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# Sweet, Happy Houses

Story and photos by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The doors of the cafeteria stayed open late the evening of Thursday, December 14th, as McKinley School families and children snuck inside

for a fun holiday treat.

Two teachers, Mrs. Bozzo and Mrs. Francis invited both their morning and afternoon kindergarten classes and their families to a special gingerbread making night.

The teachers prepped frosting and pre-made bags of goodies to be used as decorations for the empty milk cartons that would function as the gingerbread house's frames. Graham crackers would be used as siding for the ginger-retreats that students from room 5 and room 2 would

Families trickled in between 5:00-7:00 pm,



cane heart shaped entrance into his gingerbread home.

picked up starter kits at the door, and made their way to festively decorated tables, complete with hand sanitizing stations.

The evidence of the fun

their parents, ended up getting white frosting all over the place.

Mrs. Francis, who formerly taught for the Biggs School District, says that gingerbread making had been part of Biggs school holiday celebrations for years and she thought it would be a great activity for those at McKinley. Therefore, she posed the idea to fellow K-teacher Mrs. Bozzo and the two went for it with the school's approval.

Since this was the first time holding the event, Mrs. Bozzo said that they "really wanted to see how the turn out would be" not knowing how well it would be received. Gesturing to the cafeteria filled with laughing, sugar coated children decorating graham cracker ginger-bread houses with their families, she says "This is great!"

John Whitney, from Continued on page 2

## **CHP Begins Maximum Enforcement** for Holiday Weekend

**CHP News Release** 

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -The California Highway Patrol (CHP) is gearing up to launch its annual Christmas Day Maximum Enforcement Period (MEP). This additional enforcement initiative aims to enhance the safety of the public on California's roads during the busy travel period.

The MEP begins at 6:01 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 22, and continues through 11:59 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 25. While the primary focus of the MEP is on speed enforcement, CHP officers will also be vigilant for impaired drivers. Throughout this period, all available officers will be deployed on the roadways, intensifying enforcement efforts, and assisting motorists.

joy of the season, let's make a collective commitment to prioritize safety on our roads," said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. "Your loved ones are waiting for you at home—buckle up, drive responsibly, and have a plan that includes a safe, sober ride before you head out for the evening."

The annual surge in

"As we celebrate the

holiday travel brings with it an increased risk of crashes and alcohol-related incidents on our roadways. Poor choices behind the wheel such as speeding, driving under the influence (DUI), or distracted driving can have tragic results. During last year's Christmas MEP, 26 people were killed in crashes within the CHP's jurisdiction and nearly half of all the vehicle occupants killed were not wearing a seat belt.

Additionally, during last year's Christmas MEP, CHP officers made 639 arrests for DUI - the equivalent of one arrest for DUI nearly every seven minutes throughout the holiday weekend. Celebrate responsibly to help ensure everyone reaches their destination safely. Always designate a sober driver or use public transportation, rideshare services, or taxi.

The CHP encourages the public to call 9-1-1 to report impaired drivers, excessive speeding, and unsafe behavior on the roadways. The life you save could be your own.

The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security.

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clean, others, and even

## The New Pi-Line

By Josh F.W. Cook

One of the most meaningful parts of my life is Jesus Christ, his teachings, his example, and the lasting impact Christianity has had for good in the world. We celebrate Christmas as a way to remember the story of His miraculous birth in Israel. One of the great Christmas traditions is reading the account of Jesus' birth in the Bible book of Luke. For your ease and convenience in sharing the story of Christmas, I have pasted the narrative that changed the world forever below. Merry Christmas to you and your family.

In those days, Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was

governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem, the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in clothes and placed him in a manger because there was no guest room available for them. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. On the eighth day, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

Josh F.W. Cook is a Chaplain ordained in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Opinions expressed here are solely his own.

## **Sweet, Happy Houses**



Teachers, students, and families from McKinley Schools Room 5 and Room 2 celebrate the season with a gingerbread making night.

Continued from page 1 room 5, said that his favorite part of making his gingerbread house was the door. Using two candy-canes, the young man made a heart shaped entrance. When asked if it was because his house was "full of love", his smile stretched from ear-to-ear, and he replied "yes!"

At the end of the very successful evening, families carried their sweet masterpieces to their vehicles.

Of the inaugural McKinley Gingerbread Night, Mrs. Francis said, "I just wanted to bring some positivity and something different to the school - bring the community together and the families together." She continues, "I love it! It makes me happy to see the kids happy and their families here.'

The educators shared that they hoped more classrooms would join in the event in future years, making this the beginning of a long-standing gingerbread celebration.



With just a little frosting on her sweet face, Zoey smiles as she shows off her ginger-engineering skills.

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identify your "Marketing Blindspots." Date: Wednesdays, January 3, 2024

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Cost: Free

Location: The Barrel Room, 1566 Huntoon St, Oroville.

### **Using AI for Your Business Marketing (Red Bluff)**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become increasingly beneficial to businesses and our communities. However, very few people understand how to use AI to help them in their marketing and other business strategies. We will take a deep dive into using AI to develop marketing strategies, and content, and will take a step-by-step approach to developing an Al generated marketing strategy.

**Date:** Thursday, January 4, 2024

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Cost: Free

Location: Holiday Inn Express & Dites, 2810 Main St., Red Bluff

#### Introduction to digital/Online Marketing (Paradise)

This workshop will focus on discussing introductory methods of digital and online marketing. You will learn the basics about Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Search Engine Marketing (SEM), Social Media Marketing (SMM), as well as mobile, affiliate, and online Ad marketing. You will be provided real-world examples of which type of marketing may best fit your marketing goals, as well as ideas for your future marketing needs. This training is perfect for individuals who are either first getting started in digital/online marketing, or those who would like a little more information on how to develop their current digital/online marketing.

Date: Friday, January 5, 2024 Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Cost: Free

Location: Paradise Ridge Chamber, 6161 Clark Rd, Paradise

#### The Basics of Bookkeeping Accounting (Orland)

Learn basic concepts for setting up your bookkeeping and develop an understanding of financial statements to better manage your business. Learn and understand common terms used in bookkeeping so you can converse confidently with lenders and financial advisors. Learn key concepts for good record keeping for your business.

Date: Thursday, January 18, 2024 Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Location: 1366 Corting Dr. Orland

#### How to Start a Successful Food Truck Business (Colusa)

You will learn about the nuts and bolts of starting a food truck business. Topics include the differences in purchasing or leasing a truck, how commissaries work, health permit and requirements, financing, and what your financial and time investment will be. Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am Cost: Free Location: 425 Webster St., Colusa

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## **Gridley Unified School District COACHING VACANCIES**

GRIDLEY HIGH SCHOOL



HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

**Gridley High School is currently looking** to fill the following coaching positions for the 2023-2024 school year:

## **Spring Sports**



**Varsity** Baseball

If you'd like more information about the position, contact our Athletic Director: Nathan Link at nlink@gusd.org

Applications can be found on the **Employment Opportunities page** on the Gridley Unified School District website: www.gusd.org.

Please submit applications and resumes to: Tammy Carr - tcarr@guds.org

# New Penny, Same Memories Smiles at Lost and Found!



Children love the exotic candies available and the Penny Candy Store, from rainbow suckers to

#### Story and photos by Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The Penny Candy Store has been a landmark in the Live Oak community and a must-stop for travelers for over 40 years.

The candy store's cheerful striped exterior and vintage signage beckons passersby to stop-in for a Hawaiian snow or a bag of candy, still available for a \$.01. But recently, a new sign hung outside the store. "For Sale" it reads.

After celebrating its 20th anniversary, previous owner Palmira Nava was ready to sell the business and try her hand at something new.

And sell it did to an ambitious and exuberant local, Lorrie Brummett.

Brummett shares the fateful way the store became

Tired of commuting to Sacramento and wishing to be closer to home and family, Brummett was looking for a change and something to do in her retirement years. She happened to walk into her home and saw a newspaper lying on the counter. She picked it up and saw the store for sale. Next thing she knew, she owned a candy store. "And we don't even get the paper - that's the strange thing," she said. "It was meant to be!"

Brumett says she has been "living" at the store since she purchased it, spending long hours getting to know the business, organizing, and forming a plan for her new venture.

As Brummett chatted with the Herald, guests shopped, reminiscing about past memories, or in Judy Mayhew's case, her aunt's peanut brittle. "I saw this and had to have it," she said, putting a package of the brittle in her basket, sharing how it was hard to find and that it brought back precious memories. "It's not just about the candy", said Brummett, smiling.

The store is not only a place for sugary treats,



From gummy snakes to artisan chocolates, the Live Oak Penny Candy Store has something for everyone's taste



There's large selection of penny candy at her store in Live Oak.

Although Brummett has changes planned, she says, she "[wants to] keep the memories, keep the fun. I want to keep that sense of wonder and joy," that children and adults experience as they grab their baskets and start filling them with candy.

Some future changes include the store's layout as she groups candies together and brings in a larger selection of sugar-free items, the addition of a sundae/milkshake bar, and more.

Thanks to a COVID-19 small business grant procured by the previous owner, both the inside and outside of the building will get a facelift. Plans are to

Gridley Parks & Recreation is excited to announce it's

is Now Open!

but sweet and sentimental install new floors, a new roof, and refresh the exterior and interior paint, keeping

the red and white aesthetic. The Penny Candy Store will soon be launching a website, so that those out of the area can purchase their favorite, hard-to-find candies and have them shipped to their doors. Keep an eye on their Facebook page for updates!

Brummett has dedicated herself to continuing the legacy of the Penny Candy Store and says of her new position as the local candy dealer, "I love it!!"

For a taste of Live Oak history, visit the Penny Candy Store at 10221 Live Oak Blvd, Live Oak, or give them a call at (530) 695-1927.

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) -Recently, a special little elf went missing.

At the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce's Winter Wonderland and Parade of Lights, a wellloved elf disappeared. Despite the efforts of the little girl's family and the community to find it by sharing pictures of the lost elf on Facebook, little Carrina's Sharrock's elf remained missing.

As many know, Santa has been visiting the area, working with CALFIRE to tour our communities and heard about the missing elf and heartbroken girl.

According CALFIRE/Gridley Fire Department, Kris Kringle asked Station 74 to help.

Since the elf had vanished, a new elf was selected for the little girl by Santa. It arrived at the Sharrock home via special delivery thanks to CALFIRE Station 74.

CALFIRE/Gridley

Fire Department's Zach Downing said, "As a community service organization, any opportunity to positively impact the citizens we serve is important to us. We are grateful that we were able to help the family." He added, "Honestly, the look of joy on her face is why we all do what we do."

Carrina and her family gratefully accepted the new elf into their family. Her father Adam Sharrock said that his daughter was obviously upset when she lost her elf, but that he and his wife Seraphin wanted to turn the event into a



CALFIRE Butte Unit/Gridley Fire Department makes a special delivery for Santa. Pictured left to right: Zach Downing, Adam Sharrock, Seraphina (Sera) Sharrock, Carrina and Scarlett **Sharrock, and Perry Nunez.** Photo courtesy of Adam Sharrock



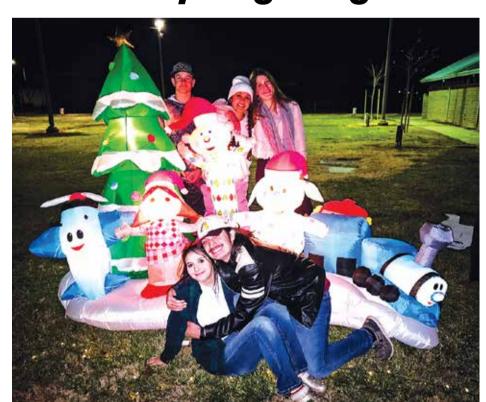
Carrina smiles as she holds tight to her new elf and rocks a CALFIRE fireman's hat! Photo courtesy of Adam Sharrock

learning experience for their child.

"If it was found, we would've explained how great of a community we have. Obviously, the fire department doing what they did hit that point right

out of the park. We all are eternally grateful to them for taking the time out of their day to do something like this." He continues, "It was certainly touching and renewed my faith in humanity."

# **Gridley High Lights**



Big smiles and big holiday spirit was observed at the Gridley High School Christmas Light Display! Picture left to right: Back: Keven Bastiani, Destiny Hutchinson, Isabella Bastiani. Front: Ali Khan and Adam Khan. Photo by Hilary Bastiani

#### By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Once again, Gridley High School's leadership class lent their time and talents to their annual Christmas Light Display.

Another tradition born out of the Covid-19 lockdown; the GHS Christmas Light Display celebrates its 5th year.

The event has grown since its heartfelt-and-humble beginnings. It has also morphed from a drive-thru to a walk-thru event.

Leadership students have purchased lights, blow-ups, and even a snow machine a crowd favorite - in order to turn the Butte County Fairgrounds Courtyard Stage area into a free, glowing, wintery wonderland. Each year, the class adds more displays, and



Logvnn Hornvak is stunned by the fun, falling snow at the GHS Christmas Light Display.

the event grows richer in holiday cheer.

On the evenings of December 14th - 16th, leadership students invited the public to enjoy unique scenes from their favorite movies, graciously accepting donations at the entrance. Displays featured scenes from Charlie Brown, the movies Elf, Frosty the Snowman, the Grinch, Nightmare before Christmas, and The Polar Express.

