

The Journal-News

Obituaries

2A - Thursday, December 21, 2017

William 'Bill' P. Meyer, 74

Raised Cattle, Was A Farmer

William "Bill" P. Meyer, 74, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017, at 10:15 a.m. at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 27, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Ralph Ward of Hillsboro officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mr. Meyer was born Feb. 14, 1943, in Hillsboro, the son of Arthur John and Rita Aline (Warnsing) Meyer. He married Jean Edwards on Feb. 7, 1970, in Clinton, and she survives in Hillsboro.

A resident of Hillsboro his entire life, he graduated from Hillsboro High School and worked in building services for SIUE in Edwardsville. He raised cattle,



was a farmer and was a member of the Illinois National Guard.

He is survived by his son, Christopher Paul (Molly) Meyer of Hillsboro; daughter, Amy Hancock of Litchfield; grandchildren, Ryan and William Meyer and Kate-lyn and Rhees Hancock; brothers, Robert Meyer of Clinton, Thomas Meyer of Arkansas; sister-in-law, Nancy Meyer; nieces and nephews, Lisa (Mike) Schilliger, Teresa (Scott) DeStasio, Kimberly Meyer, Jamison (Megan) Holt, Tim (Angela) Meyer, Michael Meyer, Richard Meyer, Joshua (Erin) Fort and Curtis (Valerie) Holt.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Earl Meyer.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

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Anna C. Nash, 88

Cooked At Nursing Home

Anna C. Nash, 88, of Nokomis, died on Monday, Dec. 18, 2017, at 12:16 p.m. at Nokomis Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Nokomis.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Dec. 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Sutton Funeral Home in Nokomis. Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 22, beginning at 10 a.m. at Sutton Funeral Home in Nokomis with Pastor Jim Vargo officiating. Burial will take place at Nokomis Cemetery in Nokomis.

Mrs. Nash was born on July 4, 1929, in Chicago, to Andrew and Anna (Stipati) Bucaro. She married Donald Nash on Oct. 2, 1949, and he preceded her in death on July 28, 1989.

She worked as a cook at the nursing home, and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Nokomis and the Nokomis Women's Club.



Mrs. Nash is survived by a son, Rodney (Kay) Nash of Harker Heights, TX; a daughter, Cathy Pavolko of Nokomis; grandchildren, Jacque Adams of Nokomis, Justin Nash of Texas, Sheila Lidster of Nokomis, Amy Holinga of Chicago, Denise Voyles of Texas, and Jessica Vasquez of Texas; great-grandchildren, Gracie Adams, Kaitlyn Adams and Kalyb Summerlot; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Larry Nash; and several siblings.

Memorials may be directed to the Nokomis Rehabilitation Center Activity Department, 505 Stevens Street, Nokomis 62075. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.suttonmemorialhome.com.

Robert G. Lange, 73

Worked For Hulcher Quarry

Robert G. "Bob" Lange, 73, of Virden, died on Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017, at his home surrounded by his family.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Dec. 21, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Calvert & Ferry Funeral Home in Virden. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 12 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Mark Doane officiating. Burial will take place at Virden Cemetery in Virden.

Mr. Lange was born on Aug. 4, 1944, in Litchfield, to Raymond J. and Alma L. (Kahle) Lange, Sr. He married Pamela Mottershaw on April 28, 1973, in Virden, and she survives.

He graduated from Virden High School with the class of 1962, and went on to work as a truck driver for Hulcher Quarry in Nokomis, and later for Curry Ice and Coal



in Carlinville. Lovingly known as "Boo-Boo", he was a member of the Virden United Methodist Church and the Litchfield Moose Lodge.

Mr. Lange was an avid bowler and bowled a 300 game.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Allison and Brooke Lange, both of Virden; four grandchildren, Carson, Audree, Brittnee and Brodee Lange, all of Virden; a brother, Raymond J. (Sherry) Lange, Jr. of Springfield; and a nephew, Geoff Lange of Springfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be directed to the Virden Rescue Squad or the Virden United Methodist Church. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.calvert-ferryfuneralhomes.com.

Mark C. Burge, 58

Worked For Glaziers Local 1168

Mark Craig Burge, 58, of Chatham, died on Friday, Dec. 15, 2017, at his home in Hillsboro.

A Celebration of Life was held on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at Staab Polk Memorial Home in Chatham with Celebrant Paula Staab Polk officiating. Burial took place at Chatham Memorial Cemetery in Chatham.

Mr. Burge was born on June 1, 1959, in Springfield, to Ned J. and Phyllis (Casper) Burge.

He worked for Glaziers Local 1168.

Mr. Burge is survived by his mother of Chatham; daughter, Marie Burge of Springfield; brother,



Ned (Denise) Burge III of Chatham; sister, Dianne (Dr. Joseph) Whalen of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL; three nieces; a nephew; four great-nieces; two uncles; several cousins; and pet companion, Chloe, a Puggle.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorials may be directed to the Animal Protective League, 1001 Taintor Road, Springfield, IL, 62702 or Lincoln Land Community College Nursing Program, LLCCFoundation@llcc.edu.

Online condolences to the family may be left at www.staabpolk.com.

Mary Ellen Miller, 81

Worked At Echlin Manufacturing

Mary Ellen Miller, 81, of Staunton, formerly of Mount Olive, died on Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017, at 2:40 p.m. at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Dec. 22, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Becker & Son Funeral Home in Mount Olive. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 23, beginning at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Mount Olive with the Rev. Gary Hanover officiating. Burial will take place at Mount Olive City Cemetery in Mount Olive.

Mrs. Miller was born on Aug. 20, 1936, in rural Mount Olive, to Wilmer and Edna (DeVries) Adden. She married Ray-



mond Lavern Miller on Oct. 9, 1954, at Southside Baptist Church in Litchfield, and she survives.

She attended grade school in White City and Mount Olive, later graduating from Mount Olive High School with the class of 1954.

After graduation, she worked for the State of Illinois, Echlin Manufacturing in Litchfield, Jubelt's Bakery in Staunton, and retired from Jody's Antique Mini Mall in Staunton. She was also a homemaker and mother.

Mrs. Miller volunteered her quilts for fundraisers benefiting Gillespie FFA, Staunton Community Hospital Auxiliary and Ducks Unlimited.

She enjoyed crafting, quilting, embroidering, and loved flowers and birds, especially purple martins.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five sons, Terry (Debra) Miller of Staunton, David Miller of Staunton, Charlie (Marcia) Miller of Staunton, Sam (Ann) Miller of Carlinville and Larry (Kirsten) Miller of Festus, MO; three daughters, Janice (John) Kolkovich of Staunton, Diane (Don) Scroggins of Staunton and Muffin (Steve) Bates of Litchfield; 15 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lois (Ed) Jatcko of Staunton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother and sister-in-law, James and Lucille Adden, Sr.

Memorials may be directed to the Mount Olive Academic Foundation or the First Baptist Church in Mount Olive. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.beckerandson.com.

Allen T. Blackburn, 77

Attended Sparks Business College

Allen Telfer Blackburn, 77, of Reno, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017, at St. John's Hospital.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m. at Donnell-Wiegand Funeral Home in Greenville with the Rev. Johnathon Elliott and Terry Carlock co-officiating. Interment will follow at Cress Hill Cemetery near Hillsboro.

Mr. Blackburn was born on March 10, 1940, in Hillsboro, the son of John Henry and Iva (Isaacs) Blackburn. He married Wanda Lee Schneck on Sept. 25, 1960 in Reno and she survives.

Growing up in Hillsboro, he attended the public schools. He graduated from Litchfield High School in 1959, and later attended Sparks Business College in 1968 and 1969. He did bookkeeping



most of his life, working for the Bond County Senior Citizen's Center for many years. He served as supply pastor for several Pentecostal churches, including the Panama Assembly of God Church for over 20 years. In retirement he enjoyed traveling to Branson, the outdoors and tractor shows.

He is survived by his three children, Rebekah L. Blackburn of Greenville, Sarah (John) Elliott of Reno and James Allen (Ruth) Blackburn of Greenville; eight grandchildren, Nicholas (Stephanie) Blackburn, the Rev. Johnathon (Tandra) Elliott, Caitlynn Elliott, Brittany Blackburn, Shelly Sies, Gary Sies, Eric Sies, Travis (Jean) Sies; 15 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Cress Hill Cemetery.

Bobbie A. Blackburn, 81

Retired Union Carpenter

Bobbie "Bob" A. Blackburn, 81, of Ramsey, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017, at Fayette County Hospital in Vandalia.

Friends and family may gather on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 9:30 a.m. at Ramsey Cemetery in Ramsey. Graveside services with military rites will follow at 10 a.m. at the cemetery with pastors Harry Kirk, Terry Sapp and Larry Daniel officiating. Miller Funeral Home in Ramsey is in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Blackburn was born June 26, 1936, in Coffeen, the son of George Albert and Fairy Loretta (White) Blackburn. He married Carol "Diane" Pyatt on Sept. 21, 1963 in Vandalia, and she survives.

A retired union carpenter, he was a farmer and raised livestock. He graduated high school in 1954 and was an Army veteran (1959-1962), attaining the rank of Sgt. He was a member of the Mt.



Moriah Baptist Church in Coffeen and was affiliated with Ramsey Christian Church in Ramsey and the Carpenter's Local 742 in Decatur.

He is survived by two sons, Jeff (Cindy) Blackburn and Gregory (Marilee) Blackburn, all of Ramsey; a brother, Bill (Melbourne) Blackburn of Coffeen; a sister, Connie (Jack) Henrikson of Coffeen; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and sister-in-laws, Sharon Blackburn of Coffeen and Janet Blackburn of Fillmore.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Lamoine, Norman and infant Orville; a sister, Janice Mesnard and granddaughter, Kelli Powell.

Memorials may be made to the Ramsey Christian Church or Fayette County Cancer Fund.

Online condolences may be left at www.millerfh.net.

MERRY CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN

Another Christmas has come and another year without you.
You are missed each and every day, but especially at this time of year.
But Grandma will light your candle and we will remember you once again.
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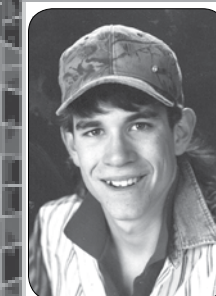
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O'Brien Wins Crazy Cash In School Benefit

Betty O'Brien of Springfield is this week's winner of \$175 in the Crazy Cash drawing at St. Louis School in Nokomis.



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The joy of Christmas is in remembering
Remembering the joy in the face of a special boy
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Remembering the love he gave so freely to his family and friends
Remembering his gentle way with little ones
Remembering his love for his black lab, Cubby
And of course, the loud muffler on his truck that always told us he was coming.
These are only a few of the years of memories he gave us.
There are too many to list here.
Jeremy is not here again this year and that always brings memories and tears
We try not to dwell on our sadness that one of our precious grandsons is missing from our family gathering.
He would want it that way so we welcome Christmas with heartfelt cheer
Love and warmth await you here.
Those of us who believe in the spirit of Christmas can see it in the stars that shine so brightly on a clear winter night sky
In the smiles of children counting down the days.
Feel the wonder, celebrate the joy for this is the spirit of Christmas.
This is how we remember our beloved grandson
He is missed every minute of every day, but never more than this joyous time of year.

Merry Christmas to our Jeremy
Grandpa and Grandma Klump



Hillsboro Firemen Collect Food For Christmas Baskets

Members of the Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department were hard at work on Monday evening, Dec. 18, collecting food donations throughout town for the Christmas Basket Program. Now in its 60th year, the program provides food for 150 families in need during the holiday season in Hillsboro, Butler and Schram City. Ace Hardware in Hillsboro donated the large red trash cans for food collection in the schools. Monetary donations and non-perishable food items may still be dropped off at the Hillsboro fire station before the pick-up and delivery of the baskets on Saturday, Dec. 23. Applications are also still available for those families in need. Contact the Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department for more information.

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Reality Coalition Urges Taking Illinois Opioid Crisis Survey

Members of the Reality Coalition—Reach, Educate, bring Awareness, Listen to, Initiate and Teach Youth about the risks of substance abuse—passed along a reminder that the deadline to complete the Illinois Opioid Crisis Community Survey is Friday, Dec. 22.

The survey can be found online at <https://data.ahpnet.com/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=150964041412>, according to prevention specialist Chris Boston.

The survey is for those age 18 and older and asks questions about activities taking place in

the community that are addressing opioid/heroin use and what should be done to solve Illinois' opioid epidemic. Participation is voluntary and responses are anonymous. Names and other identifying information will not be collected. Answers will help guide strategic planning processes and help identify strategies to solve Illinois' opioid epidemic.

The group also learned that SAAD has planned a training for using Narcan, the FDA-approved nasal spray for the emergency treatment of a known or suspected opioid overdose. The training will

begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13, at the new SAAD location in Nokomis.

The Reality Coalition will also participate in the "Guard and Dis-card" campaign for prescription pain killers in January.

Reality President Rick Robbins

set a meeting for Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the Montgomery County Health Department to set the coalition's agenda for the coming year, including community events using "drunk and drug goggles" that simulate alcohol and drug impairment.



Lois Stewart



Lauren Whitten

MNRC Resident, Employee Of The Month For November

Lois Stewart and Lauren Whitten have been named November resident and employee of the month, respectively, at Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Hillsboro.

Lois Stewart has been chosen as resident of the month for November. She moved to "The Home with Heart" about two years ago. Stewart and her late husband James were the parents of four children, David, Denny, Catherine and Ann. She was a housewife and worked at a dime store.

She can often be found relaxing in her easy chair visiting with family and friends, or just people watching in the hallway. She likes to play Bingo and attend Rosary and Mass at MNRC. Stewart is a very nice lady with a quiet

personality.

Certified Nurses' Assistant, Lauren Whitten, has been chosen as employee of the month for November. She lives in Fillmore and has two dogs who are her "kids." She enjoys spending time with friends and family.

She is furthering her education with the goal to become a registered nurse, and eventually work in the neonatal department. But for the time being, her residents at "the home with heart" enjoy the care they receive from this very sweet and helpful lady. Whitten is always smiling and helping others. She does not think twice about jumping in and helping out. She is one of the reasons MNRC is "the home with heart."

LETTERS to the editor

Lost The Last Of Three 'Wise Men' This Past Year

I feel that I have been blessed to have had three wise men in my life who have given me guidance and support.

Every year at this time since 1999, I look back at the year to see what I am most thankful for. The year 1999 started it because that was the year my father passed away. I am so grateful for him being my father and for all the things he taught me. I decided that it was also important to me to reconnect with the other two men who helped me become the man I am today.

The year was 2008 when the second of the "three wise men" in my life passed away. His name was Earl Nail, and he too was instrumental in helping me in my life's journey.

This year I lost another "wise man" in my life. His name was Walter "Chick" Bishop. I first knew Chick as my principal, then my teacher, my mentor and friend. When I reconnected with Chick and shared with him how I felt and how he made a difference in my life, he turned to Hester, his wife, with his Chick-laugh and said, "Did you hear that?"

His reply to me was, "You know you were one of my favorites." I knew this was true because of the way he treated me. I still don't know why, but I am grateful that he felt that way.

As I visited with Chick through the years, my love and respect for this man grew stronger. The last time I saw Chick before his illness was at the Pheasants Forever banquet. I told him I was retiring at the end of the year, and he made me promise to stop by more often.

I visited him in the hospital the week before he passed and told him how much I loved him and how he had made a difference in my life. He squeezed my hand and told me how much he appreciated what I said and that he loved me, too.

I close with this thought: if you have a father, an "Earl" or a "Chick" in your life, be sure to let them know what they mean to you. I am grateful that all three of my "wise men" knew how I felt and how they made a difference in my life."

David W. Young, Jr.
Hillsboro

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Weather Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
54°F / 38°F Times of sun and clouds	44°F / 29°F Mostly cloudy	39°F / 23°F Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
32°F / 20°F Mix of sun and clouds	32°F / 16°F Plenty of sun	28°F / 17°F Times of sun and clouds

Journalisms

News About People and Events of Interest Throughout The County

As the hustle and bustle of the holiday season draws ever nearer, we at *The Journal-News* want to wish a very Merry Christmas to our friends and readers at this special time.

To allow our staff members to celebrate the special occasion with their families, there will not be an issue published on Monday, Dec. 25. The next issue of *The Journal-News* will be printed on Thursday, Dec. 28. Deadlines for both news and advertisements will be noon on Wednesday. Thanks to all of our readers and advertisers who have made this a special year.

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Throughout the month of December, the newspaper put together some local Christmas pages, including holiday memories from some local residents. Those featured on the pages included Holly Lemons and Lynn Sellers of Hillsboro and Darrin Daugherty of Raymond. One reader, Zelma Nelson of Gillespie, wrote a card to the paper to say how much she enjoyed reading the stories, especially Daugherty's about the adoption of his son. "Truly gave meaning to the true meaning of Christmas," she wrote.

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And speaking of the true meaning of Christmas, many local churches will be hosting special services on Sunday, Dec. 24, for Christmas Eve. Make sure to look throughout the paper for times and places to find a special worship service.

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hillsboro wants to provide breakfast for local students over Christmas break. This Friday, Dec. 22, from 3 to 6 p.m., they will be giving away a gallon of milk and two boxes of cereal to families with children, while supplies last. Those interested should use the basement door on the south side of the church.

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Looking to catch the big guy one more time before Christmas? The Hillsboro Garden Restaurant, located at 212 S. Main Street in downtown Hillsboro, is hosting lunch with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Make sure to have those final wishes ready for him!

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And if you're looking for a little holiday fun, Lemo's Sports Tap in downtown Hillsboro will be hosting an Ugly Sweater Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 23, starting at 8 p.m. Festivities include karaoke by Stray Dog, a bicycle raffle drawing at 11 p.m., and sweater judging at 10 p.m. You won't want to miss it!

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Planning Comm. Meets Thursday

Members of the Hillsboro Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 12:30 p.m. at Hillsboro City Hall.

On the agenda will be updates from Imagine Hillsboro and the fiber optics project. The board will also talk about an update to the housing project, natural resources committee, Eagle Zinc, Dynegy and the zoning board, among other items.

Prayer Of Thanks

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, Worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us now and forever. (Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days, then publish and your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail.)

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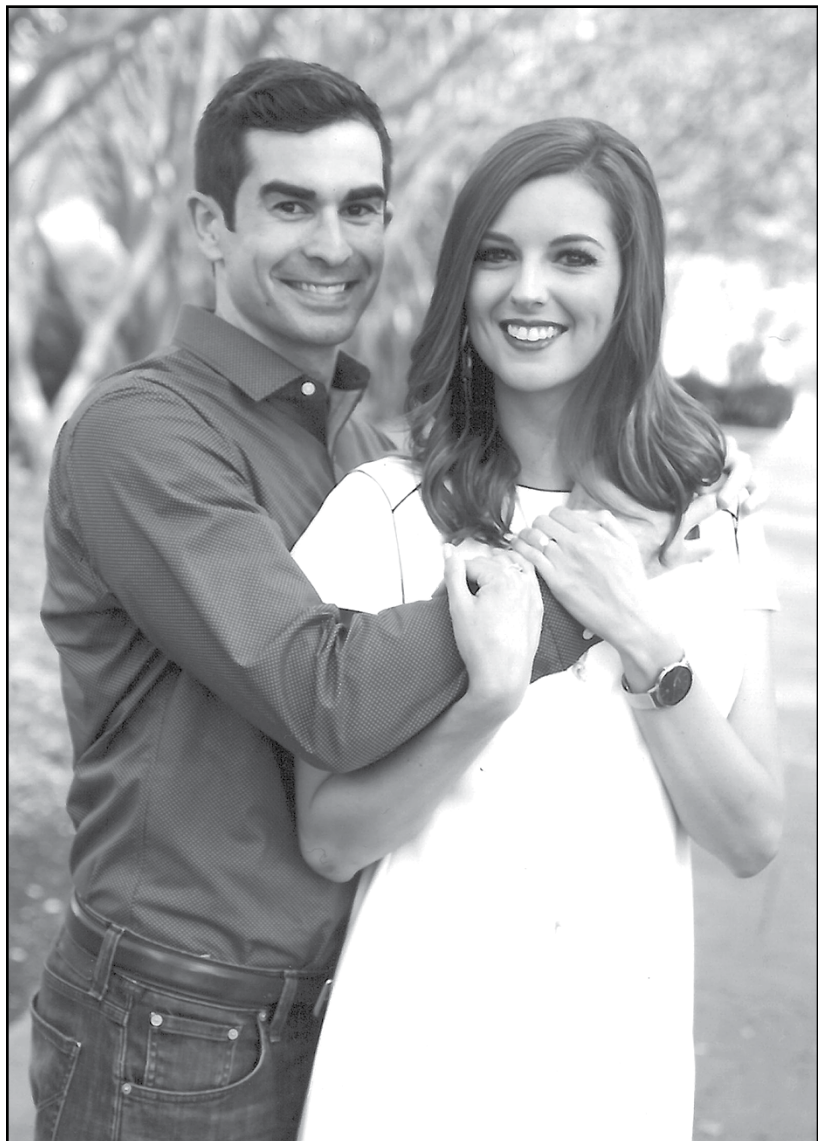
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Martin And Koontz Make Wedding Plans For March

Dan and Beth Martin of Farmersville announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle Elizabeth to Chase Koontz, the son of Tim and Diana Koontz of Muncie, IN.

The bride-to-be is a 2005 graduate of Lincolnwood High School and a graduate of Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville. She earned her MBA from Auburn University, and is currently the senior director of business development for Village Green Holding

in Dallas, TX.

Her future husband is a graduate of the Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics and Humanities and the College of William and Mary. He serves as the special assistant to the National President of the Boy Scouts of America program, headquartered in Dallas, TX.

The couple plan to marry on March 24, 2018, at Pleasant Hill Christian Church in Raymond.

Birth

Stephanie R. Heaton of Litchfield and Shaun A. Clinard of Hillsboro, announce the birth of their son, Logan Duane Nathan Clinard, born on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017, at 7:30 a.m. at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. and measured 19.5 ins. long.

He was welcomed home by his big sister, Maya Estell, age nine.

Maternal grandparents are Charles Heaton, Jr. and Pamela Houlihan-Heaton of Litchfield.

Paternal grandparents are Duane Clinard and Deanna Clinard. Paternal great-grandparents are Harrel and Caroline Clinard.

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UMC Churches Plan Worship On Christmas Eve

The Good Shepherd's Parish of the area United Methodist churches will hold a special Christmas Eve service on Sunday, Dec. 24, to celebrate this special season.

Services will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Fillmore United Methodist Church, 6 p.m. at the Witt United Methodist Church, 7:15 p.m. at the Hillsboro United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. at the Coffeen United Methodist Church and 11 p.m. at the Irving United Methodist Church.

The pastoral team of the Rev. Mike Lawton, John Walsh and Sue Bryce will be leading all of the services, and community members are invited to attend any of the services.

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Faith Sent Us Hosts 'Be The Match' Drive

More than 150 potential donors were added to the bone marrow registry as part of a "Be the Match" drive, hosted on Monday, Dec. 18, at the Litchfield Moose Lodge. The donor registry drive was hosted by Faith Sent Us volunteers in honor of leukemia patient, Layton Pezold. In addition to the drive, Vintage Pride Embroidery sold Pezold Strong hats, and DTA Metals sold orange Pezold Strong door hangers. All proceeds will benefit the Pezold family. Pictured above are volunteers who helped with the drive. From the left are Crystal Epps, Cheryl Frerichs, Shelby Blankenship, Diane Spinner, Logan Pezold, Connie Roberts, Andrea Lee, Jessica Ball, Selena Brazel and Theresa Pridle. Other volunteers who helped were Carol Schroeder, Laura Lemme, Kenny Lauderdale, Brandy Lauderdale, Jennifer Helgen, Ceci Gerl, Ceara Brazel, Lisa Evans, Emily Frerichs, Bailey Fleming, Michelle Miller and Mindy Grider.

Secretary Of State Offices To Be Closed For New Year's Day

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that all offices and Driver Services facilities open Monday to Friday will be closed on Monday, Jan. 1, while facilities open Tuesday to Saturday will be closed Saturday, Dec. 30, in observance of New Year's Day.

All offices and facilities will be open for business Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Individuals can visit the Secretary of State's website, www.cyberdriveillinois.com, to locate the nearest Driver Services facility and the hours of operation.



Pictured above are this year's winners, from the left, Wyatt Loew in first place and Kynli McDonald in third place. Not present for the photo was Keira Tucker in second place.

Madison Park Students Win Annual Gingerbread Contest

Every year, as a part of her Christmas unit, Mrs. Patty Peters, kindergarten teacher at Madison Park Elementary School in Litchfield, includes a week-long unit on gingerbread characters and books.

Her students participate in several activities and projects based on this theme, including a gingerbread person decorating contest, judged by the principal, Mr. Adam Favre.

The kids take home a gingerbread person shape and are instructed to decorate it however

they please and return it to school for the contest. This year's winners are Wyatt Loew in first place, Keira Tucker in second place and Kynli McDonald in third place.

The students also listen to and compare three different books about gingerbread people, *The Gingerbread Man*, *The Gingerbread Girl* and *The Gingerbread Baby*. They discuss the setting, characters and ending of each book. They also mix, bake and eat their own gingerbread for snack.

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# Out & About

Thursday, December 21, 2017 - **5A**

## Team Priddle Hosts Holiday Movie Night

Team Priddle, one of the celebrity teams for this year's Stamp Out Cancer fundraiser, is hosting a kids' holiday movie night, this Friday, Dec. 22, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Christian Church of Litchfield.

Parents are invited to drop their kids off at the church while they finish wrapping presents or Christmas shopping. Members of the Litchfield High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be helping with the kids, ages three and up. They will be showing two Christmas movies, including *A Charlie Brown Christmas* and *The Muppet Christmas Carol*.

Admission is \$10 per child and \$5 for each additional sibling. All proceeds will benefit the Montgomery County Cancer Association.

For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Theresa Priddle at 217-710-1841.

## Witt Church Sets Candlelight Church Service

The Christian Church of Witt will be hosting a candlelight Christmas Eve service on Sunday, Dec. 24, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The service will include communion, and everyone is invited to participate.



Members of the Hillsboro High School band show off some of the new percussion equipment that Band Director Jeremy Stevens was able to purchase thanks to the hard work of the Hillsboro Band Boosters. Band members in front, from the left, are Jack Draper, Alexa Huber and Jennifer Seth. Band boosters and band members in the back are Kim Draper, Ashton Walden, Victoria Shepherd, Jeremy Stevens, Sharmila Gopalakrishnan, Carrie Huber and Selina Wilson.

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## Hillsboro Group Provides Band Boost

American composer Roy Ayers said, "The true beauty of music is that it connects people. It carries a message, and we, the musicians, are the messengers."

One group of parents in the Hillsboro school district is trying to ensure that message will continue on for as long as possible.

The Hillsboro Band Boosters have long been a source of additional funding for the band programs at the high school and junior high, a huge asset in times when funding is scarce. That mission continues as the group works to help new band director

Jeremy Stevens, whose influence and enthusiasm has been evident at events such as the recent band concerts and home basketball games.

The Hillsboro Band Boosters recently made a \$1,500 donation to the program, with some of that funding going toward new equipment for the percussion section. According to Stevens, the new sticks and mallets will help give those students the tools that they need to excel in band.

The group has continued to raise money through bake sales and other fundraisers, such as the

annual soup and chili supper in the fall, but new ideas are always welcome and encouraged.

All music lovers and parents of junior high through high school band students are invited to attend a meeting of the Hillsboro Band Boosters, which takes place the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the HHS band room. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

For more information contact Sharmila Gopalakrishnan at 217-259-7035 or visit the "Hillsboro Band Boosters" or "Hillsboro High School Band" groups on Facebook.

## Pleasant Hill Plans Christmas Eve Services

Pleasant Hill Christian Church in Raymond invites the community to its annual Christmas Eve candlelight communion services on Sunday, Dec. 24, with identical services at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

These special Christmas Eve services will focus the attention

on the gift God sent to Earth on Christmas. The celebration will feature musical numbers woven with the Biblical account of Christ's birth. The service ends with all worshippers lighting a candle to celebrate the glow of Christ's love that surrounds everyone.

"This service has been a highlight of the Christmas season here at The Hill for years, and generations will gather again at Pleasant Hill this Christmas Eve to celebrate Jesus' birth," said staff member Darrin Daugherty. "The

Pleasant Hill family extends a sincere welcome for you to bring your family out to this community-wide event."

Earlier in the day, Pleasant Hill will also offer its regular Sunday morning worship schedule, including worship at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

Pleasant Hill Christian Church is located at 19433 West Frontage Road in Raymond, one mile north of the Magnuson Grand Hotel. For more information, call 217-229-3074.

## St. Paul's Plans Special Service On Christmas Eve

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hillsboro is hosting a traditional candlelighting service with lessons and carols on Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24, beginning at 10 p.m.

