

# 2018 Christmas Greetings & Letters to Santa Claus



The Garvansites brothers, six-year-old Wyatt (center) and seven-year-old Charles (right), enjoyed a recent visit to Santa's Workshop on the Jackson County Courtyard with their mother, Shannon Criqui of Holton.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Holton Third Grade

The following are letters to Santa written by students in Carlene McManigal's third grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
How are you dooing? How do you stand the cold? Thank you Santa.

**Ronald**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Is it cold? I would like Amarkin girl doll sets, sprismols, popsocit, Phonn, Phon cace. Thank you for working day and night.

**Love: Ellis**

Dear Santa,  
How are u doing? How cold is the North Pole? We had a Blizard last week! This year, I would like a hover board, paints, unicorn plush, low plush. Thank u I think that u are nice giving to others. PS - I hope you write back soon.

**Love, Lilly Naylor**

Dear Santa,  
Its me the one and only. By the way for chisirmas I want a made to move Barie oh oh and a tablet. Thank you.

**From, Kamara**

Dear Santa,  
How are you? We had a blizzard last week. For christmas I wood like a Big LoL Sprise, a Big LoL house, and a pomsey. Thank you Santa.

**Love, Faith Olberding**

Dear Santa  
I would want to know how you are? Having a busy day? Have I been nauty or nice? I would like some canned soup please for my family. Have a good flight ha get it flight ha! Ha! Ha!

**Your friend, Tristan Schlodder**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you very much for giving me the gifts you gave to me last year. How is the weather at the North Pole? How have you and Mrs. Claus been? This year I would like the big lego city police set, a hoverboard, Qixels, and maybe the whole Geronimo Stilton Pack. Have a good Christmas!

**Sincerly, Brayden Schmilte**

Dear Santa  
How are you? I will love to have a wubble bubble ball and new shoes maybe a bike. Thank you.

**Love, Lillian**

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves doing? I would like Mace Windu's lightsaber, Luke Skywalker's lightsaber, Obi Wan Kenobi's lightsaber, Darth Vader's lightsaber, and a video camera, and Rey's lightsaber. I hope you do good with your reindeer.

**Love, Ty Hilliard**

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? How

is the weether? For christmas I would like a tablet, phone, colors, dolls, dollhouse and a head band set. Thank you Santa for all you do for me and others.

**Love, Sophia Arredondo**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing down there at the North Pole? Just last week we had a blizzard it went up to like 6 to 8 inches. How is the weather down there. I would like a bracelet kit, hair stuff, and some Art stuff for Christmas. Thank you have a good christmas.

**Love, Julieann Bontrager**

Dear santa,  
How are you doing? We had a blizard last week. For cirstmas I would like a mine craft sword and pixaxe. P.S. Please repley and tell me if I have naghty or nice.

**From your friend, Jax Carlson**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like... a handheld camera, sweat pants and sherts, tapes for my camera, and a Harry Potter Hogworts set.

**Sencerly, Trey**

Dear Santa,  
Does the north pole have a bunch of blizzereds? has enyone ever seen you? or roud in your slae? I would like to now and I've got mad a few times but don't let that ruen my chrismase. For chrismase I would like a computer, smart watch, drone, and a PS3 minecraft game.

**Love, Braxton Culver**

Dear, Santa  
How are you doing? I would like a Geronomi Stilton the kingdom of fantasy, some gum any kind, and a 30 brand Stephen curry brand shirt. Thank you merry x-mas.

**Love, Kason DeDonder**

Dear Santa,  
I hope I was good this year for this christmas I whan't cow beirs and a beinsa poch. I hope you have a great christmas. Bye santa.

**Love, Belen**

Dear Santa  
How are u doing? How cold is it up their? This year, I would like a phone case. Thank you have a happy christmas. ps wright back soon.

**Love, Stormi**

The following are letters to Santa written by students in Rebecca Anderson's third grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
I want for my mom to get some nice jewelry and for my Dad to get a new car and for my sister to get a hatchamoles and for brother to get a plush T-Rex and for my other brother some plastic cards. Merry Christmas!

**Love, Jazlynn**

**Sincerly, Stephanie**

Dear Santa  
Hi my name is Jackson and for Christmas I want some pokemon cards, and some fnaf plushies. That is all thanks!

**Sincerly, Jackson**

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas I wont a PS4, Patrick Mahomes Chiefs Jeresy, and a four wheeler.

**Sincerly, Clete**

Dear Santa,  
I want 5 LOL dolls, gel pens, tangle, stuffed animals, pj's, chapter books, sqishy's, mashem's, LEGO's, black pants, bouncy ball, giant dog, another elf on the shelf, board games. Merry christmas.

**Love, Madi**

Dear Santa,  
I would want some gel pens and a sketchbook and pens and headphones and a squish and a caves and a paint kit and a big thing a hover board.

**Sincerly, Hailey**

Dear Santa  
I want a kstate jeireisy Football set, all Dogman, pokemon book, minecraft, Big Plans helmet, shoulder pads, hot red elf on shelf and a Bnny set.

**Sinczrely, Tucker**

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone, a dirt bike, a chiefs jersey, a helmet, nerf gun, and shoulder pads.

**From, Walker**

Dear Santa,  
I want pokenom cards, Elf on the shelf, bonnie plush, Fnaf cards, funko Mystery Fnaf pack, LOL surpie, speed cups staping, Fanf color book, phone.

**Love, Kennedy**

Dear Santa,  
I want Magic the Gathering blue and green "Decks", Mermaid LOL Bibi supriz, a skech book, Bob Ross painting sined by him, a hover board, giant squishies, a kitten, and LOLs.

**Olyvia**

Dear Santa,  
I would like to get an xbox 360, a computer, fnaf plushies, a tablet, a lefty figure, and a kitten.

**Sincerly, Adrien**

Dear Santa,  
I want a microscope, a new dirt bike piece, a computer, wireless headphones, a battle pass, a elf on the shelf, Stephon Diggs helmet, jersey, pants, size 2Y cleats, a purple mouth piece, a christmas book, and a rc race car.

**Sincerly, Ryan**

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a phone, tablet, headphones, a diary, slime, squishies, magic, LOLs, LOL pets, box girls, LOL playhouse, bird, and a fidget spinner.

## Heights Third Grade

The following are letters to Santa written by students in Kristi Altenburg's third grade class at Jackson Heights Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want 2 things, a German Shepard and a computer with Minecraft. Hope you have a Jolly Christmas.

**Love, Rylan R.**

Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing lately? I would like a go-cart farm tractor (one with a scoop and forks), and a planter, plow, grain trailer, Nintendo Switch, PS4, a Fortnite game, a racing game, an army game, and the game Ian has. I can't remember what it's called, and an iPhone and tablet. Thanks for taking off time!

**From Your Friend, Gage H.**

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you are doing great! What I want for Christmas is a DS and some Leap Frog TV games. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.

**Love, Clara B.**

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I will put out more food for them. I want a Nintendo Switch, Fortnite, Mario Odyssey and Pika-chu Let Go. I hope you have a successful year!

**Love, Kolby B.**

Dear Santa,  
I hope your reindeer are fine. I want an Xbox One, Nintendo Switch, V-Bucks, Fortnite, iPhone, free internet, a bed, and Pokemon. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

**Love, Aiden S.**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? For Christmas I would like Dork Diaries, an iPhone, a TV, and a laptop. I would also like make your own lip balm and slime kit, Harry Potter dolls, iWatch, warriors books, new glasses for my prescription, ice cream, a water ice kit, huge earrings, a shiny necklace, a diamond ring, and a beautiful bracelet.

**Love, Madeline J.**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How is the North Pole? You may want to know what I want for Christmas. Well, I want a Nintendo Switch, Let's Go Pikachu, iWatch, wi-fi, and an iPhone X. Thanks for your time.

**Love, Duke C.**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are feeling good. I wish for a pair of cowboy boots, a saddle, and a bridle. Have a Merry Christmas!

**Love, Sophie T.**

Dear Santa,  
How are you at the North Pole? Santa, I want a phone, lots of books to read, a long pointer, a Nintendo Switch, and that is all I want. Hope you have a Merry Christmas!

**Love, Hayden D.**

Dear Santa,  
How are Mrs. Claus, the rein-

deer, and the elves? Also thanks for the stuff last year, but this year I would like a Nintendo Labo. I'd also like some art supplies, and can I have one of those PS4 things for my Nintendo Switch that you put old joy cans in? That is it Santa. I am done with my list. Merry Christmas, Santa.

**Love, Matthias R.**

Dear Santa,  
Are you all doing good? I would like slime, hatchimals, and Dork Diaries. Hope you have a Merry Christmas!

**Love, Mickenzie S.**

Dear Santa,  
How are you guys doing? Wait! The Mrs. too? I will get some good cookies. Can you get me an Xbox, dirt bike, Nintendo Switch, and a tablet? Hope you have a Merry Christmas!

**From, Jr. S.**

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? What I want for Christmas is anything with a cat on it, and yes, world peace like last year. I hope you have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**Your Friend, Marley N.**

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How are you and the reindeer? I'm pretty sure I am on the nice list. OK, so I have something to get out of the way. I have something I want, but you can't get. My cousin. She died 2 years ago, and I miss her. I would like another boy doll (preferably My Lyfe) a LOL surprise house, a hammock, and a 2019 family pass. Wait, and a \$50 Apple play card. Thank you Santa!

**Love, Jordyn B.**

The following are letters to Santa Claus from students in Michelle Kuglin's third grade class at Jackson Heights Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
Are you ready for Christmas? There are only three things I really want this year, which is a laptop, laptop case, and wireless headphones. I hope you and the elves and reindeer have a Merry Christmas!!

**Your friend, Nicole A.**

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing? This year I want a Hoverboard, new cat toys, and Diary of a Wimpy Kid #13. Merry Christmas! Hope you have a great year.

**Your friend, Owen B.**

Dear Santa,  
How are Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? This year I want a PS4, bb gun, Code Red Mtn. Dew, a phone, and a turtle (a real one!). I hope you have a great year!

**Love, Acheron M.**

Dear Santa,  
I have been nice. Have you been working at the toy shop? I want an electronic race car and a globe. I would want to share my globe with Daisy.

**Love, Angel P.**

Dear Santa,  
How are Mrs. Claus, the rein-

deer, and the elves? Also thanks for the stuff last year, but this year I would like a Nintendo Labo. I'd also like some art supplies, and can I have one of those PS4 things for my Nintendo Switch that you put old joy cans in? That is it Santa. I am done with my list. Merry Christmas, Santa.

