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THAT HUNGRY
FEELING

Have you ever had the “hungries”? That’s when you are hungry for something and you don’t know just what it is. Your body is letting you know that something may be missing in your diet that your body wants. Whether or not it is something you actually need is another matter. There is another kind of hunger that we have, and it lets us know whether or not are getting what we need to feed our soul. Have you ever been dissatisfied with your life because you know it is not all that it should be...and there is something missing? Isn’t it funny...how we surround ourselves by all

types of gadgets to make our life easier, and yet, it only seems to be more and more difficult. People go to psychiatrists and positive thinking classes, use drugs, and all this just to make life a little less difficult. And yet, life is often still filled with confusion. We have radios, televisions, movies, and cars to take us places just to relax. But often, we are still restless and dissatisfied. WHY? I would suggest that it is because we are spiritually starving to death, and we are trying to satisfy our hunger on a diet of creature comforts and material gadgets.

In John 6:35, Jesus said, “I am the bread of life....” Christ uses this symbolism to show us that the feeding of our soul is necessary, and He is the food we need! To feed the soul is to feed upon the Word of God, Luke 8:15. Without Christ, your life will always be filled with confusion and dissatisfaction. Why not start feeding on that Spiritual Bread, trust Christ, and let His Word bring order to your life and salvation to your soul.

Merry Christmas to all.

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Krum, Texas:
A Pleasant Place
To Live

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By Terry Klierwer,
Staff Writer of the News

Krum, Texas – Granted it’s a small place with an unlikely name.

And granted too, it’s a place most people encounter only as a road sign on the shoulder of Interstate 35, northbound, just beyond Denton. A lot of folks never even see the sign.

But Krum, Texas, is another kind of place as well-the kind of place that fed-up city dwellers are seeking out in more increasing numbers. It’s one of those thousands of small towns and villages which U.S. census officials say this decade’s urban Americans are suddenly beginning to move back to.

Like many of those other rural communities, Krum is authentic Smalltown, USA. Never been anything else. And now, as always, it’s surrounded by authentic Rural America. Begins right there at the edge of town, one step past the “Pop. 454” sign.

For folks tired of the hassle of traffic and crowds in, let’s say, Dallas, Krum extended the prospect of almost palpable serenity. That’s a large part of what drew 29 year old David Bell to Krum to start his fledgling car repair business.

“I’ve traveled all over the United States,” says Bell, “and I’ve found Texas has more to offer-scenically, economically, in peace of mind and friends and things like that-than almost any place else. And this right here, for me right now, is the best place in Texas. I may spend my life here.”

Bell puts particular emphasis on the “peace of mind” aspect of his new hometown. He can break off work anytime he chooses and walk down to nearby Hickory Creek to think about it all. He can work late into the night, if he chooses, and know there’s no problem about coming in on time the next morning. Part of all this owes to his being his own employer, of course; part of it, however, owes to his choosing a small town as the place for his self-employment.

Bell’s firm, Axolotl Ltd, would appear to be an unlikely venture, even for cosmopolitan, high rolling Dallas. It’s a 2-man company (Bell and his partner, Rick Dirks) specializing in European car restoration. Along with this more exotic work,

though the pair take more routine mechanic work on more routine autos than the 1935 Bentley that’s now in their shop.

Bell got into the car repair business and into his shop just outside Krum on S.H. 156, through what would have to be called the backdoor:

“I was doing graduate work in zoology at North Texas (State University in Denton),” he explains. “I was seeing, or beginning to see, what the job situation would be like when I finished. It didn’t look good, and I couldn’t see the prospect for making much money.

“What’s more, I wasn’t sure I’d wind up doing something I really liked. I’ve always done mechanic work, off and on, in various dealerships. I’d always liked it and returned to it. You can guess the rest.”

Bell quit his grad program at NTSU and moved into quarters near Krum. He turned the vacant dairy shed at his place into a garage, then turned part of the farmhouse into a jewelry-making shop where his wife Jan fashions rings.

He envisions a thriving car repair business for himself in the next few years; his wife envisions a sort of artists’ commune at the farm by that time, too. Together, the Bells represent a new breed of young American couples seeking new ways to cultivate the nation’s rural environment.

“I see great things,” says Bell, “and I don’t know if I can make them all happen. But I’m happy trying. I like it out here. Out here, you’ve got trees- like one of my professors used to say-trees that ‘sing and dance’ for you in the fall. Trees with character. The people are nicer, it’s cheaper to live-why, I can’t think of any place in the county that could give me the advantages I’ve got here.”

“Something else, too,” volunteers partner Rick Dirks, a NTSU graduate-degree holder who’s as hooked on country living as Bell, “right over there, there are some of the more spectacular sunsets you’ll see anywhere.”

Dirks motions out over the cattle-dotted countryside toward the western horizon. “Sometimes we just sit here and watch and take it all in. You can’t do that very well in a city.”

An hour or so later, one of those spectacular sunsets is just beginning to take shape. Its bright golden glare

is spilling across the storefronts of downtown Krum. The stores aren’t many, but they number more than they did several years so.

Business is coming back to Krum. Some of it is in antique shops aimed at city types out for a week-end spin; some of it is aimed at non-city folk shopping for more mundane things like nails and aspirin and dog food and cigarettes. A new café is expected to open on Krum’s one-stop sign main street pretty soon, and a new drugstore is already in business.

That drugstore’s operator, 25 year old Ernest Ferguson, is just now smiling up into the brilliant sunshine as he hoists his daughter Ashley up onto his shoulders.

“There’s nothing to do here,” he grins, “so if you want a quiet little town, this is it. But Denton’s not far, about 10 minutes, and Dallas is just down the road. So it’s not bad being here. It’s a good place for a first store.

Ferguson spent two years working for a chain drugstore in Arlington before coming to Krum. He says he made the decision to move because he was offered a “very good deal” on the opening of a drugstore in Krum, which hadn’t had one for several years. And, he says, the idea of coming to a small town wasn’t alarming-he grew up in Buffalo and went to school in the small Oklahoma college town of Weatherford. His wife Kathy, an advertising executive in Fort Worth, is also from Buffalo.

Ferguson’s new City Drug carries everything from veterinary supplies to citizens band radios to skin lotion to cold tablets. Ferguson handles prescriptions but he says working as a pharmacist in a town without a doctor is posing a few problems: “We’re trying to get a doctor up here now,” he says. “But Denton’s so close, that’s where people go.”

Young Ashley Ferguson rumples her daddy’s hair as he talks. He pauses to wave at a car driving past, then returns to his reflections about his future: “If I can make a go of the store, I’m willing to stay here the rest of my life. I’m used to small towns, and that’s no real problem. I’m my own boss here, and

that’s nice. I’m optimistic.”

Optimism is what got Krum started in the first place. Named for the engineer who piloted the first train through the community on New Year’s Day, 1886, the town enjoyed notable prosperity as a grain center in decades past. Mrs. Della Davis, a lifetime resident who’s pulling a town history for the American Bicentennial next year, says the turn of the century found Krum boasting four flour mills, five cotton gins, four churches, five newspapers and a population of about 550.

But over the next half-century, Krum was victimized by the great American urban migration. Businesses disappeared as young people left town for the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth. Krum’s population, which hit a maximum of 750 in 1940, had fallen to less than half that by 1960. The town’s main street, once comfortably busy, was all but closed.

Then came the tentative beginnings of the back-to-the country movement which census officials are not reporting across the nation at large. The major metro centers, once magnets for smalltown folks wanting to start their climb toward the American Dream, are being increasingly perceived as bogs of pollution and social unrest, experts say.

Meanwhile, America’s small towns are taking up the slack. Many are quite like Krum, and many of the increasing number of welcome new faces are quite like those of car mechanic David Bell and pharmacist Ernest Ferguson.

“Out her, for me, it’s the little things,” Bell sums up. “Like, at the local store, say I don’t have my money along – I can bring it later. At the post office, I forgot my stamps – I can find ‘em next day in my box.”

“You know, it’s little things like that, things you wouldn’t find in New York or other cities very often.” And, like Rick says, it’s the sunsets. The trees that sing and dance. “It’s all those things.”

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City Council approves plat for new subdivision on FM 1173

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presentation of the Fowler Farms plat, said he had attended the P&Z meeting and one of the big concerns was that “you can’t guarantee you’d get some sales tax out of it.”

Diviney expressed his surprise that, after the council had discussed the matter at its November meeting when a potential food truck vendor spoke to the council, nobody attended the public hearing to make their case.

“We don’t have anybody here at the public hearing to speak on it, and to me, if there was that much interest in this, that’s my one negative thought on this whole thing. Somebody should be here who has a passion for that industry, talking about it and wanting it and arguing their thoughts on the subject.”

“I think we all agree we need to table it,” Mayor Ron Harris said of the proposed ordinance.

Acting City Attorney Troy Sargent advised the council to vote to keep the public hearing open, continuing it at the Jan. 8 meeting, and that’s what the council decided to do. “Bricks and mortar” food business will also be notified of the Jan. 8 meeting so their opinions may be heard.

Contractor fees — Two ordinances involving fees were on the council agenda, the first eliminating a \$100-per-lot fee applied to developers in lieu of parkland dedication on their projects and the other involving registration fees for various contractors involved



in construction, repair and maintenance projects.

The ordinance to eliminate the parkland dedication fee passed without debate.

A new Texas law eliminating registration fees for electrical contractors prompted a discussion this fall about fees charged other contractors. The ordinance passed by the council at the

Dec. 4 meeting brings the city into compliance with the state law, and also adds several contractor fees that the council learned some other cities charge.

Registration fees were added for remodeling contractors, replacement window installation contractors and roofing contractors. Contractors will also be required to provide certificates of liability insurance to the city.

Councilmember Strand, whose contracting business is required to pay registration fees in other cities, said he does not think it’s an unreasonable move by the city.

“I think it’s a good idea to help protect our citizens,” he said.

Though state law eliminated registration fees for electrical contractors, the law still requires their license to be shown and they still have to pay construction permit fees for individual projects, Elgin said.

Consent agenda — Diviney asked that one item on the consent agenda, a list of actions that can be taken with a single vote without discussion, be discussed. That item, approval of a new Krum Public Library Art Exhibit Policy and Art

Exhibit Agreement, was briefly discussed before a separate vote. Diviney’s concern was that the city might be liable for damage by vandals or other causes to art exhibits on display.

When Sargent assured Diviney that “we’ve added liability waivers attached to it,” Diviney moved the policies be adopted, and they

were. Other items on the consent agenda included approval of minutes of three council meetings; OK’ing Interlocal Cooperation Agreements with Denton County for fire protection and ambulance services provided by the city to rural areas in the county; acceptance of a \$25,223.76 grant from CoServe Charitable Foundation to buy protective clothing for Krum Firefighters; resignation of Andy Shelton from the Krum Economic Development Corp. board; appointments of Lisa McEntire and Richard Troth to serve on that board; and of Steve Skelton to serve on the Park Board.

Executive session — The council adjourned to executive session to discuss the proposed city administrator position and the status of the library director. After returning to open session, the council took no action on either topic, but Mayor Harris and Councilmember Strand, who had in the past been critical of Donna Pierce’s handling of the job, issued words of praise for the improvements made in the past few months.

The council all agreed they were satisfied with the action management plan that evolved, and encouraged Pierce to “keep up the good work.”

School Board approves mid-year stipends

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into consideration several residential development projects now pending in the district, both in the city and in rural areas of the school district, will give the board a better idea of how much enrollment will increase and what facilities will need to be expanded to take care of new move-ins.

Superintendent Cody Carroll said the study, estimated cost \$8,500, should be completed by July. Board President Eric Borchardt suggested the study be done as soon as possible.

Carroll reported total enrollment had increased to 2,132 on the five KISD campuses as of Dec. 8, up 52 from the first day of school and 5 from Nov. 3. At the five campuses, enrollment is now 351 at the Early Education Center, 306 at Hattie Dyer Elementary School, 316 at Blanche Dodd Secondary School, 505 at Krum Middle School, and 653 at Krum High School.

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3rd Grade – Mrs. Boone

Dear Santa,
I want an Iphone 7. If I get a new phone I'll let my brother play on my tablet. I think it will work good. I think the phone will be fun. I will be happy if I get an Iphone 7. Ho Ho Ho!

Sincerely, Adyison

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like football gear. I want to learn how to play football in my back yard. The gloves will help me catch the ball. A new helmet will keep my head safe. Have a Merry Christmas. Don't forget to feed the reindeer.

Love, Lucas Higgins

Dear Santa,
I want plants vs zombies for Christmas. If there's a zombie invasion I will send my plants to defeat them. Fun family game I can play with my Dad. This to me will keep me busy while my mom is having my baby brother. I have been good all year.