To celebrate God's gift to the world, Pastor Stefan Munker will complete a "questions and answers" series by sharing a

special message for young and old that will answer the question about the meaning of the candy cane and what the celebration of Christmas is all about.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is located at 103 N. Main Street in Hillsboro. For more information, call 217-532-2353.

## Litchfield Tourism Seeks Events For 2018 Calendar

The Litchfield Tourism office is seeking all 2018 tourism events to be added to the calendar in the coming year. The events submitted will be used to promote on the Litchfield Tourism website at [www.VisitLitchfield.com](http://www.VisitLitchfield.com) the "Visit Litchfield Illinois" Facebook page, event calendars and marketing materials.

There is no cost to submit events and activities.

Submitted events must be open to the public and not political in nature. All information may be submitted by email to [tourism@cityoflitchfieldil.com](mailto:tourism@cityoflitchfieldil.com).

Events must be submitted no later than Friday, Jan. 19. Information about the events should include name, date, time, place, brief description and contact information.

## Community Calendar

To make sure your event is seen by Montgomery County, bring it to The Journal-News office in Hillsboro or Litchfield by 5 p.m. on Tuesday. You can also call us at 532-3933 or email it to [thejournal-news@consolidated.net](mailto:thejournal-news@consolidated.net)

### Thursday, December 21

1 to 3 p.m. - Tinker Trees Children's Event, Litchfield Public Library  
6 p.m. - MOPS meeting, Hillsboro Free Methodist Church  
6 p.m. - Nar-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis  
6:30 p.m. - Litchfield City Council  
6 p.m. - Litchfield School Board  
7 p.m. - Litchfield Eagles Aerie #4499  
7 p.m. - Raymond-Harvel Kiwanis  
7:30 p.m. - Mt. Moriah AF&M, Hillsboro Masonic Hall  
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, First Baptist Church, Litchfield

### Friday, December 22

1 to 4 p.m. - Blood Drive, HSHS St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield  
4 to 8 p.m. - Fish and Chicken Dinner, Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
6 to 10 p.m. - Stamp Out Cancer Team Priddle Holiday Movie Night, A Charlie Brown Christmas and The Muppet Christmas Carol, Christian Church of Litchfield

### Saturday, December 23

9 a.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (Women Only Meeting), Hillsboro United Methodist Church  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center

### Sunday, December 24

4 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis  
4 p.m. - Candlelight Service, Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Raymond  
4:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service, First Baptist Church of Hillsboro  
4:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service, Christian Church of Witt  
5 p.m. - Candlelight Service, New Hope Baptist Church, Litchfield  
5:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service, Fillmore United Methodist Church  
5:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service, Hillsboro Free Methodist Church  
6 p.m. - Candlelight Service, Witt United Methodist Church  
6 p.m. - Candlelight Service, Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Raymond  
7 p.m. - Candlelight Service, Coffeen United Methodist Church  
7:15 p.m. - Candlelight Service, Hillsboro United Methodist Church  
10 p.m. - Candlelight Service, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hillsboro  
11 p.m. - Candlelight Service, Irving United Methodist Church

### Monday, December 25

5:30 p.m. - Breaking Bread, First Baptist Church, Litchfield  
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Knights of Columbus  
7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis  
7:30 p.m. - A Day At A Time Group Meeting, 1st Baptist Church, 608 North Van Buren, Litchfield

### Tuesday, December 26

7 a.m. - Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
Noon - Hillsboro Community Senior Citizens, Senior Center  
6:30 p.m. - Road Riders for Jesus, 1st Baptist Church of Litchfield  
6:35 p.m. - IL TOPS #1708, Southside Church, weigh-in 6 to 6:30 p.m.  
7 p.m. - ACTS Substance Abuse Program, Cornerstone Apostolic Fellowship of Litchfield (324-2030)  
7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield  
7 p.m. - Hillsboro City Council  
7 p.m. - Witt City Council  
7 p.m. - Litchfield Lions Club  
7 p.m. - Montgomery County Toastmasters, St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield  
7 p.m. - Nar-Anon Family Group, Mt. Olive Care Center, 120 East Main Street  
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Women of the Moose  
7:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, 325 N. Madison, Litchfield  
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, St. Agnes Catholic Church, Hillsboro

### Wednesday, December 27

7 a.m. - Litchfield Rotary Club, Maverick Steaks & Spirits  
8:15 a.m. - TOPS Chapter #IL 2468 weigh-in, Litchfield Comm. Center  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center  
Noon - Hillsboro Rotary Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
7 p.m. - Bingo, Litchfield Moose Lodge  
7:30 p.m. - Hiltop Coin Club, Challacombe House, Hillsboro

## CIPT Will Host Two Trips For The Month Of January

Central Illinois Public Transit invites Montgomery County residents to take two special trips to Springfield and Effingham this January.

The first trip will be a lunch run to D'Arcy's Pint in Springfield on Monday, Jan. 9. They will leave the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot, 1400 Seymour Ave., at 9:15 a.m. and the Litchfield Salvation Army parking lot at 9:45 a.m. They will arrive back at the Litchfield Salvation Army parking lot at 2:15 p.m. and the Hillsboro Free Methodist church lot at 2:50 p.m.

The second trip, CIPT will take residents to Effingham on Tuesday, Jan. 30. They will stop at Hodgson Mill, the Silk Purse for some shopping and have lunch at

Niemerg's Steakhouse. They will be leaving the Litchfield Salvation Army parking lot at 8 a.m. and the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot, 1400 Seymour Ave. at 8:30 a.m. They will arrive back at the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church lot at 3:10 p.m. and the Litchfield Salvation Army parking lot at 3:35 p.m.

Round trip cost for each trip will be \$10 per person for those under 60, and anyone over 60 can ride for free. Depending on the trip, there may be a slight cost difference (higher/lower) to cover additional drivers/fuel if the bus is not full. Other trips may have a minimum number of people required or else the trip may be cancelled. Call 1-855-755-2478 to reserve a seat.

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# Litchfield School Board

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Hires asked if Gillespie would consider a counter-offer, and Reents said they felt very strongly about being the host school.

"We wish we had 30 kids go out for soccer," Reents told the board. "But we have had successful co-op agreements with Lincolnwood, and they saw the chance to celebrate joint success with us."

Reents said he talked to high school students and eighth graders who might be interested in boys soccer next year, and that number was between nine and 14 students. He added that conversations he'd had with some parents had been mostly positive about the co-op as well.

Poffinbarger said one of the reasons they looked to Gillespie as the host school is because Litchfield lost its head coach, when Jason Cooper took another job in November.

"But how much of our low numbers was because of problems with the coach," asked board president Jennifer Reid. "I think there were other factors in play because of the low numbers."

She asked if the board could opt for a one-year agreement instead of a two-year one, and Reents said a two-year agreement was required by the IHSA. Reid also asked if they could break out of the contract after one year if it wasn't working, and Reents said they could, but they would not be able to field a boys soccer team until after the agreement expired.

"I would just like to table this one more month and see if there are any counter-offers out there," Hires said. "We need to think this out a little more."

Reents said that Gillespie had already approved the co-op at its board meeting, and cautioned that tabling the motion might send a negative message.

"We're also not sure the offer will still be there," Reents said.

Reid asked if there was a possibility of an agreement with a Montgomery County school as opposed to a Macoupin County one, and Reents said that Gillespie

was a good fit, because they were also short on numbers of players. They approached Lincolnwood first, but it wouldn't be a good fit because they already have enough players and it would bump them up a class.

"We have the potential of losing out on this offer all together," Poffinbarger said.

Scobbie asked how many players Gillespie had interested and Reents said nine to 11, and Scobbie said he felt Litchfield kids would get plenty of playing time under the co-op.

Seabaugh asked if they could get some games scheduled in Litchfield, and Reents said that was definitely a possibility. He noted that when Lincolnwood approved the co-op for girls basketball, they played the first game of each season in Raymond, giving those girls a chance to play on their own home court. Seabaugh wondered if they could schedule the games half in Gillespie and half in Litchfield.

Hires wondered if they could compete under a joint name, like Bunker Hill and Mt. Olive using South Mac for football. Reid asked about the probability of something like that happening, and Scobbie said that would present added expenses like purchasing new uniforms and other gear.

"Gillespie was thrilled to pursue it, but they wanted to be the host," Reents said.

"I'm definitely not saying we don't want to do it," Hires said. "But we have a great facility here."

He again asked if they could table the motion until next month, and Reents said they like to give teams plenty of time for scheduling. Board member Meg Werten asked if approving it in January would still provide enough time for scheduling, and Reents said it would.

"But I would be hesitant because of what message it sends to Gillespie," Reents said.

"That's where you have to be a good salesman for us," Hires said.

Scobbie asked Hires what he wanted to accomplish by delaying the vote, and he said he wanted to talk to more parents and players

to see about interest.

"I feel like we're sending the message that Litchfield can no longer support this program," Hires said.

"But what if we have to cut the program because we don't have enough kids?" Reents asked.

Anglin said he felt many were nervous to approve the co-op because the kids would not play under the Panther banner.

"I want our kids to enjoy playing wholeheartedly," Anglin said. "Even if they have to go to another school to do it."

**Other Business**

In other business, the board unanimously approved a two-year co-op agreement with the Panhandle School District for both boys and girls cross country. Poffinbarger said they approved this in November, but wanted to clarify it was for boys and girls.

Reents said the past four years, they offered a co-op for boys cross country, and that it had been a positive experience with no additional costs to the district.

The board looked at a first reading of policy updates from Press Plus, ranging in changes from facility management to transportation. Hires said the board didn't have to adopt all of them, and Poffinbarger added they could adapt the policies as well. Reid asked if Press Plus was usually on point with policy updates, and Poffinbarger said they were. The board will vote on the policies in January.

Board members unanimously approved \$402.85 in reimbursement to board members Anglin, Seabaugh and Werten for mileage and parking at the Triple I school board conference, held in Chicago in November.

They also unanimously approved school improvement plans for the high school, middle school and elementaries, as required by ESSA. Poffinbarger said she wasn't thrilled with the new plan, and prefers a little more depth, but they were required to follow the process to secure Title I funds.

Board member Julie Abel asked if the agency audits the plans to

make sure the schools are doing what they say they are, and Poffinbarger said the district is required to complete a grant application annually, and has an audit every three years. She did note that Title I is behind in Springfield, and may not get to that audit every three years.

In a final note of new business, the board approved a physical education exemption for a student, so she can take an additional class needed for college. Anglin asked if this option would be open to other students, and Poffinbarger said it was done on a case-by-case basis. Scobbie asked if it could potentially affect class rank, and Poffinbarger said it could.

"Our higher end kids go after all those dual credit classes we offer," she said.

Scobbie cautioned that it could become a game.

"It's been played for years, and it will continue to be a game as long as there's a valedictorian and salutatorian," she said.

Poffinbarger added this is not the first time it's been done, and it happens sometimes with CNA and vocational students. She said they would be working a little harder in the future to make sure students had a plan to get in all their required classes without an exemption for PE.

Under the consent agenda, the board approved \$267,947 in monthly bills, including \$124,000 from the education fund. She said the district shows a balance of \$5.1 million in all funds at the end of November, including their first payment of \$76,445 from the one percent sales tax for capital projects.

Poffinbarger said the state currently owes the district \$420,000, mostly in an early childhood block grant for this year. Seabaugh asked if they got all their funding last year, and Poffinbarger said they did.

The board also approved maternity leave for Jostlin Rademacher, a fourth grade teacher at Russell Elementary School, for six to seven weeks, starting at the end of February.

**Citizens Agenda**

LHS Student Council President Breanna Seely gave a report from the high school, noting students were very excited for the upcoming Christmas break, after two long days of finals. She said the band and choir held concerts on Sunday, Dec. 17, and the Student Council hosted a door decorating contest with a Christmas carols theme.

In other notes, she said the wrestling team is now 9-0 and ranked eighth in the state, and that this year's school musical would be *Once Upon a Mattress*, based on the Princess and the Pea story.

**Information Items**

Poffinbarger provided the board with a new monthly enrollment update, including average class size in all her figures.

Technology Director Kurtis Land provided a technology update, saying he was working on a eRate application to upgrade the district's switches. He said they were also making changes in the library to how the students check out books, and setting up WiFi changes. In Chromebook news, he said they were able to secure a vendor to purchase parts for those machines that had been broken, and the district was back to having more spares. He added they are seeing less breakage by students

in the past month.

Director of Student Services Mark Hunt said he was able to secure a reduction in service and price from Aramark. He cut the service in half everywhere except the cafeteria, and expected to cut \$1,400 from the district's monthly bills.

Over Christmas break, the district will be installing two new fuel pumps from M&M Service Company. On Dec. 1, Bruce Gray found water in the diesel fuel, which was a result of the inner tank catching condensation. Hunt said there was not any fuel leaking onto the ground.

Inspectors told Hunt the tank had probably been leaking for years, and estimated that the tanks were 30 years old. He recommended the board purchase a 1,000-gallon tank for diesel fuel and a 500-gallon tank for unleaded gasoline, at a total price of just over \$5,500. Hunt said they should last another 30 years, and he has the funding in this year's budget for the project.

Werten asked if the tanks are inspected annually how come no one caught it, and Seabaugh said inspections only cover the outside. Hires asked about leasing the tanks from M&M Service Company, but Hunt said as long as they go out to bid for fuel, they need to own their own tanks.

**Superintendent's Report**

Poffinbarger asked the board to report on what they learned at the school board conference in November. She said she focused on financial seminars, as well as community involvement ones. Anglin said he focused on school safety, as well as legal mistakes school boards make.

Scobbie said he attended a legislative update that focused on teacher shortages throughout the state, and Werten said she enjoyed a panel on the school board and community working together on projects. Seabaugh said he enjoyed seminars on technology and moving forward.

In influenza news, Poffinbarger thanked the district nurses, administrators, staff and custodians for their help in the influenza outbreak that closed the district schools for two days.

"I'm glad our kids are back and healthy," she said.

She also read a couple of thank you notes, including one from the superintendent of the Roxana School District for the support Litchfield students and fans showed to a Roxana senior diagnosed with cancer. Another note came from Daphne Kennedy of Lincoln Land Community College. Her students helped with a community service project to provide supplies like Kleenex, wipes and Post-Its to the district.

Poffinbarger reported the new Building and Grounds committee met as an advisory panel to the board for the one percent sales tax. She said they talked about the need for electronic signage, as well as new windows at the middle school. For now, the group's focus was on the middle school and the high school. They would meet again on Jan. 9 to tour district buildings, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Sihler School. Poffinbarger said the board would only be advisory to the school board. It would ultimately be the board's decision how to spend the money. Hires told her he thought they should save the money.

In a final item, Poffinbarger

presented the board a revised strategic plan, adding some ideas for community connection and student success. She asked the board to review it, and hopes to put it up for public viewing in the new year.

**Personnel**

After more than two hours in closed session, the board approved the monthly personnel report.

They unanimously approved the appointment of Kari Walch as middle school girls volleyball coach and Stephanie Luttrell as volunteer coach for the high school girls softball team.

The board also unanimously approved the involuntary transfer of Jan Jenkins, a clerical aide at Russell School to the high school for four hours and for one hour of lunch supervision at Russell. They also approved the involuntary transfer of clerical aide Carol Armstrong from Madison Park and Colt to a ten-month clerical aide at the high school.

**Fogleman Trust**

Prior to the start of the regular board meeting, board members met as trustees of the Fogleman Trust. Under old business, they voted 6-1 to develop and appoint a panel of experts in farm management, farm operations and finance to guide the board and make recommendations. Scobbie voted against the formation of the panel.

Scobbie told the board he was against the purchase of farmland as an investment, and felt the board needed to give guidance to Bank and Trust on how to use their investments.

"Bank and Trust has done an outstanding job over 30-plus years," Scobbie said. "They felt it was not a wise investment to buy farm ground and other bankers said the same thing. I don't see why we need to develop another committee. We need to put on our big girl and big boy pants and make some decisions."

Scobbie suggested some long-term investments that might have a better yield, and also suggested a two-tier system for awarding the scholarships, providing greater rewards for higher levels. Seabaugh said he could go along with a two-tiered system for awards, but felt that farm ground was a good investment, just not in Montgomery County.

Werten said she felt the development of the panel was important for transparency.

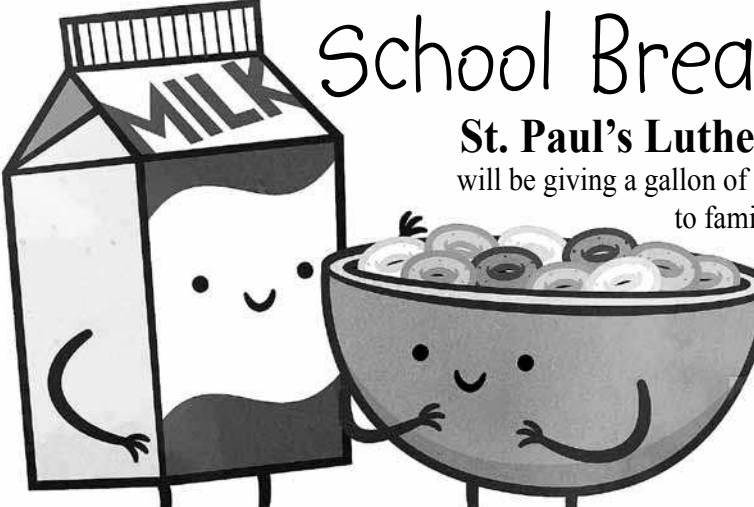
"It's always good to verify and clarify," she said. "You said Bank and Trust has done a great job, but they've never been challenged or compared to anything else."

She added the panel would be a great resource to board members for advice, and was against a two-tiered system for awarding the scholarships.

Hires said he felt that the panel might just be another logjam that slows down board discussion, and asked how often it would meet. Werten said she felt they should develop a job description, and Reid said they might have to put in some extra work in the beginning, selecting the right people. Reid said she felt it was important to seek another viewpoint and guidance.

"This is a critical point," Reid said. "We as a board all have to work together."

Further discussion of a two-tiered system was tabled until other decisions are made.



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Panhandle School Board

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Lincolnwood will continue to send athletes to Litchfield to participate in boys cross country after both schools agreed to the co-op for another two years. New to next year will be the addition of female cross country athletes to the Purple Panther squad after interest was shown from Lincolnwood students.

Slightom asked if Pawnee competed in cross country. Lincolnwood Principal Kendal Elvidge said they did, but already had a co-op agreement with Auburn. Lincolnwood Athletic Director Josh Stone also developed a memo of understanding that Litchfield agreed to with the co-op, something that Lincolnwood had done with other co-op agreements, but not with Litchfield.

Also new for the 2018-19 school year will be the addition of Pawnee to the Lincolnwood soccer program. Even with the addition of Pawnee to the program, which also includes students from Morrisonville and Nokomis, Lincolnwood will still be Class 1A.

With just three classes, the cut for Class 1A boys soccer this year was 661 students, more than 80 more than this year's combined enrollments of the four schools.

Slightom asked if the addition of the Pawnee students would result in an excessively high number of players on the team. Board mem-

ber Shane Gilpin also asked if the growth of the roster, which could be as many as 33 players, would result in too many players.

Both Stone and Elvidge said that the additional players would not be an issue and that Coach Joe Webb was for the co-op agreement. Elvidge said that the additional players will allow Lincolnwood to play more junior varsity games (last year often players had to play both varsity and JV or JV games were played 7-on-7) and would allow injured athletes more time to heal.

The board also approved the second reading of board policies, the tentative 2018 senior class trip which will take place on April 27 to avoid athletic conflicts and the setting of the graduation date for May 18.

Hopper also updated the board on the activity bus that the school is looking in to, saying that the bus is expected to be in Raymond on Thursday, Dec. 21. He added that he is hoping to speak with the representative from the bus company about some of the issues with one of the district's current busses and pursue options in solving those issues.

In administrative reports, Farmersville Grade School Principal Chris Paproth mentioned two events coming up for the Pre-K program, while Elvidge expressed his gratitude to the TEAM Playday committee for their hard work and

\$25,000 donation to Lincolnwood athletics. Elvidge also recognized Stone and volleyball coach Kimberly Denney for setting up the recognition of senior volleyball player Karly Bruntjen during the halftime of the Saturday, Dec. 16, boys basketball game in honor of Bruntjen becoming the all-time kills and digs leader at Lincolnwood.

Hopper said that he and Robert Straub had been working on the next step of the school's technology and tech safety plan, which included implementing a software program called "Clever" which they have been working on for a few months now.

Hopper also commended the community organizations who helped the district with this year's Angel Tree/Holiday Helper program, which distributed 350 gifts to students in the Panhandle School District.

The board would go into closed session at 7:32 p.m. and would reconvene into open session at 8:08 p.m. They would act on one item, voting to employ Tara Baughman as a bus driver effective Dec. 18, by a 5-0 margin, with Payne and Pitchford (who had to leave before closed session) absent.

The meeting would adjourn at 8:11 p.m. The board's next scheduled meeting is for Monday, January 22, at 7 p.m. at the Lincolnwood High School library.

Raymond Village Board

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Residents can also shut water off to their homes and continue monthly billing while they are away.

In streets and alleys business, there were no new items, but Trustee Bruce Poggenpohl did thank Wayne Angle for his work on the braces for the village's Christmas tree which held up very well during the previous week when winds were very strong.

Trustee Greg Bernhardt mentioned during the finance business section of the agenda that two certificates of deposit had been taken care of, with one more due on Dec. 27. Bernhardt also mentioned that some residents were burning leaves in the street and several board members commented that burning should stay off the oil and chip on the roads to prevent damage.

In economic development business, it was noted that the previous

week was a busy one for the recycling center and a reminder was issued to residents that wrapping paper is not accepted at the center.

It was also mentioned that the railroad company will be back in the spring to finish work on the railroad crossings in Raymond and smooth them out.

The meeting would adjourn at 7:45 p.m. The trustees will be back in session on Monday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m. for their first meeting of 2018.



Toys For Tots Pass Out Toys For Christmas

Toys for Tots, the Marine Corps League, Santa Claus and many volunteers, gathered together on Saturday morning, Dec. 16, to hand out toys for area children. Pictured above are volunteers with Toys for Tots and the Marine Corps League. In front, from the left are Sherri Gutierrez, Santa Claus and Melissa Wood. In the second row are Toys for Tots Coordinator Chris Gutierrez, Rebecca Hartel, Brenda White, Jen Funk and Sandy Dilley. In the third row are Leroy Hartel, Bill Hartman, Bill Cope, Glenn Cole, Dennis Loskot, Ruth Ann Cope and Dave Strowmatt.

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Gift Card Scam Nearly Costs Family \$4,000

Gift cards are a popular gift during the holidays, but some criminals are using the cards in a new twist on an old scheme.

Litchfield resident Darin Ashby told *The Journal-News* about family members that were nearly scammed out of \$4,000 in gift cards after receiving a call that

their "granddaughter" was in jail.

The scheme involved a person posing as the couple's granddaughter, then giving them a phone number for her lawyer. The phony barrister then told the couple to go to Sam's Club, purchase \$4,000 in gift cards, then call him back with the card numbers

and he would bail her out.

Fortunately, the couple called their granddaughter before relaying the gift card numbers to the individual.

Similar scams have been used in the past with other forms of payment, such as wiring money, but all are equally unscrupulous.

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Nokomis senior Austin McDowell goes up over Litchfield defenders Billy Beckham (left) and Tai Dobrinich (#44) for two of his team-high 19 points during the Redskins 70-18 win over the Purple Panthers on Tuesday, Dec. 19, in Nokomis. The win was Nokomis' fifth straight after starting the season 0-5.

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Holiday Hoops Schedules 2017-18

2017 Carlinville Boys Holiday Tournament
Green Pool: Staunton, Carlinville, Mt. Olive, East Alton-Wood River
Red Pool: Hillsboro, Litchfield, Gillespie, Bunker Hill
Tuesday, December 26
2 p.m. - East Alton-Wood River vs. Staunton
3:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill vs. Hillsboro
5 p.m. - Carlinville vs. Mt. Olive
8 p.m. - Gillespie vs. Litchfield
Wednesday, December 27
2 p.m. - Hillsboro vs. Gillespie
3:30 p.m. - Staunton vs. Mt. Olive
6:30 p.m. - Litchfield vs. Bunker Hill
8 p.m. - Carlinville vs. East Alton-Wood River
Thursday, December 28
2 p.m. - Gillespie vs. Bunker Hill
3:30 p.m. - Mt. Olive vs. East Alton-Wood River
6:30 p.m. - Carlinville vs. Staunton
8 p.m. - Hillsboro vs. Litchfield
Friday, December 29
1:30 p.m. - Green Pool #4 vs. Red Pool #4
1:30 p.m. - Green Pool #3 vs. Red Pool #3
4:30 p.m. - Green Pool #2 vs. Bunker Hill
8 p.m. - Green Pool #1 vs. Red Pool #1

2017 Riverton Girls Basketball Tournament
Pool A: Auburn, Midwest Central, Warrensburg-Latham
Pool B: Heyworth, Riverton, North Mac
Pool C: Williamsville, Sherrard, Clinton
Pool D: PORTA, Hillsboro, Tremont
Tuesday, December 26
9 a.m. - Auburn vs. Warrensburg-Latham
10:30 a.m. - Heyworth vs. North Mac
12 p.m. - Midwest Central vs. Warrensburg-Latham
1:30 p.m. - Riverton vs. North Mac
3 p.m. - Auburn vs. Midwest Central
4:30 p.m. - Riverton vs. Heyworth
Wednesday, December 27
9 a.m. - Williamsville vs. Clinton
10:30 a.m. - PORTA vs. Tremont

67th Annual Waverly Holiday Tournament
Tuesday, December 26
Game 1: 9 a.m. - (1) West Central vs. (9) Carrollton
Game 2: 10:30 a.m. - (5) Auburn vs. (13) Lincolnwood
Game 3: 12 p.m. - (3) Triopia vs. (11) Greenfield-NW
Game 4: 1:30 p.m. - (7) Jacksonville Routt vs. (15) Greenview
Game 5: 4:30 p.m. - (2) New Berlin vs. (10) South County
Game 6: 6 p.m. - (6) North Mac vs. (14) Pawnee
Game 7: 7:30 p.m. - (4) Athens vs. (12) Tri-City
Game 8: 9 p.m. - (8) Springfield Lutheran vs. (16) Edinburg
Wednesday, December 27 Championship Bracket
Game 10: 10:30 a.m. - Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2
Game 12: 1:30 p.m. - Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4
Game 14: 6 p.m. - Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6
Game 16: 9 p.m. - Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8
Consolation Bracket
Game 9: 9 a.m. - Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2
Game 11: 12 p.m. - Loser Game 3 vs.

2017 Carlinville Girls Holiday Tournament
Green Pool: Staunton, East Alton-Wood River, Carlinville, Greenfield-NW
Red Pool: Nokomis, Litchfield, Gillespie, Bunker Hill
Tuesday, December 26
12:30 p.m. - East Alton-Wood River vs. Staunton
2 p.m. - Bunker Hill vs. Nokomis
6:30 p.m. - Carlinville vs. Greenfield-NW
6:30 p.m. - Gillespie vs. Litchfield
Wednesday, December 27
12:30 p.m. - Nokomis vs. Gillespie
2 p.m. - Staunton vs. Greenfield-NW
5 p.m. - Litchfield vs. Bunker Hill
6:30 p.m. - Carlinville vs. East Alton-Wood River
Thursday, December 28
12:30 p.m. - Gillespie vs. Bunker Hill
2 p.m. - Greenfield-NW vs. East Alton-Wood River
5 p.m. - Carlinville vs. Staunton
6:30 p.m. - Nokomis vs. Litchfield
Friday, December 29
12 p.m. - Green Pool #4 vs. Red Pool #4
12 p.m. - Green Pool #3 vs. Red Pool #3
3 p.m. - Green Pool #2 vs. Red Pool #2
6:30 p.m. - Green Pool #1 vs. Red Pool #1

12 p.m. - Sherrard vs. Clinton
1:30 p.m. - Hillsboro vs. Tremont
3 p.m. - Williamsville vs. Sherrard
4:30 p.m. - PORTA vs. Hillsboro
Thursday, December 28
9 a.m. - #3 Pool A vs. #3 Pool B
10:30 a.m. - #3 Pool C vs. #3 Pool D
12 p.m. - #2 Pool A vs. #2 Pool B
1:30 p.m. - #2 Pool C vs. #2 Pool D
3 p.m. - #1 Pool A vs. #1 Pool B
4:30 p.m. - #1 Pool C vs. #1 Pool D
Friday, December 29
Seventh Place Game
Fifth Place Game
Third Place Game
First Place Game
Loser Game 4
Game 13: 4:30 p.m. - Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6
Game 15: 7:30 p.m. - Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8
Thursday, December 28 Championship Bracket
Game 19: 2 p.m. - Winner Game 10 vs. Winner Game 12
Game 22: 8 p.m. - Winner Game 14 vs. Winner Game 16
Consolation Bracket
Game 18: 12:30 p.m. - Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 11
Game 21: 6:30 p.m. - Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 15
Fifth Place Bracket
Game 17: 11 a.m. - Loser Game 10 vs. Loser Game 12
Game 20: 5 p.m. - Loser Game 14 vs. Loser Game 16
Friday, December 29
Game 23 (Fifth Place): 11 a.m. - Winner Game 17 vs. Winner Game 20
Game 24 (Consolation Championship): 12:30 p.m. - Winner Game 18 vs. Winner Game 21
Game 25 (Third Place): 2 p.m. - Loser Game 19 vs. Loser Game 22
Game 26 (Championship): 6:30 p.m. - Winner Game 19 vs. Winner Game 22

Redskins Down Panthers For Fifth Win

The Nokomis Redskins continued to put together winning ways as they collected their fifth straight win Tuesday night, Dec. 19, in Nokomis. The Redskins would claim the win in dominating fashion, knocking off county rival Litchfield 70-18.