**Love, Matthias R.**

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus doing? Thank you for the presents last year. This year I want an Xbox One, Just Cause 3 and 4 for the Xbox One, a dirtbike, ATV, toy Lamborghini, nerf guns, and Pokemon. Merry Christmas.

**Love, Sawyer S.**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you're doing well today. I would like an mp3 player and some fringe boots. Maybe even some horse brushes.

**Love, Kaia U.**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I want to have jeans, socks, shirts, a Barbie house, tennis shoes, and a water bottle. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.

**Love, LillyAnn W.**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? What I want for Christmas is a new dog so we have someone for the cats to play with. I also want a \$25 gift card to Vintage Stock. Hope no one is on the naughty list this year!

**Love, Devyn M.**

Dear Santa,  
How are Susette and Emmie? Are you excited for Christmas? I am really excited for Christmas! What I want for Christmas is a bear surprise Poppi and a Barbie tractor set. I hope you have a great Christmas. I promise to put out cookies and milk for you!

**From, Gracie W.**

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the reindeer? This year for Christmas I would love a microphone with a stand, also a car with a controller, and most important, a hot pink hoverboard. Also, I'd like lots of different kinds of candy!

**Love, Sabrina S.**

Dear Santa,  
How was your year? Oh, and also I just want you to know I want a LOT of L.O.L surprises, but the two I want most are a pets one, a hamster or a cat one, and the bigger surprise. I also want Luigi's Mansion which is a DS game! Also don't eat too many cookies. Hope you like our cookies and milk!

**Your friend, Alexa R.**

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? All I want for Christmas is a phone, X Box 1, PS4, some games, bouncy balls, racecars, \$1.00 in my stocking, putty, and Bay-blades tops. Hope you have a Merry Christmas!

**Sincerly, Gage E.**



Six-year-old Bryler Brucken (center) shared his Christmas wish list with Santa Claus while Bryler's younger brother, two-year-old Treagen, waited his turn during a recent visit to Santa's Workshop. The brothers are the sons of Chad and Kayla Brucken of Holton.

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Photo courtesy of Barb Williamson

## Holton Third Grade

The following are letters written to Santa Claus from students in Emilie Collins' third grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? How are you and Mrs. Claus? This year for Christmas I would like a slinky Dog, Dinosaur books and dinosaur toys. thank you for reading my list. Have a great year. merry Christmas.  
**From Cooper**

Dear Santa,  
How was your summer? How was your Thanksgiving? This year for Christmas I would like panitball gun, panit, balls, and mask. B-b-gun, b-bes, and a scope. Thank you for reding my list, I hope you have a great year. Merry Christmas.  
**From Ashton**

Dear Santa,  
How was your summer? How are you and Mrs. Claus? This year for christmas I would like Madden 19 xbox for moms house, A head set for dads house, 3D pen for moms house, football cards and a binder for dads house. Thank you santa for reading my letter. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a good year. Merry Christmas.  
**Love, Easton Moulin**

Dear Santa  
I hope you had a nice break. I've been pretty good but I still get in arguements with my sisters every now and then. Im getting better at ritting. Can you get me a Beyblade, Bey

blade launcher, and a Bey blade Arena also. Thank you santa and mery critsmas!  
**From John Frederick**

Dear Santa,  
How was your summer? How are you and Mrs. Claus? This year for christmas I would like a claw machine, Michael Jackson Book, and my Dad to come home. Thank you for reading my list. I hope you a great year. Merry christmas.  
**Love, Ava**

Dear Santa,  
How was your Thanksgiv- ing and how is Mrs. Claus? This year I would like a Fitbit, basket ball hoop, art supplies, Iphone 7, big note book, and Mr. sketch scented markers. thank you for reading my letter have a great year.  
**From Lilly Stous**

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I would like these things. 1. A phone, 2. A toy horse, 3. A Spirit horse toy, 4. A Stuffed Animals, 5. A game board. thanks Santa for thesee.  
**From Clara**

Dear Santa,  
How was your winter? How are you and Mrs. Claus? This year for Christmas I would like a pillow that says my name on it, Iphone 7, a bike, and slime. thank you for reading my list, have a great year!  
**Love you, Petrona**

Dear Santa  
How was your Summer?

Did you have a good time at the Beach? How ary you and Mrs. Claus doing. This year I would like... 1. 3D pin, 2. easel, 3. Clothes size 10/12 skirt, T-shirt. Thank you for reading my list, have a great year. Mer-ry Christmas.  
**From Nevaeh Anderson**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? This year for Christmas I would like a art kit, smelly markers and, paints. Hope you have a amazing Christmas. Tell the reindeer I said Hi. Merry Christmas!  
**Love, Kinsley Ingels**

Dear Santa,  
This year for christmas I would like Drone, rubix cube and a scooter. Thank you for reading my list, Happy New Year, Merry Christmas.  
**From Enrique**

Dear Santa,  
How was your Thanksgiv- ing? How are you and mrs. clous? This year for Christmas I would like, an Ipod, Frogger and a ripstick. Thank you for reading my list, I hope you have a great year! Merry Christmas.  
**From Alexa**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a remote control car, an I Ipod, Ipad, and a giant teddy bear. Thanks.  
**Love, Michael**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and mrs. claus? What is your favorite cookie.

this christmas I whunt a camra, money, and bunk beds. Thank you and Merry Christmas.  
**From Zoe**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How is your winter so far? This year for Christmas I would like: a XBOX ONE controller (my other one broke), Dog Man book 4, and a stuffed animal. Have a great year, and merry Christmas!  
**Sincerely, Gabe S.**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like 5 fidget cubes. Five fidet spinners and 2 Ipads. Thank you and have a gret Christmas.  
**By: Bud**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a remote control car, remote control boat, and \$50. Thank you.  
**Merry Christmas, Kolton**

The following letters to Santa Claus are from students in Angela Strube's third grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I love the pre-senes from last year. this year I wunt ipod cases, a fitbit, and a huveord.  
**Your Friend, Lola, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
Hi. I want a vtech watch, a big hatchamal egg, and a pool we will use and not get tared up and a zipline. Alfred probly told you he got chewed up by a

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Dog. So I trying to be good but it's not happening.  
**Yours truly, Xoe Clark, Holton**

Dear Santa  
I have always wantd a rmoite crole with a camer Dron? and I am trying to not get on your notdy list and I wonder if you can get me a Xbox Live? I am trying to do school and try not to be sick. and I thick your real. I have tried to stay up to see you but I can't and I hope you have rode off whit you? and i am gonig to work hard and I hope you have a mearry crismissy.  
**From Anthony Kaler Sanchaz**

Hey santa,  
How's the weather in the pole probaly a lot of snow. how is Rudolf? Getting ready for Christmas? It is 21 days away! Get ready to go to Holton. Sooo Bye.  
**Love, Owen, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
Greetings! How are you and reindeer, also Mrs. Claus! I've also been good. These are the things I did to be good! I have good manners. I try to be quiet

at school and I always do my home work before fun. And these are the things I want for Christmas, some toy transform-ers and two model cars and a thing that I like that you chose!  
**Sincerely, Landen**

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been good. If I have this is what I want, a LoL doll, 2 fingerlings, a big teddy bear, a toy dog and the best christmas ever.  
**Sincerely, Jada, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I think I've been good this year but if I have then this is what I want. bullets for a 300 blk, a radio and a tiny Christ- mas tree for room.  
**Your friend, Thayne, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I want a figet-spinner, LOL doll, and a phone, clothes, book, ipad, JoJo Siwa bow, bike, shoe, ball, and wabaly stul. So how is Mrs. Claus and the elf? I hope those elves are not naughty.  
**Sincerely, Micaela, Holton**

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**Holton Third Grade**

Dear Santa,  
Greeting from Holton, Kansas! How are you doing? I hope you are doing good! I have always had good manners! I also think I have been pretty good. So here are also some things I would like for Christmas! I would really enjoy a pair of twisted X's. I would also like Farming Sim 19. And a PS4 to. Thanks for you time!

**Sincerely, Landon Sawyer, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
Greetings from Kansas! How's the weather at the north pole? We've had snow galore. I have always been polite kind and helpful. Since I've been so good, I would like to ask you for a new video game and pokemon cards this year. I plan to be really good.

**Sincerely, Bredyn, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I know have not been excellent so I try to be nice, my elf Scratch has been telling you what I do. I know that we might not be nice to Scratch, but I try to keep him company and show him we love him. On Christmas tell Scratch to give me a note.

**Love, Heagen, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
Greetings from Kansas! How high is the snow? I have been kind, been doing my chores, and I've helped my parents. since I've been so good I would like to ask for a nintendow swich, a brother, and fortnite on the nintendow. This year I will be even better and I will help my dad even more and I will have my room cleaner.

**Love, Camden, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
Greetings from Kansas! How are you doing? How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I've been very good lately. I've tried not to fight with my sisters. I have very good manners. I have tried to keep my room tidy. I would like more thing to draw with, more paper, and more books. I will read more often. I will work harder in math.

**Love, Joely, Holton**

Dear Santa Clause,  
Welcome. I have been trying

to keep my room clean. I've been helping my sister pick out her clothes. And helped carry in her shoes. I want a slappy ventriliquist dummy, a swimming turtle with a baby, and a goosebump coloring book. I will try to be nice to my siblings. I will hold the door. I will put my book bag up. I will treat people and animals with respect. I will leave you cookies and a cold glass of milk. Tell the reindeer I will try to leave carrots.

**Love, Leighton, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
Bonjour! This is Maggi coming in from very snowy Kansas! How snowy is it in the north pole? We're with snow here. I have always tried to be nice, caring and helpful. So for those reasons I would like to ask for 2 mincraft lego sets. Next year I plan to be nicer and not get as mad. Thank you for the gifts I got last year.

**Maggi Emert, Holton**

The following are letters to Santa Claus from Lakota Bohl's third grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
I hope you doing well. this year can you please get me this a bike, iPad, bedset, bair-bie, ipad case that flips, dream catcher, colors purple, teal, gold, and blue, also cute courtins. Hope you can get almost everything!

**Love, Julianna Whipple**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a a pupe, 40 batters, teve and a dog Wis, Nintendo swich, ethret boks and a car I can ride in the house. Please and thanks.

**Love, Zachary**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are having a good time. For Christmas I would like a Z gage electric train set. Can it be a steam engin, but also be pasinger?

**Love, Grant**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing well this year. For Christmas I want a hoverboard that is pink, blue, or white. I want a watch but my family is getting it for me. I also want boxy girls. For

Christmis I also want LOLs. I will leave cookies for you.

**Love, Khloe**

Dear Santa,  
I hope your doing well this year! Please can you get me some of these things? I want bath and body stuff, a trampoline, a big lego friend set, art suplies, perfume, locicion, ect, a perjecter, an ipod, and real teacher stuff.