Leadership Advisor Jennifer Davidson-Link says that attendance was up this year, and the leadership class would like to thank everyone who attended. "We appreciate the generous donations we received throughout the event. They help to cover the cost of our new additions each year. It's a tradition we hope to continue to grow for years to come!"



## **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**



Image by Malachi Witt from Pixabay

#### **Gridley Christian Church** News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Christian Church will have a beautiful time of worship to celebrate the birth of Jesus — the Savior of the World. This candlelight service will include lovely traditional Christmas carols, a reading of the Nativity story, and communion that reminds us of

why Jesus came to save us from our sins. Following the candlelight service, there will be a fellowship time with finger foods. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Jesus' birth. The church building is located at 580 Washington St. For any concerns or questions, call Pastor Ed Lucas at (530) 846-4002. Gridley Christian Church is a place where every-

## **Dave Ramsey Says**

one is family.

things off the ground. That should be a guideline for every entrepreneur.

But guess what? You may have more money on hand than you think. You're a little heavy on your emergency fund right now. I recommend people have three to six months of expenses set aside for emergencies. You could back your emergency fund down to six months of expenses, and move the extra over to an account designated for your business. After that, grow it slowly each month until you have enough to open your doors. You'd be surprised how much cash will pile up, even if you save just a little bit at a time.

The big thing, Kirsten, is don't be afraid to start small. Don't despise humble beginnings. Some of the best and most successful companies in America started as micro-businesses or cottage industries. I literally started my company

on a card table in my living room. It's easier and safer in a lot of ways. So, I love the wisdom you're showing by wanting to keep your full-time job while starting the business online.

four months of expenses ignated business account. Watch your budget carefully, and keep spending into debt. Grow it at the and other resources!

#### - Dave

# **Gridley Thumbs and Roots**



By Barbara Ott

Leaf raking has begun. I'm getting a lot of the leaves up while they are golden. I can't let them go to muck. I no longer can rake a lot of rotten leaves. Sadly, I can only work for short periods of time to maintain my strength. This is very frustrating but I've been pushing back for a long time and doing the work

for longer than I should. Then I am out of commission for days. This is not smart. I'm accepting my limitations, so I can continue working over-time. That means I have to rake fresher leaves in a timely manner. Being stubborn can get you only so far.

Next is getting my new bulbs into the ground. I'm doing this a bit late. They should still develop nice blooms come spring even though I'm getting them in late. I'm going to try to grown saffron. I have the fall blooming crocus that makes saffron. My granddaughter likes to do fancy cooking and wanted some saffron so I'm inspired to see if I can get a wee bit of pollen from these flowers that is known as saffron.

Here we are at the Winter Solstice. The time of the longest period of night in the year. A time of inner contemplation and quiet. A time when light is treasured instead of resented. The seeds in the earth are getting ready to wake up as the ground warms later on. It is the time that begins the renewal of earth and its inhabitants. In California we have gentler winters but still it is a time to seek warmth from the environment and from other people. It is a time for rich stews and soups with crusty bread. Soon it will be the time to plant seeds for spring. I love the cycles of the sun and all that they bring.



Don't Be Afraid To Start Small

Dear Dave,

I'd like to slowly start a business online while working my regular job. But even though I'm in pretty good financial shape, I don't have much money left at the end of the month. I have no debt except for my house, and I also have nine months of expenses in my emergency fund. How can I start my business without borrowing the money?

- Kristin

Dear Kristin,

I like where your head is. Start and run your business with cash. Period. Even if it takes a little while to get

So, yeah. Take three or out of your emergency fund, and move it to a desto a minimum. Above all, don't take your business speed of cash. The best, most successful businesses don't outrun their money

\*Leadership and small-business expert Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored eight national bestselling books, including EntreLeadership, and is a host of The Ramsev Show and The EntreLeadership Podcast.

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## Thoughts to Ponder

## by Kathy Neal **Gridley United Methodist Church**

Three men, wise men from the East followed a light, a star for at least two years in order to find a way to see the new King of the Jews. They studied patterns, prophesies, and data that told of this big event. They traveled, they moved, they stepped forward to find the gift so blessed that all humanity needed to find it.

Wise men seek and wise men find the light, the way, and the truth. So can we if you are looking for a better way of life, go to the Light that leads the way, Jesus. If you are waiting for a brighter day and peace, go to the Light, Jesus. If you have been told that there is a better way to survive this broken world, "Go To The Light."

A single candle in a window can guide you home. Just think about a Heavenly Light that could lead you to your eternal home. Wow! God gave you a perfect gift thru the True Light, the True Way, and the True Truth. Follow God's guiding light like the Wise Men did over 2,000 years ago. They found their way and offered precious gifts to the King and Lord of



Once we find that light, it is up to us to be the light that shines forth in God's love. If you want God to close or open doors, let go of the doorknob. Jesus always told His followers they should, Ask, Seek, and Find. When He came knocking on

doors He promised to come in and abide. The reason we have to open the door for Him to enter is that there is no doorknob on the outside of the door. We have to open it from within and welcome Him.

As with light, we have to put up the candle of welcome, the lantern of safety, and the glow of comfort. We must shine from within with God's glory.

Hang your lights on your tree and home, but don't forget to allow people to see your glow within your person. Who knows, you may just lead another person out of darkness towards God's beauty as the Star guided Wise Men.

Join us for our regular service at 10 am. Also join us for our Christmas Eve service at 6 pm to honor the birth of the Light, Jesus.

## **lim Randles'** HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Now before you can sneak away, here comes that pharaoh of the feedstore, that baron of the bunkhouse, that titan of the tack room ... Windy Wilson.

Well, t'other day I meandurated around town until I crept in to Sarah's bookstore. You know the one. Has that sign on them bookshelves says "Love and other Fiction." Been meanin' to ask her 'bout that one a these days. Oh, Alphonse Wilson here 'course.

Well, Miz Sarah shore is a sweetie and I like droppin' on in there ever now and then. Wellsir, this day, I was huntin' a Farmer's Almanac for the new year. You know how it is ... hate to do somethin' stoo-pid like plant cabbages in the wrong bowels of somethin' like that. Wellsir, Sarah kinda

looks me up and down, and I got glad as could be about bein' a upright fine-lookin' beast, and then she rears back and asks me to put on this yere Santa suit and talk to the kiddies later that day. She said she'd even give me

that almanac for doin' it.

## "Say Merry Christmas"

the nod.

Well, hot dingles, campers! I got the suit and them fakeroo whiskers slapped 'em on and took up my perch right there next to them history shelves.

I didn't notice anything strange 'til I was 'bout three kids in, you know. Then I noticed ol' Sarah had got the Santa elf fever her ownself!

Yep, she come over and stationed herself right next to good ol' Santa. That's me, you know. Wellsir, the very next tike that come up was this cute little girl and she hopped up in ol' Santa's lap. So I nacherly sent seasonings greetings across to

I said, "Hello there, young lady. Do you wish to convey an appurtenance of Christmas time wishes to all of us at this conflagration?" And she says "Huh?"

kinda like she didn't understand. Then Sarah whispers to her "Say Merry Christmas."

And she says Merry Christmas, Santa.

"Tell Santa what you want for Christmas," said Sarah. And the kidlet says, "Oh ... I want a doggie!" "I see! Says I. You desire

to bask in the unabrashed afflictions of our fourlegged companeros."

"No" she says, "... I want a doggie."

"Well a-course you do.,

visit into terminatin' remembrances, I said and a felicious cerebellum of the sanctified parturitionatin' occurrence to you, my dear." And she looked up

at me and says "Merry Christmas!" I musta done a good

job of it, too, 'cuz when the guvs come in from the Mule Barn, I heard Sarah tell 'em next year she was a-goin' to charge admission.

And you can tell 'em I said so!

Brought to you by your local classic country radio station which carries Home Country Radio with Slim Randles. Windy's always hanging around there somewhere.



#### Almond Farmers Remain Optimistic Despite Recent Challenges

California almond growers have faced tough economic conditions in recent years as production costs soared while earnings plummeted. Yet the Almond Board of California maintains that the long-term outlook for the tree nut remains positive, even as the industry struggles through some growing pains. At the recent 2023 Almond Conference in Sacramento, industry leaders said changing times and shifts in consumer behavior mean the sector will need to evolve and innovate to remain competitive and drive global demand for the state's 3.5-billion-pound crop.

#### Shannon Douglass Becomes First Woman to Lead California Farm Bureau

Shannon Douglass, a diversified farmer from Glenn County, has been elected as the new president of the California Farm Bureau. Douglass, who served three terms as first vice president, becomes the first woman to head the organization, which was founded in 1919. The election took place at the organization's 105th Annual Meeting Dec. 1-6, in Reno, Nevada. Douglass is an owner of Douglass Ranch in Orland, which raises cattle and grows walnuts, corn and forage crops. She succeeds Jamie Johansson, a Butte County olive and citrus fruit grower who served three terms as president.

### Farm Bureau Joins Coalition Backing

Tax-Reform Initiative The California Farm Bureau has endorsed a 2024 ballot initiative that would give voters the final decision on approving new local and state taxes. The Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act is backed by a coalition that also includes the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, the California Business Roundtable, the California Business Properties Association and other supporters. The new measure would require all new taxes passed by the California Legislature be approved by voters and would reaffirm a two-thirds voter approval for all new local special tax increases.

#### Sacramento County Teacher Wins Agricultural Educator Award

A Sacramento-area teacher who created a garden and horticulture program to introduce students to agriculture has been honored with the Outstanding Educator Award, presented by the California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom. Kevin Jordan, a science and horticulture teacher at Leo A. Palmiter Junior and Senior High School in the Sacramento County community of Arden-Arcade, received the award at the 105th California Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in Reno, Nevada. Jordan was also named the 2023 Teacher of the Year by the Sacramento County Office of Education. ★



# **Permit on Plumas National Forest**

Forest Service News Release

QUINCY, CA (MPG) - The Plumas National Forest wants to remind area residents that personal use firewood is available for free with a permit and tags.

Up to 10 cords per household are available per calendar year for free with a permit, a \$50 value.

Firewood cutters must have a valid personal use firewood permit, tags and a copy of the firewood map and regulations in their possession to cut and gather firewood. Tags must be properly affixed to firewood during transport of firewood to a personal residence.

Permits, tags, maps and woodcutting regulations are available at Plumas National Forest Ranger District Offices during business hours. It is recommended to call in advance to verify the office is open and has tags available. Offices may be closed for lunchbreaks, illness or staffing shortages.

**Beckwourth Ranger Station** 23 Mohawk Hwy, Blairsden 530-836-2575 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. **Feather River** Ranger District 875 Mitchell Ave., Oroville 530-534-6500 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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One cord is the amount of tightly piled wood in a stack 4 feet high by 4 feet wide by 8 feet long.

All regulations on the permit and map for personal use firewood must be followed. Firewood may not be cut from active timber sales or Congressionallydesignated Wilderness or special areas. It is illegal to cut green trees. Firewood collection is generally prohibited in recreation sites, unless authorized by a local Ranger District.

Ranger Districts will sometimes have areas where they would like the public's help to clear out wood as personal use firewood.

Currently the Mount Hough Ranger District has personal use firewood available at Whitehorse Campground in the Bucks Lake area. These are hazard trees felled recently by firefighters. The campground gate is open and the wood is available until it is gone or snow begins to restrict access, whichever occurs first.

Beckwourth Ranger District would like to encourage woodcutters to help clear firewood near roads northwest of Lake Davis before Walker Mine.

There is a fee for commercial firewood permits. For more information on commercial firewood permits, please contact the local Ranger District office.

Woodcutters are advised to take precautions for personal safety and to avoid road and resource damage.

Plan your trip - check the weather, bring plenty of warm clothes, water, emergency food, first aid kit, a shovel and rope or tie downs if needed to safely secure the load. Make sure to have a full tank of gas when you leave and are prepared for changing conditions. Let someone know where you are going, the route you are taking and when you plan to be back.

Keep vehicles on designated roads and be aware of changing weather and road conditions. Wet dirt roads can quickly turn to mud, making it possible to get stuck and causing damage to road, soil and water resources. If there are puddles in the road, mud flipping off the tires or you can see your ruts in the rearview mirror, turn around.

Avoid traveling in the forest during storms or windy conditions. Falling and downed trees, as well as landslides, can block roads with little to no warning

For more information on the Plumas National Forest, visit www.fs.usda.gov/ plumas, follow the forest on Facebook at www.facebook.com/USFSPlumas ★

## Personal Use Firewood Still Free with Spotlight Please! Light Up Gridley Winners Are . . .



Each year, the chamber holds a Christmas light contest and certain houses shine brighter than others - literally. Image by Jill Wellington from Pixabay

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce threw down the gauntlet to the citizens of Gridley, challenging them to put forth their best efforts, and lights, blow-ups, and holiday props, in the annual Light Up Gridley Contest.

Each year, the chamber holds a Christmas light contest and certain houses shine brighter than others – literally. Bedazzled and decked with Christmas decorations of all sorts, locals know where to go to get a great light show.

The Chamber named the following locations the winners of their Light Up Gridley Christmas light contest, listing them from 1st to 3rd: First place: 435 Paradox Street; Second place: 440 Washing Street; Third place: 613 Little Avenue.

The Chamber will be awarding the lucky winners prizes of \$200 for 1st, \$150 for 2nd, and \$100 for 3rd.

The Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all those who participated and helped Light up Gridley for the holiday season!

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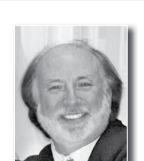


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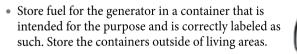


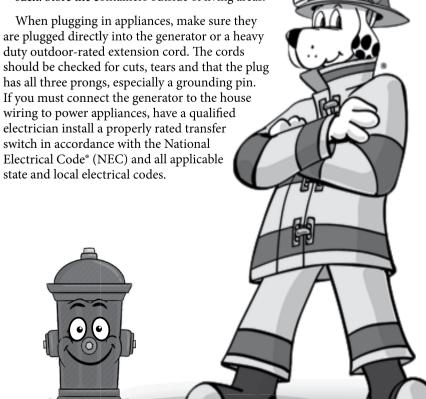


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# BCOE Receives Bipartisan Grant

**BCOE News Release** 

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Butte County Office of Education, in collaboration with the Oroville Union High School District, Palermo Union Elementary School District, Pioneer Union Elementary School District, and Golden Feather Union Elementary School District, proudly announces the recent achievement of receiving the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act-Stronger Connections Grant.

This significant grant, aimed at enhancing the capabilities of Local Educational Agencies (LEA), will further empower our educational institutions to build safer and healthier learning environments. The program's primary focus is on preventing and addressing acts of violence, bullying, and harassment, nurturing mental health needs, and fostering a positive school climate and culture.

Dr. Corey Willenberg, superintendent of Oroville Union High School District, stated, "The Oroville Union High School

District is a proud partner in the Safer Communities Act-Stronger Connections Grant. Collaboration with the Butte County Office of Education and school districts in Butte County allows us to provide much-needed services to our students that address barriers that prevent students from learning and accessing learning."

The multi-district team will provide crucial support for universal and supplemental services while laying the groundwork for interventions to reinforce the goals and actions outlined in the consortium's Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAPs). Although the member schools in the consortium are demographically unique, they share a common challenge of facing multiple disasters, community violence, high crime rates, and challenges such as chronic absenteeism and elevated Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) scores. Despite these obstacles, we stand united, committed to overcoming these hurdles and providing the support our community needs.

The grant is especially important for the small, rural school districts that will be able to provide assistance to students in need. "This grant offers the opportunity for small rural districts to obtain services that larger districts have had access to for some time," shares Patsy Oxford, superintendent of Pioneer Union Elementary School District. "This will have a huge impact on our students, staff, families, and the community as a whole. We are very excited and grateful to be a part of this project."

The impact on our students has been profound, leading to increased efforts to disconnect from school, elevated feelings of sadness and hopelessness, and challenges such as heightened rates of suicide and substance abuse. The Bipartisan Safer Communities Act-Stronger Connections Grant will be instrumental in addressing these challenges by creating a sustainable solution, including a locally-sourced workforce to build the vital mental health infrastructure needed in our community.

"The Golden Feather Union Elementary School District is excited about the positive impact this grant will have on students at the Concow School at Spring Valley campus. Onboarding a dedicated wellness coach at Spring Valley aligns with our mission to enhance the holistic well-being of our school community," shares Josh Peete, superintendent of the Golden Feather Union Elementary School District.

This grant marks a new chapter in our collective journey toward fostering hope and resilience. By establishing a paradigm shift in mental health support delivery within our community, we are confident that we will exceed the growing needs of our students, staff, and community. This grant will facilitate the creation of a locally sourced workforce dedicated to building the necessary mental health infrastructure.

The goal is to transform the delivery of mental health support by establishing a new paradigm within our community. The team will also leverage the California Educators Together platform to provide school staff with a repository of resources and training modules.

Michelle Zevely, associate superintendent of student programs & educational support at the Butte County Office of Education, expressed, "This grant represents a transformative moment for our educational community. It propels us towards our commitment to fostering resilience, promoting mental well-being, and building a foundation for success for every member of our community."

In celebrating this achievement, the Butte County Office of Education and its partner districts extend a warm invitation to members of the press and community to join in commemorating this milestone. Together, we look forward to building safer, healthier, and more supportive learning environments where students feel connected and have a profound sense of belonging. Your support is invaluable as we work towards a brighter, more resilient future.

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Alvin Goularte, 3201 Silverbell Road, Chico, CA 95973 Date filed in Butte County: December 8, 2023. Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: December 27, 1993

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statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Dec 22, 29, 2023 Jan 5, 12,

GROFS

STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0001035 The following person(s) are doing business as: Bess Electric, 550 Vallombrosa Avenue Suite 8884, Chico, CA 95927

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Lumina Sparks LLC, 2073 Concord Avenue Chico, CA Rochester Drive, Chico, CA

1-12-2024

95928 Date filed in Butte County: December 11, 2023. Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 16, 2023

This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Dec 22, 29, 2023 Jan 5, 12,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME – STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000972

following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Smart Growth Advocates, 2468 lvy Street, Chico, CA 95928 Pamela Posey, 2024

Sacramento Avenue, Chico, CA 95973 and Nancy McCune, Chico, 12679 Merritt Horning Road, Chico, CA 95928 Original filing date: 11/15/2023;

The Registrant began transacting business on.
Business conducted by: An Than a Þartner. Date Filed in Butte County: November 15, 2023.

This statement was filed in the office of Keaton Denlay, County Clerk of Butte County Publish: Sept December 1, 8, 15, 22, **SMART** 12-22-2023

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

CASE #23CV03228 Petitioner Alyssa Vollendroff filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Kiyah Laylalee Rain Nunez-Molina to Kiyah Layalee Rain Vollendroff.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing January 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m. Department 1, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA

Filed on November 27, 2023 Tamara the Superior Court Publish: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF BUTTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME CASE #23CV02546

Petitioner See Ntxwj filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: See Ntxwj to Maisee Ntuj

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing January 3, 2024, 9:00 a.m. Department Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 Filed on November 22, 2023

Steven E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 12-29-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

CASE #23CV02547 Petitioner See Ntxwj filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Vision Muaj Hmoo Ntxwj to Muajhmoo Vision Ntuj and Gineer Tsim Txiaj Ntxwj to Tsimtxiaj Gineer Ntuj and Yeej Xeeb Ntxwj to Zoonraug Ntuj and Txawj Ntse Ntxwj to Txawjntse THE COURT ORDERS that all

persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing January 3, 2024, 9:00 a.m. Department Room TBD, Superior Court California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Filed on November 21, 2023 Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO **ADMINISTER ESTATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CASE NO. 23PR00590

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Edgar Gordon Guthrey,

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Edith Guthrey, in the Superior Court of California. County of Butte, requesting Edith Guthrey be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to

administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: January 23, 2024, 9:00 a.m. Dept 1. Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-

ing of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written obections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or

a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk The name, address and telephone number of the Attornev for Petitioner is: Areta Guthrey, 7207 Yarrow Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610; 707-363-4482 Publish: Dec 15, 22, 29, 2023 GUTHREY 12-29-23

#### TRUSTEE SALE

Trustee Sale No. 132200-1 Loan No. 8392153-101 Title Order No. 95313700 APN 024-180-072-000;024-180-073-000;024-220-026-000;025-190-091-000 TRA No. NÓTICE TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/26/2018. UNLESS TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU. YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. AgWest Farm Credit, FLCA, successor in interest to FARM CREDIT WEST, FLCA as the duly appointed Trustee WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, described as follows: Trustor(s): SUKHRAJ S. PAMMA AND JAISMIN PAMMA; AND SUKHRAJ S. PAMMA Deed of Trust: recorded on 08/07/2018 as Document No. 2018-0026496 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Butte County, California, Date of Trustee's Sale: 01/03/2024 at 03:30 PM Trustee's Sale Location: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse at 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 The property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF 132200-1 Legal Description EXHIBIT "A" Parcel I: All That

Certain Real Property Situate

In The County Of Butte, State

Of California Being A Portion Of The South Half Of Section 16,

Township 17 North, Range 3 East, M.D.B. & M., Described As

Follows: Being A Portion Of Lot 3, As Shown On That Certain Map Entitled, "Subdivision Of Lands Formerly Owned By Andrew W. Campbell, In Sections 15, 16, 17, 21 And 22, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, M.D.M." Which Map Was Recorded In The Office Of The Recorder Of The County Of Butte, State Of California, In Book 8 Of Maps, At Page(S) 32 And 33, Particularly Described As Follows: Commencing At The Northwest Corner Of Said Lot 3; Thence North 89 Deg. 15 00" East, Along The Northerly Line Of Said Lot 3, A Distance Of 2659.85 Feet To The True Point Of Beginning Of The Land Herein Described; Thence North 89 Deg. 14' 00" East, Along The Northerly Line Of Said Lot 3. A Distance Of 466.52 Feet; Thence Leaving The Northerly Line Of Said Lot 3, South 00 Deg. 49' 00" East, 745.10 Feet; Thence South 89 Deg. 14' 00" West, Parallel With The Northerly Line Of Said Lot 3, A Distance Of 466.52 Feet; Thence North 00 Deg. 49 00" West, 745.10 Feet, More Or Less, To The Point Of Beginning. Parcel Herein Is Pursuant To A Merger Approved By The County Of Butte, Recorded January 28, 2003, Under Butte County Recorder's Serial No. 2003-05339. Excepting Therefrom All That Portion Lying Within The Land Described By Deed For Campbell Road, Recorded In Book 86, Page 477, Official Records. Parcel Ii: All That Certain Real Property Situate In The County Of Butte, State Of California Being A Portion Of The South Half Of Section 16, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, M.D.B. & M., Described As Follows: Being A Portion Of Lot 3, As Shown On That Certain Map Entitled, "Subdivision Of Lands Formerly Owned By Andrew W. Campbell, In Sections 15, 16, 17, 21 And 22, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, M.D.M." Which Map Was Recorded In The Office Of The Recorder Of The County Of Butte, State Of California, In Book 8 Of Maps, At Page(S) 32 And 33, More Particularly Described As Follows: Commencing At The Northwest Corner Of Said Lot 3; Thence North 89 Deg. 15 00" East, Along The Northerly Line Or Said Lot 3, A Distance Of 3126.37 Feet To The True Point Of Beginning Of The Land Herein Described; Thence North 89 Deg. 14' 00" East, Along The Northerly Line Of Said Lot 3, A Distance Of 1175.53 Feet, To A Point That Is 20.00 Feet Westerly Of The Northeast Corner Of Said Lot 3; Said Point Also Lying On The Westerly Line Of That Land Described In Deed To The Sutter-Butte Canal Company Recorded In Book 192 Of Deeds, Page 466, Butte County Records; Thence South 00 Deg. 49' 00" East, Along Said Westerly Line, A Distance Of 1482.01 Feet, More Or Less To The Northerly Line Of The

