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■ Jackson Heights Third Grade

The following are letters to Santa Claus written by third-grade students in Jessica Rogers' class at Jackson Heights.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have a question is Rudolph a real deer? Have Ivan, Buddy, and Snowflake been good at the North Pole? Can I have a Present Pets toy? Also can I have a window cling for Drogon? Have a Holly jolly Christmas!
Love, Macyn, Circleville

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thank you for the gifts you brought last year! Why do you only come at night? How do you fit down the chimney? I have tried to be good all year. For Christmas I want everyone to have a good Christmas and to be together and get what they want. I would like a Baby Yoda and a lot of Chris Riddell books. Your cookies will be waiting on you.
Love, Ava, Netawaka

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? What are their names? Do you have a special language? How do you say Kane in your language? I've had some times where I was angry and I was mean, but I've made up for it by cleaning the clubhouse. Can I get a new tool set? And an NBA jersey? I wish everyone at the North PHole a Merry Christmas!
Your Friend, Kane, Whiting

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! How is it like in the North Pole? I bet it is cold with all that snow. Are the reindeer good this year? Are the elves doing their job? How is Mrs. Claus? I will try to be nice even more next year. May I have a coloring book with coloring markers that are double ended?
Love, Ellie, Whiting

Dear Santa,
Hi! How have you been? Thank you for the gifts last year! I hope Rudolph is ready for this year! I tried to do my best this year! If I could, I would only like for my whole family to have a great Christmas! I want my family to also have a great gift. I hope you have a great Christmas! I will see you next year!
Your Friend, Emily, Holton

Dear Santa,
How have you been these crazy year! How are the elves? I have been a little bit mean to my friend but I will be nicer to him next year. I would like to have a hover board and Nintendo Switch please. And one more thing can I have a PS4? Hope you have some great holidays.
Owen, Holton

Dear Santa,
Hi, so how is Mrs. Claus doing and I just want to say thank you for the gifts last year. Also is Rudolph how is he doing? I like the name and you are just amazing at bringing all the toys.

I just want a NA NA surprise and rainbow high doll.
Love, Ruby K., Circleville

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? How are the elves doing? I would want makeup and bracelet maker and earrings and necklace. I would also like a diary with a lock and key hooked to a string and a pencil sharpener and a sparkly cup to keep at home and I want sweats and puppy place book. Have a very good Christmas.
From, London, Holton & Circleville

Dear Santa,
How have the reindeer been? I hope you and Mrs. Clause have been well. Do they have the corona up north? I hope everyone stays safe this Christmas. I have been kinda goofy this year. I would like a pogo stick and a lot of Legos so I can build a city. I would also like a big drone with a camera and a remote.
Love, Skylar, Whiting

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! How are you this year? I have tried to be good and nice to my sister. I have tried to be less annoying to my brother. I only want three things this year. I want to have a Blue's Clues dog and an elf and a Nintendo Switch. Have a holly jolly Christmas.
Love, Karra, Netawaka

Dear Santa,
Hi! Thanks for all the presents every year. How are you? Sorry for fighting with my brother I will try to be good next year but, please forgive me because I'm really sorry. If you can get me stuff I would like LOL surprise glampers and the amazing surprise, some Lego sets and maybe some stuffed animals from my favorite youtuber. Bye Santa can't wait till next year.
Love, Brandi, Holton

Dear Santa,
I love your work and how are the reindeer today? I hope well. Also I can write cursive. How are you? I know it's kind of crazy year but can I have an Xbox One for Junior please? He's my best friend. If it's ok can I please have a 3DS and an Xbox 360 please? For Emma a remote control boat. Good bye my mom's friend.
Love, Cylus, Holton

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year? I hope the elves are doing fine. Also you are a nice Santa Claus too. I know that you are tired of going into peoples chimneys. I promise I will be good forever. I want a skateboard but I have to go two places and I will have too much toys and I have to say have a great year!
From, Jonathan, Holton

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 and Mrs. Clause doing? Are the elves and reindeer being good? I think I have been good but then I don't think I have been good. For Christmas, I want a Xbox or a PS4, pyro camera, Schleich barn, mint and apple treats for my horses, watch to keep my steps, glitter glue stamps and glue for my horses. I hope you have a safe trip I hope there will be milk and cookies for you on the table in the living room waiting for you to eat them.
Love, Ruby Robinson, Holton

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! How you been? I've been great oh and I've been wondering what's your middle name. I would love to know! Thanks for the elf, Owen. I have tried to be good this year. I would like to get for Christmas is a teal Polaroid camera, 3 walkie-talkies please, also a teal hover board please, and could you help me with something? I wanna give something to my parents so I need your help could you make a best mom and dad mug and label it mom and dad and put it on my side of presents and I'll say Santa helped me out with this gift. Also I would like a huge stuffed animal brown horse from Tractor supply, and a couple of Na Na Na surprise dolls. Be Safe Santa!
Love, Kallan Ingels, Holton

and iPhone 12. I hope you have a safe ride.
Love, Kade Sides, Holton

Dear Santa Clause,
Hi! How are you doing in the North Pole? How is Mrs. Clause? Is she doing well? Anything planned for the summer? Anything fun you doing in the summer? I have probably been good all year? Well for Christmas I would like an Xbox 1 X, 4 controllers, a Nerf gun, a Train, you could get your elves to make it a Lego one? Last but not least a drone home board game. I will have milk and cookies waiting for you so hope you have a safe drive.
Love, Reed Karns, Circleville

Dear St. Nicholas,
I know none of my letters have reached you, but I hope this one does. Anyway, do you actually live in the North Pole or do they just say that? I know I yell a lot but I didn't mean to. For Christmas, I would like money so we can make our house look like my Mom and Dad's plan. I also want my Dad's job to let him sleep in on work days. It would really help my Mom. Have a good ride and be safe! I'll leave something to snack on!
Your friend, Brooke Breshears, Holton

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well. Down on Earth there is Coronavirus. Mostly we have to stay home for Christmas. I am trying to be good. For Christmas, I would like a toy blue Diplodocus, a model Plain, a model Dodge Charger, and a PAPO, T Rex. These are all the things I want for Christmas. I will put cookies and milk out for you. Have a safe sleigh drive home.
Love, Corbin Latham, Wetmore

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? I've been good this year. I want a 100x helmet for riding bulls. I also want an Xbox One, bull rope, boot ties, a pel-

let guy, a hover board, cows, a four-wheeler, fishing pole, deer antlers, the iPhone 11, a K-State helmet, and a deer call. We will have cookies and milk waiting for you.
Sincerely, Weston Schooler, Circleville

Dear Santa,
Hi! I hope you are doing good. How is the reindeer doing? I hope they are doing good. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I have tried to be good for you. I want a doll for chrismas. I want some clothes. I want a desk. I want a Loll. I want some high heels. I want some boots. I want a surprise Doll. I want a doll bed. I want one of the big Dolls. And I want one of the big doll beds. I hope my letter will get to you.
Love, Ashlynn Corn, Whiting

Dear Santa,
I have been wandering what do you do during the summer? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Have the elves been good? I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas, I would like an Xbox 1, 4 controller, Minecraft, and if you can please get me beef jerky. I will have cookies waiting for you. I hope you like them!
Sincerely, Levi, Circleville

Dear Santa,
Hi! Do you have a dog at your house? Because I have 3. It is cool. Are you ready for my list? OK I have to warn you I have a long list for you. I love Christmas so the day came. I want a teal camera and leggings, heels, a Nike tan top, teacher stuff, and baby clothes. I have cookie for you to eat and you reindeer.
Love, Jordyn Dale Peck, Wetmore

Dear Santa,
Hi! I hope you are doing well. How has the reindeer been? I am being good in school this year. If you can get me a Xbox 6 or 1 that would be great. If you could get me a Hover board for Christmas this year. Drive safe Santa with the reindeer.
Love, Maggie Wichman, Circleville

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RV Third Grade

The following are letters to Santa written by students in Chantry Daily’s third grade class at Royal Valley Elementary School.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lexi and I am 8 years old. I helped my mom when she had Covid19. I made presents for everyone this year. This year for Christmas I would hope you could help me and my brother get along more. And for my mom to get better from Covid19. I know I won’t get everything I want, but thank you for giving every child a gift for joy!
Love, Lexi B., Hoyt

Dear Santa,
Why is my elf not moving? How are you doing? I tried to make reindeer food! I kind of want LED lights, and I want a cotton candy machine. I also want a little seat for my hoverboard to attach to. Have a great Christmas!
Love, Kaliyah B., Mayetta

Dear Santa,
I have been nice to my sister and mom and brother. I don’t want anything this year.
Love, Jamison B., Mayetta

Dear Santa,
Do reindeer only eat carrots? I want a gummy worm and a squishy for Christmas.
Love, Aryanna C., Mayetta

Dear Santa,
There are only two things I want for Christmas. I want my family to be happy, mostly my mom and dad. And, I would also like to have a camera. How many elves do you have at the North Pole? Do one of the reindeer actually have a red nose? I wish you a Merry Christmas!
Love, Tammalyn C., Hoyt

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year? I want three things for Christmas. I want my family to be happy. I want an X-Box. And, I want a Play Station 4.
Love, Andrew H., Hoyt

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? How do you fly? How do you get the reindeer to fly? How can you fit so many gifts in the sleigh? How are you? I am great! I want a new bed for my Beanie Babies. I also want



Eight-year-old Ambree Hughes (at right in the photo above) was first in line on Thursday, Dec. 3 to visit Santa Claus while visiting Holton’s Town Square with her grandparents, Wayne and Karen Leiker of Holton.

Photo by Brian Sanders

any kind of Beanie-Boos and stuffed animals. And, I want a fox or a bunny or a ferret! I would like to have at least one of those things!
From, Callie H., Mayetta

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas this year. I would like to ask you for a VR game. I have never had one even though I really want one. Christmas is my favorite holiday. If you can’t get me a VR game, that’s ok, because I have more important things than a VR and I usually get more than I need, but I hope I can get a VR though. By the way, I have been really good this year and barely naughty at all. Thanks Santa, and Merry Christmas!
Love, Alayna K., Mayetta

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How many elves do you have? Do you have to use pixie dust to fly? I am doing pretty fine. For Christmas, I want a night light. And also for Christmas, I want this cool looking light bulb that has a remote to it that changes colors!
From, Julisa L., Mayetta

Dear Santa,
Is it true that you say “Ho Ho Ho?” Because there is a movie

where Santa doesn’t say “Ho Ho Ho.” How many elves do you have? Do you ever wish that you want something? I want an Eevee plushy. Can I have a pet dog? Can you make my two pet dogs better, because they are sick?
From, Nib-Nek-To-Kwe, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
Can I work for you? Can I have a drone that has a camera? And, I want a Lamborghini, a real Lamborghini! Are you real? How many elves do you have? How old are you?
From, Felipe M., Hoyt

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are the reindeer doing fine? I think you are busy! I think you are helping with the elves. I hope the reindeer get to fly on Christmas. If you do get your reindeer flying, can I keep a baby reindeer with horns? Can I get some crawdads for my sister and me? I wish I had a TV in my room!
From, Kyler P., Mayetta

Dear Santa,
What do you guys do in the summer? How many elves do you have? Can I have a dirt bike? How do you fit all of your presents in the bag?
From, Carter P., Hoyt

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? When is my elf going to come? I have been good this year, and for Christmas I want a remote control car.
Sincerely, Cooper S., Mayetta

Dear Santa,
What’s it like in the North Pole? I have a lot of requests, so I will just name a few: I would like a PS4 for Christmas and maybe clothes. I also want wireless headphones. Tell Comet that I said, “Hi!” Thank you!
Love, Keziah S., Topeka

Dear Santa,
How are you doing back at the North Pole? I hope that maybe I could get a stuffed animal of a reindeer, and I want a dollhouse. Could you please fill my stocking with foxes? Another thing I want is to be with my family. Have a Merry Christmas!
From, Brynlee S., Mayetta

Dear Santa,
My name is Draven and I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. I would really love a Nintendo Switch.
Love, Draven W., Hoyt

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
Love, Nomshki W., Mayetta

Holton Second Grade

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

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Can I get a hover board, a Chiefs football, a snow globe, Legos, and hiking sticks for the trail.
From, Bryson Bradley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wish I could have 5 mini toy surprise, Amazon bedding, painting board, real life baby puppies, mini set of make up, 10 scrunchies, a toy kitchen set and bedroom lights.
Arielle C.

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is a fake camping set and a life size horse that is fake and unicorn slime.
Carly M.

Dear Santa,
I want a nerf gun, vbucks and a xbox x. I want a nerf gun to play with nerf gun wars with my friends and brothers. I want vbucks to get a new skin on Fortnite. I want a new xbox to play more games.
Carter J.