Nokomis would use a strong first quarter to build a commanding 14-7 lead. Austin McDowell, for the Redskins, would set the tone in the first quarter as he connected on two three point baskets.

Even though the Redskins would be able to put points on the board early in the contest, the Purple Panthers would stay within striking distance of the Redskins' lead. Litchfield would collect four points from Sam Painter and a three-point basket from Dre Holloway to give them seven points in the quarter.

In the second quarter the Purple Panthers would try to chip away at the early Nokomis lead. Even though the Purple Panthers remained within striking distance throughout the quarter, the Redskins began quietly building an even bigger lead.

The biggest factor in the quarter became the inside play of the Redskins. Brayden Sabol became a force during the quarter as he picked up six points in the frame, giving him eight total points in

the half. With the help of Sabol's points the Redskins would build their seven point lead into a double digit lead.

Litchfield though would not go down quietly in the half. The Purple Panthers, trailing 23-12, would have a great look at a three-point field goal but would fall short on the attempt. The three-point attempt would unleash the Redskins though. The miss would send the Redskins on a 5-0 run to close out the half and give Nokomis a 28-12 halftime lead.

Dre Holloway would lead the Purple Panthers in the scoring column with six points as he connected on a three-point field goal in each quarter. Austin McDowell and Brayden Sabol would lead all scorers with eight total points in the half.

In the third quarter the Redskins would quickly put any chances of a comeback win out of grasp for the Purple Panthers. Nokomis would nearly double their first half point total in the third quarter as the Redskins would add 27 points to their total.

Again it would be Austin McDowell coming through for the Redskins on the offensive side of the court. McDowell would add seven total points in the quarter, giving him 15 through three quarters.

After Brayden Sabol had success in the second quarter it would be Carter Sabol's turn in the third quarter. The younger Sabol would score eight points in the quarter as he would tally 13 through three frames.

Even though the Nokomis offense would come out of the locker room on fire, their defense would not go unnoticed. The Redskins would once again only allow five total points by the Purple Panthers. Cam Morris and Sam Painter would receive credit for the Litchfield points, with Morris connecting on a three pointer.

The firepower of the Redskins in the quarter would find them in the driver's seat of this contest, leading the Purple Panthers 55-17 after three quarters.

The big push in the third quarter would not come to a stop in the final frame. The Redskins' defense would tighten up a notch and continue to dominate the Purple Panthers' offense.

After only allowing 17 points through three quarters, the Redskins would only allow one point in the final frame. The lone Purple Panthers' point would come from Billy Beckham as he knocked down one of two free throw attempts.

The lack of offense in the final frame, or the tough Redskin de-

fense, would not be a factor in the last quarter as the contest would already be out of reach.

The strong effort though by Nokomis would put another slash in their win column against their county rival and would move their record to 5-5 overall. The loss would drop the Purple Panthers to 4-5 overall.

Austin McDowell and Carter Sabol would lead nine Nokomis scorers as they put in 19 and 17 points respectively. Sam Painter and Dre Holloway would each put in six points to lead the Purple Panthers in the scoring column.

Litchfield will continue action on the hardwood Thursday evening, Dec. 21, when they host the Southwestern Piasa Birds. Nokomis will also play at home on Thursday, as they welcome St. Elmo-Brownstown to town.

December 19 at Nokomis
Litchfield 7 5 5 1 ---- 18
Nokomis 14 14 27 15 ---- 70
Litchfield (18) - Sam Painter 6, Dre Holloway 6, Cam Morris 3, Alex Bishop 2, Billy Beckham 1. **Totals:** 7 1-2 18.
Nokomis (70) - Austin McDowell 19, Carter Sabol 17, Brayden Sabol 12, Hendrix Barnes 10, Alex Tosetti 3, B.J. Chausse 3, Kamden Ransdell 2, Connor Engelman 2. **Totals:** 27 12-13 70.
3-point field goals: Litchfield 3 (Holloway 2, Morris 1); Nokomis 4 (McDowell 2, Chausse 1, Tosetti 1).
Records: Nokomis (5-5); Litchfield (4-5).

Toppers Blow Past Vandalia For SCC Win

by Ron Deabenderfer

Hillsboro's boys basketball team had at least four reasons to be anxious before playing Vandalia Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. In no particular order of importance, 1) the game was in Vandalia; 2) the Vandals had defeated Carlyle, who had downed the Toppers by 28 points in the season opener in November; 3) junior guard Keaton Pruett was wearing a medical boot on a foot; and 4) one of the three bigs who rotate in the lineup, Dillon Civitate, has been nursing a sore ankle.

Most of the anxiety had disappeared by the end of the first period, and the Toppers went on to a 68-46 win.

Hillsboro's rebounding superiority was obvious by the end of the first. Drake Paden's on-the-ball defense was making life miserable for the Vandals' premium ball handler, freshman Markus Isaiah. Jordan Gregg's defensive efforts were good enough to slow 6'3" Nathan Casey, usually the Vandals' leading scorer, and the Topper depth was clearly more fundamentally sound than the opponent's.

The Toppers totalled 30 rebounds, and 12 were offensive. Forward Alex Schreiber had five of the offensive caroms as he rediscovered his basketball legs after a year away from the court. The Vandals totalled 23 turnovers against Hillsboro's relentless ball pressure. Though Casey led Vandalia scorers with 16 points, he had only one three and three inside-the-arc field goals, and the Topper bench outscored the Vandals 9-2.

Also, the bench provided good defense. The starters didn't need help scoring as Peyton Tester had 17, Paden had 16 and Schreiber had 12. Paden had his most fluid game thus far; he shot 50 percent, had six rebounds and six assists, blocked three shots and collected four steals. Tester had 10 rebounds while shooting 54 percent, and Schreiber shot 63 percent while harassing whomever he defended.

After four minutes of play, Hillsboro trailed 10-9, then Tester made two free throws to give Hillsboro the lead teams look for—the one they never surrender. When Landon Carroll sank a three pointer at the buzzer after a series of passes set the stage, the Toppers held an 18-10 lead.

Schreiber had seven points, Civitate five and Paden four as Hillsboro scored another 18 points in the second quarter to extend their lead to 11, but it had been 14 before Garrett McNary beat the buzzer with an old-school three based on one of their few offensive rebounds.

When Tester had the last shot basket to end the third quarter, the lead was 14; it never became less over the last eight minutes.

In addition to Isaiah, Vandalia has a strong group of freshmen and sophomores; that group managed to derail the Hillsboro junior varsity's undefeated season. The Toppers were 4-0 entering the contest. The game was close often in the fourth quarter, last tied at 50-50 with 2:25 to play. Trailing 56-53, the Toppers had the ball for the last 10 seconds, but the trey needed to force overtime just wouldn't fall.

Jordan Lojewski (four threes, 13 points), Dillon McCammack (11), Carroll (11) and Nic Ondrey (8) provided most of the Topper points. Garrett Austin (15), Matt Wells (13) and Mitchell Casey (9) led the taller Vandals.

Both Topper teams play Father McGivney tomorrow evening, Friday, Dec. 22, in the Topper gym. The junior varsity action begins at 6:30 p.m. Next week, the varsity will play four games in the Carlinville Holiday Tournament; Gillespie is the 1 p.m. opponent on Dec. 26.

December 19 at Vandalia
Hillsboro 18 8 13 19 ---- 68
Vandalia 10 15 10 11 ---- 46
Hillsboro (68) - Peyton Tester 17, Drake Paden 16, Alex Schreiber 12, Kaiden White 7, Jordan Gregg 7, Dillon Civitate 5, Landon Carroll 3, Kaden Lemon 1. **Totals:** 27 54 8-11 68.
Vandalia (46) - Nathan Casey 16, Garrett McNary 12, Blake Morrison 9, Markus Isaiah 5, Devon Little 2, Garrett Austin 2.
3-point field goals: Hillsboro 6 (Paden 2, White 1, Carroll 1, Schreiber 1, Civitate 1); Vandalia 5 (McNary 2, Casey 1, Morrison 1, Isaiah 1).
Records: Hillsboro (4-5, 2-0); Vandalia (5-4, 2-1).
Junior Varsity
Hillsboro JV 11 12 10 20 ---- 53
Vandalia JV 15 16 13 12 ---- 56
Hillsboro JV (53) - Jordan Lojewski 13, Dylan McCammack 11, Landon Carroll 11, Nic Ondrey 8, Alex White 7, Liam Dugan 2, Dom Bates 1.
Vandalia JV (56) - Garrett Austin 15, Matthew Wells 13, Mitch Casey 9, Case Goldsmith 7, Connor Satterthwaite 6, Bryce Dann 4, Gavin Davis 2.
3-point field goals: Hillsboro JV 6 (Lojewski 4, White 1, Carroll 1); Vandalia JV 2 (Casey 1, Wells 1).
Records: Hillsboro JV (4-1); Vandalia JV (3-3).



As his brother Thomas did two years before, Andrew Lewis of Carmel, IN, signed his national letter of intent to play golf for the Purdue University men's golf team upon graduation from Westfield High School. Pictured with Lewis are his parents, John and Christine Lewis, formerly of the Hillsboro and Irving area.

Lewis Signs To Play At Purdue

Two years ago, Andrew Lewis was standing next to his brother Thomas as his older sibling signed to play golf for Purdue University. Now, it's his turn.

Lewis, the son of John and Christine Lewis of Carmel, IN, formerly of the Hillsboro and Irving area, and grandson of Shirley Lewis of Hillsboro, signed a national letter of intent to join his brother in West Lafayette upon graduation from Westfield High School this spring.

"Andrew has proven that he can play at the highest level and we are excited for him to join our program," Purdue Coach Rob Bradley said. "We feel that he can come in and contribute immediately. He is very consistent from tee to green and really excels around the green."

One of the most highly-regarded recruits in school history, Lewis helped Westfield to back-to-back

state titles in 2015 and 2016 and is ranked 35th among high school seniors and 59th overall. In the Rolex rankings, Lewis is ranked 39th in the class of 2018 and 82nd overall.

In addition to his high school excellence, Lewis was a 2016 Rolex Junior All-American, finished tied for fourth at the 2016 Ping Invitational and the 2017 Polo Junior Golf Classic and won a Golfweek Junior Tour event at Ackerman-Allen Golf Course with a 36-hole score of 129, which was 15 strokes under par. He also posted four top five finishes during the 2016 American Junior Golf Association season and competed in the U.S. Junior Amateur this past summer.

"We are looking forward to helping Andrew reach his full potential and he has an extremely bright future," Coach Bradley said. "He will help our program get to the next level."

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Nokomis' McKenna Sanders boxes out Katelin Weideman (#3) of Pana during the rivalry game in Nokomis on Monday, Dec. 18. Sanders would have seven points and five rebounds for the Lady Redskins, but Pana would pick up a 41-30 victory, their ninth of the season.

James Ryan/NokoPhoto

Pana Keeps Lady Redskins From Eighth Win

There was nothing humorous for Nokomis girls basketball fans about Aubrey Funneman's third quarter performance in the Lady Redskins' game against Funneman's Pana Panthers on Monday, Dec. 18.

Pana's 5'6" senior guard went 10-of-12 from the free-throw line and scored all 12 of her points in the third quarter, which helped turn the Panthers' one-point halftime lead into a 41-30 victory over Nokomis.

Funneman scored 12 of Pana's 16 points in the quarter, with Shania Schoonover netting the other four en route to a team-high 14 points.

Up until that point, both teams had wrangled control of the game from the other, with Nokomis leading 9-3 after one, thanks in part to five points from Macee Eisenbarth, before Pana rallied back to take a 15-14 halftime lead.

But Pana would hold Nokomis to just six points in the third

quarter as they built up an 11 point lead. The Lady Redskins would try to climb back into the contest, reaching double digits for the first time in a quarter in the game as Kayla Stauder put in four of Nokomis' 10 points.

Schoonover made sure her team stayed out in front though, netting six points to keep the Panthers even with the home team and allowing them to score their ninth victory of the season.

Nokomis' 30 points were about 15 fewer than they had averaged in their previous 12 games as Pana held the Lady Redskins to 10-of-44 shooting and 0-for-10 from three-point land.

Taylor Lohman would be the

only Nokomis player in double figures, nothing 10 points to go along with 10 rebounds for her first double-double of the season. Thirteen games into her senior year, Lohman is 111 points away from 1,000 for her career.

In addition to Lohman, Nokomis also got seven points and six rebounds from McKenna Sanders, six points and five rebounds from Kayla Stauder and five points and three rebounds from Macee Eisenbarth. Alyssa Huber rounded out the scoring with two points and had a team-best seven steals and three assists.

Now 7-6 on the season, the Lady Redskins will be off for Christmas, with their next game set for 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 26, against Bunker Hill at the Carlinville Holiday Tournament.

December 18 at Nokomis

Pana 3 12 16 10 ---- 41

Nokomis 9 5 6 10 ---- 30

Pana (41) - Shania Schoonover 14, Aubrey Funneman 12, Katelin Weideman 9, Hollie Johnson 3, Madison Ashcraft 3. **Totals:** 12 14-19 41.

Nokomis (30) - Taylor Lohman 10, McKenna Sanders 7, Kayla Stauder 6, Macee Eisenbarth 5, Alyssa Huber 2. **Totals:** 10-44 10-22 30.

3-point field goals: Pana 3 (Weideman 2, Ashcraft 1); Nokomis 0.

Records: Pana (9-3), Nokomis (7-6).

Sports Calendar

Hillsboro Hiltoppers

Thursday, December 21
6 p.m. - Girls Basketball at Breese Mater Dei

Friday, December 22

6 p.m. - Boys Basketball hosts Father McGivney

Litchfield Purple Panthers

Thursday, December 21
6 p.m. - Boys Basketball hosts Southwestern

Friday, December 22

9 a.m. - F/S Wrestling at Southeast Tournament

Nokomis Redskins

Thursday, December 21
6 p.m. - Boys Basketball hosts St. Elmo

Mohawk Classic

40th Annual Mohawk Classic Boys Basketball Tournament at Morrisonville HS

Saturday, January 6
6 p.m. - Carlinville vs. Edinburg
7:15 p.m. - Mulberry Grove vs. Lincolnwood

Monday, January 8
5:30 p.m. - Mulberry Grove vs. Nokomis
6:45 p.m. - Carlinville vs. Vandalia
8 p.m. - Edinburg vs. Lincolnwood

Tuesday, January 9
6 p.m. - Vandalia at Mulberry Grove
6 p.m. - Nokomis at Edinburg
6 p.m. - Lincolnwood at Carlinville

Thursday, January 11
6 p.m. - Vandalia vs. Nokomis
7:15 p.m. - Carlinville vs. Mulberry Grove

Friday, January 12
5:30 p.m. - Edinburg vs. Mulberry Grove
6:45 p.m. - Nokomis vs. Carlinville
8 p.m. - Vandalia vs. Lincolnwood

Saturday, January 13
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7:15 p.m. - Nokomis vs. Lincolnwood



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Accidents

Hit And Run

A vehicle was damaged by another unknown vehicle in an accident between noon and 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at Parish Street near the Litchfield School District unit office.

James R. Hewitt, of Litchfield, parked his 2017 Porsche Cayenne at that location around noon on Dec. 2, and returned to the vehicle at 5:30 p.m. to find that someone had hit the back left corner of the vehicle, leaving damage and white paint transfer.

Hewitt told Litchfield Police that the school had basketball tournaments all day and that there had been a lot of cars in and around the area.

Minor Damage

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, at East Kirkham Street near North Monroe Street in Litchfield.

Virginia R. Benedict, of Litchfield, was backing out of a parking space in a 1996 Ford F150 when she struck a parked 2010 BMW 135i, driven by Peter W. Jackson, of Litchfield.

The collision caused minor cosmetic damage to the front end of Jackson's vehicle. There was no evident damage to Benedict's vehicle.

Chain Reaction

Four vehicles were involved in a chain reaction accident at 12:12 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at Wendy's in Litchfield.

Patricia E. Schwab, of Litchfield, was attempting to exit the parking lot of the restaurant in a 2005 Mercury GrandMarquis when she told Litchfield Police that she may have inadvertently pressed the gas pedal, causing the car to lurch forward and surprise her.

The lurch forward caused Schwab's vehicle to strike a 2015 Chevrolet Equinox, driven by Gary E. Thomas. Thomas' vehicle was pushed into a 2009 Chevrolet Malibu, driven by Mark S. Gray, with Gray's vehicle being pushed into a 2014 Ford Fusion driven by David W. Hilderbrand.

Damage was sustained to the front end of Schwab's vehicle and the rear ends of the other three vehicles.

Parking Problem

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 11:02 a.m. Monday, Dec. 18, near East Kirkham Street and North Monroe Street in Litchfield.

Sherry L. Mueller, of Waggoner, was entering a parking space in a 2008 Chevrolet Silverado when her vehicle struck a parked 2012 Chevrolet Malibu, owned by Helen I. Cearlock.

The collision caused damage to the passenger side rear quarter panel of Mueller's vehicle and the front driver's side quarter panel and bumper of Cearlock's vehicle.

Failure To Yield

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 1:23 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the intersection of West

Sargent Street and South Old Route 66 in Litchfield.

Sheila D. Cutright, of Chatham, was eastbound on Sargent in a 2015 Kia Sedona when she stopped at the intersection and waited for a pedestrian to cross the street. As the pedestrian finished crossing the street, Cutright proceeded forward and struck a 2002 Toyota Camry, driven by Danielle R. Glover, of Litchfield.

Glover told Litchfield Police that she saw Cutright enter the intersection, but did not have time to stop before striking the vehicle. Cutright told Litchfield Police that she did not see Glover's vehicle approaching from southbound Rt. 66.

The collision caused damage to the driver's side front end of Cutright's vehicle and the entire front end of Glover's vehicle. Both vehicles were towed from the scene by Curt's Towing. Cutright was cited for failure to yield.

Struck At Intersection

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 3:29 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the intersection of West Ferdon Street and North Jefferson Street in Litchfield.

Nancy A. Johns was southbound on Jefferson Street in a 2016 Toyota Sequoia when she stopped at the stop sign and proceeded forward and struck a 2007 Pontiac G6 SE, driven by Alyssa J. Cunningham, of Walshville. Cunningham was westbound on Ferdon Street at the same time and had stopped at

the intersection before proceeding forward.

Damage was sustained to the front bumper and hood of Johns' vehicle, as well as both driver's and passenger side front fenders. The rear passenger side door and wheel area of Cunningham's vehicle was also damaged.

No citations were issued at the accident.

Rear Ended

Two vehicles were involved in an accident on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 4:15 p.m. at the intersection of Rt. 16 and Ohren Lane in Litchfield.

Arzella D. Leach, of Litchfield, was in the left turn lane of Rt. 16, waiting to turn onto Ohren Lane in a 2017 Honda CR-V when her vehicle was struck from behind by a 2012 Ford Focus, driven by Amie C. Dennis, of Godfrey.

The collision caused minor damage to the rear end of Leach's vehicle and the front end of Dennis' vehicle.

Backing Accident

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 5:50 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, near North Parish Avenue and North Jackson Street in Litchfield.

John W. Niehaus, of Carlinville, was backing out of a private drive in a 2012 Dodge Ram 1500 when his vehicle struck a 2013 Nissan Altima, owned by Christine P. Sinclair.

The collision caused damage to the passenger side rear end of both vehicles.

Police

Litchfield Police

• James E. Davis, 30, of Hillsboro, was jailed for a Crawford County warrant at 2:47 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the 100 block of East Weir.

• David E. Henry, 52, of Glen Carbon, was jailed on two Madison County warrants and a Glen Carbon police warrant at 3:33 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Corvette Drive.

• Joseph A. Lane, 19, of Litchfield, was jailed for being a child sex offender in the presence of a school zone at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 13, at Litchfield High School.

• Rylee A. Bernot, 17, of Benld, was cited for speeding 46 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour zone at 7:33 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Ferdon and Thunderbird.

• Trey W. Fenton, 27, of Hillsboro, was cited for disorderly conduct/ breach of peace at 9:02 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the 800 block of Old Route 66 South.

• Eric S. Henry, 32, Litchfield, was cited for improper overtaking on the left and for improper lane usage at 8:50 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, at Columbia and Adams.

• Alicia J. Goetten, 34, of Kane, was cited for an expired registration at 3:46 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at Corvette and Rt. 16.

• Derek J. Stevenson, 27, of Litchfield, was cited for allowing a dog to run at large at 6:07 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at the 800 block of South Franklin.

• Pamela P. Lees, 53, of Pana,

was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 8:31 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at Corvette and Rt. 16.

• Timothy R. Capestrain, 26, of Springfield, was cited for speeding at 2:46 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at Adams and Corwin.

• Michelle L. Zumwalt, 41, of Litchfield, was cited for retail theft at 6:22 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at Walmart.

• Angela D. Wease, 27, of Hillsboro, was cited for operation of an uninsured vehicle and for a Macoupin County warrant at 11:05 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at Ferdon and four-lane Rt. 66.

• Bryan Weller, 37, of Litchfield, was cited for driving while license suspended at 8:43 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at Illinois and Park.

• Carmen A. Wasylenko, 38, of Litchfield, was jailed for retail theft at 7:32 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at Walmart.

• Zachary M. Weaver, 20, of Mulberry Grove, was jailed for a Montgomery County warrant, for a suspended registration, for operating an uninsured vehicle and for driving while license suspended at 10:16 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17.

• Cynthia M. Flynn, 67, of Swansea, was cited for speeding at 2:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at Corvette and Thunderbird.

• Shelia D. Cutright, 49, of Chatham, was cited for failure to yield at a stop intersection at 1:28 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, at Sargent and two-lane Rt. 66.

Correction

The Hillsboro City Council article in the Thursday, Dec. 14, issue of *The Journal-News* incorrectly stated the Hillsboro Historical Preservation Committee had found that both the Red Rooster and Odd Fellows building have three separate business

entrances and thus three facades. That was true of the Red Rooster, but only the Opera House entrance to the Odd Fellows building had been discussed by the preservation committee. *The Journal-News* apologizes for the error.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NATIONAL BANK, A National Banking Association,
Plaintiff,

-vs-

JEREMY TAYLOR AND
HEATHER TAYLOR, UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

No. 2017-CH-74

NOTICE OF

PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS of the Complaint for Foreclosure filed in the above-entitled case on the 15th day of December 2017, and that they are named as Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS, 5/2-206, 5/15-1218 and 5/15-1502, and that the above-entitled Mortgage Foreclosure suit is now pending in said Court and the day on or after which default may be entered against said Defendants is the 30th day of January 2018, and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding:

1. The name of the Plaintiff and case number are identified above.
2. The court in which said action was brought is identified above.
3. The names of the titleholders of record are: Jeremy Taylor and Heather Taylor.
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with a reasonable certainty is as follows:

That part of the West Half (W ½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section Eight (8), Township Eight (8) North, Range Five (5) West of the third Principal Meridian, lying between Old U.S. Route 66 and New Route 66 (called Federal Aid Route 5), described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Easterly right-of-way line of Federal Aid Route 5, said point being 175 feet North of the South line of the West Half (W ½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of said Section Eight (8), and 75 feet Easterly measured at right angles from the centerline of Federal Aid Route 5, running thence Northerly along the Easterly right-of-way line of Federal Aid Route 5 and along a curve to the left having a radius of 10,818 feet for a distance of 1049 feet to a point marked by an iron pipe to be known as the Point of Beginning for Parcel 1 of land bounded as follows: From the point of beginning continuing thence Northerly along the Easterly right-of-way line of

Federal Aid Route 5 and along a curve to the left having a radius of 10,818 feet for a distance of 138.2 feet to the point of tangent marked by a concrete right-of-way monument; thence Northerly along the line tangent to said curve and along the Easterly right-of-way line of Federal Aid Route 5 for a distance of 3 feet; thence deflecting 86 degrees 4 minutes to the right and running Easterly along the existing fence line for 427.1 feet to a point on the existing West right-of-way line of the Highway known as Old U.S. Route 66; thence deflecting 92 degrees 54 minutes to the right along said existing West right-of-way line of Old U.S. Route 66 for 154.5 feet to an iron pipe set at the property corner thence deflecting 88 degrees 54 minutes to the right along the existing property line for 429.5 feet to the point of beginning, situated in Montgomery County, Illinois, except the coal within and underlying the land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, further subject to any existing easements which may be a matter of record, and also, subject to any existing highways or roadways as the same are now located. (Tax No.: 15-08-451-001).

5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:
10107 South Old Route 66 Litchfield, IL 62056
6. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

A. Name of Mortgages: Jeremy Taylor and Heather Taylor.
B. Name of Mortgagee: National Bank, National Banking Association located at Hillsboro, Illinois.
C. Date of mortgage: February 26, 2016.
D. Date of recording: February 26, 2016.
E. County where recorded: Montgomery County, Hillsboro, Illinois.
F. Recording document identification: Montgomery County Recorder's Book No. 1614, at page 723, as Document No. 2016-00000643.

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Court

• Jose A. Rojas, 24, of Crest Hill, was charged with escape after allegedly failing to report to the Montgomery County Jail to serve his sentence at 12 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 27.

• An order of "nolle prosequi" was entered on Thursday, Nov. 30, in a misdemeanor charge of possession of a controlled substance against Matthew T. Hargrove, 41, of Normal.

• Ginger L. Alexander, 56, of Coffeen, was charged with retail theft after allegedly taking food and other various items at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1, on West Ferdon Street in Litchfield.

• Victor C. Pickle, 41, of Nokomis, faces felony charges of unlawful presence within a school zone by a child sex offender and unlawful use of a weapon by a felon on or around Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the intersection of North Spruce Street and Hamilton Street in Nokomis.

• Eugene E. Anderson, 48, of Sparta, faces a felony charge of unlawful presence within a school zone by a child sex offender on or around Wednesday, Dec. 13, on South Maple Street in Nokomis.
• Matthew B. Wagehoft, 43, of

Hillsboro, was charged with violation of an order of protection at 10:25 p.m. on or around Wednesday, Dec. 13, on East Tremont Street in Hillsboro.

• John E. McMillian, 30, of Nokomis, pleaded guilty for disorderly conduct on Thursday, Dec. 14, and was sentenced to 20 days in jail, plus costs.

• Kelsey M. Crabtree, 26, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to theft on Thursday, Dec. 14, and was sentenced to one year of conditional discharge, 48 days in jail with a credit of 24 days served, restitution, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Jason J. Robertson, 20, of Chicago, faces a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance by forgery after allegedly attempting to fraudulently acquire a controlled substance by presenting a written prescription to a pharmacist which was not authorized at 1:17 p.m. on or around Thursday, Dec. 14, on West State Street in Nokomis.

• Johnny D. Traylor, 38, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty to violation of an order of protection on March 24, and was sentenced to 130 days in jail with a credit of 65 days served and fined on Friday,

Dec. 15. He also pleaded guilty to a felony of domestic battery, and was sentenced to 18 months in prison with a credit of 27 days served, four years of mandatory supervised release, fined \$100, plus court costs and other fees.

• Mark S. White, 50, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to domestic battery on Friday, Dec. 15, and was sentenced to two years of probation, 20 days in jail with a credit of 20 days served, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Anita G. Beeler, 32, of Hillsboro, was charged with resisting a peace officer after allegedly struggling with and bumped up against a peace officer while being placed under arrest for a charge of disorderly conduct at 3:39 a.m. on or around Saturday, Dec. 16, on Vandalia Road in Hillsboro.

• Jennifer L. Hawes, 39, of Sorento was charged in Bond County Circuit Court with criminal trespass to a residence for allegedly entering a Smithboro residence on Dec. 11.

• Terry N. Watson, 60, of Sorento

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on November 30, 2017, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: AUM, LLC located at 1533 VANDALIA RD. in the city of HILLSBORO and state of IL.

Dated November 30, 2017
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
58-3tT*

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY E. DAVIS, Deceased

No. 17-P-70

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION - WILL AND CLAIMS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES AND NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF WILL ADMITTED

NOTICE is given of the death of Dorothy E. Davis of Taylor Springs, IL 62089. Letters of office were issued on December 1, 2017 to Michele G. Rau, 12167 N. 3rd Avenue, Donnellson, IL 62019, whose attorney is Alan Pretnar, 510 Hillsboro St., Taylor Springs, IL 62089.