Lands Known As The Chandon Ranch Recorded In Book 6, Page 97, Official Order No.: 95313700 Customer Reference: 132200 Guarantee No.: Tsg-11ca103815271832 Exhibit A Legal Description (Continued) Pacific Coast Title Company - 7 - Clta Guarantee Form No. 22 (06-05-14) - Trustee's Guarantee ©California Land Title Association. All Rights Reserved. The Use Of This Form Is Restricted To Clta Subscribers In Good Standing As Of The Date Of Use. All Other Uses Are Prohibited, Reprinted Under License Or Express Permission From The California Land Title Association. Records, Point Being 20.01 Feet Westerly Of The Southeast Corner Of Said Lot 3; Thence South 89 Deg. 12' 14" West, Along The Line Common To Said Lot 3 Said Chandon Ranch, A Distance Of 1642.05 Feet; Thence Leaving Said Common Line, North 00 Deg. 49' 00" West, 737.75 Feet: Thence North 89 Deg. 14' 00" East, Parallel With The Northerly Line Of Said Lot 3, A Distance Of 466.52 Feet; Thence North 00 Deg. 49' 00" West, A Distance Of 737.75 Feet, To The Point Of Beginning. Parcel Herein Is Pursuant To A Merger Approved By The County Of Butte, Recorded January 28, 2003, Under Butte County Recorder's Serial No. 2003-05339. Excepting Therefrom All That Portion Lying Within The Land Described By Deed For Campbell Road, Recorded In Book 86, Page 477, Official Records. Parcel lii: Beginning 3877.73 Feet West From The Northeast Corner Of Section 3, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, M.D.B. & M.; Thence South 2640.0 Feet To The Half Section Line: Thence West 1991.85 Feet Along Half Section Line; Thence North 2640.0 Feet To Township Line; Thence East 1991.85 Feet To Beginning, In Sections 3 And 4, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, M.D.B. & M. Excepting Therefrom A Portion Of Fractional Section 4, Said Township And Range, More Particularly Described As Follows: Beginning At A Point In The Centerline Of Oroville-Gridley Highway From Which The Northeast Corner Of Said Section 3 Bears North 89 Deg. 02' 40" East, 5869.58 Feet; Thence South 1 Deg. 34' 57" East, 893.35 Feet; Thence North 88 Deg. 51' 44" East, 511.98 Feet; Thence North 1 Deg. 34' 57" West, 891.67 Feet To A Point In The Centerline Of Orovillegridley Highway; Thence South 89 Deg. 03' 00" West, 512.0 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Parcel Iv: All That Real Property Described As A Portion Of The Fernandez Rancho, Lying In Protracted Sections 29 And 30, Township 18 North, Range 3 East, M.D.M., And Being A Portion Of Lot Four, According To That Certain Map Entitled "Official Map Of The Ord Rancho And The Boyles Ranch", As Filed For Record On March 22, 1928, In Book 8 Maps At Page 24 A, Lying In Butte County, California, And Being More Particularly Described As Follows: Commencing At The Southwest Corner Of The Fernandez Rancho, Said Corner Being Marked Upon The Ground By A One And One Quarter Inch Iron Bar As Shown On That Certain Record Of Survey For Covert Engineering, Inc. And Onstott Orchards, As Filed For Record In Book 146 Maps At Pages 50 Through 57; Thence N 89°45'23" E, Along The South Line Of Said Rancho 2480.83 Feet, To The Southwest Corner That Certain Parcel Of Land As Described In Deed To James F. Dudley, Dated July 8, 1927 And Filed For Record In Book 228, Deeds At Page 111; Thence N 88°45'23" E, Continuing Along Said South Line 1104.62 Feet, To A Railroad Spike Stamped L.S. 4208; Said Point Being The True Point Of Beginning For The Herein Described Parcel Of Land; Thence N 00°23',00" W, Leaving Said South Line, 1560.00 Feet, To A One-Half Inch Rebar Tagged L.S. 4208; Thence N 44°00'00" F. 1046.54 Feet. To A Point On The East Line Of Parcel One Of That Certain Parcel Of Land As Described In Deed To Onstott Orchards, Dated October 4, 1947 And Filed For Record In Order No.: 95313700 Customer Reference: 132200 Guarantee No.: Tsg-11ca103815271832 Exhibit A Legal Description (Continued) Pacific Coast Title Company 8 - Clta Guarantee Form No 22 (06-05-14) - Trustee's Sale Guarantee ©California Land Title Association. All Reserved. The Use Of This Form Is Restricted To Clta Subscribers In Good Standing As Of The Date Of Use. All Other Uses Are Prohibited. Reprinted Under License Or Express Permission From The California Land Title Association. Book 420 Of Deeds At Page 152, Said Point Being On The West Side Of A Grant Heretofore Made For The Sutter Butte Canal According To The Survey As Made By B.L. Mccoy, State Licensed Land Surveyor In 1924, And Said Point Being Marked Upon The Ground By A Onehalf Inch Rebar Tagged L.S. 4208; Thence S 24°38'37" E, Along Said East Line, 813.97 Feet, To A Point On The West Line Of That Certain Parcel Of Land As Described In Deed To The Sutter Butte Canal Company, Dated February 7, 1918 And Filed For Record In Book 170 Of Deeds At Page 81; Thence S 38°19'23" W, Along Said West Line, 42.00 Feet: Thence S 00°04'23" W, 799.94 Feet: Thence S 10°15'37' 673.95 Feet; Thence S 25°44'23" W, 58.29 Feet, To The Southeast Corner Of Said Parcel One, Said Point Being On The South Line Of Said Rancho, And Marked Upon The Ground By A Railroad Spike Stamped L.S. 4208; Thence S 88°45'23" W, Along Said South Line 1123.89 Feet, To The Point Of Beginning. The Basis Of Bearing For This Legal Description Is The California Coordinate System, Zone 2, Nad 83, As Established By Gps. Distances Are Grid. To Convert Grid Distances
To Surface Measurement, Multiply By 1.000074. Parcel Herein Is Pursuant To A Lot Line Adjustment Approved By The County Of Butte, By Deed Recorded November 4, 2004 Serial No. 2004-0067895 Official Records. Parcel V: Non-Exclusive For Ingress, Egress And Public Utilities Over A Portion Of The Fernandez Rancho, Lying In Protracted Sections 29 And 30, Township 18 North, Range 3 East, M.D.M., Butte County, California, Being Over A Portion Of Lot Four, According To That Certain Map Entitled "Official Map Of The Ord Rancho And The Boyles Ranch", As Filed For Record On March 22, 1928, In Book 8 Maps At Page 24 A, Said Easement Being Over A Strip Of Land 60.00 Feet In Width, Lying 30.00 Feet On Both Sides Of The Following Described Line: Commencing At The Southwest Corner Of The Fernandez Rancho, Said Corner Being Marked Upon The Ground By A One And One-Quarter Inch Iron Bar As Shown On That Certain Record Of Survey For Covert Engineering, Inc. And Onstott Orchards, As Filed For Record In Book 146 Maps At Pages 50 Through 57; Thence N 89°45'23" E, Along The South Line Of Said Rancho 2480.83 Feet, To The Southwest Corner Of That Certain Parcel Of Land As Described In Deed To James F. Dudley, Dated July 8, 1927 And Filed For Record In Book 228, Deeds At Page 111; Thence N 88°45'23" E, Continuing Along Said South Line 1104.62 Feet, To A Railroad Spike Stamped L.S. 4208, Said Point Being The

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One-Half Inch Rebar Tagged

L.S. 4208; Thence Continuing

N 00°23'00" W, 60.00 Feet,

To The End Of The Described

Centerline. The Basis Of Bearing

# Jury Convicts Skimmer/Scammer of 43 Fraud Counts

**Butte County District** Attorney News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A Butte County jury, on December 13th, took less than two hours to convict Alexandru Bambaloi, 30, of Vallejo, of 43 felony counts of identity theft after a three-day jury trial. The 43 felony counts related to the theft of nearly 4,400 individuals' ATM card numbers at the Walmart store in Chico.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the case began in July of 2022 when Chico Police responded to Walmart because an ATM "skimming" device had been located on one of the checkout

stands. Ramsey explained the device was designed to look identical to a real payment terminal, and that criminals would place it over top of the legitimate device to secretly steal the card numbers and PINs from unsuspecting shoppers. Ramsey said once the device was found. Chico PD assigned a detective who had investigated numerous ATM skimming operations and had special skimmer expertise. Working with Walmart secu-

rity personnel and other local agencies, Chico PD learned that a "crew" of two skimming suspects had been targeting multiple Walmart locations in the Bay Area and the Northstate over several months. By obtaining surveillance and other evidence, Chico detectives were able to positively identify the two men as Robert Miclescu, 23, and Alexandru Bambaloi, 30, both Romanian nationals living in Vallejo. After being arrested and

charged, Miclescu quickly pleaded guilty to all charges and was sentenced to 5 years in county jail followed by 11 years of probationary supervision in the community. Bambaloi however elected to fight the charges, claiming he was not in Chico at the time of the skimmer scams. Ramsey said Bambaloi wore a Covid mask and a baseball hat while committing his crimes, which made identity a challenge. However, Ramsey explained his office was able to present compelling evidence that tied Bambaloi to the crimes, including evidence located during a search warrant at his house which included nearly \$13,000 in cash hidden in a shed, as well as two gift cards that had been "cloned" with stolen ATM numbers. Investigators also were able to tie him to a vehicle used in some of the skimming activities. Ramsey noted it took the jury over 30 minutes to read all 43 of their verdicts to the judge after their deliberations. Ramsey said that in the past

year, there has been a considerable increase in the number of ATM skimming cases occurring in Butte County, and his office along with other local law enforcement agencies have been continuously working to locate, arrest, and prosecute these suspects. Ramsey said the type of skimming fraud that is occurring is organized, large-scale, and tied to international organized crime, which makes it difficult to detect and prosecute. Despite these challenges, his office has successfully prosecuted multiple ATM fraudsters this year, including Bambaloi.

Bambaloi will be sentenced on January 4, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., where he will face up to a maximum of 31 years in county

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#### LEGAL ADVERTISING The Gridley Herald Adjudicated For and By the County of Butte, Adjudication No. 27207-October 29, 1951

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TRUSTEE SALE For This Legal Description Is The California Coordinate System. Zone 2, Nad 83, As Established Gps. Distances Are Grid: To Convert Grid Distances To Surface-Measurement, Multiply 1.000074. Apn: 024-180-072-000 // 024-180-073-000 // 024-220-026-000 // 025-190-091-000 The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1200 E GRIDLEY RD AND VACANT LAND, GRIDLEY, CA 95948. Directions may be obtained by written request submitted to the beneficiary within 10 days after the first publication of this notice at the following address: AgWest Farm Credit, FLCA c/o Mortgage Lender Services, Inc., 7844 Madison Ave, Ste 145, Fair Oaks CA 95628 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made. but without covenant or warranty. expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed Trust, to-wit: \$5,553,505.66 (Estimated)\* Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect it bid. \*SAID NOTE IS ALSO SECURED BY A DEED OF TRUST OF EVEN DATE WHICH RECORDED ON 08/07/2018 0010474 OF **OFFICIAL** OF RECORDS SUTTER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. signed caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge vou a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law

learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property. you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this Internet Website www nationwideposting.com, the file number assigned to this 132200-1. Information postponements that are very short in duration or that oc cur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: November 21, 2023 MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC., as Agent for AgWest Farm Credit, successor in interest to FARM CREDIT WEST, FLCA, as Trustee 7844 Madison Ave., 145 Fair Oaks, CA (916) 962-3453 Sale Information Line: 916-939-0772 www.nationwideposting com Marsha Townsend, Chief Financial Officer MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR

ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED THAT NPP0443748 To: THE GRIDLEY HERALD 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023

Trustee Sale No. 132202-1 Loan No. 8410607-171,172,173 Title

PURPOSE. THE GRIDLEY HERALD Order No. 95313702 APN 024-210-033-000:034-000:024-040-051-000:024-180-060-000:036-000 TRA No. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/29/2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS AG THE AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT LAWYER. AgWest Farm Credit, FLCA, successor in interest to FARM CREDIT WEST FLCA as the duly appointed Trustee WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, of a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan associasavings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, described as follows: Trustor(s): SUKHRA I SINGH PAMMA also known as and who acquired title as SUKHRAJ PAMMA, also known as and who acquired title as SUKHRAJ S. PAMMA Deed of Trust: recorded on 06/06/2019 as Document No. 2019-0027060 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Butte County, California, Date of Trustee's Sale: 01/03/2024 at 03:30 PM Trustee's Sale Location: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse at 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 The property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF 132202-1 legal description Exhibit "A" Parcel A: Parcel 2, As Shown On That Certain Parcel Map Filed In The Office Of The Recorder, County Of Butte, State Of California, On May 14, 1973, In Book 46 Of Maps, At Page(S) 10. Parcel B: Parcel 3, As Shown On That Certain Parcel Map Filed In The Office Of The Recorder, County Of Butte, State Of California, Or May 14, 1973, In Book 46 Of Maps, At Page(S) 10. Parcel C-1: A Portion Of The Northwest Quarter Of The Northwest

Quarter Of Section 5, Township

Follows: Beginning On The

North Line Of The Northwest

Quarter Of Said Section 5, At A

Point Which Is 528 Feet East Of

And

Described

More

As

17 North, Range 3

M.D.B.&M.,

Particularly

requires that information about

trustee sale postponements be

made available to you and to the

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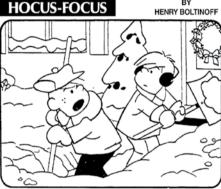


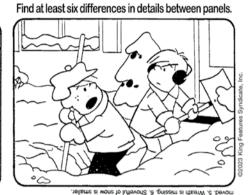










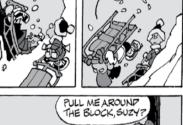


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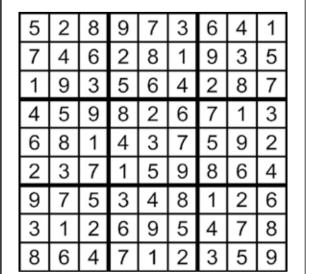




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# Boys' Basketball Takes Third in Colusa, Girls Finish Seventh in Sutter

Story and photos by Steven Bryla

#### 42ND ANNUAL GEORGIA RACZNIAK REDHAWK CLASSIC (Colusa)

COLUSA, CA (MPG) - The Gridlev boys' basketball team finished in third place in the Colusa tournament last weekend as they continue to grow as a team.

Gridley went 2-1 in the tournament, as they opened with a big 35-point victory over Yreka last Thursday before dropping a close game against Sutter (former Butte View League rival) that was back-and-forth the entire game.

The Bulldogs closed out the tournament with a 56-49 victory over BVL foe Corning to take third place in the tournament.

Gridley Head Coach Nathan Link expressed to the Herald that the Bulldogs responded well to adversity throughout the tournament, and most notably when they opened the game against Corning down by 11 points in the first few minutes of the game.

Additionally, adversity struck in the game against Sutter when sophomore guard Bikram Kullar went out with an ankle injury.

Link told the Herald that Kullar is listed day-to-day and will likely return next week when Gridley plays in the Dixon tournament.

Kullar's older brother, senior forward Aaron was the only Bulldogs recipient of a place on the all-tournament team.

Gridley (8-4) had a perfect record on the season (7-0) against Northern Section teams after the conclusion of the Colusa tournament.

Link expressed to the Herald that they are progressing to gel as a team. The Bulldogs are off to their best start since the 2019-20 season.

Gridley traveled back to Colusa on Monday night to play the RedHawks in a non-league matchup before they hosted the defending CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Division IV champions



Gridley senior guard Brian Brown (0) goes for a layup against Sutter in the Bulldogs 48-47 defeat on Friday,



Gridley junior forward Brook Marr (2) puts the ball up towards the basket in the Lady Bulldogs 67-38 defeat to Chico on Thursday, December 14.

from Marysville on Wednesday evening.