Dear Santa,
This year I have been nice. I wish for tigbone. My next wish claw machine.
Love, Conen (Nice boy)

Dear Santa,
This year I have been nice. I wish for more Pockmon because I like to clean dim. I want Legos because it is fun. My next wish is Lamborgene postrs.
Love, Brock

Dear Santa,
This year my behavior has been debatable! I wish for star wars Legos because Legos are fun!
Love, Clay Goodman

Dear Santa,
This year I have been nice. I wish for more LOL doll because I love them. I want more Legos because I want thim so much.
Love, Halle

Dear Santa,
This year I have been naughty nice. I wish for a careoke mushene because I have ben wunting that for a long time. I have sents i wus a littol girl. I wus one.
Love, Paislee

Dear Santa,
This year I have been debatable! Hi Santa I love Legos and OMG and LOLs and a fon book card because I love these!
Love, Alannah

Dear Santa,
this year I have been nice. and I wnt for crismas is a phon and a scat bord and mady a home becus it sowns nice. I rily like it! And a cris-

mas elf.
Love, Ryleigh

Dear Santa,
I want a Double Quarter Pounder from McDonalds with cheese and ketchup only because they are delicious and easy for the elves to make.
From: Derek Barnes

Dear Santa,
i want a fishing pole.
From Deacan

Dear Santa,
This year I want a starwars legos for christmas because there fun to build with.
Bennett

Dear Santa,
hope you are doing well. this year i would like jedi star wars books, LoL dolls, na, na, na surprise, leg-o friends sets, PJ, and cooking kids utensils. give the reindeer hugs!
Love, Rory



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Recent visitors to Santa’s Workshop included the children of Nathan and Adrianna Bryant of Holton, shown at right in the photo above, including (from left to right) Kayslin, 1; Elliot, 3; and Ezekiel, 4.

Photo by Brian Sanders

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,
My name is Kata and I’ve been a little bad this year. I have got compliments because I say please and thank you at lunch. I would like a new phone because I broke my phone. I want an iPhone 11 then if you can’t get me that then maybe a little iPhone and a big bucket of slime, lots of glue for the slime, I.P. bomb, Nike clothes, and I need more socks. I’d also like bomb pops and cookies and cream, I don’t know what to get for my mom so can you get her something please and put on it that it’s from me? Thank you.
Merry Christmas!

Love, Kata, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
My name is Charlotte. I am 8 years old. On my list this year I only have 3 things I want A LOT! I want a horse, well, a small horse like a 13 hand one. I hope the color is grey or black. I also want my teachers to get this Christmas tree that puts itself up! The last thing I want is the LPS shorthair cat. Her number is #816 so it won’t be hard to find her. A good deed I did this year was helping my grandma bag stuff at her shop.
Sincerely, Charlotte, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
I’ve been an angel this year! Can I have an electrical motorized neon blue dirt bike, twenty-five triple threat zombie Nerf gun, a smart phone, an iPhone that NEVER DIES and never breaks. Thank you!

Love, Stephen, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
My name is Grady and I am 9 years old. This is what I want for Christmas. I would like a little toy swather, 50 little cows, 25 pigs, a little hay rake, a bayler, 100 little hay bales, and a Maga Nerf gun please. Thank you!

From, Grady, Delia

Dear Santa,
My name is Lawton and I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. These are some good deeds and kindness: I help homeless people and I donate money. This year for Christmas I really would love...Animal Crossing Welcome Amiibo. Merry Christmas!

Love, Maryn, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
My name is Josie and I am 9 years old. This year I have

mas!
Love, Lawton, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
My name is Kellan. I am 8 years old. I have been nice this year. I gave Bryer an ornament that was mine for him to put on the tree. I really want a Pokemon sword, a Fortnite Sniper Nerf Gun, and a puppy. I know I might not get everything on my list and that’s okay. Thank you for bringing toys to all the kids in the world.

Love, Kellan, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
My name is Layne and I am 8 years old. I really want a phone and my own computer. I also want a nerf gun. I have been really good. Thank you!

From, Layne, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
My name is Jarret. I am 8 years old. I am pretty sure I have been nice this year. What I want from Christmas is a hammock swing, a remote control boat, a drone, and a rodeo set. Merry Christmas!

From, Jarret, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
My name is Taylor and I am 9 years old. I have been very nice. Something I have done to help my church is give \$20 of my birthday money. I help my parents cook and clean when they have guests. I would like the illustrated Harry Potter books. Merry Christmas!

Love, Taylor, Hoyt

PS I will bring you milk and cookies and carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sophia, I am 9 years old. I’ve been good this year. What I want for Christmas is: a lava lamp, high heel boots, makeup, and a hammock swing.

Love, Sophia, Mayetta

PS I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Maryn and I am 8 years old. Tonight I am going to take down the trash cans when I get home. This is what I would like this year: horse fuzzy socks. Merry Christmas!

been nice. Here are a couple nice things I’ve done this year. I’ve made my sister’s bed for her, I’ve helped clean out the chicken coop at my mom’s house too. For Christmas this year I would really love... A giant stuffed animal, Elf on a Shelf, 4-seated stroller, hammock, and some jewelry. I might not get everything on my list but that’s ok.
Sincerely, Josie, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
My name is Lucinda and I want a watch for Christmas. I also want an LOL pet, Stacie doll, JoJo bow, and a unicorn stuffed animal. I hope you are doing well. I am 9 years old and in the third grade. How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer doing? Merry Christmas!

Lucinda, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
My name is Dominick and I am 9 years old and I would love to have a PC and a new bike. I’d like a BMX bike because I ask every year and never get one. The last thing I want is a phone and beats. The beats are headphones that are wireless. I also want a computer. Thank you.
Sincerely, Dominick, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Jackson and I am nine years old. I have been a Sony guy my whole life and really want a PS5. I will set ornaments on my house for you. Can you give Mrs. VanHoutan a glow up tree? Thank you!

Jackson, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
My name is Kailey and I am 9 years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. These are some good deeds and kindness I have shown this year: I helped out my mom and dad, I do the dishes, I take out the trash, and a lot more stuff. This year for Christmas I would love... 2 computers, a mouse that glows, a key-

board that glows, a mousepad that has a deer, Santa, and Mrs. Claus on it, and 2 hoverboards. If you can’t deliver all of my gifts that’s ok because other kids need gifts more than me. Merry Christmas!

Love, Kailey, Hoyt

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Petannokwe. I am 9 years old. This year I feel like I have been kind. Some good things I have done this year are, I always help set the table, I feed the cats *sometimes*, I help the older cat *Lucky* from the CRAZY kitten *Hedike* that’s like a helping hand for Lucky. And the ONLY thing I want for Christmas is to feel a little better. MERRY CHRISTMAS SANTA CLAUSE!!!

Love, Petannokwe, Topeka

Dear Santa,
I hope I have a good Christmas. Christmas to me means family and friends and spending time with my family. I hope nobody catches covid 19 in our family. I hope my family stays healthy. My wish list is a slime kit, a rainbowcorn, lol doll remix, and a blanket.

From, Marissa, Topeka

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Kinley and I am 8 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I have helped mom out with many chores. For Christmas I want a journal. Thank you.

Love, Kinley, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
My name is Grant and I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. I hope you have a good year and the reindeer have a good year too.

From, Grant, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
My name is Johnathon and I am 8 years old. I want a puppy for Christmas. Thank you!

Johnathon, Hoyt

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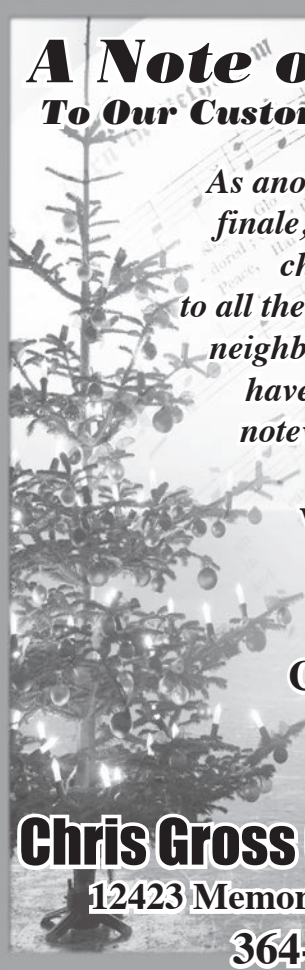
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A Note of Thanks To Our Customers & Friends

As another year comes to a finale, we'd like to offer a chorus of thanks to all the individual customers, neighbors and friends who have made this year a noteworthy one for us.

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Four-year-old Taylynn Villalobos (second from right in the photo above) of Holton recently paid a visit to Santa's Workshop on Holton's Town Square, along with her mother, Christa Villalobos (at right).
Photo by Brian Sanders

RV Third Grade

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

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus?
I have been good this year. I would like a tablet and a rainbow corn please and thank you.
LOVE, Kaylea Bell, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
I would like products like lotion and all of the above hope you guys are doing well!
Sincerely, Riley Noland, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a power ranger morpher, I also want a Beyblade arieca. I hope you are doing ok. Stay safe and stay well.
Sincerely, Keatyn Prentice, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are your elves being good? Are you being good? I know I am this year.

I want an iPhone and what I really want is to see my dad and give him a home.
Love, Tatum Devries, Topeka

Dear Santa,
Hope your doing well and do not forget to wear a mask this Christmas! I really want a bike and a Nintendo switch. I have done lots of good stuff like help make dinner and clean my room. Also can you get me a baby Yoda doll. Thanks Santa!
Sincerely, Gracie Whitebird, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
I would like a Pusheen plush of a dragon or dinosaur and the game Pokemon sword and also how many elves do you have?
Sincerely, Avery Dunn, Holton

Dear Santa,
I would like a PS4 and a Nintendo and I like to help my grandma.
Sincerely, Maurice McKinney, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
I want Splatoon 2. Hey santa how have you been mate? I want Super Smash Bros. How are the elves doing?
Sincerely, Albee Masqua, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
I want a LOL doll.
Love, Sebe Higine-Rodriguez, Mayetta

Dear Santa, I've been good this year. Here are some things that I did good this year: I help my mom and I fix my bed and I sweep the floor. Here's some things I want for Christmas: I want a phone and a game that is called Among Us and a computer and I want a Nintendo switch that can take off its controller and it's red and blue and a bag that has Mario on the front so I can hold my Nintendo switch that has Mario DX8.
Sincerely, Ryan Rupnicki, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been safe. For Christmas I would like a dart board please, some Minecraft figures please, and some Fortnite toys please. I have been good this year.
Sincerely, Ezekiel Ready, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good with all of the elves and Mrs Claus. Are you doing good with you reindeer and your sleigh? I hope you had a good summer. I did. I have been really good and nice this year. I have an elf his name is Jaxen and he watches us all day and at night. Jaxen hides every day and we try to find him. It is fun. For christmas I want a Na Na Na 3 in 1 back pack surprise and I want some Trolls. I need more shorts. I hope you have a good Christmas. I am 9 years old.
Love, Kenzie Bradley, Hoyt

Dear Santa, How are the elves? Oh and is it ok if I can have 1,000 V Bucks? The reason is I once helped my mom clean my grandma's house and I cleaned me and my mom's bathroom and I try my best in school.
Sincerely, Leo Wahquahboshkuk, Topeka

Dear Santa, Can I have a phone and how are you doing? Can I have a new pack? Can I have a puppy? Can I have a bigger TV? Can I have a new dog bed for my dogs? Can I have a new cup? Can I have a bigger screen for the Chromebook? Can I have a new bed for my grandma? Can I have trolls for my cousin? Can I have a little car toy for my little cousin? Can I have a new cup for my mom? Can I have a gem that can give you good luck? Can I have a pet fish? Can I have a pet frog for my sister?
Sincerely, Kinsington Priest, Hoyt

Dear Santa, Can I have a RV head set? Can I have some Shopkins and can I have some Hatchimal. Santa how are your elves doing?
Sincerely, Sapphira Wishteyah, Mayetta

Dear Santa, I hope you are having a good day. What I want for Christmas is some OMG dolls please, I wonder how Mrs. Claus is doing?
Love, Makalynn Holt, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year. I wish I could be your elf right now. For Christmas this year I would like Madden NFL 2012 for the Wii.
Sincerely, Easton Shelton, Mayetta

Dear Santa, I tried to be a good student this year. For Christmas I want an iPhone 11. I also want an iPad. Can I get air pods. I also need a new water bottle. I would like a Harry Potter coloring book and a Slytherin scarf. I want a Harry Potter wand and one more thing a laptop. Please be safe when you're going places.
Sincerely, TaaVi Wahwassuck, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
My name is Zaylen and I'm 8 years old. This year I've been nice. How are the reindeer doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? This year can I have a Charmander onesie and an Amazon tablet?
Love, Zaylen Nez, Mayetta

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

Dear Santa Claus,
I would lik a boxes of poke-mon and a lego box and a rk machine and a ps4 and a nerf gun and a rubix cube and a collec-tion of Bocug.

Tomas

Dear Santa,
i dont want a lot this year. I want a XBox One, a for weller Jeep truck blue and a kids apple watch red.

Love, Tucker

Dear Santa,
how are you I want Darcy Lynn's dolls she has, a art set, and a softball american girl doll set. I hope you are having a great time up in the North pole. My elfs sprinkle and jingle have been good. Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Payton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a corvet and Nintendo switch light and a phon and that i'm rich and a sword and a mo-torcycle and a tablet and xbox 360.

Sincerely, Wyatt

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for Chrismas is a big nerf gun and a pack of 2020 all NBA players not all but a lot of them. And a lot of Hershey bars. Also maybe a RC car. And maybe a new video game.

Love, Mason

Dear Santa,
I would like a big hard lego firend set. I have been hoping for the american girl Jess and a lot of her collection. I would like apple airpods. I like to be surprised on Chirsmas mor-ing. I would like stuff for soft-ball. I would like an ironflask or hordeflask please. I want tye head bands. Something I would use an organizer for my room and some cute shelves. Old navy clothy. Thank you for sein-dig my elf back, can I have two next year. I love Elfie.

