

Season's Greetings & Letters To Santa Claus

■ Jackson Heights Third Grade

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

hope you have a good day! And don't eat too much cookies and milk or else you'll get a tummy-ache!!
Love, Abigail Mullins

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How is the North pole? How are the elves? How are the reindeer? I have been very good! All I want for christmas is an xbox, Iphone 13 Pro, rc car, rc snake, basketball hoop, 22 shotgun, deer camera set, ps5, books, target, gun targets, coon dog, stuffed deer, Mincraft stuffed doll, computer, leather jacket, dirt bike, go kart, math book, and a gaming chair. Santa, have a safe trip.
Your Friend, Lane Hinck

Dear Santa,
How has Mrs. Claus been? How have the elves been? Oh I am Lizzie by the way. How have you been? For Christmas I want a dog surprise. P.S. please! Thank you! Hope you have a lovely Christmas! Tell the reindeer, hi, from me.
Love, Lizzie Plowman

Dear Saint Nicholas,
How have you been? I have tried to be good this year. How is everyone in the North Pole? This year I need pants, sweaters, and socks. I want slip on shoes, and a twisty pet. I also need Expo markers for school. Plus an overnight bag. I hope you have a good Christmas. Have a safe trip around the country.
Love, Paige Holthaus

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How has the north pole been? Also how are the elves? Let's make a deal, I give you cookies and you give me presents! I want a stress ball, pop rocks, and fidgets that I saw on Amazon. Can't wait to see if you have been here.
Love, Julia Robertson

Dear Santa,
Hey, Santa, how have you been? I've been really really good. Have you seen the Grinch lately? How's Mrs. Claus, has she baked any cookies? Santa, all I want for Christmas is a mini-bike, rc car, blob fish stuffed animal, and a blob fish blanket. Thank you, Santa. Have a great holiday.
Love, Greyson Bachamp

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa. My name is Jackson Joiner. I have tried to be good this year. How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are you doing? Are the elves good? I hope they have all been doing good including you! For Christmas, I want a furby, sphero plus, rc car, and a 2000 robux card. I hope you, Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the reindeer all have a jolly Christmas!
Your pal, Jackson Joiner

Dear Santa,
My name is Mason Cowser and I wanted to see how you are and Mrs. Claus. Are the elves doing good? I bet it's cold up in the North Pole. I hope the reindeer are ok! For Christmas I want a gas powered rc car, bike, pop it, jacket, and a rag doll. I will remember to leave a note and milk with some cookies.
Merry Christmas, Mason Cowser

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I've been very good. What are the names of your elves? I love school! Please, can I have an Xbox, Roblox, Kane Chronicles books, some CDs, Just Dance games (not 2021), a new iPad, and Animal Crossing Amiibo Cards. Well, that pretty much wraps up everything (pun intended!). Have a safe trip!
Sincerely, Owen Morris

Dear Saint Nicholas,
Sup, Santa! How have you been? How is Mrs. Claus? Have the reindeer been doing good? Well, I have been very good if you were wondering. This year I want a pokemon shield! I also want new warm Christmas pajamas, and a new DS, if you can make one. So, I have to go now. So Merry Christmas, and Happy Holidays.
Your friend, Bennett Rash

Dear Santa,
Hello! I have been very very very good this year. How have you been? So we both know why I am writing this letter....for the toys! Can I have some new pants, squishies, a soft blanket, fuzzy socks, and last of all a chinchilla? Anyway, I hope you have a happy holiday and many more and have a good day.
Love, Sophia Peguero

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I've been really really really good. All I want for Christmas is a Huggy Wuggy game and I want an Among Us plush. Bye, Santa, have a good night.
Love, Liam Honig

Dear Santa Clause,
Hello. I have been very very very good this year. How have you been? So we both know why I am writing this letter....for the toys! Can I have some new pants, squishies, a soft blanket, fuzzy socks, and last of all a chinchilla? Anyway, I hope you have a happy holiday and many more and have a good day.
Love, Sophia Peguero

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Abigail. How have you been? I tried to be a very good kid for Christmas! What's it like in the North-Pole? So, we all know why I wrote this letter for...PRESENTS!! First, I want a squid stuffed animal, squishies, and a bunny stuffed animal, but most of all Mincraft Figures!! Bye Santa I



Three-year-old Maddox Luthi (at right in the photo above) and 6-year-old Braxton Luthi (center), sons of Adam and Skyler Luthi of Holton, shared their Christmas wish lists with Santa during a visit to Santa's Workshop on the Jackson County Courtyard.
Photo by Brian Sanders

■ Holton Third Grade

The following are letters to Santa Claus written by Shelby Pruet's third grade class at Holton Elementary School.

bread houses. All I want is my family! Thank you Santa!
Love, Hazel

ready do to much work. I thought I might give you a break. see you next christmas.
Sincerely, Colton Stich

creature. if you can't get me that i'll take a pop-it. Have a merry chsitmas.
Sincerely, Deacan

Dear Santa,
I'm really excited for christmas is where you get to open presents and you get to receive presents. And santa What I want for christmas is barbies and ponies for me and my sister. Because christmas is all about clothes and toys and a lot of other stuff for Christmas.
Sincerely, Khloe

Dear Santa
Hello Im so excited far Christmas. how are you doing ? Im doing great. I am not sure what I want but I like plying with my friends video games, soccer and board games. Have a great day!
Marcelo

Dear Santa
I know I have been bad but I just what to be good for 2 weeks and I just what a scooter please I will be good. Greetings santa.
From, Hunter S.

Dear Santa,
Hi I'm Arabella. I live in Holton Kansas & on a farm. I was wondering if you could make me a bike, popits, fishing pole, jewelry, that all. Thank you.
Arabella Kathrens

Dear Santa
I would like a barbie set, hair clips, a horse set, an Ipad, new clothes, christmas pajamas, a new water bottle (purple), christmas slippers and a jacket. Thank you Santa. I hope you are having a good year. P.S. and a new popit!
Emerson Carlson

dear santa
hello i wish you a merry christmas and how are you doing. im am so excited for christmas. thank you for chismas good bey Santa.
From, Madi

Dear Santa
I want a PS5 and RC car and a BeBe gun. I want a football, xbox series x, fortnite blanket and an xbox 360, PS4.
Carter Jensen

Dear Santa
I'm so excited for Christmas. How are you doing? One thing I want is a puzzle.
Sincerely, Aaron

Dear Santa
How are you doing. how do you celebrate Christmas? I celebrate by putting Christmas lights everywhere and making ginger-

Dear santa
I ward like logit, a electric skateboard and chinese sushi candy. Member in Dream Scape. and a charizard in a case.
Fintan

Dear Santa,
Hi I'm Lucy. This year has been rough but it's still been good. Sooo I would like a cotton candy maker, a push pop, gum and a squishmellow. oh and how do you get in houses if they dont chimney?
Love, Lucy

Der: santa
I love music so if you can bring a music sede I love that. My fafrit is Bret yong. so how do you sal-lolbrat crismas.
Love, Raegan

Dear Santa
How are you doing. how do you celebrate Christmas? I celebrate by putting Christmas lights everywhere and making ginger-

Dear Santa
I don't need any presents. all I want for christmas is my family. and I know it sounds silly to hear from a kid. but I think you al-

Dear Santa
I'm a 8 year old boy in need of one thing. that one thing is a crate

Hi santa
Hello my name is Alannah. I hope you get me a mickphone and a bag, an ipod, headphones, Mackey Azzy poster.
Alannah

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Three-year-old Addy Tyler (at left in the photo above), 7-year-old Ali Tyler (second from right) and 11-year-old Makenna Tyler (at right), daughters of Jonathan and Ashley Tyler of Hoyt, enjoyed a recent visit with Santa Claus at Santa's Workshop on the Jackson County Courtyard.
Photo by Brian Sanders

Merry Christmas!



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■ Holton Third Grade

The following are letters to Santa from students in Kayla Hutzell's third grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa, Did you make a snow angel yet? I have been really nice this year because I let my sister sleep with me because we don't have internet. For Christmas I want a Beanie Boo and a pop-it. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Love, Lila Dinwiddie

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a rc car, nerf guns, ipad, Naruto papers and Naruto doll. How do elves get to hoeses? How was your year? Have a Merry Christmas. My day has been good. I have been naughty because I threw a metal box at my elf.

Love, Xavier Clark

Dear Santa, How has Mrs. Claus? How have you been? How has your reindeer dooing? Also my day has been great. I have been in the mittol for christmas. I would like a trtol, a play hase, sqoshys, slime, desk.

Love, Paislee Deiter

Dear Santa, how was Mrs. Claus, how is your elf, are you okay, how is your reindeer, is your elves do the raighe then they do, how is your farthz, do you has a pet? Are your teamwork do a good job, I have been nice because we pay tag and wine I it wrie my BFF wis to bib it so I tag her. For Christmas I would like lego, shagnoand and hanianclie.

Love, Aimee Gallo-Ramos

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? My day has bin good. I am naughty because my cousins are annyng. So thay why I am naughty. For Christmas I would a hover

board and a flat bed toy truck and a gocat and a stuff animal and a ipad.