Sincerely, Brace

Dear Santa,
I would like a bait casting fishing rod. I have never used one but I've heard they're great in water. I love that they hold every kind of bait. I could use it when I go fishing with Hunter. Have a great Christmas.

Sincerely, Levi Hayes

Dear Santa,
I want an apple watch for Christmas. I can call all my friends, if I get lost I can call you. Also I won't get bored all the time. I have been so nice

and good this year.
Sincerely, Jordan

Dear Santa,
I want Call of Duty WWII for Christmas so I don't have to listen to my little sister. I'll have something to do after school. It's an awesome game. Santa, please bring me this gift I've been good all year.

Sincerely, Briar

Dear Santa,
I want a drone. Why I want a drone is because I can fly it. I can spy on my family. I can have drone races. Have a good Christmas.

Love, Hunter Lawrence

Dear Santa,
I really want a Nintendo Switch for Christmas. Why? Let me tell you. Reason 1 ... I really want a new gaming station. Reason 2 ... You can play Mario Odyssey. Reason 3 ... It is the new hot toy. And I should get this because I've been good. Bye.

Love, Brady Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck for Christmas. I want a monster truck for Christmas so I can smash my house. I want a toy monster truck for Christmas so I can destroy everything. I will just make a toy house to destroy. And I can't wait for Christmas so you can bring it to me.

Love, Blake Murdock

Dear Santa,
For Xmas I would like Cozmo because well I already have puppy's but I would like Cozmo please that way I could have someone to talk to when I'm mad, sad, happy, any emotion going on oh yeah

whoops I forgot to mention that my puppy's play really rough but as I was saying like I said that way I would have someone to talk to ... sorry but this all I can say but Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Sincerely, Asael Piedra

Dear Santa,
I want an Elf on a shelf. The reason why I want an Elf on a shelf is because I want Santa to see if I'm good or bad. The other reason I want an Elf on a shelf is to see what it does. The last reason I want an Elf on the shelf is because they have magic. Merry Christmas to you Santa.

Love, Natalie Harwell

Dear Santa,
I want a baby bulldog for Christmas. I want a baby bulldog because they are really cute. I also want a bulldog because they slobber a lot. So after school I have something to play with. This is what I really want for Christmas. Thank you Santa.

Sincerely, Savannah

Dear Santa,
I want a room for Christmas. This would be a perfect gift for me because I don't like sleeping on the floor. There's also not enough room for me in my sister's room. Besides her snoring is annoying. Have a Merry Christmas and tell Rudolph I said hi.

Sincerely, Abby

Dear Santa,
I want a phone for Christmas. If I get lost, I can call them. I can play on it. I never had one. Please bring me a phone.

Sincerely, Alexis

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would really like a Nintendo Switch. You can play Mario games. You can play other games but it has to be Nintendo game. Also you can play only two players per game. Please bring a Nintendo Switch for Christmas.

Sincerely, Preston

Dear Santa,
I want a computer so I can do stuff like my homework at home. I rely on one for Christmas. I like computers. Please bring me a computer for Christmas please.

Sincerely, Marisela

3rd Grade – Mrs. Cates

Dear Santa,
My name is Ethan Hunt and I can please have a robot spider. Thank you and I deserve it because I have been good to my brother and at school. And have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Ethan Hunt

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Isabelle. I'm 8 years old and live in Texas. Can I tell you what I want for Christmas? I would like a guitar. I don't think there's a right reason why but why I would like a guitar is I like to sing and it looks cool. And I would like Legos. Why I would like Legos is because I like to build. Thanks for everything you do.

Love, Isabelle

Dear Santa,
How is it at the North Pole? I have to say, it sounds amazing in the North Pole. I would like a GoPro, Stephen Curry fat head, and I REALLY would like golf colored Air Jordans! My size is 5 1/2. I owe you! You give presents to all the kids in the world! Now it's time for me to give you something back. I'm going to give you ... Drum roll please! The best cookies in the world and that is Oreos!

Your friend, Isaac

Dear Santa,
My name is Riley Tripp.

I love my family so much. I am a thankful student who loves writing books and playing. May I please have this cool laptop and tablet and a phone that has a cool light switch? If you can't it is fine. If you have a chance I would love a laptop.

Love, Riley

Dear Santa,
My name is Serenity and can you tell James that I'm really sorry that I teased him. And I'm 9 years old and all I want for Christmas is a pogo stick and my father and to tell James that I'm really sorry that I teased him and thank you! Santa!

XOXO, Serenity

Dear Santa,
My name is JR. I am nine. I like music. Can you get me an electric drum set. And if you can't I would like a four wheeler. I deserve it because I donated some of my toys to home less.

Love, J.R.

Dear Santa,
My name is Nathan Goff. I am 8 years old. I am an extremely hard working student. I would accept anything you give me. I you can, could you please give me lots of books? I really appreciate your hard work.

Sincerely, Nathan

Dear Santa,
My name is Sara. I am 8 years old. I am a good student at Hattie Dyer. For Christmas I would like an art set or clothes. I am a size medium in kids. Or I would like some new shoes. I am a size 3/4. Or whatever you would like to provide me with. But I am also grateful with what I have. Merry Christmas.

Love, Sara

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Jonathan I am 9 years old. I have been wanting an elf. I have a glider elf. I you can get me 2 elves I will be happy. If you can't get

me an Elf you can get me anything. I love you so much and tell your elf that I love them to.

Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa,
My name is Jasper King. I am happy for all the things you have got me. I am helping with my brothers and Mom. This year I want a new baseball glove but you do not have to. You can get me clothing.

Love, Jasper

Dear Santa,
I am an eight year old kid my name is Elyse Lyla Berry. In the light my hair looks like chocolate with a few red highlights and in the dark my hair looks like dark chocolate. And I am helpful and I love to help. I really want an Elf on the shelf. May I please have an Elf on the Shelf?

Love, Elyse

Dear Santa,
My name is Elijah. I am 8 years old. I like to play football, baseball, bull riding. My Mom is married to a nice man. My stepdad he is nice he buys me video games and he owns bulls. And I will take to you in a mall and I will tell you my Christmas list. I want a lot of Jake Paul stuff. And I will see you there at the mall. Have a good Christmas.

Love, Elijah

Dear Santa,
My name is Luke Hernandez. Thanks for all the presents you got me. This year I want a model train set. I deserve it because I have been good this year.

Love, Luke

Dear Santa,
The whole year I have been good. Mostly at least. Well like I was saying please it would be great if you if you get me a few games for my Xbox like Overwatch or Star Wars Battlefront. If not same size 5 shoes would be good.

Love, Ethan Browning



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Love, Lyla Rose Steele

Dear Santa,
I am T.J. Can i please have an elf? If the answeh is yes then can it be the fast shart? If not then may I please have a skate bored and if not can I have skates please. If not that then can I please have the doller nerf pretty please? I have ben very good this year and and starting to help my mom with the dishes.
Love, T.J.

3rd Grade – Elkington/Najera
Dear Santa,
How have you been? I've been good. This year I would like a mastadon. There will be cookies and egg nog. P.S. Wach out for the puppy she will bite your bottem off. P.P.S. Don't drink too much egg nog!
Love, Keaghan

Dear Santa,
I help my mom clean the dishes what I want for Christ-mas is gymnastics clothe and normal clothe for my amiri-can girl. And gymnastics stuff, a trampoline and the purple mutusical on Walmart. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Sofia

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the pesent you brought me last year a mpd playa. This year a would love a diver license for a Ferrari and a Nintendo with the new Mario and the new Call of Duty World War 2 with the set.
Love, Enrique Jimenez

Dear Santa,
For Crismis I want a compeuter walky talkys a ro-bot and a iphone!
Love, Nelia

Dear Santa,
I wan't for christmas a American girl doll and evre-thing especially winter close. I stel don't now what type. I wan't a neonate a nerly. I wan't atole and some especil-y subplace.
Love, Idaly

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you brought me last year. I would love a hover board an a Nintendo switch. Ther will be some yummy cookies an milk for you.
Love, Yasmin

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you brought me last year. This year I would love a new bike.
Love, Kylie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you brought me last year. This year I would love a tablet and walki talkis. There will be some yummy cookies for you and milk.
Love, Juliette

Dear Santa,
Than you for all the presents las year. This year I would love a ps3 with 3 con-trolers and 3 nintendos for me my brother and my sister. There will be yum my cookies for you and milk.
Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you brough me last year. This year I will love a lamborghini. There will be some cookies for you and milk.
Love, Caleb

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the present you brough me last year. This year I wold love a IPod phone but you will also get som cookis on the tabel and milk.
Love, Blanca

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the presents you brought me last year. Can you bring me HOF3 Roblox toys and Harry Potter lego dimensions? There will be some yummy cookies for you.
Love, Johnny

Dear Santa,
For Cistmas, I want a MEGA Nerf musingun, a Lego set, a Nintendo swich, xbox 1x an the TV, a Nike shirt.
Love, Pierce

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all of the presents you bowght me las year. This year I will love to have a ordeis crush set with som ordeis and som cutie cars. I want 2 cars and I also want nom noms lip glos chruk.
Love, Alison

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you brought me last year. This year I would love a puppy, a game wach, cool col-or pencils, cool pens and cool markers. There will be some yummy cookies for you and the others.
Love, Keyla

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you brought me last year. This year I would love a elf thats a gril. I would love a baby that when you give him water he peis and you will need to chang his diper. I will love a fit bit that is appel. Theres will be sum yummy cookies and milk for you and elf that a gril.
Love, Mariana

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you brought me last year. This year I would love a Hachimals and a pere of shoos. And also I want a kit of sented markers and cul-erful pens. And I want my femily to have a nice chrismis becus I love them I care about them and also I want my tech-

ers to have a good crismis.
Love, Melanie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the pres-ents you brought my last Christmas they were awsome. This year I would love a lap-top that is pink and the sho-pi doll of weding the whole package. There will be some yummy cookies waiting for you and your reeinders.
Love, Neflin

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you brought me last year. This year I would love a Plashtashon card onlin for 12 monts. THER wil be sum cookies and milk for you and rudof sum carits.
Love, Sebastian

Dear Santa,
I have ben rely good this year. Thank you for all of the presents you have gave me. This year I wold like some books and some math work sheets and some ciens activi-tes. Did I menchen that I love school!
Love, Emely

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a my l life doll the sientest one. I would also like a bunk bed for my life dolls. I want the one with a roll up one. I would also like a telescope.
Love, Mackenzie

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa thank you for stuff you gave me last year. Do you mind if you can get me a dirt bike, pizza, nerf gun? Srroy it might be a lot of money.
Love, Hayden

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents last year. I would love some Nerf guns pleas. There will be cokes on the ta-ble for you. Oh ya and some milk. I hope you have a great time. See you next year.

Love, Kana
you Mrs. Claus and Santa Claus!
Love, Cheyenne

3rd Grade – Mrs. Bell
Dear Santa,
How is the north pole. How is Mes. Clos? Kan I have a phone. I wunt a drit bikes.
Love, Jackson O.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claws? What kind of cookies do you want this year? May I have googly eyes the board game and can I have some room decterationn please?
Love, Baylee Frazier

Dear Santa,
How is the north pole? How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I want a samsug galaxy note two phone case with gold glitter that moves. And I want two foam squish-ies. And I want dream tentl winter style.
Love, Harley Kern

Dear Santa,
How is the north pole. Is it cold thaer. Are you worm. Do you know snow flake and James. Thank you the pres-ents for Christmas I want.
Love, Paylon N.