Notice is given to unknown heirs, legatees and devisees in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the court on December 1, 2017 admitting the will to probate.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on December 11, 2017, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: TEAMWORX INK located at 1329 N. 18TH AVE. in the city of LITCHFIELD and state of IL.

Dated December 11, 2017
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
60-3tT*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21). You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 6/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the Montgomery County Courthouse, Hillsboro, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the first date of publication and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it had been filed.

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Fire Calls

Structure Fire

The Litchfield Fire Department provided assistance to Unit 7 in Hornsby, due to a structure fire at 11573 Adams St. in Hornsby on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 4:29 p.m. Two apparatus and 12 personnel were on hand to get the fire under control. No injuries were reported. They were back in service at 6:04

p.m.

Controlled Burn

Twelve members of the Raymond-Harvel Fire Department responded to a controlled burn fire that spiraled out of control at 17378 Barnett Road, a Litchfield address, at 3:32 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19. The responders were back in service at 5:07 p.m.

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TOPPER TALK • by Maggie Huber at Hillsboro High

HHS Junior Class Wins Canned Food Drive



Yay for Christmas vacation. The students at HHS worked their hardest Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 19 and 20, on semester final exams. They got out at 11:55 a.m. on Wednesday to kick off their Christmas break which will end on Jan. 4, when they return to school for second semester.

The 2018-19 Illinois State Scholars were named and recognized at the school board meeting last week by Mrs. Heyen and Mr. Powell. These students were chosen based off of their grade point average, class rank and ACT scores. The goal in mind is naming the top 10 percent of senior students in the state of Illinois. From Hillsboro High School this year the named Illinois State Scholars are: Annie Mattson, Ashton Walden, Mitchel Benton, Macey Eddington, Shruthi Mekala, Maggie Huber, Mackenzi Lawson, Jennifer Seth, Selina Wilson, and Garrett Stritzel. Congrats to all.

Congratulations to the junior class, who won the canned food drive. They were rewarded with a donut party on Monday morning.

Just a reminder that the freshman class is selling custom short sleeve tees, long sleeve tees and hoodies based on the book that Mrs. Pachesa's class read. There are two designs, which are displayed in the main hallway, and order forms are available in the main office. Short sleeve tees are \$15, long sleeve tees are \$19 and hoodies are \$25. Money and forms are due by Feb. 5.

There will be a meeting for all girls interested in going out for track for the 2018 season on

Friday, Jan. 5, after school in Mrs. Powell's room. Practice will start on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Save Christmas money because Project 41 will be hosting a hot cocoa bar every Friday in January. Prices will depend on the number of toppings chosen, the amount of whipped cream swirled on, and the chocolate spoon that will be used to stir the concoction with. The class that buys the most will win Topper Points.

The senior spotlights last week were Collin Beecher and Faith Bolyard. Beecher would be a Navy Seal if money weren't an issue; his favorite drink is coffee and water, and his spirit animal is a bald eagle. Bolyard would be an animal behaviorist if money weren't an issue; her favorite drink is lemonade, and her spirit animal is a cat.

The week 13 athlete of the week was Claire Tester for basketball. Keep up the great work.

The boys varsity basketball team plays Father McGivney Friday night, Dec. 22, at HHS at 6 p.m. The boys will then compete in the Carlinville Holiday Tournament on Tuesday, Dec. 26 at 3:30 p.m. against Bunker Hill, Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. against Gillespie, Thursday, Dec. 28 at 8 p.m. against Litchfield, and Friday, Dec. 29 at 6 p.m. Good luck, guys.

The girls varsity basketball team will compete in the Riverton Christmas Classic Holiday Tournament on Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 1:30 p.m. against Tremont and at 4:30 p.m. against PORTA, on Thursday, Dec. 28 at 6 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 29 at 6 p.m. Go get 'em.

As the holidays approach, remember to "Start each day with a grateful heart." -Anonymous



Members of the *Land of Lincoln Barbershop Chorus* (Very Large Quartet) serenaded Helen Loucks during the Senior Achievers meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 5. Pictured above, from left to right, are Larry Miller, Paul Hampton, Roger Fairchild, Bruce Strom, Senior Achiever member Helen Loucks, Jay Davis, John Rigg and Larry Drake.

Senior Achievers Will Hold Meeting And Breakfast On Jan. 2

Forty-three Montgomery/Macoupin County Senior Achievers met Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro for a Christmas brunch and to enjoy the music of a VLQ (Very Large Quartet) from the *Land of Lincoln Barbershop Chorus*.

Members of the VLQ included Paul Hampton of Litchfield, along with members Larry Miller, Roger Fairchild, Bruce Strom, Jay Davis John Rigg and Larry Drake. All are from the Springfield area and between them represent over 100 years of singing in the Chorus.

After entertaining the Achievers with several selections, the singers invited them to a sing-along of half a dozen beloved Christmas carols.

Prior to their final songs, the gentlemen serenaded Achiever Helen Loucks with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" as a tribute to her late husband, Lamar, who was a member of the *Land of Lincoln Barbershop Chorus*. The gentle-

men ended their performance with renditions of "Do You See What I See?" And "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Those in attendance enjoyed a gift exchange and signed cards to be given to residents of Heritage Manor in Litchfield.

Tables were decorated with Christmas arrangements in high heeled shoes, artfully made and donated by Achiever Jane Ethen. The shoes were given as door prizes to Kay Kinsel, Nina Stevenson, Alma Snider, Marcie Welge, Mary Ann Wathern, Dinah Brackenhoff, Sandy Horstmeier and Judy Dalhaus.

Happy Birthday was sung to Darlene Bruntjen and Gene Markos, who have December birthdays and Happy Anniversary was sung to Alma Snider who celebrates 53 years of marriage in December.

The next Senior Achievers meeting will be on Tuesday, January 2, at 8:30 a.m. at the

Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro. Achiever Jerry Prater will speak about Bremer Sanctuary in Hillsboro.

Reservations may be made by calling Lou Ellen at 217-820-5568. Cost of the breakfast is \$10. For those who did not sign up at the Dec. 5 meeting, or if someone will be attending for the first time, call by Thursday, Dec. 28, in order to

ensure there will be enough food for all.

The next outing will be January 18, when the Achievers will carpool to tour Hubbard Wood in Hillsboro, enjoy lunch at Nic's Smoke House in Hillsboro and tour radio station WSMI between Hillsboro and Litchfield. Carpooling arrangements may be made at the Jan. 2 meeting.

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Pictured above are Raymond Postmaster Lynn Perkins and Denny Williams, a member of the Raymond-Harvel Kiwanis Club and former club president.

Photo courtesy of Larry Moslener

R-H Kiwanis Learn About The U.S. Postal Service

Lynn Perkins, postmaster at the Raymond post office was the guest speaker at the Raymond-Harvel Kiwanis Club meeting on December 7. The meeting was held at the Huntergeen Inn & Pub.

Lynn has been employed by the United States Postal Service for 28 years. Prior to coming to Raymond, Lynn was the postmaster in Oconee.

She was appointed as the officer-in-charge in Raymond on January 23, 2014, and then appointed postmaster on April 19, 2014.

Lynn shared some history of the United States Postal Service which was established on July 26, 1775. Benjamin Franklin was the

first postmaster general and was paid \$1,000 annually.

She described some of the various types of stamps that the post office sells. Included are commemorative stamps, forever stamps and recently issued total eclipse of the moon collector stamps which when touched by a finger changes color.

Lynn reported the mail is delivered by postal carriers, by mail trucks, and in the Grand Canyon in Arizona, it is delivered from the rim to the bottom of the canyon by mules! The United States Postal Service does not have planes to transport mail so United Parcel Service and FedEx are contracted to transport the mail by air.

THURS., DEC. 21 - 6 p.m. at Pope Auction & Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Third Thursday Night Special: collectibles, general antiques/furniture, toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com, 217-825-8682.
SAT., DEC. 30 - 9 a.m. at Wieseman Auction Center, 5175 State Rd. 160, Highland. Tractors, loaders, tillage equip., harvest equip., const. & indust. equip., trucks, trailers, ATVs, livestock equip., lawn & garden items, shop tools, hay, straw. Wieseman Auction Service, www.wiesemanauctions.com, 618-540-5165 or 779-2741.
MON., JAN. 1 - 9 a.m. Multi-estate & moving auction at Bond Co. fairgrounds, 608 Ridge Ave., Greenville. Aladdin lamps & burners, coins, currency, Indian artifacts, antiques, collectibles, household furniture, appliances, outdoor, tools, lawn & garden. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors, www.wamollettauctions.com, 618-920-6694 or 664-4259.
MON., JAN. 1 - 9 a.m. Gun auction at 2601 Lakeland Blvd., Mattoon. 950 guns. Preview Sun., Dec. 31, 5-8 p.m. Bauer Auction Service, LLC, 217-259-5956, www.bauerauction.com.
MON., JAN. 15 - Noon. Bidding ends for online land auction of 75.46 +/- acres located at County Rd. 275 E. Walshville for J. Kruse & L. McKenna. Bidding opens Sat., Jan. 16 at 8 a.m. Mostly tillable w/ some timber & small pond. Go online to bid at bid.tarrantandharman.com. Tarrant & Harman Real Estate and Auction Co., 618-433-9436 or 974-9259.
MON., JAN. 15 - Noon. Bidding ends for online RE auction single family home at 200 S. 4th St., Benld for K. Seketa. Bidding opens Sat., Jan. 16 at 8 a.m. 2BR/1BA, unfin. bsmt., det. 2-car gar. Go online to bid at bid.tarrantandharman.com. Tarrant & Harman Real Estate and Auction Co., 618-433-9436 or 974-9259.
SAT., JAN. 27 - 10 a.m. Farmers Market-farm & garden related. Tools & equipment, small caged animals, hay & straw. Indoor heated seating. Tri County Auction Center, Medora.
SAT., FEB. 24 - 10 a.m. Farmers Market-farm & garden related. Tools & equipment, small caged animals, hay & straw. Indoor heated seating. Tri County Auction Center, Medora.
SAT., MAR. 24 - 10 a.m. Farmers Market-farm & garden items. Tools, equipment, small caged animals, hay & straw. Indoor heated seating. Tri County Auction Center, Medora.
SAT., APR. 28 - 10 a.m. Farmers Market with goats & sheep, tools, equipment, small caged animals, hay & straw. Indoor heated seating. Tri County Auction Center, Medora.
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THURSDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 21, 2017

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC Charlie Brown (TV G)	CMA Country Christmas HD					Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live HD	Nightline	
CBS	Big Bang Young (N)	Mom (N)	Pieces (N)	S.W.A.T.: "Miracle" (N)			Local	Late Show (TV14) HD	Corden	
NBC	Great News	Saturday Night Live: "Christmas Special" HD					Local	Tonight Show (N) HD	Late Night	
FOX	Gotham (TV14) HD	The Orville: "Pria" HD	Local Programs	Local Programs			Local Programs			
ION	Blue Bloods (TVPG) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD		Blue Bloods (TV14) HD		
CABLE	A&E The First 48 (TV14) HD	The First 48 (N) HD	The Menendez (N) HD	The First 48 (TV14) HD	The First 48 (TV14) HD	The First 48 (TV14) HD		The First 48 (TV14) HD		
AMC	Miracle on 34th Street ('47, NR) ★★★½ HD	(:15) White Christmas ('54, NR) ★★★ Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye. HD								
ANIMAL	Monsters Inside Me HD	Monsters Inside Me HD	Monsters Inside Me (N)	Monsters Inside Me HD	Intruders: "Assault" HD					
BET	Good Deeds ('12, PG-13) ★★ Tyler Perry, Thandie Newton. HD			Robin Thed Comedy Get HD	Martin	Martin				
BRAVO	Inside Actors Studio (N)	Mil. Listing LA (N)	Top Chef (TV14) (N)	Watch What Mil. Listing LA (TV14)	Top Chef					
CARTOON	King of Hill /Am. Dad	Cleve. Show /Am. Dad	Bob's Brgs /Bob's Brgs	Family Guy /Family Guy	Rick/Morty /Tender (N)					
CMT	A Christmas Story 2 ('12, PG) ★ Daniel Stern. HD			A Christmas Story 2 ('12, PG) ★ Daniel Stern. HD	Skull Challenge HD					
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°	CNN Special Report	CNN Tonight (N) HD	CNN Tonight (N) HD	Anderson Cooper 360°					
COMEDY	Drunk Hist /Drunk Hist	Drunk Hist /Drunk Hist	Daily Show (TV14) HD	Daily Show /Opposition	'70s Show /'70s Show					
DISCOVERY	Street Outlaws: "He's the Chief" (TV14) (N) HD			Street Outlaws HD	Street Outlaws HD					
DISNEY	Arthur Christmas ('11, PG) ★★★	Forgot HD	Undercover	LiV/Maddie	Bizaard	Raven HD	Stuck Mid.	BUNK'D		
E!	It's Complicated ('09, R) ★★★ Meryl Streep, Steve Martin. HD	E! News (N) HD			Sportdashians (TV14) HD	Sex & City				
ESPN	College Football: "2017 Gasparilla Bowl": Temple vs Florida International (Live) HD				SportsCenter HD					
ESPN2	SportsCenter HD	College Basketball: Connecticut vs Arizona			College Basketball: Kansas vs Stanford (Live)					
FOOD	Chopped: "Tortellini" (Chopped (TV G) HD	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby		Chopped (TV G) HD					
FREEFORM	Elf ('03) HD	The Polar Express ('04, G) Tom Hanks, Leslie Zemeckis. HD			Santa Claus (TV G) HD	Holiday Heist ('12) HD				
FX	Trainwreck ('15, R) ★★★ Amy Schumer, Bill Hader. HD				Trainwreck ('15, R) Amy Schumer, Bill Hader. HD					
HGTV	Flip or Flop /Flip or Flop	Ft. Worth /Ft. Worth	Hunters /Hunters	Hunters /Hunters	Ft. Worth /Ft. Worth					
HISTORY	American Pickers HD	American Pickers (N)	American Pickers HD	American Pickers HD	American Pickers HD					
LIFETIME	Christmas in Mississippi ('17) Jana Kramer. HD	(:10) Four Christmases and a Wedding ('17, NR)	(:01) Christmas ('17) HD							
MTV	Nick Cannon (TV14) HD	Cannon	Cannon	Cannon	Cannon					
NICK	The Lego Movie ('14, PG) ★★★½ Will Ferrell. HD	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends					
SPIKE	Friends /Friends	Saving Private Ryan ('98, R) ★★★★ Tom Hanks, Matt Damon. HD								
SYFY	Underworld Rise ('09)	Van Helsing (N) HD	Ghost Wars (N) HD	Superstition (N) HD	Happy! HD	Condemned				
TBS	Seinfeld /Seinfeld	Big Bang /Big Bang	Conan (TV14) HD	Drop Mic	Conan HD					
TGM	Swing Time ('36, NR) ★★★½ Fred Astaire. HD	42nd Street ('33, NR) ★★★½ HD	Yankee Doodle Dandy ('42, NR) HD							
TLC	90 Day Fiance: "Extended: I Now Pronounce You; Tell All" (TV14) (N) HD			90 Day Fiance: "Extended: I Now" (TV14) HD						
TNT	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New York Knicks (Live) HD	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Utah Jazz (Live) HD								
TRAVEL	Mysteries (N) HD	Mysteries (N) HD	Mysteries: "Flatwoods" (TV14) (N) HD	Untold Secrets (N) HD	Mysteries (TVPG) HD					
TV LAND	Loves Ray. /Loves Ray.	Loves Ray. /Loves Ray.	Mom HD	Mom HD	Queens /Queens	Queens /Queens				
USA	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Damnation (N) HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD					
VH1	Grease ('78, PG) ★★★ John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John. HD	Grease ('78, PG) ★★★ John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John. HD								
WGN	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD		
PREM	HBO Logan ('17, R) ★★★★ Hugh Jackman. HD	All Def Comedy HD	Agnelli ('17, NR) HD	(:05) The Abandoned ('07, R) ★★ HD	Boiler ('00) HD					
MAX	Altitude ('17, R) Denise Richards. HD	Identity ('03, R) ★★★ John Cusack. HD								
SHOW	(6:45) Legends of the Fall ('95, R) Brad Pitt. HD	Shameless (TVMA) HD	Gigolos /SMILF	Shameless (TVMA) HD						

SATURDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 23, 2017

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC The Great (TVPG) HD	The Great (TVPG) HD	Ten Days in the Valley				Local Programs		Local Programs	
CBS	NCIS: New Orleans HD	48 Hours (TV14)	48 Hours (TV14)				Local Programs			
NBC	(:20) Sunday Night Football: Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers (Live) HD						Local	Saturday Night Live HD		
FOX	The Gifted (TV14) HD	Lethal Weapon HD	Local Programs				Hell's Kitchen HD			
ION	Christmas Mail ('10) ★★ A Prince for Christmas ('15, NR) Viva Bianca. HD						A Perfect Christmas List ('14, NR) Ellen Hollman. HD			
CABLE	A&E Live PD: Rewind (N) HD	Live PD: "Live PD - 10.21.17" (TV14) HD						Live PD: Rewind (N) HD		
AMC	Serogood ('88, PG-13) ★★★ Bill Murray. HD	A Christmas Carol ('84, NR) ★★★ George C. Scott. HD	Serogood							
ANIMAL	Pit Bulls (TVPG) HD	Pit Bulls (TVPG) (N) HD	Merry Pitmas (N) HD				Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees		
BET	War Room ('15, PG) ★★½ Priscilla Shirer, T.G. Stallings. HD	(:10) Black Nativity ('13, PG) Forest Whitaker. HD								
BRAVO	(:18) Bridesmaids ('11, R) ★★★ Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph. HD	(:54) Bridesmaids ('11, R) ★★★ Kristen Wiig. HD								
CARTOON	Cleve. Show /Family Guy	Rick/Morty /Rick/Morty	Family Guy /Bebop	Bebop	Bebop	Bebop				
CMT	(5:30) The Help ('11, PG-13) Emma Stone. HD	Hope Floats ('98, PG-13) ★★½ Sandra Bullock, Harry Connick Jr. HD								
CNN	The Seventies HD	The Seventies HD	The Seventies HD	The Seventies: "Nixon" HD	The Seventies HD					
COMEDY	The Longest Yard ('05, PG-13) Adam Sandler. HD	Blended ('14, PG-13) ★★½ Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. HD	Madison							
DISCOVERY	Alaskan Bush People: "A Very Brown Christmas in Alaska" (TV14) (N) HD	Alaskan Bush People	Alaskan Bush People							
DISNEY	Frozen ('13, PG) Kristen Bell. HD	LEGO BUNK'D	BUNK'D	Walk Prank /MECH-X4	Christmas Present ('00)					
E!	10 Things Hate ('99) HD	10 Things I Hate About You ('99, PG-13) ★★★★ HD	She's All That ('99, PG-13) HD	Freddie Prinze Jr. HD						
ESPN	(6:00) College Football: Appalachian State vs Toledo (Live)	SportsCenter HD					SportsCenter HD			
ESPN2	College Basketball: Illinois vs Missouri (Live) HD	College Basketball: "Diamond Head" (Live) HD	E:60 HD							
FOOD	Diners, Drive-Ins HD	Eat, BBQ /Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Eat, BBQ /Diners HD			
FREEFORM	Christmas Vacation HD	(:20) Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas ('00, PG) Jim Carrey. HD	Christmas Carol ('09)							
FX	Pitch Perfect 2 ('15, PG-13) Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson. HD	Pitch Perfect 2 ('15, PG-13) Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson. HD								
HGTV	Property Drew HD	Property Drew HD	Property Brothers HD	Hunters /Hunters	Property Drew HD					
HISTORY	Pawn Stars (TVPG) HD	Pawn Stars (TVPG) HD	Pawn Stars /Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars (TVPG) HD					
LIFETIME	The Holiday ('06, PG-13) ★★★ Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet. HD	Terra's Big House HD	The Holiday ('06) HD							
MTV	Tropic Thunder ('08, R) Ben Stiller. HD	Superbad ('07, R) ★★★★½ Jonah Hill, Michael Cera. HD	Harold and Kumar ('04)							
NICK	Tiny ('17) Nicky, R) Full House	Prince /Prince	Friends /Friends	Friends	Friends					
SPIKE	The Hangover ('09, R) ★★★½ Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms. HD	Rush Hour ('98, PG-13) ★★★ Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. HD								
SYFY	Men in Black ('97) HD	Men in Black ('97, PG-13) ★★★ Will Smith. HD	Futurama /Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama				
TBS	Seinfeld /Big Bang	Big Bang /Big Bang	Search /Search	Search	Joker Wild					
TGM	The Quiet Man ('52, NR) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. HD	My Favorite Wife ('40, NR) ★★★ HD	(:15) By the Light ('53)							
TLC	Say Yes /Say Yes	Say Yes /Say Yes	Say Yes /Say Yes	Say Yes /Say Yes	Say Yes /Say Yes					
TNT	The Wizard of Oz ('39, NR) Judy Garland. HD	(:15) Maleficent ('14, PG) ★★★ Angelina Jolie. HD	Bruce Almighty ('03)							
TRAVEL	Ghost Adventures HD	Ghost Adventures HD	Ghost Adventures HD	Ghost Adventures HD	Ghost Adventures HD					
TV LAND	Loves Ray. /Loves Ray.	Loves Ray. /Loves Ray.	Mom HD	Mom HD	Queens /Queens	Queens /Queens				
USA	G I Joe /Thor ('11, PG-13) ★★★ Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman. HD	Mod Family /Mod Family	Mod Family /Mod Family	Mod Family /Mod Family	Mod Family /Mod Family					
VH1	(6:30) Love & Basketball ('00, PG-13) ★★★ Omar Epps. HD	Boyz n the Hood ('91, R) ★★★½ Laurence Fishburne. HD	Bones: "Meathead" HD	Bones: "Santa Slush" HD						
WGN	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Bones: "Meathead" HD	Bones: "Santa Slush" HD					
PREM	HBO The Zookeeper's Wife ('17, PG-13) ★★★ HD	Divorce /Gunpowder (TVMA) HD	Gunpowder (TVMA) HD							
MAX	My Cousin Vinny ('92, R) ★★★ Joe Pesci. HD	The Verdict ('82, R) ★★★ Paul Newman. HD	(:10) First Kill ('17, R) HD							
SHOW	Hell or High Water ('16) HD	The Hateful Eight ('15, R) ★★★★½ Samuel L. Jackson, Kurt Russell. HD	SMILF	Shameless (TVMA) HD						

MONDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 25, 2017

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST	ABC	NBA Basketball: Houston vs Oklahoma City (Live) HD			black-ish		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live HD	Nightline		
	CBS	Big Bang	Kevin Wait	Young HD	Man Plan	Scorpion (TV14) HD	Local	Late Show (TV14) HD	Corden		
	NBC	Grinch	Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas ('00, PG) ★★½ HD					Local	(:35) Tonight Show HD	Late Night	
	FOX	Showtime at the Apollo			The Gifted: "boxed in" HD	Local Programs			Local Programs		
	ION	(6:00) Snowmance ('17)		A Christmas Cruise ('17, NR) Vivica A. Fox.			Husband for Christmas ('16)				
CABLE	A&E	The Rock ('96, R) ★★★ Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage. HD						Walking Tall ('04, PG-13) Dwayne Johnson. HD			
	AMC	(6:30) The Cowboys ('72, PG) ★★½ John Wayne. HD			El Dorado ('67, NR) ★★★ John Wayne, Robert Mitchum. HD						
	ANIMAL	Tanked: Fishmas (N)		Tanked: Fishmas (N)		Tanked: Fishmas (N)		Tanked (TVPG) HD		Tanked: "Fluffy Tank"	
	BET	A Madea Christmas HD		Diary of a Mad Black Woman ('05, PG-13) ★★½ Kimberly Elise. HD					Soul Train (TVPG) HD		
	BRAVO	It's Complicated ('09)		Vanderpump Rules		RelationShip		It's Complicated ('09, R) ★★★ Meryl Streep. HD			
	CARTOON	King of Hill /Am. Dad		Cleve. Show /Am. Dad		Bob's Brgs /Bob's Brgs		Family Guy /Family Guy		Rick/Morty /Robot	
	CMT	I'll Be Home ('98) ★★ HD		Love Actually ('03, R) ★★★ Hugh Grant, Liam Neeson. HD					I'll Be Home ('98) ★★ HD		
	CNN	Finding Jesus: Faith		Finding Jesus: Faith		Finding Jesus: Faith		Finding Jesus: Faith		Finding Jesus: Faith	
	COMEDY	Bad Santa ('03, R) HD		Bad Santa ('03, R) ★★★ Billy Bob Thornton. HD		Friends with Benefits ('11, R) Justin Timberlake.					
	DISCOVERY	Garage Rehab HD		Garage Rehab: "Powersports and Abel" (N) HD					Fast 'N Loud (TV14) HD		
	DISNEY	Mickey HD		Stuck in the Middle HD		Bizaard		Girl World		Best Friends	
	E!	Friday HD		Freaky Friday ('03, PG) ★★½ Jamie Lee Curtis. HD		Hairspray ('07, PG) ★★★ Nikki Blonsky, John Travolta. HD					
	ESPN	(:15) Monday Night Football: Oakland vs Philadelphia Week 16. (Live) HD				(:20) SportsCenter with Scott Van Pelt HD					
	ESPN2	2017 WSOP (Replay)		2017 WSOP (Replay)		2017 WSOP (Taped)		2017 WSOP (Taped)		E:60: "10 Years" HD	
	FOOD	Holiday Baking HD		Holiday Baking (N) HD		Cookie Challenge HD		Cookie Challenge 2 HD		Holiday Baking HD	
	FREEFORM	Elf ('03) HD		(:50) National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ('89, PG-13) HD		The 700 Club HD			Four Christmases ('08)		
	FX	Minions ('15, PG) HD		How to Train Your Dragon 2 ('14, PG) ★★★½ Jay Baruchel. HD		How to Train Your Dragon 2 ('14) HD					
	HGTV	Fixer Upper (TV G) HD		Fixer Upper (TV G) HD		Hunters		Hunters		Fixer Upper (TV G) HD	
	HISTORY	American Pickers HD		Pick Bonus Buys (N)		Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars		American Pickers HD	
	LIFETIME	The Holiday ('06, PG-13) ★★★ Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet. HD		Ugly ('17) Delivering		The Holiday ('06) HD					
MTV	Floribama Shore HD		Teen Mom (N) HD		Floribama Shore (N) HD		(:02) To Be Announced				
NICK	Full House		Full House		Full House		Prince		Friends		
SPIKE	Friends		Friends		Forrest Gump ('94, PG-13) ★★★★ Tom Hanks, Sally Field. HD		Shawshank				
SYFY	Tomorrowland ('15, PG) ★★★ George Clooney, Britt Robertson. HD					Tomorrowland ('15, PG) ★★★ George Clooney. HD					
TBS	Am. Dad		Family Guy		Family Guy		Tarantula		Tarantula		
TGM	Rear Window ('54, NR) ★★★★ James Stewart. HD		North by Northwest ('59, NR) Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint. HD		Conan (TV14) HD		Seinfeld		Conan HD		
TLC	Long Island Medium		Long Island Medium		Who You Are HD		Long Island Medium		Who You Are HD		
TNT	Remember the Titans ('00, PG) ★★★½ Denzel Washington. HD					NBA Basketball: Minnesota vs Los Angeles (Live) HD					
TRAVEL	Bizarre HD		Man v Food		Man v Food		Booze Traveler HD		Ginormous		
TV LAND	Loves Ray.		Loves Ray.		Loves Ray.		Loves Ray.		Mom HD		
USA	WWE Monday Night Raw		top wrestlers clash with personalities. HD				Mod Family		Mod Family		
VH1	Love & Hip Hop (N) HD		Love & Hip Hop HD		Baby Boy ('01, R) ★★½ Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding. HD		Bad Boys				
WGN	Home Videos HD		Home Videos HD		Home Videos HD		Home Videos HD		Home Videos HD		
PREM	HBO	The LEGO Batman Movie ('17, PG) Will Arnett. HD				Zoolander ('01, PG-13) Ben Stiller. HD		Warcraft ('16, PG-13) Travis Fimmel. HD			
	MAX	Invincible ('06, PG) Mark Wahlberg. HD				Good Will Hunting ('98, R) Robin Williams, Matt Damon. HD		Shakespeare Love ('99)			
	SHOW	Shameless (TVMA) HD		Bad Moms ('16, R) Mila Kunis. HD		SMILF ('15) Bridge of Spies ('15, PG-13) Tom Hanks. HD					

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Free Methodist Will Hold Christmas Eve Service



Howdy. All the gifts are wrapped, cookies made, stockings are hung, but my favorite thing this time of year is the stillness of the evening. I don't know what it is, but a peace comes over me and I have quiet time to reflect. Precious. Happy birthday this week to Bev Grindley, Nathan Burke, Nick Burke, Megan Matthews, Stan Huber, Drayson Snow, Tina Nowlan, Lisa Wiltshire, Dillon Smail, Derek Beckmann, D. J. Cox, Liberty Martin, Shayla Paintiff, Kathy Cole, Jake Blankenship, Larry Schraut, Brandon Shaw and Sarah Balla. Happy anniversary this week to Randy and Sally Epperson, Wade and Natalie Fuller and Blaine and Erica Hyde. The congregation at Coffeen Free Methodist Church invites the public to come celebrate Jesus' birthday at their Christmas Eve "O Come Let Us Adore Him" service at 4 p.m. There will be light refreshments served afterwards. Catch up with the Red Hat Magnolias. The group met at Nic's Restaurant with 16 members enjoying the fellowship in November. In December they met at the

Main Dish restaurant. Several poems relating to Christmas were read. Joyce Fath, with the Diamond Club, was the guest speaker. She advised members about the benefits of the Diamond Club and resolving any concerns or issues that someone may have with medical bills. Dues are due for the Red Hat Magnolias in January and the group will meet at the Hillsboro Garden Restaurant on Jan. 16 at 11 a.m. Here is a new one for me. Ten reasons why Santa could have been a farmer. 1. He works all year just to give his stuff away. 2. He's good with livestock. 3. He knows how to get by with the same equipment season after season. 4. He works outside even in bad weather. 5. He's good with kids. 6. His wife is an excellent cook. 7. He could stand to lose a few pounds. (See reason #6) 8. He's used to getting in and out of tight spots. 9. He covers a lot of ground in a hurry when the pressure is on. 10. He takes care of the needs of the whole world. I don't know but it makes you think maybe. Merry Christmas. Until next time.