Love, Clay Goodman

Dear Santa, How was your year? How is Rudolph? Have you made a snowman? My day has been good what about your day? I think I been good because I help my mom and dad. for christmas I would like my elves to stay all year and I would also like a white chistmas.

Love, Maelan Harbaugh

Dear Santa, How was your year. How's Rudolph. Have a Merry Christmas! I have been nice because I helped my mom. for Christmas I would like LEGOS, hover board, farm toys, slims and a desk.

Love, Preston Harris

Dear Santa, How was your vay-cay? I recomend going to Florida. My day was amazing because Ms. Hutzell is so nice. by the way, I want a puzzel (not to big), a Nintendo game (co-op), a white Christmas, a big dog stuffie (not to big in any breed), a nice year. thanks for listening. I have been in the middle of naughty and nice. Merry Christmas!

Love, Abigail Hesel

Dear Santa, My day has been good! How's rodolph and all the reindeer are doing? Did you make any snowmen? How was your day? How your elf doing? Have you had to rescue any elf? Did you have a good year? How are you doing. How was your day and your year? Do you love cookies really really much? Do you love your reindeer and Rudolph and Mrs. claus? How have you been? For Christmas I would like a elf, a hover board, a stuff's animls, a american girl

doll, a nerf gun.

Love, Catalina

Dear Santa, are you rddy for the coco and cookies and what I what is a mac book, more vr games, hoverboard, rowblocks, more x box games. I have been nice because i have helpt my family. have a mary christmas. my day is good. I hop you have a good day.

Love, Sutton Ireland

Dear Santa, How have you been over the past year? How are the reindeer apally Rudolph, Commet, Cupid, Prancer, and Blitzin? Did you get back to the north pole safely? And all of my days at school have been wow. Lunch and recess aspally lunch. And this year for Christmas I want only 3 presents. May I have marvel action figures, the hole I SURVIVED series, and all of the Diary of a wimpy kid. And this year I have been good cause I've done my chores and I've listened the first time.

Love, Avery Kathrens

Dear Santa, How have you been, for Christmas I would like every "I suvived" graphic novel, a naruto scratch book, a naruto coloring book, a naruto swet shirt, and a buddy for diby. I have been nice because you should treat others the way you want to be treated.

Love, Marco Madera

Dear Santa, Did you half to rescue any elves? How are you doing? Have a merry Christmas. May I have a American girl doll, electric scooter, and a picter of you. I was nice to my mom by sweeping. Tell rodof hi for me.

Love, Ellie Oldehoef

Dear Santa, I was wondering have you had to save any elves yet? and have all the reindeer been

good? My day has been good because I get to see my freinds. I think I've been good because I've cleaned my room without beening asked. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a sketch book. Next, I would like a new scooter. Then a little puppy. And A american girl doll. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Landry Shupe

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Clause? I have been pretty good this year. This year for Christmas I would like a big bear and a cat. I hope you have a safe trip. say hi to the elves for me. I like you Santa. Do you make Christmas trees.

Love, Santos



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HES Third Grade

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

Dear Santa,
I want a science toy for Christmas. I want a puppy and kitten. I will name them Soldier and the kitten's name will be Liam. I also want a turtle. I would name him Steven. I want a turtle tank too. I want two video games. One shark game and one fortnite. I want a shark toy to put in the bathtub. I want an xbox. I want a movie about Rudolf and Frosty.
Love, Liam

Dear Santa,
My name is Dawson. I want a hydroflask blue, sharpies, simple dimple, puzzles. Thank you. P.S. Clothes, beds and sheets for the people who need it.
Love, Dawson Patterson

Dear Santa,
I want a pet raven for Christmas and a pet dog for Christmas. And Barbies and a ipad for Christmas. And shoes for Christmas and teddy bear and baby doll.
Love, Raylynn

Dear Santa,
I really want a blancit a really really cunfe blancit and tickis for a ariana concert. Figist, stuff annal panda, adopt a panda. So please make this hapin. thank you.
Love, Bailee

Dear Santa,
I want a big hermione reindeer stuffy. I want a elf on the shelf and a tikit to the movie and figits.
Love, Halle

Dear Santa,
My name is Lenox and I really want a free gift card and harry potter pops, a big desk so i can do art on it and dachsund christmas sweaters and costumes, bowling passes 6 please. also i want a heilum tank and 50 balloons and a new grill for my dad. Keep it a secret please. ☺
Love, Lenox

Dear Santa,
I have everything I want this year.
Love, Tessa

Dear Santa,
I want to need a thanos game, all the brby pluscnds, a new bike pleis can I get a new popit.
Love, Ella

Dear Santa,
I need 100 ostrich eggs and 10 incubator adn a extractor and Dinosaor bones!!! Please.
Love, Finn

Dear Santa,
I want a Elf on a Shelf, i want a Geko and food for it, i want a Hot hands to warm your hands, i want to have Chiefs popets and i really appreciate it Santa!
Love, Tanner Hamer

Dear Santa,
My name is Stark. All i want for christmas is art supplies!
Love, Stark

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want 1. a new house and I want 2. homeless people to have a Christmas for once.
Love, Alexis Jenkins

Dear Santa,
i hav one thing need pocemon cards i clect pokemon and i care alot about them i love them. thank you santa.
Love, Lila Helen Brock

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael and I want a truck and traine with rams and a car.
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,
My name is carter. I really what Hot Wheels and a new football and some Lego sets. And some tickets to the super bowl and master max.
Love, Carter Schlodder

Dear Santa,
My name is Ambree. What I relly want is a haverbord and lots of pop its, 3 movie tickets for me and my family.
Love, Ambree Hughes

Dear Santa,
I want four ticks for master jam and another elf on a shelf.
Love, Tye



Seven-month-old Zoey Lynn Zibell (shown at left in the photo above) appeared to be asking, "Who in the world is this guy?" during her recent visit with Santa Claus at Santa's Workshop on the Jackson County Courtyard. Zoey is the daughter of Kurt and Shelby Zibell of Holton.
Photo by Brian Sanders

HES Third Grade

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

Dear Santa,
May I please have a ipab and a baby kitty but a real baby kitty.
Love, Melissa

Dear Santa,
I want chicken nuggets. I want a new foot petal for my drums. I want to see you Santa plz. I want homework. I want a camra and to see your elfs.
Love, Devin

Dear Santa,
How are you. Can I have a real uggs, roller blads. how are the raindeer? How is Mrs. claus?
Love, Ellie Holthaus

Dear Santa,
Can you please have a gater and a Huverbord. Please how are you doing. what is your favernt kind of cookes.
Love, Aleeah

Dear Santa,
thank you for giving me present. I relly want an Iphone but my perins wont let me have one. I ben wanting it sence I was 6. all my friend have one. I just fell left out and may can I have a water bottle please and can you tell my Elf to come to my house.
Love, Ayla

Dear Santa,
I hope you are ok. May I have Magic tree house books, a basket ball, colorful socks, slip on shoes, a math, puppies, graiph novel books, a reading book, and legos city. Thank you!
Love, Rory

Dear Santa,
Can i please have a hole pack of cheifs cards. Can i please have a romote Patrick Mahomes car. What is you're favrit collage team. Can i please have a Monoply game.
Love, Caden

Dear Santa,
Hello I'd love a phone and a little cristas tree for my room and a ipad case and a 7 fredship necless for my besty's. thank you santa.
Love, Ryleigh

Dear Santa,
Can I plesse fave Brabes. Can I plesse fave Book. can I plesse fave gams to play wheth carae. Can I plesse fave pupese. thinc you for brening my presents you are nise to my. du you like dogs. and wut cookes du you

like.
Love, Allie

Dear Santa,
May I ask for a mincraft for the Nintendo, iphone 13 pro and a gtare. Thank you.
Love, Ayan

Dear Santa,
I wish for Christmas is chaps, hover board, Chiefs football cards, horse, Patrick mahomes stuff, tyreek Hill Jersey, cowboy hat, cowboy bandana, pocket knife, and most of all snow this christmas. By the way what is your favorite football team and cookies.
Love, Bryson

Dear Santa,
Christmas is the best holiday. What I want for Christmas is a phone and a remot control car and a hover board, my own 8 year old go cart and 4 wheeler.
Love, Sebastian

Dear Santa,
May I have a Gameing bow arrow, BeBe Gun, Boxers, Sweet Pants, Patriots Jerseys size 7, water Bottel, mini tree, Bike calender, and white board.
Love, Alec

Dear Santa,
May I please have a pusheen the cat doll. And I was wondering what your favorite cookie? Oh and I would want a switch game called mario party. Thank you for everything you get and for what you do.
Love, Elliot/Elle

Dear Santa,
I wud like if you can, hayboods, hiheal boos, Iphone 12 pleas pleas pleas pleaeacas. I've ben wunting it for like 5 years. that's the thing I want the most. Pleas pleas pleas. I dont ask my parints cast hay wont give it to me so pleas pleas pleas pleas pleeeeeeeeeeeeeee.
Love, Mary

Dear Santa,
can I please have A LESS-SHARP Cubscout nife, robotic parts, a realy cute baby raindeer. What is your favorite movie. A pet bird, a RC plane. What raindeer did you get first.
Love, Cooper

Dear Santa,
May I please 2 citin tart bike, Benny crate FGtEEV, sinned baseball by Santa, Pokemon cad's, benny keychane, Hol-inaball caritar, for wheelers, sanend football, PS5, Air force one. Thank you.
Love, Brock