Dear Santa,
How is the north pole. How is your life going is it good or not. I hope it is good. How is Mrs. Cluas is she good. How are the elfs are thay good.
Love, Hudson

Dear Santa,
How is the Noth Poles? This is what i want for christ-mas. I want for this holday is a hoverbord and a camrea and coles for my amairn girl doll and a cumputer hignells and nail polish and a night ligt.
Love, Faith

Dear Santa,
How is the north pole? Here is a list of what I want. Convers a elf for next year a labtop and a iPhone 8 and a tramp. and gymnastics equip-ment and squishes! I love

you Mrs. Claus and Santa Claus!
Love, Casen

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. And how is Mrs. Clos doing as well as the raindeer. For Christmas I want is a vido game cold overwach and some nerf guns and some vr gogle games.
Love, Blake Fouts

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clos, otaf and the rindeer? For Christ-mas can I have a Littlest Pet Supe, hutladiyin and I want it blak.
Love, Sophia

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? I bet it is good. How is your life. May I pleas have a phone. Can I pleas have a dirt bike. The indominos break-out. A bade blade brust battleset. A tablet pleas. A nintendo 2ds.
Love, Braydon

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I cant wait tell Christmas. I would like a hoverboard and a nrfgun. I hop you are get-ing rety for Christmas. Marry Christmas.
Love, Trent

Dear Santa,
May I plese have a nerf gun and a xbox one madden 18 and WWE 2K18. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you have a merry Cristmas.
Love, Braylon

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? Are you getting ready for de-livers because I can't wait in-tell Christmas it is my favrot time of the month. I want a nerfgun and a hoverboard and I wish evry bodey a good Christmas.
Love, Jacob Butler

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 Thanke you for the elf.
How is the North Pole. Can
you please givem e an xbox
and a swich.
 Love, Fisher

Dear Santa,
 How is it. Do you like
choclat chip cookies and are
you alrgic to cats I have one.
I would rielly like a Reborn
awake girl baby doll. And
some Reborn cloths. And a
banket. And Tiyler the raw-
ring tiger. And a new krip fit
for a Reborn please thanks
Santa.
 Love, Madison

Dear Santa,
 I hop you have a geat
crismis.
 Love, Connor

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have ... A
five foem squshese and two
bowls of slime to. How is
the North Pole? How is Miss
Claws? I bet you have a lot of
toys for you and elfs. I hope
you can get the elfs to get my
wish.
 Love, Carly Cox

3rd Grade – Ms. Murphy
Dear Santa,
 Hi Santa how are you
doing. Befor I tell you about
for Chrismas, how many elf
you have. Now let me tell
what I want for Chrismas.
An Nitino swich with mario-
kart8 and a vido game cold
Call of Duty Black Ops and
a xbox ebo one. And a drone.
 Love, Max Galvan

Dear Santa,
 I wonder if your busy
or not so I can get a atv for
Christmas. I wonder if your
doing good. I just want to
let you know that this is
what I want for christmas. I
hope your doing good and I
am writing what I want for
christmas just a reminder.
 Love, Ezekiel

Dear Santa,
 I want a Fitbit for crismes
25th before my birthday. You
the bast if you give me one. If
you don't you will steal be my
firnd. If you give me a Elf I
will be happy if you give me
on. Thank you Santa.
 Love, Amiya

Dear Santa,
 How is Mrs. Claus do-
ing? How is it at the North
Pole? I really want a hover-
board, PSU with Bo3, Mi-
necraft, WW2, Dak/Ezekiel
boblehead. A dog my own
not a poodle. iPad, comput-
er, computer mouse. Please.
Because I have been really
good is what I think. I also
been bad one day at school.
I think I deserve something ok
or good. But please Santa not
coal. Thank you Santa.
 Love, Daniel Holt

Dear Santa,
 I want P12 Swich, dip-
in dots macker and 10 Hot
Wheels. How old are you.
Happy holiday.
 Love, Alaxiac

Dear Santa,
 Do you have a elf that is
a girl? If you do is she pretty?
How old are you? How many
elf do you have? For Christ-
mas I want a xbox1. They
look fun and some games
look fun. When you eat turky
sandwitch it tasts good so as
a xbox1 exsept you can't eat it.
So Merry Christmas.
 Love, Jarrett

Dear Santa,
 I want \$6000 so I will
have alot of money. I will
have alot of money, even
more than my brother. How
many elves do you have. This
is what I want for Christmas.
 Love, Eva

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I would
like gymnactics oqument. I
would use the oqumet to train
and get better at gymnactics. I

would have so much fun with
the oqument. Chrismas is my
faviort hoiladay. How many
elfes do you have? When elfs
come in December.
 Love, Bella Rose Brown

Dear Santa,
 Hey Santa how are you?
This year I want a big box of
Curvey Fashionestas dolls.
Because there fun to play
with. They are new body
type. They encureg me to be
happy for how I am. That
will be all. Ohhh almost for-
got how many elfs do you
have? Maybe next year you
can send me and my family a
buitful girl elf.
 Love, Judith C.

Dear Santa,
 How is it I think it would
be cold. How much elfs do
you think you have? Okay
let's get into the real stuff. I
want a remote control air-
plane please. Because I never
had one, and I want to know
how it goes up, and I want to
see how hi it goes. I can't wait
for next year.
 Love, Conor Griffin

Dear Santa,
 How many elfs do you
have? Do you like to diliver
prestents on christman morn-
ing? I'm always so exited to
look at my prestents. I love
all the prestents you give me.
I hope you have fun bilivering
presents.
 Love, Rylee Tucker

Dear Santa,
 This is what I want for
Christmas. I want a hamster
you can play with it and cud-
dle it there so cute I would
name it Fufu. Anyway now
you know what I want and
also um I wanted to ask you.
How many elves do you have?
By, Santa Clause!
 Love, Jade

Dear Santa,
 How is it at t he north
pole? And how are the elfs?

Santa can I have a ipod for
Christmas. Can you give me a
letter to say if I was good or
bad. Marry Christmas.
 Love, Adstihod

Dear Santa,
 How are you Santa? I'm
doing good! How old are
you? I'm 9 years old. I go to
Hattie Dyer Elementry in
Krum TX. Happy Holadays!!
My name is Maci Renae Bell!
In my stocking I want an ip-
hone 6. I really want a Star-
bucks kit with real coffe. Can
you give my little sister Molly
500 LOL dolls? Do you like
sports? I love sports.
 Love, Maci Bell

Dear Santa,
 How have you ben? I
would like an elf on the self.
Because I have never had one.
They are cute. I want one
vary bad!
 Love, Mecah

Dear Santa,
 How cold is it at the
North Pole? X-box is what
I want for christmas. Just to
let you know i want a ps4 for
Christmas to. How much el-
ves do you have. I was think-
ing you had 1,000 elves.
 Love, Skylar

Dear Santa,
 I want a troll for Chris-
mas. The troll I want is Coo-
per. I think he is a funny troll
I like trolls.
 Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,
 I want for Christmas is
little pet shops and legos and
a haver board and a batman
set and I want is a minecraft
lego set.
 Love, Gavin Cundiff

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing?
How are your elfs? How
much rain deers bo you have?
How is Mrs. Claws doing? I
have never seen Miss Claws.
For Chirstmas I want a Bar-

bie and makeup and a elf a
shelf a unicorn kit and more.
Pleace becace I really want
one.
 Love, Emily

Dear Santa,
 How are you. What do
you eat for lunch. And I wood
like legos for Christmas. Hap-
py Hoildays.
 Love, Preston Jordan

Dear Santa,
 Hay Santa I hope you
can get evreones presnts to
them. Santa haw meny elfs
do you have? Can you get me
an iPad.
 Love, Jesse

Dear Santa,
 Thank you for how cris-
mis is made and can I get a
nerf guns, ice rivl zombe, str-
ik and nerf vorteks and nerf
atachmens and a nerf sot and
owref mask.
 Love, Jaxon

Dear Santa,
 I wat for crisamis i wat
rlarscas at papas hasw. I wat a
tablit and a new skotr.
 Love, Brealy

Dear Santa,
 I have ben trying to be
good. I want a huverboard
whith a note caying charg it
for how long. And a rell rein-
dear pretty please. Thank you
for doing all the hard working
and you elfs.
 Love, Chance Akins

Dear Santa,
 I what a huverbord for
Christmas. Happy Christmas!
 Love, Graham Chenault

Dear Santa,
 I whunt for crismis wwe
resins and I whunt a wwe
book. And I whant bord
games and I whunt legos
sport. And I whunt wwe 2K
and I whunt a basketball glle.
 Love, Adrian S.

Dear Santa,

 I have a elf at home. It
is so good. Yesterday I got a
neckless that had a bell on it.
Becus me and my mom wher
whaching the polar express.
Today I got a pelo that was
shaped like a tooth. Becus my
top tooth. So when I loose my
tooth I can put my tooth in
the front pockit. If it is poso-
bel I whan a pink hover bord
and a i-phone.
 Love, Tessa Jean
McMurry

2nd Grade – Ms. Camp
Dear Santa,
 I love your booshe berd.
Please please bring us toi-
let paper. Please bring me
a phone and tablet. Two
phones please.
 Love, Janellii

Dear Santa,
 I hope you have a good
Chrismas and plase can yo
not wake up me are my litte
drother and I need new ter-
ushofs and socks. I want this
Chrismas I want a new ipad
decuse mine droke from fall-
ing in to watter and I want a
new set for my dolls psease
can you get me a outfit that
macies my doll.
 Love, Palin

Dear Santa,
 Thank you for delivering.
I like your bead and I need
socks. Thank you. If you give
me it and I want a nintindo
switch and thank you. If you
give me it. And I believe in
you. And I allsaw want a 2
DS that would be nice to have
and I think your a nice guy
and thank you for my gifts if
you give me it. And I really
like your bead. It looks good
white. I love you Santa and I
believe in you.
 Love, Ian

Dear Santa,
 You are a nice giy. I ned
a gluv I wot a 3DS. 1,000 prp-
per mints. I wot a big tv for
the city. I need food and wotr.
 Love, Jonathan

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Dear Santa,
Your a cool guy. Socks, xbox1, and a pool.
Love, Zerb

Dear Santa,
Have a Happy New Year. I need a blankit and i want a Intido Swich and a pack of gum, a poton, a Ipads, a 1000,000 dolar, a goldin jash fight, a credit card, a tv, robots, nerf gun and mindcraft and dogs.
Love, Aidan

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bring all my toys. Thank you so much. I want legos and imajunex.
Love, Austin

Dear Santa,
I want to say thank you to dliver my gifts. I need new boots. American girl doll. A my life doll. New shoes. New puppy. Pokemon. I want to gif my brother a Ninetndo Switch.
Love, Karly

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a merry christmas take care of your reindeer. I need socks shoes. Can i please get my life doll and a American girl doll, roller sakets, princess costume, new pufy books and snow.
Love, Demi C.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for dilivering the presens, and you are such a cool giy. And I need glufs for the wenter and eavethings that prtet my eayes. And I want 100 pepermenst and a 3DS and a football. And a Xbox1 and I fohne and move legos and a pack of strabar-ry flaver gum and a cat. 200 hundrid dollers, tv, a snow day with a lot of snow and a mudersicoll car thing a elf and a reill deer and I want a ice curells strabarry flaver.
Love, Hudson

Dear Santa,
You are such a cool guy to make and de liver gifts to

ever body. Thank you for all your hard work. This year I need a new blanket please bring me a 3DS and a remote control spider.
Love, G.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a grate Christmas. I need new bed stuf and soap please Santa. Can I please have a american girl doll. Can I have a my life doll. Can I have a blanket all for me and my family.
Love, Jailynn Z.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Hap- py Christmas. And I need a hoody and a new blanket and I rily rily want a new princess costum and a big pink puppy suft animal. Thank you for delivering our gifts.
Love, Molly

Dear Santa,
I are a very nice guy to be dlivring gifts. This year I need gloves and a winter hat. Can I plese can I have some snow in Texas and 1,000 peppermint with a Xbox1 and pokemon cart, iphone to. If you can make all of that it woud be nice.
Love, Stephen

Dear Santa,
Thank you for delivering our gifts. And I need clothes for winter. And I wut a ras car. And a Batman set. And a football and thark you for evey thag.
Love, A.J. Criss

Dear Santa,
You are a great guy and I hope that you have a good crissmis and I wont Pokemon and rollaskits and some basik- ball shos. And basitball and basikball jrsey and shorts and a jakit and Xbox1 and 3DS and phone.
Love, Kobe T.

Dear Santa,
Hope you have a happy chisas. I need a home. I wich you have a good day in the

Noot Pole. I what a fone and a Pokemons and a PS4 and a mic for my Xbox1. Thx you for toy.
Love, Braylon

2nd Grade – Mrs. Faught
Dear Santa,
We put are chistmas tree up and I put the best ordmin- ts on are tree. Do you have a wombat? What I want for chistmas is a ipod, tablit, CD, big american girl doll, fone, tedy, kitten, tooth pillow, and a jrnl. I wunt muny for my gramall and rap the muny in me rapping papper. Can you giv the homelis kids and pa- rins presins this year please? Haw miny ckooecs do you eat? I love chistmas!!
Love, Liberty Libby Grace Dollins

Dear Santa,
I can't what to see you one day! We have put up our christmas trees. Can I plese have a robot cat and a fin- grling and a 100\$ amzon card and a flute? Thank you. Can you plese give my gryam and my grama some mony. I wish you a merry christmas and a happy new year. P.S. Plesе forgit about the ather note. Thank you santa.
Love, Adaleyse

Dear Santa,
I put up my Chirtmis tree. I like your hat. How is roodof and Mrs. Clos? Can I plesy have a real pet hanp- str? Can you breing my dog a puppy? How is Sant?
Love, Paisley S.