Love, Avery

Dear Santa,
all I want for christmas is a dog but my mom said that I need to take more care of my cat's first so if you can do a little bit of christmas magic on my mom so I will take care of my cats so can you breang me a dog? Thank you for my present last year.

Sincerely, Tyler

Dear Santa Claus,
I be so good this year. I want to get something for Christ-mas. I want to get a iPhone11. I lovd my present. I wish you had had lot of hot chocklet and cooke.

Sincerely, Eulalia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Goosy gun slime sucker, tablet, among us toys, and a elf on the shelf.

Thank you, Ronin

Dear Santa,
Sup, I HOPE im on the nice list this year and I would like a MJ bobbly head and an X-BOX1 with Madden 20, and maybe some Minecraft legos, and a rubix cube.

Karson

Dear Santa,
What i whant this year is a surprise this year and a ma-chete. i wahanted a 22 gun but the minute i whanted that my grandpa gave me one. I've been nice this year sorta and are holl family whants a PS4 and fill up the stocings. Or outdoor camp-ing, fishing and huting stuff and stuff for the fort and some inside stuff.

Love, Luke Warner



Denton Sommer (fourth from right in the photo above) of Mayetta recently brought his kids to Santa's Workshop on Holton's Town Square, including (from left to right) Harlyn, 1; Brynlan, 3; and Kohen, 2, who was a little camera shy during his visit with Santa.

Photo by Brian Sanders

HES Third Grade

The following are letters to Santa Claus from students in Me-lissa Smith's third grade class at Holton.

Dear Santa,
I wut a chep toys and new Nike shoes and books and live in To-peka and i wunt a tabliti.

Love, Elies Rodrigues

Dear Santa,
I wont a x box sieres s for chris-mas and a Hery Poter Lagow set. And a dog and a poster of eney cind and some stuff for my mom and my brother. And a socker ball and some slime. And a safe whith a lock so I can save my mony in it and maybe get a Liserd and send ar elf to ouer house.

Love, Swayze

Dear Santa,
I am EttaJo Bourdon from Holton KS. My favorite season is winter because I love spend-ing time with my family. Some of them live in Washington DC but I love spending time with them. Nothing would make me happier than you getting me the newest iPhone, like the iPhone 12 but I would like a baby Pomeranian puppy too so that I can raise it by myself and I can have my own cute dog. I already have two dogs and a hamster. I want a phone so I can text my friends and I want it to work outside of the house and inside of the house everywhere. I also want a go pro so I can blog for my own YouTube channel.

Hope you and the elves are hav-ing fun in the toy shop because I know I would be having fun. I have always wonder what an else life would be like.

Love, EttaJo Bourdon, Age 8

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa may I have a VR head-set, hoverboard and some more Nintendo controllers.

Love, Janie DeBarge

Dear Santa,
I wut a rc car that looks like a chmuk and santa how is the raib-er? And how is Mrs. clos I hope you hav a nis christes santa.

Love, Aiden

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. It has been rough with COVID-19 and being home with my sister, Sophie. I will try harder the rest of the year to be good and get a long with Sophie. Please look into you snow globe and see that I'm doing my best. If you do, I would really like a LEGO boat set, Cosmo the reboot, Rockruff Pokemon stuffy and Minecraft LEGO sets. Thank you and I hope to have something from you on Christmas morning.

Love, Frank Freeland

Dear Santa,
I wish this virus would go away and the masks too. I wish for a iPhone and a bunch of slime and clothes. No toys maybe one, but I might donate a lot of my old toys and donate old clothes and one stuffed animal but I want it to be a squishmallow please and thank you. Have a good Christmas and merry Christmas santa. ☺

Love, Khloe Grace Kennedy

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have some questions for you. Why did we get a fish instand of an elf? Does our elf at school in Mrs. Smith's 3rd grade class know Ginger Nahla Mercer's elf? How do you get into my house since I have no chimney? I would like some kindi kid's. I would like Rainbow Kate.

Love, Leslie Ladusch

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. claws. I hope you are doing good. Say hi to roodof please. I feel like i've ben good can i please have some slime that look's like outer-space and some lego's friends set. Question four you is cinnamon

friends with my elf Ginger? How do you get in my house?

Love, Nahla Mercer

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. All I want for Christmas this year is some chapter books, a new bed set and a new pillow, some boots, some slime, new clothes, acrylic nails, makeup, a pig brush, an I phone case, and air pods.

Love, Harper Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I would like nerf guns, a live trap for hunting, a hover board, and some star wars toys. Thank you. I will leave you a present to! Thank you for everything.

Love, Blake Morris

Dear Santa,
I really do want a real bearded dragon and the giant horse stuffed animal and the ginormous sloth stuffed animal, a giant snow tiger stuffed animal and the giant leopard gecko stuffed animal and bearded dragon stuffed animal.

Love, Nora Nordyke

Dear Santa,
I want a lego drag car, a lego McClaren, Xbox one games and a new camo controller.

Love, Kreighton Roush

Dear Santa,
What I really want for Christ-mas is a nerf gun, dog man books, a Fortnite battle pass and 13,500 vbucks. Also, I would like a newspaper kit.

Love, Bryson York

Dear Santa,
How are you? how is it in the North Pole? I no wen you wiar lit-ter wen Jessus was alive so santa did you no its riht hear. I wunt a real gold covered money one doller, a saw, a real bored with tools.

Love, Liam



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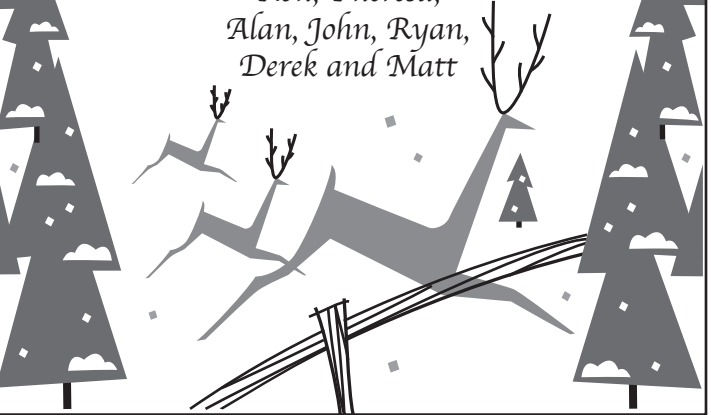
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In the photo above, twins Masey (third from right) and Mason Johnson (second from right), both two years old, visited Santa’s Workshop on the Square with their mom, Cassie Kenworthy (at right), along for the fun.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Holton Third Grade

The following are letters to Santa from students in Travis Thayer’s third grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,
for christmas i want the new nerf ultra and a new farm set, and i deserve to be on the nice list because i have ben nice to my brother.

From, Cole

Dear Santa,
I want a tv. I been good. I clen my moms room. I am good a clen room and I want a PS4 and I got that cash \$300.

From, Mordecai

Dear Santa,
I have ben doing all of my homework and my chores. Thier is not much I want this year. I really want is a telescope and a new pair of roller skates. ☺

From, Addy

Dear Santa,
i realy want a cute flyable and tideble shadow dragon in roblox and maybe a stuff cute corgi. and a giant narwall to. i love santa his elfs are cute. and christmas is close to my birthday. i want a coloring kit. i also want stuff cute husky and a barbi doll with a cat and a dog. i also want new sheets, horse set with that are plasciti.

From, Shania

Dear Santa,
I did want a fish or a turtle but my mom got me and my sisters two kittens. thar names are Osker and Pumkin. I just want some new toys for my kittens.

From, McKinley

Dear Santa,
I am on the nis list becus I liseng sumtims i dunout manen my bed at home. I want a under armour sis 2 or 3 and I want a futboll.

From, Isaiah

Dear Santa,
I shoude be on the nice list cuz i help with the animals, 5 of them, and I help mom.

From, Avery

Dear Santa,
Under my tree Id love to see gw2 plants vs zombies, with some minecoins please. Can it be the biggest please, and a tablet please and thats all I want to see on this christmas eve. Oh just pretty please.

From, Vincent

Dear Santa,
I dezerve to be on the nice list because I hold a lot of doors. I want a drone, ps5, xbox x.

From, Jaxon

Dear Santa,
I should be on the nice list because I helped mom, dad, and my sister. I want a x box, Nerf, and unspeakable merch. I also want Speed Stackers, coloring stuff and the Kansas City Chiefs to win the super bowl!

From, Nolan

Dear Santa,
I think I am on the nice list. I help my mom fould ladery. I help my mom put up sevrav. For chismas I want LEGO and doll stuff. I also want boxey girls stuff.

From, Dani

Dear Santa,
I think i am on the nice list because I am a kind person. What I whant for christmas was a play staishon 5 and a drawing set. I also want a new amearcin girl doll and a set of cloth’s. Thank you.

From, Clara

Dear Santa,
i think i should be on the nice list because i help my mom and do laundry and feed the dogs and let them outside. If i was on the nice list i would ask for ball magnets from santa.

From, Landon

Dear Santa,
I am on the ice list because I took trash out. there are two things I want for cristas is a Nintendo switch lite and fortnite.

From, Bryar

The following are letters to Santa Claus from students in Hannah Deegan’s third grade class at HES.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a dirt bike and a tree house. Merry Christmas.

Abel

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is a hover board, an I pad pro with a keyboard, bath bombs, the series of Harry Potter and a Harry Potter lego set, scotch tape, clothes, pop sockets, shoes, lotion, head set, fidget cube, pj’s, a video camera, more ripped jeans, gum, masks, cactus, markers, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, makeup, air pods, first aid kid, a prototype baby, color street, books, electric scooter, mirror, vanity, tripod, chapstick and Nintendo switch.

Carlin

Dear Santa,
For christmas I would like a uncreateble. They are monsters with fuzzy fur. I can’t wait for christmas.

Kenna

Dear santa
Please can my family get together so that I get to play with my cousins. I hope that everybody is helthy enough to come. What I would like for christmas is lego’s and ugio card’s.

Westin

Dear Santa,
i dont really know what I want yet. Slime, candy, bathboms, tiny kitchen.

Braylee

Dear Santa,
I want a bug catcher that catches frog’s and other bug’s. I want barbie doll’s, 2 set’s. I want close. I want a baby dall and her closate. I want hair dye that comes out.

Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a ultimate Barbie Dream House and a new ken.

Daniella

Dear Santa,
I would like a scodr with a elves on the shelf.

Trenton

Dear Santa,
I want LOL Dolls and a hover board and a set of pillows and blankit.

Catie

Dear Santa,
I would like a scoter and a elf on a shelf and ipad a new wall to stare at.

Liam

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, what I want for Christmas is a xbox controller and a green striped football. I would like a big lego set and a driving gokart.

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In the photo above, Ayan Patidar (second from right), 7, and his sister Riyana (right), 5, shared their Christmas wish lists with Santa during a recent visit to Santa’s Workshop with their mother, Misha Patidar of Holton.

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JH Kindergarten

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

Dear Santa,
Do you make the candy canes? I would like a coffee cup and playing cards.
Love, Jayden Hare

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause? I would like a Hatchimal and a tall unicorn.
Love, Cora Martin

Dear Santa,
How did you get your magic? I would like a nerf blaster and a light up bow and arrow.
Love, Justice Ivy

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? I would like Ninjago Legos.
Love, Jameson Bachamp

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I would like a remote control monster truck and legos.
Love Keaton, Thompson

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I would like shoes and a dress and a vanity.
Love, Grace Mellies

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I would like a gymnastics bar and a mat.
Love, Macey Ohlsen

Dear Santa,
How do you drink all the milk so fast? I would like a surprise.
Love, Ellie Plowman

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause? I would like horse stuff and Bryer horses.
Love, Harlei Strader

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause? I would like a real life elf and nerf bullets.
Love, Eli Poe

Holton First Grade

The following are letters to Santa written by students in Cathi Kitrell’s first grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a Barbie. I want a white board. How do you fly? How do the elves see you?
Love, Mia C.

Dear Santa,
I want a new xbox. I want to know how to fly in the sled. I want a new makeup set.
Love, Lezleigh J.

Dear Santa,
I want Legos. I want a North Pole toy an a sleigh. I want a toy Santa and reindeer.
Your friend, Kameron G.

Dear Santa
How do you make toys? Where do you find reindeer? How do you fly a sleigh? Where do you find elves? How do you go down a chimney?
Your friend, Ryder B.

Dear Santa,
How do you make toys? I would like a hover board.
Thank you, Parker H.

Dear Santa,
How do you make toys? How far is the North Pole? I want a hoverboard and a makeup set. I also want a doctor and dentist set.
Love your friend, Jordyn D.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole? How many elves have made toys? I want real vet stuff and a skateboard.
Your friend, Makayla C.

Dear santa,
I want an xbox and an ATV. Why does Rudolf have a red nose?
Your friend, Deontae H.

Dear Santa,
I want to go to the North Pole. I love you Santa. I want a JoJo Siwa doll.
Love, Michelle G.

Dear Santa,
I want a Bible and a Hoverboard that is colorful. I can not wait for you to come to my house! We will leave you cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer.
Love, Kizzy B.