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"You know, Santa, I may only be four months old, but I have a Christmas list that's longer than I am," Axton Cox (at right in the photo above) appeared to be telling Santa during his visit to Santa's Workshop on the Jackson County Courtyard after the Christmas Parade of Lights. Axton is the son of Maycee Howe and Aaron Cox of Holton.
Photo by Brian Sanders

JH Kindergarten

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

Dear Santa, How does Rudolph's nose glow? I want a bell from your sleigh, remote control ram, and a Barbie Dream Camper.
Love, David

Dear Santa, How do the reindeer fly? I want a Game Boy, Polly Pocket, and an Elf on the Shelf.
Love, Lexie

Dear Santa, How does Rudolph's nose glow? I want a transformer, Elf on the Shelf, and a big candy cane.
Love, Lucien

How does Rudolph's nose glow? I want an Elf on the Shelf, a remote control dinosaur, and a skateboard.
Love, Ron

Dear Santa, How do the reindeer fly? I want a Mahomes jersey, dinosaur Hot Wheels garage, and a new toy box.
Love, Easton

Dear Santa, How does Rudolph's nose glow? I want a Lego City Ship, a puppy, and a cat.
Love, Eli

Dear Santa, How does Rudolph's nose glow? I want a Mahomes jersey, a Chiefs hat, and a stuffed animal.
Love, Kooper

Dear Santa, How do the reindeer fly? I want a Barbie doll and a baby doll.
Love, Kinsley

Dear Santa, How does Rudolph's nose glow? I want a truck and trailer and a doll.
Love, Ada

Dear Santa, How do the reindeer fly? I want an Elf on the Shelf and a shark skateboard.
Love, Bryce

Dear Santa, How do you make presents? I want an Elf on the Shelf, pony cycle, and a treasure hunt.
Love, Charley

JH Second Grade

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

Dear Santa, Santa, how is Mrs. Clause? Git me a playstation 5, a tablet.
Love, Riley

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Clause? Merry Christmas to the reindeer. For Christmas I want a huge nerf gun.
Love, Cooper

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph the red nosed reindeer? I want \$10,000. I want animal books. I want a ilcheric scootoer. I want aniod toys.
Love, Bentley

Deer Santa, What I would like is a phone please and I would like a stuffed animil that has a heart and itd ses I heart you and I would like a Nintendo swich please and I would like a xdox 360 please. Santa haw ar you. I hop you ar haveing a good. Santa am I on the nice list? I hop I am.
Love, Emma

Dear Santa, Hey Santa can I have a Nintendo Switch and a eletchik scooter and Madden 221 Farming Simeleter, Nba221.

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

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! If you want to you can get me some barbies. And my brother Corbin wants a pair of Hey Dudes, so do I and I want a pair of moccasins too. I wish I was funny.
Love, Cambrie

Dear Santa, I hope that you're having a good year. My year has been good. For Christmas I would like drums, derby cars, a Power Wheels Jeep, a remote controlled Jeep, a Elf.
Love, Carter

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good month. I have been very good. I would like monster trucks. I would really like a hover board for Christmas. I really missed Pete. Can I have some Math cards?
From, Kenny

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas. I've been trying to be good this year. I would like some heels please. Can I please have a computer

Love, Jase Russell
Dear Santa, For Christimas I wont a Farmsimlatr 20, Madin22, Coldote3, Coldote with big robots on it, 3 for welters, 3 drt bikes, chapling, farm simlatr 21, 18, phone.
Love, Zi Peek

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! How are the reindeer this year? What are youre favorit cookies? This year I would love for you to bring me a JoJo Siwa skateboard and JoJo Siwa rollerskates. This year I have been very good.
Love, Ember Breshears

Dear Santa, I want to know what is your favorite cookie and milk? For Christmas I want a Nitindo with all of the games I can get. Is Rudolph with you?
Love, Imani Lena Smith

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Clause? How the reindeer? How is Rudolph? What is your favrite coke? I want a silicone baby girl. I want a silicone baby boy. I want a bodl.
Love, Zaira

Dear Santa, I want a Ipad, I also want a minecraft plushy.
Love, Grason

too? But what I really want is snow.
From, Astaire

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I've been trying so hard to be nice Santa. I would like a phone, and a dress.
Love, Trinito

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I've been trying to be good. I would like some legos. I really need more clothes!
From, Travis

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I've been good. I want a phone. I would like a new tablet. I would want a new house.
Love, Dillon

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I've been trying to be good. I want a few toys this year please. But I want to give a present to you and this is it. You are the greatest person ever. I love you Santa.
Love, Kenzie

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Can you get me some heels please? Can you get me the game Pie Face please?
Love, Cerra

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I've been trying hard to be good to my sister. I want a new phone.
Love, Mia

Dear Santa, You are nice and funny. For Christmas can I have heels?
Love, Kara

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I want some boots. I have been good this year. The year has been hard but I have been trying.
Love, Parker

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The opening number to the Royal Valley Elementary School first-grade holiday winter concert was "When The Holidays Come." In the photo above, first-grade students are shown singing the song, which was part of their program "Gettin' Ready For Christmas."

Photo by Ali Holcomb

■ Holton Second Grade

The following are letters written to Santa Claus by children in Christi Schumaker's second grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? Thank you for the toys last year. This year I want 5 pairs of army clothes and a book. Be safe on your way here.

Love, Rylie

Dear Santa,
How old are you? Thank you for the glove last year. I want this year notebook, Popit. I need a new bike and new shoes.

Your friend, Tessa

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the Reindeer? Thank you for my guitar last year. Please give my gift to the poor children in the

world. Rember only 1 cookie per house!

Love, Julia

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Thank you for the R.C. car last year. I want a gas dirt bike. I need new shoes. Be safe on your way here.

Thank you, Nathan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. Thank you for the R.C. car last year. This year I want a b. b. gun. Be safe on your way here.

Love, Eli

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Thank you for the dirtbike last year. This year I want popits, please. I need a desk and headphones. Be safe on your way here.

Your friend, Tate

Dear Santa,
How do the elves get here so fast? I missed you last year. I want a big pop it 356 pop please and I want a cat rag doll and a hover board. I need new shoe's please.

Love, Harper

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph also Mrs. Claus? This year I want space night light and a llama toys. I need a telescope. Ho ho mountain dew.

Love, Aubrey

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Thank you for the toys last year. This year I want a drone and a corgi puppy and an R.C. car.

Your favorite kid, Conner

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Thank you for the Mario lego sets. This

year I want pop it's, Mario Lego sets and Nerf guns.

Love, Beau

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Thank you for the hoverboard last year. This year I want popits and need new shoes. Be safe on your way here. I will leave cookies and milk.

Thank you, Parker

Dear Santa,
How are you? please bring me a R.C. car and an army car. Be safe on your way here.

Your friend, Manolo

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Thank you for the Barbie house last year!!! This year I want a moo moo family, popits, and I need new books. I will leave cookies and milk.

your favorite kid, Sophie

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

Dear Santa,
What time will my elf git here? Thank you for putting my underwear on my fan Elf. I want a popit that has 100 pops. A some ghirardelli pleas santa. Thank you for the present.

Love, Kenzington Black

Dear Santa,
Do you like eggnog? Thank you for thunder howl you got me last year. can you bring a play transformer? Can you put 10M dollars in my parents bank account.

Love, Judah Cowell

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Thank you fr the nerf gun you got me last year. Can you git me neso? Can you git it me ae bike. hav a saf trip.

Love, Case Mattox

Dear Santa,
Is your hat the thing that gives magic to go to evry chimnes? Thank you for my good toys. Is it possible that you can bring me sum must-hagens. Thank you for love on Christmas.

Love, your friend, Lezleigh Jenkins

Dear Santa,
Do you make legos? Thank you for the shoes you got me last year. Santa can you brig me a rc car. Santa I want new shoes. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Your friend, Kameron Gale

Dear Santa,
Do the letters get to you right

away? Thank you for the doll you got me last year. Santa can I pleas get a gutar this year? Santa can you get me some clocs this year? Heres a tip wach out for a cat that mite at-tak.

Love, Emeliya Pruett

Dear Santa,
What is your favrit cookis? Thank you for my snow boots. Santa can you bring me Jo Jo Clos? Can you brigge some shos. I hop you have a grat and mary Christmas.

Love, Dallas Pittman

Dear Santa,
When will the gifts git here? Thank you for the mario game you got me last year. I need some new socks santa please. Santa coud I have a bow and arrow and hores and a tent and a zeld game and pigs. Santa I hope you get my leter.

Love your friend, Claire

Dear Santa,
Do you have girl elves? Thank you for my uno cards you got last year. For Christmas I hope you got safe at houes. For christmat I want a pet. I hope you have a safe trip!

Love your friend, McKenzie Anderson

Dear Santa,
Hwo fast dus the letrs come to you? Thank you for the toys you got me last year. Can I ples hav a littl christmas? Thank you for my tos I hop you hav a saf trip.

Love, Kennedy Wheeler

Dear Santa,
How many toys do you make each year? Thanks for the ax you got me last year. Can you get me a Nearf gun this year. And have a merry Christmas!