Dear Santa,
I am so happy to see you. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Santa can I git money, a phone, and a tadlit because I'm kind of broke and I git bord. My friend needs some money. How much raindeer do you have! I'm so exetied for christmas! Merry Chris- mas Santa.
Love, Kaydace

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is “Brayden.” Hey, Santa, what is one of your elfs names? I would like a drone becuse I could see far. Can you get a neckless for my mom? What is your slay powerd by? I am a big fan of you. I hope I get somthing good!
Love, Brayden L.

Dear Santa,
My name is Brody. How much evfs do you have? Can I plees have a jron with a cam- ru biltid on it. And a huver bord for my bruther. Do you have a Chrstmas wombat? I am atidid for Chrstmas.
Love, Brody

Dear Santa,
I wut makup anb a miy liv dol and I osou wut hails with sikrs and a descendants big dols and holkidey hails and a lolo boow. I osou wut a bedding with a hrt pilo and hvrbord and mrmtdel. Miy aunt wants muney and my mom wants muney to.
Love, Camri

Dear Santa,
I put up my tree two weeks ago. How are you do- ing? Do you have a Christmas wombat? I relly, relly, relly ... want a mac tool box that is blue please. And I want a case knife set that is blue please. And I want a 3ds game case please. How much cholick elve need. I want a gottror please. Merry Christmas Sant Nick..
Love, Cooper Jay Spencer

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew. How are your randeer? How fast can the randeer go? Can I ples hav a laptop for crismus? Ples giv Jenner Xbox 1 games. Do you hav a wombat? I love crismas!!!!
Love, Matt

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for Chirstmas this year. How is Mrs. Claus. I want to give my friend Brayden a Xbox one. How

are your elves doing? I'm sure they are ok. I want a fourway controled battlebot fighting ring.
Love, Will

Dear Santa,
I will poot a loot of cookies on the tabl. How miney rader do you have? I sad you on the fiyr truc. How much cookies do you like? I will poot melke for you and the bool of cerits is for the rader. For christmas I want a Xbox3 and a Lecr Peno and drum set to. Can you give cristmas to the foster cipes to. Can you nok on my door.
Love, Tatum

Dear Santa,
I am so glad I got to see you at Santa land! How is rootof? For Christmas I want a big hachamil because I have not got one for my birthday. Plesе give the people mony if they do not have mony. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I cann't bellev our elf ate 4 choclits! Merry Christmas Sant!
Love, Miranda Jo M.

Dear Santa,
How are you? My elf Toby has been a littel stinker. I want Toby to late for Crist- mas. Can you get Seth a 3dx? Thank you for all the cristmas gifts. One more thing do the elves get gifts? I love Cristmas!
Love, Grace

Dear Santa,
I like your hat. How is Mrs. Claus? I what a phon and a drum set and a cuputr. If you can please git a gift for the homelese pepole? How are the reindeer? Our elf ate four choclits. Marry Christ- mas Santa!
Love, Hayden Herriage

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Andrew Thomas Barber and I put up my Christmas tree befor de- cember the 1st. How many elves do you have? Can I have just dance 2016 for christmas? Can you please give Sam me-

dasin when he is sick? I love you Santa Clous.
Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,
I think your so nice to evrybody! How meny of the same hat do you have? Santa can I have the nintendo swich please? I want to get shopkins for my mom for christmas. I wonder how much raindeer you have? Im so exsited for Christmas!
Love, Joel

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. How is your year going? I would like anki overdrive cars and can you give homeless people toys? How many elves do you have? I love christmas!
Love, Barrett Rose

Dear Santa,
How well are your elfs? Are Mrs. Claus cookeys good? How is Rudeof doing? I want to see Rudof some- time. I want a Ipod, a colleg football, light up shous, and slides. Plees give my brorth- er money to get Madern 18 for the xbox. How maney reindeer do you have. Merery Christmas Santa.
Love, Ranger

Dear Santa,
I can't belev I saw you on the train! Do you have a Christ wombat? May I have a Xbox one with Spor and Sudnawtica on it, and downon drop hot weels sets. And plesе send colthes to homless kids. How much carets and choclet do your raindeer plus your wombat and elvs need to do there work.
Love, Connor

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremiah. I am 8 years old. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I want a nerf gun and a nintendo switch game system. I would like a four-wheeler my bother. How are all the elves and rein- deer doing? I am excited that it is almost Christmas!
Love, Jeremiah

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– **Wilson/Jimenez**
Dear Santa,
Thank you for the legos that you gave me last year. I hav ben doing god in school santa. Waot I waot this year I waot somthing only you can give me. I waat soom magic. Thank you.
Love, Daylieh K.

Dear Santa,
All I wott is a ting a tv and a fon and a figit spinrs like my fends and a books. Airheads bites and a lot uv snow to bid a snownan. By Santa.
Love, Bert

Dear Santa,
Thank u for my frends. I wont DS yir. I work to much.
Love, Yvette

Dear Santa,
My name is JC. I want a xbox. For chritmas I ben workcen sow drt at shcool in I want soliders in alarm in calendar in compeuter. Televeshen, som bocks, som new clows, som glops and I new crayon box, some Pockemons.
Love, JC

Dear Santa,
My name is Devora and ay want for christmas is Noom Nooms like alot. Ay dewerey my christmas tree an sol show alot of snow. Ten glow Santa and your elf.
Love, Devora

Dear Santa,
I would like a big box of legos and Play doh also slime to play. Love Santa Claus.
Love, Erick

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the prez-ents santa. I rililact it Santa. This year I have worked rele hard in my haus. For Chris-mas I wud like a nintendo swech and a remot cahchol car and 2D Ptzolent, a new christmas star and a cet for mai dog.
Love, Santa

Dear Santa,
Thank you for erery thinks last year. I really love it Christmas I would like a car with a mot cahchrol.
Love, Giovanni
Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year. I worked relly hard in shcool. This year I would like a pogo stick. Thank you!
Love, Delilah Marie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the chal-clet pine last year. I relly lice it. This year I have worked very hard in halping my gramoe. For Christmas I would like a nowe bicecol. Thank you.
Love, Jazmine

Dear Santa,
I wuud like an amac-in grill doll and a Behi Boos plesys. Thack you. It wud be a drem I was hopine that it will snow.
Love, S. Baker

Dear Santa,
What do I whout for Christmas you ousck. Well for Christmas all I want is my cusin to be happy. I'm 7 years old and I havf a big family oh and theunk you for the pow-er rager rodot last year. Mery Christmas.
Love, Carlos

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presints last year. I really loved it so much. This year all I want for christmas is a pokemon gx box. This year i have worked very hard to accomplish m y goal it is to keep my room clean.
Love, Nick

Dear Santa,
I wat is a baik for Christ-mas and a podicdog latal and a rop for ropig cows and joris. And a gocyt for witor. And glaavs.
Love, Brian

Dear Santa,
Thank you for fixing my elf. Plece bring him back.

Thank you for all of your hard hard werrek. Your the best. I love christmas and you.
Love, Aiden
Dear Santa,
Than you for my life doll last year. I reall like it. This year I have wokd very hard in reding.
Love, Daicy

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last your pieface sky. I really like it. This year I have warked very hard.
Love, Alexi

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the amer-can girl doll ice crem truk last year. I really liked it. This year I have worked very hard in school. For Christmas I would like a barbie houes.
Love, Allison

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Wii last year and the mareco car and this yeer I wut a nito swich and sonic maneeu.
Love, Ty

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys last year. I loved it. This year I have worked very hard in school oh and mises clas is so nice she fixed my rain-deer. I was relly sad when that hapend! OK for Chistmas I want a hoverbored hopefly this is going to be a amazing Chistmas. Oh and the elf is being good so far. She is in my lizared case hopefly she dus not get eten.
Love, Brylee Allen

2nd Grade – Mrs. Reed
Dear Santa,
My name is Brady. I help my little sister. I share my boys with my brother. I take out the trash. I would like a nerf gun, Jonnana actpum figure, iPad. I promise to leave out some cookies.
Love, Brody

Dear Santa,
I have been goo because

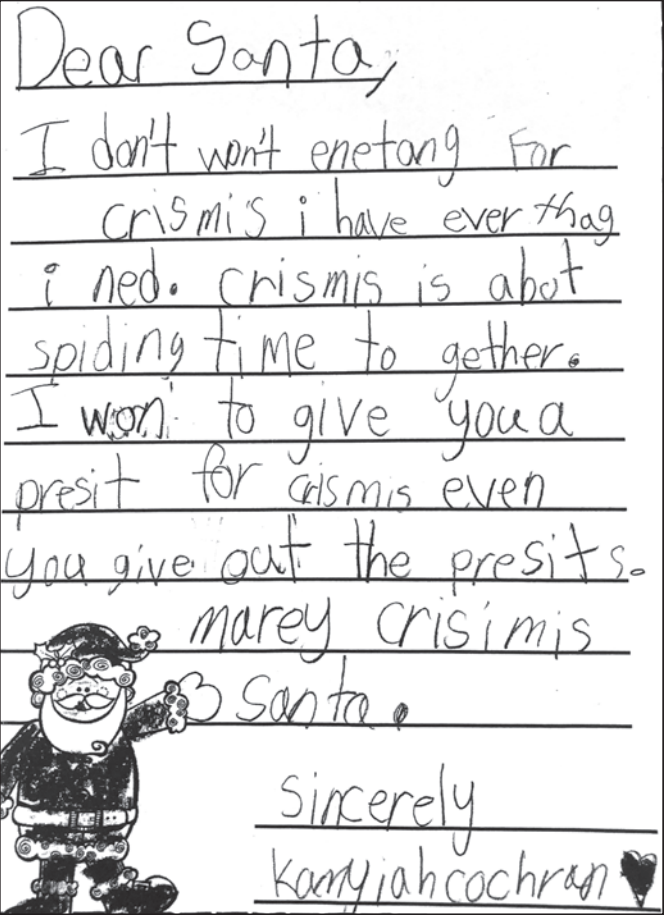
I did my home work and I helped my dad do the tree! Santa can I have a hachamel because my old one is brokin. And can I have a brber set please?
Love, Katlynn
Dear Santa,
Iv been very good this year because Iv been respet-ful to my parents and Iv not botherd my sister. Can I plese have a PS4 and a narf gun set. Santa my favrite rander is Roudfe because he has a red nose and I love him. And I'm putting cooces for you. My sister needs a iphone.
Love, Eli Lanning

Dear Santa,
I want a fon and I what a ben bag and I what a fiden dump and I what a biky and tale my favit reindeer is Bisin. Can you giv Bisin the rein-deer fod and I what a drtbik.
Love, Zaren G.