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle.
From, Speedy Claire Grace Bowser

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Holton Second Grade

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

Dear Santa,
My name is Brenda. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: Dog, cat and car. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Brenda

Dear Santa,
My name is Melissa. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. What I am wishing for is a kitty. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Melissa

Dear Santa,
My name is Melanie. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: kiton, gam and toys. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Melanie

Dear Santa,
My name is Hunter. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: controller truck, art set and Hot Wheels. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Hunter Stewart

Dear Santa,
My name is Aleeah. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: a Made to Move Barbie, LoL Barbie and new shoes. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Aleeah

Dear Santa,
My name is Marcelo. I am 9 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: New hovr board, new kitty baby and new bed. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Marcelo

Dear Santa,
My name is Alexis. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: I want a baby kiten, mermaid Barbies and some stuff animal. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Alexis

Dear Santa,
My name is Madi. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: a new vacuum, a cat and a new Barbie Made to Move doll.
From, Madi

Holton Second Grade

The following are letters written to Santa Claus by children in Christi Schumaker’s second grade class at HES.

Dear Santa,
I want a PS5 and a phone.
From, Sutton

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is to be in school.
From, Addison

Dear Santa,
I would like some Pokeman cards, and a big Pikachu pillo. A holder for the cards would be nice.
Thanks, Caden

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a camera. I would like to have a tea time table for my American Girl Doll. I wish I could have a new pop socket. I wish Covid-19 would go away soon.
Love, Ellie Proctor

Dear Santa,
I would like a big backpack with lots of zippers and pockets so I can go exploring.
From, Hazel

Dear Santa,
Thank you, Ellie O.

I want these for Christmas – books, movies, toys, Nintendo Switch Games, and stuffed animals.
From, Khloe

Dear Santa,
How are you? I do not know what to get for Christmas yet. I just don’t know. I do know I love Santa.
Love, Lila

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear. Why I want a teddy bear is because they are so soft and so my other teddy bear won’t be lonesome.
From, Maelan

Dear Santa,
I wish for Madden 21 and an Elf on the Shelf. I would like a Tyreek Hill jersey and a Patrick Mahomes jersey, also a Travis Kelce jersey.
From, Tanner

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my gifts last year. Would you please bring me a toy horse I can ride and some more American Girl Dolls, a teal loft bed, a little blue ipod, and a real phone. Also, a blue hoverboard, a little pet, a trampoline, a new scooter, and Christmas Pj’s.
Thank you, Ellie O.

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a Richard Sherman football card. Thank you for Willie.
From, Gavin

Dear Santa,
Please would you bring a big foot monster truck battery and a four wheeler, some cows and fences. A Kubota and a home for my elf, plus a Santa stuffed animal.
From, Tye

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Barbie Dream House, a new phone, a phone case, a pop socket, and an orbeez foot massager, and a mini oven.
From, Scarlett

Dear Santa,
This year please bring me a drone, an xbox, hot wheels, a robot with an ipad, a playstation 1, and a dirt bike. Thank you for Christmas.
Your friend, Derek

Dear Santa,
Please get me a Barbie House for Christmas. Also can I have a stuffed reindeer?
From, Ella



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■ Holton Fourth Grade

The following are letters to Santa from students in Breanne Latham’s fourth grade class at Jackson Heights Elementary School.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like two things. The first thing I would like is an iPhone 7, the smaller version please. The second thing I would like is a Hoverboard. I hope you have a good year delivering presents to everyone in the world.
**From a very good girl,
Paisley Askren, Whiting**

Dear Santa,
Hi, I’m Becca, I hope you’re doing alright up at the North Pole. I have been in quarantine because my sister tested positive, but ya that’s what is going on so far. I was wondering if you could get me a couple of things. I would really like a robot and a lot of Reese’s. That’s all I really want. I hope you have a beautiful night while delivering presents to wonderful kids. By the way can you come pick me up on your sleigh please Santa? We’ll have a good Christmas!
Becca Amon, Netawaka

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good. How cold is the North Pole? I am quarantined for awhile. I want 200 nerf gun bullets. How are the Reindeer? Is Rudolph ok? I feel like I love fudge. I love Baloo, my dog. Hope you are ok when you go on a trip.
**Your friend,
Jackson Jager, Soldier**

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I have been quarantined for a month because my mom, dad, and brother got Covid 19 and me and my sister were lucky and didn’t get it. One thing I want for Christmas is a Nintendo Switch Lite. I also would like a phone. I hope you don’t have to many toys.
**Your friend,
Luke Robertson, Netawaka**

Dear Santa,
I am looking forward to this year. By the way this is Emma R. I love the idea of the box for the elves. It should keep them safe. I have one thing I want to ask you how many elves do you have? I hope you do not get sick.
**A very good girl,
Emma Richter, Circleville**

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer are feeling good to fly. I want the new Playstaton5, NBA2K21, \$80, Fornite water bottle, light up sketchers, and headset. I hope your elves are doing great. I want new clothes, and new socks. The last thing I want for Christmas is a new hat.
**Your friend,
Rylan Montgomery, Whiting**

DEAR SANTA,
If possible can you make our cats keep their collars on? For Christmas I would like two toy biplanes, some toy goats and kids, and for COVID-19 to be over. I hope you can make the trip short and sweet, like Mrs. Clause’s

■ Jackson Heights First Grade

The following are letters to Santa written by first graders in Remington Beckner’s and Shelby Carpenter’s classes at Jackson Heights Elementary School.

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Michaela Edwards. Did Rudolph fly? Can you bring me an XBox and a Barbie puppet please?
Love, Michaela, Netawaka

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Aubrey. How do your reindeer fly? Can I please have a elf and a kitin for christmas.
Love, Aubrey, Circleville

Dear Santa,
Hi! I am Jase. What do you do? Can I please have a PS Five and can I please have a toy for my sister?
From, Jase, Netawaka

Dear Santa,
Hello my name is Ember Breshears. How do you fly in one night? Please bring me a relle live puppee and A elf for Christmas.
Love, Ember, Holton

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Kenny. Who brings the ledrs to you? Please bring me a truc and a trane for

cookies.
Love, Turner Morris, Holton

Dear Santa,
Santa I hope you get to every person around the world. My one thing I want is my family to stay healthy. Second thing I want is to have my class here and my teachers to teach us without going home. My class has went through so much this year. I hope you stay healthy Santa.
**Your friend,
Adam Mellies, Netawaka**

Dear Santa,
Do you have a favorite reindeer? Santa what I want for chrims is for you to have a good year. Can you get my parents something that they will like? One thing I really want is money so I can get the thing I have been saving for. I have one more thing I want to ask you is how many cookies do you eat in one year? Stay safe and stay healthy.
From: Eryn Davis, Circleville & Douglas

Dear Santa,
What do you feed the reindeer? One of the things I want the most is the Oculus Quest 2 VR head set. I want the Oculus Quest 2 VR head set because I have always wanted a VR headset. I want it for another reason, and that reason is I have seen gameplay of a lot of VR games as far as I’ve seen some are relaxing, but some can scare you. I also want Overwatch, DC, Marvel, Star Wars, and Harry Potter Legos. I want all of those Legos because I love Legos, and I love the combinations of Lego sets and figures you can make with them.
**Sincerely,
Cameron Bachamp, Wetmore**

Dear Santa,
I like all of your reindeer Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Doner, Blitzen and Rudolph. How is Mrs. Claus? Is she alright? Are you alright? I want a hot wheels ultimate garage the chasing Terex please. How are your elves? I hope they do a good job for you Santa. Do you guys exercise? I love your reindeer. You guys are the best. Do you play sports? I also want a toy indominous rex please. I will miss you guys after Christmas day. Happy holidays.
**Your friend,
Drake Wheeler, Soldier**

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer, elves, Mrs. Claus, and you are feeling okay. I was quarantined for almost 2 weeks, till Friday December fourth. I want a PS5, Oculus Quest 2, and/or a Nintendo Switch. How do you stay warm in the North Pole anyways? Don’t eat too many cookies!
**Sincerely your friend,
Jamison Huyett, Holton**

Dear Santa,
Greetings from America. I wish to receive 3 gifts the most. The first one is a model Warthog fighter jet. The second one is a Lego super car. The last one is Some Star Wars Legos. By the way my name is Cameron. I hope you’re feeling well. I hope

you have a safe trip.
**Sincerely,
Cameron Alley, Circleville**

Dear Santa,
I’ve been really good this year but it has been a rough 2 weeks. My grandma passed away. I really miss her. Her name is Betty Scheid. If you could tell her that I miss her and we all love her that would be great. She has been the best grandma ever. The only thing besides that is for everyone to be healthy.
By Malynn Watkins, Whiting

Dear Santa,
How do you keep warm at the North Pole? Do you have a heater or do you use magic? I’ve been a good boy and I want some stuff this Christmas. Can I please have a Lego Mario sets 71366, 4044+30365, 71368, 71362, 71377, 71367, power ups, and most of all set 71360? Can I have the Throw Throw Burrito game and The Last Jedi and The Rise of Skywalker books? This is what I want for Christmas. I hope you have a good time and happy birthday Jesus.
**Your Friend,
Leo Patterson, Whiting**

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I have been home for school. I hope you are healthy and good to go. I would like a quad track, fitbit, and an xbox 1 to play farm simulator with my 2 brothers. I would also like a case knife that is on outback toys with the 600 or 580 quad track. 1/16 scale would be fine to play with the other ones that we have now. I would really like a phone. I would like a case sweat shirt and a hat. Hope you do not get sick. It would really not be fun if you got sick.
**Your friend,
Tatum Eisenbarth, Soldier**

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph and the reindeer doing okay with Christmas coming up? Is COVID-19 in the North Pole or are there any elf diseases? Santa, can you get me a mermaid skirt fairy like Jill, Raven, Melissa, Rachel, Stacie, Jessie, Kelli, Jana, Cindy, and Sabrina? Do you know Jill, Raven, Melissa, Rachel, Stacie, Jessie, Kelli, Cindy, Jana, and Sabrina. What are your favorite types and kinds of cookies?
Your friend, Rilley Lynn Robinson, Holton

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling well and you are healthy in the north pole because of covid 19. I was wandering if I can get at least 2-5 things on this list: a hamster, guinea pig, bunny, and mouse. If you do not want to get me a mammal these are the reptiles that I want: snake, lizard, and a turtle. These are the things I want for decoration. A lava lamp, an art kit, some clothing, a lap top/computer, some hot cocoa/candy, some boots, books, picture frames, a camera and a good Christmas. Thank you Santa! Have a good Christmas!
Emma Bellinghausen Holton & Netawaka

Christmas.
From, Kenny, Holton

Dear Santa,
My name is Travis. Wat do you do wif your reindeer? For Christmas I want a lago set. I want a book.
From, Travis, Circleville

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Zi Peek. Do you have Rudolph? Please bring me GTA and a fon for Christmas.
From, Zi, Wetmore

Dear Santa,
Hay my name is Kenzie. how do you fly fast? please can I have a elf and please can I have a artic fox stuffed animal with a snowglobe collar.
Love, Kenzie, Soldier

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Elaine Bauer. Why do you have a white beard? I would like a watch an a Nintendo please. Thank you.
From, Elaine, Circleville

Dear Santa,
How is your sleigh working? I would like a phone, a remote truck, and a four wheeler for Christmas.
Love, Riley Coffman, Whiting

Dear Santa,
What is your reindeers favorite drink? I would like a LOL doll, a Cindrella doll, and a LOL house for Christmas.
Love, Cerra Edwards, Netawaka

Dear Santa,
How is your sleigh working? I would like a xbox 360, an elf, and a slince for Christmas.
Love, Emma W., Holton

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I would like Barbe dremhome, four wheeler, monostr truck and a moving cat for Christmas.
Love, Imani Smith, Circleville

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite type of milk? I would like a tiney box, lipstick, and four desk pets for Christmas.
Love, Trinity Tims, Soldier

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I would like a slae, a pool, and a barbe drem haws for Christmas.
Love, Astaire Ramey, Circleville



Five-year-old Delaney Harder (second from right in the photo above) recently visited Santa’s Workshop with her grandma, Shari Monaghan of Holton, to ask the jolly old elf for a new bicycle for Christmas.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Holton Second Grade

The following are letters to Santa written by students in Leslie Speer’s second grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,
How are your deer? For Christmas I want a hover board, make up lit, head-phones, phone, 10,000 dollars, spinning chair, a personal desk and squishies. Please please get me these presents. Have a good Christmas.
Kara Schumaker, Holton

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am great. I want a Bugoti a licens, \$2,000, no chors, a xbox, playstashin, a new iphone, ps5, super Mario all stars, a lion. I have ben good. Super super super super duper good. And pleas and thanx.
Devin Lee Place, Holton

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I wut LoL. For Christmas Santa can you get my sister Barbies? And LoL for her? For my mom she wants a blanket. My dad wants a santa. I wantd a fish.
Raylynn Pittman, Holton

Holton Second Grade

The following are letters to Santa Claus written by Amanda Kennedy’s second grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,
My name is Santos. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: apple, jacket and doll. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Santos H.