SUTTER **TOURNAMENT**  SUTTER, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Bulldogs girls' basketball team went 1-2 in a competitive field of teams at the Sutter tournament where they were able to add to their strength of schedule for later on in the season.

In the first game of the tournament, Gridley lost 67-38, but the Lady Bulldogs contended with Chico for a lot of the first half before the lead got out ahead of

In the second game of the tour-

nament against Colusa, Gridley

found themselves in a huge deficit as high as 14 points in the early part of the game. The Lady Bulldogs fought their way through the entire game

and got the game within two possessions late in the fourth quarter when Colusa was up 34-30. The RedHawks eventually pushed the lead to nine in

the final couple minutes before securing the 39-34 victory. Gridley beat Sutter for seventh place in the tournament as the Lady Bulldogs controlled the game despite trailing by one entering the fourth quarter before

winning the tournament finale

Gridley played 10 games within the first 16 days of December. Lady Bulldogs expressed to the Herald that the girls have rarely had the opportunity to rest their bodies with all of the physical play they have endured in the early half of the

Although Becca McCray said it's good for Gridley by the time BVL play comes around, the competition level of teams they are going up against prior to BVL play will have the Lady Bulldogs more than prepared for league.

Despite playing a back-to-back against Colusa and Marysville on the road this past Tuesday and Wednesday night, Gridley will play in Lincoln's second tournament hosted this season where they play a Sacramento perennial power in Inderkum and a competitive Foothill squad.

Lady Bulldogs junior forward Brook Marr was named to the All-Tournament team for Gridley.

# **Bulldogs Shutout by Honkers, Lions and Falcons Tie**

Story and photos by Steven Bryla

### **Gridley at Yuba City**

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba City Honkers' two early goals held up as they beat the Gridley Bulldogs in a nonleague matchup on Tuesday, December 12.

Yuba City snuck past the Gridley defense on the opening kick of the game and lit up the scoreboard with an early goal to take a 1-0 lead in the match.

The Bulldogs were able to gain their composure back and played the rest of the night lights-out on the defensive end.

The Honkers added to their lead in the 15th minute as they scored off a penalty kick to take a 2-0 lead, and that would end the scoring on the night, but both teams had opportunities and great shots on the goals. Gridley Head Coach Jesse

Barajas told Messenger Publishing Group that Yuba City came out with a lot of quick passes and his team backed off quite a bit. Honkers Head Coach Erik

Soli expressed to MPG that the win over Gridley builds Yuba City's confidence and his players brought it as they played hard in the victory. "We came out strong and

that early goal didn't dictate the game: we kept bringing the pressure after that," Soli said. "It gave us momentum, and our kids didn't let up after the early score."

Soli added that everyone on his roster made the right moves, and they were able to control the ball well throughout the game.

Gridley lost their following match on December 14 to Pleasant Valley, as they surrendered two second half goals.



Gridley senior captain Gregorio Ramirez (10) goes to steal the ball in the Bulldogs 2-0 loss to Yuba City on Tuesday, December 12.

Barajas told MPG they are working hard as a team, and are going to attempt to make another Northern Section/State tournament run like last season.

The Bulldogs hosted Colusa on Tuesday and traveled to

Anderson on Wednesday to finish their 2023 schedule. The Honkers opened Capital Valley Conference play on December 14, with a 5-0 loss to Woodcreek. Yuba City had two chances this week to win their first CVC game since the

2020-21 season as they hosted

Antelope on Tuesday and trav-

eled down the road for in-town

rival River Valley last night.

### Live Oak at River Valley

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The River Valley Falcons and the Live Oak Lions tied 1-1 in a nonleague matchup on Tuesday, December 12.

The chilly nightcap had players on both sides making sure

they were loose and constantly moving to avoid cramps. River Valley got on the scoreboard early in the first half, as both squads were able to have

equal time of possession of the ball, and the game was balanced as a whole. Falcons Head Coach Abel

Franco told MPG that his defense

was spot-on throughout the game against Live Oak.

River Valley junior midfielder Benjamin Barriga expressed to MPG that they didn't allow the Lions to space out wide for long outlet passes into the open field.

Live Oak tied the game at one off a corner kick from Esteban

Alvarado to Jesus Rivera for the

equalizer. Lions Head Coach Rudy Rosales told MPG they were successful on defense, and they are

still working towards finding a main striker up on the front line. Live Oak is experiencing injuries to some key components

on the roster, but Rosales is not

using that as an excuse. He added that it is the next

guy up, and will be adding guys to those missed spots on the field, and a successful season for this team consists of all playing together with one another.

Live Oak lost their match against Williams 1-0 on December 14, and ended the 2023 part of their season with a road trip to Hamilton on Monday.

River Valley lost their CVC opener to Antelope 4-0, and hosted Placer on Tuesday night before they hosted Yuba City last night in the crosstown matchup to close out 2023.



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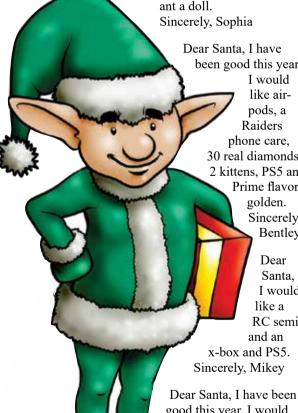
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want a drone. I want a zombie Hulk. I want an iPhone. Sincerely, Dax

Dear Santa, I would like a get gun and mini Nerf gun, Cocomelon set. Sincerely, Renro

Dear Santa, I would want a squishmellws. I would want a hatchimals. I would want a necklace. I would

> Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I would like airpods, a Raiders phone care, 30 real diamonds. 2 kittens, PS5 and Prime flavor golden. Sincerely, Bentley

Dear Santa, I would like a RC semi and an x-box and PS5. Sincerely, Mikey

good this year. I would like a unicorn computer, squishmellows, skates, a phone and case. Sincerely,

Arabella Dear Santa, I would like LOL dolls Barbie

house, Squishmellos and Hatchimals. Sincerely, Grace

Dear Santa, I would really like a hoverboard, airpods, occulus gaming computer, action figures, cowboys phone case, smash bros. Sincerely, Maverick

Dear Santa, I have been kind of good. I want a hover board, a Laser X, Lego sets, a paper of music, and a Smash Bros! Can you go to mars to get presents to people? Sign Sincerely, Jepson

Dear Santa, I would like a hoverboard, gel gun, action figures, Hatchimals, stitch, scooter, and squishmellows.

Sincerely, Adalynn

## Richvale **Elementary**

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I would like to sea a few things that I would like for Crismisse firt I would like for crismisse is a pack of goden pokemon cards for crismiss. And that I also would like for crismis is 30 selver pokemon cards. I would like for crismiss is a iphone 8 and ps5 for crismiss. Love, Mason

Dear Santa, This year I have been a really good girl. If you believe me and you want to bring me a special present, here are a few things I would like; A rubber band kit and I would like an art kit. I

hope you have a good Christmas. Love Linda G.

Dear Santa, This year I have tried to be very nice and I hope I made it on the nice list. This year I would like a Rainbow High doll, a new camera and a Stitch Elvis Squishmellow. Love, Ramona M.

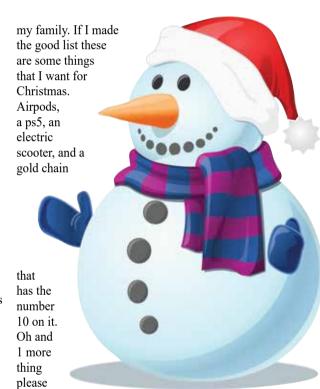
Dear Santa, This year I have been a really good kid I have been nice to my sisters and my brothers. I hope you bring me and my famly presents a few things I would like a chapstick and a blanket. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love Annie L.

Dear Santa, I have been trying to be on the nice list and I really want a alive puppy polarld camera. Santa pleas give me all these presents I asked for. Santa I hope you have a Merry Christmas! Love Vivian B.

Dear Santa Claus, I hope I am not on the naughty list but if I'm not here is what I would want for Christmas: a illustrated Pikachu and a drone and a 5000 piece Lego set. Merry Christmas. Love, Baylor. M.

Dear Santa Claus, I would please like 100 Golden Pokémon cards and 100 Silver Pokémon cards this year. I hope I am on the good list and not on the bad list. Merry Christmas. Love Hunter C.

Dear Santa, This year I have been nice to my sister and



squishmellows. I hope you have a Mery Christmas and a happy new year! Love, Casen G.

Dear Santa, I have been helpful, and I have been good, I also been very kind. I want a phone, PS5, Hoverbord, Airpods, please. I hope you have an awesome Christmas with Mrs. Claus. Love, Lucas S.

Dear Santa Claus, This year I have been a really great kid. Please can I have a Pikachu squishmellow with a Santa hat. Can I have a Bitzee. Merry Christmas. Love, Jaxon C.

Dear Santa Claus, This year I have been good what I want for Christmas is a drone and I want lots of gold Pokémon cards and I want a Mario Kart I hope I'm on the good list. Also, I want a bitzee Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year I

Love, Carson S.

want for Christmas Airpods, a lap top and hoover

board, and a Nintendo Switch and a pet and Pokémon cards. Love Blaine T.





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Dear Santa, This year I have been good. I hope I made it on the good list. A thing I want for Christmas is a PS5 for Christmas but you don't have to get it. Also, an Air soft gun for Christmas and for the last gift I want it so bad is a dirt bike and to spend some time with family members. Love, Bladen T.

Dear Santa, I been beter this year. I hope I get a x-box, PS5 and 4 please or a toy dinosaur and a toy train toy set and some army men I will stop but thers more on a different list Merry Christmas. I'm going to have some of your favorite cookies. I dont have a dog. Love, Lincoln S.

Dear Santa, This year I am trying to be good. Here are somethings I want this year really bad but you don't have to get it. I would like a Hoverboard. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, Hector R.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year and I hope I made it on the nice list. If I did I would like a Nintendo Switch or a surprise. If you can those are the two things I would really like for Christmas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love Adelaide P.

Dear Santa, This year I have been very good kid. I have been kind and responsibl I would like a our generation doll and to spend time with my family. I would also pleas like a Barbie coler pop thank

Love, Harlow W.

## Manzanita **Elementary**

#### MRS. McClellan - Pre-K

Dear Santa, My name is Easton. I've been good. I clean my room. I'd really like Legos. Sincerely, Easton B.

Dear Santa, I've been sick today and I've been playin' nicely. I do umm... I love Santa! I'd really like a "Merlin" (American) girl doll for Christmas. Sincerely, Irene A.

Dear Santa, I want a controls Spiderman car - the BIG one! I want the Spiderman toy. Sincerely, Esaul G.

Dear Santa, I want a Furbie. I also want a uni-Dear Santa, My corn girl floaty. I name is Jaxon and help my mom I've been really make potato good. I just soup. played super and Damian. I

Whenever my mom asks me stuff, I do it. Also, I'd like a Magic Pixi that has potions and bubbles! Sincerely, Kelsi J.

Dear Santa, My name is Jett and I want you to give me an Army rig. Inside are so many Army vehicles. I'm nice. I hug friends and help them clean up when they have a big mess. I ask them if they want to play as long as they're not mean to me. Sincerely,

Jett M.

Dear Santa, Me want a Barbie car, a chocolate milk, a toy Barbie with a sun and a rainbow! Toys for me, a

Dear Santa, I want to ask you to bring me toys like Spiderman, Batman, Superman and Power Rangers. Also Cars like Lightning McQueen and race cars. I have been nice. I share with my brother and I stopped crying at school. I like my school. I like the kitchen. Sincerely, Damian C.

butterfly and clothes for

me and Barbie. I'm Leslie.

Me crying because I want

Santa. But me was laugh-

ing because Daddy was

Sincerely, Leslie R.

being Santa!

Dear Santa, I want a Bumblebee for Christmas. Those are Transformers. The elves make them and help Santa. I love him. They come to my house. I've been nice. I clean my room every day. Every day! Sincerely, Jensen A.

Dear Santa, I have been helping my friends out. I've been helping my mom cook. I'm nice to my friends. Can you please bring me a car track, cars, a Barbie and a Lego set. Also a bracelet. Sincerely, Kaylen B.

Dear Santa, I'm Weston. I have been good. I helped my friends, I liked them and they're my favorite. I pretty much have a lot of them. I would like a robot that can follow me and stuff. Sincerely, Weston C.

Evelyn. I want a dolly with a rainbow dress. I love my mom, my dad and my dog and my parrot. I have been good, I hug my brother and I said sorry to my brother. I hug my sister. My brother always shares toys with me. I want to give my sister glow-sticks. Sincerely, Evelyn R.

Dear Santa, My name is

Dear Santa, My name is Hudson! Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Bowling are my teachers. My friends

> want toys, too! Can you please bring me a robot gun/ robot? Please? This year I have been good. I've been playing with my family. I'm goon make my teacher Mrs. McClellan, a heart. Sincerely,

> > Hudson T.

Dear Santa, My name is Ethan. I have been good. Can you please bring me bear poop that is candy. I think Santa will know what that is. He knows everything! I also want a playdoh set with white playdoh so I can make a snowman. Sincerely, Ethan T.