Dear Santa,
I hope you are so doing well. I've ben a good boy. I gave my sister my paint be-cause she lost hers. I would lake a derk bike and a nrnf gone for Chrhtistence.
Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I brush my teeth, I listen to my parents, I share, I be kind, I always get smile faces in my folder. For christmas can I please have a mackup kit. I also want a pear of reall heak. I also want a wallat. I wish you a Merry Chistmas! I love you.
Love, Emma

3rd Grade – Mrs. Thomason
Dear Santa,
I want a hover bord. I would like a new bike to. Mine has no seat. And I wold like lady cat socks for basket ball games. I have a elf on the shelf. It's name is Ella. Can I also get a under amer jacet from Justis. Can you also get me close for my amircan girl doll you got me 2 years ago. I



hope you like the cookies.
Love, Lyla

Dear Santa,
I want a real drum set and a eletrik gatar. Slapeyworld with the slime. All three dog-man. All goosebumps. And a Kristale. You are the best Sant ever. And I whould like the movie The last Jadie.
Love, Ray Wood

Dear Santa,
I want a spiderman toy and a PS4 and a computer and a table and nackens and a calendar and a radio and all of the Captain Underpants books and a spiderman cos-tume and a goosebumps book and all of the who whould win book and all of the goos-bumps books and all of the dogman books and paper and crayons and 19 diomants.
Love, Junior

Dear Santa,
I would like to get all of the Four Ninja Turtles and some Roblox giftcards and a Xboxone and a red controller for xbox one and 10 fand a

pear of new shoes and some fidget spinner. I would like all of the goosebumps book and all dogman books.
Love, Peyton Higgins

Dear Santa,
This year I want a remote control car and some shopkin toys and some stuff ahamals and some Plankets and new Plows. And a clock and a iPod. Thank you so much.
Love, Kyndale Faith Williams

Dear Santa,
I whant a lol Dolls and lotes of them. A looooooottttttt of slime kits to see if thir good. Mabe just 5. You shout see how much toys I have srekl in the mags-ings because I can not rember all of them but I can tell you some of them. Coklit for me and my techer. And get my Mom a petcer. My Dad a deer camper. My sister Paw Patrow toy. My dog bons and toys. Because I get my famle sumthing too. That's what I whant.
Love, Gracie Links

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Dear Santa,
I want 20 Nerf guns, moves, Wii games, gtre, gtre case, Kinbi, labtop, pheon, Ipod.
Love, Jason Lombardi

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa I want this for Crismas. A dirt bike, bike gear, PS3 dirt bike game. Santa Crismas is the best time of year cause its gods brth day and you are the best I cant wate for you to come for crismas night.
Love, Samuel Fernandez

Dear Santa,
Hear are at least 7 things I want for Christmas. 1 Nintendo Switch, 2 drum set, 3 Ghizel, 4 Overwatch 5 Minecraft, 6 three watches, 7 trap team charecters from sklanders. My favorite thing about Christmas is family also you. If you looked like Santa from rise of the gaurdians that would be asome.
Love, Garrett Roper

Dear Santa,
I want a huverbored, Amarecan girl doll, a real puppy. You can never ecspeckd me to get to much stuf.
Love, Mya

Dear Santa,
I want a gocart, ipad mini and PS4 and Madden 18 for Xbox 1 and takis a hole lot of them. I want the rivle nerf face mask along with a rino fire with a stand. And a red dot scope and flashlight to atatch to it and lots of darts.
Love, Slayde

Dear Santa,
I am so sorry I will not get to see you this year so I have sent you a letter. So I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want alot of nerf guns rhino fire and reglar nerf guns. And lots of hot wheels. And army guys not the ones that you step on the ones that move there legs and arms. And halo guys, movies/emoji movie. Head phones and new

two DS games. And a puppy and legos. And a fidget spiners. And elatrck train.
Love, Lane W.
Dear Santa,
What is it like in the North Pole. I bet its colb there. I want a riano fire and a metle btotn. Are you real. Write me back if you are.
Love, Clayton Rentfro

Dear Santa,
I want a octapus. Also a dinosour, dragon, shark legos and lizard snake, truck, bunnie, lego movie, vidio game. Plushies and cuphead. Sonic Mario ratchet and clank. Dog, tiger.
Love, A.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is nentio swich, swing set, phone and books and wheels and neckles and puppy and toy and a baby toy and headphones and iPod.
Love, McKenna F.

Dear Santa,
What I whant for Christmas. I whant a Ipod, a mouna doll, giraffe blanket, flumingo stuffed animal. I think that mite be all but just a little bite more maby some books and that's what I want for Christmas.
Unsigned

3rd Grade – Libick
Dear Santa,
I would really appreciate a hover board. First, my aunt Andrea has one and I don't. Second, I rode my aunt's hover board and I want a blue-tooth hover board and I really do know how to ride a hover board. Third, if I get a hover board I will be so happy and I will love you the most. So please, please can I get one?
Love, Noah

Dear Santa,
May I please have a black boy horse named Spartan? These are the reasons why I want him. First, because I

want to care for him. Second, because I've wanted a horse since I was 3. Third, so I can ride and exercise him. I deserve him because I've been a good girl this year.
Love, Jaiden Alexander
Dear Santa,
I would relly appreciate a Shitzu puppy for Christmas. I need it desperately. I will explain my wonderful reasons. First, I am losing a dog because she was biting people. Second, I have no small dogs, I like small, and they fun to play with. Third, I need a friend when I get home. I only have an annoying brother. P.S. have a happy Christmas.
Love, Kyle

Dear Santa,
I really want a WiiU because I broke my Wii and also I can play cooler games like Minecraft, Disney Infinty 2.0, Lego Dinchens, Pokem Tournament, and Super Smash Bros. Also my Wii games will work on it such as my hunting games and nerf games. Pleas pleas Santa I deserve it.
Love, Lane W.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an Iphones. Becaus I want to call/text, download games to play on when my tablet dies, to have siri, and so I can have siri and download songs. I should get one because I've never got a lump of coal in my LIFE!!
Love, Addie Cain

Dear Santa,
I really want a rzzr polais because me and my dad go riding in it all the time. I like it because you can get stuck in mud and dirty. I also like to climb to the rocks. I want a helment with it becaus I can be safe. I desire it because I have ben asking a long time.
Love, B.

Dear Santa,
I want new roller blades for Christmas. And here are

my three reasons. I need to learn how to skate because I want to work at Sonic. And it's exercising. Right now I don't have anything to do. And it's productive. SO please, please, please get me it.
Love, River
Dear Santa,
I really want Call of Duty WWII. The first reason I really want it becace I really like action. The second reason I have almost every game and my friand has it. The third reason I really like wargames. I really like war games because my Dad was in the military. I mean it, please!!!!!!!
Love, Austin

Dear Santa,
I want a smart watch. First, it's super cool! It cuold help me. I could learn time. It could help me with my schedule. I could do so much! I could have so much fun. I could video so much. I could play tic, tac, toe. I could have so much fun. Please Santa I need it!
Love, Will

Dear Santa,
I would really like it if you gave me an iPhone for Christmas. I will explain my best 2 reasons. First, if I ever get bored I can play on it. Here's an example. Let's say it's raining outside and there's nothing fun inside. I could play on it. Second, I can call my mom and dad when I need them. I would love it if you got me an iPhone.
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,
I would really appreciate a real Appalosa for Christmas. So I won't get bored. I will explain my wonderful reasons. First, so I can ride him all bay. The wind and the sun makes me feel free as a mustang. The horse are wonderful like me. Second, we will have so much fun rideing on him and winning competitions together, so I will not be

bored in the summer. Santa can I please have a real hores for Christmas this year?
Love, Rachael
Dear Santa,
I really want a PTX Christmas album. Reason 1 I want it is ... I have a lot of their other albums. Reason #2 is that I love Pentatonix. Here's why. Because they're my favorite singers and because of Mitch who is the best. Reason #3. They sound good together. Here is a list of songs they sound good together on. Carol of the Bells, Hallelujgh, and Mary Did You Know?. I deserve the album because I've helped around the house a lot.
Love, Camryn Green

Dear Santa,
I want gymnastics equipment. I want a mat block, mat bar, beam and a mat that hangs on a door I really want very much for many reasons. First, I love to do gymnastics and I can have some equipment. So I can be safe while doing it. Second I won't get hurt upstairs or on carpet when I do g ymnastics. When I'm stressed gymnastics cools me down. Please, please, please! Santa I want this so badly.
Love, Kayla

Dear Santa,
I would really like it if you gave me a PS4 for Christmas. I will explain my 3 reason. First, because it has Youtube. It is better than a Xbox 360. It has more apps. My second reason, it is fun to play on. And it makes me relax. I never have had one. And it's on of the best and it has a new update.
Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa, I have a little question? Can you get me a digital watch. Please? My first reason is I want the watch to tell the time. My second reason is to tell my steps, thats

way I don't annoy my dad with how many steps I've taken. My third reason is to tell what day it is and not have to have to look on my fridge calendar. And again please get this for me Santa.
Love, Chloe
Dear Santa,
I would really appreciate a hover board. First. My brother Austin has one and I don't. Second. I rode on one and it was fun. Third. They look cool, so can I please have one? I've been good all year by saying please and thank you.
Love, Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would really appreciate if you brought me a German Sheperd puppy which is a boy for Christmas. I will tell you my reasons why. First, I can play with him any time I want to. It is also really really fun and funny to play with them. Second, they are really protective and we won't have any burglaries in our house any time soon. I've never asked for a order like this befor so I hope you can do beacause I know u can do it.
Love, Carleigh

Dear Santa,
I want pottery. I love pottery. I have always wanted it because I love create things because it is fun. I love pottery.
Love, Alivia

Dear Santa,
I would like a LOL surprise for Christmas. The first is want one is they are fun to play with layers of surprise! A doll comes with it. The second I can take care of her. It doesn't take so long to bathe the baby. It's fun to bathe the doll with a towel. It helps you be a good mom to show care for a baby doll. If you gave me it I will not be bad and I'm a good pursen.
Love, Addison

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Dear Santa,
I want a Dallas Cowboy hat because I am a really big fan. And I have a jersey, but I don't have a hat. And my hats are getting small. And the Cowboy hats look really cool. I deserve it because I moved up two reading levels.
Love, Trent

3rd Grade
—Mrs. McGraw

Dear Santa,
Here is a list of what I want. I want a hamster because so I can be intretaned with him, and art things because so I can scich animals and people. All so Jojo Siwa and her outfinses. I will leave you some cookies and milk. And how old are you? And some Play-Doh and kintut sand.
Love, Clarissa

Dear Santa,
I want FNAF plush fun-time freddy and funtime foxy plush and mini figure freddy and funtime foxy one too. I have a question how Rorogh doing? Sorry I don't know how to write his name but he has a red nose. Tell him I said hi. Thx. I bevine in you. P.S. wake me up for me to say hi!
Love, Izabella

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a project Mc square lie detector because I wonder if my friends always tell the truth. I would also like a make your own spa kit. How are the elves and could you tell them I said hi? Thank you for the presents.
Love, Bonnie

Dear Santa,
I want descencants light up dolls. Descenchants dolls thes thags are not the same. I want a new doll houes becaus I was good this year. Do you like 2prsent milk.
Love, Ella

Dear Santa,
How are the riandeer?

Hear are a copol thing that I whont. One is a blog camera because I whant to be a you-tuber with a youtube chanle. Can I also have a babby bull dog because my dog can not get out to play all the time. One more thing a Iphone 6S because my tablet dose not have face fechers on music. Thang you so much for evre thing each and evre year.
Love, Lexie

Dear Santa,
How do the reindeers fly? I like school. I want two Nerf-guns. I want the big Nerfguns.
Love, Esteban

Dear Santa,
I want figget spinners because I'm making a fig-get spinner colechen. I want a phone because I don't have one. I also want a mic because we had four but they all broke. I want a fingerling with blue hair and black furr. How is misses clous and roodof doing?
Love, Bryan

Dear Santa,
I want an intdowsich for Cismis. How ar you. Thank you for presens each yere. Because it will de fun to play with my fiends. P.S. I owpe you can come this yere.
Love, Colton

Dear Santa,
I want a dombogie so I can drive it on the dirt pile. What cc do you think I need?
Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,
I want a PS4 and call of duty world war II becues my brother never lets me play it when he has friends over. What is your favorit cookie. Thank you.
Love, Kyle

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox 360 so much so I dont have to ask to play my dads Xbox one and so I can have my own games. Call of duty warfare and fifa

its new it came out 1 month ago and fifa II and its newer.
Love, Xavier

Dear Santa,
I want a micke and a iphone X and because I could talk to my friends with the micke and the iphone X is new. Are you good bro? Thank you!
Love, Kase

Dear Santa,
How are you and miss Cluss? I hope you can come this year. I hope you can get me twin hachamls cuase I would like to be a mother. Can you get me a fureal. Can I also have a bedow kit cuase I'm runing out. Can I have a nother fit bit cuase my cusin stole it. Last but not lest a phone.
Love, Grace

Dear Santa,
Hi it's Campbell how have you been latley. I'm wanting a certain Nerf gun and it's called the Nerf rival. I want it because we don't have very many Nerf guns that work. And by the way what's your favorite kind of cookie? Thank you for what you do every December 24th.
Love, Campbell

Dear Santa,
I want a penny hand galaxy and glow up wheels. I want it fast. I want a panit set and a panit bored. I want a puppy K-9 dog I really want one because I want it to pre-tact me.
Love, Kaidence

Dear Santa,
I want all the candy in the world. I want so I can eat it all! A question that I want to ask you is what is your favorite candy? Two more things one is thank you and the last one is tell Mrs. Claws I sead hello.
Love, Myriah

Dear Santa,
I wot the new Hotweel

set. 2 - Xbobs Kuphest! 3 - Thepast, sindkash, benko. 4 - Starwars legos! How is Rudolf doin?

