. These things are easy once you have the other Baby Steps out of the way. Good question, Nate!
—Dave

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 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey. ★

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Bettie H. Harp

July 15, 1925 to December 6, 2018

Bettie H. Harp passed away December 6, 2018 at the age of 93. Bettie was born July 15, 1925 in Redding, CA to Joseph and Mae Castro.

She graduated from Shasta High School in 1943 and Chico State College in 1947. While attending Chico State College, Bettie was very active in the Biology Honors Society Omicron Theta Epsilon and in the social sorority Delta Sigma Epsilon, serving as President of both organizations. Bettie taught elementary school in the Gridley School District for 38 years, retiring in 1985. She loved her students and loved receiving cards and notes from past students for 30 years after she retired. The other love of her life was Orville Harp, who she married in 1947. Together, they enjoyed their cabin at Lake Almanor, gardening,

and almost never missed one of their sons' many games. Later, Bettie always loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchild.

Bettie was predeceased by her husband, Orville, and her two sisters: Mae Anthony and Dorothy Carmona, both of Redding, CA, and a brother, Joseph Castro of Mexico.

Bettie is survived by her two sons: Robert (Lynn) of Chico, and Richard (Karen) of Gridley, four grandsons, and a great-granddaughter.

Per her request, there will be no service. In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to the Gridley Education Foundation classroom grant program, or a charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Cindy Marie Dalrymple

January 7, 1961 to November 30, 2018

Cindy Marie Dalrymple passed away at her home on November 30, 2018. She was born January 7, 1961 in Oroville, California to parents Larry and Geri Brown. She attended school in Oroville and graduated from Oroville High School in 1979 before attending Oroville Beauty College where she earned her State license. She was a professional cosmetologist for over 30 years. She loved to take RV trips, travel to anyplace tropical, gather with her large circle of friends and do any kind of activity that involved her husband, children and grandchildren.

She was an avid decorator who helped others improve their homes interior and Cindy's home rarely had the same look for more than two weeks at a time. She was preceded in death by her father,

Larry and her mother Geri. She is survived by a brother Mark (Corinna), husband of 36 years, Mark, daughter Jennah (Steve), son Kyle (Amanda), two granddaughters, Reese and Ava and nephews Jake (Jaclyn) and Jared (Carly).

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the North Valley Sparrow Foundation Donations, PO Box 1283 Biggs, Ca. 95917. Alternatively, the UCSF Foundation "Chapman BRCA Ovarian Cancer Research Fund" at PO Box 45339, San Francisco, Ca. 94145-0339.

A celebration of Cindy's life will be held on February 2, 2019 at the Moose Family Center in Gridley, CA, beginning at 11:00 a.m. All those interested are invited to attend.

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Looking Back

BY SETI LONG

The following are stories that appeared in the
Gridley Herald 25, 50, 75, 100 and 125 years ago:

25 Years Ago (1993)

"Fazio Offers Aid to Gridley Economy"

In a meeting with Gridley city officials, Congressman Vic Fazio told those present that he will do all he can to help them with their economic development activities. Fazio visited Gridley with his District Director Richard Harris and Field Representative Ann Karperos to see what he could do to aid in bolstering the Gridley economy. The meeting evolved into a discussion of other topics such as the giant garter snake, health-care reform, and prescription medication costs because city officials didn't have any specific requests to make of Fazio. Instead, they spoke in general terms about the need to create jobs in the city and solve the area's drainage problems, which impact development. Fazio told city officials that "I'm going to be able to do the most for you when you can point me in the right direction." Fazio was particularly interested in whether Gridley had good education programs and job training efforts, pointing out that businesses and industries want to know that they will have a strong local work force when choosing to locate themselves within a community. He suggested that the city should decide whether they will try and create jobs to attract people to Gridley or just provide employment opportunities to those who already live in the area.

50 Years Ago (1968)

"Strict Regulations on Propanil use Proposed."

Strict new regulations governing the use of a propanil, a weed killer widely used by rice growers, were proposed today by the California Department of Agriculture. The proposal inhibits the use of any herbicide containing propanil in Glenn, Colusa, Butte, and Yuba, Sutter and Placer counties. The regulations are being implemented after the State Department of Agriculture received information and mounting evidence that damage was being caused to prune and other crops after residue from applications of propanil drifted from rice crops.

75 Years Ago (1943)

"Sheriff's Oppose Prison Camps"

Sheriffs from Plumas, Shasta and Butte counties testified at a hearing held by the Governors committee in Sacramento investigating activities of prison inmates and encampments for felon farm hands. Those testifying included Sheriff Forward, of Butte county, Sheriff L.A. Braden, of Plumas county and Sheriff Roy Duggins of Shasta County, all of which were unanimously against placing dangerous criminals in the camps. The Nor-Cal Sheriff's asked to be notified when the convicts were out working on ranches or when harvest or other camps manned by prisoners were established in order to maintain the safety communities surrounding the camps. Sheriff Forward cited an incident wherein two dangerous convicts from San Quentin, who had been working at Camp Butte in Gridley picking olives, escaped from the camp and hitchhiked to Oroville. They were eventually picked up, intoxicated and remitted to jail for safekeeping after their crime spree.

100 Years Ago (1918)

"Plenty of Pumpkin Pie"

The Sacramento Norther railroad received 100 carloads of pumpkins for shipment at it's East Gridley depot. The "fruit" went to the California Packing Corporation to be processed and can for pumpkin pies and other pumpkin based delicacies. The pumpkins were grown within a short radius of the East Gridley station.

125 Years Ago (1893)

"Fruit Prices"

One of the most extensive canning companies in California reports that for the past season the fruit used in its operations cost \$43.60 per ton, the lowest price per ton on record. Last year the company paid \$56.40 per ton of cherries, apricots, peaches, pears and plums. The average price paid to fruit growers over the last few years has been around \$50 per ton.

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21. Express November sentiments
22. Big bang maker
23. Beach Boys: "Be True to Your ____"
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13. Hindu Festival of Lights
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25. Like Bigfoot
26. *You fly fish in it
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Gridley Tree Lighting and Winter Wonderland Parade of Lights Thrills

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A large crowd gathered around the Orchard Hospital parking lot, sipping complimentary Hot Cocoa and enjoying holiday music in anticipation of the lighting of Gridley's historic Redwood Christmas Tree. After caroling, a visit from the Butte County Royal Court and a few words from Steve Stark, Orchard Hospital CEO, the crowd counted down to zero and the tree was lit for the 2018 holiday season.

At that point, the crowd migrated to Downtown Gridley where Virginia, Hazel, and Kentucky Streets had been closed down for the upcoming Winter Wonderland Parade of Lights. The band Hillcrest Avenue entertained with seasonal and popular hits while visitors



Lighting the way for Santa on Christmas Day

shopped the booths of the 40 vendors in attendance.

As 6:30 p.m. neared, it seemed as if the entire town of Gridley had turned out to line the streets and excitedly wait for the 18th annual Parade of Lights.

The parade kicked off with a color guard made up of local veterans, which introduced this year's esteemed Grand Marshall, Sheriff Kory Honea. Sheriff Honea arrived in the back of a Butte County Sheriff Patrol boat, but he quickly joined the crowd, shaking hands, posing with supporters,

and waving as he made his way down the parade route. What followed was over 17 brightly lit Cal-Fire Engines, vehicles and floats accompanied by all manner of merry-makers.

Among the most vibrant were the City of Gridley's Electrical Department bucket truck, the 4-H float, and Les Schwabs truck toting Frosty the Snowman. Children along the parade route were delighted by Frozen's Elsa and Anna singing "Let it Go," the Gridley



Gridley is officially ready for Christmas



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CASE #18CV03486

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Proposed name

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2018-0001406

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Antonio Soria, 88 Oakwood Lane Oroville, CA 95965

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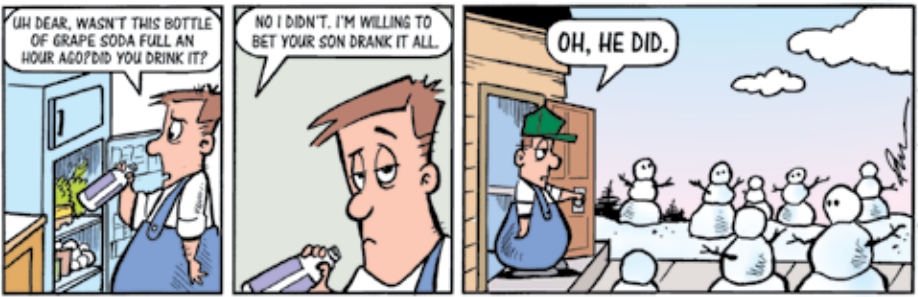


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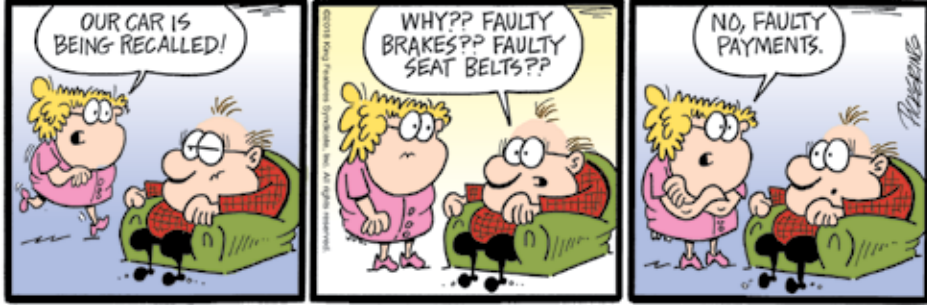
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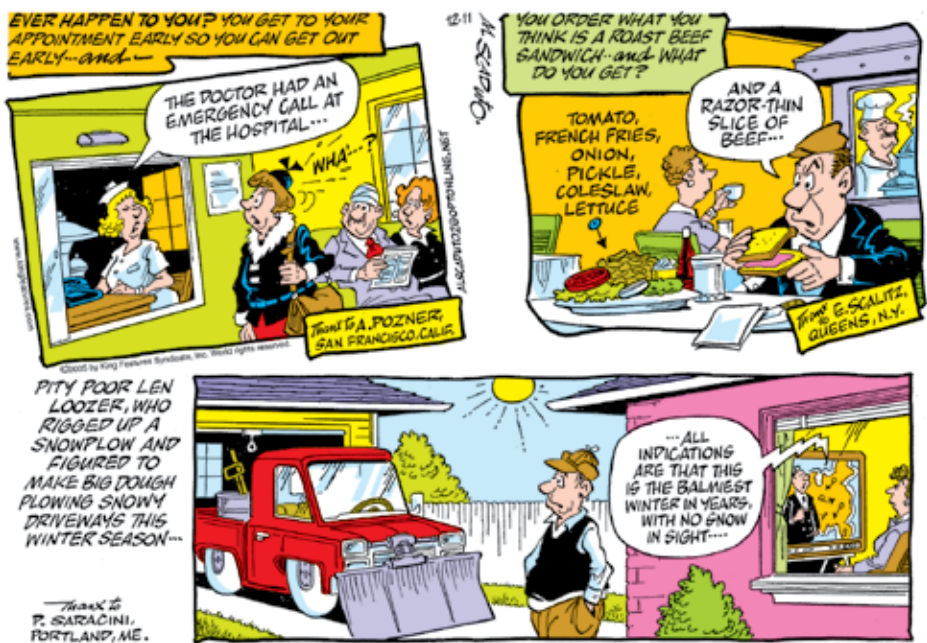
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CHEERS & JEERS

Cheers to New Amsterdam

for fighting cancer with facts. While Max (the fantastic Ryan Eggold, pictured) has spent the first half of the NBC medical hit's freshman season exploring options for his grave condition, the show has been slyly providing viewers with vital, honest info about clinical trials, the side effects of chemo and the importance of having advocates. Even better: No bill!