**Love, Olivia DeBusk**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a dirt-bike suit, a shirt, a real K-state football helmet that I can play with and that's all. I hope you have a good Christmas.

**Love, Ethan Noel**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing well. I hope this isn't a lot, but I want an American girl doll, and a seat for her to sit on my bike/ any color would be just fine. Merry Christmas!

**Love, Macie**

Dear Santa,  
Hope you are doing well though I think you're not real but this is what I want for Christmas. an apple computer, a youtubing camra and a youtubing channle. Hope you are doing well please don't get every thing on this list.

**Love, Breann**

Dear Santa,  
thank you for all the presents and I want a puppy and bike, a blue sparkely bike, many kinds of colers of sprinkels and some clothes and pants and some Toys like girl toys like a puppy that talks and sleps and has food and take for a walk. Thank you Sata.

**Love, Cindy**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are having a great year. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a pink scooter. I will be very happy and I would also like a pet hamester. Thank you.

**Love, Jasmine**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are warm. If you could plase bring me a blue toy motorcycle I would be happy. I would also like a Nerf Gun plase. Thank you for the presents last year.

**Love, Gabriel**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing very good this year. I would like farm toys or a 1,000x cowboy hat. If not there are things I really like farm toys, and sports. I hope you are doing well and, merry Christmas.

**Love, Tucker Terry**

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to come to my home. I would like a Bunny and a Somer Bunney and a Somer dog and a appley tv and a appley iPad and a new mak-up and a new tapestenter and a new toy all of the toy and a math book and a teks book and more makup.

**Love, Benelli Ann Mitchell**

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are your reindeer? For Christmas I would like 50 pokemon cards. And I would like a book, Captain Underpants please. Maybe even some candy. Thank you for what you do! I'll leave you milk and cookies. And carrots for your reindeer.

**Love, Dominic Lancaster**

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog and I want a camoel blanket with a zbra and a camoel watr bool and a will tablit. Happ Christmas Love Sata.

**Love, Sierra**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing good. Can you please bring me a train set, Harry Potter legos. I would also like Mindcraft legos, Mr. Slippy Haapy Birthdy Book, and the movies solo and Jurassic park. I want to wish you a jolly Christmas and Happy new year.

**Love, Miles**



In the photo above, Holton Elementary School second-grade student Beth Kahle was one of the featured soloists at the school's Christmas concert during the song "Mary Had A Baby." Photo by Ali Holcomb



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## RV Third Grade

The following letters to Santa Claus were written by Elizabeth VanHoutan's third grade class at Royal Valley Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? What do you do when you are sick? Do you get cold when you are flying? How do you have all the presents in one bag? What do you do when people have doors and they are locked? For Christmas I would like clothes and books. And a robot please. A cat in a cage with food and water. Thank you for the presents last year and this year. I hope you are doing good! Bye!

From, Joshua B., Hoyt

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing at the North Pole? Thank you for all the presents last year for Christmas. I would like a hamster, clothes, a cotton candy maker, aqua beads, an iphone 6, hamster food and some snow boots. Bye!

Love, Lynnaya B., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing at the North pole? I hope you are in shape for riding our slay on Christmas. I would like an iphone 8 and an iphone charger and 2 more things - a bendy stuffed animal last thing - a bendy toy. Please and thank you.

Love, Lyla B., Hoyt

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I promise to leave cookies and milk for you. Thank you for everything last year. I want a Bendy, the ink machine, stuffed animals and a violin please.

Love, Emily F., Hoyt

Dear santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Thank you for the presents last year. I want: Shoes Clothes Xbox1 Books Sled Xbox games Please and thank you, Santa.

From, Andrew J., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Thank you for giving me presents last year. For Christmas, I would like: Whiteboard, shoes, Clothes, Socks, William Allen White books, Money, Stuff animal, Sled, Softball bat, Desk and a chair. Thank you.

From, Sophie L., Hoyt

Dear Santa,  
Santa are you and your reindeer feeling good? I hope so. I want a remote control car. Thanks!

From, Adam L., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, how are you doing and Mrs. Claus? I will leave you a cookie and a glass of milk and you're welcome. Can I have for Christmas a big LOL dollhouse, some high heels, high heel boots, new shoes, a lot of LOL dolls, a new sled, and a hoverboard. I like your reindeer.

From Ki-We M., Meriden/Hoyt

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I hope you are good. I would like art stuff, a mincraft that is a pig or a cat, stuffed animal Slime squishy, and an LOL doll, please.

From, Michaela N., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
How is everybody in the North Pole? I hope you are ready for Christmas this year. For Christmas I would like a PS4 and these games with it, Call of Duty Black Ops 4 and Fortnite and Plants vs Zombies Garden Warfare 2. I also want a remote controlled drone. Please and thank you for the presents every year. Thanks a bunch. Good luck delivering the presents on christmas.

From, Connor N., Topeka

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone for Christmas and i want a LEGO BATMAN Wii game and a Pokemon card and remote control car and a remote control helicopter and a new Thomas the train set and a Diary of Wimpy Kid Dog Days book and a toy Buzz Lightyear and Woody and I hope you have fun delivering presents to people that are nice.

From, Brayden P., Hoyt

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are feeling very well. Just so you know, I would like to have these things: a puzzle book, a very large hardcover book, a chemistry set, and finally some Pokemon cards. I hope you're doing well.

From, Kadyn Pugh, Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer and the elves? For Christmas I want a

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In the photo above, the Royal Valley High School Soundsations performed at the school's recent winter concert. The Soundsations sang "Personent Hodie-Piae Cantiones," "White Winter Hymnal," and "All I Want for Christmas Is You" under the direction of Carrie Kahle.

In the photo at left, the concert choir sang "It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year," "When Christmas Comes To Town" and "You're A Mean One, Mr. Grinch." Photos courtesy of Barb Williamson

barbie dollhouse, a big LOL surprise, a new bike, a new dog and a hoverboard. My brothers and I hope you have a good Christmas.

From, Shanel S., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
My favorite reindeer is Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. I would like for Christmas would like a Nintendo Switch and an Xbox with Fortnite. I would also like a dog that Ranger can play with please and thank you.

From, Gage S., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
How are you at the North Pole? Is Mrs. Claus OK? Are you preparing for Christmas? I got the letter you sent me. It seems like I'm on the Nice List. For Christmas I would like, (Please...) A Kidizoom and a Remote-Controlled

Truck. Thank You!

From, Hunter S., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the reindeer? Thank you for the presents and tell the elves that I said thank you. I want a drum set and new basketball shoes then Elite shorts and a sweat-shirt. Have a great Christmas.

From, Cooper S., Topeka

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the presents that you gave me. How are you and Mrs. Claus and also how are the reindeer? Am I on the nice list or am I on the naughty list? For Christmas I would like Minecraft, 1,000 dollars, MacBookAir, an Xbox1S, an iphone x, a ipad, a pc, rc lamborghini, call of duty black ops 4, call of duty black ops 3, call of duty black ops 2, call of duty world war 2,

call of duty ghosts, call of duty advanced warfare, dying light the following, plants vs zombies garden warfare, 1 million gx pokemon cards, 1 million mega ex pokemon cards, and a hover board. Please and thank you.

From, Reign Cloud W., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the presents that you and the elves worked on so hard last year. I hope you are ready. So this year I want a big L.O.L. surprise, Pink fingerling deragion named lexi, and a this my little pony stuffed animal.

Love, Lucy W., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
Can I see the elves on Christmas Eve? May I have Legos, a tablet, Hot Wheels, Lego Robot, IQ Robot? Thank you for reading my letter I hope you

have a safe trip to Mayetta and other places!

Love, Arian D., Mayetta

The following are letters to Santa written by students in Brittanie Triplett's third grade class at Royal Valley Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing well. The things I need are LOL Surprises and a cat. Say hi to the reindeer for me.

Love, Liza B., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
Can you say hi to the elves? Here is what I want for Christmas: a game for PS4- Fallout76 Special Edition and a bicycle. Thank you!

Love, Landon B., Hoyt

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## RV Third Grade

Dear Santa,  
Can you say hi to the reindeer for me? I want some board games for Christmas. I want some makeup. Thank you!

Love, Tylie B., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing well. Please bring me some presents this year. I hope you have a great Christmas.

Love, Tyler C., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
My name is Thomas. This Christmas I want a mouse toy, a dinosaur, a train set, and a car. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love, Thomas H., Hoyt

Dear Santa,  
How have the reindeer been doing? How is Mrs. Claus been since last Christmas? This time I would like a dragon, a grappling hook, a skateboard, Heelies, a Bat Man cave, and an IPOD! Thank you so much!

Love, Rey H., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the reindeer doing this year? Can I please have one big phone, an iPad, 25 books on Humphrey, and also all of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid? Thank you in advance.

Love, Samuel H., Hoyt

Dear Santa,  
I hope you're doing well. I want a LOL Surprises, a Finger Ling Dinosaur, Pokemon cards, an iPhone X, and a new laptop. Thank you!

Love, Ila M., Hoyt

Dear Santa,  
I want a Fur Real Lexy the trick loving pup. I also want 10 Dork Diary books, 10 Diary of a Wimpy Kid books and 10 Goosebumps books. I really want Shopkins Little Secrets. Also, I hope you and your reindeer are feeling good.

Love, Ayvah N., Topeka

Dear Santa,  
Are you doing ok? Say hi to Rudolph for me. For Christmas I would like for a snowboard or an electric guitar and speaker. Don't forget to say hi to Rudolph.

Love, Bradyn P., Hoyt

Dear Santa,  
I hope you're doing good. Have a good Christmas! Have a Merry Christmas Eve.

Love, Dalton R., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas I want a Fitbit, some posters, three Diary of a Wimpy Kid books, some lollipops, a computer, some mystery books, a paint set, and paint brushes. Have a good Christmas!

Love, Delaney R., Hoyt

Dear Santa,  
Tell the reindeer I said hi. I hope you have a good Christmas. Please bring me some presents.

Love, Johnny R., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your elves? For Christmas I want an X-box with Madden 19. I also want a Kidizoom for Hunter. I would also like a chain necklace. Thanks.

Love, Jake S., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
I hope that you are ok at the North Pole. I would like it if you brought me some presents this year. Thank you. Merry Christmas!

Love, Cheyenne K., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
Tell the reindeer I said hi. My name is Tacin and I want 10 RC.

Love, Tacin T., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
Are you okay? My name is Carter. Can you tell the reindeer that I said hi? Can you get me a toy like a helicopter and a toy hot wheel car? That's it.