Love, Seth

2nd Grade – Mrs. Monaghan
Dear Santa,
I don't wan't enetang for crismis i have ever thag i ned. Crismis is abot spiding time to gether. I won to give you a presit for crismis even you give out the presits. Marey risimis Santa.
Love, Kamyiah Cochran

Dear Santa,
For Xmas I wan mincraft story mode season 2 and the alldog man books but not book 2 and pokemon moon a bat man vr headset with a bataring cinchruler and a rc truck with a cinchrler that looks like this (drawing). And a real grown up phone not just a small kid phone please santa.
Love, Rhythm Lee Kelsey

Dear Santa,
I want a 3DS, Diary of a wimpy kid full series, Lego City Police stat, Mayka all colrs, pokemon watch, top spinner, Pokemon plushy Christmas series, Captain Underpants and 4 for christmas tree.
Love, Emilio Castillo

Dear Santa,
I have bin good this yer. I want a hach abl and this thing with beeds and you spra it and I want a hed thing with roing.
Love, Emily McCormack

Dear Santa,
I wont a rill dog for kris-mas and hover borb and some barby bols and a pone to.
Love, Lilly Howrillea

Dear Santa,
I want a reindeer. Thak you so much for the oth presents you have gave us.
Love, Gabriel H.

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa have you bin doing goot. How is your rein-deers doing. Is rudaph doing good is he going to fly on the frot of the slay. Are your elfs helping you. And Santa can i have a Zedie blaster nrf gun.
Love, Ryder P.

Dear Santa,
For chrimas I whant a phone and a huver borde but I whant it pink and a toy uni-corn.
Love, Alison Roberts

Dear Santa,
Santa im sorry for how bad i ben. Santa for Chrismas I wont a football and a bas-ketball and a game t-shirt and a iPhone 7 and a call of duty world war 2 shirt and a Call of Duty WWII game for on my Xbox.
Love, Liam Keith

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you. I am so happy for Christms. Is it possobol if I can have a iPhone7. And how is your rinedeers. And can you get my dog a chowboy.
Love, Camren Hughes

Dear Santa,
What I want for Chris-mas is a huverbord, poney, your hat. A stufft animal you in your sleigh with Dash-er, Dancer, Prancer, Vicsin, Comet, Cupid, Doner, Bliten, Rohdolph all stuck together. A tamed baby fox and a baby goldendoodle for Bella our dog.
Charlee Grace Ledbetter

Dear Santa,
For Christmas is an elf to watch over me and a comput-er. You are the best!
Love, Jorge Z.

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa thank you for working so hard this Chris-mas. I wuld like a stuft animal slay with you and all of the reindeer atacher to the slay. Are elf momma has not come back. I love you.
Love, Lillee Ledbetter

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set and a are soft that red and blue and whit.
Love, Lincoln Campbell

Dear Santa,
I have ben good thes yar. I have halp my mom wit my bube brotr. Tis is I wont for Kresmes is a fown and a tab-let and a pol hows and bom bols thas wot I wotn. Ow and a hors and wifi and thias all wat I wont for Kresmos.
Love, Yoselyn

Dear Santa,
I've been good but not very good. I listen to mom, but don't get extra free time. Here's the good part. My dad, Case, lets us have free time almost all the time. Some-times because we're good, sometimes for his eye. I listen to my teacher a lot. Can you please get me a mega steelix ex card? And a frogs by gail gibbons book?
Love, Oliver Casey Schenk

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy because I have not been punished and I take out the thrash. What I would like is a cosmo and a nerf gun to rasc out.
Love, Erik

Dear Santa,
Can I pleas have a mok-crat con and Ipad. I wishes that I coluld have a nradun and a new for wrd. I help my sitishrst with heva thes. I help my sitishrst get buclid in the car.
Love, Bryson

Dear Santa,
Iv been good this year. My name is Calista Pratt. What I want for crismas ther is thangs I want. A doll house and eddy and the reinders to have a good Christmas. Mer-ry Chirmas to you. We love you Santa.
Love, Calista

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Dear Santa,
I have been so good at school. I have done my work. I have listened at home. How is the north pole. I will give you some kukes and divmies far rander. Prash my fafrit reindeer is Rudolf.
Love, Wesley

Dear Santa,
I have been good to my mom. I also have been nice. Can I have a LOL spracey. And you bought that to give me enetang. I wish you a monrey Christmois.
Love, McKenzie

Dear Santa,
I have been good because I did my chrs. I listen to what my family said. I was nice to my family. I helped do my chrismist dereccashen. I helped my sister with stuth. This year I want a phone and a soooooooooo much cane that is ginomise size.
Love, Baylee

Dear Santa,
I've been so good. I've been better than Jacob and Logan. I've also have had the best behavior in the class. Santa can you please get me a Kindle? Can you also get me a Ryan Raders football shirt? I hope you have an amazing Christmas! I'm going to give you cookies.
Love, James

Dear Santa,
I have been so good at school. This is what I want a wril ighone six and I want really big sqishy. Merry Christmas. Have a grate day.
Love, Skylin

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Reed. I live in the city of Krum and would like a football and I want a fast RC car. And I will make good snas for you.
Love, Reed

Dear Santa,
My name is Nathan. I have been doing all of my

work. I help my sister. I listen to my parents. I would like a Xbox, nrf, and a dirt bike.
Love, Nathan

2nd Grade – Ms. Dillon
Dear Santa,
Super Mario Odyssey and crashband and loot.
Love, Parker

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox, a tablet and a hoverboard. I want a book and ice cream.
Love, Adan

Dear Santa,
I want a hover board and a game and a Playstation 4 and remote car and a lego pack.
Love, Angel

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninjago lego car and a Dragon Battle G450. Blue Ninja three serpentine, green Ninja garmendon, black Ninja seasane, white Ninja, red Ninja. You are the best.
Love, Tristen

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a mermaid and a hover board! Take care of Mrs. Clause.
Love, Camdyn

Dear Santa,
I want a fast scooter, 2 different dinosaurs, and a box of legos.
Love, Logan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I want a robe for Christmas. I want a reemokantrole truck for Christmas.
Love, Weston

Dear Santa,
I want a My Little ouin and I want a phone. I want a white board. I want a globe. I want pet eneierg.
Love, Luran

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clas. I want a keyboard and a Ipod. You

can choose and a hoverboard and a robe and makeup. Love you Santa and Mrs. Claus.
Love, Anistyn

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl this year. And this is what I want. A American girl doll for Christmas and I want hurr board and a LOL please Sant and I want a Barbie dream home and Barbies and a phone and a Anna doll and a Elsa doll and skix hi pie face game. Please Santa. And legos. And make up and sck-woshins.
Love, Angie

Dear Santa,
I want a flash mobile, a control flying bug, and a flash scooter. Merry Christmas.
Love, Ethan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and how are your reindeer doing? How is Mrs. Clause doing? Can I have a dinosaur and a stuffed reindeer? I hope you get a lot of cookies.
Love, Reghan R.

Dear Santa,
How are you and your rander and Mrs. Clos. I want a plush blanket and macup and a toy dog and a toy horse.
Love, Tatum

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good day. I want a hover board and I want some skates and I want a stuffed bear and I want a touch screen computer. I want you very good day. The end.
Love, Kassidee

Dear Santa,
I want a hoverboard and a x-box 360, video games, pool table, morsikelo, basketball go al and how is Ms. Close and Rudolf.
Love, Josiah

2nd Grade – Mrs. Martin
Dear Santa,
Did you know that we have a elf? First of all the elf is fanny. Also he moves a lot.

Finally, he likes you.
Love, Cash

Dear Santa,
Did you know that I want a makeup and a American girl doll. Also, I want slime. Finally, I want a Job Meriaid stuffed animal.
Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,
First of all, I want a ticket to Hawi. Also I want Nintendo switch with some games. Finally, I want a football. I want an iPhone X. I want a Nintendo 2ds.
Love, Mylo

Dear Santa,
Did you know that I want a Xbox One X for Christmas? First of all, I want a Xbox One X because it is fun to play. Also, I want ivbarkl8. Finally, I would like that to be my Xbox bundle.
Love, Maddox

Dear Santa,
Dib you know my name? First of all, could you bring me a Nintendo Switch? Also, will you please bring me the Selda game? Finally, can you bring my mom some thing she wants?
Love, Eli

Dear Santa,
Did you know that first of all I want a Amarecan girl doll. Also I want a Elsa doll and I want a bell doll and a scepter doll. Finally I want a rupsanser doll.
Love, Calyn

Dear Santa,
Did you know that I want new Xbox headphones. First of all I want a Dirk bobblehead. Also I love your work. I love how you give presents.
Love, Jackson

Dear Santa,
Did you know that I want a elf on the shelf? First of all, I never got an elf on the shelf. Also can I get an elf on the shelf. Finally, I want a Nintendo switch for Crismis. And I want a game could soper

for Nintendo.
Love, Ennis

Dear Santa,
Did you know the sun is a medium sized star? First of all in the Milky Way there are 60,000 black holes just in the Milky Way. Also there are many habitable planets in the universe.
Love, Andy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Lego mixl shax, Pokemonx, Lego mixlskram, Lego mixispug, animal planet red panda playset, Pokemonx igitur and pokeballs, Mrs. Hipo Goes Wild book.
Love, Evan

Dear Santa,
Did you know that I really like this holiday? First of all, your a holly jolly man. Also, I know you like cookies. Finally, I like what you do every year.
Love, Jazmine

Dear Santa,
Did you know that I like having an Elf on the shelf. First of all, I love this holiday. Also, I like getting presents from you. Finally, I like cookies just like you.
Love, Riley

Dear Santa,
Did you know it was snow? First of all I want a pocketknife. Also a drum set. Finally, a dog.
Love, Reid

Dear Santa,
Did you know I want a elf and shelf? First of all, I want a Nintendo switch. Also, I want gold. I never got one before.
Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
Did you know that we can not see you? First of all it will be fun to see you. Also I bet you are jole. Finally, Happy Christmas. P.S. I want a bucket of slime.
Love, Aeryn

Dear Santa,
Did you know that I want sonic force, a peach amiibo for super Mario Odyssey. I want all the amiibos for super smash bros. Ticket to the Bahamas.
Love, Brady

Dear Santa,
Did you know that I would like some clothes. Also, I want a trampoline. Finally, I would like a dog.
Love, Madison

Dear Santa,
Did you know that we put up a Christmas tree. First of all, I want oonies for Christmas. Also, did you love presents? Finally, I know the Rudolph.
Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
Did you know that I want a bike for Christmas. First of all, so I can race my sister. Also, I want a bike because my sister took my bike. Finally, I have a big triveway to ride bikes.
Love, Lillian

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Claiborne's Class
Dear Santa,
Why do you ask your elfs to help you? Could I please have a baby alive doll, cookies, candies, books, gummy hot dog, bubble gum, and a Christmas hat.
Love, Daelee Duff

Dear Santa,
I really like your reindeer. They are cool. I have tried to be good this year. Could I please have a toy kitten a toy dog a new burbie house and a JoJo poster.
Love, Journey E.

Dear Santa,
Why does Rudolph's nose glow? I would like a light up computer light up controllers for Xbox and 1x, and a light up teddy computer.
Love, Cameron H.



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What are all the name of your reindeer? I have tried to be pretty good. Can I please get a gient baribe house, new brush, white sparkley shoes, a jacket with a unicorn on it and some new Shopkens.
Love, Mikaela H.

Dear Santa,
I would like a nerfgun a toy dog toy cat a game called watch your mouth a game called pieface greedy granny and dont wake daddy and also a crocodile dentist.
Love, Triston F.

Dear Santa,
Does Mrs. Claus come to house with you? I have been really good this year. I would like a bike, some four wheel roller skates, an elf on the shelf, a dog, an ipad.
Love, Grant J.

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of Jordans and a chef puppet and a new bakeitball and football gear. Sockr shos.
Love, Biran M.

Dear Santa,
How does your elfs make all those toys. I would like a toy car an RC car a dog a new gas monkey hoodie and a thunder hoollow trak from car3.
Love, Dylan C.

Dear Santa,
How does your reindeer fly? I think I have been pretty good this year. I would like a computer an elf stuffed animal, nerf guns with bullels, and some more eamogs and a camera.
Love, Abbey W.

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I would like a tape measure, some whip cream, bloks for my sister, crackers, and a nintendo switch.
Love, Hunter M.

Dear Santa,
What are the names of your elfs? I have worked hard

to try and be good this year. I would like a toy monster truk, a toy elf, a toy kitchen and a fire tablet.
Love, Brodie M.

Dear Santa,
I would like to knon the names for your reindeer. I have tried to be good this year. I would like an iPad, a camera nerf gun a puppy that talks and dinosaurs.
Love, Nathan I.

Dear Santa,
How does your sleigh fly? My elf jingles came back this year. I would like a nail kit, a toy kitchen set and a comfy critter.
Love, Raelynn G.

Dear Santa,
How do your reineer fly so high. I would like a little lego set with an ice cream truck, a little toy dog, a little lego castle.
Love, Emma O.