NBS's medical hit, *New Amsterdam* stars Ryan Eggold (left).

Cheers to Netflix

for bringing *She-Ra* back and making her better than ever in *She-Ra and the Princesses of Power*. In this update of the '80s icon, He-Man's twin sister is a smart, sassy and relevant warrior whose greatest strength now seems to be

Jeers to How to Get Away With Murder's

killers for getting sloppy. Bonnie (Liza Weil) and Nate (Billy Brown, left, with Weil) deserve life sentences for stupidly offing Miller right outside Connor and Oliver's crowded wedding reception. It's like these two have learned nothing from Annalise!

Jeers to Manifest

for trapping Ben (Josh Dallas, pictured) in the past. We get that his old-school burner flip phone fields secret calls from the NSA, but for the love of analog, can the guy at least get a new iPhone for personal use?! In the five-plus years he was missing, there were, like, nine upgrades! ★

not Disney or Fox properties, but hailed from the Warner Bros studio, that may have also lessened its appeal from a corporate perspective.

Question: Help! I have not been able to find *Trading Spaces*! —Kay

Matt Roush: The revival ninth season aired in April and May, with only eight episodes. The good news is that the show did well and was picked up for a 10th season, which will premiere sometime in 2019 with a longer season—although it's not clear just how many episodes will be in the new batch.

To submit questions to TV Critic Matt Roush, go to: tvinsider.com ★

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The leaves are completely off of the peach tree. As soon as a few days of dry weather happen it is time to douse the tree with leaf curl fungicide. It is important to clean around the tree. The old leaves need to be raked, mummy peaches need to be taken off of the branches.

The rain has already spread some of the leaf curl fungus into the niches of the developing buds. If the peach tree is to be leaf curl free it is necessary to treat the tree three times before spring budding. I usually treat Christmas, then Martin Luther King weekend and finally around Valentine’s day.

If I miss this pattern, I’ll spray later than February as long as it is done before the new blooms pop. Some advice says to spray when 90% of the leaves have dropped and again right before the buds open in the spring.

I’ve had far better results with the three times of spraying and making sure the ground

environment is completely cleaned of any debris for the previous year. Last year I had very little leaf curl and this year the goal is to have none. Should you have a bad leaf curl year, one way to combat it is to take off the curled leaves.

This can amount to stripping the tree but usually new leaves come in and if there is no rain or overhead watering the curl is no longer on the tree. I use holidays because that makes me remember to spray in a good sequence. Nectarine trees can also get leaf curl as well as the distant cousin of peaches, the almond. Take the time to eradicate peach leaf curl and you will have better fruit production. ★

Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



Sometimes, It Isn’t The Cost of the Hankies, Or the Fun Wrapping Them Up.

had been reminded several times by the staff that morning that the kids were coming over, this being necessary as Mabel’s memory isn’t what it used to be. And she put a sprig of imitation holly in her hair and tied a red ribbon on the other side.

The little girl smiled and walked over to Mabel.

“Are you a grandma?” she asked.

“Why, yes dear, I am.”

“I brought you a present, Grandma,” she said, handing a box to Mabel. Mabel opened it and was delighted at the sandalwood-scented hankies inside.

“Why thank you so much, Honey!” she said. “And what is your name?”

“I’m Candice. I’m four.”

“Well, Candice, merry Christmas to you. Have you been here before?”

“Well ... no, I guess. Mom said this is where the grandmas are and we can have fun bringing presents to the grandmas.”

“I see,” Mabel said. “Well, Candice, come over here, dear and let me give you a hug. There!”

Sometimes, it isn’t the cost of the hankies, or the fun wrapping them up. Sometimes it’s just a child’s smile and a small taste of love that makes us treasure Christmas.

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Gridley- Biggs Police Report

November 20th -December 7th

- 11-20-2018:** At 10:47 p.m. at Willey Rd. and Mead Rd., Biggs, CA, Harold George Pulley, 55, was arrested, cited and released on charges of driving under a suspended license, operating a vehicle without a function ignition interlock device, driving an unregistered vehicle, no proof of insurance for said vehicle, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- 11-21-2018:** At 8:04 a.m. at the City of Gridley on Kentucky St., Gridley, CA, Alex Escalante was arrest on warrant 18CM05045 and cited to appear in court.
- 11-21-2018:** At 10:24 a.m. at 7-11 on E. Gridley Rd., Gridley, CA, Matthew John Landis, 49, was arrested and lodged at Butte County Jail on charges of resisting arrest.
- 11-21-2018:** At 3:46 p.m. at the Butte County Fairgrounds in Gridley, CA, Tammy Jo Waller, 50, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and transported to Butte County Jail.
- 11-21-2018:** At 4:18 p.m. at the Gridley Post Office on Sycamore St., Gridley, CA, Marc Aaron Duane Lopes,47, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and transported to Butte County Jail.
- 11-22-2018:** At 10:11 a.m. on Washington St., Gridley, CA, Paul Menchaca, 38, was arrested, cited and released on local misdemeanor warrant 18CM06492.
- 11-30-2018:** At 8:11 p.m. on E. Gridley Rd., Gridley, CA, Timothy Wayne Robinson, 58, was arrested and booked into Butte County Jail on charges of public intoxication.
- 11-30-2018:** At 10:16 p.m. at the Butte County Fairgrounds in Gridley, CA, Debbie Frances Laughlin, 63, was arrested cited and released on both a Paradise Police Department misdemeanor warrant 18CM02142 and a Butte County Sheriffs Office misdemeanor warrant 17CM01006.
- 12-01-2018:** At 1:43 p.m. at B and Fifth Streets in Biggs, CA, Michael Wilson Johnson Jr., 33, was arrested, cited and released on driving with a suspended license.
- 12-01-2018:** At 10:43 p.m. at the Butte County Fairgrounds in Gridley, CA, Mark Anthony Jennings, 51, was arrested on charges of being under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of methamphetamine. At the same time, Linda Sue Young, 58, was arrested on charges of being under the influence of a controlled substance. Both individuals were transported to Butte County Jail.
- 12-01-2018:** At 11:17 p.m. on Washington St., Gridley, CA, Lillyanne Elizabeth Kostelecky, 21 was cited and released on a Sutter County warrant CRM180002586.
- 12-02-2018:** At 9:50 a.m. at 260 Ohio St., Gridley, CA, Maria Teresa Chavez Rodriguez, 27, was arrested on Glenn County warrant 18NCR13160 and transported to Butte County Jail.
- 12-04-2018:** At 2:56 p.m. on Magnolia St., Gridley, CA, Edward Eric Everett, 30, was arrested on charges of battery and transported to Butte County Jail.
- 12-06-2018:** At 3:03 p.m. at Magnolia and Ohio Streets in Gridley, CA, Dylan Dean Brock, 24, was arrested on a Colusa County felony warrant and transported to Butte County Jail.
- 12-07-2018:** At 3:27 p.m. on Hwy 99 in Gridley, CA, Vernon Murrel Woodral, 59, was arrested, cited and released on a Butte County Sheriffs Office warrant.

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SPORTS

Salesian Repeats as GIBT Champions


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GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The 65th annual Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament is in the books. It was Salesian College Prep of Richmond repeating as GIBT champions with a 77-59 victory over Sheldon. Other action on Saturday included Archbishop Riordan besting Branson in the third-place game, 61-51; Dublin taking the consolation championship with a 78-57 win over St. Joseph; and James Logan topping Gridley in the seventh-place game, 75-43.

Salesian is a regular visitor to the GIBT; this year was the Pride's 11th straight visit to Gridley. Coach Bill Mellis said he and his team look forward to the trip to Gridley each season. What keeps the Pride coming back? "It's the hospitality," Mellis said between games Friday night as his team prepared for its semifinal clash. "You don't put together a tournament like this for 65 years without knowing what you're doing."

Mellis said the level of competition his team finds at the GIBT is a big part of its appeal, as well. The Pride is also slated to play at major tournaments in Las



A Sheldon player pulls up for a shot during first-round Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament action last Thursday night at Farmer's Hall.

Vegas, South Carolina and Kentucky this season. The Pride players, meanwhile, like the different kind of experiences they get when they come to Gridley.

Twins Jo Von McClanahan and Jaden

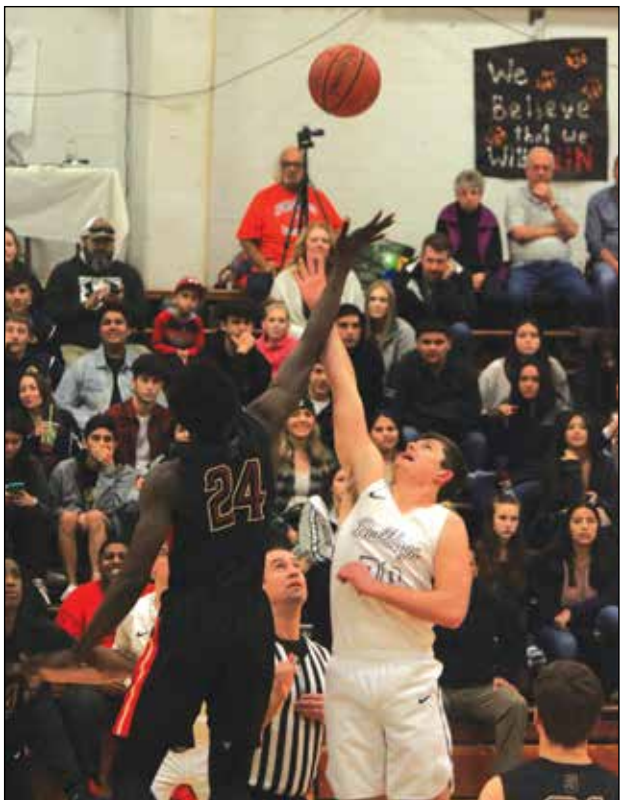
brings new friends and new experiences, both McClanahans said. "Last year, we got to go fishing," JaVon McClanahan said. Jaden McClanahan said he likes making new friends, both on and off the court.



Sheldon's Dom Johnson drives to the basket during first-round Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament action last Thursday night at Farmer's Hall.