Love, Carter W., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
I hope you're doing good. I want a LOL Surprises, LOL Surprise Bigger Surprise, and the big LOL House. Could I also get a LOL OOTD, #hair goals, and an iPhone Popsocket?

Love, Eva W., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been good enough this year to ask for some more Shopkins, a robot dog, and some play goo. I would also like to ask for a big Hatchimal. Could you bring my grandma a pretty metal ring for her to wear? A red ring and a necklace to match for my mom please. These are my Christmas wishes this year.

Love, Maria W., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
I hope that you are ok at the North Pole. Can I please have a fidget spinner, a fidget cube, and a phone PLEASE? Thank you, Santa.

Love, Daisha C., Mayetta

The following are letters to Santa Claus from students in Darlene Sipes' third grade class at Royal Valley Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a X-Box One and Lego Jrasicc Part the game. I really want a phone and a play stasion 4 and Spiro the game. I also want a Lego Jrasicc Park Set and a Robot I dog and a New Tablet and a huge lego city set and more baby husky and pokemon cards and a lgo batman car set and Jrasicc world cloas including snowsokes. I also want a lego Jrasicc World poster and a poster that has I love turtles with lots of difrnt turtles on it and a pet turtle.

Seth S., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
I know that you will be very busy this year but this Christmas can you please get me a laptop with a wired xbox controller plus, I would like a tablet for Brayden. Have a nice Christmas. See you next year. © Oh wait, if Mom and Kandon are plaing to get tablets for us don't give us any. Thanks! ©

Adrian Z., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
I want a windows 10 Home computr and magic cards and sky viper drone and for mibs for 2 3D printer and Apple iPhone.

JB S., Mayetta



Royal Valley Middle School fifth and sixth-grade students recently held their band and vocal program. The fifth-grade band played "Rolling Along," "Hot Cross Buns," "Go Tell Aunt Rhodie," "Listen To Our Sections" and "Lightly Row." The sixth-grade band played "Up On The Housetop," "Jolly Old St. Nick," "Christmas Trio" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Photo courtesy of RVMS

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a phone that is a Samsung Galxey s9, intindo switch, some k-state stuff. What ever you can make. Am I on the naughty or nice list? Circle yes if I am on the nice list circle no if Im on the naughty list. Have a Happy Christmas.

Cora R., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
I want some Pokemon cards and a LOL doll house. Santa how are you doing at the north pole? Am I on the notty list or nice list? And I want for Christmas is a phone and a tablit. I want a phone is because I always wanted a phone. I want a tablit because my tablit broke. How are your raindeers? How is commit doing? He is my fave. And how is the elfs doing? Are they happy that it is almost Crismas?

Asia M., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
I was really good this year. I beleive in you. What I want for Christmas is a phone or a I Pad.

Pasha M., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
I would be very happy if I could get a skateboard. If I could get one I would be SO

happy. Have a jolly old Christmas! I hope you come to RV elementary this school year (Please Bring Rudoph).

Cooper M., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
I would like ever one to live in peic and be nice. I would like to have a Rolex, XXX-Tention, and a Lil Pump CD, and Hellies, and a skate bord that can turn and a lil pump bottom, and a iPhone like my Dad's please. How is Rodluf and Mrs. Claus? Merry Christmas.

Elijah J., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
I want a new big TV.

Evangeline D., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are feeling good. These are a few toys I want pokemon cards, fortnite save the world, nintendo switch, lego buildings and that might be all.

Gabriel C. Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the elves and raindeer? I just wanted to say I've been really good this year. For Christmas I wan a really rad robot Micro R/C robot.

Isaac B., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
I want to see you in person or at lest on video and your elves at lest. I want my dad. I know you might not be abel to do that. Don't feel bad. It's ok.

Mikah B., Mayetta

Dear Santa,  
Is the reindeer doing Good? I hope there doing okay because I don't want you to miss flying in your slay and getting to give every kid that was good presnits and getting milk and cookies and feeding your raindeer carrots.

How are the Elf's going? I hope there not hurt because then they can't make toys for kids and fill up their stockings with candy, toothpaste and tooth brushes and stuff like that. Anyways, I my family and freinds and me are all on the good list so we can get presents.

All I want for Christmas is a Drum Set and please give my Mom and Dad presents and every grown up in my family so they will all get presents. I also want to live in peace and quite and me and my brother will never get in trouble so we will always be good.

Jace J., Mayetta



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## Heights Kindergarten

The following are letters to Santa from Jamie Wells' kindergarten class at Jackson Heights Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
How do you make the Elf on the Shelf? For Christmas I would like a Barbie dream house, Barbie dream camper and boxy girls.

From, Madison

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing? For Christmas I would like a play-doh ice cream maker.

From, Lyddia

Dear Santa,  
How do you make all of the toys? Why did Rudolph have a red nose? For Christmas I would like a play-doh ice cream maker and Num Noms snackable.

From, Owen

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? For Christmas I would like twin Hatchimals and LOL toys.

From, Sarie

Dear Santa,  
How do you make the sleigh? For Christmas I would like Fingerling pandas or dragons.

From, Sayde

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing? For Christmas I would like a Fingerling dragon and a boxy girl.

From, Kassidy

Dear Santa,  
What would your reindeer like to eat for snack? For Christmas I would like a baby unicorn, fingerlings, and a Hatchimals pack.

From, Abigail H.

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? For Christmas I would like a kitty bracelet, and a Fingerling so Lyddia and I can play with it.

From, Ella

Dear Santa,  
How do you make the pres-

ents so fast? For Christmas I would like a Hatchimals, a PJ Mask Romeo car and a Barbie kitchen.

From, Avery

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing? For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll that comes with a kitchen and play-doh.

From, Lillian

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves all doing and Snowy? For Christmas I would like Fortnite Monopoly and a Fortnite costume.

From, Dorian

Dear Santa,  
How do you make toys in the workshop? For Christmas I would like Fortnite Monopoly.

From, Mason

Dear Santa,  
How do you make all of the presents? For Christmas I would like an ice cream maker, an LOL surprise, and fingernail polish.

From, Hadley

Dear Santa,  
How do you make all the presents if there are a lot of kids? For Christmas I would like a Harry Potter wand and a Hot Wheel play set.

From, Jackson

The following are letters to Santa Claus from Gera Cochren's kindergarten class at Jackson Heights Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
How do you make elves? For Christmas I would like a Rapunzel Doll and her horse and a baby doll stroller.

From, Violet Shupe

Dear Santa,  
How do you send your elves? For Christmas I would like Harry Potter stuff and Fantastic Beast stuff.

From, Cooper Alley

Dear Santa,  
How do the elves on the shelves get here? For Christ-

mas all I want is you.

From Sophia Peguero

Dear Santa,  
How do you stay warm in the cold? For Christmas I would like an elf doll.

From Bennett Rash

Dear Santa,  
How do you make all your presents? For Christmas I would like Orbeez and a baby Hatchimal.

From Julia Robertson

Dear Santa,  
How do you get the elf to my teacher? For Christmas I would like a toy robot.

From Brennon Stites

Dear Santa,  
Do you know how to make toys? For Christmas I would like a Harry Potter doll, Barbie furniture and makeup.

From Alexis Stadler

Dear Santa,  
What does Rudolph look like? For Christmas I would like a Rapunzel doll and her horse.

From Elizabeth Plowman

Dear Santa,  
How do you make toys? For Christmas I would like a guitar and a robot.

From Carter Hare

Dear Santa,  
How do elves fly? For Christmas I would like a Really Rad Robot.

From Greyson Bachamp

Dear Santa,  
How do you get in my house? For Christmas I would like a new Barbie house and stuff to go in it.

From Michaela Edwards

Dear Santa,  
How do you make toys? For Christmas I would like a baby kitten and a bunny and a dog.

From Abigail Mullins

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like a tablet and a doll.

From Lila Dinwiddie



In the photo at left, Holton first-grade students Ryan Quigley (left) and Landon Mercer (right) played Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Santa Claus during the school's recent Christmas concert. The concert featured a variety of songs, including "Let's Build A Gingerbread House," "I Want Some Pumpkin Pie," "Up On The House-top" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Heights Second Grade

The following are letters to Santa Claus from students in Greg Nilges' second grade class at Jackson Heights.

Dear Santa,  
how is your Reindeer. how is Mrs. Clause. for chismas I want Soggy Doggy and Chow Crown and some Jeans and Super Stashion.

Love, Drake

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I want a Lego Harry Potter Hogwarts Great Hall, a Fantastic Beast bird cage and the First Fantastic Beast movie.

Love, Turner

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a stuffed giraff, zebra, an Eliphint, board game, Sagie Doggie, or some Lego girls? Can I have a baby alive? How is Rudolf? How are the elves? How are you Santa? How is it in the North Pole? Have I been good?

Love, Rilly Robinson

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer and is it snowing a lot at the North Pole? Are your reindeer ready for Christmas Eve? Can I have a lego set, a slime kit, a stuffed animal dragon, a dinosaur lego set, and a nitindo switch.

Love, Luke

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I would like the latest PS4 games, some science stuff, and seattle stuff. Oh and I want a Nintendo switch. I also want a kitten. PS: I would like some of Mrs. Claus's famous cookies.

Love, Cameron A.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Thor stormbreaker axe, an Iphone X, a million Mega Nerf darts, a pug puppy, some purple and white hair dye, centurion, scavenger, and the demolisher Nerf guns, a million Nerf rockets, and a rival face mask. Why do you send elves in December? How are you doing in the North Pole?

Love, Cameron B.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas may I please have a Nutindo Switch, and a big book shelf Also can I have a k-state blanket? Please can I have a real alive bunny that is already trained? May I please have a Elf on the Shelf?

Love, Malynn May Watkins

Dear Santa,  
I would like any lego friend sets and the new mini figure kid tree house. It would be very nice if you could give me a 3D printer for my room. I would like a mirror and some stickers. I would also like a fish. How is your rein deer and Mrs. clause? Oh, and Mery Christmas! (PS We left the cookies in the same spot as always.)

Love, April

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a real phone, four wheeler, and heary horse? How are the elves?