Thank you Santa.

Love, Ambrose Haug

Dear Santa,
Does Rudolf leed your slay? Tank you for the toys you got me. I would like new sheos and can I have a nintido to.

Love, Deontae Harris

Dear Santa,
How many elfs do you have? Thank you for the candy cane chapstik you got my last year. Can I have a minecraft game card? Can you get me shoes that fit me? Can you get a pool that will fit in my room? Have a Holly Jolly Christmas.

Love, Serena Kesterson

Dear Santa,
How many reindeer do you have? Thank you for the baby doll you got me last year! Hey

Santa I need a scorf. Can you bring me one? And I would like a tidye stufft animal. Thank you for the toys!

Love, Lily Watkins

Dear Santa,
When is my Elf giting here? Thank you for those unicorns you got me last year. Santa i need a bucket for my horse supplies. I hope you have a good trip.

Love, Sophia Holliday

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? Thank you for my elve you got me last year. Santa ples can I have socks, rocks, cat plush and rock holder and a culing book ples give me the thing i wot. I wish you have good travels.

Love, Kenzie Liles

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The first row of the Royal Valley Elementary School second-grade students shown above were dressed in their winter clothes as part of the song "Better Bundle Up." The second-graders recently presented a holiday winter concert that also included kindergarten and first-grade students.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

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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 would like a Nintendo Switch and a Rainbow hi dol the big wun. I would also like an OMG doll, pop its, a baby Shrc pillow, and a baby Yoduy. Do you have a reindeer?
Theia J.

Dear Santa, I want a Hallo 5 kostume, stocken, and a nerf gun. I will giv you cookies.
Your Friend, Brantly M.

Dear Santa, How are you doing? You are so nice. You give me preiseints evry year. I want a drone, a pop-it, and a surprise.
Your Friend, Gideon H.

Dear Santa, I want a pop it. I want Afmal plushies, and a na na na surprise. I want a squishy and a big present.
Love, Emma B.

Dear Santa, I would like a drone, a lego train, a PoPit, and a Lego car.
Love, Declan E.

Dear Santa, I would like a pop it, reindeer, unicorn, dragon, and skateboard.
Your Friend, Xavier R.

Dear Santa, I want OMGs, stuffed dog and pop-it.
Love, Adaly B.

Dear Santa, Can I have 10 or 8 pop-its and a OMG doll.
Your Friend, Piper V.

Dear Santa, I would like a stuffed dog, pop-it, and a real dog.
Your Friend, Jadie W.

Dear Santa, I would like a pop-it and squishy. LOL.
Love, Aubree C.

Dear Santa, Can I hav a semi and a pop-it. Also a plushie reindeer and Farm Simulator 22.
Love, Matthew D.

Dear Santa, I want Ofmal Plushies, surprise, Nintendo Switch, and popit. Whut do your reindeer do?
Love, Annelise M.

Dear Santa, I would like a PuP and popit.
Love, Amelia C.

Dear Santa, I would like a pop it and a drone.
Love, Liam L.

Dear Santa, I have Lego's. I want a Nintendo Switch, pop-it, dragon, and semi.
Your Friend, Jace S.

Dear Santa, Can I have 12 or 10 lego's and an OMG doll and can I have 6 or 4 pop-its and 1 more thing can I have a plushie reindeer.
Your Friend, Chloe R.

Dear Santa, My name is Zoey and I want a popit and I want a drone. You are so nici. I also want to no wat your reindeers names are cus I like reindeer. I also want a stuffed pup.
Love, Zoey E.

Jackson Heights First Grade

The following are letters to Santa written by first graders in Shelby Carpenter's class at Jackson Heights.

Dear Santa, Heloe Sannta. Please can I have a LOL dol and silly slime. Why do you have a lot of Elfs?
Love, Ariah

Dear Santa, Helo Santa! Please can I have a lagos set? And please can I have a go pro? Why do you war a red soot?
Love, Thaddeus

Dear Santa, Hi there! Please can you bring

me a surprise this yere. why do you live in the north plo? I like your hat.
Love, Ellie

Dear Santa, Hi! How do you ride a sled? Santa it is so cool. For Christmas I wut you to srpris me.
Love, Cora

Dear Santa, Helo Sanat! Can I ples have a big deck of pocmon kors? Can I ples have a rane dere? Do you wunt a gift? Santa I like yor ranedere.
Love, Eli

Dear Santa, Hi I would like sprkle shoes.

How do your elvs fly?
Love, Elsa

Dear Santa, Helo! Santa please can I have a miencraft slev and miencraft set? What bo you eat? I bin lookin for chipee.
Love, Keaton

Dear Santa, How have you ben Santa? I wrlee want a amacan girl doll and a slime maker please. Why do you have a lot of Elfs?
Love, Grace

Dear Santa, Holoe Santa! Plesas can I have a one wele and can I have

a lot of dinosors. Do you want a presit from me? You are soobr cool.
Love, Korbyn

Dear Santa, Haw are you donen? pleas can I have a stav trke. I wunt a fak fone, too. What do you et?
Love, Cash

Dear Santa, Hi! Can I please have an LOL big doll and Legoland season passes for Christmas. How do you get in my house because I don't have a chimney. What does Mrs. Claus wear?
Love, Hadleigh

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RV Third Grade

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

Dear Santa,
Can you bring more friends of elves? And can you bring me an Alexa? Can we have more ornaments? How are the elves and the reindeer? For Christmas, I want a hoverboard too, because I don't have one and I tried to ride one and it was super scary, but now I know how to do it!

Love, Mackenzie B., Hoyt

Dear Santa,
I want a lego set for Christmas. I want to see my family for Christmas.

Sincerely, Zaiden B., Topeka

Dear Santa,
Are you real? How is Comet? How is Cupid? Where do you live? I want a hoverboard, and that is all!

From, Grant B., Mayetta

Dear Santa,
How is your day? I hope you have been good!

Love, Nashyla C., Mayetta

Dear Santa,
I wish you had a good year! I really want slime for Christmas and a hoverboard and new roller skates and paint brushes with paint and a new bike!

From, Olivia G., Hoyt

Dear Santa,
How are the elves and reindeer and Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? How are you feeling, Santa? I want to ask you a question. How many reindeer do you have? I would really like a computer for Christmas! P.S. Ginney, my elf, is being a good elf!

Love, Sophia H., Topeka

Dear Santa,
Where do you live? How are your reindeer? Do you have a reindeer that has a red nose that lights up in the dark? Can you get me a puppy for Christmas? How old are you? Who are you? Are you real?

From, Brooklynn J., Mayetta

Dear Santa,
How is your day going? My day is going good, as well! I wish for an iPhone for Christmas and a computer! And I also want a new car for my mom because every time we get in the car and when my mom starts driving the tire is always flat. I hope it works!

From, Traigen J., Mayetta

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I wish I could come live with you! Has anything attacked your reindeer yet? If not, I'm happy! If something has attacked, I hope you can get it away! I want a computer for Christmas, and I want a horse that comes with a saddle and bridle and I want my own phone and I want a set of Goosebumps books!

Sincerely, Josie K., Hoyt

Dear Santa,
How are you? How's all of your reindeer? I want a Squishmallow for Christmas and a new phone! Have a good Christmas!

Love, Novah M., Mayetta

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Why isn't my elf moving? He's been in one spot for a week! How are the elves doing? Can I get AirPods for Christmas?

From, Kaiden N., Mayetta

Dear Santa,
I hope you're having a good day because I'm going to tell you all the gifts that I want for Christmas! I want a \$1,000 V-

Bucks gift card and long socks and a hoverboard and a Fortnite flare. Also, I want to ask you if Rudolph is doing okay?

From, Oliver O., Hoyt

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? And your elves too? My elf has been very mischievous! For Christmas this year, I want a Nintendo Switch and a Rainbow High Doll, red please! Next year, tell Poppy, "Don't be as mischievous this year!" And tell Poppy that my sister was very embarrassed last year because Poppy put underwear on our Christmas tree!

Love, Aubree R., Mayetta

Dear Santa,
This year I want my elf to come! She hasn't come yet, and I was wondering if my brother's elf, Clyde, can come back? This year for Christmas, I really want Easy-Bake foods to make. I would like a pack of pretzels for my Easy-Bake and some cookies for my Easy-Bake. And I would really like to have a sled for the snow, and I would like a design-your-own water bottle kit, and surprise me with a Barbie! I would also like some new fabric for my Barbie doll and a sewing machine and some sticky diamonds to stick on my Barbie dresses that I make.

Love, Cora R., Mayetta

Dear Santa,
How is your day going? This year for Christmas I want a puppy that can sit in my hands! How old are you?

From, Averie S., Hoyt

Dear Santa,
I wonder what Rudolph is doing today? For Christmas, I want a Nintendo Switch OLED! I kind of want a computer and a new Xbox console and a PS5 and an iPad Pro!

From, Bentley V., Mayetta

Kid's Corner Daycare

The following are letters to Santa from Kid's Corner Daycare in Holton.

Santa
I love you. I want Christmas tree. My sister and I want a Big Big Pool and a rainbow fishing pole.

Love, Holt Andler

Santa
I would like a monster truck with remote control and Larry wants a Big Gator!

Garrett

Santa
I would like a monster truck with a Christmas tree. I want it fast and really big! Thank you Santa!