McClanahan, both 5-11 senior guards, have been coming to Gridley for the GIBT since they were freshmen. Every year

"On the court, we know we have to bring our A-game," Jaden McClanahan said. Both McClanahans were



Gridley's Wyatt Dreesmann, left, vies with Salesian's Manny Adeoye for the opening tip during first-round Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament action last Thursday night at Farmer's Hall.

Queen. Other Queen candidates included Brianna Ramirez and Valeria Rodarte. The tournament had been scheduled to be moved to Yuba City High School because Farmer's Hall was still being used as an evacuation center for Camp Fire victims. But early last week, the decision was made to move the evacuation center to the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds

in Chico. The evacuees were moved Tuesday morning. Gridley High School Principal Justin Kern said a huge effort from the community helped clean up Farmer's Hall and get it ready to host the tournament. The GIBT dates back to 1953, when it was established by Gridley High School basketball coach and teacher John Valentino.★

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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!

McKinley Elementary School

Mrs. Weagant's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I am 7. I would like LOLs or pik me pops. I have been helping cleaning my room. How are your raindeer doing? Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Zoie

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas three toys and an I Pad.
Sincerely, Khloe

Dear Santa,
I want a Remote Control Robot.
Sincerely, Emiliano

Dear Santa,
I want a LOL Surprise Doll.
Sincerely, Martha

Dear Santa,
I want a Daisy Duck Bike and a Coloring Helmet.
Sincerely, Savannah,

Dear Santa,
I want Fingerlings for Christmas.
Sincerely, Rose

Dear Santa,
I want a Cozmo Robot for Christmas and a Cloud Slime.
Sincerely, Kellin

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle toy.
Sincerely, Anthony

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of LOL Dolls.
Sincerely, Lucy

Dear Santa,
I want Shopkins and Golden Hatchamals.
Sincerely, Delaney

Dear Santa,
I want a new make up table.
Sincerely, Kaylina

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman Mask and a Nerf Gun Blaster.
Sincerely, Avery

Dear Santa,
I want a Magical Scoops Baby.
Sincerely, Gaby

Dear Santa,
I want a X-Box for Christmas.
Sincerely, Mateo

Dear Santa,
I want the Magic Vacuum.
Sincerely, Brady

Dear Santa,
I want a X Box 1. Please Santa for Christmas.
Sincerely, Tanner

Dear Santa,
I want a Robot Rapton Dinosaur.
Sincerely, Bennett Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger Megazord.
Sincerely, Campbell

Dear Santa,
I want a Slime and a Cozmo Robot.
Sincerely, Zoe

Dear Santa,
I want a Cozmo Robot, Xbox and new Goggles and Soft Slime and Cloud Slime and a Rainbow Slinky.
Sincerely, Julian

Dear Santa,
I want a Cozmo Robot and a Bumble Bee toy and a Cars 3 Lightning McQueen.
Sincerely, Jesse

Mrs. Cranfill Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I want Leggos and alothes. I have helped my mom at home. I help my dad at home.
Sincerely, Luke

Dear Santa,
I want Rock em Sock em Robots and Leggos. I help my family. I want toy cars.
Sincerely, Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Doll. I help my Mom with the trash.
Sincerely, Lexie

Dear Santa,
I want a Leprechoun that changes into a Truck. I helped my Aunt Cassis.
Sincerely, Otto

Dear Santa,
I want a new Bike and new Pens. I help Mom at home. I want a new Helmet.
Ho, Ho, Ho, Eli

Dear Santa,
I want a cat. I help Mom at Christmas. I want a toy Truck.
Sincerely, Ernesto

Dear Santa,
I want keys to my House. I helped my Dad put up our Christmas Tree.
Sincerely, Xavier

Dear Santa,
I want a Mato Nexlel and a Quad. I help my Aunt Kelly.
Sincerely, Maddax

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle play set. I want a McDonald's play set. I help my Mom at home.
Sincerely, Ryder

Dear Santa,
I want Dolls for Christmas. I cleaned up my Mom's room. I want a Playhouse.
Sincerely Melodie

Dear Santa,
I want the game Skylander. I am nice to people amd I do my homw work.
Sincerely, Alex

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo Switch and an Apple Ipad. I go to bed at 8:30 and sometimes not.
Sincerely, Brighten

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Ninja Turtle playset. I am nice to my Mom. I want a Stuffed Tiger.
Sincerely, Victor

Dear Santa,
I want a Doll that closes eyes. I picked up my brothers toys.
Sincerely, Lhiaha

Dear Santa,
I want clothes and shoes. I want a toy car. I help my Mom, mu Aunt and my Grandma.
Sincerely, Selena

Dear Santa,
I want two danceres that walk and make noise. I want Leggos. I want new candy canes. I am nice to my sister.
Sincerely, Kenneth

Dear Santa,
I want a baby sister and a puppy. I want my sister to be good. I help my mom and I let my baby brother play withh my toys.
Sincerely, Marisol

Dear Santa,
I want a new Maxdog. Santa said I been good. I want a Barbie.
Sincerely, Kendall

Dear Santa,
I want a little car that I can ride in. I want chalk. I help my sister AND I help my Mom do laundry.
Sincerely, Emma

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter, a Barbie, an American Girl Doll, and a Barbie Dearm House. I help my sister clean and help my brother make his bed.
Sincerely, Esmerelda

Mrs. Rudd Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a Doll and Turn Table.
Sincerely, Roci

Dear Santa,
I would like a Unicorn with blinking horn and a baby dool for Christmas this year. I love Santa.
Sincerely, Kaleigh

Mrs. Foster/ Mr. Tuft - Grade 1

Dear Santa,
I wot a LOL Doll in Krisns. I wot 2 LOL.
Sincerely, Julia

Dear Santa,
I wot a Hurbob for Crimis. I hav me Mom Siegn.
Sincerely, Evritt

Dear Santa,
Wut I want for Christmas is a Tabit. I will tell you wiy I disev a Tabit becus I help my Mom.
Sincerely, Pedro

Dear Santa,
I oht a hat a cadr hat.
Sincerely, Tessa

Dear Santa,
I wanttid to tell you I want to have the best Crisnis eve so make that hapin.
Sincerely, Zuriah

Dear Santa,
I have my brathr. I wont a drt bike. I hoow base ball. I hede hoow swet pans. I am varee sree for bein varee bad this yer. I am sree.
Sincerely, Nickolas

Dear Santa,
I want a bik forcrismis. Next I want pant. Last I want Legoos.
Sincerely, Andrew

Dear Santa,
I wood like some cloths beacus my mommy wants me to get some!
Sincerely, Mariah

Dear Santa,
Can I pleees have A Brbe Hros and a Badre Box.
Sincerely, Genesis

Dear Santa,
Wat I want for Crismis I wad like a Hovr Bord and Scoodrs and I dasrvv this it is becus I do evrethig wut my perints say.
Sincerely, Cordell

Dear Santa,
I wunt Qinrji. I wunt a Video Gam. I wunt a danso-rum. I wunt dudogumqt.
Sincerely, Jake

Dear Santa,
I will want a Skate Bord. I have bing good.
Sincerely, Dyllan

Dear Santa,
I wont a X box and I help my sister and I desrv a X box becase I have bin reding my books.
Sincerely, Joshua

Dear Santa,
I well like a taplit. Santa I well like Ort aand Cras. Dear Santa can I have you a pres-ins hoye Santa can I have a Cat.
Sincerely, Amelia

Dear Santa,
First, I want a LOL. Next, I want a Lego set.
Sincerely, Abigail

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want the Otrnint Lego Ningogo Set and I want a Toblit because I like to be nice.
Sincerely, Ty

Dear Santa,
For Cismas I wot a Doll. Next a Dog. Secit I wota bik. My job is clin my room.
Sincerely, Sophia

Dear Santa,
Dy Sohta I wit lik a Ipat cas bu Cismis.
Sincerely, Vy

Dear Santa,
I w blik a brb bol. Next I

want a LOL. I bin gud.
Sincerely, Lauriah

Dear Santa,
I wood want a Batman Figyr becus I always help my mom and I want a X Box 360.
Sincerely, Gunnar

Dear Santa,
I wood liek a. I will get Bumblebee Chri.
Sincerely, Noel

Dear Santa,
I wood like a Polyunacorne and can I have a lfenu for my bruthr Adin.
Sincerely, Madelyn

Dear Santa,
You know what I want.
Sincerely, Emma

Teacher - Hamman Grade 1

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I would want a truck for Christmas. I waish everyone a great Christmas.
Sincerely Damian

Dear Santa,
How are you majic? I would like for Christmas a Barbie altament kitchen. I wish my brother can have a Maga Zord.
Sincerely, Paity

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I would like a robot for Christmas. I wish for the people that was in the big fire to have what they need.
Sincerely, Grey

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I whud like a Barbie Doll House for Christmas. I wish my friends will have a good Christmas.
Sincerely, Adella

Dear Santa,
How old are you Santa? I would like a Barbie Altament Kitchen for Christmas. I wish everyone can have a good Christmas.
Sincerely, Maila

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I would like a sonic toy for Christmas. I wisfh everyone have a great Christmas.
Sincerely, Ricardo

Dear Santa,
Hold are you? I would like an electronic toy shark that bites. I wish my Mommy was healthy again and grow here hair back.
Sincerely, Tsimx Xuj

Dear Santa,
Do you hav eany cats? I want a I want other kids to have toys.
Sincerely, Masont

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do your raindeer fly? Do you have any elfs? I would liek a tablet for Christmas. I wish my family be happy forever.
Sincerely, Anthony

Dear Santa,
Do you have any elfs? I would like a big fingerling monkey for Christmas. I wish for the Campfire people get what they need.
Sincerely, Nean

Dear Santa,
Do you have any elfs? I wonta ese bak mufin for Christmas. I wish for my grandpa to have a house and food.
Sincerely, Charlotte

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I would like a tablet. I wish for my Aunt Stephanie a home and her dogs and cats.
Sincerely, Brianah

Dear Santa,
How are you magic? I would like a

skateboard for someone to be a Paleontologist.
Sincerely, Elliott

Dear Santa,
Do you have any puppies? I would like a baby puppy. I wish for everyone a great Christmas.
Sincerely, Alexandra

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I would like a Barbie Doll for Christmas. I wish my Dad cannot be sick.
Sincerely, Flor

Dear Santa,
do You Get Magic? I want a baby puppy. I wish that me and my family go camping.
Sincerely, Alexavier

Dear Santa,
How do your raindeer fly? I woul;d like a tablet. I wish that my dad was OK.
Sincerely, Maibella

Dear Santa,
Do you have any cats? I would like Legos for Christmas. I wish for the Campfire people to have what they need.
Sincerely, Bentley

Dear Santa,
How long is your beard? I would like an I Pod for Christmas. I wish that the Campfire people will lhave a home.
Sincerely, Drew

Dear Santa,
How old are you? Do you have any puppies? I would like an electric scooter for Christmas. I wish for my fam-ily to always be happy.
Sincerely, Deagen

Dear Santa,
Do you have any puppies? I want Letsgo Pik-a-cho for Christmas. I wish my papa could feel better.
Sincerely, Mason