Love, Paisley



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Santa Claus had a recent sit-down with Jackson Robertson (center), 8, and his brother, Boston (right), 7, who paid a recent visit to Santa's Workshop with their mother, Regina Robertson of Holton.  
Photo by Brian Sanders

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## Heights Second

The following are letters to Santa Claus from students in Shelly Riedley's second grade class at Jackson Heights Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a stuffed puppy and I would like a How to Train a Dragon movie. I would like a toy Santa.  
**Love, Abby**

Dear Santa,  
I want a real four wheeler.  
**Love, Bentley**

Dear Santa,  
I want mega tape and a shimmy also legos and a wolf also a puppy and a video game.  
**Love, Hannah A.**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy train and farm toys. I want a new pair of shoes and a fitbit.  
**Love, Tatum**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like army guys. I would like a puppy and a Jurassic world set.  
**Love, Adam**

Dear Santa,  
I want this stuff for Christmas please. Nintendo switch, human's body model, pizza set, baseball marvel set, kid's

watch, and ozmo.  
**Love, Leo**

Dear Santa,  
I want clothes, phone, makeup, shoes, art pencils, Hatchimals, toys and please give the poor children presents.  
**Love, Emma Bell**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a hoverboard and a box of hatchimals. I would like a box of makeup and a baby puppy with a dog cage.  
**Love, Becca**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want switch games, a hoodie, a tablet, a headset, a puppy, a \$25 gift card, a phone, a dirt bike, pokemon cards, and a nerf gun sniper.  
**Love, Rylan**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a puppy and a chew toy for the puppy and a Hachimle, makeup, and clothes.  
**Love, Emma Richter**

Dear Santa,  
I would like sweat pants, a four wheeler and a gun so I can shoot a big buck. How is Rudolph doing? Be safe Santa and have a good Christmas!  
**Love, Jackson Jager**

## Holton Second Grade

The following are letters to Santa Claus written by students in Michelle Jones' second grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good! What I would like most this year is a Nintendo Switch because it is very fun. I would also like some games like Minecraft. I'll leave some milk and cookies!  
**Matthew D., Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. What I would like most is an American Girl Doll Horse because I LOVE horses. I would also like an American Girl Doll, a husky, phone, slime, and hoverboard. I'll leave milk and cookies!  
**Love, Emerysn N., Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good! What I would like most is slime. It is SO fun to play with. I would also like an Elf on the Shelf, phone, and hoverboard. I'll leave you some milk and cookies!  
**Love, Sarah, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I have been VERY good this year. What I want most is an Elf on the Shelf because they can go different places. I would also like a corn snake, husky, phone, tablet, and hoverboard. I'll leave you some homemade

cookies and milk. Ho Ho Ho!  
**Dawson, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. What I would like most is a boxy girl. I would like to put accessories on it. I would also like a pet chihuahua and slime. I'll leave you cookies!  
**Thanks, Langston, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. What I would like most is an Elf on the Shelf because I want one. I would like anything else that you would like to bring me. I'll leave you milk and cookies!  
**Your friend, Roran, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. What I would like most is a drone because I can fly it. I would also like a Dash Bot. I'll leave you milk and cookies.  
**Ian, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I have been VERY GOOD this year. What I would like most is a LOL surprise house. It's SOOOO amazing. I would also like Lion King toys. I will leave you some cookies.  
**From your friend, Beth, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I have been just a little bit bad this year. What I would like

most is an Infinite Lists Merch. I watch those videos. I would also like 5 Elves...1 for mom, dad, Kyle, and Brittany. I'll leave you some milk and cookies! Merry Christmas.  
**Ramsey, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I have only been a bit bad this year. What I would like most is a polaroid. That would be my dream come true. I would also like an art kit, jojo head, and I phone. I'll leave you some milk and cookies. Merry! Christmas!  
**Haelyn, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I have been just a tiny bit bad this year. What I would like the most is an Infinite Lists Merch. I watch his videos. I would also like an I-phone. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.  
**From your friend, Xander, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. What I would like most is a rifle because I have a lot of guns. I would also like a BB gun, ammo, and security cameras. I will leave you some cookies. Merry Christmas.  
**Greysen, Valley Falls**

Dear Santa,  
I have been VERY good this year. What I would like most is some slime because I want to play with it in my tree house.

I would also like a Dinosaur Dig, and security camera. I will leave you some cookies. Merry Christmas.  
**Bodhi, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year! What I would like most for Christmas this year is slime. LOL, and make up. I LOVE them. I would also like a cat. I will leave you cookies and milk! Merry Christmas.  
**Love, Ana, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. What I would like the most is an Armadillo and a Chameleon. They are my favorite! I would also like a rhino. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
**Love, Kiefer, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I have been kinda good this year. What I would like most is a pony, slime, LOL, and a table. I love them! I would also like a cat. I will leave some cookies and milk. Merry Christmas to you!  
**Love, Rachel, Holton**

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**Holton Second**

Dear Santa,  
I have been VERY VERY  
good this year. What I would  
like most is a hair doribal doll.  
My favorite you tuber plays  
with them and they look so  
cool. I woud also like a LOL  
surprise stroing house and play-  
ing house. I hope you know  
which one I want. I will leave  
you some milk and cookies.  
They will be yummy! Merry  
Christmas.  
**Elsie, Holton**

I will leave some cookies and  
milk for you on Christmas  
Eve! Merry Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, Tinley**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jaimon. I am 8  
years old. I live in Holton. This  
year I have been very good.  
What I would MOST like for  
Christmas this year is Sims 4  
for a ps4, Apple Watch, and an  
xbox 1 because they are super  
fun and exciting. If your elves  
are not too busy I would also  
like a onesie and an Iphone 8.  
I will leave some cookies,  
carrots, and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve! Merry Christ-  
mas!  
**From Your Friend, Jaimon**

The following are letters to  
Santa Claus written by Aman-  
da Kennedy's second grade  
class at Holton Elementary  
School.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Maria. I am 9  
years old. I live in Holton. This  
year I have been very good.  
What I would MOST like for  
Christmas this year is bunny it  
is cute and fuzzy because it can  
jump. If your elves are not too  
busy I would also like a stuffed  
bunny because it is soft and  
cute. Merry Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, Maria**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ciara. I am 7  
years old. I live in Holton. This  
year I have been good. What I  
would MOST like for Christ-  
mas this year is LOL bunny be-  
cause I want a bunny because  
it is so cute. If your elves are  
not too busy I would also like a  
reindeer. Merry Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, Ciara**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Elizabeth. I am  
7 years old. I live in Holton.  
This year I have been good.  
What I would MOST like for  
Christmas this year is a breyer  
horse because it is cool. Merry  
Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, Elizabeth**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael. I am 7  
years old. I live in Holton. This  
year I have been good. What I  
would MOST like for Christ-  
mas this year is a hover board  
and a figit spinner. I will leave  
some milk for you on Christ-  
mas Eve! Merry Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, Mi-  
chael**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rijina. I am 7  
years old. I live in Holton. This  
year I have been very good.  
What I would MOST like for  
Christmas this year is a barbie  
doll. I really like it is so much  
fun because it is cool. If your  
elves are not too busy I would  
also like LOL big pet because  
it is big and cute. Merry Christ-  
mas!  
**From Your Friend, Rijina**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hannah. I am 7  
years old. I live in Holton ks.  
This year I have been very  
good. What I would MOST  
like for Christmas this year is  
better phone, fishing bowl,  
art supplies, and cute animal  
books because I like crafting.  
My phone is glychy and I love  
fishing. If your elves are not  
too busy I would also like an  
apple watch. I will leave some  
milk and cookies for you on  
Christmas Eve! Merry Christ-  
mas!  
**From Your Friend, Hannah**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Natalia. I am 7  
years old. I live in Holton. This  
year I have been very good.  
What I would MOST like  
for Christmas this year is an  
American girl doll because it is  
fun to play with. If your elves  
are not too busy I would also  
like a book and a bunny and a  
LOL doll. Merry Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, Natalia**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sammie. I am  
7 years old. I live in Holton.  
This year I have been good.  
What I would MOST like for  
Christmas this year is a note-  
book, art supplies, and a bow  
and arrow because they are  
things I really want. If your  
elves are not too busy I would  
also like anything. I will leave  
some milk and cookies for  
you on Christmas Eve! Merry  
Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, Sammie**



In the photo above at left, Scarlet Ireland, a Holton second-grade student, was one of the featured soloists during the song "Mary Had A Baby" as part of the school's recent Christmas concert. In the photo above at right, second-grade student Colden Peek sang a solo during the song "Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer." Photos by Ali Holcomb



**Holton Second Grade**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Carlie. I am 7  
years old. I live in Holton. This  
year I have been very good.  
What I would MOST like for  
Christmas this year is American  
Girl doll because they are cool.  
If your elves are not too busy I  
would also like an elf because  
they are cool and I like them a  
lot. I will leave some milk and  
cookies for you on Christmas  
Eve! Merry Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, Carlie**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Henry. I am 8  
years old. I live in Holton. This  
year I have been good. What I  
would MOST like for Christ-  
mas this year is a knife and a  
harmonica because I like them.  
Merry Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, Henry**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joshua. I am 7  
years old. I live in Holton. This  
year I have been very good.  
What I would MOST like for  
Christmas this year is cars. I  
like cars because they ride fast.  
If your elves are not too busy I  
would also like a skateboard, be-  
cause they are fun. I will leave  
some cookies for you on Christ-  
mas Eve! Merry Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, Joshua**

some cookies and milk for  
you on Christmas Eve! Merry  
Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, Connor**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ky. I am 7 years  
old. I live in Holton. This year  
I have been good and a bit bad.  
What I would MOST like for  
Christmas this year is a blade  
bae set, art set, black panther  
lego, and Harry potter lego's  
because I wan't to be a artist  
when I growup. I like playing  
with lego's. If your elves are  
not too busy I would also like  
some blue nike shoe's. Merry  
Christmas! I am sorry I been bad  
but please leave something.  
**From Your Friend, Ky**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Colden. I am 8  
years old. I live in Holton. This  
year I have been very good.  
What I would MOST like for  
Christmas this year is bunny,  
phone, and fishing bow because  
they are fun. If your elves are  
not too busy I would also like  
a toy remote control car. I will  
leave some milk and cookies for  
you on Christmas Eve! Merry  
Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, Colden**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Scarlet. I am 8  
years old. I live in Holton. This  
year I have been very good.  
What I would MOST like for  
Christmas this year is more lego  
sets because I like to build the  
set. If your elves are not too  
busy I would also like more  
3DS games for my Nintendo  
2DS. Merry Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, Ethan**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Leighton. I am 8  
years old. I live in Holton. This  
year I have been very good.  
What I would MOST like for  
Christmas this year is a drone  
because mine broke. If your  
elves are not too busy I would  
also like a xbox. I will leave  
some milk and cookies for  
you on Christmas Eve! Merry  
Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, Leighton**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Regan DeVad-  
er. I am 7 years old. I live in  
Holton. This year I have been  
very good. What I would  
MOST like for Christmas this  
year Big LOL because it is a  
fun toy. If your elves are not  
too busy I would also like big  
candy machine. I will leave  
some milk and cookes for  
you on Christmas Eve! Merry  
Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, Regan**