SORENTO NEWS • by Corrine Varner 272-4454

Operation Rice Bowl Awards Grant To Food Pantry



The Sorento Food Pantry has received an Operation Rice Bowl grant from the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and Catholic Relief Services to purchase both non-perishable and perishable food items to stock the pantry shelves. Operation Rice Bowl is a collection taken each year during the Lenten season at Catholic parishes throughout the diocese. It is designed to enhance the Lenten experience for participating families by focusing on values of self-sacrifice and fostering solidarity with the poor and hungry through prayer, fasting, learning and almsgiving. About 25 percent of that collection is used to support local hunger-relief programs. The other 75 percent is distributed through Catholic Relief Services to hunger alleviation programs around the world. The Sorento Food Pantry is grateful for the generosity of the parishioners in the Diocese of Springfield. In addition to other local support, the Operation Rice

Bowl grant helps to fill the need of providing food to low-income families in the Sorento area. The Sorento Food Pantry is open and staffed by community volunteers from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesdays twice a month. The pantry is located at 215 N. Main Street in Sorento. For more information, call 217-272-4055 or email sorentofoodpantry@gmail.com. **Do You Know** The Sorento Food Pantry will be open on Wednesday, Dec. 27, from 9 to 11 a.m. A "Night Watch" program will be held at the Sorento Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 31 through Monday, Jan. 1, beginning at 6 p.m. on Sunday night. Everyone is welcome. The Sorento Village Board will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 7 p.m., instead of Monday, since that is a holiday. **Personals** On Friday night, Dec. 15, Linda Bailey and her daughter, Cassie, of Greenville and I, Corrine Varner, went to Effingham, had supper at Cracker Barrel, and attended the Trans-Siberian Experience at the Effingham Performance Center (EPC).

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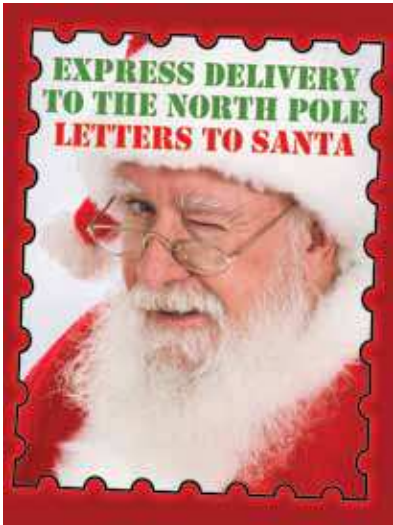
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United Methodist Preschool Morning Class

Dear Santa,
I would like a Paw Patrol boat it is called Sea Patrol. I would like some motorcycle stuff and a motorcycle I can ride in the dirt and do jumps and go fast. Please bring my sister Audrey a Nintendo Switch, Bowser and Peach Patrol. Peach is Audrey's favorite character.

My Mommy would like a bracelet, a pretty one. My Daddy just needs some boy stuff. I have been a good boy and my sister Audrey has been good too.

Love,
Connor, age 3

Dear Santa,
I would like four presents . . . I would like some Shopkins, green boots, a Sleeping Beauty dress and a crown. My brother Ryker wants a choo cho train, airplane and Batman cars. My Mommy wants a ring for her little finger and my Daddy wants a camera to take pictures.

Me and Ryker have been very good.

Love,
Micah, age 4

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me some jewelry and a dress. My sister Kylee wants a star purse and a Lalaloopsy. My brother Jake wants a toy tractor to play with. My Mommy would like a new ring. My Daddy needs more shooter guns to go hunting for deer.

I have been very good.
Love,
MaKinley, age 4.

Dear Santa,
I would like little kid make-up and nail polish. I saw it on a commercial. My sister Maui she would like make-up and nail polish too. My sisters Afton and Aspen need kitty slippers like mine so they won't want mine and they also need a round box of sand to play with.

My Mommy needs new paint to paint on paper with. She loves to paint. My Daddy has everything, he doesn't need anything new.

I have been a good girl!
Love,
Brylynn, age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a scooter to ride on and some Shopkins. Ellis, my brother, he needs new drawing things. He likes to draw. My Momma needs a new scooter too so we can ride together. I love her! My daddy wants some Shopkins so he can play with me. I think he might like them.

I have been a good girl and Ellis has been ok, I think he can have presents.

Love,
Violet, age 3

Dear Santa,
I would like a Paw Patrol movie and a toy Zuma, a hard one, not a stuffed one. My Crosby, he is my brother, he wants a green stuffed dinosaur. My Mommy would like a pink Paw Patrol Zuma and Daddy would like a Paw Patrol toy like mine so we can play together.

I have been a good boy and so has Crosby.

Love,
Calvin, age 3

Dear Santa,
I would like a choo cho train, race car track and a stuffed tiger.



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My Mommy would like some new volleyballs for her team. My Daddy would like some tickets for the races and bring me a ticket so I can go with him. I love my Mommy and Daddy, they have been so good, me too.

Love,
Jack, age 3

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie Doll Dream House and some Shopkins. Please bring my Quinn, you know, he is my brother, he needs a boy baby doll and a big doll house so he can play with me. I will share my Barbie House with him too.

My Mommy would like some Shopkins and some earrings. My Daddy would like a new computer because his is broken and he is disappointed and maybe some Shopkins too, then he can play with me.

I have been really good.
Love,
Elsa, age 3

Dear Santa,
I would like Paw Patrol Rocky, Chase and Ryder and a Paw Patrol look out, its really tall. My Mommy needs some new clothes and a sled for the snow. Daddy needs some real tools to build things with. I will leave you some Santa Claus food.

I have been a good boy.
Love,
Zeaton, age 3

Dear Santa,
I would like a big huge blue truck that I can push and a dump truck. My sister Raya wants a Barbie van for her Barbie dolls because she only has cars. My Mommy wants a new shirt and swimming suit. Daddy wants a grey shirt. Don't forget about my Grandma and my Aunt Anna or my Grandpa. Grandpa wants the same shirt as my dad and Grandma wants pencils, markers and chalk because all her pencils broke and she needs that stuff. My

Aunt Anna needs a bag for work to carry her work stuff in. She needs a new one to carry it all.

I have been so good and so has Raya, she is a good sister.

Love,
Elias, age 3

United Methodist Preschool Afternoon Class

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa because you bring me presents. Elena doll and Elena castle and her friend Skylar is what I want for Christmas. Henry needs a Buzz Lightyear space ship and James would love a Woody set. Maybe bring a purple shirt for Mommy because she likes purple like me. Dad would like a shirt with an "I" for his favorite team Illini.

Love,
Isabel, age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like a rifle nerf gun, a

go-kart so I can ride all around my house and a new Chevy truck toy so I can play in Dalton's room. I really want two headsets one is Jurassic Park and one is Batman. Dalton wants a Play Station 4 and Skylar needs a new stuffed Batman because she loves Batman and I took hers. Bring my Mom some Pioneer Woman chef stuff. Dad really likes to smell good so bring him some deodorant and we both like John Cena Cologne. I'll try to get you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Kade, age 5

Dear Santa,
Thank you for always bringing me presents. I really want a fidget spinner like I saw in the store and my own fingernail polish set. My baby sister Ava needs a new paci and a new cradle to lay in. Mommy would like a cake for her birthday and Daddy likes guns so could you bring him a new deer hunt-

ing gun? I will leave you pretzels and donuts.

Love,
Zada, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been dreaming of having a baby sister, please bring me one. I would like a Vampirina Spookylele. Mommy and Daddy would just like a picture of me. I have been a good girl!

Love,
Zian, age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like Rainbow 6 game for my X-Box. My Mommy would like more crochet stuff and my Daddy would like some work tools. Please bring my three brothers some X-Box games and my sister Mikaela more Dollies. My sister Nevaeha would like some baby toys. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Korben, age 5



Dear Santa,
I would like some tools, like a hammer, nails and a screwdriver to use to build things and also some screws, I need those to go with my screwdriver. I would also like some lipstick, nail polish and stuff for my hair. I would also like a cleaning kit to help my Mom clean.
My brother Landon would like a tractor, he likes to drive them, but a model one with a case will do.
My sister Aubrey would like nail polish, lipstick and more painting stuff and all the girls in my family would like that except my Mom. So Aubrey, Madelyn and me Breeawna need nail polish, lipstick and paint stuff, but Mommy just needs lipstick and nail polish. My Daddy needs a new tractor to use on the farm, he will share with Landon.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Breeawna, age 5

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll and a play kitchen. My brother Jack wants you to bring him a Nintendo Switch. That is all he is asking for, he really wants one. My Mom would like a new diamond ring that sparkles. My Dad really wants a rattlesnake tattoo. He likes tattoos. I have been good and so has Jack.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Anna, age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like some toys. I want a car set that comes in a big box to put them in and a pterodactyl dinosaur. I would also like a video game and so would Mason, he is my brother. My Mommy would like pretty colored baking stuff. My Daddy needs a new nerf gun and some more bullets for it, maybe a red one. I will leave you cookies and milk and the reindeer some reindeer food.
Love,
Jase, age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like some new play-dough because mine is dried out. Also can you bring me a scooter like Kaleb's because he won't share his with me. I would also like a toy train and a toy kitchen like the one at my preschool. Kaleb would like a hoverboard. Kaden doesn't really need any gifts, he would like money to buy stuff he likes, maybe a dirt bike. My Mom needs a new apron because she needs one for when she cooks. My Dad needs some more weights, he has some but I want him to have more so that he will use them. Also he needs new sunglasses, he can't find his. Our dog Roxy needs more dog toys.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Kate, age 5

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me a Hot Wheels Garage it's orange and blue and I saw it at Walmart. I would also like this new kind of scooter that has one wheel in the back and one wheel in the front, my other one doesn't work very good. My Dad needs a new white car and Mommy would like a blue shirt. Please bring Joe a surprise toy because he has a lot of toys. I will leave you cookies and white milk, but I have to go buy the reindeer some carrots because I don't have any.
Love,
Mason, age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Alive that talks and crawls. I would love that. Thank you for bringing me presents. My Blake really loves Fast and Furious cars, he would like one of them. He is my brother and he is good most of the time. My Mom likes necklaces so please bring her a new one. She is so pretty. Dad needs more shot gun shells for his hunting gun. He ran out of them and will need more so he can go hunting. He can share them with Mom because she likes hunting too. I have been very good.
Love,
Lauren, age 4



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Love,
Zayne, age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like an X-Box with a baseball game and a new game for my Wii. I also need a new baseball bat and I would like a camera phone. Chase would like an X-Box also. We can share one, we are good boys and will share nice. My Mommy would like a new dress. Daddy would like a gun for hunting deer. If I can, I would like a BB gun, but you need to ask my Mom before you deliver it. She might not want me to have it.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Daxton, age 5

Hillsboro Free Methodist Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want Num Noms lipstick and nail polish. I'm going to get some carrots for your reindeer. I will get you some cookies too!
Love,
Cecillia

Dear Santa,
I would like an Anna and Elsa camper van. Avery wants a camper van for Barbie. I'll leave you a gingerbread man.
Love,
Hadley

Dear Santa,
I want a purple bear. I will save my carrots for the reindeer.
Love,
Adeline

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. I want a Nerf gun. Kyla wants everything. Ella and Junie want babies. Mommy and Daddy are too big. They can't get anything. I'm going to leave heart cookies for you.
Love,
Westin

Dear Santa,
I want a princess playset with a pink swing. I wish I could have a real phone that works. I also want a prank set so I can prank my brother. My brother has a prank flashlight that sprays water. And I want that Poppy purse that I seen. It's from Trolls. The Poppy purse sings. That's all I want.
Love,
Addy

Dear Santa,
Can I have an Elsa and Anna blankie? I have 2 brothers, you know that. Them want a roller-skater.
Love,
Creedence

Dear Santa,
I want to leave food for your reindeer. I want a real phone and a Hatchimals. You open it up. I need some new shoes - new boots with a heel.
Love,
Avery

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-wheeler. I'll drive it. I want train tracks. Wyatt wants a tablet. I want some big Legos and Magnablocks.
Love,
Wes

Dear Santa,
I want a Peppa Pig stuffed animal. I like lots of presents. I'll leave my Christmas tree out.
Love,
Briar

Dear Santa,
I want a Nerf gun and a chain gun and a bunch of little Nerf guns. I like Nerf guns. Me and Daddy could have a Nerf gun fight. Daddy wants a pile of coal cause he's been bad (laughing). Mom wants like one hundred dollars. I will leave cookies.
Love,
Jayden

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. I want Darth Vader toys. My sissy wants a baby doll. My mommy wants a necklace and my daddy wants binoculars. I love you!
Love,
Parker

Dear Santa,
I dreamed about you. I want presents. I want Lightning McQueen. My sister wants a troll. Wyatt has stuff.
Love,
Wayde

Dear Santa,
I would like a Minnie Mouse tent that I can crawl in. Maybe my mom would like some lipstick. Our family might want a wrap for our basketball hoop. Maybe for Jack, our dog, some toys for him. I will leave you some cookies and some milk.
Love,
Breeawna

Dear Santa,
I want presents and a crying baby. I want mittens and a hat. Can you bring something for my puppies? I'm keeping Stan the Elf safe.
Love,
Ivy

Dear Santa,
I need some more markers. I need saddles and bridles and cats-play cats cause I need them on my play farm. I'll leave you carrots.
Love,
Mackenzie

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. I would like a race car. I'll leave cookies.
Love,
Lucas

Dear Santa,
Mommy's going to bring cookies and milk and I'm going to give them to you. I want a Batmobile, Power Ranger costume, morpher, crackers and six Ranger keys.
Love,
Carsyn

Dear Santa,
I know you like presents. I know you like pulling a sleigh. I want a drum. Mommy will make cookies for you. I'll leave milk.
Love,
Colton

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger gun with a Dino Charge that looks like a battery. Also, I want a Power Ranger sword. Well, I think my sister wants a Barbie toy for Christmas. I'm going to leave you cookies and chocolate milk.
Love,
Tyson

Dear Santa,
I would like a Paw Patrol Look-out Tower.
Love,
Keelie

Dear Santa,
I want to ride on your sleigh with you with your reindeers. I want you to bring me toys and I want to help you. I want a Barbie doll bike with drinks - bottled water. I will leave my sister more makeup when I help with your elves.
Love,
Charlotte

Dear Santa,
Me love Dasher. I want a doggy toy. I'll leave M&M cookies.
Love,
Jessy

Dear Santa,
I want a toy Cinderella. My dad wants a L.O.L. doll. I'll leave you chocolate chip cookies.
Love,
Blakely

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that you push and she sings and dances. I want it to be Belle. I'm going to leave you star cookies.
Love,
Abbey Jo

Dear Santa,
I really want to get some toys for Christmas. I want a pterodactyl and unicorn. Our elves are going crazy in our house. I'm gonna leave milk for you.
Love,
Danica

Dear Santa,
Can I have some Legos? I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Eddie

Dear Santa,
My name is Aubree and I would really like Barbies and a tablet for Christmas. Please and thank you.
Love,
Aubree

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a toy unicorn for Christmas. Mom and Dad want dinosaurs. I made your name. S-A-N-T-A. I'll leave chocolate chip cookies because you love chocolate chip.
Love,
Anna

Dear Santa,
Do reindeer eat magic beans? I want some tools and a sled. I'm leaving milk and cookies.
Love,
Fletcher

Dear Santa,
I want a pink cat like a stuffed animal. Also, I want a magic wand that's real. I'm going to leave you a candy cane, cake and a cookie.
Love,
Dagny

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a remote control motorcycle. I'm going to give you a stocking cookie. I'm going to draw you a picture.
Love,
Eli

Dear Santa,
I want an Imaginext helicopter and a Batman tower. I'll leave you some cookies.
Love,
Brecken

HCCDC Preschool Ms. Meghan and Ms. Ashley Two-Year-Old Room

Dear Santa,
I want I want a blue dozer with a horn. I also want a barrel that I can carry my toys in just like my papa has.
Marlee, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a toy tractor. I want a big crossbow that goes pshh-hhhh....Going to go get the big bucks with it.
Kaden, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a Spider-Man that walks and a turkey.
Edward, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a real pink pony. I also want a real baby that crawls and spins around and a Superman baby.
Allison, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want some lemonade and a baby that cries.
Amelia, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want the big paw patrol tower and that is it.
August, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want two books and a phone.
Emery, HCCDC Preschool



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Dear Santa,
I want a pony and a real truck. I also want more sheep for the farm. Bode, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a real baby that cries. I also need new clothes. Kami, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want two presents for mommy and Kinley. Hannah is fine and wants one present. I want clothes for my babies. Hadley, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I also want some cars. I want Ra Von Bonner to play football with me. I will throw him the football. Frederick, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy for Christmas. I want my friends to get presents too. Walter, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a red present and a big tractor. Asher, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want baby dolls and bottles. Brynlee, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want lots of babies and Glue. Abbie, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a big Mater toy. Ben, HCCDC Preschool



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Miss Mandy's Class**

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me more legos to take to Grandpa Bob's? Will you put presents under my Christmas tree? I would like lego blocks. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Keaton (Age 4), HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
Do you like cookies? Do you like milk? I am going to leave you some. I would like a baby alive doll, a soft puppy, a rainbow kitty, and a pink dress. My sister Josselyn really wants to see you. My mommy has been a really good girl. Can you bring her a present? Maybe a rainbow kitty? She really wants a new shop. I love you Santa!

Love,
Jaelyn (Age 4), HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
Do you want some white milk to dip your cookies in? Can you get me a dinosaur game? You roll the dice and use tweezers to pick up the dinosaur eggs. Can you get Nolan a robot puppy and me a robot monkey? Can you get daddy a nice knife and mommy a beautiful dress? I love my mommy, daddy, Nolan, Pixel, and Isac. See you soon!

Love,
Tobyn (Age 4), HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I will leave you presents and a Christmas tree. Can you bring me toys for Christmas?

Love,
Kacey (Age 4), HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I like superheroes, ninjas, ninja turtles, power rangers, and monsters. I will leave you pizza and black coffee.

Love,
Josiah (Age 4), HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a Minnie Mouse car, a doll house and a pretend doggy. I want a dollhouse and a real house and I can share my toys all the time.

Love,
Claire (Age 4), HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a toy. I want a Batman car and a Batman tower and a Bat Flyer. I'll be a good boy. I have some toys for you to take to the elves to fix and then wrap them and give them as presents.

Love,
Owen (Age 4), HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a present called a little tiny blue car. I love my mom, Jessica, because she is the best! I want a Spider man mask, and gloves, and shirt, and pants, and shoes. And a big giant phone that is black so I can text and call people. Thank you and Merry Christmas, I love you Santa!

Love,
Nash (Age 4), HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want presents because I'm a good boy. I want a remote control monster truck. I want a Paw Patrol boat. Thank you!

Love,
Griffin (Age 3), HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a red toy car. I want a skateboard. I want a big cake. I want a bike. I want a toy phone, a toy bike, and more things too.

Love,
Hunter (Age 3), HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a race car, a dinosaur, and I want a present. I want mommy to get a dinosaur. A Brachiosaurus for mom. I'm getting a T-Rex. I want to share with my brother.

Love,
Liam (Age 3), HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a Belle dress and a Belle doll. I want a new kitty and a new dog. I want a toy. I will leave you food from my kitchen.

Love,
Melody (Age 3), HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
Thank you! I want bumper cars and hot wheels cars, and markers. And bring mommy and daddy something.

Love,
Brayden (Age 3), HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie camper, a bunny toy that can hop, a rainbow cat, a Rapunzel playdoh, a big Barbie house, a Barbie car, a new rainbow toilet. I will leave you chocolate milk and goldfish.

Love,
Josselyn (Age 4), HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy prize and a Barbie house. I would also like a unicorn toy. I'm going to leave you a hamburger and milk to drink.

Love,
Alexis (Age 5), HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll house with babies in it and princesses and dolls. I would like presents. I will leave you a cheeseburger and chocolate milk.

Love,
Hayden (Age 4), HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a new book, a stuffed animal, new cars, and a present. I will leave you milk and an apple.

Love,
Grayson (Age 4), HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a baby dog and I want a Santa toy. And I want a fire-truck. I would also like a pony book. I want a play kitchen and I want play food. I also want a play kitchen phone. And I want a bunny. I will leave you cookies and chocolate milk.

Love
Josey (Age 5), HCCDC Preschool

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Dear Santa,
I want Toy Shopkins. I need a Crawl Monster with balls and a hole in the belly.

Caris Vaughn, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Puppy Robot and Shark Robot. I want a choo-choo train. I'll leave cookies.

Cason Martincic, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I need a Barbie Dream House. A new back pack. Elsa and Anna one. Doggy bed for Barbie's dog. Makenzie Buckley, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want spirit and the horse that moves with Barbie. It has a pink saddle. It's a big saddle. And I want a big Barbie doll to ride on it. I will send you a cookie.

Sincerely,
Jocelynn Carron, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want firetrucks and a race-car. And a magic horse. And a motorcycle that goes Vroom! I've been good.

Sincerely,
Levi Wargo, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a toy alive kitty. And a bouncy ball. And a Peppa Pig stuffed animal. I like that show. It's silly. I will leave you cookies on Christmas Eve on the dining room table.

Sincerely,
Ella Reynolds, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want to play with you. I want you to bring me bumper cars. You make them at the North Pole. I want to play basketball with you.

Sincerely,
Parker Holtschulte, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want babies for Christmas. I want the kind that pees in her pants! I am going to give you cookies and candy canes on Christmas eve. I also want a kitchen area and a block area!

Sincerely,
Brooklyn Fenton, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a big race car and a Santa toy. I want a real apple. I want a Peppa Pig toy. I have that show at my home. I want a new pencil to color. I want some barbie dolls. I want a jacket for me and Claire.

Sincerely,
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Dear Santa,
I want a toy sewing machine and a doctor set. And a toy puppy. My brother wants a toy bear gun to shoot bears with. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Sincerely,
Kelby Cobetto, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a toy bear gun. I will shoot bears with it. And I want a toy puppy.
Sincerely,
Evan Cobetto, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a horsey for Christmas. I need a doggy! A monkey too! Dolphin stuff. I like it. Hippo stuff too. A candy can for you will be at my home.
Abigail Young, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a choo-choo train. I need a dolly. I'd like a new hat! A Christmas hat. I'd like fake snow. I want blocks. New mittens. A new piano.
Andersen Cady, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a choo-choo Train. New Lego's. Lots of new cars. I'll leave treats.
Cohen Martincic, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a choo-choo Train with rails. Some people at the choo-choo and some houses. A Rudolf and all his family. Cookies and milk for you.
Jocelyn Ruppert, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
You're going to ring me ten marbles to by home. And lots of toys. I want tractors. lots of tractors.
Sincerely,
Cole Peper, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I'd like a baby egg. A dino-blaster that shoots balls. A new cross bow. Golf clubs too. Leave me some money. Enjoy the cookies.
Elijah Miller, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger Megazord. And a hatchable. And I want a Robin Bycycle. And candy! I love candy. My dad and I love candy. I'll leave milk and cookies.
K.J. Wildhaber, HCCDC Preschool

Dear Santa,
I need a baby. A baby I can change their diaper. I want a bunny stuffed. My baby needs a jacket, and a pacifier. We need a baby bed. I like playing with dolls. The babies need slippers. Leaving you cookies! See you at Christmas!
Jaylyne Carron, HCCDC Preschool

**Beckemeyer Elementary
Mrs. Rogers
Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,
Loving kisses! I would like my own little Christmas tree to go in my bedroom. And the star too! Please bring mommy a new stocking. Give daddy a heart. Just surprise us with the rest!
Emberlee Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa! I want a pink 4-wheeler. I want mommy to get a pink purse. Please bring daddy a Cardinal bird. He likes the Cardinals! Westin needs a big teddy bear. Actually, I want one of those too! Thank you!
Kyla Belle Greenwood

Dear Santa,
How do you deliver all the presents? We will save you some cookies. I want a light up track for little cars and a new baby brother. Can you bring dad a new giant semi? I want mom to get something beautiful which might be a stuffed animal from Party City. I want Annabelle to get a stuffed animal too. My brother Heath needs a brand new friend. My other brother needs a new cardinal cup.
Love,
Lyndsay Faingnaert

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all that you do for us! Please bring me a playdoh set and a chubby puppy set. Can you bring daddy some jeans with wrinklies on it, cause it's cool. Please bring mommy some winter high heel boots. Thank you Santa for bringing gifts.
Kate Cunningham

Dear Santa,
I love you! I want a chubby puppy set. There are 100 chubby puppies that come with the set. I want a piggy back that says "Love Krystellynn." I also want pet shops. I want Kinkin to get a crib when she is 1 year old. I love you Santa!
Krystellynn Cooper

Dear Santa,
I will leave you some cookies. I want a race track. I wish my dad had a pillow. Bring mom a Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. Please bring Zoey a My Little Pony. I will paint you a Christmas tree.
Channing Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a firetruck and a Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer toy. Please bring mommy a necklace and daddy a giraff. I like my whole family.
Leah Hockett-Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a new sled and a lamp. For my dad I want a little big tool that can fix a lamp. Mymom wants something really beautiful, like makeup. I will leave you cookies and milk. Oh and my family needs a new house.
Michael Napoli

Dear Santa,
I like all you elves because the make toys. And Santa, can I have a 3-wheeler dirtbike, a mote control helicopter and a mote control car. And I forgot what one of those things are called that go on the water. I want my mom to have a new vase. I want my big brother to have a mote control monster truck. I want dad to have a new cardinal shirt and hat. Please bring my sissy to have some stuff for when she plays games. I want my baby Ledger to have some new baby toys. Thank you Santa, I love you!
Casen Wilkinson

Dear Santa,
I like you because you are really nice. I want a drum, a transformer toy and some legos. Please bring mom a new stuffed animal and dad a new Christmas cup. Merry Christmas Santa!
Noah Kernebeck

Dear Santa,
How many reindeer do you have? Can I have a transformer?
Rylan Chambers

Dear Santa,
I want it to be Christmas every day! Do you like my parents? Do you like my sisters? I want you to bring me the ultimate toy: a robot and xray vision transformer.

I want a thing that rolls stuff at a working site. Bring a new shopkin set for my sister Morgan. Please bring new headphones for my sister Alexis. Bring new sunglasses for my mom when she goes to the beach. Please bring a new computer for my dad so he can talk to someone at home while he's at work. I like you. Thank you for the presents on yesterdays Christmas.
Liam Wolf

Dear Santa,
I hope you get everyone good presents and I love you and your reindeer! I pray for you every night! Can I have a motorcycle and a stuffed whale? I think mommy wants a stuffed animal reindeer and daddy wants something boy-ish. Sissy wants a dragon that is green and says junior high on it. I will leave you a pillowcase!
Marisa Shipman

Dear Santa,
I love you! I want a robot unicorn, The Gingerbread Girl Story and a new lunchbox and backpack with an M on it. I want Micah to get a bracelet with a heart on it and daddy wants some new shoes. Happy Christmas!
Mila Hamm

Dear Santa,
I like Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, definitely! Is he even real? I want a baby brother, a clip chart and a boy and girl bunny. I also want a plane with wheels that come out and a house and doctor station like we have at school. Hunter loves xbox and wants a new 'troler. Dad wants a 22 and a crossbow. Bring mom a bunch of groceries. I'm making Christmas tree cookies and a couple ornaments for you.
Love,
Cody Payne

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman set with Robin and Batman and the car. I also want a snowboard. Please bring mom a ring and a heart shaped necklace with the open thing for pictures. Then I want a Cardinals cup for my dad. Please bring the baby a rattle. Will you bring my sister a unicorn water bottle? I will leave you a gingerbread cookie. Happy Christmas!
Bryson Motley

**Beckemeyer Elementary
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Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,
My name is Colby. I am 6 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas I would like an R2-d2 Lego set. How do you drive your sleigh? Thank you. Merry Christmas Santa!