Dear Santa,
How do your raindeer fly? I would like a toy gun for Christmas. I wish games for the Camp people.
Sincerely, Landon

Dear Santa,
Do you have any dogs? I would like a tablet. I wish the families can have a great Christmas.
Sincerely, Austin

Dear Santa,
Do you have any puppies? I wany my own baby puppy for Christmas. I wish for my family to always be happy.
Sincerely, Zoey

Dear Santa,
How long does it take to deliver gifts? I would like a LOL Pearl Surprise for Christmas. I wish that my Mom won't leave.
Sincerely, Alyssa

Mrs. Olsen - Grade 1

Dear Santa,
I would la toy military jet and a Zoomer playful pup for Christmas this year.
Sincerely, Cooper

Dear Santa,
I'm thankful for the school. For Christmas I want 1100 How can all the raindeers carry you and the presents? Thank You.
Sincerely, Jaden

Dear Santa,
I am thak for the fire fighters. I wot a nerf gun for Christmas. Where do you live?
Sincerely, Oliver

Mrs. Olsen - Grade 1

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for my lit-tle sister. Can I have a white monkey with a erplan and with a gi. Wi bos mistrmoyo cep eten cander.
Sincerely, Gustavo

Dear Santa,
I am that for Christmas. I would like a Doll House. Wi is Mr. Mario eating our M&M's?
Sincerely, Atizay

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for the fire fighters. Can i please have a pet younucorn? Where is Mister Mario thawr M7M's? Why did Mister Mario not move? Thank you Santa.
Sincerely, Abigail

Dear Santa,
I'm thankful for my food. I want a go-cart. Why is our elf eating our M&M's? Thank you!!!! P.S. Say Hi to Comit for me.
Sincerely, Dallin

Dear Santa,
I am thakfol for Christmas. I want a and we dos Mr. Mario take our candy!
Sincerely, Lexy

Dear Santa,
I am thak for the firemen. I want a toy miltaldeer let. Santa how is Prancer doing, and how is Rudolf doing.
Sincerely, Cooper

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for my Dad and Mom. I would like a scooter. I like mistletoe. How do the reindeer fly up in the air and how do you keep warm?
Sincerely, Deserae

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for the police. I want flipesze. Why is Mr. Mario eating all of our M&M's? Thanks You.
Sincerely, Kya

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for my fam-ily. Why is Mr. Mario eating all the M&M's? Dear Santa I want a Army train. Thank You.
Sincerely, Colton

Dear Santa,
I am thankful. Santa can you get me a box of snap-on earrings. Mr. Mario eating our M&M's?
Sincerely, Molly

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for the fire-men. I wont a hamster. Why is Mr. Mario eating all our M&M's in Room 8. Why is my elf not here at my house? Am I on the nice list? Thank you.
Sincerely, Tatum

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for my Grandma. I wont a kmpether. I wont to know why is Mr. Mario eating our M&M's. What day is Christmas? Thank you for the presents!
Sincerely, Aleeah

Dear Santa,
I like cars that drive. I would like to know how come you go in the chimney?
Sincerely, Diego

Dear Santa,
I'm thankful for helping the kidsthat do not have a house thats why a family living in my house. I rilee wont a game for my wii. Has Mrs.Claus fell in the ice.
Sincerely, Adrian

Dear Santa, Thank you for helping the fire fighters to make the Campfire go away. Santa I want a doll. Santa why is Mr. Mario eating the M&M's.
Sincerely, Jacob

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for the farm-ers because they make the food. For Christmas I would like a glittering garden hatch-mal. One moere thing why is Mr. Mario eating all of the M&M's.
Sincerely, Mary

McKinley Elementary School

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for my fam-ily. I would like a ckid bus pleecees! do you have those funny and very sneaky elfs. Thank you for reading my list.
Sincerely, Aytin

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for Rudolph. I would like a skateboard. Why does Rudolph nose glow?
Sincerely, Royce

Dear Santa,
I'm thankful for the fire fighters. What I want from you is a RC car. Why is Mr. Mario eating all the Thank you.
Sincerely, Bauoh

Dear Saanta,
I am a good boy. I am thankful for you. My gift that I would like is a XBox. Who is your favorite elf?
Sincerely, Logan

Dear Santa,
I am so thankful for the moon and sun. I want for Christmas is a chrom book. Santa why does Rudolph have a red nose? Thank you.
Sincerely, Cy

Dear Santa,
I'm thankfyl for my friend Jacob. Ehat I want for Christmas is a bike with no bottom wheels. Why is Mr. Mario eating all the M&M's? Thank you.
Sincerely, Alan

*Mrs. Bozzo
Grade 1*

Dear Santa,
Batteries for my camera would be helpful. I wish my family a merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Leilani

Dear Santa,
I want a blue camera. I wish for everyone to be happy.
Sincerely, Avery

Dear Santa,
I want a green mega nerf gun. I wish for people to be happy and I'm glad people got away from the fire.
Sincerely, Alexander

Dear Santa,
I want a Nerf gun. I wish all the people had a warm house.
Sincerely,Carter

Dear Santa,
I want the Incredibles 2 movie. I wish my family has a great Christmas.
Sincerely, Juan

Dear Santa,
I want a guinea pig. I wish for my family to have a good Christmas.
Sincerely, Aaron

Dear Santa,
I want a number 3 hatchi-mal. I wish for everyone to have a good Christmas.
Sincerely, Aubrey

Dear Santa,
I want new clack bike. I wish my papa to have his back.
Sincerely, Mason

Dear Santa,
I want a twin hatchimal. I wish for everybody in the fire to be safe.
Sincerely, Rori

Dear Santa,
I want a Playmobil animal zoo. I wish for my sister to be okay.
Sincerely, Steven

Dear Santa,
I want an American Girl Doll. I wish everybody can get an Elf on the Shelf.
Sincerely, Cadence

Dear Santa,
I want a cotton candy maker. I wish for everyone to be safe.
Sincerely, Xian

Dear Santa,
I want a Cosmo Robot. I wish the people that lost their house never lost their house.
Sincerely, Max

Dear Santa,
I want a Cosmo Robot. I wish a merry Christmas to everybody.
Sincerely, Maison

Dear Santa,
I want legos for Christmas. I wish that paradise did not burn.
Sincerely, Nathalie

Dear Santa,
I want a hover board. I wish a merry Christmas to everybody.
Sincerely, Yashi

Dear Santa,
I want fingerlings. I wish for the people from the fire to get new homes.
Sincerely, Aliyah

Dear Santa,
I Want a new soccer ball and I wish for all of my friends to have a good Christmas.
Sincerely, Brayden

Dear Santa,
I want a hatchi baby. I wish for my papa to get a home and job here.
Sincerely, Scarlett

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. My wish is that people from the fire get a new home.
Sincerely, Jacky

Dear Santa,
I want a big hatchimal. I wish for the people of the fire to find houses.
Sincerely, Linden
Dear Santa,
I want Pete the Cat books. I wish for my mom's let to stop hurting.
Sincerely, Susana

Dear Santa,
I want a baseball bat and a ball. I wish the people get their homes back.
Sincerely, Arturo

Dear Santa,
I want a ball so I can play. I wish for the people that lost their houses to get a new house.
Sincerely, Jesus

Dear Santa,
I want a robot that shoots darts. I wish everyone had a home.
Sincerely, Kolbi

Dear Santa,
I want a red car. I wish peo-ple don't die at Christmas.
Sincerely, Eduardo



Luther Elementary School

Mrs. Rosauer - Grade 1

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is.. LOL surprise pearl and LOL surprise pop. Three 5 sur-prises. 9 LOL surprises and I want for Christmas is a pink camera for Christmas.
Sincerely, Alexa

Teacher - Nakatani Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl because I do what my mom says. When she tells me to do the dishes I do them. I'm a good student because I got pick for student of the month 2 years in a row! Now you know I've been good so Can I please have a zoomer play-ful pup?
Sincerely, Lupita

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy because I haven't got a cita-tion in second grade I got sub cards, and I haven't been mean. I would like a Nintendo Switch for Christmas please.
Sincerely, Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl because when my mom gets hurt, I give her an icepack. You can see that I;m a good girl. Please give me a Barbie house. Thank You.
Sincerely,Elena

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy for example I only got my card turned one tie. I take my clothes upstairs. I helped de-corate the tree. Can I get a Nintendo switch?
Sincerely, Gage

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I have good grades because I get 3's and 4's on my test. I do my chores every day. I clean my room. I have been good. For Christmas I want money.
Sincerely, Anthony

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I do my chores and wash the dishes. Now you know that I am good I would like a puppy for Christmas.
Sincerely, Luciano

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy because I do my chores every day. I make my bed every day. So that is why I have been a good boy. Can I please have 10,000 cash for Christmas please.
Sincerely, Aiden

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I help clean the house by cleaning my room. I help my dad setting up the house for Christmas by setting up the lights. Now you know how I've been good, so now can I get my own PS4 with fortnite with all the skins.
Sincerely, Nano

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I help my mom vacuum the floor because she needs help cleaning. As you can see I've been good for Christmas. I

want a keyboard.
Sincerely, Jade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I do my chores. I wash the dishes. I watch my little sis-ter when my mom cleans the house. Now you now that I have been a good girl. Can I have a new coloring book?.
Sincerely, Aubree

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy by doing my chores and I clean the house. Now I've been a good boy could I please have a Rubik's cube for Christmas?
Sincerely, Liam

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl because I help my grandma babysit my baby cousin. Also I wash my clothes. I want a kidi Buzz for Christmas please.
Sincerely, Sofia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy because I don't get citations and I put my pj's on my bed. Now you know that I have been a good boy I would really like a Titanic submers-ible model.
Sincerely, Jameson

Dear Santa,
I have been good girl this year. I have not got a citation I listen to my teacher and get good grades. You can see that I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a phone.
Sincerely, Nahalina

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl because I always help my mom make dinner by giv-ing her the ingredients. Also, do my chores by doing them everyday. For Christmas I want an LOL doll.
Sincerely, Victoria

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl because I made my bed and I helped my mom clean. I would like 10 pet puppies for Christmas.
Sincerely, Madelyn

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy because I help my mom by washing the dishes and helping her clean the house. You see I've been good boy so I'd like a lego ninjago set.
Sincerely, Aaron

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am a good student because I am good at listening. Also, I am good at keeping organized in class an I get good grades. I'm also good at home. I do whatever my mom tells me and I make my bed. What I'd like for Christmas is a PS4
Sincerely, Mateo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am good because I do chores. I take out the trash. I am a good student because I listen to the rules. I've never been sent to the principal's office. I would like a real life puppy for Christmas please.
Sincerely, Vicente

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I do my homework make my bed and get good grades. I clean room and clean the liv-ing room. I do good on all quizzes. I have been a good boy so this Christmas I want an instant camera mini 9
Sincerely, Jose

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl I never got a citation in my life. I never got sent to the princi-pal's office. For Christmas I would like an LOL house.
Sincerely, Mackenzie
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I take care of my brothers when my dad is at work and when my mom is cooking and when my sisters are cleaning. I will like cash for Christmas.
Sincerely, Sebastian