Myles

Santa
I would like a race car and spray spider web. P.S. Remember my dad, mom and brother! Thank you Santa.

Gwen P.

Dear Santa,
I would like a big purple car to ride in. Also a Barbie Doll. Please remember all my family they have been good, too! Love you Santa, thank you.

Ava

Santa
I would just like another monster truck and something to dig with. Thank you Santa!

Love, Kemper

Santa
I would like a batman and batman cover and a robot.

Love, Trenton G.



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Dancers with Studio 1 Dance Center in Holton performed on the east side of the Jackson County Courthouse during the special Christmas event held in Holton on Dec. 4. Those shown in the photo above dancing to "Jingle Bell Rock" include (from left) Emmy Pruett, Amelia Lanchester, Adrianna Luttrell, Julia Keling and Skylar Schrick. Photo by Brian Sanders

RV Third Grade

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

Dear Santa,
Hello my name is Keaton and I'm 8 years old. I have been good and bad this year. Some nice things I have done are get things for my brother like his pocket knife. I want candy and jeans.

Sincerely, Keaton Bausch, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
My name is Emma J. Cloud. I have been good this year. I hope you, Mrs. Claus, the reindeer and the elves are good. Some things I have done are been nice to other people. Some things I would like are hair dye or hair chalk (purple and black), scrunchies, PopIt's, and squishies. You can pick one. The one I really want is the hair dye or chalk (purple and black). Have a great Christmas!

Sincerely, Emma Cloud, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
Hello my name is Kale Doztel. I am nine years old. The nice things I have done this year is feed the horses for my mom. I try not to punch Sawyer in the face, but he made me mad. What I would like is a horse toy that looks just like my horse Dallas or to meet Rudolph or Blitzen. It would be really cool. I will set out horse treats for your deer.

Love, Kale Dotzel, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
My name is Josey and I am 8 years old. I have been very good this year. Some of the nice things I have done this year are: I helped Mr. Brown, I am nice to my friends and family, I help my parents, I listen to my friends like their feelings. Some of the things I would like for Christmas are...a guitar, hover board, and a drone. I hope you and the elves are doing good. Have a nice Christmas!

Love, Josey Hathaway, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
My name is Nagmo and I'm 9 years old. I have been nice this year. Here is some nice stuff I did. I drew pictures for my mom and listened to my mom and dad. All I want are shark toys! Once of the things I want is the sharks of the sea from Target. I know that you can't go in public. I'll leave cookies and milk and a carrot for the reindeer. Merry Christmas!

Nagmo Jackson, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
This year I think I have been pretty good. I would like if mom got some chocolate, dad got some Nerds, and my brothers get some Andes mints. I would like an electric guitar and a mystery Christmas ornament.

Sincerely, Connor Lambrecht, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be nice this year. My name is LeeAnna (7 letters long). I am 8 years old. I have been good this year.

I want you to please give my Nana AKA Chrystal King a carving of the Christmas King AKA Santa Claus, which is your, Santa. I want a Playdoh dentist set. I will leave carrots for Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Rudolph, and Vixen. I will feed the reindeer.

Love, LeeAnna Lane, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
My name is Monte. I am 8 years old this year. I've been very good this year. On Christmas we will leave an extra plate of cookies. Some nice things I did was help some of my family and friends and I haven't been mean this year. Can I have a hover board and a Naruto laptop and Naruto phone and Nintendo and some anime games to go with the stuff I want, please. I will leave some extra carrots.

Love, Monte Littleaxe, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
Hello my name is Elsie and I'm 8 years old. I have been very good this year. Some nice things I have done are playing with my baby sister. This year I would love a teddy bear. I hope you, Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the reindeer are doing well.

Love, Elsie McKinney, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Isabella and I am 9 years old. I have been good this year! Some nice things I have done this year is help hang Christmas lights, help buy Christmas lights, help clean dishes, help clean and listen to my mom. This year I would love a table case, pencil pack, and a present for my brothers. I hope you, Mrs. Claus, the elves, and reindeer are doing well!

Sincerely, Isabella Mullinix, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
Hello my name is Abby and I'm eight years old. I have been good. Some of the nice things I have done this year I have helped my mom. I would love to have Pokemon cards, a robot,

and I would like some books by Dr. Seuss.

Love, Abigail Pugh, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
My name is Amorianna and I am 9 years old. I have been good this year because I was on the bus a girl looked sad so I sat by her and I gave her a pencil and it was pretty. I wish she has a good Christmas and I wish for candy and toys, please. Hoodies, please. and toy pony and I wish my family a good year of Christmas.

Love, Amorianna Reynoso, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
My name is Dennis and I am 8 years old. I been nice and kind of naughty. I been nice to my friends. I been mean to my brother Porter. I would like a Nintendo Switch for Christmas.

Sincerely, Dennis Rupnicki, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
My name is Jackson Scott and I'm 8 years old. I have been nice this year. Some nice things I have done are: holding the door, playing games with people, helping people up, and many more. This year I would like to have: Robux gift card, candy (no taffy and gummy candy), Fortnite gift card, and Mochis. Hope you, Mrs. Claus, the elves, and reindeer are doing well! P.s. I will leave cookies for you and Mrs. Claus and carrots for the reindeer with chocolate.

Love, Jackson Scott, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
Hello my name is Zoey and I'm 8 years old. I have been nice this year. Some nice things I have done are playing with my sister and brother. This is what I want for Christmas: an iPad to play Roblox. I hope the reindeer are good.

Love, Zoey Wewenis, Holton

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. I hope you are not sick. For Christmas I want a toy truck and a new scooter and an ATV. I hope the elves are still making stuff.

Love, Alden Boyett, Holton

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RV Third Grade

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Dear Santa,
I've been really good this year. How are you? How do reindeer fly? How are the elves and reindeer? I would like a phone for Christmas.

From, Ava, Topeka

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. Santa can I ask you something? Do you have a puppy or a kitty? For Christmas I want 5 LOLs, some skates, a unicorn toy, a LOL dollhouse, and a LOL Big Surprise Ball. Thank you!

Love, Lilly, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
How are you guys doing? Thank you for the presents from last year. This year I've been really good. What I want for Christmas is fidgets, a hard suitcase, teni, and Apple gift card, gaming stuff, and drawing stuff.

Love, Rori, Mayetta

Dear Santa,

Thank you for giving me presents and how are your reindeer? This year I want to have a tablet, a reindeer toy, a toy Santa, and a Santa teddy bear to have good dreams.

From, Jazmine, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? I want a little Christmas tree and thank you for giving us presents. I am grateful for everything you give me. How many presents do you have ready for this year? On Christmas Eve I will have cookies ready for you that are decorated. Merry Christmas!

From, Anna-Claire, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
I want to know how you make magic, Santa. For Christmas I want a giant Godzilla toy. I want a box of sea creature toys and a phone. Thank you!

From, Aidan, Holton

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing and the elves and the reindeer? How about you? I have been really good this year. What I want for Christmas is a snow globe, art kit, Elf on the Shelf, fluffy pants,

touchscreen computer, and a drum.

Love, Sidda, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the gifts last year and for all the things you have to make. This year I'd like a Squishmallow. If you don't know what that is-it's a stuffed animal that is very squishy. I'd like a small one please. Surprise me with the rest.

Sincerely, Madee, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
I've been naughty and good but what I really want for Christmas is cool rocks-like crystals or something. How are the reindeer? I hope you are having a good day so far. I will be ready to give you some cookies and carrots for the reindeer. How are you doing?

From, Catalina, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Why has my elf not come yet? Last year he didn't come at all. I hope I get good presents. I will give you cookies and milk. I will give

all the reindeer carrots.

From, Lincoln, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
I would like to know if you like presents because I am getting you one. What I would like for Christmas is all the Rubik's cubes in the world, a lot of Rubuxes please. Also a lot of Vbuxs please. A laptop touchscreen. Also, I am bad and good. Thank you for giving me a gingerbread house and elf on the shelf. I named her Ginger but I want to know if Johnathan is ok.

Sincerely, Sobie, Mayetta

Dear Santa,
This year I've been good. Thank you for the presents last year. This year I want Pokemon, chromebook, phone, Robux, chapter books, shoes, bookbag, new hoodie, water bottle, posters, and two poem books. That is it.

Sincerely, Kyle, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I want a picture of Banana Split. I will leave you milk and cookies. Thank you!

From, Sheldon, Hoyt

Holton Third Grade

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

Dear, Santa
Hi Santa how have you been? I hope you have been good too. how much do you feed the ranedeer before crismas. I have tried to be good this year, and when is your birthday. how much do we give you and your randeer. So i've always wanted one of those tennis ball launchers. I thank you very much if you read my letter, and I wish you and everyone in the north pole a merry crismis to.

Sinslerly, Derek Barnes

Dear Santa,
I hope everyone is doing good. Tell Roodof hi then be safe. sory about last year home camers. is Roodof stil in front of the slay. Can I have a beter go pro and a smol drone.

From, Bean B.

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for everything you are so nice. How much elfs do you have? I want is a ipod stuff Hooto, desck set, good egg, the bad seed, the smart cooke, wax cudes, wax sticks.