Dear Santa, My name is Parker. I want a stroller for my babies. I also need a car seat and a mini car that I can drive my babies in. This year I have been good. I play with my friends and I share toys. I help my mom cook sometimes, but not that much. Sincerely, Parker W.

Dear Santa, I want a lot of toys. Like a Spiderman shoot toy, so I can shoot out of my arm. I want a Spiderman mask. I love Santa! I've been nice. I talk to my friends when they annoy me instead of hitting them. Sincerely, Oliver K.

#### MRS. BOYER - KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa, Hello! Merry Christmas. I have been good all year. I would like a toy car and a Barbie. I would like a Ken doll, too. My brother, Luis would probably like a toy car. Can you bring us some books? Thank you. Sincerely, Nayeli

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. I have been good this year. I would like a soccer jersey. My favorite player is Cristiano Ronaldo. He is the best. I would also like a toy jet to play with. Thank you, Santa. Sincerely, Mateo

Dear Santa, Hello Santa Claus. I would like some Barbie dolls. I would also love jewelry to wear. I love to draw and make things. I would like a craft kit. Thank you, Santa. Sincerely, Mia

Dear Santa, Hi! How are your reindeer? I have been a good boy. I would like a Mario Kart car and my brother would like a dinosaur toy. I bought him a gift already. Thank you,

Sincerely, Logan

Dear Santa, Hello! How are your reindeer? I would like 3D printer and one for each of my brothers. I would like a dragon bracelet. Also, I would love a remote controlled car. Thank you! Merry Christmas, Santa. Sincerely, Quinten

Dear Santa, Hello! I would like to know how Mrs. Claus is doing. Can I please have a Nintendo Switch and a Mario party game. I would love a rainbow teddy bear and an iPad. Do you have any gingerbread man workers. Last, I would like a Barbie for my sister. Thank you, Santa. Sincerely, Sofia

Dear Santa, Hi Santa! How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a dance Barbie and an exercise Barbie. I would Barbies. I would also like a real live car for me and my sisters.

Sincerely, Emma

Dear Santa, Hello! How are all of the reindeer? I have been good this year. I love the Kansas City Chiefs. Can I please have a #15 jersey, football gloves and a Chiefs' football. Thank you, Santa! Go Chiefs!! Sincerely, Connor

Dear Santa, Hello! How are you? I would like a bike for Christmas. Can my cousin Rami get a bike? I would also like a kitchen toy stove, and a toy BBQ! Thank you. Merry Christmas. Sincerely, Izzie

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas, Santa. How is Rudolph? I have been very good this year. I would like a hat from you, a green hat for my brother and a red hat for me. I would also like a train set. Thank you. Sincerely, Luis

Dear Santa, Hello! How are you? Are you ready for Christmas? I have been good this year. Can I please have a Transformer this year? I would also like a football to play with. Thank you. Sincerely, Mason

sister would like make up. Thank you. Sincerely, Miguel

Dear Santa, Hello Santa! I have been a good boy this year. I would like a Pikachu toy, a Charizard stuffy an a tool kit. Can I also have a Spiderman figure? Thank you. Sincerely, Richard

Dear Santa, Hello! How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a gumball machine! Are your reindeers noses glowing red? Thank you! Sincerely, Mae

Dear Santa, Hello! How are you? I would like a robot who can do all my chores. I think my brother would like a robot, too. My sister would like a Barbie book. Thank you, Santa! Merry Christmas. Sincerely, Gunnar

Dear Santa, Hello Santa! How are you and Mrs. Claus? Can I please have a play kitchen and a play phone? I would like pots and pans like in my classroom. Thank you! Sincerely, Josie

Dear Santa, Hi Santa. Merry Christmas. Can I please have a lot of playdough and playdough toys? My brother loves Hotwheels and my sister loves baby toys. Thank you.

Sincerely, Isabel

Dear Santa, Hello! Merry Christmas. Can I please have a bendy Barbie? My brother would like a Lightening McQueen car, too. Thank you! We have been very good this year. Sincerely, Francesca

Dear Santa, Hi! Merry Christmas! I would like a Bulldog football jersey. The Bulldogs are from Gridley High School. I would actually like the whole uniform with football pants helmet and pads. Thank you! Sincerely, Evan

Dear Santa, Hello! How are you? I would like a little gumball machine. Can you please bring a baby toy piano for my twin brothers? Thank you. Sincerely, Brixton

#### MRS. CARSTENSEN - KINDERGARTEN/ 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? If I could have one special gift for Christmas, I would wish for a squishmallow. Sincerely, Cash

Dear Santa, How are your elves? I know you gave me one of your elves. If I could have two special gifts for Christmas I

would wish for an American Girl doll and kinetic sand. Sincerely, Dakota

Dear Santa, How are your elves? If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would ask for a batterized Barbie Jeep. Sincerely, Julieta

Dear Santa, Hi if I could have one special gift for Christmas I would like a real flamingo. Merry Christmas! Sincerely, Porter

Dear Santa, How are you? If I could have two special gifts for Christmas I would wish for a keyboard and a watch. Have a Merry Christmas! Sincerely, Maddux

Dear Santa, Hi! How are your elves doing? If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a princess set. Are the reindeer being good? Sincerely, Valeria

Dear Santa, How are you? If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a robot. Sincerely, Dawson

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for Lego tires. I would also like a teddy bear. Have a great day! Sincerely, Sohan

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for 2 squishmallows. Sincerely, Hadley

Dear Santa, How is peppermint? If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a realistic baby doll. Thank Sincerely, Kinsley

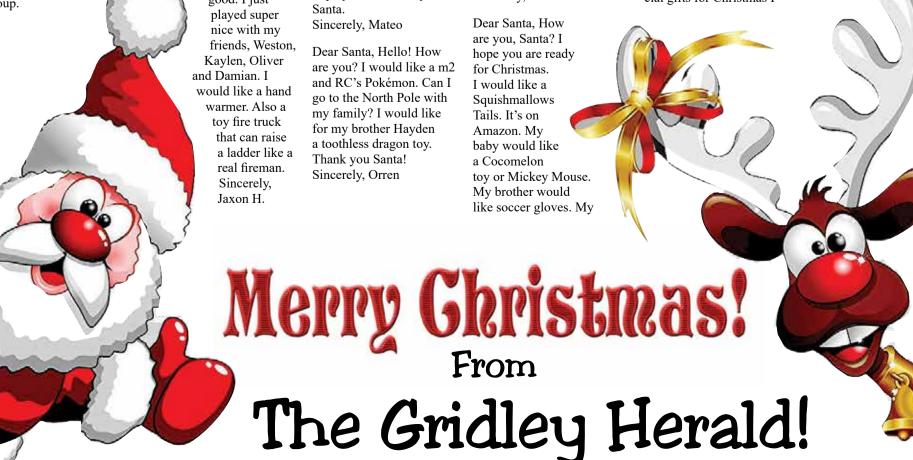
Dear Santa, How is comet? If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would ask for a toy kitchen with accesories. Thank you! Sincerely, Meya

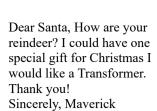
Dear Santa, How are you? If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a remote control car. Sincerely, Abdiel

Dear Santa, What are you doing? If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for all the star wars Legos. Thank you! Sincerely, Haze

Dear Santa, How are you doing? If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would wish for a girl elf. Sincerely, Amber







Dear Santa, How are you doing! If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would love a Quest 3. I hop you have a good day passing out presents. Sincerely, Logan

Dear Santa, Do you like eggnog? If I could have one special gift for Christmas I would like my elf from last year. Sincerely, Levi

#### Mrs. Cable – 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE

Dear Santa, How are the elves doing I want you to know I have been nice because friends. I would like a new painting set. Thank you Stanta be safe! Sincerely, Jocelynn M.

Dear Santa, I hope you are having a good year. I want you to know I have been because I was being a good frend. I would like a videogame and a Lego car, and a Hotweel, and a remot Kantral. Don't fall of the roof! Sincerely, Lincoln, W.

Dear Santa, I hope you are having a good year. I want you to know I have been good because I have clend my room like too tims. I would like a dirt bik and vebox ples. Please be safe and don't fall off the sled, I mene your majick sled. Sincerely, Greyson B.

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? I love you! I've been using my manners this year I want a VR set Also, I want a baby alive and I please get an organizeir? Thank you Santa! Be safe!

Sincerely, Mila R.

Dear Santa, Are the elves taking good care of the reindeer? I've been trying to be really good. This year I want a lava lamp. Also I want a stuffy puppy and reindeer. Thank you! Sincerely, Liam A.

Dear Santa, Comoestas? Ive been trying to be really good. This year I want a puppy. Also I want a real mini pohyo Thank you and be safe! Sincerely, Jhon C.

Dear Santa, Has snowflake been doing well? I have been helping my mom. This year I want a cute baby like Zaylas'. Also I want a crib for my baby. Thank you Santa, be safe! Sincerely, Dilany R.

Dear Santa, How are the elves doing? I want you to know I have been good because I help sometimes. I would like a squishmallow. Please be safe and don't fall off the sled and be nice to the reindeer. Sincerely, Logan B.

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? How are the elves doing? I've been really good I would like Nintendo and Switch. Pleas wear your seat belt! Sincerely, Mateo A.

Dear Santa, Are you feeling good? I want you to know I have ben helpping clen the howse I would like NFL helmet and vbux. Please be safe and wear your seat belt. Sincerely, Jax T.

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? I want you to know I have been very good. I would like a belt buckle and a dirt bike. Thank you Santa be safe! Sincerely, Leeland W.

Dear Santa, I hope you are having a good year. I want you to know I have been good because I cleened up the dogs poop. I would like the rile, rile fast RC car and soccr ball. Wear your seat belt. Sincerely, Benten W.

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer. I hope you are having a good year. I want you to know I have been because good for being a good frend. I would like lago and remot cunchrol car. Don't eat too many cookies! Sincerely, Ty M.

Dear Santa, How are the elves doing? I want you to know I've been nise because I pick up the trash. I would like a cam the cat, the squishmellow and a tabulit. Please be safe and don't eat too many cookies. Sincerely, Mackenzie A.

Dear Santa, How are your reindee. I want you to know I been good because I clean my room. I want a lava lamp also I want a moder sicel for Christmas. Fly safe. Sincerely, Grayson D.

Dear Santa, How are the elves doing. I want you to know I have been excellent because I lay with my mom in her bed. I would like a ps5 and a 10 million vbucks on Fortnight. Be safe and dont fall off the sled. Sincerely, Antonio A.

Dear Santa, I hope you are having a good year? I want you to know I have been student uv the munth because I am a good gril. I would like present and big bar b haws. Don't fall off the roof! Sincerely, Iris V.

Dear Santa, Haw are your reindeer. I want you to know I have been nice because I pla with mi babe bruthr. I would like a nanana dall and a dall. Please be safe and don't eat too many cookies. Sincerely, Anabell R.

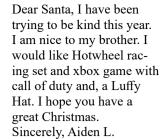
Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? I want you to know I have been helpful because I help my mom with decorating and I clend my home. I would like a ps4 and 10 DC umaginex toys. Don't eat too many cookies. Sincerely, John W.

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? I want you to know I have been good because I clend my room. I want a drt bicke and I wod like a ches bord. Wear your seat belt and fly safe. Sincerely, Emmett B.

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? How are the elves doing? I want you to know I have been good because I clend my room. I would like a lot squishmellow. And a lot pantmarck. Please be safe when you fly all over. Sincerely, Zayla M.

#### Mrs. Askea $-2^{ND}$ **GRADE**

Dear Santa, I have been nice this year. I'm nice to my sister and brother. I would like a vr head set, Christmas odr. I hope you have a great Christmas. Sincerely, Brooks B.



Dear Santa, I have been nice and kind. I play with my sistes and I am kind of my baby brother. I want make up and shuffins for Christmas. I hope you have a great Christmas. Sincerely, Alannah I.

Dear Santa, I have been nice this year. I have been nice to my friends. I would like lots of money, jewelry, and a pretty purse. I hope you have a great Christmas. Sincerely, Haddie Jo

Dear Santa, I have been kind this year. I have been listening to my friends. I would like pumas, the pants that are called flare. I hope you have a great Christmas. Sincerely, Marlen V.

Dear Santa, I have been nice this year. I always play with my friends. I would like skincare for Christmas. I hope you have a great Christmas. Sincerely, Yareli R.

Dear Santa, I have been nice this year. I have been nice to my dogs because I play with them. I would like two soccer goals and the world cup soccer ball for my nana's house. I hope you have a great Christmas. What is your favorite state? Sincerely, Parks P.

Dear Santa, I have been responsible. This year was a great year. I like Santa because Santa brings me a present. I would like a army tack a helicopter and a sosscer net and a sosscer ball. Sincerely, Kyler D.

Dear Santa, I have been kind this year. I have also been inclusive. I've been including friends in a lot of games. I've been kind to others because I care about them. I would like a spy robot, spy tech and spy clothes. I hope you have a great Christmas. Sincerely, Ainsley B.

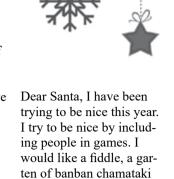
Dear Santa, I have been responsible this year. I have been feeding my animals. I would like Elmers skwishes, Gaby's dall house friendship, and Ariel and her sisters. I hope you have a great Christmas this Sincerely, Addison B.