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I have been an excellent stu-dent and never had my card turned. I watch my sis-ter when my mom does the dishd. Can I have a gift card for Christmas?
Sincerely, Romeo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I go to bed on time and I deco-rate the tree. I would like the new Spiderman game.
Sincerely, Trevon
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. When my mom cleans the dishes, I take care of my brother. I am nice to my family. I want legos for Christmas.
Sincerely, Jonathan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy because I help around the house for example, I clean my room and fix my bed. For Christmas, I would like a fidget Spinner.
Sincerely, Jerimiah

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I'm a good student because I've never turned my card, at home I'm a good sister because I play with my sis-ter. Now you know that I'm good. I would love an LOL house.
Sincerely, Vanessa

*Teacher - Davis
Grade 2*

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a lap top and headphones.
Sincerely, Ely

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like clothes, 2018 Barbie dream house and Barbie, Stasy, skip-per, Chelsy.
Sincerely, Regina

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a LOL Surprise and a LPS, and bath bombs.
Sincerely, Aurelia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Nintendo Switch , a game for the Nintendo Switch, hoverboard.
Sincerely, Dominic

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like the new LOL house, and the LOL avent calender for the next Christmas, and a Kiddizoom smart watch DX2 so merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Joanna

Dear Santa,
For Christmas would like a hover board, cuatie bugwatch, LOL doll please.
Sincerely, Lilly
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I liked a drone, a truck, a phone.
Sincerely, Lino

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a go pro, apple watch, Nito switch, and a computer please.
Sincerely, Mathew

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a controller, toys and clothes.
Sincerely, Julian

Dear Santa,
I would like to have for Christmas, bike, books, dynamite.
Sincerely, Erick

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a minecraft torch, Xbox, and PS4 and soda.
Sincerely, Dylan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a LOL surprise, I want choco-late, LOL squishies.
Sincerely, Cameryn

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a hotosoih and takis.
Sincerely, Gunner

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a pretty PS4 and Squishies and pup.
Sincerely, Rafael

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Nerf gun and video game called fortnite and Nintendo switch.
Sincerely, Juan

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a Diamond finger ring.
Sincerely, Josue

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like animal snap bracelet, pick me pop, LOL surprise Bigger Surprise.
Sincerely, Jazmyn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a unicorn blankie and unicorn hover board a unicorn cup. I would like a laptop.
Sincerely, Evelyn

Dear Santa,
I will want a hover board glide. I want a PS4. I want a giant gummy work. I want the Biggys box fort.
Sincerely, Micheal

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a big teddy bear and a gummy bear and a giant gummy worm.
Sincerely, Anthony
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a lot

of slime like butter slime and glitter slime. Some markers and a big white bored.
Sincerely, Amina

*Teacher - Farmer
Grade 3*

Dear Santa,
I want a ipad and a game for my xbox one. I want a PS4. I want a soldier game for my PS4 and a phone case. I help my mom clean up
Sincerely, Bryan

Dear Santa,
I want lego friends for Christmas and I deserve it because I help take out the trash with my mom. And I help mom set up the table and I wash the car.
Sincerely, Allyson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want the new scooter and a hover board and a phone and a drone. I help my mom with my baby brothers.
Sincerely, Julian Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a puppy because I am alone. I do had 2 birds but they are in a cage. I can not play with them because they will get out from cage.
Sincerely, Alejandro

Dear Santa,
I want an apple watch because I'm a good child at home. I hold my baby brother for my mom when she does the dishes
Sincerely, Asma Bashir

Dear Santa,
It's Janet. For Christmas I want skinny jeans, and a computer also my own cre-ative box and vans. It will be a huge favor. I think I deserve all those things because well I help my mom empty the trash and I clean my room.
Sincerely, Janet Salcedo
Dear Santa,
I want a polly pocket. I want a baby born. I want a Barbie house. I want chap-ter books 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10. I want shopkins and a shop-kins water bottle. I help my friends with math. I help my mom clean.
Sincerely, Jazmin Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and ipad because I can learn how to type. I help my mom and dad on cleaning the house and my brothers. I clean the dog and feed and give him water. I am teaching my brother how to talk and how to move his arms.
Sincerely, Danna

Dear Santa,
I help my mom by cleaning my sister and brothers room. I want a Elf on a shelf. I have a name for it it is sprinkles. Thank you for the present. I forgot that I want a computer.
Sincerely, Yadiel Briseho

Dear Santa,
I want not very much for Christmas. I want a good Christmas party at school with my friends and snacks. I deserve it because I do lots of work at school
Sincerely, Aleena

Dear Santa,
I want a PS4 and a xbox and a chromebook and a soc-cer goal and a iphone and blue tooth speaker and a couch and a bike. I deserve this stuff because I do what my mom says.
Sincerely, Jon

Dear Santa,
I want a computer because I help my mom clean up the room. I help her wash the dishes nd help her clean up the clothes.
Sincerely, Giovanni

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would want a I Pad pro that is rose gold in the back and the is big and I would also want a hover board. I think I deserve it because I help my mom clean the kitchen and the liv-ing room.
Sincerely, Maria

*Teacher - Stewart
Grade 3*

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Noemi and this year I have been help-ful so for Christmas I would want a dog for me and my sister and the other thing I would want is a computer and baby sitter books.
Sincerely, Noemi

Dear Santa,
I have been so nice and doing chores in my house and I need nothing. My life is good but food for all the homeless guys and girls.
Sincerely, Gracie

Dear Santa,
I have tried my best to be good and I try my best to make my teacher happy and I hope you have a good Christmas santa.
Sincerely, Delilah

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. I want for Christmas a Gucci backpack. And I want a 8 ball chain and a oka chain.
Sincerely, Angel

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, I've done extra chores. I would like a lego titanic and school set. I would also like a hover board. I don't talk in class. I help other stu-dents that are struggling. My great grandparents need help so I do.
Sincerely, Amar

Dear Santa,
I has been good but the only thing I want is a book and converse and uggs and I want my family to be good.
Sincerely, Mylee
Dear Santa,
I did chores most all week for Christmas I want a com-puter and for the homeless can you bring them presents.
Sincerely, Jayla

Dear Santa,
I have been doing my homework and I have been doing lots of nice things to my wonderful parents so, I would like a hover board and a dog outfit for my dog named Seal and box of make up.
Sincerely, Hanna

Luther Elementary School

Dear Santa,
People were suffering from the fire so it would be nice if you'll like to give out presents to the people who were suffering I been good this year and I tried my best in school. I have been helping my parents a lot. What I want for Christmas is just some clothes and that's it.
Sincerely, Lily

Dear Santa,
My name is Enrique. I have been good and doing

my chores and taking my medicine. I want you to give people with no food or money and give them food and money to get a house and a car and a job. And for Christmas would to get a ocuvivs and nerf guns to play with my mom dad and brothers.
Sincerely, Enrique

Dear Santa,
I want a drone and a Thomas set and a you tube

camera and channel and a Xbox 360 and mindcraft game and fortnite freese pack and v bucks the full battle pass.
Sincerely, Eddy

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl and can I have 10 play dow cans and can I have an LOL doll big sister and can I have some candy and can I have a nice teacher at school and can I have a nice mom and dad.
Sincerely, Austyn

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a hover board, Ouija board, fenger leng, kitten, computer and school. I been trying my best in school. I been nice and lots of presents and twister
Sincerely, Roxy

Dear Santa,
I have been good and worked hard on my home-work so for Christmas I want a hover board, computer, clothes, phone and the world

to be happy. Santa if you give me all that stuff I asked for I will really be happy with all that stuff you will give me.
Sincerely, Cindy

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year because I did my chores and I did everything my mom and my dad told me to do. So I really want some presents. And some of the presents I want are a fighting dummy, stick bots, and a

robot dinosaur.
Sincerely, Jeevan

Dear Santa,
I have been nice to my family friends and strangers. So Please let me have these, a lego set, a spiderman lego set, and a gift to the campfire victims. Thanks Santa.
Sincerely, Bryce



Manzanita Elementary School

**Teacher - McClellan
Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,
I want a hot wheel. I have been good.
Sincerely, Zaiden

Dear Santa,
I want a race car please. I have been good.
Sincerely, Kameron

Dear Santa,
I want roller skates and paw patrol police rescue please. I have been very good. Thank you.
Sincerely, Vida

Dear Santa,
I want a baby alive please. I have been very good.
Sincerely, Layla

Dear Santa,
I want Mario and L Vigil please. I have been very good. Thank you.
Sincerely, Jesiah

Dear Santa,
I want a doll stroller please. Have been good thank you
Sincerely, Tavi

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive what goes potty. And BrB please !
Sincerely, Skyla
Dear Santa,
I want a Nija TRDL legoset
Sincerely, Levi

Dear Santa,
I want legos please. I have been very good Thank you.
Sincerely, Francisco

Dear Santa,
I want My Little Pony please. I have been very good. Thank you
Sincerely, Kamryn

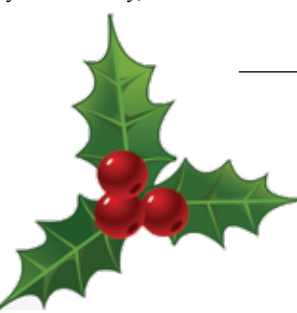
Dear Santa,
I want a Barbdoll please
Sincerely, Lilly

Dear Santa,
I want toy
Sincerely, Caleb

Dear Santa,
I want doll baby please. I have been very good . Thank you. Sincerely, Manroop

Dear Santa,
I want Legos please
Sincerely, Oliver

Dear Santa,
I want robot dog please. I have been very good. Thank you
Sincerely, Valerie



**Teacher - Heath
Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Playing nicely with my brother 2) Listening to my mom. My Christmas wishes are: 1) Aleria 2) Onchow 3) Spirit Paige, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Sitting criss cross applesauce at school 2) helping with laundry. My Christmas wishes are: 1) Play station 2) X box 3) Smallest RC drone
Holden, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Listened to my sister. 2) Listened to my mom and dad. My Christmas wishes are: 1) Elsa doll 2) Barbie doll 3) Doll backpack
Kaeli, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a Parrot please. I have been very good. Thank you
Sincerely, Mackenzie

Dear Santa,
I want a Parrot please. I have been very good. Thank you
Sincerely, Charlie

Dear Santa,
I want a house please. been very good. Thank you
Sincerely, Kylee

Dear Santa,
I want a baby alive finger ring coloring book face pant with all the colors and a legos games for girls please
Sincerely, Makaylin

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter please
Sincerely, Benjamin

Dear Santa,
I want shrts please. I have been very good. Thank you
Sincerely, Ethan

Dear Santa,
I want Lego Ninja go please
Sincerely, Vanden

Dear Santa,
I want Vish please. I have been very good. Thank you
Sincerely, Heath

Dear Santa,
I want roller ska please . I have been very good. Thank you
Sincerely, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
I want a toy I have been very good.
Sincerely, Mateo