Amelia Bartels

Dear Santa,
how are you doing. how do you stay in the cold and how do

you eat so many cookies. how are the deer and how is mrs. claus? and can I please have a pig and can I please have a drone and can I please have a Huggy toy.

By Your Friend, Juan

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that everyone is doing good and you. But I no I have been a little bad. But i was wondering if i can get a new bike, hoverboard, skats and camera. thank you for reading my note.

From, Arielle

Dear Santa,
how are you doing? how do you get into a house with a locked door, and no chimney? how old are you? I would love legos please and a setter guitar and a nice amp. maybe nurf guns and pelilit gun. a go cart?

Your freind, Payte Deters

Dear Santa,
how are you doing. is it cold for you or not. I hope you like milk, cookies and I hope your raindeer like carits. I have a stocking for my cat will you pleae give her a toy. I do not think I will be able to live at the north pole. how much snow do you get where you live? how do you get in to a hous if the door is loeced, and if the is no chimney? when is your birthday? how long does it take for you to pack your sled? I wood like some cat toys pleae and a

hoverboard to plese. I wood like a reel camra to plese. I hope I whas good this year. how long dose it take for you to pack your sled? thank you for reading my letter. I wish you and Mrs. Clause all the best.

Your friend, Haddie

Dear Santa,
how are you doing? how is everyone doing at the North pole? I was wondering is it cold in the North pole for you and I was wondering these things to, how long does it take you to pack your sled? how do you get in a house, if there's no chimney? is it cold for you at the North pole? and how much snow do you get at the North pole? and here is some things I want and what I want to give other people. I want you to please give clothes, food, drinks and shelter to people in need. I also want you to give Mrs. Seele a very good Christmas. I want some new chlothes and shoes. I want some fidgets one more thing I want is a real camera. you don't have to get me all that, but if you could please get me at lest one of thoos. thank you for reading my letter! I wish you and Mrs. Clause the best.

Your friend, Cami Moulin

Dear Santa
Santa dont eat to much cookies on your trip. I howp you are doing good. for crismis I want

a r-c car, iphone, er podse, huver bord, a drone. mare crismis.

Love, Hunter Lemon

Dear Santa,
My name is Brenda and a hav bin good and bad. o and it Jesus birthday and thank you for being nis and how do you get in a house if the door is locked, and there is no chimney, and I wut a fon and a dog and a barand and a hover board and a camera. and I am in Mis Seele's class in 3rd grade in Holton Eelemtry.

Frum: Brenda Perez

Dear Santa,
My elf is so nise. My elf gave me his book. I want Diamenate, a rele life camera, a slushy maker, a cake maker kit, asumer ball's, a lief time suplise of ate stuff, and if it is ok I rilly want a Iphone 11. I hope it is not to much and it is ok if I don't git a Iphone 11.

Your Friend, Kara Schumaker

Dear Santa,
Hello. I hope everyone is good. you are so cool. you are so nice. have a fun time. I want a star wars nerf gun. I will ask my family if they can make cookies. you are a pretty hard worker. I hope you have the best day every. ☺

By: Bennett Warner

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa I don't have a list but mabe you can give me a erl please and how is Miss C doing is she making some cooks.

Love, Violet Bidwell

Dear Santa,
Can I git mye dadey socks. Can I git to see you in the morning pless santa. and thats it. Love you santa.

Courtney Jones

Dear Santa,
I know I have been bad this year but I really want a snowboard that has flames on the side and a nintendo switch with minecraft on it, and a few more games with it. Do you have a birthday? Do you like the cookies and the milk? How does reindeer fly? How do you go down the chimney if there isn't one? Do you like my liter. Thank you Santa bye-bye.

Tyodus Lowry

Dear Santa,
Thank you for sending the elf we named it Snowball, my sister calls her miss Snowball. Please may I have: Iphone 13 pro, camera, crafts, Smile books, art supplies, color book, Mac book, new clothes.

Your friend, Emily Salter

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Studio 1 Dance Center held a Christmas showcase during the recent Christmas event on the Holton Town Square. Dancers shown in the photo above dancing to "Run Run Rudolph" are (from left) Allie Oates, Ayla Roach, Millie Bartels, Khloe Kennedy, Dawson Patterson and Paislee Deiter. Photo by Brian Sanders

JH Kindergarten

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

Dear Santa,
How did you get the sleigh?
For Christmas I would like a football.
Love, Jaxon Miller

Dear Santa,
What is the reindeer's favorite food? For Christmas I would like a new dress and shoes.
Love, Rubie Tims

Dear Santa,
How did you get the elves?
For Christmas I would like a Polaroid camera and a Vet Barbie.
Love, Serina Richter

Dear Santa,
How did you get the elves?
For Christmas I would like Legos and a Marvel Avenger game.
Love, Thayne Martell

Dear Santa,
How can the reindeer fly?
For Christmas I would like a Braided Horse, Barbie Mermaid and Wonder Woman costume.
Love, Katelyn Costlow

Dear Santa,
How did you get your sleigh?
For Christmas I would like drums and Mario Lego set.
Love, Ayla Meyer

Dear Santa,
How did you make the presents?
For Christmas I would like Bowers Castle Lego set and Bowers big ship.
Love, Calvin Henry

Dear Santa,
How do you fly so fast?
For Christmas I would like a Barbie Camper, LOL Camper and Braided Horse.
Love, Lucy Eisenbarth

Dear Santa,
How did you get your sleigh?
For Christmas I would like LOL dolls, Barbies and Legos.
Love, Maddyn Martin

Dear Santa,
How do you fly so fast?
For Christmas I would like tractors and Legos.
Love, Keatan Smith

Dear Santa,
How do you fly so fast?
For Christmas I would like Legos.
Love, Bo Kathrens

JH First Grade

The following are letters to Santa Claus written by second grade students in Shelby Martin's class at Jackson Heights Elementary School.

Dear Santa,
I want a babe dol. What do your rander et?
Your friend, Jayden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a soft blanket. Also I want a fitbit. An win do your elfs eat? Also how are you?
Love, Tenley

Dear Santa,
For Chrismtas I want a toy hose also sume make up. What do you do? What do your lif eat?
Love, Macey

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy for Christmas. Also a uletrik skoodr. What do your rander et.
Love, Lily

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a hos toy. Also a haltr. How do you dlivr prisit?
Love, Harter

Dear Santa,
I want a goutar for Christmas. Also I want v bux. Sata haw do you fit in the chimney?
Love, Gatlin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want barbee dolls. Also a toy ice creme truk. Also what do your rane dere eat?
Love, Hannah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want football cards. I want a skate board too. When do your elfs eat?
Love, Madden

Dear Santa,
I want a new tablit. I also want rolr skts. What do your rane deer eat?
Love, Stihl

JH Third Grade

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

Dear Santa,
I guess I've been good this year. I know me and Jack have fought a lot but please don't give me a sack of coal. Santa, this year can I pretty please have a bunny because multiple of Maddie's bunnies sadly died? Look I know it's a lot but could I please please please have a VR set? I know it's a lot but I have wanted this for years. Thank you so much for all these nice things for years and goodbye.
Love, Jude

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa, how are you doing? Thank you for all the toys you've given me. For this Christmas I would like a Rainbow high doll house. I would also like a rainbow high car. I hope you have safe travels around the world.
Love, Violet

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm doing just fine! How is Mrs. Clause? How are your reindeer and elves? For Christmas this year I want T.A.B.S. for the Xbox, 100 big packs of Pokemon Cards, a red Hydro Flask, more Pokemon Cards,

and a computer and a mouse for home. Thank you, and safe travels!

Sincerely, Cooper Alley

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Thank you for the gifts last year. I really liked them. Can I have a rainbow high doll, squishy ball, and tie dye basketball? I hope you get my gifts ready in time!
Love, Sayde Bowhay

Dear Santa,
Hello! I've wondered what it's like at the North Pole. Is it really cold? Well, I wanted to say thank you for your hard work getting me presents. So this Christmas I would like Omg dolls, youtuber merch, and mini brands. The main thing I want is an iphone. I also want rainbow corns, hatchimals, and last but not least big big big stuffed animals. I also want pokemon cards and lego friends legos. I hope you have safe travels.
Love, Lillian Jones

Dear Santa,
Hello! How are you doing? Busy at all? How do you get all around the world in one night? This Christmas, I want puffy paint, squishies, pokemon brilliant diamond, made to move barbies (not themed), fabric fusion glue, real youtube, lol omg camper

and house, computer, rainbow high dolls, and pets for rainbow high dolls. Well, I guess I can finally say that this letter is done.
Love, Cassidy Moore

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? What's up? For Christmas can I get a playstation 5, unspeakable merch, and MrBeast merch. Can I get a ride in your sleigh? I want an unspeakable stuffed animal. I need a 5,000 dollars pokemon card, and jake paul merch. I hope you have a good flight.
Love, Johnnie Randolph

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa, can you please come over to my house for Christmas dinner? Can I please have a full Gucci outfit, and a ps5, an xbox series x, and an xtra xtra large teddy bear and a limo ride with you. I hope that you have safe travels.
Love, Dorian Rodvelt

Dear Santa,
How are you? What are you doing? Have you been busy? Anyway, thanks for the presents every year. This Christmas I want an easel and paper, socks, globe, Barbie Dream Closet, puppy, paint, (Brushes for paint), candy, maps, dresses, shoes, sanitizer for backpack, gum, dry erase markers, books, poster, soccer net, notebook, bonkers gift card, bunny, dog food, calendar, tape, dolls, and a computer. I hope everybody at the North Pole has a good Christmas.
Love, Avery Roth

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you and how is Mrs. Claus? I was good this year. I have been trying my best. Can you sign this letter? This Christmas, I want a new glasses case, a cloth, Infinite merch, a wooden dog. Merry Christmas.
Your Friend, Alexis Stadler

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Thank you for all the presents in the past. This Christmas, I want the whole store of mini brands. I also want a polaroid camera. I hope you travel safely.
Love, Hadley Wessel



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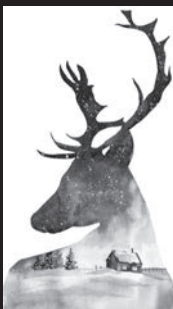


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Holton First Grade

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

Dear Santa,
 How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I would like a dinosaur. I want an ipad.
Love, Jaxon R.