Dear Santa,
What are the names of your reindeer? I always forget. This year I have been very good. I would really like a trampoline, a hover board, a gymnastics mat and bars, and a laptop.
Love, Ivy Lynn C.

Dear Santa,
How did you get your muggic. I been kind of good this year. I would like a remote cuchrolled cosmo, an Elf on the Shelf, a imachne csbit cave with the Dark Kignt and the BatroBot and blue power wheels.
Unsigned

Chisholm's Class
Dear Santa,
Haw is Mis Clos doing? How are you doing to? I wunt a Xbox1.
Love, Bailey F.

Dear Santa,
Am I on the good list or the bad list? I relley hope I am on the good list. I want the God bay blade, Gummi bears, and a Xbox.
Love, Ryan H.

Dear Santa,
How our yur elfs? I wold like a Bre hos.
Love, Danielle B.

Dear Santa,
Hr r yur rander doeing. I wot a shot gun.
Love, Blake B.

Dear Santa,
How is your day? How is Mrs. Close? How are your elfs? I wot for crisms. I wot a rodot cat.
Love, Addison K.

Dear Santa,
How is Miss Clos. Is she dooweg good? I wut to no haw are the else? For crismis I wut a dog.
Love, Bryleigh J.

Dear Santa,
Seta I wut frinship for ev-erebode.
Love, Tyler G.

Dear Santa,
How is Mis Clos and can yuo get me a rockstor borbe book and rokstor borbe move.
Love, Victoria H.

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego Minecraft set. The Lego Minecraft's name. Is Lego Minecraft the Waterfall. I want too ask you haw are yr elfs dooing?
Love, Sam B.

Dear Santa,
Haoow is Misis Clos dooing? I wut a Xdox1.
Love, Nikolas

Dear Santa,
Haw is your efs dooeg? I wot for crismes Dusedis doll.
Love, Kamila H.

Dear Santa,
How is the givf maping going. Haw is Mrs. Clase doing. I huop Im not on the no-tee list and haw or the Elfs doing. I wat a graf stf anmarll.
Love, Zoe G.

Dear Santa,
How is Ms. Clos? Is Ms. Clos l of the heprs? DS.
Love, Michelle P.

Dear Santa,
How is youor day going? I love the presins tat you mack. I wnt a cyute babey doll.
Love, Lilliana F.

Dear Santa,
I hop you hav a good day. I would like a labtop.
Love, Benjamin R.

Dear Santa,
I love your elf cos it is nice. I wot for crismis a jron.
Love, Brayden D.

Blocker's Class
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I whet a nintendo switch wint mario odyssey.
Love, Grayson

Dear Santa,
I wuot a big LOL dolls and Barie Dre house and I Nintendo switch.
Unsigned

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good yer and i am riley glad that it is omoste Christmas and i am glad that reindeer is bak and can you pleyse get me sum LOL dolls.
Unsigned

Dear Santa,
I wate a Nintendo Swich, Mreo Odseeey. I wate a Xbox1 minercft for Xbox 1 and wak-ie telkie.
Unsigned

Dear Santa,
I had a graet year I hope you have a grate year. I want a LOL doll.
Love, Avery

Dear Santa,
I wut a Minecatf and I wut a suft enml.
Love, Kyle

Dear Santa,
I hope I get peresens. I wolde like googly eyes and a toy grimlock and mincraft.
Love, Niles

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good year. For Chistmas I want a

nintendo switch with super mario odyssey and mincraft. Nintendo switch Edisnen and a computer and gift cards.
Unsigned

Dear Santa,
I hav bin eshelly gud this year and I wut a Barbie Dream House, Pawput Roll Cren.
Unsigned

Dear Santa,
I bin good tis yer. I wut a Barbi. I also wut a dream house.
Love, Arlie

Dear Santa,
I wat a 4-wheeler.
Love, Gavin

Dear Santa,
I wut fiting gir and wolki talkies.
Love, Cash

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want powat role dream set.
Unsigned

Dear Santa,
I bene good fur real. Ti-ger anbimal.
Love, Brie

Dear Santa,
I want a paket of brace-lets. Want lots of cars. I want pet fish.
Love, Holdyn

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want LOL dolls and pets and Pokemon dolls.
Love, Tayla

Dear Santa,
I had bin rilleee good this year so I wunt the game Pie Face showdown poker cards.
Unsigned

Dear Santa,
I wut a elf and a fone.
Unsigned

Dear Santa,
I have been good thhis year. I went a toycar I can drive, play hose and I can play and a big teddy bear.

Unsigned
Bagley's Class
Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I would like a Monster I car where some monster dolls get inside. I would also like a shooting arrow. Hello again. I have been a good girl.
Love, Venus

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer do-ing in the North Pole. I would like a Spiderman blanket with octopus arms. I want a Baby Alive that talks that is a real baby. I want a toy elf. I want a toy fire truck.
Love, Jase

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a unicorn, a doll, some chalk, a guitar, a new toy pig for Christmas. You are my little friend. I love you.
Love, Sophia

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a baby doll for Christ-mas. Can you bring me some candy canes? Can you give me a crayon book? I like you.
Love, Rosie

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? I have been a good boy this year. I have a new brother. I want sea patrol, a new jacket, a wagon and a guitar. I love you Santa.
Love, Zane

Dear Santa,
I want you to come to my house. I want legos for Christmas. I want Santa to hurry and put presents under my tree.
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North Pole? I would like a horn and a kite for Christmas. I would also like a clock. Can I please have some Barbies? I have been a very good girl.
Love, Brooke



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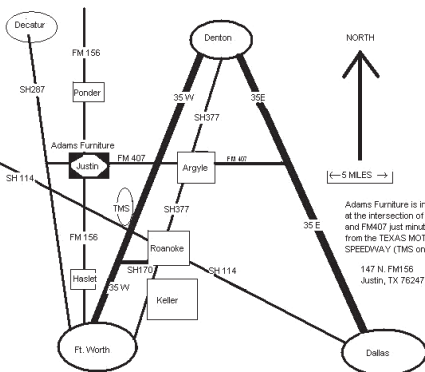
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Newcomb’s Class

Dear Santa,
How do the elves make toys? Please Santa can you pleas bring me some nomn-oms.
Love, Marianel B.

Dear Santa,
How log do elves go to elf school? Can u bing me a ahsee RC kar.
Love, Paxton M.

Dear Santa,
Haw ere yo doowing? Santa I wut a Minecraft Lego set.
Love, Miles W.

Dear Santa,
Are yu eting nit nefor Christmas. I wunt a huvrbrd.
Love, Karsyn H.

Dear Santa,
Haw are you? At texis it is koold. Can you maik it snow? Haw is roodof? I just wonid to now that hawys Mis Klos? Haw wus the elf? Can you sind a elf to my hows? Haw is the rander? For crismismus I want a Jran and a toy chansall.
Love, Alexander M.

Dear Santa,
I hope yur reindeer are feeling hlthee. I bin nis. I wut a Nintendo switch.
Love, Jonah J.

Dear Santa,
How is your reindeer? I’ve been nice this yer. I want a red dres for Christmas.
Love, Taylor C.

Dear Santa,
I hope you are not sik this yeir! I was nice this yeir! I whnt a drone. I aliso whnt a Wii. I aliso whnt a Xbox360. I aliso want a nerf glublbrech. I aliso want a new green cray-ons.
Love, Danny A.

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a wundrful day. I’ve bin gud. For chrstmas I wut an Ameri-

can Girl doll and extru clows.
Love, Leah C.

Dear Santa,
I hope you are being helfy. Whut do you do if the chimn is lidl? But I thingck your majic brings you down the chimn. I hav bin vire gub this yir. Is rudoff filing gud. I want a box that can hold a spy watch and a yoki watch and a ril watch and a ben 10 and the christmas sprit. Ples can you giv me a elf?
Love, Zachary L.

Dear Santa,
I’ve bin good this year. I hav not bin noty. I want an American Girl doll that looks likeme. I aliso want a guitar.
Love, Sophia P.

Dear Santa,
I’ve bn good. I wont an Xbox for christmas.
Love, Jon Carlos B.

Goodman’s Class

Dear Santa,
How are you? Hows Mrs. Clause doing. Merry Chirs-mas. Can I please have a aw-sone computer, a camra, light sovebon, 500 dollar gift card.
Unsigned

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is Rodalph doing a good eczirize? For Critmas I want a amarican girl doll and a puppy dog! And any thing elze! Merry Cristmas!
Love, Amily C.

Dear Santa,
Am I on the good list? I sure hop your fin. Are the elves fin? Can I have hot wheels?
Love, Chase D.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. Good ew hop. Can I ples hav DP Pietr.
Love, Mikey

Dear Santa,
How are you doeg? Can i ples hav a amaraci grl doll.

Am i on the nis list?
Love, Billie Jean H.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Rudolphs? Dream big. May I please have a new pink bike?
Love, Amaya J.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing are the elves okay? Can I hath a reb raph bike and can I hath a pet tigr and can I hath a toy tigr.
Love, Rigdon

Dear Santa,
I wut a blue bik in a tuy fon red and a pikfet and a iPad. My nam on teh good list.
Love, Kaleb L.

Dear Santa,
How is donr? How is comit? How is pansr? How is dansr? How is coopit? Can I ples have a red phon? Can I ples have a red bike?
Love, Skyler

Dear Santa,
Are the elvs working hard? Can I please have an iPod? And can I please have a hachmll? And what is your farorin cooks? And am I doing good this year?
Love, Ella S.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing to day? Are you cold to day? But can you plase get me a silvr ninja plase? And a iPad and a Lego set?
Love, Hunter B.

Dear Santa,
Are yur elves wrck in hod? Can I plis hav a disniy prizes fie cor? Can I plis hav a Dis niu prizes baby siclu? Can I plis hav a dis nie prizes sck-oo dru?
Love, Leuna

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are the elves working hard? How do you stay warm? May I please have a Disney prisses cooking

set? May I please have a my life doll? May I please have a lot of little soomers?
Love, Keana F.

Dear Santa,
How ar you? Is roltof okay? Wut i wut for chrismis is traformers and hulkus hulk bustr and hot wels.
Love, Cannon L.

Dear Santa,
How is your day today. I em having fun. What I wont for Chmis is a Ninja jey and can I plese have a phone?
Love, Casey D.

Dear Santa,
I cant wait for Cismis and I wunt for cismis is a blc Anubld and a 2 sluds. May I have a dog rodot.
Love, Marvin M.

Dear Santa,
Dear Mom, I wish I sing you forevr until you ar in Hevin. You will stey in my harte.
Love, Charlie D.

McBrayer’s Class

Dear Santa,
I would like lego sets, pace one, a police one, a horse one, and a saone.
Love, Jake A.

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike and a dllhouse.
Love, Adahlee A.

Dear Santa,
I would like angry birds toy.
Love, Aiden B.

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampo-line, buey baby doll.
Love, Cheney B.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo Switch wit lego dimension, lego set with Hult, Panther, Ironman and Spiderman.
Love, Ian B.

Dear Santa,
I would like a big paw patrol boat.
Love, Memphis C.

Dear Santa,
I would like a clean up robot, a toy car and truck.
Love, Kyler C.

Dear Santa,
I would like a pet horse and a hoverboard.
Love, Zealyn C.

Dear Santa,
I would like a littlel baby set that is sleeping.
Love, Caitlin P.

Dear Santa,
I would like lots of shop-kins and Barbies.
Love, Sofia F.

Dear Santa,
I would like a scooter and a box of new crayons.
Unsigned

Dear Santa,
I would like a rainbow dash toy and a cooking oven.
Love, Kylie P.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Lego Po-lice Station.
Love, Seth P.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nerf gun

that shoots 100 darts.
Love, Blake

Dear Santa,
I would like a minion pil-low and a nerf gun.
Love, Jimmy R.

Dear Santa,
I would like Pokemon moon and pokemon toy but not Pikachu.
Love, Noah S.

Dear Santa,
I would like Legooos coo by Dooset.
Love, Bowan S.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo Switch, nerf guns.
Love, Jace

Dear Santa,
I would like a new scoot-er and a skateboard.
Love, Lauren T.

Dear Santa,
I would like a slingshot.
Love, Stephen W.