Dear Santa,
My name is Colton Stich. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: legos, a ps5 and to never clean my room again. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Colton Stich

Dear Santa,
My name is Xavier. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: nerf gun, bullets and the kid from Mandalorian. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Xavier

Dear Santa,
My name is Dawson. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: tennis shoes, art and a water bottle. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Dawson

Dear Santa,
My name is Jude. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: for my brother to get a pro scooter, Unit creator on tabs and almond joy candy. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Jude

Dear Santa,
My name is Cooper. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: cosmo, a giant rc dragon and a rc car. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Cooper

Dear Santa,
My name is Mary. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: a baby brother

Dear Santa,
How ar you? Can you please send bug snax and a super Mario all stars and bug snax pushies of fish. Thank you santa.
Finn Olender, Holton

Dear Santa,
Are you doing ok. Are your ranedeer ok. Are your elves doing ok. For Christmas I want clothes, hot wheels, mine craft for my PS4 thank you. I bin trying my best at school. I have bin my best being my best being nice to my freinds.
Carter Schlodder, Holton

Dear Santa,
How ar your elves doing? For Christmas I want a PS5, hover board, gron, minecraft, five PS4 controller. Thank you.
Preston Harris, Denison

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? I want a PS4, the minecraft game for the PS4, controllers for the PS4, a American doll, shopkins, Magic Mirror, thank you. <3
Emily Salter, Holton

Dear Santa,
I wat a hoovery board for chrismas. I think they are cool. I wat a dog decause they are fun

or sister, a Polaroid and a kiten. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Mary Morrissey

Dear Santa,
My name is Quinton. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: x box, Walkie talkies and hulk fist hands. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Quinton

Dear Santa,
My name is Ayla Roach. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: 2 LOL dolls, American girl doll, a look like real baby doll in Wal-Mart and a bird toy that’s in Wal-Mart. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Ayla Roach

Dear Santa,
My name is Cami. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: bendy barbies and some clothes, american girl doll clothes and accessories and candy like sweet tarts. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Cami

Dear Santa,
My name is Raegan. I am 8 years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. These are three things I am wishing for: hover board, horse, American girl dolls and karaoke machine. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Raegan

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to play with.
Allie Oates, Holton

Dear Santa,
I want OMG camper. Two Lol hair dolls. Lol doll stand. Omg that glows in the dark. I have been good in school and at home.
Amelia Bartels, Holton

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing great. For Christmas i would like some new bedding for my bed, some new fun math workbooks. I would also like you to get rid of corona so I can see my friends again. Merry Christmas from Arabella.
Arabella Kathrens, Holton

Dear Santa,
I want for you to have a great chrismas and here is something for you. I got a advent calinder for star wars and it will be so much fun.
Avery Kathrens, Holton

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want fgeety toys, Super Mario maker 1 and 2, ryans toys, Super peach odyssey, Super Yoshi odyssey, Super Luigi Odyssey and Luigis Mansion three because i waited for

Dear Santa,
My name is Ambree. I am 8 years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. These are three things I am wishing for: a cat, a dog and a horse. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Ambree

Dear Santa,
My name is Catalina. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: nal polsh, hover board and LOL doll. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Catalina

Dear Santa,
My name is Aimee. I am 8 years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. These are three things I am wishing for: nail polishes, coloring books and Go Pro. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Aimee

Dear Santa,
My name is Courtney. I am 7 years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. These are three things I am wishing for: hover board, horse and go pro. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Courtney

Dear Santa,
My name is Bailee. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: puppy, my brother and sister to be nice to me and a lol omg doll. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From, Bailee

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Ayan Patidar, Holton

Dear Santa,
I would like these things. Books for my reading nook. A fuzzy rug for my bedroom. Bear Paw books to keep my feet warm.
Love, Ellie Holthaus, Holton

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, Keira here. This year I would like a skateboard, hoverboard, and a barbie dream house. I think I’ve been pretty good this year, but mommy would disagree. Ha Ha!
Keira Lorensen, Holton

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox and a electric scooter and a phone.
Lenox Wagner, Holton

Dear Santa,
I would like this year a new skate board and a cat ham burger squishy. i have tride my best on being good this year.
Lucy Stous, Holton

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Holton First Grade

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

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a toy violin, a Barbie closet, cnetic sand with the set, jint LOL box, and a lite up mermaid. Now what I would like to know is how did you get all your reindeer? How are your elves doing, and who is your favorite elf? Oh, and what is your favorite kind of treat? Will you please leave just one present under the tree in my room? You can leave the rest under the big tree. Thank you, Santa!

Love, Lily W.

Dear Santa,
I would like a real cat and cat food for Christmas. I would also

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

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a RC car and a granny game for the Nintendo Switch.

Love, Ambrose H.

Dear Santa,
How do your elves use their magic? How does your sleigh fly? I want Mario stuffed animals and the Mario lego set for Christmas. I already have 2 Mario legos. I want another one with Yoshi.

Love, Beau C.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. I also want a Barbie Dreamhouse.

Love, McKenzie A.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a Godzilla toy for Christmas. I love

The following letters to Santa Claus are from students in Abbey Althof’s first grade class at HES.

Dear Santa,
I want football cards. I want chin strap.

Love, Tate O.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a skate board. I would like to have a scooter. I would like to come and meet you.

Love, Cristofer

Dear Santa,
Can I have a stuffed Rudolf the reindeer. Can I also have 2,000 botogons.

Love, Grant

JH Kindergarten

The following are letters to Santa from Jamie Wells’ kindergarten class at Jackson Heights.

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? I would like a Barbie doll.

Love, Elsa Corn

Dear Santa,
How do you bring presents to other people? I want a bow and arrow.

Love, Lily Breshears

Dear Santa,
How do you fit through the chimney? I want a cute little bull dog and a fake hamster.

Love, Gatlin Smith

Sharp’s Daycare

The following are letters to Santa from Sharp’s Daycare.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. I would like toys. I want a underwear. I want an outfit. I will leave you milk and cookies on our deck. We have a door for you to come in. It is locked no more.

From, Brody Morris, Age 3

Dear Santa,
May I please have toys. A bike. Toys. Bike. I want new markers. Paper. I want a baby. I will leave you juice.

From, Declan Kirk, Age 2½

Dear Santa,
I want cookies. Toys. bike. I want you to bring me milk. I will leave you milk.

From, Jacob Funk, Age 2½

Dear Santa,
Hi it is snow nice to see you. Hi I want a puppy, pourold, and a cupuder, a baby siter or brother.

From Mary Morrissey, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I am Ryker Morris and I am 1½ almost. My buddy here is Ledger Kirk and he is 13 months. We are pretty good friends – sometimes. We play together – sometimes. We want the same toy – most of the time. We like to try to take toys away from each other. We tug and scream to get it. We both love to be read to so we could use

like a Barbie house with a pool and a car.

Love, Jenni C.

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy truck and toy bus for Christmas Day. And I would like a race car. Can I get 4 books: a Dlnosor book, an animal book, a Christ-mas book and a tomato book. Do you like GoNoodle songs on YouTube.?

Love, Luis R.

Dear Santa,
I want a truck with a trailer with hay bales.

Love, Kale B.

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing ? What I want for Christmas is a dall and the hair smells like

you. I watched Godzilla movies.

Love, Xavier H.

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? For Christ-mas I wail like and indominus rex. I would also like an X-Box. Merry Christmas!

Love, Tate J.

Dear Santa,
I want a big Barbie. I also want a big baby and some Elmo dolls.

Love, Dallas P.

Dear Santa,
How are you’re reindeer? How are you, Santa? I want a over-board. I want a sleeping bag. Can I have a John Deere Bailer? I also want a square bailer.

Love, Case M.

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite toy you made last year? I would like a doll. Than you for the elf mates. I also want some new snow

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a big kitchen toy. I also want a lol doll i hope i can meet you.

from Jacinta

Dear Santa,
I want a real rain deer for Christmas. Love you guys.

Love Julia

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a giant nerf gun and a bike. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Lilly B.

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be good but it’s been hard with COVID-19. I hope that you see that

Dear Santa,
Santa how do your elves make the presents? Santa can you make me a guinea pig?

Love, Tenley Wessel

Dear Santa
How is Rudolph’s nose red? Please can I have a rubiks cube and some video games.

Love, Korbyn Wiggins

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? I want a punching bag.

Thaddeus Weber

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have?

grapes.

Love, Amelia L.

Dear Santa,
I want a big drone and a remote control car that I can drive. I also want a little car I can drive. I want a little motorcycle. I would like a remote control tank. I like you Santa. I will leave you cookies. I want to peek on you when you come to my house. I will never tell anyone I saw you.

Love, Manolo G.

Dear Santa,
I like you because I want to be with you. I want a big Elsa and Anna Barbie. I want a kitty stuffed animal.

Love, Audree R.

Dear Santa,
I want a lazer tag game. how

boots.

Love, Ilyena H.

Dear Santa,
I wish for a classroom machine. What is Rudolph’s favorite cookie? I also wish for my own calendar.

Love, Claire S.

Dear Santa,
I want a notebook and colored pens. I would like to have a soccer ball. I also want a softball. Tell Houston I will miss him when he goes back with you.

Love, Tessa W.

Dear Santa,
I wish for a mermaid. I also want a unicorn with a baby unicorn. Can I have a cowgirl?

Love, Aubrey A.

Dear Santa,
I want a Miss Me plushie. Can I have some more stuffed animals? I want a stuffed animal

i have been trying. I would really like a Barbie size dollhouse, color reveal Barbie and a phone. Something small for mom and dad.

Love, Sophie

Can I have all the Zelda amebos. I hope I get to meet you.

from, taybor

Dear Santa,
I would like to have an lol doll. And a makeup table. A doll house with lots of rooms. I would also like a dress and high heels. And a little house I can stay inside. And a kitchen toys. I also want a doll, an ipad, a computer and a new watch.

Love, Tomasa

I want some new doll clothes and Hatchimal crystal fliers.

Love, Madison Walsh

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause feeling? Can I please have a western town and army man.

Love, Madden Mulroy

Dear Santa,
How do you give people presents every night? I want a hamster and a stuffed elf.

Love, Cash Pfrang

Dear Santa,
How do the reindeer fly? I would like a stuffed lion.

Love, Ariah Herken

do you fly every where in one night? I want a little dirt bike.

Love, Nathan C.

Dear Santa,
I want a big stuffed bunny How do you fly everywhere in one night? how are your Elves I Love you do you dance? do you hav 98 Reindeer you are my best friend do you no bruce wuts your favorite animal do you no Bruce he is my elf.

Love, Lana W.

Dear Santa,
I wish for a apple watch. Where do you live?

Love, Willow N.

Dear Santa,
I wnt a kendol, a Jesey, a Nintdo swsh. How mene deer do you hav?

Love, Emmy P.

Corgi.

Love, Harper M.

Dear Santa,
What cookie is your favorite? I want an army lego set. What do you like? What is your favorite song?

Love, Jayden K.

Area Children

The following letters to Santa Claus are from area children.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas i would like a vega scooter and i would also like a dinosaur statue that is in color and it can sit on my end table and that it is tiny. A new call of duty and that it is call of duty II and that it works on a xbox 360.

Charles Garvansites, Holton

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby Yoda toy, a vega scooter and a xbox 36, a Nintendo switch and a minecrafe game and a wolf statue that is tiny to sit on my end table and grand theft auto one though five.

Wyatt Garvansites, Holton

Dear Santa
I really want a farm set, a plush puppy and American girl doll clothes. Are you cold? Do you ever drink hot chocolate?

Love, Maddy Martin Age 4, Netawaka

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good little girl this year. Please bring me some color books, crayons, markers, puzzles and some books to read. Please bring something for my Daddy and my Mommy. I will leave some milk and cookies for you, and some carrots for your reindeer! Thank you!

Lillian Pechanec Age 2, Overland Park

Dear Santa,
Do you think I could have a Mahomes jersey for Christmas? Merry Christmas!

Cass Dillon, Age 6, Holton

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie kitchen set and a Minnie Mouse kitchen set. I would also love a unicorn. I have been good this year. Please bring my sissy something special and bring Scottie something nice too.

Love, MJ Romeiser (Berns) Age 5, Morrowville

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Santa Claus (at left in the photo above) listened intently as two-year-old Olivia Swenson (at right) shared her Christmas wish list during a recent visit to Santa’s Workshop. Also shown in the photo above is Olivia’s mom, Kezia Swenson of Holton.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Straight Arrows 4-H Club holds December meeting

By Lorna Smith
reporter

The Straight Arrows 4-H Club began its December meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Dec 13. The meeting was again held over Zoom.

Club Leader Denise Peters started with officer installations before the club meeting was called to order. Each elected officer recited an oath, which included what each office position’s responsibilities are for the coming 4-H year.

After the installations were completed, President Colby Doyle called the meeting to order. Song leaders continued with the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H pledge.

Peters did roll call by asking, “What do you want for Christmas?” There were 21 members connected.

Members participated in share time, and November minutes were read from former secretary Kennedy Smith. Members received officer reports from reporter Lorna Smith and council member Peters.

Peters informed the club of some of the major topics that were presented at the November council meeting. Those consisted of officer elections, committee sign-ups, virtual event opportunities and county club day.

The council also voted to allow 4-Hers to sell one animal in the premium sale.

Peters followed the council meeting report with the club leader report, which she also read. She described the Christmas service project that the club put together for area families.

The club “adopted” families in each school district for Christmas. Members provided

them with whatever they needed for the holiday season.

In total, the club “adopted” five families in the county. Club members supplied them with clothes, household items, gift cards for groceries and food.

Peters also informed 4-H members with livestock that the mandatory YQCA training would not be held in person.

There was no unfinished business on the agenda. For new business, club members voted to reimburse families for their contributions to the club’s Christmas service project.

Straight Arrows members also looked over the club goals for the 2020-2021 year and made changes that were necessary moving forward.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 17.