Mrs. Walther - Grade 1

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is an Agent olive costume and shoes that Light up, glow in the Dark slime , chrome book. A pet dolphin, 1,000 dollarsFor my mom and a 1,000 Dollars for me and headphones That light up.
Sincerely, Amethyst

Dear Santa,
Please bring me all the kit-ties and a puppy and other animals too. Thank you Santa .My sister wants books. You are awesome ! Love Danyah Jansen
Sincerely, Danyah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a kitten and a Lego Jurassic world, and a X-box-1-S and a Puppy and a X-box 10+SAnd a robot.
Sincerely, Jacob M

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new Doll and my Brother Wants a hat and my Mommy wants a car.
Sincerely, Joanna

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Robot, and hatch –a-mole. Can you bring my sister a Bath Bomb make in her stocking?
Sincerely, Reece

Dear Santa,
I would like elda and Mario Kart for my Ninendo switch and the Lego Ninja go set with a two headed Dragon, one head fire one head water and my little Pony set for my little sis and an kit-ten and dog.
Sincerely, Sawyer

Dear Santa,
Can I have .. Jurassic mosas aurus. Can I have ... RoboAlive T-Rex Can I have ... X-box one 44..
Can I have.... mindcraft-sets. For my MOM a new dress.
Sincerely, Sebastian

Dear Santa,
I want a kindle and a Xbox 1S and my sister wants pointe shoes.
Sincerely, William

Mrs. Walther - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I want a lego Jurassic World set. My sister wants a bracelet. My brother wants a black opps 4. My Mom wants a perfume. My dad wants a puppy.
Sincerely, Shaun

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a tablet? My brother wants a transformer set. Bring my mom a special necklace and my dad a watch.
Sincerely, Addison P

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Pop Socket phone a case for A phone and charger and a puppy that you got. My sister a TV. Thank you Santa Bye.

Sincerely, Addison V

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a gaming computer and Heelies,A Hatchmole and dolphin stuff, a turtle and animals.(No!!! Snakes and Spiders and other stuff you know) A Headset can you give my sister a minecraft sets?
Sincerely, Ella

Dear Santa,
I want a new baby sister. Oh, and if you'd be so kind, please bring my GG a gift, but my GG is dead. So I would like you To please stop by Heaven. Thank you Santa. You're the best.
Sincerely, Gretchen

Dear Santa,
Can I please have heel-ies and rollerblades And can I have a hatch-a-mole and can my Mom have a tea pot? Love
Sincerely, Hailey

Dear Santa,
I want , Lego minecraft Bedrock Adventures, orca Stuffie, maybe another Elf on the shelf? PS4, indominusRex costume.
Sincerely, Jacob D

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bul-let proof vest, a Ghillie suit and a pair of work boots.
Sincerely, Talan

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas A Little Gleamer and an elf for my sister Amber. Oh! I almost forgot ... a puppy Named Ivy and for my Mom some more diapers. For my dad a water-proof Wallet. Allie needs Jewelry. For my nana a fancy cookbook.
Sincerely, Natalie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a kit-ten and a Lego Jurassic world and a X-box-1-S and a Puppy and a X-box 10+S and a Robot.
Sincerely, Jacob

Mrs. Leonard - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Calico critters, I want a Stuff dog and a Baby Alive.I want a warm blanket, I want a lot of clothes and I want a lot of JOJ Bows. I would love the big Pink LoL Dollcase.
Sincerely, Olivia

Dear Santa,
My name is Aiden I live in Gridley, CA. This year I have been a very good boy for Christmas I would Like a Black Draih Faffir Beyblade. Thank you very much and Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Aiden

Dear Santa,
I have been a good this year. I want a remote control airplane and monster truck for Christmas.
Sincerely, Chase

Dear Santa,
I want all the nerf guns and a lizard for my room. I have been a really good kid this year and want a new laptop. My dogs have been really good to. Have a good Christmas
Sincerely, Blake

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a camcorder so I can make movies with my sister Harper. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Make sure to give the elves hot chocolate.
Sincerely, Emma Howell

Dear Santa,
My name is Emiliano. How are you? Are the elfs busy right now? What I want for Christmas is V Bucks and shoes. I hope you have a safe trip.
Sincerely, Emiliano Valdes

Dear Santa,
How is mrs claus? How are your reindeers? This year I think I've been a good girl. So for Christmas I would like an Ipad, peppapig toys, slime and a cabbage patch kids doll. Well have a great day. Bye!
Sincerely, Marissa

Dear Santa,
How are you, miss claus, and the reindeer especially Rudolf and the elfs? For Christmas can I please have a Bubble Gum Bank, a lit-tle live pet, some rollerskate shoes, an elf on the shelf pet, and a Bean Bag chair? Be safe traveling and have a nice year. Hope you , miss claus, the reindeer, and the elves especially Maribell are helthy. Please don't give me coal. See you next and this year.
Sincerely, Adeline

Dear Santa,
I am completing all class assignments and and doing my homework. I like to help my classmates. I've been

reading some chapter books too. That's what my teacher says. How is Mrs clause? How are you? I hope you come to my home Christmas eve.
Sincerely, Mia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Nintendo switch and a iPhone please. Also please help all the people hurt by the camp fire. Thank you !
Sincerely, Tyler

Dear Santa,
Your elves must be tired and your deer. How is misses clas doing? Give you a lot of cokies. How may cookies do you eat How many presents do you wrap?
Sincerely, Kate

Dear Santa,
My name is Hudson and I am seven years old. Hope all is well. For Christmas this year I want Minecraft, hot wheels wither summon play-set and ghastr blast track play set . Please Help those in need. Fly safe.
Sincerely, Hudson

Dear Santa,
My name is Lucas. Greeting, Santa for Christmas I want a new table and a lego set I have been a good kid.
Sincerely, Lucas

Dear Santa,
My name is Evan and I have been good this year. I would like a Crash Bandicoot. It is a video game.
Thank you.
Sincerely, Evan

Dear Santa,
I want all of the Nerf guns and 7 go pros. My sister Cali wants 3 LoL surprises. My sister Emilee wants an Elmo toy. We have all been good this year. Thank you Santa.
Sincerely, Max

Dear Santa,
How are your raindeer and you doing? My name is Ronald. I want a Nintendo switch and a Xbox and a new scooter. Thank you.
Sincerely, Ronald

Dear Santa,
My name is Madison. I would like to LoL Surprise House, Little Pet Shop toys, and Pokemon Cards. Thank you for always stopping by my house on Christmas Eve.
Sincerely, Madison

Biggs Elementary School

Magnes Olivia, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Listening to my dad 2) Listening to my big sister. My Christmas wishes are: 1) Hot wheel garrage 2) Hover board 3) Blaster
Imxlis, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Listen to my dad 2) Listen to my mom. My Christmas wishes are: 1) LOL doll 2) Toy car 3) Toy reindeer
Kaylee, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Listen to my mom 2) sharing. My Christmas wishes are: 1) BB gun 2) robot 3) 4 wheeler
Weston, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Helping some friends 2) Helping friends follow rules. My Christmas wishes are: 1) Rapunsel thing 2) Layana 3) Horse named

things: 1) Let friends cut in line 2) Playing with friends that are sad. My Christmas wishes are: 1) flaffy pick me pop 2) light up scooter 3) rescue runt Rylee, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) helping 2) sharing. My Christmas wishes are: 1) Black X box 2) Black X box controller 3) Fortnite game
Lane, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Helping friends color 2) Help friends find stuff. My Christmas wishes are: 1) rainbow computer 2) pink hover board 3) phone
Hayden, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) listening to the teacher 2) Saying “excuse me” My Christmas wishes are: 1) bay doll 2) Scooter 3) Unicorn
Isabelle, Age 5
Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Asking friends if they ar OK 2) Saying “sorry” My Christmas wishes are: 1) Freeze gun 2) Rock climbing stuff 3) Shield (golden)
Leo, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Giving my teacher a hug 2) Hug my mom at night. My Christmas wishes are: 1) Real life phone 2) Real life puppy 3) Real life baby cat
Alana, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Listening to the teacher 2) Being good at carpet. My Christmas wishes are: 1) Gold chain 2) Wooden hover board 3) PS4 controller
Oliver, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Cleaning up my room 2) Helping grandma with dishes. My Christmas wishes are: 1) 100 LOL

dolls 2) LOL house 3) LOL ornaments
Kolbie, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) help my teacher 2) being helpful. My Christmas wishes are: 1) Electric motorcycle 2) 2 motorcycle guys 3) Christmas tree skirt.
Dean, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) help my mom do laundry 2) help make my sisters birthday cake. My Christmas wishes are: 1) 100 LOL dolls 2) LOL house 3) LOL ornaments
Michelle, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Being kind to my friends 2) Being nice to my teacher. My Christmas wishes are: 1) Golden hover board 2) X box 3) Golden play station
Braylon,

Biggs Elementary School

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Sharing 2) Helping others. My Christmas wishes are: 1) Magic pad 2) Gold hover board 3) Stuffed animal horse
Piper,

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) keeping hands to myself 2) Playing with my friends. My Christmas wishes are: 1) Truck and Tractor 2) RC car B 3) motorcycle legos
Reece

***Mrs. Hansen
Kindergarten Class***

Dear Santa,
I would like another Baby Alive since my other one ate too much. I would also like a baby bird and a toy puppy that talks to me when I'm scared. Please bring Lori some cozy jammies and slippers.
Peyton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new phone, and a new robot. My mom needs a new back masager too. My dad would like a new tree blind. And I think my sister wants a new phone too. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Dalton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Hot Wheels cars. And the biggest megaladon toy! And some socks for my mom and dad. And just some new toys for me. Merry Christmas.
Mason,

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a blue remote control race car with batteries. And a doll for my baby sister. And a remote dinosaur too, with batteries! I really want to see your reindeer someday.
Christian,

Dear Santa,
Please bring me mermaid dolls that swim in water. And magic boots that fly into houses. Any my mom would like new make-up and baby sister needs new toys too. Thank you Santa. I love you and your reindeers!!
Barbara,

Dear Santa,
I would like a monkey fingerlink. A pink one. A bunny LOL pet. Also, I'd like a LOL boy, an LOL girl, and an LOL baby. Please also make sure my mom gets lots of hugs. One last thing, a picnic pop.
Lupita

Dear Santa,
I love you! Please bring me a big LOL surprise. And a toy Santa. I want my whole family to be so happy on Christmas so please bring them lots of presents. And bring my sister a red dinosaur and a disco dog. And I want my Mommy to have a pan that never scratches or burns!
Addison

Dear Santa,
Please bring my mom a robot to help her, to make her happy. I would like a pink donkey. I like your reindeer and I love you! Thank you Santa!
Briana

Dear Santa,
I want a unicorn and a mermaid and a puppy and a doll house, please. My mom would like a back massager. I really like your reindeer, Rudolph is my favorite. I love you.
Caitlin

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a big blue race car with a huge track. And a big mote-control robot. And a big doll house for my sister would be really fun for her. I think my Mom would like a helping robot to train to help her bake. And my Dad needs a new drone, please.
Clay