The following are letters to  
Santa from Christi Schumaker's  
second grade class at HES.  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Le'Roy. I am 7  
years old. I live in Holton. This  
year I have been a bit bad. What  
I would MOST like for Christ-  
mas this year is 1,000 toy race  
cars because I want to race  
them. If your elves are not too  
busy I would also like 10 books.  
I will leave some coocees for  
you on Christmas Eve! Merry  
Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, Le'Roy**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Connor. I am 8.  
I live in Valley Falls. This year  
I have been very good. What I  
would MOST like for Christ-  
mas this year is a pack of poke-  
mon good ones though because  
I only have 52 or 53. If your  
elves are not too busy I would  
also like a b-a-blast. I will leave

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ethan. I am 7  
years old. I live in Holton. This  
year I have been very good.  
What I would MOST like for  
Christmas this year is more lego  
sets because I like to build the  
set. If your elves are not too  
busy I would also like more  
3DS games for my Nintendo  
2DS. Merry Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, Ethan**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Enoc. I am 8 years  
old. I live in Holtn. This year I

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old. I live in Holtn. This year I

Dear Santa,  
My name is August. I am 7  
years old. I live in Holton. This  
year I have been a bit bad. What  
I would MOST like for Christ-  
mas this year is a play station 4  
because I want fortnite. If your  
elves are not too busy I would  
also like a big, big trampoline  
I will leave some randear for  
you on Christmas Eve! Merry  
Christmas!  
**From Your Friend, August**

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**Holton Second Grade**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kennedy. I am 8 years old. I live in Circleville. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is four wheeler because they go fast. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a new baby sister or brotter. I will leave some play, do for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Kennedy Tannahill**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Antonia Cortez. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is barbie house because I want to play with my sister. If your elves are not too busy I would also like clothes and pillow. I will leave some cookis and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Antonia**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jamison. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a Nintendo swich because I have played on one before at game stop. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a phone. I will leave some stuff maybe for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Jamison**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Carsen. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is drone because it is fun. If your elves are not too busy I would also like rifle. I will leave some Coke for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Carsen**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ashlynn Chermok. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a new Sharpie set because I don't have enough markers. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a rocking horse. I will leave some milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Ashlynn**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jordan Kennedy. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a Ipad because A don't get the Ipad at home that much. If your elves are not too busy I would also like A mini note book. I will leave some Coke for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Jordan Kennedy**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Aryanna. I am 7

years old. I live in Soldier. This year I have been a bit bad. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a unicorn Stuffid Anumal because they are my faveret. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a hacumol because I like cossy. I will leave some milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Aryanna**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tisha McCrory. I am eight years old. I live in Kansas. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is to see Coco because I love her because she is herself. If your elves are not too busy I would also like to go to Airizona to see my coizin. I will leave some raindeer food for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Tisha**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cruz II. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is car because I went o triuck. If your elves are not too busy I would also like airplane because I want to fly. I will leave some milk and cookis for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Cruz II**

The following letters to Santa Claus are from students in Andrea King's second grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jaden. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is birkinstaks because I think it wud be good for this summer and sandils. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a huver bord because it would fun to luorn haw to ride and wen I lurn haw to ride it would be fun to teach my sister. I will leave some milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Jaden**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tucker. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a Deadpool costoom because I can us it for Hallween. If your elves are not too busy I would also like two Boble head. I will leave some cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Tucker**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Charles. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is xbox Live ca because so i can sare things on dans. If your elves are not too

busy I would also like and colya dutuy four. I will leave some cokies and pepsi for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Charles**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Patience. I am 7 years old. I live in Halton. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is I what a new per of shos because my shos are old. If your elves are not too busy I would also like ranbow srt. I will leave some pepsi for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Patience**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mikell. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is Godzilla because i rilly want it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a pare of pants. I will leave some cookie for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Mikell**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rowan. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is sowing kit because my sowing kit broke. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a new par of sizerzer. I will leave some cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Rowan**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zandler. I am 8 years old. I live in Mayata. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a teddy bear because I want to sleep with it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a book and backpack. I will leave some cookise with milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Zandler**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chloe. I am 7 years old. I live in Circleville. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a go proe because they can go under woter. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a guitar. I will leave some cookis and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Chloe**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sunny. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is pokemon card so I can play pokemon because I have three hundred eighty pokemon. If your elves are not too busy I would also like fortnite because my brother plays fortnite. Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Sunny**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Charlotte. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is LOLs because I wunt to play with it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like candy and Pgamus. I will leave some letters for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Charlotte**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Addison. I am 7 years old. I live in Mayetta. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is American girl doll clothes because I get to dress up my American girl doll. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a Elf. I will leave some milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Addison**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Max. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a Gopro because I want to go sledding and it wont get destrrod. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a Xbox gift card and a new basketball. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Max**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joslynn. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a LOL spise big hose because thin I can have it for my LOL Dolls. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a LOL Dolls. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Joslynn**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Boston. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is vary good pokemon cards because I have bad cards. If your elves are not too busy I would also like I want some new shows. I will leave some carots and a cokie for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Boston**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Abigail. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a fit bit because I want to cont my steps. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a char and a pick me pup, LOL. I will leave some mik and cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Abigail**

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In the photo above, Holton Elementary School second-grade student Jordan Kennedy sang a special part in the song "Mary Had A Baby," which was one of eight songs the second-grade students sang as part of their Christmas program. Photo by Ali Holcomb

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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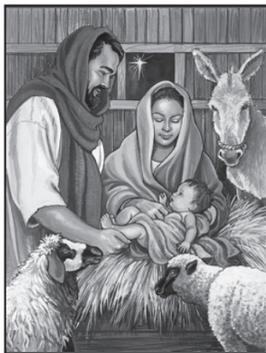
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## Holton Second Grade

The following are letters to Santa Claus written by second grade students in Kayla Shaughneysy's class at Holton Elementary School.

I will leave some presents and cookies and reindeer treat for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Dragon**

Dear Santa, My name is Kody Wyatt Kitts. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good and a bit bad. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is Snake because I like Snake. If your elves are not too busy I would also like Woll Kotts I like Woll Katts. I will leave some cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Wyatt**

Dear Santa, My name is Austin Sowers. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is two electric cars, golf balls, BB guns, Nurf's because I like them. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a Nurf, Nike. I will leave some cukeys and a treat for the randeer (carrits) for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Austin Sowers**

Dear Santa, My name is Patrick. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a nerf guns because I like nerf guns. If your elves are not too busy I would also like nerf gun. I will leave some cookys and melk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Patrick**

Dear Santa, My name is Dragon. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been a bit bad. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is Nerf arsenal because it will be really fun for me and my brother. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a Lego sword.

Dear Santa, My name is Kole Wells. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a sminiy fitbit because I want to treps my steps. If your elves are not too busy I would also like some kids movies. I will leave some cukeys for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Kole Wells**

Dear Santa, My name is Madilyn Anderson. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton KS. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is Helliess, close, iPhone, Hampstere, dog, bird, because I riley nee a Hampstere and my mom is thanking abot it too. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a Fitbit. I will leave some cukeys and milk and ledis for your randers for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Madilyn Rae Anderson**

Dear Santa, My name is Juan Hall. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been a bit bad. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is New Nike Shows because I want it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a 2 By 2 robix. I will leave some cookies with milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Juan Hall**

Dear Santa, My name is Julie Wellman. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a kindle and a LOL doll House, dron

because I rilly want it so bad. If your elves are not too busy I would also like I want a lol ball spi little sister. I will leave some gifs for you and for the rain deer and elfs for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Julie Kay Wellman**

Dear Santa, My name is Andrea Gallo Ramos. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is skwishy aniamal because it's skwishy. If your elves are not too busy I would also like pokemon stak. I will leave some cookies and hot milk and a note for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Andrea Gallo Ramos**

Dear Santa, My name is Isabel Grase Tinney. I am 7 years old. I live in Holtin. This year I have been a bit bad. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is LOL house, huvbroad, and phone because I want that. If your elves are not too busy I would also like 50 bollrs and a gift erod for red-lopstr. I will leave some sweet's for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Isabel**

Dear Santa, My name is Khyia Jenkins. I am 7 years old. I live in holton. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a real puppy and baby and LOL and cloths because I like baby. If your elves are not too busy I would also like cute tan shorts. I will leave some candy for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Khyia**

Dear Santa, My name is Carter. I am 7 years old. I live in Jacksin cony. This year I have been good.

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a toy linx and a panther and a grila and a panda and some black camo nikeys. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a Neaf gun and a gold nds live and a gaget set and a pool gas fan grow. I will leave some randder traet for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Carter**

Dear Santa, My name is Riley Dallman. I am 7 years old. I live in Hotion. This year I have been a bit bad. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a baket ball, I pad, hats, new clothes because I really really really want these items please. If your elves are not too busy I would also like some gum please. I will leave some cookies and milk, maybe somes reindeer treats for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Riley Dean Dallman**

Dear Santa, My name is Micah Logan Becker. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is I want an electric excavator, dump truck, semi-truck with a hauling trailer. thank you for taking care of boy and grls. I will leave some sookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Micah**

Dear Santa, My name is Yolanda Sisimeat-Matoo. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton, Kansas. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a real cat because mine died. If your elves are not too busy I would also like LOL surprises. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

**From Your Friend, Yolanda Sisimeat-Matoo**

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## Holton First

The following are letters to Santa Claus from students in Janelle Noel's first grade class at Holton Elementary School.

camra for Floida. I want a phone case. Why do you live in the North Pole?

**Love, Nolan S.**

Dear Santa, I want a robte hatchemal inside a egg! I want the book inside dinersors!

**Love, Eva S.**

Dear Santa, I want a unicorn toy. What is your favorite Christmas cookie?

**Love, Daniella C.**

Dear Santa, Can I plees hav a hamstr? Can I plees hav a Dinsor toy? Can I plees hav a shark car? Can I pleez hav a cat? I riley like your raneder. My faret raneder is Roodof.

**Love, Carleigh C.**

Dear Santa, I relee wont a noon dog that comes with me and it comes with a dog scatbord that has a human scatbord tide on and it knows how too scat. I want a smart loch plese, Santa.

**Love, Brysen W.**

Dear Santa, How old are the elves? How big are your reindeer? For Christmas, I would like 21 Savage sweat-pants, a Batman costume, a Santa mask, Jordan shoes, Spiderman Legos, and \$50. Thank you!

**Love, Isaiah M.**

Dear Santa, I want a PS4 with a headset and a mic. I also want a simulator 19.

**Love, Cole H.**

Dear Santa, Can I have a drone and a car set and a wooden car? Whar do you liv?