Dear Santa, I have been kind this year. I give people compliments. I would like a stitch boar boar and stitch pj's. I hope you are having a great day. Sincerely, Katelynn W.

Dear Santa, I have been good trying to not make people upset this year. I want 3d printer. I hope your elves make good pres-

Sincerely, Spencer

Dear Santa, I've been trying to be very good this year. I always include my friends. I would like a gabby-cats doll house with the charickers inside. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Sincerely, Clary F.



& tamataki plush, and a

great Christmas.

Sincerely, Reed B.

pet crab. I hope you have a

Dear Santa, I have been nice this year. I play with friends that have no friends. I would like an x-box one and a Minecraft set. I hope you have a great Christmas. Sincerely, Lupito R.

Dear Santa, I have been listening to my mom. I want a ps5 and squish mallow, and a headset for Christmas and also an action figure. I hope you have a great Christmas. Sincerely, Hunter

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I helped people up. I would like a blox fruits stars star fruit plush, mario Kart and a Caine plush. I hope you have a great day. Sincerely, Carter C.

Dear Santa, I have been kind this year. I have been including others. I would like a Magic mixie Genie lamp, squish mallow, and science lab. I hope you have an awesome Christmas. Sincerely, Claire

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I have been nice to my friends and feeing my cows. I would like mini brands shopkins and mini fashin. I hope you gave a great Christmas. Sincerely, Carter S.

Dear Santa, I have been responsible this year. I turn in my homework. I would like a Nintendo switch with super smash bros. I hope you have a great Christmas. Sincerely, Emiliano

Dear Santa, I have been nice this year. I always am bice to my baby sister. I would like hotwheels, PS6, and a gel blaster also 2 soccer goals and a legendary soccer ball also a world cup. I hope you have a great Christmas. What is your favorite team? Sincerely, Luis A.

Dear Santa, I have been nice this year. I play with my brother and my dog. I would like ps5, bad guys 12, and deku action figure. I hope you have a great Christmas. Sincerely, Ethan L.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I have been playing with all my friends. I would like 30 Dalmation puppies, and a new Beta fish, and at least one Dalmation. I hope you are safe and don't get frost bite. Sincerely, Henry R.

#### Mrs. Walther – 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE

Dear Santa, How is Rambo? I want a keyboard piano. I also want a go cart. Sincerely, Aiden

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? Can I have a real Doberman and can I have new shoes? Can I have some clothes? Can I have a real black dirt bike? Sincerely, Emilee

Dear Santa, Are the elves working? May I please get a go cart and a new bike? I want a new bike because my tire is flat and the thing that keeps the air in is lost so please. Love, Jack W.

Dear Santa, How are the elves? I would really want an elf to come to my house this year. I would like a present for my best friend Braelynn, a surprise gift, a Barbie doll, a rubber band kit, a new puppy. Have a good day. Sincerely, Nova B.

Dear Santa, How are you and the reindeer? I would love a dog or puppy for Lilly my dog. And for me and my brother a spy kit. And for Kaden a Barbie. And for me a vr set and art, and anything els you would think I would like and a present for me and Nova. Sincerely, Braelynn

Dear Santa, How is the North Pole? Can I nave a Barbie doll? And some shoes? And a lot of happiness. And please give all the kids toys. Can my baby brother have some diapers? Sincerely, Yoza J.

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? Can I get a go cart? And I want a dirt bike. Can I get a piano? And I want Pokémon cards. And can I get two Nerf guns? Sincerely, Blake

## **McKinley Primary**

#### Mrs. Bozzo Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus, I am 6 years old. I wonder how your reindeer fly. I feel weird that you are coming. I hope you only give me some presents because my parents are getting me a bunch. I try to help make dinner with my parents to go on the nice list. I want a princess castle with all of the doll princesses. Love, Violette

Dear Santa Claus, I am 5 years old and mu name is Fallon. I wonder how your reindeer fly. I feel happy because you are coming to my house. I hope that I am gonna get my presents. I try to help my brother with his video games. I want a black and yellow bike. Love, Fallon

Dear Santa Claus, I am 5 years old and I am Damien. I wonder how your reindeer fly. I feel happy to get my toys. I hope that you get see my Christmas tree. I try to help my dad cut the trees. I want auto bots for Christmas especially optimus prime. Love, Damien

Dear Santa Claus, I am six and my name is Chris. I wonder how your raindeer fly. I feel exided becous its almost Christmas. I hope I get my presint. I try to ride my bike. I want a toy airplain and a charger for my electric scooter. Love, Christopher

Dear Santa Claus, I am tall and nice. I wonder how the rieghndeer fly and how santa go's to all the house in one night. I feel glad you are coming Christmas is my favorite holidy. I hope you give me presents. I try to be nice and responsible. I want rainbow backpack, ring (real), rainbow glasses, rainbow cat stuffed animals, flowers, butterfly pet, make up. Love, Leona

Dear Santa Claus, I am Alexa and I am a good kid. I wonder how you make your reindeer fly. I feel good and a little sad. I hope I get all the presents I want. I try to help around the house/ I want a gingerbread man book, barbies with clothes, rainbow shirt, bow and shoes. 100 duck bucks, snacks and chalk. Stuff dolls, yoyo's. puppets, and stuffies. Love, Alexa

Dear Santa Claus, I am Jacon and I am 5 years old. I wonder if you are gonna play with my toys. I feel good that Christmas is very close. I hope you also get my family presents. I try to help my dad with work. I want huge transformers, and starwars robots. Love, Jacob

Dear Santa Claus, I am Zoem. I wonder what I will get for Christmas. I feel excited for Christmas. I hope for Barbies. I try to be on the good list. I want barbies and Barbie accessories.

Love, Zoem

Dear Santa Claus, I am Zoey. I wonder how your raindeer fly? I feel happy that you're coming. I hope



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you bring me lots of toys. I try to help my sister get her water bottle. I want a unicorn to paint. I also want a kitty hat. Love, Zoey

Dear Santa Claus, I am Victoria. I wonder when I will get my presents. I feel excited for Christmas. I hope for a pumpkin. I try to stay on the good list. I want barbie house. Love, Victoria

Dear Santa Claus, I am 5 years old and my name is Harlen. I wonder how fast Santa is. I feel exited that Santa is coming. I hope to get cool presents. I try to be a good boy for Santa. I want Minecraft, legos, starwars legos, Vikings, army guys, and war cars, star wars transformer. Love, Harlen

Dear Santa Claus, I am a good girl! I wonder how his sleigh gets to ever house? I feel happy about Christmas! I hope to get a baby doll and a Santa doll, and a heart pillow. I try to help clean and cook pancakes. I want an Elsa doll and a little mermaid doll. Love, Melissa

Dear Santa Claus, I am sometimes really good. I wonder how you make all presents. I feel mad because of the grinch. I hope Santa gets me all my presents. I try to make enough cookies for Santa. I want a giant bunny that's smart (a real bunny) and mindreading glasses. Love, Alekk

Dear Santa Claus, I am Autumn. I wonder if your my best friend. I feel exited that your coming. I hope you can come to my house. I try to help my baby brother. I want a barbie. Love, Autumn

Dear Santa Claus, I am 5 years old. I wonder how the presents are made in the factory. I feel excited house. I hope you can come to my house and bring presents. I try to help my mommy and daddy with work. I want mitens and barbies, and water color paints. Love, Angela

Dear Santa Claus, I am 5. I wonder how do the ranidi's fly. I feel happy. I hope to be a better stont. I try help my mom and dad. I want a brose a roring and a stik hosen woody doll.

Dear Santa Claus, I am John W. I wonder how the reighndeer fly? I feel happy about Christmas. I hope you can get me these things for Christmas. I try to buy myself a Christmas game. I wat hot wheel, monster trucks, monster jam, baby santa, stretchy toy gaming pc. Love, John W.

Dear Santa Claus, I am 5 years old. I wonder how your raindeer fly. I feel super excited that your coming this year. I hope I get presents. I try to be good. I want legos, camera, and books. Love, John P.

Dear Santa Claus, I am Camila. I am 6 years old. I wonder how is your shirt white and red. I feel confused I don't know if your real. I hope I get gifts. I try to be a good girl to get those gifts. I want horses for Christn Love, Camila

Dear Santa Claus, I am Saxon R. I wonder how those reindeers fly. I am very happy and excited about Christmas. I hope you give me prescents. I try to be helpful. I want some new cloths (shirts), new playto. Love, Saxon R.

Dear Santa Claus, I am Adriel. I wonder how your reindeer fly. I ffeel excited that your coming. I hope I get a present. I try to help mom and dad. I want train

Love, Adriel

toys.

Dear Santa Claus, I am 5 years old and my name is Jesus. I wonder if Santa has magic. I feel very happy. I hope Santa brings me a bike. I try to be good for Santa for he can brening me my bike. I want a bike and some toys and a P-S-5. Love, Jesus

#### MRS. WEAGANT KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I sometimes help my mom with laundry. I want two Dalmatian puppies. Sincerely, Kaylee

Dear Santa, I am good because I help my mom do the dishes. I want a hover board on my real Christmas. Sincerely, Gracie

Dear Santa, I am a good boy because I fold my clothes at home. I am a good kid because I listen. I want Pokémon cards and Nikes and lots of clothes. I want race cars to play with as well.

Sincerely, Alexander

Dear Santa, I am a good boy in my classroom. I am nice to my friends. I want money and more money for Christmas. Sincerely, Angel

Dear Santa, I am a good kid because I take care of my dog. I want water toys for Christmas. I also want dalmation toys for Christmas. I want it to snow please. Sincerely, Dulcie

Dear Santa, I am a good kid because I love my mom, dad and sister. I want a talking dog for Christmas. I also want a new water bottle for Christmas. Sincerely, Elena

Dear Santa, I am a good girl because I follow the rules at school. I want a doll house and a barbie. Sincerely, Emily

Dear Santa, I've been a good boy because I don't cry and I am a good boy. I would like a razor for Christmas. Sincerely, John

Dear Santa, I am a good girl because I clean the living room when my mom and sister ask me to. I want a Minnie mouse toy for Christmas. Sincerely, Kathalina

Dear Santa, I am a good boy because I get duck bucks and I listen. I want a spiderman toy and a hulk. I would also like crayons and a notebook so I can

color. Sincerely, Levi

Dear Santa, I am a good girl because I clean my house. I want a robot dog and some magnets to play with and a rainbow tablet case. Sincerely, Liyana

marble set for Christmas. I also want a new ball for Christmas, a red one and a small basketball. Sincerely, Mason Dear Santa, I am a good boy because I clean the house when my dad is sick. I want a dinosaur for Christmas. Sincerely, Mathias

Dear Santa, I am a good

from Santa. I want a big

kid because I want presents

Dear Santa, I am a good girl because I am quiet at school and I raise my hand to talk. I want a tray of food for Christmas. All I want is lots of food and snacks. My favorite snacks are muffins and ice cream and "pepino" cucumbers. Sincerely, Natalie

Dear Santa, I am a good girl because I help my mom doing chores at home. I want a new water bottle and a pink bike for Christmas. I want my family to be happy. Sincerely, Sarah

Dear Santa, I am a good boy because I get lots of toys and duck ducks at school. My mom loves me. I want Santa to bring me a drum set and an iPhone and a Nintendo switch. Sincerely, Thiago

Dear Santa, I am a good girl because I like to help my mom and my friends. I want hot wheels for Christmas. Sincerely, Valentin

Dear Santa, I am a good girl because I help my brother at home. I love to share with my friends. I really want a turtle for Christmas.

Sincerely, Victoria

#### MRS. CRANFILL - KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa, I'm a good girl because I listen to the teacher and my mom and dad. I would like a Plush Togepi.

Sincerely, Elsie

Dear Santa, I am good because I am thankful and responsible. I would like to have a big car with Santa tattoos on it. Sincerely, Jordyn

Dear Santa, I am a good friend. I would like a Pokémon Octillery. Sincerely, Jayden

Dear Santa, I am good because I am always happy. I want a dinosaur escape island. Sincerely, Dominic C.

Dear Santa, I am good because I am kind. I would like an iPhone 14. Sincerely, Brayden

Dear Santa, I am a good boy because I am respectful and responsible. I want the rhino care remote control and it comes with a monster truck. Sincerely, Cash

Dear Santa, I am good because I take care of my mom and I listen in class. I would like a Semi truck and cow trailers. Sincerely, Colton

Dear Santa, I am good because I help my mom make dinner. I would like a big box of legos. Sincerely, Jag

Dear Santa, I am a good listener. I would like to have a gingerbread stuffy.

Sincerely, Carrina Dear Santa, I am good because I always say sorry when I hit my sister. I

would like a robot kitty.

Sincerely, Daphne

Dear Santa, I listen to my teacher. I would like make-up. Sincerely, Athena

Dear Santa, I just really a fluffy stuffy. I am a good listener in school. Sincerely, Ellianna

Dear Santa, I want more magnets. I am super helpful at home. Sincerely, Dominic F.

Dear Santa, I want a magna ball. I am good in class. Sincerely, Jake

Dear Santa, I want a Plush

toy and a Princess kitchen.

I have been a good girl and I am helpful in class. Sincerely, Adelynn Dear Santa, I want an

American Doll. I like to

exercise and clean my room. Sincerely, Payton Dear Santa, I want a duck robot for Christmas. I clean

my room by myself.