Dear Santa,
I would like some Barbie dolls for Christmas, please. And a doll house with everything you need for a house. And I would like two new dogs for my family.
Aurora
Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a red robot and magic rocks. And a pink bird.
Emiliano

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big reindeer with flying magic so we

can fly with my whole family. And I want sticky boots that stick to walls, for me and my family. And for my whole family to have a great Christmas. And sticky boots for my dog Rosie.
Elliot

Dear Santa,
I would like some little hat-chamals and alion prize egg. And legos. And my family would like a sleigh with five seats and one reindeer. Thank you Santa. I like you.
Cash

ear Santa,
I would like a little Christmas Tree for my room. And please bring me a baby doll with a stroller. My mom would like a real purse and my dad would like a real car. Thank you Santa. I love you!
Claire

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a red monster truck and a red cowboy boots. And cowboy clothes and a hat, then I would be like Woody! Please bring my mom high-heels. And lots of presents for my whole family. Thank you and Merry Christmas Santa!
DeAndre

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tablet for games and lots of toys. I like you Santa!
Eddie

Dear Santa,
I want a rainbow skateboard. And a robot. And a LOL for my mom. I hope you have a safe flight!
Grayson

Dear Santa,
I want a LOL and a big hat-chamal, a my little pony, a play kitchen and a closet with dress-up clothes. Also magnet toys. And a toy monster truck for Niko. Thank you Santa!
Naleia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new red bike, and a new puppy because Maggie actually ran away from me. And please bring lavender for my mom and dad. I love you Santa!
Zaiden

Dear Santa,
I would like a big size LOL doll. I love you and all your reindeers. And I would also like a fingerling and princess books.
Grace

Dear Santa,
I would like a bunch of ballet dolls, and a Barbie with a cape. Please bring my whole family presents too. Thank you Santa!
Raimee, Age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control airplane and a piano. Please bring my mom and dad presents too! And I would like markers. I know you have reindeers named Rudolph and Cupid. Merry Christmas.
Wyatt, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I would like some Troll movie characters. Poppys friend, Poppys boyfriend and the green leaf bug. And a car for them. And a skull necklace for my mom and a phone cord for my dad. Thank you for sending the Elf on the shelf to Papa and Grandmas house.
Bentley

***Mrs. Bremm
Kindergarten Class***

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Help my mom and dad. 2) Helped with my baby sister. My Christmas wishes are: 1) 5 lols 2) Baby Alive 3) Barbie house
Sincerely, Adela

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Hug my brother 2) Love my mom My Christmas wishes are: 1) toy truck 2) toy car 3) orange car
Sincerely, Romeor

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Wash my hands 2) help my mom wash the dog
My Christmas wishes are: 1) Nintendo switch 2) Ps4 3) dog
Sincerely, John

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice

things: 1) I wash boots 2) clepa
My Christmas wishes are: 1) Barbie car 2) boyog 3) art stuff
Sincerely, Stelia

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) I clean up 2) I help mommy
My Christmas wishes are: 1) fishing pole 2) toy gun 3) remote control truck
Sincerely, Devis

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) clean my room 2) wash my hands
My Christmas wishes are: 1) clo X box 2) drone 3) nerf gun
Sincerely, Preston

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) clean my room 2) wash dishes
My Christmas wishes are: 1) walking doll that talks 2) Bracelets 3) Necklaces
Sincerely, Bella

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) clean my room 2) Share with my sister
My Christmas wishes are: 1) LOL castle 2) Barbie have 3) iphone
Sincerely, Isabela

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) clean my room 2) help decaate the house
My Christmas wishes are: 1) X box 2) Squishly 3) iphone
Sincerely, Sebastian

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) clean my room 2) clean the house
My Christmas wishes are: 1) rainbow ipod 2) iphone 3) 5274 lol's
Sincerely, Noemi

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Help set up at school 2) Brush my teeth
My Christmas wishes are: 1) Lol's 2) Squishy 3) Stocking w/deraosan
Sincerely, Memphis

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) My chores 2) Be respectfull
My Christmas wishes are: 1) skateboard 2) remote control car 3) phone
Sincerely, Caygen

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) play with my brother 2) clean my room
My Christmas wishes are: 1) Farmhouse 2) Toy House 3) Motor Lion
Sincerely, Haris

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) share 2) Play nice with my sister
My Christmas wishes are: 1) Toy snowman 2) Toy Santa 3) LOL castle
Sincerely, Alana
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) Playing with my friends 2) Sharing with friends
My Christmas wishes are: 1) Nintendo switch 2) Xbox 3) Turtle car
Sincerely, Jameson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) clean my room 2) go to bed on time
My Christmas wishes are: 1) Savishy 2) New water bottle 3) backpack
Sincerely, Elsy

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) help my dad 2) clean my room
My Christmas wishes are: 1) LOL castle 2) My little pony 3) LOL dogs
Sincerely, Skye
Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) clean my room 2) help my mom
My Christmas wishes

are: 1) X box 2) nerf gun 3) Nintendoswic
Sincerely, Parker

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) clean my room 2) Dust the house
My Christmas wishes are: 1) a sequin pillow 2) nail polish 3) Bings Braceletes
Sincerely, Valentina

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) share 2) being nice
My Christmas wishes are: 1) xbox 2) Nintendo 3) nerf gun
Sincerely, Billy

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) room 2) I do my chores
My Christmas wishes are: 1) Agwow-man toy 2) Rud off toy 3) Snowy
Sincerely, Avery

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: 1) nice to my friends 2) clean my room
My Christmas wishes are: 1) Pony castle 2) LOL castle 3) Elsa Castle
Sincerely, Ximena

***Ms. Hollimon
Grade 1***

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like for Christmas. First, I would like a nerf gun. Next, I would love a xbox one. Last, it would make me happy to get a Nintendo switch. Now you know what I want for Christmas.
Aren

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like for Christmas. First, I would like a xbox one. Next I would love nintendo. Last, it would make me happy to get a dirt bike. Now you know what I want for Christmas.
Know

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like for Christmas. First I would like a Nintendo switch. Next I would love a lego bot. Last, it would make me happy to get a new stuffed cat.
Milo,

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like for Christmas. First, I would like a xbox one. Next I would love dirt bike Last, it would make me happy to get a 3 nerf guns.
Ryder,

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like. LOL doll Next I would love a jojo doll. Last a glitter LOL doll. Now you know what I want for Christmas.
Gabby

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like for Christmas. First I would like a new bike. Next I would love a bike.
Mason

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like for Christmas. First I would like a lol set. Next I would love a pokemon. Last, it would make me happy to get a kitten. Now you know what I want for Christmas.
Grace

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like for Christmas. First, I would like a Barbie House. Next, I would love some Barbies. Last, it would make me happy to get a big LOL box. Now you know what I want for Christmas.
Kimberly

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like for Christmas. First, I would like a race car. Next I would love a speaker. Now you know what I want for Christmas.
Niko

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like for Christmas. First, I would like pellets. Next I would love a pellet gun. Last it would make me happy to get duck decoys.
Wyatt

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like for Christmas. First, I would like the Splatton game. Next, I would love a chrome book. Last, it would make me happy to get a captain hood treasure tracker. Now you know what I want for Christmas.
Zacharysw

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like for Christmas. First, I would like a baby alive. Next I would love a hoverboard. Last it would make me happy to get a drum set. Now you know what I want for Christmas.
Breelynn

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like for Christmas. First, I would like a suitcase. Next I would love a hatchimat last it would make me happy to get a hoverboard.
Joyee

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like for Christmas. First, I would like a pink flashlight. Next, I would love a flip a zoo. Last, it would make me happy to get a seatable unicorn. Now you know what I want for Christmas.
Lydia

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like for Christmas. First I would like a Barbie dream house. Next, I would love an LOL doll. Last, it would make me happy to get a hatchimal. Now you know what I want for Christmas.
Genesisia

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like for Christmas. First, I would like a hover board. Next I would love a remote control car. Last it would make me happy to get a original Nintendo.
Easton

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like for Christmas. first, I would like a LOL doll. Next, I would love some shopkins. Last, it would make me happy to get American Girl doll stuff. Now you know what I want for Christmas.
McKayla

Mrs. Archie - Grade 1

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want. I want a lot of M&Ms. And I want a kenetic sand.
Eliza

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a unicorn and a box of watches. Memorise with family. I want caddie with the unicorn and finally I want a box of watches I know what time it is.
Isobelle

Dear Santa,
I would like a xbox 1s, iphone, and toy truk. I want to play mine craft on the x box 1s. I want to play outside with my truk.
Andrew

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want an xbox one because its fun to play. Second I want motorcycle clothes be cause I need the gear. Last I want black gps4 because its fun to play. Thank you.
Mark

Dear Santa,
Santa how old are you? How many kids are in the whole world! Want a dinosaur set, PS4, sckins for my PS4. Merry Christmas Santa!
Brandon, Age 7

Dear Santa,
Here is what I want for Christmas. I would like a LOL doll, a camera, and lost kitties. I hope I git tes teg. Merry Christmas Santa.
Zur

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a dragon beanie boo. I want a camera. I want a lost kitty. I really want these things.
Kensie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a laptop so that I can play games, also I would like a leather jacket to go with my dresses and also quad to ride with Mollie. I really want these things please.
Faith,

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bunny because they are my favorite animal. I also want two fluffy pillows to lay on. Last I want a colorful blanket to cover up with. I really want these things.
Ebonie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Maui's Fish hook because I want to play moana. I want a suchaminus to collect! Last but not least a indominus rex to play with!
Alston

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a slime kit because I want to make slime. The next present I want is kenetic sand. The last thing for Christmas is a LOL doll. I really hope I can get all of this.
Melissa Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I would like for Christmas. I want a hatchable and rain boots and a art set.
Maegan Manes

Dear Santa,
Can I ask you for what I want for Christmas? First I want fortnight I would like a football jersey. I also want a phone.
Savohn Saeturn

Dear Santa,
Three things I want for Christmas are X box one. Farm simulator 19. Minecraft dragons! Then my brother and I can play. It will be cool. It is just like it but different.
Wyatt

Dear Santa,
What I want for Chismis. I want mincraft plushes a laptop then for the last thing I want a phone because my dad has one. Please and thank you.
Waylon

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa because you give toys to children when their good. I like you Santa. Why do you give toys to good children?
Aiden

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bunny because it is cute and fluffy. Another thing I want for Christmas is some nail polish because it is cute. Then I would want some chocolate pudding slime because it is fun!
Kairi

Ms. Holt - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryn Wilkerson and I would like a computer and a candle. I would like for you to give lots of clothing and money to buy houses and food for the fire victims. Have a safe trip and I will leave you cookies and milk and karits.
Bryn

Dear Santa,
My name is Savannah C. I want a real puppy that is a Golden Retriever. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi. When is Hudson coming? And please write me back. I don't know if you can do this but can you stop this fire? Have a good flight.
Savannah

Dear Santa,
My grandparents lost their house in the fire so can you help them get a new house? For Christmas I would like a live hatchmole. The second thing I want is a picture of Rudolph the Rednosed Rander.
Ammie