The December meeting was adjourned and members stayed on Zoom for some club recreation.

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By Jody G. Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension
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Christmas time is magical when you hear about the Secret Santas giving money away, neighbors buying a car for a woman that walks six miles to work a day, the guy cutting in line at Dillons to pay for random people’s groceries. Those things are fantastic!

Sometimes, Christmas can be sad and/or depressing for people. I have a family member that is fighting for his life, at 28, a father of two young boys. Not all families have the Norman Rockwell Christmas scenes play out. Others are spending the holidays with one less person at the table. We have a pandemic hanging over our heads, uncertain economic times and other fears.



has been available through other groups before that.

While Cultivate KC manages the program in the Kansas City region, the new partnership with K-State Research and Extension had a first-year focus of expanding to 62 farmers’ markets and grocery stores in 23 counties.

The program will continue for another four years thanks to a sub-award of \$815,348 from the Mid-America Regional Council through the Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program.

MARC received a \$4 million grant from USDA’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Consumers qualify for the match if they are enrolled in the federally funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, known widely as SNAP.

MARC reports that between 2016 and 2018, nearly 14 percent of Kansas residents were regularly without reliable access to affordable, nutritious food. Job losses and business closings linked to the global pandemic have likely increased that percentage.

The grant from NIFA requires matching funds from non-federal sources, so the award’s total amount is \$8.1 million. A variety of public and private funders combined to provide the matching funds. They include the Kansas Health Foundation, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas, the Health Forward Foundation, BlueKC, the Hall Family Foundation, the Marion and Henry Bloch Foundation, the Sosland Foundation and the William T. Kemper Foundation.

Londa Nwadike, an extension associate professor in food safety at Kansas State University and the University of Missouri, encouraged farmers’ markets across Kansas to join in offering Double Up Food Bucks to SNAP recipients. In February, K-State Research and Extension is planning to provide training to farmers’ market managers interested in program participation.

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A Visit With St. Nick

Jenny Wiggins (second from right in the photo above) of Holton recently brought her children, four-year-old Maddox (fourth from right), six-year-old Korbyn (third from right) and five-month-old Hank (at right), to Santa’s Workshop for a visit with the jolly old elf.

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JCMA Christmas Store a success

By Joyce Immenschuh Secretary
The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance met at 9 a.m. on Dec. 17 by Zoom with Pastor Kathy Williams presiding.

Pastor Williams called the meeting to order, and Pastor Kelly Sipes opened with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Pastor Charlotte Milroy moved to approve the minutes. Kathi Kimmi seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

Gayle Moulden presented the treasurer’s report for November. More requests for utilities and rent assistance have been received. A total of \$5,000 was received from the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act and \$1,000 was received from the United Way for the food pantry.

In old business, the Christmas Store was discussed. This year, 174 families with children were served, plus those who made requests after the Christmas Store was over. There is not an accurate count on the number of elderly and disabled people served during the event at this time.

Milton and Lila Krainbill emailed in an update on the Christmas Store. Moulden reported that the Christmas Store was very successful. A lot of younger people (middle school and high school students) helped load vehicles. There was discussion about handling the Christmas Store the same way every year.

With this system, the applications would need to be sent out sooner, with an earlier return date, so items could be located.

Thank you to Cecil K’s, the Jackson County Humane Society and Johnsonville. The giving tree at Cecil K’s provided more than half of the balance of food needed for food boxes, as well as all of the hams.

The humane society provided pet food for those who needed it. Johnsonville provided sausage patties for each food box.

Thank you to Jennifer Ingels, Milton and Lila Krainbill, Terri Robbins and all the volunteers who made this year’s Christmas Store the huge success it was.

Pastor Howard asked if there was a way meals could be provided for those who usually get their meals from the senior center while it is closed due to COVID-19. Pastor Williams will get in touch with Amanda Spalding, senior center director, to see if there is anything JCMA could do to help.

In new business, Pastors Sipes and Milroy were asked to form a committee and bring nominations before the JCMA meeting for the position of chair. Pastor Sipes is vice-chair, and at the last meeting, he was unsure if he would be able to serve as chair.

At this meeting, Pastor Sipes said he would be able to serve as chair so a new vice-chair will be needed.

The by-laws of JCMA currently say that in order to be the chair of JCMA, you must be an ordained pastor. It was suggested that the JCMA amend that portion of the by-laws to include lay speakers/servants/people because there might be a greater interest in serving and perhaps more time available for that person.

Sarah Bahner, Food Pantry director, submitted a report for November. A total of 95 households were served, including 152 adults, 94 children and 34 elderly residents. There were no new families served in November. Pastor Williams congratulated Pastor Young Won on his recent ordination and Pastor Sanchez, Evangel United Methodist Church outreach director, for his recent marriage.

The next meeting of JCMA will be held at 9 a.m. on Jan. 21 by Zoom unless otherwise notified.

A list of churches to provide food each month at the food pantry is needed. Please choose the month you would like and email it to Joyce at joyceimmenschuh@yahoo.com

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Pastor Jon Hanna
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship
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Rev. Kevin Kneisley
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Pastor Dean Sharp
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514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey
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Sunday: Fellowship & Waffles: 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m.
Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m.
Worship service: 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Mayetta United Methodist Church
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Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school

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New Hope Family Church
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10:30 a.m. Children’s Church
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Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth group (junior high & high school ages)

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Kuckelman, Perry to lead KLA

Members of the Kansas Livestock Association (KLA) elected Jerry Kuckelman, a cattle feeder from Manhattan, as president during the group's annual business meeting on Thursday, Dec. 17, and chose Oskaloosa rancher Phil Perry as KLA president-elect. Kuckelman and Perry will lead the 5,700-member organization during the next year, it was reported.

Kuckelman is the president and chief executive officer of Innovative Livestock Services (ILS), which consists of eight feedyards in central Kansas and south central Nebraska and an extensive farming operation. He began his career as a cattle buyer for IBP, then transitioned into feedyard management, where he spent 27 years, with most of that time as manager of Fairleigh Feed Yard in Scott City. Kuckelman joined ILS in early 2011 as chief operating officer.

He grew up on a diversified farm near Baileyville that involved cattle feeding and dairy and hog operations. Today, he and his wife, Linda, reside in Manhattan. The couple has three grown daughters, including Jill Miller and husband Justin, Amber Reynolds and husband Jake and Kelsey Hess and husband Tyler. The Millers welcomed the family's first grandson, Parker, in February.

Kuckelman was introduced to KLA in 1985 when he was elected as Scott County KLA director. Since that time, he has held various positions within the organization. He serves on the KLA Executive Committee and KLA Board of Directors.

Kuckelman is a member of the KLA Risk Management Services Safety Committee and was chairman of the KLA Cattle Feeders Council in 2017. He also represents KLA on the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA)



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Submitted photo

Board of Directors. In addition to his service to KLA and NCBA, he currently is a member of the Livestock and Meat Industry Council.

Perry has been involved in the cattle industry for more than 40 years. He and his wife, Rhonda, own a cow-calf operation and custom preconditioning business. The bulk of the Angus-based cowherd calves in the spring. Depending on marketing opportunities, the Perrys either sell calves after weaning or retain ownership through the finishing stage, which is carried out in custom feedyards in western Kansas.

Perry, who grew up in Oskaloosa, and his wife currently reside on land that has been in his family for six generations. They have two grown children, Nickie and Nathan, and 11 grandchil-

dren. Nickie, husband Gary Johnson and their five children live in Overland Park. Nathan, wife Lynn and their six children live near Oskaloosa.

Involvement in KLA has been important to Perry throughout his 37 years of membership, he said. He currently serves on the KLA Board of Directors and the Jefferson County KLA Committee.

Perry was chairman of the KLA Stockgrowers Council in 2014 and served as Jefferson County KLA Chairman from 2012 to 2014. He also has served on the NCBA Board of Directors and is a graduate of the NCBA Young Cattlemen's Conference. Additionally, Perry is a member of the Kansas Beef Council Executive Committee and represents Kansas on the Cattlemen's Beef Board.

Potawatomi United Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick

Potawatomi United Methodist Church remains closed during the surges of the pandemic, but continues to keep in touch with members and friends during this difficult time.

Prayers continue to go out for those suffering with the sickness, and all who are caring for them. We also give praise to the CDC and scientists who keep us informed, and for the blessings of the vaccine beginning to arrive.

We are grateful for Pastor Howard mailing the good sermons, giving information if the prayer phone tree is needed to take place and keeping in touch. Members continue to keep in touch with each other with calls and cards. All are trying to do as much as possible to keep safe until church services can begin again.

Following is a brief summary of Pastor Howard's message for the third Sunday of Advent.

The third candle represents joy. During Advent, we celebrate the joy that Jesus offers in coming close to all humanity and offering us a relationship with God and one another.

The title of his message was "Attitude Of Christmas" with the scripture coming from Psalm 126.

The Israelites had been living in a joyless world and were seeking restoration. The psalmist acknowledged that the world

and life were not what they were meant to be. That's also why our age can be called "The Entertainment Age."

Entertainment diverts our attention from the issues of joy. The first robber of joy is that "we think joy is a commodity up for sale." A second robber of joy is that "our hearts are filled with anxiety."

We need restoration. Peter said, "There is something we can do. We can decide to live in response to the abundance of God, and not under the dictatorship of our own poor needs. We can decide to live in the environment of a living God and not our own dying selves. We can decide to center ourselves in the God who generously gives and not our own egos which greedily grab."

The psalmist tells us we begin to center ourselves in God whenever we walk "A Pathway Of Remembrance." The Israelites' renewal of joy began as

they recalled their history. They went from slavery to freedom. Each thing happening along the way was deemed impossible – until God took charge. Thus it is good to recall our history. We begin to recognize that even if we haven't experienced any reversals, there is one more that tops the list: God has brought us from death to life.

Joy is not rooted in what God does through us, but in what He's done for us.

So maybe you're tired and teary because your life is making no progress, you have all you can do to stay even, let alone get ahead. Maybe your life is bearing no fruit, or you're worried about your children, or you're wrestling with unanswered prayers. Believe this: God will work in His time. He will transform tears of sorrow into songs of joy.

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Keep an eye out for scammers

By Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension
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What a year full of change, uncertainty and stress... the 2020 holiday season is here, and time is moving faster than ever. On top of shopping, cooking and party planning, this year, we are also trying to keep our families safe. It's all a bit overwhelming, but it is vital, especially now, to stay observant and protect yourself from scammers.



Here are a few tips to avoid losing your hard-earned money to a sophisticated scammer this season.

- Be careful online shopping – if a deal looks too good to be true, it probably is. Stick to stores you trust and avoid unfamiliar sites offering unrealistic discounts. Even with Black Friday and Cyber Monday behind us this year, thieves have ramped it up to take advantage of so many doing all of their shopping online to avoid crowds.

- When it comes to payment methods, pay attention! Don't fall for sites that demand payment with gift cards. Also, avoid requests for payment via wire transfer services such as Western Union or Money Gram. Scammers are looking for a way to get your money fast, and they make it nearly impossible for you to get it back. Credit cards usually offer some sort of fraud

protection and are typically the safest way to pay for purchases online.

- Watch for charity scams. The holiday season offers many opportunities for goodwill. Before you make a monetary gift, make sure it's a legitimate charity and then call the organization directly or donate through their verified website. There are several new true coronavirus charities this year, but if you choose to donate, go the extra step to make sure to validate and that you are working with the organization directly.

- Be extra alert. Check your bank accounts and credit card

statements routinely, especially after making online purchases. Avoid promotions and giveaways that ask for personal information such as date of birth, social security number or billing address.

This year has been a challenge for many. I hope that you will find a way to safely celebrate this holiday season. We have enough stress already, so please be extra careful with your personal and financial information as to avoid falling for a scam and creating even more difficulty. Be kind to others and enjoy these last few weeks of the infamous year 2020.

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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
RUSSELL DEWAYNE WRIGHT, Deceased.

Case No. 2020 PR 35

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on December 3, 2020, a Petition was filed in this Court by Garry Lynn Wright, an heir-at-law of Russell Dewayne Wright, deceased, praying that Letters of Administration, pursuant to the Kansas

Simplified Estates Act, be issued to Garry Lynn Wright, to serve without bond.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act that the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Administrator or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's Estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the court, the court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 6, 2021, at 8:30 A.M. in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, in Holton, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail

therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Garry Lynn Wright

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Traffic

Joseph F. Ballard Jr., address sealed by court, speeding, \$213.
Bryan J. Cabrales-Valdez, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$448.
Albert Castillo Jr., address sealed by court, speeding, \$348.
Kylen C. Kilpatrick, address sealed by court, speeding, \$318.
Luis O. Martinez, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$30.
Alex J. Perez-Alva, Omaha, Neb., operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$158.
Judy A. Plehal, address sealed by court, improper backing, \$153.
Alexis Resseguí, Hoyt, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$110.
Tyler D. Roberts, Topeka, driving under the influence, found guilty.
Nicole L. Stano, Topeka, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Gloria J. Yazzie, Horton, making a false information; sentenced to 14 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.
State of Kansas vs. Danielle L. Stang, Topeka, identity theft; sentenced to 14 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.
State of Kansas vs. Danielle L. Stang, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.
State of Kansas vs. Devin S. Kuhn, Mayetta, possession of methamphetamine, domestic battery; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.
State of Kansas vs. Whitney A. Inks, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on unspecified probation and assessed court costs.
State of Kansas vs. Karrigan D. Coan, Topeka, driving under the influence; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$750 plus court costs.
State of Kansas vs. Megan L. Hinson, Fremont, Neb., attempted theft; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.
State of Kansas vs. Stacey D. Jarman, Topeka, theft; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.
State of Kansas vs. Alysha

J. Murata, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.
State of Kansas vs. Alysha J. Murata, Horton, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.
Filed
State of Kansas vs. Jason M. Mathe, Hoyt, domestic battery, disorderly conduct.
State of Kansas vs. Waneta M. Ackerman, Netawaka, possession of methamphetamine, no drug tax stamp, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.
State of Kansas vs. Joseph T. Romero, Raton, N.M., theft.
State of Kansas vs. Daniel H. Harrison, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, registration violation, speeding.
State of Kansas vs. Brian D. Montgomery, Denison, indecent liberties with a child, promoting obscenity.
State of Kansas vs. Autumn F. Morris, Horton, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.
State of Kansas vs. Megan M. McAtee, Topeka, identity theft, criminal trespass, possession of stolen property.