P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the milk and cookies we left out for you.

Dear Samta.
My name is Frankie. I am 6 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a Nerf gun. How do the elves make toys? Thank you. Merry

Christmas Santa!
P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lillie. I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a 100 number chart. Do you have elves? Thank you. Merry Christmas Santa!
P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Emma. I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a doll house. I have been a good girl. Thank you Santa. Merry Christmas Santa!
P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Keegan. I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a toy tractor. Is it cold at the north pole? Merry Christmas Santa!
P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the hot cocoa and cookies we left out for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Logan. I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a go cart. Please hug Mrs. Claus for me. Thank you. Merry Christmas Santa!
P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Brayden. I am 6 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a big lego set. How do your reindeer fly. Thank you. Merry Christmas Santa!
P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies we left out for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lucas. I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas I would like some Avenger stuffed toys. How big is your sleigh? Thank you. Merry Christmas Santa!
P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the milk and cookies we left out for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Easton. I am 6 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo switch and a lego star wars assault walker. What do you like to eat? Merry Christmas Santa!
P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the carrots we left out for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Carley Lamacchia. I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a Barbie Dreamhouse

and some dolls. Why do you wear a red suit? Thank you. Merry Christmas Santa!
P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Grant. I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a Nerf gun. How do you keep warm? Merry Christmas Santa!
P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kendall. I am 6 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a stuffed animal. How do you stay awake? Thank you. Merry Christmas Santa!
P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew. I am 6 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a dirt bike. How does rudolph's nose light up? Thank you. Merry Christmas Santa!
P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the milk and cookies we left out for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryson. I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a blue power wheels car. Is your sleigh heavy? Merry Christmas Santa!
P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Mila. I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a finger monkey. Why does Mrs. Claus wear glasses? Thank you. Merry Christmas Santa!
P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cookies and milk we left out for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Edward. I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas I would like an ambulance. How do you make toys? Thank you. Merry Christmas Santa!
P.S. I hope you and the reindeer enjoy the cheese we left out for you.

**Beckemeyer Elementary
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Dear Santa,
I love "Pete the Cat" books and anything that plays music. Please don't forget my little sister, Charley. She would like a toy. My Mom and Dad would like some Christmas cookies.
Love,
Grace Herschelmann



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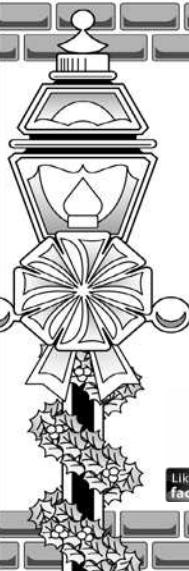
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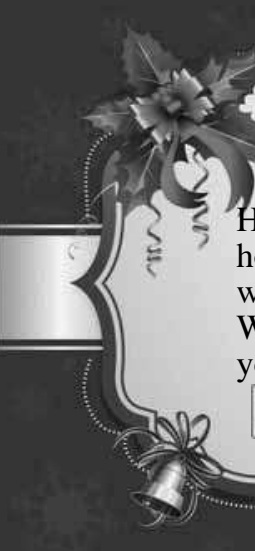
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Dear Santa,
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Love,
Kolton Knapp

Dear Santa,
You're great! I want Pokemon cards and a tablet. A dog toy for my dog, a stuffed animal for Wes, a decoration for Mom and my Dad loves pugs so maybe get him a stuffed animal pug. I will leave you a present.
Love,
Wyatt Luckett

Dear Santa,
I want a shark, a jet and a blue car. A baby doll for my sister, cars for my one year old brother, a little chair for my two year old brother, my handprint for Mom and a game for Dad. I will leave you black cookies.
Love,
Triston Tate

Dear Santa,
I want make up, a purse and a kite. My brother would like a Star Wars toys, Kali wants a baby doll, my Mom a ring and dad a flower. My dad asked Mrs. Claus if we were good and she said yes. I will leave milk and cookies.
Love,
Isabella Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a hot pink pogo stick, a remote control car and a toy Nerf gun. My mom a ring, my brother a teddy bear and my dad some tools. How did you get your reindeer to fly? I will leave you chocolate chip cookies.
Love,
Hudson Wright

Dear Santa,
I love you! I miss you! I want a genie doll and a bear stuffed animal. My sister, Sloan wants a unicorn onesie. Mommy likes make-up and Daddy a stuffed animal bear.
Love,
Tallulah Bertolino

Dear Santa,
I want a MindCraft toy for Christmas that shoots fire out of their eyes. I want Mom to have a kitty and for Dad to be good and to have more Army toys. I want for Tanner his favorite game #2, for Auroro I want her to have a kitty like Mom. I'm going to set out cookies and milk on a plate for you.
Love,
Riley Callahan

Dear Santa,
Will you come early? Because we are going on a trip. I would like a toy dog and cat. My brother would like something but he doesn't have anything on his list. My Mom or Dad hasn't told me what they want.
Love,
Paxton Chesney

Dear Santa,
Why do you go down the chimney all the time? Why do you come through our door? I have your key hanging outside my door. Can you make real Inner Dridels for Power Rangers? I want you to text games to Mom and Dad's phone. I also want a tablet.
Love,
Gideon Cruthis

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy lego, one shark transformer and maybe an action figure. Maybe my Mom would like some jewelry and my Dad some guns. I will leave you a cookie. Does Rudolph's nose glow?
Love,
Cooper Forsee

Dear Santa,
I want a pony that eats strawberries and I want a baby doll with a pacifier. Bring my Mommy some bracelets and a necklace. My Daddy a shirt with North Carolina. My sister Liberty a shirt that says "I Love My Sister," my big brother some new shoes and Harrison give a monster truck with a trailer. Give Mimi some pillows. I hope you give everything to my family. I will leave some collars for the reindeer.
Love,
Harper Helton

Dear Santa,
Get me a remote control truck and a race car with batteries and a big dirt bike with a big truck so I can haul it. Get my sister Harper a doll and my sister Liberty perfume. My brother would like a helmet. Get a new stocking for my Dad and my Mom a bracelet.

I will leave you cookies.
Love,
Harrison Helton

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego pirate ship or Pirates of the Carribbean, an electronic dinosaur and a toy crane. My sister a toy doll, my Mom a glass bird and my dad a new computer. I like my Mom and Dad because they help me when I don't know what day it is. Bring my great, great grandpa who is 90 a new rocking chair.
Love,
Kingston Jones

Dear Santa,
I want to say Hi! I want to hug you! Could you bring me a pretend watch? My Mom would like a phone, my brother too. My sister wants a phone. My baby brother wants a toy.
Love,
Jayben Denny

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all my presents! I would like a coat with different colors and some cooking stuff for my family. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Blaire Dilks

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie dolls, a Barbie camper van and dollies. My Mommy would like a necklace, my Daddy some tools and my sister Hadley a Paw Patrol. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Avery Duncan

**Beckemeyer Elementary
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Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you? Where are your reindeer? Are they getting ready to take all the presents to the kids? When you come to my house can you bring me stuffed animals? Antonio wants a reindeer animal. Catalaya wants a Santa dog man. Aunt Kelly wants orange juice and an owl paper. Aunt K also wants a hat. I have been good. Hope I see you soon! Merry Christmas!
Love,
Alex Baxin

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! What is your favorite color? _____ (answer here). My favorite color is purple. I want a horse that is a robot. I saw it on TV. It is all pink and it has pink hair. Kailey wants Shopkins

and Colton wants Star Wars Lego sets. Mom wants makeup and dad wants a new gun for hunting. Sorry I don't talk to you but I am a little shy.
Love,
Kenna Weiss

Dear Santa,
I love you. I wondered why you wear boots all the time. Is there always snow at the North Pole? For Christmas will you bring me painted cars that you crash with mud and a fence around it? My mom wants new clothes. Luke wants a dinosaur. Liv wants a new doll. My dad wants new clothes and some costumes. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Landon Stewart

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I wondered why you have a long beard. For Christmas I want a real live horse. Mom would like a robot to do her laundry. My dad wants a back rest so he will feel better. Haylee wants a new baby doll. I hope you have good reindeer and thank you for sending my elf.
Love,
Meleah Edwards

Dear Santa,
I hope you feel good. Did you get a new sleigh? I hope you come to my house at Christmas. Can you bring a choo choo train? My sisters like Barbies. My mom wants new pans. My dad wants new tools to work on cars. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Anthony Speed

Dear Santa,
Do you have kids? Are you scared of the dark? I am scared of the dark. All our night lights are broken. Can you bring me a new one for Christmas? I also would love a big stuffed Santa because I love you so much. My sister Ava wants Monster High Dolls and accessories. I can't wait to see what my surprise is. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Cierra Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like some Paw Patrol and P.J. Max toys. My sister wants a Hatchimal. I wonder how you can hear people? I think you like your red hat. I have been a good girl this year. I went to Six Flags and saw you and your wife! My mom wants a new pan to cook. I really, really want a real bunny. My mom said no, they stink! Merry

Christmas!
Love,
Maci Summers

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you doing? I am doing good. I have been a good girl. Can you bring me a folding Sofia castle and a Frozen castle? My mom wants a stuffed animal and my dad does too. My dad wants his to look like his old one. My cat wants yarn and my dog wants a ball and my other dog wants a bone. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Mary Roller

Dear Santa,
Hi. I wondered how you stay warm at the North Pole. When I am cold I cover up in lots of blankets. Do you have a lot of blankets? I want a Hatchimal for Christmas. My brothers want more Nerf Guns but they really don't need any because they already have like 30 or something. Lillian wants a kitty cat hat like mine. Mom really wants a puppy. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Ashlyn Fritz

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you? How do you fly? Do you have anyone fly with you on Christmas Eve? Can you bring me a new bike? Also I would like a new whistle, please. Landon would like you to bring him new nerf guns. Please bring my mom new necklaces and a new watch because she broke hers. Bring my dad a new knife. Also bring my parents new bikes too. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Marley Ridenhour

Dear Santa,
I wondered how many elves you have. Are the elves busy getting present ready? I want everything cut this year! I even want a cat suitcase because I love cats. My sister loves Dora and Diego. My dad loves Ninja Turtles and mom wants new shirts. Bye. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Dahlia Maass

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. How are your reindeer doing? Are they getting ready to leave the North Pole? I think I might be the only one who likes Nerf Guns. I really want more. I have some at dad's house but not at moms. My brother wants a new red or blue or orange or black ball. My mom

likes makeup. My dad likes games. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Cedric Longwell

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves? How many elves do you have? For Christmas can you bring me Star Wars toys? My brother Trenton would like some tractors. My mom wants a necklace. Dad wants a flashlight. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Braxton Kimbro

Dear Santa,
Will you be buddies with Dr. Suess like I am buddies with Andre? Can the elves pretend to be my teachers? For Christmas I want a transformer and Mohawk. My sister likes stuffed animals. Dad wants underwear and mom wants nail polish for her work. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Denton Lang

Dear Santa,
Hi, will you be my friend? I wondered if the reindeer are being good? I have been a good boy this year. I work hard at being nice. I would love to get Blaze toys for Christmas. My dad likes radios and music. My mom likes to play games with me. I like you! Merry Christmas!
Love,
Andre Moroney

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! What do you want for Christmas? Do you like gingerbread cookies? I would love a fake baby and a fake bottle. My brother Cody wants monster trucks. My baby brother Noah would like a giraffe that sings. Dustin and Brighten want some new games.
Love,
Aliannah Rice

**Beckemeyer Elementary
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Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,
My name is Coltyne and I am 6 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like a new dirt bike for Christmas. My sister would like to have a clown costume and mask. I would like you to bring my mom a clown costume too. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Coltyne

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Love,
Tyler

Dear Santa,
My name is Hailey and I am 5 years old. I think I have been good all year. I want a stuffed animal that's a baby and a dragon toy that roasts a marshmallow. My mom would like a necklace and earrings. Could you bring my dad sunglasses and a hat? My sister would like to have a new pair of earrings. We will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Hailey

Dear Santa,
My name is Henry and I am 6 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like a toy train and a real guitar. My sister Audrey wants new toy stuffies and a unicorn. My sister Ava wants a new phone case. Could you bring my dad a new hammer and my mom some new earrings. We will be sure to leave milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Henry

Dear Santa,
My name is Mya and I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like to have American Girl Bitty Babies. My brother Parker would like some Paw Patrol toys. My mom would like a new necklace and a new shirt for dad. Parker and I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Mya

Dear Santa,
My name is Avery. I am 5 years old. I have been a very good girl. I would like Littlest Pet Shops and a new phone. My little brother needs a new binky. Could you bring my mom some flowers and my dad some socks? I will leave

you cookies and milk.

Love,
Avery

Dear Santa,
My name is Ari and I am 5! For Christmas, can you bring Leo a Spiderman watch? I would like a race car track. How do you get all around the world in one day? I have been a good boy!

Love,
Ari

Dear Santa,
My name is Levi and I am in Kindergarten. I have been a good boy. I would like some Paw Patrol and Blaze toys. My sisters have been very good this year too, so please bring them something too. My mom would like a new ring and maybe some fishing stuff for dad. I will leave some milk and cookies for you!

Love,
Levi

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaytie. I would like an Avenger book and one about Santa! Alice wants a new ipad. My mom needs a school chart. My big sister needs ear phones. I think you work hard!

Love,
Kaytie

Dear Santa,
My name is Deklan. I want a toy that spins and some new Legos! Ghost Rider is my favorite, with Spiderman! Also, some road blocks. My mom needs jewelry and dad solar panels! Dax likes Minecraft stuff.

Love,
Deklan

Dear Santa,
My name is Mason. I would like some Angry Bird Mashens and fidget spinners! I have been a good boy. My sisters want American Girl Dolls and Barbie Dolls.

Love,
Mason

Dear Santa,
I am Adilyn. I really want some LOL dolls and some Hatchimals! My mom would like a necklace. She wears mine so she needs her own! My daddy likes boy bracelets. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,
Adilyn

Dear Santa,
I am Johnathon and I am 5. I want a toy semi, that goes by itself a battlebot! My little brother wants the biggest Teddy Bear in

the world! I really want to tell you a joke, "Why did the chicken cross the road? Because he wanted to find a pumpkin!"

Love,
John

Dear Santa,
My name is Phoebe. I would like a stuffed bear and a box of cars. My mom wants a heart ring and my dad some new head phones. Mama wants shoes and papa needs a penguin! Was I bad or good? I have some fits, but I try!

Love,
Phoebe

Dear Santa,
My name is Stephanie. My favorite toy is a hatchimal! I am 6 years old. I help clean and feed the animals. My brother wants a motorcycle, he has a birthday on Christmas Eve. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
My name is Madison. I would like a purple and blue Hatchimal and a fancy Barbie Doll. My brother, Caleb likes Ninja Turtles. My mom likes necklaces and dad wants more sleep and more peace! Santa, how are you doing at the North Pole?

Love,
Madison

**Beckemeyer Elementary
Mrs. Neely
First Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I have been good. I have shared my toys. Can I please have a JoJo box? My cousin would like a Iphone 6. You are the best!

From, Autumn W.
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
How do you fly to every house in one night? I've been good. I shared crayons. Can I please have a wand? My brother would like a Paw Patrol boat. Thank you Santa.

From, Audrey B.
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? I have been good to kids. And to the teacher. Can I please have some books that are for 1st graed, like "Not I Not I"? My sister would like makeup for her. I love you Santa!

From, Layla S.
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
How do you give your reindeer a bath? I have been good. I do what my mom sas to me. Can I please have a scooter? My sister would like some clothes. I love you Santa!

From, Arya
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
What color is Roudoffs nose? I have been good. I help my frends. I would like hot weels. My brother would like the rapter strike nerf gun. Thank you Santa.

From, Landon F.
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
How do you make so many presents? I have been good and clean my room. I been helping my Mom and Dad. I would like a Wii U and a SD card. My brother would like some toys. Thank you Santa! Your the best!

From, Castle
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
How do you eat so many cookies in one night? I have been good. I helped decorait the tree so I think you will like it. Can I please have a ray costum? My sister want's a zoomer poney. You are the best.

From, Kylee
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
How are you? I like your beerd. How do you grow so fat? I have been good. I helped my mom with Huxlee. Can I please have an Ipod? My brother would like Elmo. Thank you Santa.

From, Aubree
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fli? I have been good. I cleaned my ruem. Can I have ten shiny marbles? My mom wants a new necklace. I love you Santa!

From, Ava
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
How do you drink so much milk in one night? I have been good. Can I please have a stokins? My dad will like a saw. I love you Santa!

From, Case
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
What color is Rudolph's nose? I have been good. I been helping my friends be nice. I would like a laser gum and a green ninja that's a lego. My brother wants an Xbox.

My mom wants a necklace.
From, Roman
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
Are the reindeer having a good day? I have been good. I help my friends out. I would like a Lightening McQueen race track. My mom would like a ring. You are the best!

From, Dayton
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
What do your elves do all day? I have been good. I do chores. I would like The Secret Life of Pets movie. My mom would like a new cup. My dad wants a new shirt. I love you Santa!

From, Savannah
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
What are all your reindeer names? I've been kind of good. I cleaned my basement with Griffen. I would like a big toy tiger. Carter wants a Bubble Guppies toy and Griffen wants a Mickey toy. I think you are the best!

From, Izzy
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
What is the North Pole made out of? I've been really good this year. I play outside with my sisters. I'm not sure what I want for Christmas, but I will be happy with anything. Thank you for giving us presents.

From, Michael
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
How are you? I like your beard. I have been good. I help my friends clean up. I would like a ramp for my bike. I would also like a train. My grandma would like tickets to a Cardinal baseball game. Thank you for giving me presents and toys.

From, Jace
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the North Pole? I have been good this year. I always stay in line at school. Could you bring me new remotes for my X-Box please? My brother would like a new iPad. Thank you very much!

From, Bryce
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
How do you eat a lot of cooces and milke? I have been good. I have helpt my sister. I would like a tablit. My mom would like a picchr. I like you Santa.

From, Adilyn
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
What is it like at the North Pole? I have been good. I helpt my mom dekorate. I would like three thins. They are a lego police station, a Lego tabl and a fire station. Aunt kay would like a necklis. I love you, Santa.

From, Connor
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I have been good. I plae with my friends. Can I please have a DS? My cousin Mezulbella would like a plushee. Thank you for everything.

From, Autumn R.
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
What is it like at the North Pole? I have been good. I follow directions the first time they are given. Can I please have an X-Box and Lego Spaceship? My brother wants a toy car. Thank you, Santa!

From, Tysen
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
How do you git down the chim-ney? I have been good. I helpt my friend. I would like marbles. My uncle wants a drilset. I love you!

From Kayson
Age: 6

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Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I sherd with my sister. I would like a Pikacho Plush. My little sister would lie some new babey dolls. How old are you? Last year, I likeed all the presents you got me! You are the best!

From,
Jack Province

Dear Santa,
I've ben good. I help my naebors. I want toy cows. Thank you for my John Deer. I think my dad wants a gun. Does Mrs. Clos make cookies?

From,
Tucker Payne

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like clothes, some books, shimer and shine and make-up. My brother would probably like some mine-craft toys. Thank you for reading this. (P.S. I have been good

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because I sometimes be nice to my brother.)
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Dear Santa,
How many cookies do you eat in a night? I have bin rilly rilly good! I want a nintindo swich. My elf on the shelf aks wered. Why dus he aks so wered? My mom wunts a puppy. Thanks for the family!
From,
Eli Mastrolia

Dear Santa,
I have ben grate this yere. I have ben good biy helping pepole from falling down on the grownd. I wood like gluvs. I wood like a nerf gun. My bruthr wood like power rangrs for Kresmis this yere. My dad and mom wood like a gun and a cat. Santa is the best!
From,
Clayton Gibson

Dear Santa,
I have ben good this yeer. I have shaered with my big sister. How old are you? Can I have slime? My mom would like a neklis. Waere do you live?
From,
Elaina Kenny

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I help peepl. I wunt rainbow slime and a fish tank. My mom is wanting a weesle. Thank you for cuming up town.
From,
Lydia Collins

Dear Santa,
How meney randeers do you have? I have ben good this yeyer. I wood like some umogeas and a umrken girl doll and some lagos. My dad wood like a pillow. My mom wood like some perfoom. Thank you for everythank you got me! You are the best!
From,
Bailey Chappellear

Dear Santa,
I love you elfs. My elf name is Tensl. I love you Santa. I wood like a umerican girl doll. My mom wanted a perfoom bottle.
From,
Raelynn Eskra

Dear Santa,
I have bin good. I bin kind to udr peepl. I wud like a virtual re-lity set. My little broodr wud like a cool hot weels set. How minee

carits wud your raindeer like? I thick 5 wud be good. Thanck you for the presints.
From,
Nolan Adams

Dear Santa,
I have ben good. Do you have hare? I shard with my sistir. I wuld like slime and a plush. My mom wuld like a toy owl. You are the best!
From,
Bentley Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have ben good. I sherd my toys. You are nis. I like you. I wuld like slime. My sistr wuld like toys. You are the best. How old are you?
From,
Kaidynce Ellis

Dear Santa,
Do you like notes hanging on your wall? Iv been good. When my mom says to eat I eat. I wunt glasses. My mom and dady whunts a chart. I love you Santu!
From,
Kyla Tate

Dear Santa,
I would like a macke up set. Dus Mis. Klos macke coockies? Can I have a brbee hed to do her har? Do you have hare? Wut culr boots do you have? Can I have a new jacit? Can I have macke up? I be good becus I get up all by myself.
From,
Ella Havens

Dear Santa,
I love Santa and mie elf so much! I wood like a stuff elf so much. I wunt it to look like mie uthel elf and a kitten. My uthel one got lost.
From,
Max Brackett

Dear Santa,
I have bin good. Thank you for giving me prezins. I like you! Your elfs are good. Thave bin giving gifts to kids. You have a good beerd. I hop you have no perusites in your beerd. I want a x box 1x. Thank you for giving us prezints. I like you Santa.
From,
Jackson Frame

Dear Santa,
I have ben gowd. I shard. I would like arts and crafts. I love the elfs. I love the presents. My brother would like a tablet. How do the elfs fly? You are the best!
From,
Camren Summers

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I help my mom. I would like a book.

My mom would like a doll. Thnk you for my cat. You are nis.
From,
Angel Spensberger

Dear Santa,
Wut have you been doing? I love the bicke I got last yere. I wut a fon. My mom wunts a kit-ten. Wut do you wunt Santa? I love Santa!
From,
Briley Richardson

Dear Santa,
I've ben good. I help my naebers. I want a snowmobel. My sister wants facke nails. Does Mrs. Clos make cookies? You are the best! Thank you for the lego fire stachon.
From,
Josiah Atkins

**Beckemeyer Elementary
Mrs. Waters
First Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
My name is Carter. I am 6 years old. I live in Hillsboro. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a go-kart because they are fun. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a bb gun. I will leave some chocolate chip cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Carter

Dear Santa,
My name is Kiley. I am 6 years old. I live in Taylor Springs. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a cat because they re cute. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a horsey. I will leave some milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Kiley

Dear Santa,
My name is Nevaeh. I am 6 years old. I live in Irving. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is trolls-Poppy because she is pink. If your elves are not too busy I would also like nom nums. I will leave some cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Nevaeh

Dear Santa,
My name is Frank. I am 6 years old. I live in hillsboro. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is car to race it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a train. I will leave some cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Frank

Dear Santa,
My name is Lexie. I am 6 years old. I live in Hillsboro. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a Disney princess hair salon because it has a hair straightener.

If your elves are not too busy I would also like magnets for my fridge. I will leave some milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Lexie

Dear Santa,
My name is Aliza. I am 6 years old. I live in hillsboro. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is hatchimal because its an animal. If your elves are not too busy I would also like teddy bear. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Aliza

Dear Santa,
My name is Zoey Jayden Tincer. I am 6 years old. I live in Hillsbro. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a mal and Ben because its two dolls. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a jojo siwa doll. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Zoey

Dear Santa,
My name is Mason Page. I am 7 years old. I live in taylor springs. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is Police set because I want to be a police man. If your elves are not too busy I would also like remoot control police car. I will leave some cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Mason

Dear Santa,
My name is Aiden H. I am six years old. I live in Litchfield. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is giunea pig because cute. If your elves are not too busy I would also like paw patrol toy. I will leave some cokies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Aiden H

Dear Santa,
My name is Parker. I am 7 years old. I live in Hillsboro. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is Spiderman gloves because It goes with my spiderman suit. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a nerf gun. I will leave some pizza for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Parker

Dear Santa,
My name is Aidene. I am 7 years old. I live in Hillsboro. This year I have been a bit bad. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a dirt bike because I denet have one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like monster truck grave digger. I will leave some cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Aidene

Dear Santa,
My name is Nova. I am 6 years old. I live in Irving. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is num noms because it comes with a truck. If your elves are not too busy I would also like lip gloss. I will leave some cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Nova

Dear Santa,
My name is Jorden Pollard. I am 6 years old. I live in Hillsboro. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a chucky doll because it scares people. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a pool. I will leave some cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Jorden

Dear Santa,
My name is Brylee Jo Connor. I am 7 years old. I live in Hillsboro. This year I have been a bit bad. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is fake nails and lip stick because I want to be fancy. If your elves are not too busy I would also like clothes. I will leave some cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Brylee

Dear Santa,
My name is Dawson. I am 6 years old. I live in Butler. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a dirt bike because it has own engine. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a Christmas tree for my room. I will leave some cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Dawson

Dear Santa,
My name is Khloe Jarman. I am 6 years old. I live in Butler. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is unicorn fingerling because looks cute. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a dress and heels. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Khloe Jarman

Dear Santa,
My name is Casey. I am 6 years old. I live in Hillsboro. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is Hatchimal because I like it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a ginger bread house. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Casey

Dear Santa,
My name is Hunter Groom. I am 7 years old. I live in Butler. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is Nerf gun because my sistr she shot me. If your elves are not too busy I would also like 3 chwev toys for Gunr, Petuna, Patches. I will leave some chocolat scukis for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Hunter Groom

Dear Santa,
My name is Alice. I am 7 years old. I live in HillsBoro. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is gingerbread house because I like to eat ginger. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a bad elf. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Alice

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob. I am 7 years old. I live in hillsboro. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is nintendo switch super mareo oddesy because parker haus it too. If your elves are not too busy I would also like wii party u. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!
From Your Friend,
Jacob

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Mrs. Naylor
First Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
Are you working hard? How do you fly the sleigh? I have been very good. I am 6 years old. Please bring me a fort. my baby sister would like a baby toy. Please bring me a fort. Please bring me a volcano lab. Please bring me a Princess carrage. Please bring me a slime. Please bring me a fur real friend tiger. I will milk and cookies. Merry Christmas.
maeley

Dear Santa,
Hi! How many elves do you have helping you? How do you fix the elf's broken magic? I have bin good. can I have a road star challenge. can I have a E Heartsong. com 1-800-325-2502. My sister will like a pink belle. My sister will like a royal family. can I have a kardtect building cards. Can I have the bigger set of the last one. Can I have a a Pool table. I will leave milk and cookies. Merry Christmas!
Daineal

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My elf got in my bed. My elf been good. I've been good. I am 6 years old.