Sincerely, Fernando

Sincerely, Henry

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Paw Patrol Lookout Tower and Air Craft carrier. I am a good listener.

Dear Santa, I want a skateboard, a mystery egg, and some transformers. I clean my room and I workout. Sincerely, Aaron

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll. I help my mom clean the house and wash the dishes. Sincerely, Anna

Dear Santa, I want a new scooter from Santa Claus. Sincerely, Bo

#### Mrs. Olson – 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would want a Donke kong push'e and I would also want klockman plush'e and speaker man plus'he and one more thing for Christmas I would want little Among us and I would want mecha Godzilla. Thank you. Sincerely, Emiliano J.

#### McKinley ASP – 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE

Dear Santa, green carpet, PS5. Sincerely, Wyett

Dear Santa, I want my famly to be happy for Chrismis and I want a PS5 and a new cuntroler for my brother and I want snow cloes and boots and I want it to snow in Gridly and Orivil.

Sincerely, Amilia

Dear Santa, I whot to be happy and I whot to see my faimly and be happ and not be sad and I whot a home. Sincerely, Janae

Dear Santa, for Chrismis I want a fish stuff animal and a princess lego build and a new brother to ruplace kaleb and a roking chair and a new deer stuff animal and a chocolate calender. Sincerely, Rylee

Dear Santa, I would like your elfs 2 uv them too come to my house!!!!!!! Sincerely, Aurora

### Ms. Mckenzie – 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like...iPhone 15. Sincerely, Adriel

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like Baby Alive and 20 elfs and 30 and 10 Prinses pols and a nintendo. Sincerely, Zoey

Dear Santa, This year I would like the future and 10 elves and FnaF Lego and FnaF Figureines and 30 Lego sets. Sincerely, Carlos

Dear Santa, I would like PS5 to Tesla 10 Lamborgini giant teddy bear green fluffy carpet future lego. Sincerely, Wyatt Dear

Santa,

I would like a baby Alive and a five nights at the dey's plushy and a natendoswitch. Sincerely, Aurora

Dear Santa, I would like nintendoswitch 10, iphone too, 15, Lambergini 10, Tesla 10, Tesla charger 10 house 10. Sincerely, Braylon

Dear Santa, I would like dolls and make-over. I would like a Christmas tree with presents. Sincerely, Tavayah

Dear Santa, this year I would like toy angl and a snow globe and a sebr and alot oov a spideran! Sincerely, Iris

Dear Santa, This year I would like forchrse I would like I Barbie dream I wut a mini brands brandscor. Sincerely, Olivia

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas I would like a Barbie. Also I would like fake cooking toys. Sincerely, Gwen

Dear Santa, For Christma I would like a barbie dream house and a stuf animal and its guna be big and it's a jraf. Sincerely, Emma

Dear Santa, I would like a drone. I would like cleaning toys. Allso I would like a shark pupit. Sincerely, Luca

Dear Santa, I would like a elf because I don't have a elf. Please Santa give me my elf Santa. Sincerely, Lizbeth

Dear Santa, This year I would like a lip balm and a big pegg surprise and I would like a stuffed ani-

Sincerely, Mariana

Dear Santa, I would like for Chrismas some smelly markers, a mop for my mom and medium stuffed stuf animol dog. Sincerely, Maddie

Dear Santa, For Christas I would like to git a ruter and a new mop for my mom. Thin I want some flitter pens to jrote on some Sincerely, Rune

#### Mrs. Baron - $1^{st}$ grade

Dear Santa, I have been responsible by doing my job. Santa can I please have a areme helicopter and arene man and arne geps and a little car. Thank you Santa. Sincerely, Hayden

kind by cleaning my desk. Can I please have a stufy Elf. Sincerely, Ximena

Dear Santa, I have been

Dear Santa, I have been kind to Cristian. Can I please have a motrsikl. I louv you. Sincerely, G.H.

Dear Santa, I have been responsible and kind by being kind to my friends and I have been responsible to my teacher. Can I please have a unickoorn toy. Thank you

> Santa. Sincerely, Sehaj

Dear Santa, I have been safe by lisnen to my mom. Next I have been folowen the rools.

Can I please have a litl car. Last, I want a litl cichin. I love you Santa. Sincerely, Lucy

Dear Santa, I have been kind to my flamley. I have bin lising to my father. For crismis can I please have a buney. Thank you Santa for giving us prezis. Sincerely, Hudson

Dear Santa, I have been kind foor cleneg my room. I have been responsible and respectful foor cleneg the car. Can I please have a new ipad or a new charjk. Sincerely, Emillo

Dear Santa, I have been kind and safe. Can I please have a macupe tabul and sum macupe. Can I have shopes. Can I have fijit. I love you Santa. Sincerely, Brennlee

Dear Santa, I have been responsible by lisnene to my mom and dad. Can I please have a makup table. Thank you Santa. Sincerely, Kadence

Dear Santa, I have been safe by following rules at school. Can I please have a truck. I love you Santa. Sincerely, Donovan

Dear Santa, I have been kind to Mrs. Baron. Can I please have some macupe. You have bin so kind. Sincerely, Lanaghan

Dear Santa, I have been kind to my frandes Gill and Donvovan. Can I please have a gitar. Thank

Dear Santa, I have been reponsible and kind to my

Sincerely, Cristian

mom and dad. Can I please have sum hess and love you. Sincerely, Maci

Dear Santa, I have been kind to my frend Nicolas. Can I please have a unavist soot and a set of arenr with a shld and sord. Thank you Santa. Sincerely, Casein

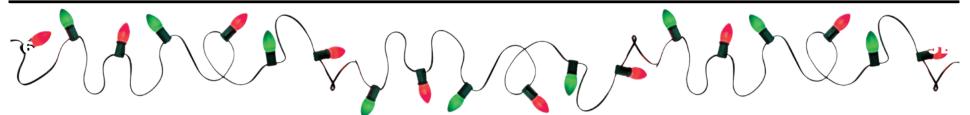
Dear Santa, I have been kind to my friends Casein and Cristian and Gil and Donovan. Can I please have a rodot and a staft anuboly roodof. I love your elfs and you. Sincerely, Nicolas

Dear Santa, I have been safe kind respectful and grateful. Can I please have pushs. Sincerely, Brandon

Dear Santa, I have been kind to my fen. Can I please have jemala Christmas. Sincerely, Serephina







## **Live Oak Child** Development Center

#### Mrs. Jenny – Part-day

Dear Santa, I like playdough.

Sincerely, Jappreet

Dear Santa, "A mermaid". Sincerely, Emillia

Dear Santa, A Dinosaur that has a dinosaur remote. I want a drone and a seahorse.

Sincerely, Hayden

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie and a Barbie car. I want a toy for my dog. A dinosaur for my brother and I want a tiny phone. Sincerely, Anaya L.

Dear Santa, I want toys for Christmas. Sincerely, Samuel

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a Spiderman bike. I can ride a bike by myself. I also need a helmet. Sincerely, Adriel

Dear Santa, I want a light up drone. I want a controller you put on your phone. Sincerely, Romyn

Dear Santa, UP toys, all the balloons that make the house go up.

Sincerely, Lucas

Dear Santa, A drone and a transformer. Sincerely, Ezra

Dear

ror

bear.

Santa.

Christmas I

want candies, lit-

Sincerely, Lisette

tle girl toy, and a teddy

Dear Santa, For Christmas

Dear Santa, For Christmas

Dear Santa, For Christmas

candy, and a kitchen, a lit-

Dear Santa, For Christmas

I want lenis, and a tree for

I want a piggy stuffy,

I want a helicopter, a big

thing, and a little thing.

Sincerely, Callahan

I want Leggos.

Sincerely, Mateo

tle tiny kitchen.

Sincerely, Ezlyn

my house.

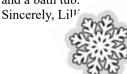
Dear Santa, Dinosaur toy for Christmas. Sincerely, Sukhman

Dear Santa, I want blocks and puzzles, a toy but it looks like Santa. Sincerely, Ahaya D.

Dear Santa, I want blocks and a black car. Sincerely, Agam

Dear Santa, A big barbie. Sincerely, Alanna

Dear Santa, I want a phone and a bath tub.



#### Ms. Mireya - Preschool

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want play-doh. Sincerely, Madelynn

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a pink pumpkin, magnets and a jingle bell instrument. Sincerely, Alessi

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want Mommy, Daddy, Lightening McQueen and Mater. Sincerely, Dominic

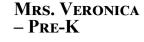
Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a toy ball and Elsa

Sincerely, Maritza

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a toy tractor, blue toy car, magnets and pencils.

Sincerely, Kinsley

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want magnets, ice cream, and chocolate. Sincerely, Jaxson



Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a new bike, and a monster truck. Sincerely, Jibraan K.

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a monster truck and hot wheels, pony beads to make a bracelet. Sincerely, Abigail J.

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a new bike, spider man toy, and a car

Sincerely, Danny R.

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a web shooter, Dragon Ball Z toy and a zoo toy. Sincerely, Isaac M.

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a ball, a small Christmas tree, and a star to go on top of my tree. Sincerely, Victoria A.

Dear Santa,

want for

Christmas

is a Sonic

J.J. with

a house,

Patrols.

Sincerely,

Joseph S.

Dear Santa,

All I want for

Christmas is a

new Buddy monster

truck, Paw Patrol toy,

Sincerely, Elias A.

Dear Santa, All I

a new Teddy bear and

some unicorns and a doll.

Dear Santa, All I want for

truck, a airplane and a bat-

Dear Santa, All I want for

Christmas is a new water

bottle, coat, shoes, and a

Dear Santa, All I want for

Christmas is an Ultimate

Rescue boat, and a mon-

Sincerely, Fernanda C.

Christmas is a monster

Sincerely, Misael A-S.

man toy.

new Barbie.

ster truck.

Sincerely, Mia M.

Sincerely, Enzo P.

want for Christmas is

Iron man tov.

Paw

All I

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a RC, Summer digger, grave dig-

Sincerely, CJ R.

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a Dinosaur, my little pony and a kitty costume.

Sincerely, Saphire M.

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a big truck with big tires, monster jam, a bike and a Dinosaur book.

Sincerely, Santiago S.

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a monster truck, Art supplies to color, and a new Hulk water bot-

Sincerely, Carlos O-M

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a big unicorn play house and a jump house. Sincerely, Rylee F.

want a spider man eraser. Ho Ho! Also a new sonic lunchpail.

Dear Santa, I like your hat. I want a Christmas present. I want lipstick and rainbow presents. I want crayons and three bikes. I want pink, yellow and purple colors on the bikes. I want crayons for my sisters and

my brother. Sincerely, Devina

Sincerely, Elyze

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want makeup. I want a dog and a doll. I want clothes and a sweater. I want a new cat. I want wings for a fairy. I want perfume. I want another doll and another dog. I want a bike. Sincerely,

3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a new Hello Kitty shirt, stuff I can paint, new coloring books and peace. Sincerely, Ellie Sue

Leslie

## KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa, I want you to get me a little tiny teddy bear, a pikachu hat that looks like my friend's hat, and a heart popit. Santa, you are soooo cute. Sincerely, Athena

Dear Santa, I want a dirt blaster, a lot of squishmallows, a red bike, a motorcycle bike, and coloring pencils. I want you to give presents to everyone who says I Love You.

Sincerely, Elyjah

Dear Santa, I want a big Elsa and a big present and then I want a lot of toys. I also want a little snack from Santa and a picture of vou Santa. Sincerely, Aria

Dear Santa, Can I please

have an Ariel doll and a Christmas baby. I please want a Santa toy, a Santa squishy. Give me a firefighter hat and a firefighter sticker.

Sincerely, Maddysin

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas and thank you for presents. I want rainbow presents and a puppy. Sincerely, Cassie

Dear Santa, I want a sonic hat that lights up and moves like my friend's hat and I want a sonic squishmallow like sonic the hedge hod. I want a bike like the one at the school. Merry Christmas Santa. I

I want a new elf. I want car and an apple and an ice cream machine. I want a Barney the dinosaur. I want a real life phone because my sister and brother have Sincerely, Adrian

Santa,

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE

Dear

Dear Santa, I want for chrimes a montrol doggy, a barbe dream house and barbies. I also want is a baby toy chik a nothe novobrd and Iphone 14. Sincerely, Avery D.

Dear Santa, I only want a phone and I want my left that you gave me last year and I want my elf a baby and a pair of socks a pair of Nikes.

Sincerely, Analisa

Dear Santa, I want four pairs of Jordans. Sincerely, Lizandro

Dear Santa, I want a dog let me tell you what dog I want I want a Frenchie not a stuf animal a real dog and I want pants jeans boot cup my size is a 9 and shirts and an elexric scuter and bike and skate bord and shoes and phone. Sincerely, Joselyn

Dear Santa, I only want 3 things for Christmas. MY first thing I want is love. My second thing I want is Jesis because I love her. MY last thing is God because he also love me. Sincerely, Mona



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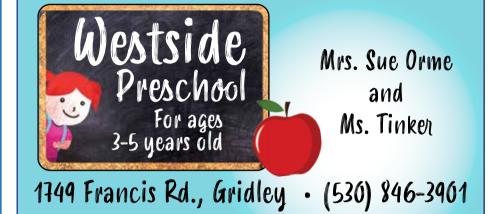








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