Walker’s Class

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. I want a bik, I want a cat and I want a cai-mru.
Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,
How do the elves get thear magic? I hav been good cus I don’t thro fits. I want a nentndo swich cus you can play games.
Love, Kash

Dear Santa,
How hav you bin. Ive been a good gllr bi dooing howrk! I want a camru becus I lic to tac pichrs.
Love, Keeley

Dear Santa,
How mane elves do you hav. Wut culr are yor aecenis? X Box 3 Minecraft. I bin good becus I hipt mi stistes. Call of boode gost, Ipod, rodot and a csholr.
Unsigned

Dear Santa,
Are your elves telling you that I have been good? I was good by lisining while ather peppel were talking. My dolls a christmas dress becuse I like

christmas dressis and doll play gronds.
Love, Tahlia

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I hav been good becuz I helped my brother at home. I want a puppy becuz it is cute.
Love, Dawson

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I have ben good bckus I have helpt my babeey sistr. I want a Lego set bckus I like legos.
Love, Hudson

Dear Santa,
Santa are thee elves tal-ing you goot reeports? Santa I have bin asum at school. I wunt a pupee, a reel one. It is beecus thay are coot.
Love, Judson

Dear Santa,
How old aer you? I have been good to your elves. I wante a Xbox 630, toots rol, Lego Star Wors, key chane becus I like key chanes.
Love, Charlie

Dear Santa,
How are you today? And you are so awesome. And I want a Xbox and Minecraft Story Mode Seson Two the video game. And Call u Duty WWII. And Call u Duty Gost.
Love, Colston

Dear Santa,
Are your elves telling you that we ben good? I haveb een good becas I am being good. I want a scotbordegos. I want to prexits.
Love, Rylee

Dear Santa,
Wut do yor reindeer eat. I have been good beecaz I got a token. I want a nez and a big lol dolly becus thar cool.
Love, Nila

Dear Santa,
Haw are you doing. I have bin doing my home wrk. I want a kilr rik thang and a kilr rin itsavr and a nerf and chansol and a nerf sord. And a nerf doinero and mnople game. Why I like this stuf is becus I like stuf like this.
Love, Lincoln



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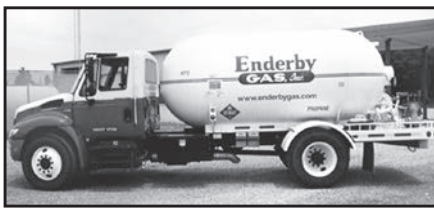
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Dear Santa, How many elves are thear? I got a look when I walked dawn the hallwa. I want for chismis is a Xbox game that is a lego game, hullbr2, Batman for mi Xbox. Love, Seth	DX Blade. And the gold gatl mortend and gold rangers sword. Love, Austin	like minecraft characters. Love, Alex	Love, Allison	LOVING HEARTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, KRUM	fidget spinner.
Dear Santa, How old are you? At my home i am hellping my mom. For Chismas I want a Xbox, a pupe because I love them. Love, Zoe	Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like batman race cars. Love, Skylar	Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a light stick sceptor skateboard. Love, Sabrina	Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like minecaf and dog. I wot bees. Love, Kyson	Anthony E., age 3, dinosaur. Beau B., age 2, truck. Branden A., age 3, Ryder pup from Paw Patrol.	Parker L., age 3, monster trucks. Everly M., age 3, lots of Barbies. Shay S., age 3, Baby Alive.
Dear Santa, How old are you? I have been good by fallowing the rules. Santa I would like a barbie dream house. And some roller skats becuse there all cool. Love, Ryland	Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like Minecraft. Love, Harbin	Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like Legos and a car and my mom: desk. Shopkins, Lego-land. Love, Desiree	Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a tikit to gaylord and a elf and a dirt bike. Love, Autumn	Brylee S., age 3, a baby that cries. Clara K., age 3, Paw Patrols Hudson G., age 2, Paw Patrols.	Roper W., age 3, a BIG truck. Mason L., age 3, Paw Patrols, a whole lot! Brycen B., age 3, a blue motorcycle.
Dear Santa, How are you. I have been good beckus i have been reading my books. I wunt a coding mows kit beckus it will tech me how to code things. Love, Aubrey	Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a motorcycle. Love, Mason	Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like Legos and a car and my mom: desk. Shopkins, Lego-land. Love, Desiree	Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a desk. Love, Emma	Kanon M., age 2, “masks” from PJ Masks. Kenna L., age 3,	Dear Santa, I want a toy dinosaur and I want some action figures. Link, age 5

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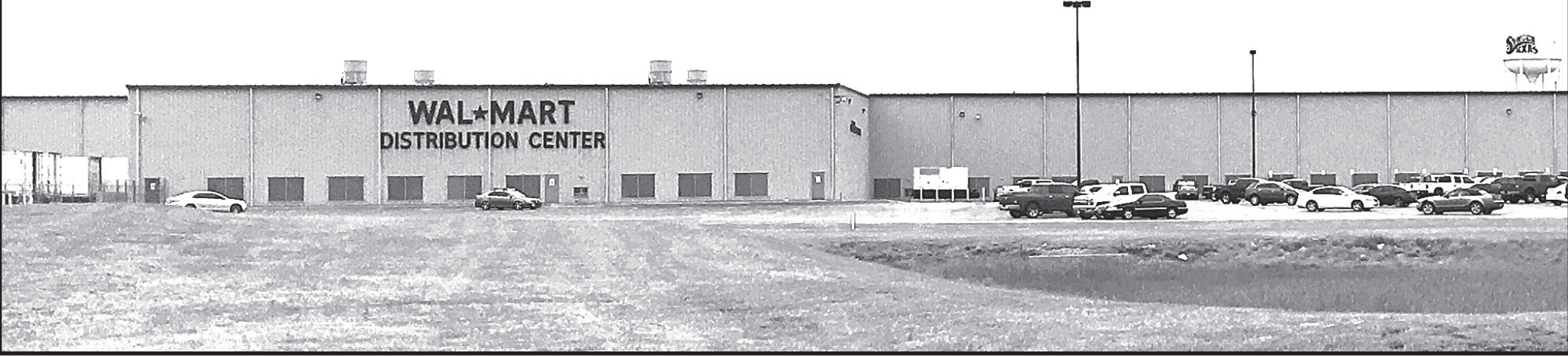


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LETTERS TO SANTA FROM LOVING HEART CHRISTIAN ACADEMY – KRUM

(Continued from pg. 15)

I want Elsa, a beautiful Elsa hat, Elsa candy.
Dear Santa, I want a ninja turtle bike and rescue boots.
Dear Santa, I want a dog.
Dear Santa, I want a big sword.
Dear Santa, I want a doll house, a Barbie and a big doll house.
Dear Santa, Decorations for my Barbie house, a Barbie house, a Mickey toy, a Barbie that has bubbles.
Dear Santa, I want a monster truck and a robot.
Dear Santa, I want a doll house, a trampoline, a Barbie house, a car, a Barbie that leans like this and everything in the world.
Dear Santa, I want Barbie clothes, a Barbie, a Barbie dream house, a Barbie car - pink.
Dear Santa, I want a laser sword, it goes around making noises like Star Wars, a pencil, a robot, a beautiful princess.
Dear Santa, I just want a cowboy.
Dear Santa, I want a toy.
Dear Santa, A Spiderman pillow and blanket, a Spiderman slide so the men go down when they're bad.
Dear Santa, I want a desk with drawers and a laptop.
Dear Santa, I want a cumputer, a toy heolucropter, Nintendo swich, goolgoley eyes and lincon logs.
Dear Santa, The things that I want for Chrismis is some close for my amarchagirl doll and hig heels and a gtir and a carmra and a computer and a mar cuntrl car.
Dear Santa, I want nintendo switch, hot wells, toy army men, nerf guns/rhibo fire, toy gun set, emoji movie, batman set, trampoline, DS games, one million dollars, football, figet spinners, puppy, boun-cy ball.
Dear Santa, I want a nintendo switch and Nerf guns, a face mask and rino fire, a ps4 and Jurrasic World II fall-en kingdom and google flex a.k.a. 999999999999 bucks, a figet spinner.
Dear Santa, Plah doh, baby.
Dear Santa, I want move, games, nref gun, 1,000,000,000.
Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I wudr how is your hat. I wut a ro-bot tigr.
Dear Santa, For Chitmas I waht for Chritmas I want a shwich, cupcake, gymnastiks mat and gymnastiks bres, a hovr-bord, a littl plant to go in my room, a skootr, a fak kittin that talks, stuft anamil, non-akon.
Dear Santa, Thor things that I waht fort Crismis is.
Dear Santa, I wut a ras car and a huver jon and a huver bord. And super heoe and Marry Crismes.
Dear Santa, Bik, shocgun, moce dog boping, cade, bik, sihme su femol.
Dear Santa, For Christmas two little

Kira
Kannon
Emma, age 6
Aiden, age 5
Adriana, age 5
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Amiya, age 8
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Lane, age 8
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FINANCIAL FOCUS



By Allen Chick, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones Sanger

TIME FOR NEW YEAR'S FINANCIAL RESOLUTIONS

We've almost reached the end of another year – which means it's just about time for some New Year's resolutions. Would you like to study a new language, take up a musical instrument or visit the gym more often? All these are worthy goals, of course, but why not also add some financial resolutions?

Here are some ideas to think about:

• **Increase contributions to your employer-sponsored retirement plan.** For 2018, you can contribute up to \$18,500 (or \$24,500 if you're 50 or older) to your 401(k) or similar plan, such as a 403(b), for employees of public schools and some nonprofit groups, or a 457(b) plan, for employees of local governments. It's usually a good idea to contribute as much as you can afford to your employer's plan, as your contributions may lower your taxable income, while your earnings can grow tax-deferred. At a minimum, put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered.

• **Try to "max out" on your IRA.** Even if you have a 401(k) or similar plan, you can probably still invest in an IRA. For 2018, you can contribute up to \$5,500 to a traditional or Roth IRA, or \$6,500 if you're 50 or older. (Income restrictions apply to Roth IRAs.) Contributions to a traditional IRA may be tax-deductible, depending on your income, and your earnings can grow tax-deferred. Roth IRA contributions are not deductible, but earnings can grow tax-free,

provided you don't start taking withdrawals until you are 59-1/2 and you've have had your account at least five years. You can put virtually any investment in an IRA, so it can expand your options beyond those offered in your 401(k) or similar plan.

• **Build an emergency fund.** Try to build an emergency fund conaining three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money held in a low-risk, liquid account. This fund can help you avoid dipping into your long-term investments to pay for unexpected costs, such as a new furnace or a major car repair.

• **Control your debts.** It's never easy, but do what you can to keep your debts under control. The less you have to spend on debt payments, the more you can invest for your future.

• **Don't overreact to changes in the financial markets.** We've had a long run of rising stock prices – but it won't last forever. If we experience a sharp market downturn in 2018, don't overreact by taking a "time out" from investing. Market drops are a normal feature of the investment landscape, and you may ultimately gain an advantage by buying new shares when their prices are down.

• **Review your goals and risk tolerance.** At least once in 2018, take some time to review your short- and long-term financial goals and try to determine, possibly with the help of a financial professional, if your investment portfolio is still appropriate for these goals. At the same time, you'll want to re-evaluate your risk tolerance to ensure you're not taking too much risk – or possibly too little risk – with your investments.

Do your best to stick with these resolutions throughout the coming year. At a minimum, they can help you improve your investment habits – and they may improve your financial picture far beyond 2018.

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From Head Coach Steve Holt: “Our team would like to give a great big Thank You to our Cheerleaders. These ladies and their coaches were a huge part of this team. We appreciate all the hard work they put in to cheer this team to victory. We also would like to say Thank You to all the parents. We could not be this successful without all your help. I would like to say thank you to all the coaches, these guys put in countless hours to make this team a success. We went undefeated all the way to the Superbowl. Unfortunately, we came in 2nd for the 2nd year in a row. We will be back next year. Bobcat Fight Never Dies!!!!”



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Pictured left to right – front row – Luke Miller, Sammy Herman, Luke Karnes, Gabriel Lira, Hunter Thiem; second row – Corbyn Sanders, Blaine Allmon, Case Koiner, Gavin Flores, Corbyn Sebesta, Case Pitt; third row – Reid Blakney, Kameron Beutnagel, Tobin Pope, Barrett Hawkins, Grayson Baker, Felipe Barrera, Dwight Longley. Coaches – Asst. Coach Kevin Beutnagel, Asst. Coach Brady Karnes, Asst. Coach Bryan Blakney, Head Coach Bobby Miller, Asst. Coach Kevin Koiner. Not Pictured: Alex Cordova, Antwuan Barnes, Gabriel Ayala, Bryson Bird.

From Head Coach Bobby Miller: “We have thoroughly enjoyed coaching this group of boys over the years. They have not only developed individually, but most importantly pushed each other and grown as a team. A big THANK YOU to all the coaches and parents that have supported the boys. We could not do it without you. As we close this chapter of pee wee football, we look forward to watching the boys move into middle school and high school to play at that next level. It’s been an honor to be your coach. BFND!”



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