Dear Santa,
 I want a Nintendo Switch. I would like the Fort night gun like I saw at Wal-Mart. I want a remote-control car. I live in Holton not Topeka.
Love, David P.

Dear Santa,
 I want to see Avery one last time and I want a hoverboard, LOL Dolls and fake nails and a hoverboard an iPhone 12 and a real puppy. How old are you?
Love, Lakin P.

Dear Santa,
 I have a question. Where did you find your elves? I want a watch. I have been good. I want a stuffed lion. I want a Nintendo

Switch. I want a 3D pen.
Love, Bristol S-W.

Dear Santa,
 Can I have a squeezable panda and a dragon pop it? How much pounds do you way? I have been good. I want a dog and a stuffy dragon and a Nerf gun and a remote control and a stuffed elf and a 3D pen.
Love, Matty G.

Dear Santa,
 How old are you? Could you bring a Barbie Jeep? How did you find your elves? Could you bring a LOL Doll? Where did you find flying reindeer? Are you doing well?
Love, Jillian W.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Spiderman toy. I would like an iPhone 12. I would like a stuffed animal.
Love, Brady L.

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? I want 2 pop its. I would want an iPod and a tablet. I love you and elves.
Love, Kolton B.

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

Dear Santa,
 I want an iPad and 12 nerf guns. Can I also have a dirt bike? I want a bop it, four-wheeler, remote control car, go-cart, and an iPhone. I want a nintendo.
Love, Sulley N.

Dear Santa,
 Can I hav a elf and two tablit? Can I hv homwrc? Can I hav super powers? Can I hav a bebe gun?
Love, Emerson M.

Dear Santa,
 I want a nerf gun please because I raily wish I could go to pratis ameing at stuff. Santa if you are not okay I wish I was there.
Love, Carter D.

Dear Santa,
 I want a nintindo. I allsoe want a bop it and a i pad. I want LOL

toys and nintindo games. Is Mrs. Clause ok? Can I have shoppincise? I want sum slime and a ball.
Love, Kadence W.

Dear Santa,
 I wut a fone. I wut a elf and LOLS. I wut a bouncy house. I wut a pop it.
Love, Avery H.

Dear Santa,
 I want a frind for my elf. Can I have a b b gun and a gutare? Also I want a drone.
Love, Kaden W.

Dear Santa,
 How is Missi Cloz doweing? If she is not okae I wish I cood be thar. Please can I hav a tablit beaus I like playee with my BFFs. I osoo wont LOLs.
Love, Kyla T.

Dear Santa,
 For Chrismis I wot two wockee tockee. I want a coco melin toy for my lidl sister. Can I have a

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? Can I have a Nerf gun.
Love, Cooper M.

Dear Santa,
 I want to get a LOL doll. I want to have a squeezable lizard. I want a toy car. I want a baby. I want a pop it. I want an Xbox. I want a mug. I want a 3D pen.
Love, Jaelyn H.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Nerf gun. I want a new cat. I also want new toys. Can I have a Christmas Tree? How did you find your reindeer?
Love, Daniel L.

Dear Santa,
 Can you bring me a hoverboard and 3D pen and headset and gaming chair and ipod. I also want pop its and PS5 and mug.
Love, Kolden D.

Dear Santa,
 I want a toy car and candy. Why do you have a beard? Do you like to play in the snow? I

don't know if I've been good but I try.
Love, Domingo P.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a pop it and fidgets. Can I get LOL dolls? How did you get your elves? I've been good.
Love, Yoselin T.

Dear Santa,
 Can I get pop its and fidgets? How do you get an elf? I was good in school and nice to my friends. Do you have a family and kids?
Love, Petronila R.

Dear Santa,
 I want a real-life lizard. I also want a PS4 and something squishable. I have been good. Can I have an iPad?
Love, Gunnar W.

Dear Santa,
 I love you Santa because you have a hat. For me I want Christmas pants for my house.
Love, Faith D.

iPad to play gams? I also want a baseball set and a camru.
Love, Amy B.

Dear Santa,
 I wut a cumpudr. All so I wut a ifone watch. I wut LOLs. I wut a popits.
Love, Erica S.

Dear Santa,
 I wunt a PES 5 and I wunt a bouncy house. Can I have a XBOX I and a Hot welle chrack? I wunt a kitty, a nrf guns and a maryo game.
Love, Garrison M.

Dear Santa,
 May I please have some hopkins? They are so fun! also may I have a cat plush please. How are the reindeer?
Love, Natalie D.

Dear Santa,
 Can I have a camera? I lice to tace pictrs. I want a spider man lego Crismis set. I am going to add it in to my culectin. I want a

spider man actin fir becus I lice them.
Love, Taegan R.

Dear Santa,
 How are the rader doen? Can I plus hav a camru?
Love, Claire D.

Dear Santa,
 I want a drone and a PS5. I also want a Xbox and a puppy. Can I have a iPad and iPhone proe max? I want a nerf gun.
Love, Aaiden H.

Dear Santa,
 I wunt Amerika grl dol wlith long herr. I wunt a black jakit. I want expo markers.
Love, Norah G.

Dear Santa,
 I want a nintendo. I want a baby doll and a pop it. Can I have a stress ball? I would like a barbie doll and a pop tube. I like them. I want some crafts. I need some doll clothes.
Love, Mae R.

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

Dear Santa,
 I like you. I wunt a bike, a lol doll, a bune, and Aumerican girl doll.
Love, Ana B.

Dear Santa,
 I like you. I want lol snowe chalet and a rell ifone. and a doll. I want a mini doll scool set and lots of lago sets and a shopping mall and a popit.
Love, Braylee B.

Dear Santa,
 How are you? For Christmas I would like sum new glassis and a new ipad and a bunch of art and a xbox.
Love, Gage C.

Dear Santa,
 I wunt a reel ifone, santa. I wunt a lol house. I wunt elf of my own. I wut popit. I love you, santa.
Love, Samara C.

Dear Santa,
 I would have a lamborgeene and a tesla, nisson and watch and a 15 mahomes sheet.
Love, Jaxon C.

Dear Santa,
 I wunt a new xbox and a nintendo and a tesla. I love santa! I wunt \$100,000!!
Love, Aydyn C.

Dear Santa,
 I want a pop it and a new xbox controller and a blue hoodie and it has bikes on it. and it is at dicks and a monster toy truck and a pokemon card and mahomes sheets.
Love, Cass D.

Dear Santa,
 I like you. I want a cat! I want a bunne!
Love, Ellie F.

Dear Santa,
 How are you? For christmas I would like a new phone. I want a new bracelet and ipad and new toys.
Love, Becky H.

Dear Santa,
 I love you! I wunt some stuf from my Umerican Girl doll!
Love, Leah

Dear Santa,
 I want a barbie, unicorn, and a kitty cat.
Love, Piper M.

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■ 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,
I wish that I will get presents this year. I hope I get a wated blankit for Christmas this year from you.

From, Lillian Bontrager

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a nintendo switch and I want a fourwheeler. Say hi to the raindeer for me.

Love, Braden Hards

Dear Santa,
I wish I was at the North Pole because I wish to see the rein-

deer and the elves.

Love, Dash Carlson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good gril this year! I want to get a huverbord, a new doll, and a scramble for my famley this year.

Love, Jordyn DeVader

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a air-craft caryer, and bomer plans, and army men, and jets, and taks.

Jaden Knoll

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a TV, and a Xbox seres X and a rooboph and I've been a very good this year I'v been cinda bad this year

but I still hope for present's!

From, Tate Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I would like some orbes, books, waterbotls, slime.

Love, Makayla Callison

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! And I whnt a sled, and sliprs and I have been dooning cors this year.

Adrianna Luttrell

Dear Santa,
I wish I was at the North Pole because I wish to see the reindeer and the elves. I wish I got a I fion 13 to play gomes. And I wish I got a sprar.

Kale Becker

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I wish for dolls, slime, iscatse and 1 mor theeing a lot of snow.

Love, Skyler Schrick

Dear Santa,
I wish I get sweters for my dogs and some vet stuff so I can play with it one more fing I am going to give you a present.