**Love, Ryan N.**

Dear Santa, I want a Drone, money, and a

Dear Santa, I want a poopsie and a Boxie girl. I want a LOL surprise bigger surprise! Why dow you live in the Noth Pool?

**Love, Catie B.**

Dear Santa, I would wut a Greedy Granny game. I would juust wut that. Santa how are the elf? They arm cute.

**Love, Sophie N.**

Dear Santa, I won a barbie. I won a puppy. I won a cat. I won a dog. I won a kitty. I won a book.

**Love, Eulalia B.**

Dear Santa, I want a dark binoculars. I want a bounceball and a Oklahoma football.

**Love, Mason K.**

Dear Santa, I want a cat and a butterfly toy. I would also like money. How are the reindeer.

**Love, Ma'Kylah R.**

Dear Santa, I want a pupy at my mom's haws. At my Dad's haws I want an iPad. You no that my Mom and Dad are not together any mor this way I am askeng for two presents.

**Love, Tyler D.**

Dear Santa, I want a hoverboard. I also want a skateboard.

**Love, Bentley W.**

Dear Santa, I wut a toy hors that is brown and white. Wut is your reindeers name?

**Love, Dani P.**

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**Holton First Grade**

The following letters to Santa Claus are from students in Abbey Althof's first grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a nintido 3ds and a nintido switch.

**From Bryson**

Dear Santa,  
I want nin packs of pokemon and a beyblade gun for Christmas. Santa, how are you doing?

**From Karson**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and mrs.? I want a winning Valkyrie.

**From Miguel**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing to nit? I want a pink and green dress.

**From Clara**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing at the North Pole? I want all the legos and 9 pokemon packs.

**From Cy**

Dear Santa,  
How are you today! I want a pink and blue dress.

**From Ava**

Dear Santa,  
What are you going to get? If you don't have that much money, I will give you 5 bucks.

**From Westin**

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a Nintendo switch and a laptop?

**From Wyatt**

Dear Santa,  
I want a smart watch and a play store and computer and phone. How are you?

**From Brenna**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing and Mrs. Claus? I want some new high heels and some new clothes.

**From Lexis**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing and Mrs. Claus? I want a LPS and a new phone and a cat toy.

**From Rylie**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How do you make presents and toys? I want jumbo pokemon and normal size pokemon.

**From Gabe**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am going to warn you we have a very big dog so be careful. She will jump on you. But it will not hurt. How many raindeer do you have? I would like to no.

**From Avery**

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I like you. You are nice. I want water bottles and I want a dog.

**From Cheyanne**

Dear Santa,  
How do you make presents? How are you doing? How do you get here?

**From Colt**

Dear Santa,  
How are you really doing? I want a blue robot and a remote control turtle. And a skate board and race car that has jets.

**From Aiden**

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves doing? How are you and Mrs. Claus? I wan water bottles to go home for Christmas. A book bag and a bunk bed. And a dog.

**From Paizley**

The following are letters to Santa Claus from students in Ashley Schuetz's first grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
Please can you breg a Nintendo Switch? Can you please bring an x-box one x and a phone?

**Love, Abel Hundley**

Dear Santa,  
I wish can I please have a Nerf gun? May I have a Nintendo Switch? Can I have an Xbox for Roblox? Thank you for my presents last year!

**Love, Daniel Collins**

Dear Santa,  
I would like 10,000 LOL dolls and one LOL house. I want ten puppies. I would like a real brother and a real sister.

**Love, EttaJo Bourdon**

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog and I want a Nintendo Switch.

**From, Trenton Moses**

Dear Santa,  
Plees can I have 56 Pokemon and a medl pack uv pockemon? Thank you. I will leev you cuces.

**Love, Ryan Quigley**

Dear Santa,  
Can I have stuffed animal Rudolph? Also a crate creature please? Thank you.

**Love, Kenna Simpson-Worley**

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a Nintendo Switch and I also want an Xbox 1? Thank you for my presents last year. Save mrs. Clause some coockis.

**Love, Logan Ireland**

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me 900 Pokemon cards and hot wheels and Batman Lego 2?

**From, Braiden Moulden**

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a Xbox one X plese and a Nintendo Switch plese and 999 Pokemon cards plese?

**From, Bryar King**

Dear Santa,  
I please want a puppies and a I phone and a tablet and a LOL house for Steph.

**Love, Payton Crawford**

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a Nerf gun X Box One X and Pokemon cards? My sister wants a necklace.

**From, Paul Cody**

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a crate creature and a stuffed animal Rudolph and sum pokemon cards please?

**Love, Makayla Wheeler**

Dear Santa,  
May I have a tablet that lasts for 10 hours, gloves, Fortnite, hoodie size 6-7.

**From, Armando Arredondo**

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have LOLs and two puppies and kittens? Tell Rudolph hi.

**Love, Avery Myers**

The following are letters to Santa Claus from students in Michelle Keim's first grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,  
How many elves do you have in the North Pole? I want L.O.L Dolls and L.O.L pets. I would also like slime, Hatchimals and Alexa.

**Love, Leslie Ladusch**

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves? I want a phone and a hamster and fuzzy socks.

**Love, Keiry Taylor**

Dear Santa,  
How many elves do you have? Can I please hae a Nintendo Switch and all the other things you give me. Thank you!

**Love, Vinny Evans**

Dear Santa,  
How many elves do you have? Do you know what I want a go cart please and I want a Alexa please.

**Love, Luke Warner**

Dear Santa,  
I hope that you had a good year. I would like a L.O.L

Doll and a doll. Also some Hatchimals and two bunnies.

**Love, Harper Mitchell**

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves doing? And how many elves do you have? I would like a bike, Pokemon cards, Mario Nintendo, hamster and remote control dinosaur.

**Love, Bennett**

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves doing on your toys? How are you doing Santa? How are you doing Mrs. Claus? I want a big bebe gun!

**Love, Blake Morris**

Dear Santa,  
I want an Alexa and a giant L.O.L Doll house.

**Love, Janie DeBarge**

Dear Santa,  
I want a whole pack of slime and an Alexa. Also a bunny and a bike.

**Love, Aaliyah Hale**

Dear Santa,  
How many elve do you have? I want a pet cat please. Also a Nintendo Switch and Alexa.

**Love, Avery Dunn**

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a skateboard for Christmas. I would also like a bike. And a Fast and Furious car. I hope you stay warm this Christmas.

**Love, Mordecai McGrew**

Dear Santa,  
I like your elves. I hope you had a good day! I want a Pokemon card GX. And then Pokemon ball and giant sphere. And a pet T-Rex dinosaur I can train. I want a drone and LEGO Jurassic World.

**Love, Conner Metcalfe**

Dear Santa,  
How many elves do you have in the North Pole? I want L.O.L Dolls and L.O.L pets. I would also like slime, hatchimals and Alexa.

**Love, Trinity Castro-Tino**

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves? How many years old are you? I want a remote control dinosaur.

**Love, Mason Cadue**

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a star bright princess castle. Also, would like a castle with Rapunzel and Cinderella. I wish that I could have toy pet cat.

**Love, Willimena Collins**

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**Heights First**

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I want a army semi with a trailer and a bote drone. Hay Santa how are your raindeer doing?

**Love, Kade S.**

Dear Santa,  
I want sum new nurfguns and sum new lego games. I want one taradakte and sum new untamed wolves and more nurf guns.

**Love, Owen S.**

Dear Santa,  
Haw are your reindeer? Santa for Christmas I want a teal camera and LoL Dolls a squishy and a Barbie.

**Love, Kallan I.**

Dear Santa,  
I want a dinosaur figure and dragon robot toy. How is Comit feeling?

**Love, Bryler B.**

Dear Santa,  
I hope your elfs are ok. I would like a remote stripes and guitar little remote racer and boy with a ball and a remote.

**Love, Skylar C.**

Dear Santa,  
What I wunt for Christmas is a Hatchumls Play. It is the beach wun and a Hachumls Small and Unicorns game.

**Love, Ruby K.**

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing? I hope you bring me the lol queenbe and lol's!

**Love, Ellicia P.**

Dear Santa,  
I hope the Elves are ok and you are ok Santa. I love presents and I love you Santa. I hope Mis Claus is ok.

**Love, Macyn N.**

Dear Santa,  
Can I get some more books, art, toy Army men, and toy dinosaurs? I love you Santa.

**Love, Marcus M.**

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves doen Santa? How is Mrs. Claus doen Santa? How are the reindeer even Roodof Santa?

**Love, Jordyn D.**

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like a robot dog, Legos and robot.

**Love, Frank F.**

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I would like a Cinderella drass and a red camera and a LoL Queen bee.

**Love, Ava M.**

Dear Santa,  
How are my presents doing with the elfs? I love you Santa so so sososososo much!

**Love, Maggie W.**



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**Area Children**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish for my sister to not have diabetes anymore. I would like to have a teacup puppy that is alive. I want a pony that is alive. I would like to have a baby brother and sister. I would like my own TV that has a password so nobody else can watch on it, a pony alarm clock, American Girl doll barn set, decorations for my room and my own cell phone. That's all I need.

**Love, Emmalyn Banks, Age 6 Wetmore**

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Wyatt. If you could I would like it if you could bring me some new toys and a nintendo switch, guitar, motion LED drone. Can you get my dog cupcake some new toys to chew on because she chew all hers up. Thanks.

**Your friend, Wyatt Garvansites, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I'm sure my name has been on both of your lists this year! But I have been trying extra hard lately to be a good boy, I even moved up the super improver wall at school. A few things I would like for Christmas are legos, semi car hauler and the super hero Thanos. I could also use some clothes. Take care Santa!

**Love, Carter Schlodder Age 6, Holton**

The following are letters to Santa from Sheryl's Little Firecrackers Daycare.

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Thank you for my NBA Lego set last year. I like it a lot. I would like an NFL Lego set this year. Or a black max spiral football. I like football a lot. My favorite team is Oklahoma Sooners! Do you have a favorite team? I sure hope I make it on your good list. I will leave you some cookies. Merry Christmas!

**Love, Mason Karn Age 7, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
This year I wish for world peace and I also wish for everyone in the world that has diabetes to not have it anymore. Why did the teddy bear not eat anymore? Because he was stuffed. And I also want the best Christmas ever for everyone. Merry Christmas oh and thank you! You are my hero. P.S. Please get Sprickitiny a new jacket. Thanks

**Love, Addie Banks, Age 8 Wetmore**

Dear Santa -  
I have an elf named Elfie. Elfie has been watching me. I want two pet fish and Oonies. I went to the Polar Express on 11-30-18. I will be in the middle of nowhere for Christmas at my mom's parents house. (Bill and Joanne Berns).