Dear Santa,
For Chrismas I would like a drone for Christmas. I'll stay awake and look for you!
Levi

Dear Santa,
My name is Shay and I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like snow and some chapter books and a puppy and a picher of you. I hope you have a merry Christmas!
Shay

Dear Santa,
My name is Danica and I have been good. What I want for Christmas is I want to help my mom pay the bills and other things. I hope you get this letter. I hope you have a good night and day. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Danica

Biggs Elementary School

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryce Jeffery Seipert and I want a real elf hat or reindeer antler from the North Pole. And I'll leave you some cookies and milk for you, and maybe some carrots for your reindeer.
Bryce

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! For Christmas I wold like a transformer I want two transformers a helicopter and a police robot. Those two are robots. I will behave well at school and at home I want too surprise you but my mom says I have too sleep.
Jose

Dear Santa,
I would like a hover board with l.e.d. lights on the wheels. I will leave milk and cookies, but you cant get in are chimi-muny because it hase a glass wall in it, so I will leave the front door open. I will stay up to see you!
Brody

Dear Santa,
Do you have a magic hat? I want a LOL doll but a big LOL! It's just new! And how do you not get dirty from the chidmy?
Isabela

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! For Christmas I would like a Tablet and a Skateboard. My sister she wants a LOL doll. My mom wants a computer with internet and my dad wants tools to work on his car.
Dylan, Age 8

Dear Santa,
For Christmas can you help get my grandparents get better? Can you get me a hover board and get my brother a drone? I hope you have a nice

flight. My mom wants a new blanket and my dad wants some clothes.
Blake
Dear Santa,
For Cristmas I would like a lego Minecraft and a tablet. My mom wood like a pellow and a blanket. My grandpa wants a car. I will leave karits for the reindeer.
Damian,

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! For Christmas I would like a tablet. And I would like a cat. And I would like some books to read. I will stay up for you!
Wayton

Dear Santa,
I've wanted a LOL doll. My moms wanted two fuzzy pillows! For my dad a money powch! Also a spirise egg and a bayby shirt! Be safe on the way back!
Love, Aryana

Dear Santa,
My name is Arturo and I was good and I want a cool drone. And I also want a computer. I will make you cookies and milk. Merry Christmas!
Arturo,

Dear Santa,
I want a ipone for Crismis because I bin god in class and I want Slime for crismis. Santa I am leving you some milk and coces for your Randers.
Marbella

Dear Santa,
I do not want any gifts because my family is more important than gifts. Have a great day! Why do you deliver gifts?
Itzet Cabaltero

Dear Santa,
My name is Parker and

I've been very good this year and these are my Christmas wishes. Is having 12,000 dollars for my family. And I will leave you and the reindeer cookies and milk and careotos. One thing I would like is a drone too.
Parker

Mrs. Andes - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great Christmas this year. I want a balanceboard so I can practice my balance. This year I have been a good girl because I help my mom and dad. I help my dad with the chicks I help my mo0m in the kitchen I help my family because my family help me & I love my family & I do not care if I get gifts.
Ingrid

Hea Santa! How are you doing? I wanted to tell you that I have been good this year. Santa, I've been helping my dad and my mom and ovian and mike and others too. And every body loves you and I do to.
Synai

Dear Santa,
I will like to have a toy kidgin and a toy yoyo I hope you have a good day, and I will be up have a good day Santa good day for you good bye have a good day Santa bya
Stefhanie

Dear Santa,
I have been kind of good in class this year. Christmas is not about presents it is about having time with your family. I love you and your elves too. I might donate clothes, socks, and shoes to homeless people that lost there homes.
Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I hope you are happy on Christmas I want a cook and care kitchen so I can play with it I hope you go to house because I want you to eat my cookies and milk and candy and candy canes.
Alivia

Dear Santa,
I hope you'r having a good time. I hope you haven't sent any elves to the South Pole. Are you looking forward to Christmas? I have already told you four things I want for Chirstmas. Here is the others: A scooter so I can go to a skate park and ride it.
Keegan

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is the North Pole? When are you leaving me presents? I love you Santa. I left milk and cookies for you. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Juan R.

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for my mom and my dad. I am also thankful for my sister and brother. I love them. I do not mind if I do not get presents because what I want I already have it, my family. Thank you, Merry Christmas!
Angelina

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? I hope you have a merry Christmas. Actually, I want two presents. What I want is a fluffy backpack and slime. I have been a good girl at school and we get to celebrate God's birthday.
Natalie

Dear Santa,
This is Alec, I really hope you can make it to my house.

If you do, it will be AJ's first Christmas. Then I hope the people that lost their homes in the fire can get stuff and a house too.
Alec L.

Dear Santa,
It's Aleena! I hope you can make it to my house. I really want a four leaf clover and a LOL too. I hope you can make it to night. Ummm what do I say? Oh, I know, my little brother wants Secret Neighbor.
Aleena W.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas Eve, and I hope you enjoy Christmas. I love when you give us gifts. It must be hard work. When it's Christmas night I'm going to make a present for you since you don't have any.
Arianna

Dear Santa,
I hope you can make it to my house this year because I'm meeting my new cousin this year. I've been very good, and I would like to have a beanbag chair and an xbox-one5 and a skateboard and a Christmas blanket and thank you.
Jaiden B.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas with the elves and have a nice day today. I hope you are enjoying the Christmas Eve, Santa Be careful when you are flying. I hope the reindeer are having fun.
Carson S., Age 7

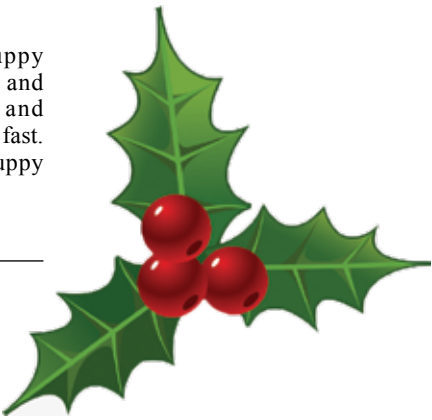
Dear Santa,
I wish I had a puppy because they are cute and playful and snuggly and small and silly and really fast. That's why I want a puppy

for Christmas. I've been good because I cleaned my room and I cleaned the livingroom by my self. That's how I've been good.
Maisy

Dear Santa,
All I care about is you and my family. I don't care if I give me presents at all. I have been very good this year! First, I helped my friend. 2nd, I cared about my little brother. And I love you. I want to donate some of my presents. I want a drone and a milkshake maker. Can you give presents to the homeless people.
Skyleigh

Dear Santa,
I would like you to have the best Christmas ever and have fun deliver the presents this year if I took the piture with you thank you for the candy cane I would like a pair of head phones because mine broke and roller blades because I have no roller blades. Gravate boots and fondant and rain boots please, I hope you and Mrs. Claus to have the best Christmas ever.
McKenzie

Dear Santa,
I would lik to have a funnnhe plushey if you don't know then she is a popular gril that kids watch. She has a lot more plushey but I will just have one for now. Also Christmas is my favorite holiday. Merry Christmas Santa and everyone in the world.
Meena T.



Richvale Elementary School

Mrs. League - Grade 3

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby alive, and a lol that has a baby sister named Sugar. I also want a fingerlings. How many cookies can you eat? What is your favorite color? Do you like ice cream?
Merry Christmas,
Love Ava

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi. My name is Hunter. For Christmas I want lois, a guitar and books. I love you. How is George? How did you become Santa? How many cookies can you eat? How is Rudolph? What is one of your elfs name?
Love Hunter
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus
Hi. My name is Tucker. I want a big speaker to play music, a marve nerf gun, a bed for my dog Abby, legos, a dirt bike bag, a cross bow nerf gun and bed for the rest of the dogs. Can I also have "te3ar offs"

for my goggles? Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Tucker

Dear Santa Claus
Hi my name is Kendal. I wanet two I phone ten for me and my brother. I olsa wanet a karaoke machine. And I alsa komigami, ukulele, baby alive and a toy elf and toy santa. I love you.
Love, Kendal
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus
Hi my name is syohee. Thas you for telling chippy to bringing me a clay p.j. how many cookies do you have? How many reindeer do you have? I would like a big wheel scooter, I would like for chrstmas, a ukulele. How old are you? I hope you and Mrs. Claus. I really love the presents you bring me. How many houses do you go to?
Love syonee

Dear Santa Claus
This is Ben again. Hey, Santa some times people

think that Christmas is about presents. So Santa, I think it is about caring. Santa it's also about having friends and family come together. Santa how is Rudolph? Hows the head elf? Santa I would like for Christmas is a Hot Wheels shooting car track and a kamigami robot. How does the northern lights follow your sleigh? Do shave Santa? How fast can your sleigh go? How is Mrs. Claus.
Love, Ben

Dear Santa Claus
Hi my name is Luke. I want the lego roller coaster set. What is one of your elvs name? I want the lego cargo train set. What is one of your reindeer name? I want the vega Hog wart castle set. Which do you start giving presents?
Merry chrismas
Love, Luke

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Peyton. I don't want many things for Christmas. I only want 5 things I just want 4 furreal

animals. Rorain' Tyler, the playful Tiger, Lexie my trick lovin' pup, and squaker Mccaw, my parrot
Love, Peyton

Dear Santa Claus
Hi my name is Gage. Do you now what I the other kids in the world think? Christmas is about presents I don't. How many glasses of milk can you drink in one night. You now what I think you are really sweet giving presents every year for Christmas can I have a dirt bike.
Merry Christmas
Love, Gage

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi my name is Wyatt. How is the North Pole and mrs. Claus? I would like a harry potter castican sops caghuhs and wrestling toys.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Wyatt!!
p.s. what do my elfs do during the summer?

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi my name is Austin

how are you santa how is mrs. claus is she good anyway I have a couple things I want for Christmas. The first thing I want is a motorcycle because I want to learn how to drive one. I have never drove one before isn't that crazy? The second thing I want for Christmas is a electric guitar. The third thang I want is a electric scooter I would also like an Ipad and some new slippers. I love you santa and so does every-one else you bring joy into people's eyes and in my eyes I love you santa merry Christmas and like you always say ho ho ho merry Christmas
Love, Austin

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi my name is Leighton Meyer. I am glad it is Christmas again. For Christmas I would like a big silver scooter. How are your reindeer? How is mrs. claus? How many cookies do you eat at night? I like Christmas because I get to be with family. Christmas

is my favorite holiday of the year. How do you get around the whole world in just one night? How are the elves making the toys? My elf snotty is funny and fun. Sometimes do the elves come with you on the sly on Christmas night? I am excited for Christmas again this year. Have a good Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus.
Love, Leighton Meyer

Dear Santa Claus
Merry Christmas for Christmas I would like a shotgun, fake Beyblade set, an electric bike, a pokemon GX pack, a fishing bow. How many cookies do you eat in one night. Whos your favorite reindeer myn is Rudolf. Can you send two more elvis one for my brother and one for my sister. How many evs do you have including elf on the shelf. I'm guessing one thousand elvs.
From Hudson

Merry Christmas
from the
Gridley Herald!