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My brother wants a skateboard. My mommy wants same candle lanterns. I want 2 hatchables and a Barbie doll and headphones. Edward wants a baby playset. My dad would like Tools. I will leave cookies a milk for you. carrot. Merry Christmas
Amelia

Dear Santa,
Does Rudolph really have a red nose? Santa, do you have nine reindeer? Do you have elves? I am six. sometimes I am good. I would like a phone. My Dad would like a shotgun. My Mom wole like a picture of our baby. My sister would like a stuffed cat. My brother would like a police legos set. Sant I will leve you cookies and milk. Merry Christmas.
Jaxon

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? How many reindeer do you have with you? I am 7 years old. How many elves do you have? I been good. My elf has been crazy. please bring me a hovrboard. My little brother Would like a hoverboard. My big brother wold like a hoveboard. My mom wold like flowers. My dad wold like a knife. Merry Christmas.
Annie

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? I have been very good. I would like a L.O.L. for my mom. Please bring me an Iphone. My elf been crazy. My elf has been in my bed. I will leave milk and cookies. Please bring me some Barbie dolls. I would like a PJ Masks figure set. Could I have a toy kitten. My mom wants a PS4 game. We would like a zombie lab. I will leave you and Rudolph milk and cookies and carrots.
Love,
Jacelyn

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you working hard? How do you fix the elf's broken magic? I have been very good. I help my mommy. I will wont elf on The shelf. I will wont a Figit. I will wont a x box. I what a coding kit. I what a houer craft. Hot wheals. inventin stuff. ring. Stat wast. Mike speaker 3 legos.
Louve,
Lucas

Dear Santa,
Hi! How do you fix the elfs' broken magic? How are you doing? I am 7 years old. I have been very good! My sister would like a makup set. I would like a came that take a pisher of my ruis. My sister would like a barbie doll. my brother would like a First dog and Please bring him a phone. Merry Christmas.
Camillia

Dear Santa,
Hi! I am 6 years old. How many elves do you have helping you? I am going to be 7 years old. I been good. My brother wants a Spider man. My mom wants a phone. My cousin wants Legos. I am leaving reinder food. Merry Christmas
Lily

Dear Santa,
How do you fix the elf's broken magic? How do you drive your sleigh? I live in Hillsboro. I have been good. I would like a pony and a doll and make up set for Christmas. My mom would phone case and a night lite and a foot bath. My dad would like tools. My brother wants a race car and a watch and play Doh.
Love,
Braelynn

Dear Santa,
Hi! How do you fix the elf's broken magic? How does the elf move? I want a bath bom maker. My brother wants Spiderman. My mom wants a camera. My dad wants a camera too. I wants a Baby Alive doll. My sister wants a 2 LoL dolls. I will lev milk and cookies.
Love,
Madison

Dear Santa,
Hi! How do you drive the sleigh? I think you feel good when you are delivering presents. I am 6 years old. I like unicorns. For christmas I want a tow unicorn that can get feded and it is a robot. paw patrol light house. Lego Frinds tat are lega. A mounce dol. My mom would like a cubs Phone case. Merry christmas.
Love,
Malaleigh

Dear Santa,
Hi! How do you fix the elf's broken magic? How many reindeer do you have? I am six. my sister would lik Hatchable. I would like a phone. my mom would like a shotgun. I will leave reindeer food.
Love,
Owen

Dear Santa,
Hi! How do you fix the elf's broken magic? How do the reindeer fly? How many elves do you have helping you? I am 6 years old. My momy wants a hammock. I want a Baby Alive. My sister wants Tenny. I want a big hatchimal. My daddy wants gummy bears. My sister wants a dog and a playset. I want a shimmer and shine dolls. I want a big LoL doll. I want the new my little pony playset. I will leave you cookies and milk and leave the reindeers carrots. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jade

Dear Santa,
Hi! Are you working? How do you drive the sleigh? How are you doing? I am six years old. My elf is Freddy! My elf is crazy. He was hugging my sister's doll. I want a x box one with NBA2k18 for are famly and splatoon tow. I really want a Nitindo switch with super Moreoe oddesy and go cart. I want a fingerling and a set with that! I want Ankl Over drive. I want a hover drone. my brothe wants a now phone. mom wants jewelry. My sister want a now crombook. My dad want a big flash lite. I am going to leave cookies for you and carots for the reindeer milk for you to. Merry Christmas.
Grayson

Dear Santa,
Hi! How do you fix the elf's broken magic? Are you working hard? I have been really good and I am six. I am nice because I plye with Jade. My name is Emma and I want a phone. My brother wats I pad and I want a I pad. a toy dog and a toy cat and a toy bar. I wat a hachmol. I want marcan gerw bot. I want a toy monkey. I want a cat. can I have a camr. My brother wants a gun. I want a hatchable animal. I'm going to leave your reindeer carrots. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Emma

Dear santa,
Hi! How do you fix the elf's magic? How old are you? I have been very good. I am 6 years old. My sister is 4 years old. My brother is 2 years old. peas bring me zombie lad. peas bring me a NNjago sets. My brother would like a lego cars building. My sister wants lego cinderella's castle. I will leav reindeer food. Merry Christmas.
Landyn

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing. My elf has been crazy. Can you please bring me the game Lazer X. Sum-mer would like some makeup. My mom would like a new Phone. My dad would like a new xbox. My nePheW would like Botman legos. I'm going leave you Santa brown-ies. merry christmas!
Cruz

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you working hard? I have been good. I am six. Please bring me a baby. Please bring me a barby house. Please bring my sister a skooder. Please bring me a hatchable. Please bring my brother starwars. Please bring my sister dogs. Please bring my sister a hospital. I will leev a carrot for Rudolph.
Love,
Clara

Dear Santa,
Hi! How many elves do you have helping you? How do you drive the sleigh? How do the reindeer fly? Lisa is my elf. Lisa

left Nexar cookies. I am 6. Lisa is silly. I like unicorns. For Chrimas I want a Laptop and gell a peal shopkins mall a tent toy tiger and cat camra. my brother wants a paw patrol light house and star wars legos. My dad wants an Iphone 6. My mom wants a sewing machine. Meery Christmas. I am going to leave cookies.
Love,
Kaelin

**Beckemeyer Elementary
Mrs. Holderread
First Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
How do you eat all thows cookies? I have been a good girl. I help my mom and teacher. May I please have a twin hatchimal? My mom wold have a cofe kup. My dad wants a fish pole. Thank you St. Nick!
Love, Layla
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
Why do you where black boots? I have been good. I help my brother win my brother gets hurt. Can I plase have a lot of JoJo maykup? My mom would like some makup. Thank you Santa for my presents.
Love, Markeigh
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
Why do you ware black boots? I have bin good this year. I have cleaned my room. May I have a big hachamol? May I have an LOL? My sister wants a LOL. My mom wants a neclis. My dad wants a tablt. Thanc you Santa!
Love, Gracie
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
How are you magical? I have been good. I play with my brother. Can you please get me a new bike and a spider man set? My dad would like a sled. Thank you for being jolly.
Love, Kooper
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
How do you eat all those cookes? I have bin good. I share my toys with my bruthr. I lisin to my mom. I would like a colering set please. My mom would like a neklis please. Thank you for giving me presints!
Love, Sophia
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
Dus Missis Claus decorate your coocies? I have bin a good boy this

year. Me and my brother make each other laugh. My I please have a bumble bee action figure? My brother would like a gaming computer. Thank you for giving me presents.
Love, Will
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I have been a good little girl. I helped my mom with the laundry last night. I would like a barbe doll please. My mom would like a new toaster. Thank you Santa for my presents.
Love, Katie
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
How do you wrap a lot of pres-ents? I have been good because I have done my homework. I wunt a real life panda. My dad wants a reel life gun. Thank you for giving us presents.
Love, Danny
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
Why do you have black boots? I have been good. I help my mom clean her room. May have an LOL for Christmas? My grama wants a Wii U. Santa, thank you for being very nice.
Love, Karsyn
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
Santa, how will your elves make all those toys? I have been good. I wash the dishis. I want a drone please. My sister wants a doll. My wants a tablet. My dad wants a gun. Thank you for the presents.
Love, Donavin
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
Why do you wear a red soot? I have been a good girl. I help my mom do the laundry. Please can you give me a real baby cheetah with a mask. My mom would like a noo bike. Thank you for your kindness.
Love, Chloe
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
Why do you wear red? I have been good. I play with my friends. Can I have roller skats please? My grandma wants coka cola toys. Thank you Santa.
Love, Mya
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
How did you get ranedeer? Im a good boy because I share supplies.

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Love, Johnny
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
How do you eat all those cookies? I have been a good girl. I went to talk to a lonely girl. Can I please have some JoJo my life close? Could my brother please have a dominis rex? Thank you Santa for presits.
Love, Kaelyn
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
How do you rap that many presents in that much days? I have bin good this year. I lisin to my mom and my dad. May I pleaz have a Luvabel? My sister will like a Lowe Gang backpack. Thank you for bringing my presents.
Love, Piper
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
Why do you wear a red soot? I have been a good girl. I clean my messes up. I would like a JoJo bow for my sisters and me please. I would give my mom a Harry Potter toy doll. My dad dus want a ninga turtle please. Thank you for the preses Santa!
Love, Bella
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
Do you have a diffren name? I have bin good this year. I have done my homework. May I have a remote control exuvater please and thank you? Can you give my mom a hart neckless and my dad a new weadeater? Thank you Santa for my presets.
Love, Leland
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
Do you have another name? I have been a good boy. I helped Lyla and Lydia. I would like rev cars and the ramp and a really big lego set. My mom would love you to get him the lego death star. Thank you for bringing presents every year.
Love, Nolan
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
How do you deliver all those gifts in one night? I have been good. I help my sister Dagny when she is hurt. May I pleas have a magic wand? My sister would like a toy cat that is pink and brown. Thank you for being jolly!
Love, CJ
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
How do the elfs make so minny toys? Ive bin good all year. I try to help my mommy win she is bisy. May I please have a pony for Christmas? My siser would like a horse for Christmas please. Thank you for bringing my presents.
Love, Gracelynn
Age: 7

**Beckemeyer Elementary
Mrs. Connor
Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I help peple at my school everyday. For christmas I would like a iphone8 and a lot of popsocki and some Wite Figeitspiners plese. My brother would like a Jony Hock skateboard and do you have eney kids?
Love,
Mazalin

Dear Santa,
what will happen when I get in 3rd grade with The Elf. but I have been good This Year. I want a laptop and a Iphone7 and a hoverdoard and my mom wants a TV and I picked up my room. and my mom will make you cookies.
Love,
Tyson Edwards

Dear Santa,
This year I helped my friend cooper spell words. I want a my livepet, I want a phone, and I want a puppy. I want my grandma vony a necaliace. Do you have children? I will put cookies and a glass of milk. I love you!
Kinzie Blankenship

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Can I please have a hathamal? I sean one be for but I never had one. And I really want a Baby that can teach me. Last thing I want a mask that can make me talk different. And my little sib-ling Brailen a new baby doll that is not small. I be good by going to bed when my mom tells me to. How long have you been giving presents?

Love,
RyLeigh Dilks
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I have been being good with the Baby Lilah! I want a Baby Pupey! I want Dream tent! I want Barney! My Babysis wants a fake Dog that is hug that she can sit on! Why and How are your elvs Magic?
Love,
Lilly Taylor!

Dear Santa,
I want a tothles, Hicup, astrid, and StormyClay toys. I want to get Kailey how to tran your dragen. I helped someone pick up their books. I will leve you milk and cookies.
Love,
Madi Krummel

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, hachmall, new my life dolls. my cousin wants a rodeo. I left christmas rapping papper. I am giving Other poepel presents.
From,
Gracie Chambers

Dear Santa,
this year I want a hachavool and a electric cool guitar also a computer. I do good with my chors! My sister wants a toy snow man that makes nose! My brother want a hachavool to! and my cousin whants a guitar. I left you a suprise! Mary crismas!
Love,
Grace

Dear Santa,
I help my mom do the dishes. I want my uncl to come back frm war. I want to get riding ger want pink and blank. I want to get a new baby puppy. I want to get Zach a huverboard. I love the nrfgun.
Love,
Cooper

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard trampoline nintendo 3DS. my cousi chris a nerf target. helped Wyatt when he fell from a tree. How do you make toys?
Love,
Warren Roberson

Dear Santa,
May I have a Miny shes. Pleas can I have a PS4. pleas the new zealda. my brother Would a nintindo swich. I have been feeding and wartering my cat. Santa do you ever make noise. mary x-mis.
Cole Clifford Rufus

Dear Santa,
I have been good my sister and me helped each other on mine-craft. Please try to get me these, a mega Amphaes, a free pokeballs in Vanilla mod, and a fun day with my family. Please give Em-ily Lanter a good Hatchamal she has been good to. Have a Holly jolly Christmas!!!
From,
Joe Lanter

Dear Santa,
I'm sorry I have been making my sister mean. I promise I will stop putting up fights with my sister. But please bring me a american girl doll, a my life doll, descendants mal dress, a descen-dants mal doll. and a descendants Ben dol mal's King boyfriend. Could you also bring a my life doll for my sister? I've been trying to be good but my bad side wants me to be bad. I hope you understand. Merry Chirstmas Santa!
Kiera Thomet

Dear Santa,
Can I have a xbox5? Can I have a xbox cen4croler? Can I have a box game? Can my dog have a toy? Santa I bin good. I had so fun with the toys you gave me lat year. How did your elfs git so fast at your shop?
Form,
Joel Malloy

Dear Santa,
I have been doing my work at school. I want a baby alive boy doll and a nintendo3ds. I really want a fur real friends puppy for cristmas. My stepbrother noah wants a flipazoo because evry body else has one. Do you have kid are your kids elfs? I really want to know. I love you Santa your awesome. Your the best.
Love,
Madelyn Robinson

Dear Santa,
Iwnat bity twins becus they are so cool. Iwnat furniture for them. Iwnat PJs for my bity twins. I got dressed bfor my mommies my up. Iwnat to make you choclate chip cooies and Iwnat my mom to make them. Wod you get my mom a purple jeep my mom rely wuns one. Are your reindeer doin good?
Love,
Emersyn Trader

Dear Santa,
I want a Hover board. I want a phone. I want a laptop. and get my sister a pop socet. hay santa I helped my mom clean the house.

hay santa I will leave you cookies and milk for you.
From,
Hunter Davis

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I am going to give other people presents. 1. real Elf 2. American Girl Doll Camper 3. little Hachumle. Brother a woodun trakter that is a 6481. Do you have any kids? Open my journal at home in Maisyns room on my desk.
Mary Chrismas
Love,
Taegan Kippren

Dear Santa,
I have ben good this year. I have ben nice to my sister and my brother even he is not nice to me. I do my homework with no help and I don't whine. I finish my food so it does not go to waste. I want a ps4 call of dude. I keep my sister bize win my mom is bize. I Help my sister win she needs help. I play with her ensted of playan. The ps4 I wont fort high and call of dude lacops3.
Davin Hubbert

Dear Santa,
I want an airsoft gun. I alsol want dragon toys. Aad I want kitten toys for my kittens. Their names are Kit Kat Sketr, Jak. I wart a gift for Madi. I wan for madi is a dragin toy. I picked up Emersyns pencil. Whut do you do after you delifer toys?
Love,
Kailey Leitschuh

Dear Santa,
I cleaned my room winever it mese. So I want a hachmal and a new camera and a baby doll. Bubu wants a flash achin figure. I am going to make cookies and maik for you.
Love,
Kylie Meyer

Dear Santa,
I want a x-box 360, GTA 5 for the x-box 360, and an RCA computer that takes digital copy movies. Michael wants a wii. I picked up the classroom. I'm going to give you milk and cookies on Christmas night. How are the elvs? Merry Cristmas
Love,
Benjamin Lee Mendrick

**Beckemeyer Elementary
Mrs. Brown
Second Grade**

Dear Santa,
How are you? I was wondering if you can get me makeup please. Oh! Santa can you get me blak leggings too. Thanks!
Love ,
Sammy

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Are they ready? I would really like Mine-craft X box one. I like basketball so I would like a hoop and a ball. I really like Minecraft so I would like a Minecraft lego set. I will leave seeds for the reindeer.
Love,
Hudson

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you so excited for the big day? I want a camera and a case. I want an ipod and a case. I want a microphone. Have a good day.
Love,
Callen

Dear Santa,
I love you and Rudolf. I hope you are eating healthy food. I would like a Pokemon toy and a toy house, clock, and a toy car. For my baby brother I want a toy car. I will leave you cookies and carrots for Rudolf.
Love,
Jayden

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf? I would like a Robot cat and I would like a Robot dog. My baby sister needs a rattle. I will leave Rudolf some carrots.
Love,
Ayden

Dear Santa,
I hope your days are good. I hope your eating well! I would like a Xbox 360 and Disney infinitty for Xbox 360. This is for my baby brother it is a new walker. I will give you a lot of cookies and milk.
Love,
Caden

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a safe trip. I want to have make up. I would like to have a play toy doll. For my brother, please give him a game for the Xbox1. For my sister a toy baby dall. I will give you some cookies with milk.
Love Autumn



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Have your reindeer been good?
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Love,
Kylee

Dear Santa,
I hope you are eating a lot! I want a play station 4! I want the eagle net Imagiremex. My brother wants a play station 4 remote! I will be good for a month.
Love,
Kason

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I would really like a xbox 360 and a four wheeler. I like soccer and would like a goal. I will leave cookies for you,
Love,
Camryn

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Is he ready for the big day? I would really like the American Girl doll Tenney and a lego set and some stuff like the American Girl ice cream truck on my list too. I will leave some cookies for you on Christmas night.
Love,
Lux

Dear Santa,
Does Snowflake have enough magic until he leaves? How is your reindeer doing? I would really like some legos and some new pencils. I just started basketball and I would like a basketball. I hope Snowflake has enough magic to go home.
Love Kinley

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph good? Is Rudolph ready? I would like a Zoomer unicorn and a Zoomer Cat. I would like boots like I used to have but sparkley. I have been good.
Love,
Zoey

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you ready for the big day? I would really like a Fingerling and a Baby Born. I love Hatchamails and I would like to have one. I would leave some milk and cookies. Be careful.
Love Kaya

Dear Santa,
How is your day? Are you okay? I would really like a Minecraft lego set and a toy nerf gun. So I will leave you and Rudolph cookies and carrots.
Love,
Christian

Dear Santa,
I hope it has been a great year. I would really like it if you would leave me a laptop, preferably white. I also like chocolate so could you consider buying me a chocolate book? But please make sure it's not dark chocolate. But I mostly want world peace. Thanks and merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Nisa

Dear Santa,
Santa are you ready for Christmas? I really want a tumbling bar and a microphone and ipod and Numnum nail polish. I am going to leave Rudolph carrots and cookies for you.
Love,
Lainey.

Dear Santa,
How's Vixen? Are your reindeer ready? I really want a Wii 4 and splatoon game for the wii 4 I want a super smash Brawl for the regular wii. I'm leaving you some cookies and chocolate milk. Have a great Christmas!
Love,
Easton

Dear Santa,
I think Christmas is the best holiday! Can I please have a couple of Lego city Legos and Nerf guns and Rc carS and Hot Wheel Sets. From your Best friend. JAMES. To Santa.

Dear Santa,
How is Comet doing? I hope Rudolph's nose is lit up! I really want a phone and a X-Box 1 and some books and a Nintendo Switch and a Fit Bit and some crafts to do. One more thing is some games for the X Box 1. I will leave cookies and milk.
Love,
Tenleigh

Dear Santa,
How has your year been? How is Rudolph? I would like some Lego Batman blind bags, please. Thank you. See you soon. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Dominic

**Beckemeyer Elementary
Mrs. Coleman
Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I hope its been going smoothly at the work shop. I would like a American girl doll and a hachimal. I would like some figets and a spy kit. My little brother Wuxlee would like some Mickey Mouse books. I will leave some cookies and milk by the Christmas tree. I will take some carrots outside for the Reindeer. I hope you have a nice trip.
Sincerely,
Rylee

Dear Santa,
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like a toy Yoshi and a toy gold Koopa. For my brother a toy train and I will be good all year.
Sincerely,
Michael Knisley

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you. I hope you are eating healthy. I want a four wheeler. I want some make-up. For Bentley, he would like a nice cozy blanket. I will...not lie. I will eat my breakfast and lunch.
Sincerely,
Faith Ernst

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, How are your reindeer doing? I would like a hoverboard, IPOD and squisies. Please give my sister Kashlyn Peppa Pig stuff. I will give you mik and cookies and leave a carrot for the reindeer.
Sincerely,
Kenley Jernigan

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. What are you doing? I hope I am on the good list. How do you make presents all year? I would like monster high dolls and squishies. For my mom she would like jewelery. I will be good all year.
Sincerely,
Zayden

Dear Santa,
I hope your Elf's have been really good. We have an Elf in our classroom. His name is Frozen. Can I pleas have a American girl doll. And can I pleas have a big Barbie doll house that has an elevator. And can I pleas have a shopkin set pleas and can I pleas have some clothes and shoes for my American girl doll. May my mom have a purse. and some clothes,

shoes. Merry Chritmas and I hope your reindeer are healthy.
Sincerely,
Your frined, Averie Miller

Dear Santa,
I hope everthing is werking right. I want a Go cart, hoverboard, gas monkey garage. And I would like a mater skooter, car's 3 piloc and a monster truck track and a drone too. For Claire a doll, for mom and dad a new car, for Ruthie art stuf. I hope you have an incredible Christmas!
Sincerely,
Randal

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good day with your Elves. I would like a Barbie Dream house. I would also like some Jeggings. My Mom would like a Ring. My Dad would like jean's. I will put some cookies on my kitchen counter.
Sincerely,
Raelyn Brown

Dear Santa,
I hope you are checking Rudolph and the other reindeer so thay can take you all around the world and you won't get stuck. Can I please have a hover board? Thank you. Can I please have a hatchimal, some jojo siwa stuff, and bust-a-bow with jojo. For Mrs. Coleman, will you give her a drawing that says your the best teacher ever. I will let you and your reindeer see because I will put all of my magical dust out for your reindeer.
Sincerely,
Ava

Dear Santa,
We have an Elf in our classroom. I hope he has a good report on Christmas Eve. I would like an Ipad and an Xbox. I would also like a Hoverbord. Ava would like Shopkins. Look by the fish tank, There will be milk and cookies! Thanks.
Sincerely,
Kaleb

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Claus and Rudolph and your elves had a great day at the North pole. I would like to have a play station game. I would like to have a Batman Figure. My big brother and I would like to have a X-box and play station game.
Sincerely,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa how are you and Mrs. Claus? Can I please have a zoomer zups tiny pups and a Phone? And for someone else a make up box.
Sincerely,
Aubrey

Dear Santa,
I hope rudolph is doing well. I would like a hoverboard and an x.box with minecraft. I would a samsung phone and a rc car. For my Dad a New bow and arow, for my Mom a New car, my brother a toy Dodge ram, and for my sister slime. I will be good next year too.
Sincerely,
Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I hope your elfis working in the factory at the north Pole and Mrs. Claus. Santa and Rudolph are getting a present for christmas. Santa can you get a Robot name brone. Mom wants a watch for christmas Santa. I will be a president for christmas and Mom and Dad and Kate are in the parade.
Sincerely,
Kent

Dear Santa,
I hope your elves are doing well. I would like to get a tablet, some Lego cars, and new shoes. My sister wants a brand new tablet too. My mom would like have some new make-up and high heeled shoes. We'll be sure to leave some cookies in the yard for the reindeer.
Sincerely,
Mike

Dear Santa,
How has your year been? Mine has been good. I hope yours is the same. Can I please have a computer for christmas. Can I also have the game Sims 2 for the cumputer. I think my Brother would like the same thing I asked for. If I can I will put cookies on the table. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely,
Aiden

Dear Santa,
How are things going at the North pole? I hope things are going well! I would like a polaroid camera. I would also like a doc mcstuffins baby Doll and a sweater. My Brother would like the Oltmet Lightning McQueen. I will maybe put some reindeer Dust in my yard and leave you cookies. Merry Christmas and a

happy new year!
Sincerely,
Claire Trader

Dear Santa,
I love Frozen, an elf of yours at Beckemeyer school. Can I have an Xbox and a Nerf gun. Can also have a new out fit for my elf. And can I also have a ring for my mom. Have a wonderful Christmas.
Sincerely,
Colby Wilkinson

Dear Santa,
Our classroom elf, frozen is good. Can I please have minecraft for 3DS and farmer moon for 3DS nintendo switch and 123 for nintendo switch , cat toys and dog toys for lily, collby and Baiey. Grown up makeup kit for mom. I will have milk and cookies for you.
Sincerely,
Addisson

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great time. I would like a X-box and basball games. I would like a Phone. I would like you to get Wyatt the same shoes as me. I will have cookies on the counter.
Sincerely,
Chase

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer is not sick. I hope you are feeling well. I would like a hatchimals. I would like makeup. Please give my baby sister a dress. I will be nice to others.
Sincerely,
Abi McArthur

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I will leave you milk and cookies. Can you please bring me a hover board? I will go to bed on Christmas Eve when grandma gets home.
Sincerely,
Isaac

**Beckemeyer Elementary
Mrs. Cady
Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I would like a Phone and a finger mankey and a hatchmal and Brittney would like a car and Calie would like doll a Calie's mommy would like a limo. I would like a limo how much elves do you have Santa?
Love,
Kadence

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Dear Santa,
I want more lps. I want I want my little pony toys. I want a game called sogy dogy. I want little life pets and it's a unicorn robot. ?How many toys do you make in a year? Other people: my Grendma would like a teacup pup. My Grendpa would like a Santa hat.
Love,
Aubrey

Dear Santa,
Mommy would like a new necklis and kadence would like a laptop and a gift card to Build a Bear workshop and a big bunny that has a name. I would like a LOL and a cupcake doll.
Merry Christmas.
Calie

Dear Santa,
I would like a Notebook of doom, monster notebook. My brother needs a thingamabob for his four wheeler. My dog needs chew toys without stuffin. Do you prefer plain milk or choclate milk? Merry Christmas!
Love,
Alex

Dear Santa,
Can you give me a gift card for my orange Ipod and a new Ipod. A snorkel and thats all for me. My brother Mitchell would like Virtual reality glasses. My sister Kate wants a fidget cube. I want to get my dad a Spider-man coffee mug. I wunt to get my mom a Santa magnet. Mary Christmas Santa.
Love,
Jackson

Dear Santa,
Can I have a 3ds game and a fart gun and a Blues hat and my big sisder a phone and my mom a perfume box. Ho Ho.
Merckrimis,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would want a animal planet and lego tape the color is green blue and red. I also want imagnex toys and my brothers want a rolex and a kindle fire and my mom and dad want boots and make up. My sister wants make up. Do the Elves go to the North pole when the kids are bad? Merry Christmas.
Love,
Gibson



Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a hover board not a razor one the a ther kind. And it would be nice if you could bring my best frend Cooper some thing like a gun for christmas. Bring my dad a gun scope. And bring my mom some thing that is a girl present. And dont forget my brother. Merry christmas Santa.
From,
Travis

Dear Santa,
I want Hawaiian Kings rolls and new DSi games and a few drones well you get my dad some tools and dronees and my mom would like flowers and clothes. How do you go to every house?
From,
Skyler

Dear Santa,
May I please have a elf for chris-mec and for Katlain and damien. Ho Ho Ho. How many elfs do you have elves? Love Santy to Drake.
Love,
Christian

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a tiedye pop socket. It would be really nice if you got My best frend Lorelai A ginornomas pink wiene dog she would love it. I allso would like orbies foot massaes. Can I have a gumball machine. I want a topper cheerleater outfit. How many elfs do you have. Merry chrismas.
Love,
Liberty

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a piano and piano lessons. My brother Carsen wants a play staiton four game. My brother Ethan wants a steel-ers watch. My mom wants kitchen knives. My dad wants a new pair of shoes. Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas. And How many toys do you make each year?
Love,
Avery

Dear Santa,
I will like a baseball glove and my dad too and sam a jersy and Brit and Brise a trampoline. Lux and Jade would like makup? Did you feed the raindeers.
Love,
Maddux

Dear Santa,
Iv alreay sent you my with list these are the things my dad wuns he wants baseball cars kind of baseball stuff. My mom wants a new swetttr and swettshrt too my sistr want pow poll car stuff and a prend a stuff too. how is mrs clas doing? How is santa doing. I wunt a phone.
Love,
Kiera

Dear Santa,
I would like a colorful notebook and some makeup and pouch and also I would like jewelry and to go with notebook I would like a furry pen. And some Amarican girl dolls. My mom would like a new soft blanket. My dad would like a soft blanket too. My sister would like a new controller. How is Mrs. Claus? Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas.
Love,
Emily

Dear Santa,
I would like a bale trailer and a trailer like my friend grant has. And I would like a bigger digger. And I want to get my dad a new pool table. Merry Chrimas.
Love,
Harrison

Dear Santa,
I would like a lap top and I would like a new phone case and I would like new boots and my mom would like a new pair of boots to and my dad would like a under ground fence for the dogs and my little brother would like toy tractors thank you Santa and also how is Mrs. clause? merry Christmas.
Love,
Jayden

Dear Santa,
I would like a new doll. My sisters would like new make up and a basketball. My brother would like a pawpamol play set. My mom would like same fuzy socks. My dad would like a new hat. And my dogs would like a chew toys. and my cat would like same treats. How many elf do you have.
Love,
Lorelai

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a lego hospital. My sister would like an I pod. My mom would like some make up. My dad would like some hunting stuff. Wiy do you send elfs?
Love,
Kailey

Dear Santa,
I would like Roblox stuff. And the lego starwars set. And more lego stuff. My brother would like Roblox stuff too. How big do you want your cookies?
Love,
Daxton



Coffeen Elementary Mrs. Miller's Class

Dear Santa,
I was nice this year. I love Santa and I will give him hugs. I like to say "Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas Everybody!" I want a dinosaur and a card for the dinosaurs. I am going to leave a note that says I will never be the same.
Your Friend,
Kahl

Dear Santa,
I was nice this year. I was nice to Ms. Wilson. I want Olaf. I will leave you pizza. Merry Christmas! Ho, Ho, Ho!
Your Friend,
Jersey

Dear Santa,
I was nice this year. I was nice to people and I'm the only kid that listens. I want a present box with a doctor and saw that can cut casts off. I will work with you to help cut the casts off. I will leave you Marshmallow Cereal. Merry Christmas, Santa Clausy!
Your Friend,
Zach

Dear Santa,
I was nice this year. I played with my friend Jacob. I made pancakes with salt and syrup for my Dad. I want a black Charizard that Mega evolves. Bring my Dad a Batman character. I am going to leave you chocolate chip cookies. Your Reindeer can fly and have antlers.
Your Friend,
Grant

Dear Santa,
I was nice this year. I am nice to my Marshmallow man. I want Legos and cars. I will leave you bananas and ice cream. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Cameron

Dear Santa,
I was nice this year. I work hard at school. I want a dump truck for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and milk. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
I was nice this year. I was to my friends. I want presents of Thomas this year. I leave you milk and cookies. I like Santa.
Your Friend,
Xavier

Coffeen Elementary Mrs. Lister Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I would love to have walkie-talkies, a Call of Duty shirt, a Call of Duty mask, a blue hat.
From,
Kason

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control air-plane, a shirt that says "Merry Christmas," a Superman costume and a remote control helicopter. Don't forget my sister, Regan, she wants makeup for her lips, so she can look pretty.
From,
Colin

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie-talkie, a Barbie house, a Barbie doll and a remote control truck.
Love always,
Kamie

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, a walkie-talkie, a remote control car and sunglasses. Please bring my dad a remote control car too so we can race together.
From,
Uriel

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control monster 4-wheeler, a batman bike, batman shorts and skateboard. My sis wants princess bike.
From,
Landon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like for you to bring a farmer simulation game, Call to Duty shirt and a toy house that I can play inside.
From,
Hayden

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control monster truck, a toy cat that will sing, the game "Big Planet Three" and a toy computer with games.
Thanks,
Kowen

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie Dream House, two Barbie dolls, Barbie doll clothes, Princess make over set (I saw it in a commercial) and Princess Elena of Avalor.
From,
Sawyer

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hatch-a-Mole, stuffed animal kitty, a toy fish and Pete the Cat stuffed animal. My sister would a little bunny rabbit.
Love,
Acacia

Dear Santa,
I would like Pop the Fox and Pop the Hen and Pop the Pig, Yeti in my Spaghetti and a tire that talks.
From,
Layla

Dear Santa,
I would like a globe, a Hatch-able, a toy bird that talks and a necklace.
Thank you,
Alexa

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll, a remote control car, a toy car seat for my baby doll and a pink bike.
Love,
Brielle

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hatchable, a blue bike, a baby doll with a car seat, a high chair for my baby doll, a toy car, My Little Pony dress and a new baby doll.
From,
Jaidyn

Dear Santa,
I would like make up to put on my dollies, a toy car for me to drive in my yard, a baby crib for my baby and a high chair for my baby doll.
From,
Lola

Dear Santa,
I really want a dirt bike for Christmas, play computer with games on it, a play house and that is all I want for Christmas.
From,
Colton

Dear Santa,
I would like a walkie-talkie with a picture of Blaze on it. That is all I want for Christmas.
From,
Hunter

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control airplane, a walkie-talkie, legos and Clifford books.
From,
Florentino

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie house, a Barbie car, a purple toy car and that is it. Thanks Santa.
From,
Isabelle

Dear Santa,
I would like a hatchable, a Barbie doll, a Barbie car, pretend plates with pretend food just like a restaurant. My four brothers want batman stuff. My mommy and daddy want Pop the Pig!
From,
Mia

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Dear Santa,
I would really like two golden hatchables, a skateboard, frozen dollies, a Belle dress and Frozen walkie-talkies. My twin brothers want a cop car and Paw Patrol figures. My grandma would like new yellow purse. My mommy doesn't want anything, but my daddy wants really good walkie-talkies.