**Love, Lily (Berns) Cline Age 7, Olathe**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Addison. I can be a little sassy sometimes when I don't get my way. I'm still trying my best to be a good girl! I really like my baby dolls so if you could bring me some stuff for them that would be great. I would also like some stickers and coloring book and maybe clothes.

**Love, Addison Schlodder Age 3, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
How do you like my list? How do you make a toy train? How do you reindeer fly? How do you feed your reindeer? I love my mommy. I love my daddy too. When I hear "Ho Ho Ho" that means it's time to wake up.

**Love, Matthew Gann Age 4, Wetmore**

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Charles could you bring me a nintendo, drums, motion led drone. I would like a chicago Bears sign.

**From your friend**

Dear santa,  
how are you? How are the reindeer? How's Mrs Claus? How are the elves? I've been a really good boy this year. This year I would like anything that has to do with paw patrol, Mickey mouse, trucks, cars, and snoopy. Give Mrs Claus a hug for me.

**Daniel Waterman, Age 3**

Dear Santa,  
Hello! This year I'd like a ride-in camo jeep, a doggie vet kit and phone. I'll also need some keys for my Jeep. I'll leave you some milk and cookies! Merry Christmas!

**Love, Mason Schlodder Age 2½, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I want a new barn set and horses. I have been good, brush my teeth everyday listen to my parents and love my bro Marcus, Cole and my mommy and daddy.

**Love, Braden Hards Age 4, Holton**



Recent visitors to Santa's Workshop on the Jackson County Courtyard were six-month-old Mahko Stout (left) and big sister Emberley (right), 7, who came to the workshop with their mother, Kathryn Wabnum of Holton, to share their Christmas lists with the jolly old elf.

Photo by Brian Sanders

**Peek A Boo Daycare**

The following are letters written to Santa Claus by children in Peek A Boo Daycare in Holton.

Dear Santa  
Hi I am Gage I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a snowman that flies, remote control car and some other toys.

**Love, Gage Childs, Age 4**

Dear Santa  
I would like to have a pink car and maybe a new baby doll to play with. Could you bring my new baby brother something too.

**Love, Paxtyn Warren, Age 3**

Dear Santa,  
do you know how Rudolph's nose lites up? I like snowball fights because they are fun. I would like a remote drone and a sniper rifle nerf gun. can you tell Rudolph hi?

**Love, Ryan Quigley Age 7, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a case to store my cars in and a remote control car and some Mario stuff. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

**Love, Caden Phillips, Age 6**

Dear Santa  
How are you Santa? I would like to have some candy and a new barbie doll. I will leave you some milk when you come.

**Love, Presley Darveau, Age 3**

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a airplane and a car and some other toys. I have been good.

**Love, Kyler Phillips, Age 3**

Dear Santa,  
Hi how are you? How are the reindeer? How are the elves? How is your sled? I would like a barn with a lot of animals. Please bring some thing for my family. We love you!

**Love, Sophia Holliday Age 5, Denison**



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# Season's Readings!

As we turn the page to another holiday season, we'd like to take a moment to thank you, our loyal readers, for your trust and support. We hope this Christmas delivers all the good news you've been hoping for and more. **Happy Holidays!**

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## Area Children

Dear Santa Claus,  
May I please have a robot that does chores and another minecraft calender please? And can I please have a boomarang? And a remote control snake. And can I please have a puppy. And can I please have a minecraft paper block world. And can I have some tic-tacs please. I have some questions about the north pole. How do your reindeer fly? How many elves do you have?  
**Zach Self, Muscotah**

Dear Santa,  
This year what I want for Christmas I would really want a trampoline to practice my gymnastics on. I also want a new calender with dogs and cats on it. THANK YOU! Merry Christmas.  
**Love, Laramie Self, Muscotah**

Dear Santa  
I want a roblox gift card and a xbox Live gift card and a dog, a german shepherd or golden retriever. ☺  
**From Johnathon, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
I want a psn gift card, deep freeze bundle, v-bucks, and playstation plus.  
**From Landan, Holton**

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a guitar, tablet, iPhone, monster high dolls, dollhouse, slime kits, boxy girls, a real sueing maschen with fabric, play house for kids, karayoky, camra, makeup, a fluffy unicorn, JoJo doll, Bar with mats, pink fortnite sweat shirt and mats.  
Can one of your elfs come every year and plus I can make a bed for her/him to sleep in even a couch and he/she can play with my dolls. Candy nos: Mint, dark chocolate, Nuts, Snickers,  
yes: milk choclat.  
**From Sophia**

Dear Santa,  
I want fort nite black hoodie 6-7 size, gloves, tablet that lasts for 10 huors and glasses.  
**Love, Armando**

Dear Santa,  
I am trying to be a good girl today. I would really like a bigger rocking horse for me. A picture of me and my family. A stuffy Spirit. And lastly a dolly that I can dress up. Thank you.  
**Much love, Sophia Freeland, Mayetta**

Dear Santa,  
I would like rainbow play dough, slime and a barbie van. I love you forever.  
**MaKayla, Circleville**

Dear Santa  
I know I have not been very good this year. I'm very sorry. Santa if I could get a present I would like an ipod please.  
**From Marley**

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a new TV and a new baseball glove for baseball. Rudolph is my favorite reindeer of all. My favorite candy on Christmas is a candy cane because it has the rainbow kind and the red and white kind.  
**Love, Ryder, Onaga**

Dear Santa,  
I have been trying to be a good boy. I love school. I would really like a soft robot puppy like at Walmart, legos or robot. Thanks and love.  
**Frank Freeland, Mayetta**

Dear Santa,  
Can you please get me a makeup set and can you get me lol dolls? Santa do you know that Christmas is my favorite holiday? Do you have snow blizzards in the North Pole?  
**Love, Nevaeh, Onaga**

Dear Santa  
Can I have a xbox?  
**From Alex**

Dear Santa,  
I want a lego set. I want a new costume. How do you travel all around the world? How do the elves build presents? Do you have powers?  
**Love, Samuel, Onaga**

Dear Santa,  
For Cristmas I want a remote controled truck with batteries and a good life for everyone. I'm sorry for all the bad things I've done. I'm not trying to be greedy but I want a KidZoo watch from Vtech. (Like Joshua's, but if you can make it red please do so.) Thank you! P.S. You're awesome! We might be in Mississippi!  
**From Hunter Segenhagen, Mayetta**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Josie Louise Jager. I live at c road, solder Kansas. I thack I am good b/c Im nice to my borther Jackson. I love to git for Christmas is, I-pad, I pod, a hat, shous, toys like LOL Dolls and lot, a rag, chlos, journals, dolls.  
**Love, Josie Jager, Soldier**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jackson Eric Michel Jager. I live at c road solder Kansas. I thake I am good b/c I am nise to my sis Josie. Boots and hats, sweats shirts and sweats pants. That is wate I love to get for Christmas. I love love Christmas.  
**Love, Jackson Jager Soldier**

Dear Santa,  
I want Fujifilm instax mini 7s camera bundle, spin pop phone grip, LOL surprise, donuts and chocolat milk. Most wanted: Computer that you can play Roblox and Skype on. It dosent matter what computer?  
**Thank you, Hannah Johnson Holton**

*Merry Christmas*

# NFFC hosts holiday party

More than 100 people attended for the recent holiday party at the Netawaka Family Fitness Center, it was reported.

While some events at the center are solely for members, this one was billed as an open house, inviting people from the surrounding area to tour the 30,000-square foot facility and meet a few new friends at the beginning of the holiday season.

"Our center is gradually becoming a community gathering place, and we're glad to host events like this," said Scott Steffes, NFFC director. "Plus, it often results in new members when they see what our regulars enjoy daily."

The party included dinner, a swim night in the facility's 8,000-square foot heated pool, a bouncy house in the Kids Zone, a number of prize opportunities and pictures with Santa.

For Ashley Goodman of Mayetta, it was her first opportunity to visit the center.

"It's a beautiful facility with lots of space and offers activities for people of all ages," Goodman said.

Goodman's son, Clay, 5, enjoyed his time with Santa and shooting hoops with friends.

Another attendee, Terri Robbins of Circleville, said, "I grew up in this area and wish this facility had been here then," she said. "But I'm sure glad it's here now."

KNZA radio had a prize wheel and Kristi Dohl of Netawaka and Elaine Green of Horton were two of the \$20 winners.

The party was free for members, and visitors were encouraged to bring a toy item for the Jackson County Christmas Bureau.



"Actually, I'd like a pony..." That's likely what Harper Foster was telling Santa during the Christmas party at the Netawaka Family Fitness Center recently. Harper is the seven-month-old daughter of Jordan and Darcy Foster of Holton.

Submitted photo

Some already in the holiday mood generously made cash donations besides.

The event provided an opportunity to hand out information and answer questions about the center's "Holiday Special" membership drive, which offers an individual three-month membership for only \$99.

"In a way, we're playing Santa with this offer," Steffes

said. "People are also seeing this \$99 membership as a great Christmas gift for their spouse, family and friends. It lets people enjoy all this facility offers — a huge heated pool, a full basketball court, the latest fitness equipment, exercise classes and just a good place to meet new friends — for only a dollar a day. We had several people sign up at the party and others since. We're at 722 members and growing."



Members of the Holton LadyPaws who performed recently on the Holton Square as part of a special Studio 1 Dance Center performance included (front row, from left) Mary Pruitt, Danielle Adcock, Jayana Carlson, Sydney Snyder, Macy Pruitt, Jacee Barnes, Amy Wakins, (back row, from left) Savy Booth, Megan Mercer, Ashlyn Carlson, Bobbi Horr and Megan Lierz.

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## NORAD to track Santa's flight

The North American Aerospace Defense Command is celebrating its 60th anniversary of defending the homeland along with its tradition of tracking Santa's journey around the globe on Dec. 24.

"In addition to our day-to-day mission of defending North America, we are proud to carry on the tradition of tracking Santa as he travels along his yuletide flight," said Gen. Terrence O'Shaughnessy, commander

NORAD and U.S. Northern Command. "The same radars, satellites and interceptors employed on Dec. 24 are used year-round to protect Canada and the United States."

It all started in 1955 when a local ad directed children to call Santa — only the number was misdialed. Instead of reaching Santa, the phone rang through to the crew commander on duty at the Continental Air Defense Command Operations Center, the predecessor to NORAD.

Now, the 63rd iteration of NORAD Tracks Santa kicked off Dec. 1, with a more mobile friendly website, social media channels, "Santa Cam" streaming video and a call center that will be operating around the clock on Dec. 24.

The NORAD Tracks Santa website can be found at [www.noradsanta.org](http://www.noradsanta.org). On Dec. 24, users may call or text 1-877-HiNORAD for Santa's up-to-date location.

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