Limited Civil Dispositions

Azura Credit Union, formerly known as Quest Credit Union vs. Angela Rodman-Blazic, sought judgment of \$838.11 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.
Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Timothy J. Nordyke and Pheobe A. Nordyke, sought judgment of \$1,297.59 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.
Filed
Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Michael D. Meditz, seeking judgment of \$1,785.54 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Daryl R. McLinn and Marla L. Burnes-McLinn, sought divorce; granted.
Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Kristen B. Mellenbruch and Dwight A. Mellenbruch, seeking divorce.
In the matter of the marriage of Caleb Bohnenkemper and Erika Zibell, seeking divorce.

Holton police note recent arrests

The following arrests were reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.
■ Sheridan Wilt, 25, Holton, was arrested Dec. 3 on a charge of domestic battery.
■ Casey Zechel, 36, Holton, was arrested Dec. 11 on charges of domestic battery and criminal

Police Calls

The following calls were handled in recent days by the Holton Police Department, including 17 area checks at the Holton Industrial Park, 12 area checks at Prairie Lake and one area check at Countryside Park.
■ 10:22 a.m. Dec. 3, 700 block of Ohio Avenue, welfare check.
■ 1:18 p.m. Dec. 3, 100 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
■ 2:07 p.m. Dec. 3, Eighth Street at Pennsylvania Avenue, animal control.
■ 8:46 p.m. Dec. 3, 400 block of Hillcrest Drive, EMS assist.
■ 12:35 p.m. Dec. 4, funeral escort.
■ 8:22 p.m. Dec. 4, 300 block of Lincoln Avenue, EMS assist.
■ 1:35 a.m. Dec. 5, 300 block of Lincoln Avenue, EMS assist.
■ 10:24 a.m. Dec. 5, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, disturbance.
■ 12:31 p.m. Dec. 5, 200 block of South Arizona Avenue, criminal damage to property.
■ 3:33 p.m. Dec. 5, 300 block of Circle Drive, citizen assist.
■ 3:56 p.m. Dec. 5, 400 block of Illinois Avenue, EMS assist.
■ 9:59 p.m. Dec. 5, 500 block of Wyoming Avenue, animal control.
■ 10:11 p.m. Dec. 5, 1400 block of West Sixth Street, animal control.
■ 11:28 p.m. Dec. 5, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.
■ 2:37 p.m. Dec. 6, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.
■ 2:45 p.m. Dec. 6, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.
■ 1 a.m. Dec. 7, 800 block of Kansas Avenue, noise complaint.
■ 10:46 a.m. Dec. 7, 400 block of Illinois Avenue, EMS assist.
■ 2:31 p.m. Dec. 7, 200 block of Parkview Court, EMS assist.
■ 7:03 p.m. Dec. 7, 200 block of Summit Drive, EMS assist.
■ 2:54 a.m. Dec. 8, 100 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of domestic battery.
■ 1:13 p.m. Dec. 8, funeral escort.
■ 4:08 p.m. Dec. 8, 400 block of New York Avenue, non-injury accident.
■ 7:34 a.m. Dec. 9, 100 block of West Fourth Street, non-injury accident.
■ 9:27 a.m. Dec. 9, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.
■ 3:47 p.m. Dec. 9, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
■ 8:24 a.m. Dec. 10, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, suspicious activity.
■ 3:44 p.m. Dec. 10, 400 block of Illinois Avenue, EMS assist.

damage to property.
■ Zachery Huntington, 36, Holton, was arrested Dec. 11 on charges of domestic battery and criminal damage to property.
■ Cruz Solis, 31, Holton, was arrested Dec. 13 on charges of driving under the influence and transporting an open container.

■ 4:47 p.m. Dec. 10, Countryside Park, suspicious activity.
■ 6:05 p.m. Dec. 10, 500 block of Keller Avenue, animal control.
■ 12:46 a.m. Dec. 11, 700 block of Ohio Avenue, welfare check.
■ 10:15 a.m. Dec. 11, funeral escort.
■ 4:18 p.m. Dec. 11, 300 block of Topeka Avenue, citizen assist.
■ 6:51 p.m. Dec. 11, 300 block of West Fourth Street, disturbance.
■ 9:46 p.m. Dec. 11, 800 block of Kansas Avenue, two suspects arrested on domestic battery charges.
■ 8:51 a.m. Dec. 12, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.
■ 11:29 a.m. Dec. 12, 700 block of Ohio Avenue, welfare check.
■ 9:06 p.m. Dec. 12, Banner Road at Arizona Avenue, EMS assist.
■ 10:02 p.m. Dec. 12, 800 block of West Fifth Street, suspicious activity.
■ 10:42 p.m. Dec. 12, 700 block of Ohio Avenue, theft.
■ 11:33 p.m. Dec. 12, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, citizen assist.
■ 1:22 a.m. Dec. 13, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.
■ 10:53 a.m. Dec. 13, 800 block of Kansas Avenue, civil standby.
■ 4:14 p.m. Dec. 13, 1000 block of West Fourth Street, alarm.
■ 7:59 a.m. Dec. 14, 400 block

of New York Avenue, animal control.
■ 6:29 p.m. Dec. 14, 100 block of Sin-Del Drive, injury accident.
■ 6:32 p.m. Dec. 14, 100 block of Sin-Del Drive, suspect arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.
■ 10 a.m. Dec. 15, Arizona Avenue at Banner Road, motorist assist.
■ 10:45 a.m. Dec. 15, 400 block of Ohio Avenue, suspicious activity.
■ 3:23 p.m. Dec. 15, 200 block of Lincoln Avenue, civil standby.
■ 8:19 p.m. Dec. 15, 200 block of West Fifth Street, alarm.

■ 10:29 p.m. Dec. 15, 400 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspicious activity.
■ 3:48 a.m. Dec. 16, 100 block of East Ninth Street, 911 hang-up.
■ 9:47 a.m. Dec. 16, 400 block of Illinois Avenue, EMS assist.
■ 1:13 p.m. Dec. 16, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, welfare check.
■ 2:25 p.m. Dec. 16, 600 block of Nebraska Avenue, citizen assist.
■ 4:50 p.m. Dec. 16, 100 block of West First Street, EMS assist.
■ 11:52 p.m. Dec. 16, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS
Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis D. Pierson, Deceased,

Case No. 2020-PR-37
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 2020, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by V. Renee Beguelin, named executrix under the Last Will and Testament of Francis D. Pierson, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of the first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is

known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

V. Renee Beguelin, Petitioner

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Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS
Proceeding Filed Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara C. Denny, Deceased

Case No. 2020-PR-36
NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified

that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Joseph W. Denny, son of Barbara C. Denny, Deceased, requesting: Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Jackson County, Kansas, to-wit:

The East one-half of Lot numbered Fourteen (14) and all of Lot numbered Fifteen (15), in Block numbered Six (6), in Francis Addition to the City of Soldier, Jackson County, Kansas.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death, and title to such be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before January 6, 2021, at 8:30 A.M., in the City of Holton in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Joseph W. Denny, Petitioner

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Mark Pruett (shown above at left) from Knights of Columbus Council 4219 in Holton recently presented checks to Amy Haussler, Holton Special Education Cooperative director, for \$3,112.31. The funds were generated from the Council's recent gun raffle and Tootsie Roll drive, it was reported.

Submitted photo

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell
On Dec. 13, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church opened its worship service with the lighting of the Advent wreath by the Cho/Kim family. Pastor Hyun-Jin Cho gave the call to worship. Love has come down to us this Advent season – divine love which heals and transforms our lives. With great joy, we receive that love and share it with others. We open our hearts to all God's children, the last, the least and the lost, as well as those who feel privileged. The Lord has done and continues to do great things for us. Praise be to God who loves us so much and who challenges us to be people of joy in this darkened world. The organist played the opening hymn "We Three Kings." There will be very limited seating for the Christmas Eve service at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 23. You must reserve a spot by contacting Deb in the church office.

The Christmas Eve service will be on Facebook Live. There will be no service on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The sermon, "The Christmas Story: The Magic," was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. He read the scriptures from Matthew 2:1-12. The closing hymn was "Go Tell It On The Mountain." The concerns were prayers for the family of Betty Ferris; the family of Mary Baker Mills; the family of Richard Rokey; and the family of Brady Smith. The birthdays for the month of December are Shawn Herrick, Dec. 3; D.J. Knight, Dec. 4; Lori Rea, Dec. 6; Christine Farmer, Dec. 7; Myra Saulsbury, Dec. 8; Yul Cho, Dec. 11; Emma Dowd, Dec. 12; Marguerite Pond, Dec. 14; Eve Noble, Dec. 19; Johnnie Brake, Ray Dupree, Roxann Williams and Chloe Wilson, Dec. 21; Zachary Patton, Dec. 23; Cory Flowers, Gladys Law and Gayle Smith, Dec. 24; Mary Hudson, Dec. 25; Dick Newell, Dec. 27; Jill Schreiner, Dec. 29; Cathy Brake, Dec. 30; and Judy Glasgow, Dec. 31. The anniversaries for the month of December are Steve and Marlene Schild, Dec. 1; Jim and Jeanetta Boughn, Dec. 3; and David and Kelly Neiman, Dec. 8. On Dec. 3, Rick and Mary Colton, John and Dorothy Holt and Carmen Sellens attended the Pleasant Hill coffee group breakfast at Perkins restaurant in Topeka.

On Dec. 5, Jill Dierking flew in from Fort Worth, Texas, to help her sister, Chris Farmer, to celebrate her special birthday. The following ate supper at the Mexican El Dorado restaurant in Topeka: Chris Farmer, Tom Mika, Jill Dierking, Yvonne Etzel, Kylene Frost and Rusty and Monica Newell. On Dec. 6, Jill Dierking took her parents, Dick and Beverly Newell, shopping for a new mattress. Then they all enjoyed lunch at Applebee's restaurant in Topeka. Jill flew back to Topeka on Dec. 7.

Kern to note 20 years with KDOT

Jennifer Kern of Mayetta is among several Kansas Department of Transportation employees who will celebrate service anniversaries in January, it was reported. Kern is celebrating 20 years of service with KDOT in the Public Service Administrator I position. The department is proud to acknowledge its employees for the long-term dedication they have provided to the state of Kansas, KDOT officials said.

Courts accepting online marriage license applications

Applying for a marriage license in Kansas is about to get easier and more convenient, thanks to a grant-funded project to move most of the process online, it has been reported. Starting Friday, Dec. 18, couples applying for a marriage license in Kansas were able to complete the application online at www.kscourts.org/marriage. The only requirement is that an applicant has an email address. "The pandemic challenged our courts to re-imagine how we serve the people of Kansas and moving the marriage license application online is one example," said Chief Justice Marla Luckert. "This change makes applying for a license faster and easier, and it gives Kansans the type of online service they expect." The Office of Judicial Administration and NIC Kansas developed the online marriage license application, a service that allows Kansas couples to apply for a license at any time from any location, even using their smartphones. "Our NIC team could not be more excited to see this enhancement made," said Nolan Jones, NIC Kansas general manager. "Transforming this service into an online version was a great advancement that will support so many of our fellow Kansans." Before the pandemic, a couple seeking a marriage license would appear in person at a courthouse to swear an oath and submit information and identification to court staff. When

the pandemic forced courts to limit in-person service, courts found a temporary solution for processing applications entirely through encrypted email. The online application replaces all but the final step, which is to deliver the marriage license to the applicant by encrypted email.

"Our courts were able to quickly adopt a remote marriage license application process at the beginning of the pandemic, but this online option provides a permanent solution," said Nancy Dixon, judicial administrator for the Kansas judicial branch. "We are eager for Kansans planning to marry soon to be among

the first to try it." The project to create an online marriage license application was funded by a grant approved by the State Finance Council from federal coronavirus relief funds, following a recommendation from the governor's Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) Task Force.

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JCN Chargers prevail at Cobras’ court Friday

By Brian Sanders
Jackson Heights High School’s boys varsity basketball team went into the Christmas break with a 47-33 loss to Jefferson County North that saw the Cobras unable to overcome the visiting Chargers’ defensive strategy in the middle two quarters of the game.

The loss left the Cobra boys winless in three tries, so far, while JCN’s record improved to 3-2 for the season and fourth in the Northeast Kansas League as they, too, head into the break. The teams’ next games will be held Friday, Jan. 8, when the Cobras head to McLouth and the Chargers play at Valley Falls.