All my love,
Jazzy

**Coffeen Elementary
Mrs. Harnetiaux
First Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing presents. Please bring a red power wheels, a tablet, and a tiger stuffed animal. Please bring Mom a diamond ring. I will leave you milk.

Love,
Rocco R.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an R/C play-mobile crane and an R/C car.

From,
Haakon D.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Army tanks and planes and lots of Army stuff. Also a toy kitty and an R/C Army battle boat.

Thank you Santa,
Lucas D.

Dear Santa,
I would like bugequipment and bug books,like a bugencyclopedia. I will leave you something to eat and drink.

Your friend,
Greyson C.

Dear Santa,
I want Legos, Transformers, new shoes, toy bikes, and new clothes. I will leave cookies and milk.

Love,
David K.

Dear Santa,
I would like some more Pokemon cards. I am excited for you to come and leave me presents.

Your friend,
Nandie M.

Dear Santa,
I would like one toy pony, Play-Doh, a necklace, a bracelet, and

that's it. I will leave you some cookies and some milk.
Your friend,
Marjorine F.

Dear Santa,
I really want a bike that is black. I will leave you milk and cookies when you come to visit.

Love,
Hailee R.

Dear Santa,
I would like a scooter,dolls,and a Chromebook. Thank you Santa for all of the toys.

Your friend,
Lily B.

Dear Santa,
I want an R/C tank, big giant Legos, Pokemon cards, and Mr. Jones to stay in first grade forever. I can't wait for you to come and bring presents. I really want a Green Bay Packers poster, and I want 4 tickets to the Chicago Cubs game. I will give you yummy cookies and milk.

Your friend,
Jacob L.

Dear Santa,
I want an R/C car. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Sincerely,
Gabriel W.

Dear Santa,
I would like Pokemon cards, an R/C car, a Wii U, a Greninja, Pikachu, and my own computer.

Love,
Jake G.

Dear Santa,
I would like a robot kitty. That's it. I'll leave you cookies and soda.

Love,
Nora M.

Dear Santa,
I want an American Girl doll and clothes for it. Also, I would like a stuffed animal elf. That's all.

Love,
Kendael M.

Dear Santa,
I want a little toy sewing machine that can teach me how to sew and a Barbie Dream House.

From,
Amirah G.

Dear Santa,
I want an R/C-a Grave Digger one. I would also like a red dirt bike and an R/C airplane. That's all.

From,
Haiden K.

Dear Santa,
I would like a pet puppy and a baby sister.
From,
Summer S.

Dear Santa,
I would like a red toy truck and the little Legos. Also, I would like a toy Batman action figure and also a toy trailer to be pulled by my truck. I am really excited for you to come this year!

From,
Christopher G.

Dear Santa,
I would like a monster truck. I will leave you cookies and milk. I can't wait for you to come.

From,
Nehemiah M.

**Mrs. Gutierrez
Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I love you. I really want a game boy to keep me busy. I want to have a xbox to keep me busy. I want to have a reindeer. I want a computer to keep me busy. I know that I talked to you.

Your friend, Christian

Dear Santa,
I want some cool and fancy boots. I'd like some make-up that is cool but not the trolls kit. Some cool dresses and clothes. I would like a phone. Can you get me a gymnastic set. I'd love a phone case that's a heart emoji and I'd like a money emoji one.

Love, Leala

Dear Santa,
I would like a wiener dog phone case because I do not like the one I have. Can I have an American girl doll with red curly hair, please? I think my dog Skittle would like one in purple. P.S. I can not fit everything on here.

Love, Sophia

Dear Santa,
I want a figit spinner, camera, phone, Barbie dream house, Ipad, puppy, kitten, computers, desk, toy me, toy Sophia, toy Raya, science kit, phone case, Ipad case, Baby Alive, American girl doll with clothes. I love Santa.

Love, Bailey

Dear Santa,
I like make-up and the brushes and Santa will you please bring my little sister a lot of baby dolls. Will you surprise me with a toy this year and pink and blue hoverboard. A lot of slime already made if you can and I want the movie Annabelle for my mom and get my dad a lot of fireman stuff.

Love, Rilynne

Dear Santa,
I always wanted a new real live baby Isabelle doll but nice though. And those surprise eggs. I love Santa.
Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,
Can I have a puppy so I can play? Can I have guns so I can play guns? Can I have a phone? Can I have a tablet? Can I have a TV? Can I have my mom's car painted blue?
Love, Kyle

Dear Santa,
I want a hoverboard because my friend has one. I want an Xbox one 360 because my cousin has an 360 xbox. Can I have a 65 dirt bike because it is on the internet?
Love, Landen

Dear Santa,
Will you get me a Barbie van and a pogo stick? Some new ear-rings. A science kit microscope, an Ipad please? A baby doll, American Girl doll and American Girl doll rain stuff.
Love, Raya
#loveyousanta

Dear Santa,
I want a war video games because I like video games and I like gun games a lot. Give my mom and dad some new coffee cups and some survive games for my dad.

From, Kohl

Dear Santa,
I want the Monster High collection. And I want a yo yo and I want a hatchimal. And I want a flipazoo and I want a pack of soda floats. And I want a Barbie dream house and I want a washable doodle bear And I want you to put a treehouse in one of my trees please make footsteps.

Love, Alaina

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow for Christmas and an RC car, a drone, a horse, a mini bike and a lot of things.

Love, Darryl

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a Barbie House for my Barbies to live in. And I want a phone so I can play music. Can I please have real dresses for my sister and me.

Love, Kay-Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a hoverboard and it don't make you walk and a drone and books. And I love Santa.

Love, Deven



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Montgomery County
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Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa. I want a toy sonic. I want a trampoline for summer. I need a key to lock my door. I want a treehouse.
Thank you, Hayden

**Coffeen Elementary
Ms. Billingsley
Third Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the reindeer? Are they ready? For Christmas, I would like lots of legos, minecraft legos and my city legos. Thank you.
Love,
Mason

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing Santa? What are you doing at the North Pole? How can you go in chimneys? How can you fit all those cookies at once? All I want for Christmas is a hoverboard and a phone, Santa. Thank you very much!!

Love,
Elizabeth T

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole? Can you send a elf to Canada? I would REALLY like that! I will be in Canada, so you will have to go to Canada to get the elf to my grandma's house. Here are two things I want for Christmas: a snow white stuffed animal named marshmallow fluff and a drone so I can spy on people.
From your not so naughty friend,
Astrid D

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer, Santa? Well, I think you are a good Santa, you give me good presents. I want an elf on the shelf for only me. I also want a Furreal Friend but as a dog and a cat mixed together. I also want a stuffed elf that I can touch and snuggle and would have a cute pretend cat that can walk with a leash and Oonies.

Love,
Reagan W

Dear Santa,
My mom would like a maid. My dad would like a new phone. My brother would like anything that is a toy. I would like a radio that only plays minecraft Imagine Dragons.

Love,
Hunter B

P.S. What is your favorite cookies?

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer doing? I want a hoverboard and Rocco Piazza scooter and Phantom 4 drone, fidget spinner, cars3 stuff, monster truck movie stuff, rib stick, hot wheels track, rc fast furious and fast furious cars, lap top, pop sockit, krazy cart, cars 3 movie, a lot of legos, basketball and power ranger stuff.

Love,
Trevor G

Dear Santa,
I want a baby puppy. I want a hoverboard and a knife. I also want a rifle, a real home, big pieces of wood and nails. I also want a Dantdm Robot.

Love,
Caleb D

Dear Santa,
Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi. Don't forget to tell the reindeer I said hi. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a drone and a hoverboard. I also would like one new lego dragon, a hatchimal, an American Girl Doll and a new fidget spinner.

Love,
Addy



Dear Santa,
How's the reindeer? How's Mrs. Claus? Santa, can I have a hoverboard? Can I have slime? Can I have Mario Kart 7 for 3ds? Can I have a squishy toy?
From,
Dezi B

Dear Santa,
I have elves at my house. They are so naughty. They got into the marshmallows. I named them Chad and Candy Cane. Candy Cane is a girl and Chad is a boy. Here are three things I want for Christmas: cutie cars, an American Girl Doll egg chair and Oonies.
From your not so naughty friend,
Olivia

Dear Santa,
I want a hoverboard, fidget spinner, drone, elf, Jake Paul poster, slime, a tv, a computer, a puppy, a cat bed, cat toys and a toy mouse.
Love,
Bri

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? What are the elves doing? What are you doing? Can I have a baby husky please? Can I have a ps4, a hoverboard and a phone.
Love,
Tytin

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I wish it was Christmas everyday. For Christmas, can I please have a lego dragon from Walmart, a lego dinosaur also at Walmart, a lego shark, and a lego sea monster.
From,
Kegan

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Are they ready to fly for Christmas? Are the elves done with the toys for Christmas? I want an elf on shelf in my room just for me - a girl, a stuffed elf and other stuff.
Love,
Mikenna

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a hoverboard and a crazy cart.
From,
Landon

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? For Christmas, I want a real babygerman shepherd and puppy chow. I'd like a \$1000, a hoverboard and a very, very, very nice tablet, that is if I have been good enough.
Love,
Gavin

Dear Santa,
I want a lego titanic set for Christmas and some titanic stuff. I also want a lego dinosaur set and a lot of lego dinosaurs. I'd also like some other boy stuff too.
Love,
Eli H

Dear Santa,
I want a hoverboard and some legos, a remote control truck, a dvd player, a tv, an ipod, a bunch of movies and a playstation.
Love,
Riese D

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are your reindeer doing? I hope they are fine. I want a nerf gun, a fishing pole, and a big gas powered rc car, a Crazy cart, a drone, a hoverboard and lots of candy.
Love,
Karson

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus, the reindeer and our elves? We will have cookies for you. Can I have a hoverboard that would be nice. I'd also like a fidget spinner and squishys. Thank you very much Santa. I hope to see you then.
Love,
Auby

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa, how are you and your reindeer doing at the North Pole? Can you get my elf to stop being so naughty, he does some crazy things like eating out of the bowl. Nice talking to you. These are the three things I want for Christmas: a hoverboard, a toy and a doll.
Love,
Hailee

Individual Letters

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my bicycle and my sister's chair from last Christmas. I have been very good this year. I would like a sparkly hula hoop, a make up table so I can put all my make up on it. I want a real guitar and a magic wand. We will leave you milk and cookies. And I will leave you cookies for the reindeer because they LOVE them.
Love and Hugs,
Nova Raison (age 4)



Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year, I enjoy playing with my sister. I really love babies and puppies. Please bring me paint for the bath tub. My sister and I are trying our best to be good this year. I will share my milk and cookies with you.
Love, Millie Raison (age 2)

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryder James Beeler. I'm 4 years old. I've been good. Please bring me toys, like Transformers, Power Rangers, Monster Trucks and Ninja Turtles, and a big cop truck I can drive. Thank you.
Love, Ryder
P.S. That's all I want to say.

Dear Santa,
I was being good this year. I've been good. I go to church and school. I want a Barbie camper with a pool.
Thank you,
See you soon,
Linden - Coffeen Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, but bad yesterday. I want presents, a crying baby, a horsey, a lamp, a hat, mittens, a bad guy and sunglasses. I like going to the playground.
Goodbye!
Love,
Ivy - HFMC Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I am Emberlee Rae Gilbert. I want a toy, a little tree & a bear for Christmas, and the rest can be a surprise.
Love,
Emme

Dear Santa,
My name is Layna Gilbert. I want a tablet for Christmas. Sparkle Pop & Snickle Fritz (our Elves) have been visiting you.
Love,
Layna - Coffeen Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I am Leeha Beth Gilbert. I want a tablet & a microphone for Christmas and that's it.
See you Christmas,
Leeha

Dear Santa,
This year I want a
1. JoJo Siwa as a my life Doll- JoJo Siwa 3 outfits.
2. LOL surprise big ball 50
3. Hatchimal
4. JoJo Siwa: Demim vest, lolipop skirt
5. JoJo Siwa Backpack pick one size
Heidi McDonald
P.S. I have been very good this year.

Dear Santa,
Can I please have the blonde baby alive doll. The one with hard

hair. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love Ainsley Pollard (age 5)
P.S. Mommy and I will bake the cookies.

Dear Santa,
Could I have a flash lego set or guy, 2 DS, SWAT team lego set, and Pokemon ultra sun game. I will leave cookies and milk.
Love,
Alec Pollard (age 8)

Dear Santa,
My name is Ella and I am 18 months old. For Christmas I would like a baby doll and a crib for the baby. My brother KJ would like a Megazord. My sister Autumn would like a JoJo doll. I know I cried when I met you but I still love you. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Ella Wildhaber

Dear Santa,
I want a Mickey Mouse Roadster Racer toy, a new Lightning McQueen car since I put mine down the air vent, a troll tree, and VeggieTales music.
Lincoln, 3

Dear Santa,
I want bath bubbles (I love bath time with my brother!), new movies, a rocking toy, and a Goofy doll.
Silas, 1

Dear Santa,
I just turned two, but this will already be my third Christmas and I am super excited. I have been good this year except when little sister has a toy that I want, but I am working on that.
I am growing pretty fast so please bring me Walter Payton jersey and a bigger Blackhawks jersey to wear. Sister and I will leave you milk and cookies and we will hopefully be asleep when you come to our house (no promises).
Camden Burke, 2

Dear Santa,
This will be my first Christmas, and I love to look at all of the lights. I also like the music. This year I would like a jewelry box and some cute shoes and boots to wear. I would also like a Tinkerbell doll and some pretty headbands.
Please bring my Mommy an Instant Pot and Maurices clothes and bring a new Chicago Bears head coach for my Daddy. Brother and I will leave you milk and cookies.
Renna Burke, 4 months

Dear Santa,
My name is Charlotte, and it's my very first Christmas. I am excited to spend the holiday with my family, especially my big sister, Grace.
This year, I would like to have some new books, DVDs to take off the shelves and toys that make

music. Please bring my sister something Minnie Mouse. She's been very good all year. I try to be good, just like her.
Love,
Charlotte Herschelmann
10 months

Sorento Mrs. Coulter and Mrs. Elliott KRP Class

Dear Santa,
I want Gemma Stone. She's blue all over. I want Tyler the tiger too. I like Shimmer & Shine and My Little Pony stuff. Dakota likes Star Wars stuff.
Love, Ali

Dear Santa,
I want a red car. I want a red & green bed.
Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,
I want a little pony. Mom wants a thing for her back. Dad wants a present like a baby. I want a baby kitty named Snowball.
Love, Aubree

Dear Santa,
I want a kitty cat and Pokemon toys. My Mommy wants a bed for Christmas. I'm a really good girl Santa.
Love, Kylee

Dear Santa,
I like all of your reindeer. Can you bring me an Oreo puppy? I want playdoh too. Mommy wants new clothes. Daddy wants new jeans. Brooklyn wants an Oreo puppy too. I've been a good girl today.
Love, Aubrie

Dear Santa,
I want a toy mouse & a sandbox. My real name is Eryn Elyzabeth Jackson. Somebody killed my two dogs. They are named Big Dan & Little Ann. Mom & Dad want a new dog.
Love, Eryn

Dear Santa,
I want toys. All of them! Mom wants probably all the Christmas presents. Dad wants a new bag of chicken feeds. Mrs. Coulter likes red presents.
Love, Gage

Dear Santa,
I want a Paw Patrol boat & a new Paw Patrol tower. I want a Bat robot & a joker robot too. Nothing else.
Love, River
Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I wish for a tractor. I want a picture of me and you too. Mommy wants make up. Dad wants soap. Ryder wants a tractor too when he gets bigger. I've been a good boy at school.
Love, Harley

Dear Santa,
I want him to buy me a Rudolph the reindeer toy. I want the big, giant snow monster on Rudolph movie. Sawyer wants Batman toys. Mom wants another vacuum. Dad wants another telephone because sometimes that makes him happy.
Love, Waylon

Dear Santa,
Well, my bike is little and I need a new bike. My brother wants a new bike & a new putty, like play doh. My other brother wants a new bike too. My Mom always wants new earrings & I want a sweater just like my Mom's. My Dad wants a new bow so he can shoot a deer. He likes shooting deer.
Love, Sophia

Dear Santa,
I want Um Zoomi Legos. I like Spiderman Legos too. Waylon wants Batman Legos. Mommy wants a nut basket. Daddy wants tools from Rural King.
Love, Sawyer

Dear Santa,
I want race cars & Spiderman legos. Mom wants new clothes. Dad wants beer. He always buys beer from the gas station. Thomas wants a new football. Natalie wants dolls from you.
Love, Miles

Dear Santa,
I want a 4 wheeler. I want a tractor too, but, we can only have one present. Mommy likes purses & Dad likes 4 wheelers too. He likes the real ones, but they are too loud. Isaac wants a toy tractor at Buchheits. Ella likes 4 wheelers too. I'm a good boy except when I knock the buildings down in the block center at school.
Love, Owen

Dear Santa,
I want the Owl Glider for Christmas & new cowgirl boots with the cowgirl hat please. I also want a Barbie car. Nalon wants the Cat Car from PJ Mask. Dad wants sweet feed from Rural King. My Mom wants a new van because hers is broken down. I've been a good girl. I also want a new battery for my 4 wheeler so we can ride it.
Love, Madison

Sorento Elementary Mrs. Maxwell Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I want an orange racecar.
Easton

Dear Santa,
I want a horsey and a dinosaur.
Abby

Dear Santa,
I want a hoverboard - a white one to share with my big brother.
Bentley

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Dear Santa,
I want a toy car.
Xavier

Dear Santa,
I want a toy phone and a toy
bus like my brother has.
Isaac

Dear Santa,
I want minecraft action figures.
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I want a white and brown
stuffed dog with a brown dot on
the eye.
Ryelynn

Dear Santa,
I want a black bunny rabbit.
Allison

Dear Santa,
I want a 100 million size
gummy snake!
Aaliyah

Dear Santa,
I want mom's make-up.
Bailea

**Sorento Elementary
First Grade**

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I
help my mom take care of my baby
cuzen. I would like to have a Nerf
drone. I would like to have a spy
drone. I hope your reindeer enjoy
my carrots.
Love,
Collen Belles

Dear Santa,
I have been great this year.
I clean my room. I would like a
American Girl Doll and a Ameri-
can Girl Doll house. I hope I see
you soon.
Love,
Maci Bone

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year.
When we are in a rush I play with
my bruthr. I wate my turn. I would
love if you got me a Rocket fish-
ing rod, BB-8 robot, hoverboard,
skateboard, twin Hatchimals, race
car. I hope you enjoy the cookies
and milk.
Love,
Gabi Sue Hahs

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I do
my chors. I would like a tablit. I
would like a toy elf. I hop you get
my cooces.
Love,
Lucy Hinds

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year.
I let people in my room. I love
my cousins. May I please have a
double Hatchimal and American
Girl Doll clothes. I hope your
reindeer enjoy my food.
Love, Zoey Ivey

Dear Santa,
I have been great this year. I
halped my mom cleen. I would like
a tiny Hatchimal. I would like a
Hatchimal. I hope to see you soon!
Love,
Emree Joiner

Dear Santa,
I have been great this year. I
take my turn. Could you bring me
a BB8 robot, Rocket fishing rod. I
hope you get presents too.
Love,
Jackson Joiner

Dear Santa,
I have been awesome this year.
I have been foling the roles. Can
you please send me a big Pikachu
and Baby Alive clothes? I hope you
have safe travels.
Love,
Jadis Kane

Dear Santa,
I have been cool this year. I
helpt my grama. I would like little
Legos. I would like a spy drone. I
hope to see you soon.
Love,
Brayden Lindley

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I
helpt my mom dekoorate the cri-
mis tree. Can you get me a tiny
spy drone? I hope to see you soon.
Love,
Tyson Mims

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year.
I would love some Barbie dolls
and BB8 pillos. I would like a
double Hatchimal. I hope you get
presents.
Love,
Serenity Mossman

Dear Santa,
I was awesome this yer. I let
my friends play wit me. Would
you please sind me a skateboard?
Would you please give me a drone?
I hope to see you soon!
Love,
Liam Potthast

Dear Santa,
I have been good this yer. I
help my mom clen. I would like an
electric scooter. I hope you enjoy
the cookies.
Love,
Colten Rogers

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I
take my turn. Can I please have a
Hoverboard and a Rocket fishing
rod? I hope to see you soon.
Love,
Oscar Scarborough

Dear Santa,
I have been amazing this year.
I help my mom with dishes. Can I
have a real race car? Can I please
have a real tractor? I hope to see
you soon.
Love,
Preston Schuster

**Sorento Elementary
Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I love your reindeer! Rudolph
is my favorite. How fast can the
reindeer go? Can I please have a
Fast and Furious RC car, magnetic
putty and monkey fingerlings. On
Christmas I will go to sleep early
so you can come to my house.

Your friend,
Tyler

Dear Santa,
How much does your sled weigh
when it is full of toys? I would
like a hoverboard, a surfboard
and a skateboard. I want to do
cool tricks on the skateboard. I
am going to leave you cookies and
milk on Christmas.
Your friend,
Dakota

Dear Santa,
I am Ella. I have been good
this year. For Christmas I want
surprises and more shopkins.
How are you doing? It is also
Christmas in 18 more days. How
are your reindeer doing? Can me
and Owen and Isaac get a elf on
the shelf? We really want one.
Ho, ho, ho.
Your friend,
Ella

Dear Santa Claus,
Instead of milk do you want
coffee? Could you please give my
elf more Christmas magic? Please
give me a note on Christmas day
of how your job is going. Can I
have a set of paints, a hover board
and a drone?
Thank you,
Leo

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? How old
are you? I have been a good kid
this year. My dog needs a little
sis and she is lonely.
Love,
Trey

Dear Santa Claus,
I was a good boy. I want Angry
birds megy fling game, super Ma-
rio maker, books and my tooth. I
love Christmas!
Love,
Landon

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. How
do your reindeer fly? How do you
get all of the presents? Can I have
a Switch and Mario Odessey.
Can I also have a tablet?
Your friend,
Wyatt

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year.
How is Lucy doing? How are you
doing? I wish for Elf on the Shelf
magic. How many cookies do you
eat each year? I am about to be
a big sister. How many elves do
you have?
Your good friend,
Rosey

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am giv-
ing you a break from giving me
presents this year. Please get
River a present or two. Have a
great Christmas!
Your Friend,
Ryder

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. My
name is Sarah. Did you get a good
report from my elf? Am I on the
naughty list or the nice list? The
first thing I want for Christmas
is a hover board but not the blow
up kind. Thanks for everything
Santa. Oh and also my sister
Rachel wants some new art mark-
ers for Christmas. She wants the
sharpy kind. Thanks Santa we
love you! Have a great Christmas.
Your good friend,
Sarah

Dear Santa Claus,
I think you should get presents
too. You should guess what our
elf did. She grabbed some string
and an ornament and she put it
on the string and she hung on it.
I want for Christmas a hatch-
able and a giant barbie. Happy
Christmas Santa!
Your friend,
Layla

Dear Santa,
Will you please get me a hover
board for Christmas or a drone?
Either one I do not care which one
you get me. All I really want for
Christmas is to see my dad.
Your friend,
Joel

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Can I
have a elf on the shelf? Can I have
a punching bag and a bataran?
Your friend,
Doug

Dear Santa,
What do you do? Can I please
have ark? I like to tame dinosaurs
on Ark.
Your friend,
Carter

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl.
For Christmas I would love it if
you would get me a computer and
a hover board. You are so nice.
Please answer back. Oh and can
you please get me an elf on the
shelf and some reindeer dust? Can
I have a special present from you?
Your very good girl,
Melaney

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is
spy gear. How about you surprise
me. I really want a phone please
and I even want a spy drone.
Your friend,
Kenzi

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa I hope you and Mrs.
Claus are doing good. For Christ-
mas I hope you give me a lot of
Christmas presents. For Christ-
mas I would like a hatchamle and
a LOL surprise.
Your friend,
Payten

Dear Santa,
I want a phone for Christmas
and a ipod and a Darth Vader case
for my ipod.
Your friend,
Ethan

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been very good this year.
This is what I want this year. I
want a pair of red sneakers, a new
black jacket and a special pres-
ent from you. I hope you have a
great Christmas. Please do me
a favor and give some carrots to
the reindeer.
Your friend,
Gianna



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There were some shepherds in that neighborhood keeping watch over their flocks in the open field. And an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of the Lord shown around them, and they were terribly frightened.

The angel said to them: "Do not be frightened, for I bring you good news of a great joy that is to be felt by all the people, for today, in the town of David, a Savior for you has been born who is your Messiah and Lord. And this will prove it to you; You will find a baby wrapped up and lying in a manger."

Suddenly there appeared with the angel a throng of the heavenly army, praising God, saying,

"Glory to God in heaven and on earth!

"Peace to the men he favors!"

When the angels left them and returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Come! Let us go over to Bethlehem, and see this thing that has happened, that the Lord has told us of!"

And they hurried there and found Mary and Joseph with the baby lying in the manger. When they saw this, they told what had been said to them about this child. And all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them, but Mary treasured up all they had said, and pondered over it. And the shepherds went back glorifying God and praising Him for all they had heard and seen in fulfillment of what they had been told. -- Goodspeed Translation.



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There Is A Santa Claus

Eight-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the editor of New York's Sun, and the quick response was printed as an unsigned editorial Sept. 21, 1897. The work of veteran newsman Francis Pharcellus Church has since become history's most reprinted newspaper editorial, appearing in part or whole in dozens of languages.

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old.
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
Papa says, 'If you see it in *The Sun* it's so.'
Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?
Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West 95th Street

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.