“McLouth will be a very fundamental and well-coached team that gives a great effort,” JHHS Head Coach Brett Plattner said of the Cobras’ next game. “That should be a good challenge for us.”

Jackson Heights jumped out to a 9-8 first-quarter lead vs. JCN on four points from senior Dylan Thompson and a trey from junior Silas Holliday, while Charger senior Emmett Jobbins hit two from downtown.

But in the second quarter, JCN went on a 17-5 run to take a 25-14 halftime lead, led by eight points in the frame from Jobbins, while the Cobras’ only scores in the quarter came on a trey from junior Jason Bosley and a bucket from Thompson.

“In the second quarter, JCN played an extended 1-3-1 defense that really gave us issues and forced us into turning the ball over,” Coach Plattner said. “We struggled against their length and athleticism within that defense.”

The Chargers held the Cobras to five again in the third quarter — another trey from Bosley and a field goal from junior Grant Amon — while JCN junior Ryan Feldkamp connected for six points, half of them coming

from beyond the arc to give the Chargers a 38-19 lead.

The final quarter saw the Cobras stepping up again, outscoring the Chargers 14-9 with two treys from Holliday and one each from Bosley and junior Dakota Abel, but it was not enough to overcome the point deficit.

Bosley led the Cobras in scoring with 11 points, including three hits from beyond the arc for nine points, followed by Holliday with nine points, all on three-point shots. Jobbins led the Chargers with 16 points, including four treys, followed by Feldkamp with 11 points.

Defensively, Plattner cited Amon’s rebounding work and Bosley’s “good job of covering the wings on the perimeter.”

Going into the break, Plattner said he has encouraged his team to “get into the gym and shoot as much as possible” to be ready for the 2021 portion of the season.

“With the KSHSAA-mandated layoff, a lot of the improvement will be up to them,” the coach said.

Scoring
JHHS 9-5-5-14 33
JCN 8-17-13-9 47
JHHS: Bosley 1 (3) 0-0 11, Holliday 0 (3) 0-0 9, Thompson 3 0-1 6, Amon 2 0-2 4, Abel 0 (1) 0-0 3. Totals 6 (7) 0-3 33.

JCN: Jobbins 2 (4) 0-0 16, Feldkamp 3 (1) 2-4 11, Kramer 5 0-0 10, K. Worthington 0 (1) 2-2 5, Pentlin 0 (1) 0-0 3, C. Worthington 1 0-0 2. Totals 11 (7) 4-6 47.

JV: JCN 47, JHHS 30

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The Jackson Heights girls’ games, varsity and JV, against JCN that were scheduled for Friday were postponed and have not been rescheduled yet.

Dan Shupe, head coach of the Lady Cobras, said a player on the team that JH played last Tuesday had tested positive for COVID-19, so JH had to postpone its girls game vs. JCN.

Catching up with the Wildcat varsity wrestlers

The Holton varsity wrestling team will return to action after the Christmas break on Jan. 5 at Tonganoxie in a dual with the Traiblazers, according to its schedule.

The varsity Wildcats won a dual at Sabetha on Dec. 17 by the score of 62-16.

The individual results were as follows:

*106: Tucker Gilliland (HOLT) over Nekoda Niehues (SABE) (Fall 0:52).

*113: Cale Hein (HOLT) over Cullen Wikle (SABE) (Fall 2:49).

*120: Jake Barnes (HOLT) over Kellen Menold (SABE) (Fall 0:24).

*126: Kayden Elliott (HOLT) over Kellan Spielman (SABE) (Fall 3:33).

*132: Slater Skaggs (HOLT) over Colin Menold (SABE) (MD 10-2).

*138: Lucas Adcock (HOLT) over Damian Gillette (SABE) (Fall 1:57).

*145: Cayden Jackson (HOLT) over Jonathan Renyer (SABE) (MD 19-8).

*152: Jayden Fletcher (HOLT) over Cole Hinton (SABE) (Fall 4:35).

*160: Kaden Dillon (SABE) over Evan Cundell (HOLT) (Fall 0:26).

*170: Josh Herrmann (SABE) over Trevor Bowser (HOLT) (MD 11-2).

*182: Jacob Kuenzi (SABE) over (HOLT) (For.).

*195: Konnor Tannahill (HOLT) over (SABE) (For.).

*220: Dalton Roush (HOLT) over Landen Carr (SABE) (Fall 2:53).

*285: Dustin Chermok (HOLT) over Joshua Grimm (SABE) (Fall 0:32).

In a dual at Carbondale vs. Santa Fe Trail on Dec. 15, the Holton varsity wrestlers won 48-36.

Individual results were as follows:

*106: Max Black (CSFT) over Tucker Gilliland (HOLT) (Fall 2:00).

*113: Cale Hein (HOLT) over Max Black (CSFT) (Fall 4:00).

*120: Jake Barnes (HOLT) over Ian Meisbach (CSFT) (Fall 0:00).

*126: Trent Sleichter (CSFT) over (HOLT) (For.).

*132: Slater Skaggs (HOLT) over Cody Slavin (CSFT) (Fall 2:00).

*138: Lucas Adcock (HOLT) over Chayse Jeanneret (CSFT) (Fall 4:00).

*145: Luke Greenfield (CSFT) over (HOLT) (For.).

*152: Jayden Fletcher (HOLT) over Kyler Strother (CSFT) (Fall 0:00).

*160: Mason Shore (CSFT) over Garyson Booth (HOLT) (Fall 0:00).

*170: Austin Michaelis (CSFT) over Trevor Bowser (HOLT) (Fall 4:00).

*182: Aidan Slavin (CSFT) over (HOLT) (For.).

*195: Konnor Tannahill (HOLT) over Lucas Bellew (CSFT) (Fall 2:00).

*220: Dalton Roush (HOLT) over Will Rhoades (CSFT) (Fall 0:00).

*285: Dustin Chermok (HOLT) over (CSFT) (For.).

In a dual at Meriden against Jefferson West, the Holton varsity wrestlers won 54-18.

Individual results were as follows:

*106: Tucker Gilliland (HOLT) over (MJW) (For.).

*113: Theron Meyer (MJW) over Cale Hein (HOLT) (Fall 4:00).

*120: Jake Barnes (HOLT) over (MJW) (For.).

*126: Double Forfeit.

*132: Slater Skaggs (HOLT) over (MJW) (For.).

*138: Double Forfeit.

*145: Lucas Adcock (HOLT) over Patrick Barnes

(MJW) (Fall 0:00).

*152: Jayden Fletcher (HOLT) over (MJW) (For.).

*160: Garyson Booth (HOLT) over Taylor Streeter (MJW) (Fall 0:00).

*170: Eli Martin (MJW) over Evan Cundell (HOLT) (Fall 2:00).

*182: Taelur Barnes (MJW) over Trevor Bowser (HOLT) (Fall 2:00).

*195: Konnor Tannahill (HOLT) over Shawn Grey (MJW) (Fall 2:00).

*220: Dalton Roush (HOLT) over Ryan Oesterrich (MJW) (Fall 0:00).

*285: Dustin Chermok (HOLT) over (MJW) (For.).

In a dual vs. Burlington on Dec. 8, the Holton varsity won 46-24.

Individual results were as follows:

*106: Tucker Gilliland (HOLT) over Ethan Bartley (BURL) (MD 10-0).

*113: Cale Hein (HOLT) over Brody Reynolds (BURL) (MD 8-0).

*120: Jake Barnes (HOLT) over Owen McManus (BURL) (Fall 0:00).

*126: Kayden Elliott (HOLT) over Tristan Devening (BURL) (Fall 2:00).

*132: Slater Skaggs (HOLT) over Mitch Broyles (BURL) (Fall 0:00).

*138: Lucas Adcock (HOLT) over Gage Shetler (BURL) (TF 17-2 2:00).

*145: Cadeon Berkenmeier (BURL) over Caleb Hernandez (HOLT) (TF 19-4 4:00).

*152: Daniel Bartley (BURL) over (HOLT) (For.).

*160: Jayden Fletcher (HOLT) over Damon Hoback (BURL) (Dec 5-3).

*170: Eli Crutchfield (BURL) over Garyson Booth (HOLT) (Dec 4-2).

*182: Brock Zimmerman (BURL) over Trevor Bowser (HOLT) (MD 11-3).

*195: Wayne Rohrer (BURL) over (HOLT) (For.).

*220: Dalton Roush (HOLT) over Deric Cole (BURL) (Fall 0:00).

*285: Dustin Chermok (HOLT) over Sam Griffin (BURL) (Fall 0:00)

In a dual with Ottawa on Dec. 8, the Holton varsity wrestlers defeated the Cyclones 47-29.

Individual results were as follows:

*106: Zack Cunningham (OTTA) over Tucker Gilliland (HOLT) (MD 10-0).

*113: Cale Hein (HOLT) over Aiden Finsh (OTTA) (TF 15-0 4:00).

*120: Jake Barnes (HOLT) over Trevor Kaub (OTTA) (Fall 2:00).

*126: Parker Guge (OTTA) over Kayden Elliott (HOLT) (Fall 2:00).

*132: Liam Sutton (OTTA) over Slater Skaggs (HOLT) (Fall 4:00).

*138: Collin Creach (OTTA) over Lucas Adcock (HOLT) (Fall 2:00).

*145: Richard Blevins (OTTA) over Caleb Hernandez (HOLT) (MD 10-1).

*152: Joel Brown (OTTA) over (HOLT) (For.).

*160: Jayden Fletcher (HOLT) over Sam Cleavenger (OTTA) (Fall 0:00).

*170: Kael Lane (OTTA) over Garyson Booth (HOLT) (Dec 4-0).

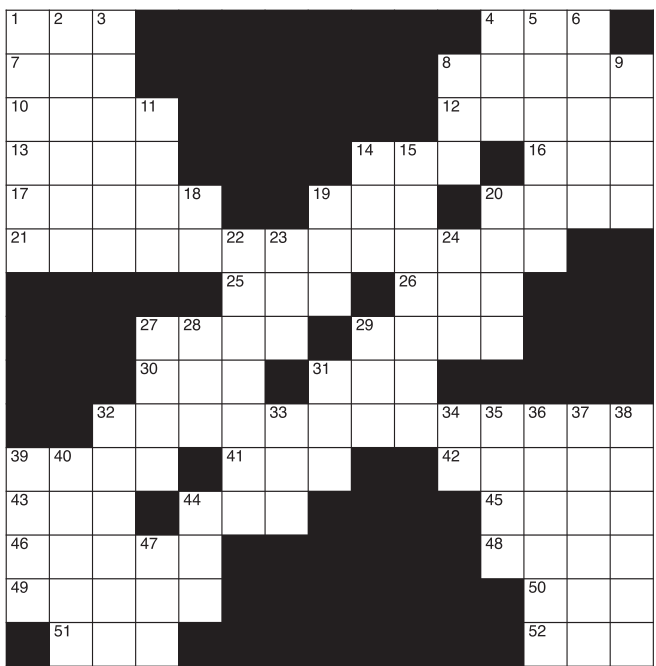
*182: Wyatt Sink (OTTA) over Trevor Bowser (HOLT) (Fall 4:00).

*195: Jared Ferguson (OTTA) over (HOLT) (For.).

*220: Dalton Roush (HOLT) over Aaron Cleavenger (OTTA) (Fall 2:00).

*285: Dustin Chermok (HOLT) over Tommy Evans (OTTA) (Fall 0:00).

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- 1. Crow species
- 4. Partner to flow
- 7. Male offspring
- 8. Sedate
- 10. Orange beverage
- 12. Pair of small hand drums
- 13. 12th month of Jewish civil year
- 14. Former Pirates star Jason
- 16. Computer company
- 17. Made angry
- 19. Beverage container
- 20. Charlie Theron film “__ Flux”
- 21. Localities
- 25. Consume
- 26. Don’t know when yet
- 27. Bed style
- 29. Make a low, continuous sound
- 30. Wrath
- 31. Pollinates flowers
- 32. Association
- 39. Prejudice
- 41. Unhealthy
- 42. Hasidic religious leader
- 43. Distinctive philosophy
- 44. Short-term memory
- 45. In a good way
- 46. Emperors of Ethiopia
- 48. Imaginary line
- 49. Of barium
- 50. One’s sense of self-esteem
- 51. Man who behaves dishonorably
- 52. Monetary unit

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Rear of (nautical)
- 2. He minds the net
- 3. Ring-shaped objects
- 4. When you hope to get there
- 5. Young children
- 6. Beloved hobbit
- 8. Pigpen
- 9. Wish harm upon
- 11. Quick-eyed (Scottish)
- 14. Scrooge’s phrase “__ Humbug”
- 15. One more
- 18. A ballplayer who only hits
- 19. Once vital TV part
- 20. Sixth month of Jewish civil year
- 22. Advantage
- 23. Type of tree
- 24. Luke’s mentor __-Wan
- 27. Life stories
- 28. Vase
- 29. Tiny
- 31. Package (abbr.)
- 32. A photo’s tool
- 33. Wood
- 34. One of the six noble gases (abbr.)
- 35. Pueblo people of New Mexico
- 36. Wild goats
- 37. A way to comply
- 38. Horatio __, British admiral
- 39. Actress Leslie
- 40. Sir __ Newton
- 44. Pouch
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