Love, Claire Schuster

Dear Santa,
My family and I am going to make cokies for you and put out carits for the raindeer. I hope you like the cokies and the raindeer like the carits.

love, Amelia Lancaster

■ Sharp's Daycare

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

Dear Santa,
I am the youngest boy of 3 in the Kirk family. I am 6 months old. The toys I want are the ones my brothers, Declan and Ledger, give me. I really just want a bottle, dry diaper, and naps. I do like to watch TV, also. My brothers will take care of leaving snacks for you and your reindeer. I am hoping by Christmas I get my first tooth. I am working so hard to get it.

Klein Kirk, 6 months

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I am 14 months old. I like everything somebody else has. I do not like shoes. I like to take my shoes off. Ledger says I need a baby not a tractor. I love books. I like blocks, too. I have an onery side - people say from Grandpa Rex. I love to pull on the boys' arms to get them to pay attention to me. I am learning so much from the other kids at day care... good things and not so good things. I'm sure mommy will leave cookies for you.

Ava Gessner, 14 months

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I am almost 2 and a big boy. I like to play with cars and trucks. I love to build with blocks. I love books and reading and being read to. I love cocome-

lon and Paw Patrol. My favorite toy is just being outside. I will leave you whatever mom picks. I want a ball.

Liam Befort, soon to be 2

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor. Green. I want 4. I want a book. 4. Nothing. No. Come in the door. Deck. I will leave you cookies. Chocolate chip. Juice. I will leave the reindeer a ball. Tractor. Bring mommy a tractor. Bring daddy blue. A ball.

Ledger Kirk, age 2

Dear Santa,
I want a phone. I want a car. I want a baby. With eyes. I want that puppy on tv that walks and barks. I want everything I see on tv. Baby. I will leave you pancakes and juice. I don't know how you can get in my house.

Ryker Morris, almost 2½

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want a blue tractor. A big one. One I can ride on. I want a game. I don't know what kind. I have buttons on my door. Use them to get in. I do not know the numbers. Push all the buttons. I will leave you chocolate cookies and apple juice.

Max Goodman, age 3½

Dear Santa,
I would like a marble run. All different colors. I just want one present under the tree. Use your super powers to get in my

house. The keys are inside. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and water. I will leave carrots for your reindeer. Babies and moms don't get presents. No present for dad.

Jacob Funk, age 3½

Dear Santa,
I want a football tee like Haden's. I want more legos. Big legos. Some big poppers. I want a turkey. Alive! I want a bird feeder for feeding birds. I want a new ipad like Cella's. I want to be Arthur. Ring the door bell when you get to my house. I will open the door for you. I will leave you french fries and chicken nuggets. I will leave you barbecue. The reindeer can share with you.

Declan Kirk, age 3½

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents from last year. Mommy will unlock the door for you. The deck door. I want a little tractor. A green one. I want a little spaceship. A green one. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk on the kitchen table. Please bring Ryker a green car that he rides in with two seats so I can ride with him.

Brody Morris, age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Brock. I am 8. I want bindey LeJanes actin, 1 gas mask, a baseball sined by you, pockemon cards, a elf for nest crissims, barlit box, Holunabar caritolls. I will leve

you coockse and malck. Do not forgit carit's.

Brock Mitchell, age 8

Dear Santa,
This year I want a new nintendo and Cella said your fat. I don't think your fat your awesome. Back to the list. I want xbox games, perfesional markers, LEGO's, marvel action figures, halo action figures, picture of tyron mathiu, and star wars armada. And the way you get in is you go down the chimney. And I don't now what I'm leaving you.

Love, Avery Kathrens, almost 9

Dear Santa
I wud like a dubol strol for 2, baby dolls, hay doods, convers, hi heal boots, a kitten for dad house, and baby close. I will leave you eggnog, chockolate cookies and carits for your randears. P.S. Calla cald you are fat.

Mary Morrissey, age 9

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like a nintendo switch case and dif-frent games. I would also like a wax warmer for my room. I would like a food coloring book. I would like skin care, bath bombs. I would like a dom climber. P.S. I will remember to make you cookies. Tell my elf to bring a list of what the raindeer want to eat.

Sincerely, Avery Cashier, age 10

■ Area Children

The following are letters to Santa written by area children.

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Wyatt. This is whot i would like for christmas. a real corvett that come with a driver license and a play staton and games for the play staton and a zero uno. Please santa ho ho ho ho merry chisrmas.

From Wyatt Garvansites, Holton

Dear santa claus
Hi my name is charles. Remember me? this is what i want for christmas: an xbox360, i want Blitzen, frosty the snowman ortament, a lamp like my big brother cody's, a Bell Lover for my instrument please. Ho ho ho.

From Charles Garvansites

Hello,
I hope you, Mrs. Claus, the elves, & all the reindeer are doing very good. I'm very sorry if you get attack by Mavis or trip over our tree skirt (caused by Mavis)! Here are things I would like for Christmas: 1. All of the Its Funneh

KREW Teddy Bears, 2. The Lunar Teddy sweatshirt, 3. Sunny's (From Wings of Fire) Graphic Novel, 4. Painting kit (with those painting texture knives), 5. A coding robot, 6. Art supplies, 7. Fuzzy Cros (tie-dye or lavender), 8. Zebra sneakers, 9. If possibly for my dog Maddox to live forever, 10. A electric keyboard, 11. A metal detector. Have a merry Christmas, Santa!

From Jordan Kennedy

Hi,
I hope you and your family are okay. I hope you don't get sick on xmas. I want a lot of stuff. I really want a red drum kit it is my dream. I also want micphone kin for sing, Scott P stickers, lego star wars, Lego friends sets, Scott Pilgrim books set and LD shadow lady.

Love, Rory

Dear Santa,
I have mostly been a good boy. For Christmas, I'd like a motorcycle, a monster truck, and all the super heroes, please! Merry Christmas!

Love, Atticus Avery

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers? I've been a good boy this year. I would like a power wheels, some clothes and lots and lots of toys that make noise and

light up. I would also like for a ball pit to play in. I will be leaving milk and cookies out for you. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love, Brantley Snyder, age 4

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I bet they are busy! I've been a good little girl, however my sister hasn't. For Christmas this year I would like to have some clothes and cowgirl boots. I'd also like to have my own play mat that makes noise. I will be leaving milk and cookies out for you! Mer-ry Christmas.

Love, Rylie Emerson, 6 months

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I bet she's just as busy as you! My sister and I have been great twins this year. For Christmas I would like to have my own play mat and chair to sit in. I would also like to have cow-girl boots. I will be leaving milk and cookies out for you with carrots for the reindeer. Merry Christmas.

Love, Marley Emerson, 6 months

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Tabor. For Christmas I would like a toy excavator, a remote control bulldozer, a remote

control 4 wheeler, a John Deere tractor and a remote control toy truck. I've been a very good boy and I've been helping my Dad on the farm. Thank you and I hope you and your reindeer have a Merry Christmas! Wear your seat belt!

Tabor Fox, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little girl this year. Please bring me a set of Picasso Tiles, Frozen slippers, and a Kid's Baking Set. 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 3, DeSoto

Dear Santa,
How are you? Wiy duss it Snow? May I have a unacrn? I love you.

Love, MJ Romeiser (Berns) Age 6, Morrowville

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas!! How are your elves doing? I have been a good girl this year. A few things I have on my list are a travel Barbie, a changing hair color Barbie, some stickers and some new clothes.

Love, Addison Schlotter Age 5, Holton

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Beck Bookman Library's "Polar Express"

The following are letters to Santa written by children who attended the Polar Express event held at Beck Bookman Library in Holton.

Dear Santa,
I wloed like an american girl doll, electric scooter, and a picture of santa. Merry Christmas!

Love, Ellie

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo Switch, phone, and a computer. Dog. Merry Christmas!

Love, Oaleigh

Dear Santa,
I relly want a huverboard, and lots of pop it's, amaracan girl doll cloth's. Merry Christmas!

Love, Ambree

Dear Santa,
I would like a nintindo switch game for me and Gideon. I would also like a kitty or a puppy. I would also like a white Christmas. Merry Christmas!

Love, Abigail Hesed

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the nintindo swich. Merry Christmas!

Love, Xavier

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Close and the reindeer? I want some more amarikn girl doll close, school stuff, winter close for her, and one more thang some hay doods. Merry Christmas!

Love, Haddie Gilliland

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a pain pal-it and a stuffed anamal elephant. Merry Christmas!

Love, Amelia Lancaster

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo Swith and a pop-it and a stuffed reindeer and fone kitten. Merry Christmas!

Love, Zoey

Dear Santa,
I want a ninja polar star. Who is your favorite reindeer? Merry Christmas!

Love, Jack

Dear Santa,
I like for you to give me presents. I want a drum set. Merry Christmas!

Love, Axyl

Dear Santa,
I want a new Barbie house and some OMG dolls. I love you. I also love Mrs. Claus. Merry Christmas!

Love, Adley

Dear Santa,
I want race cars & dinosaurs, please. I also would like a hamster. Merry Christmas!

Love, Graham

Dear Santa,
i love my instrmnts. i whod have a triangel and gtar plese and

i love pokemon cards. thak you santa. Merry Christmas!

Love, Lila

Dear Santa,
Hamster. That's it. Merry Christmas!

Love, Liv

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie that changes colors, a baby yoda shirt, and some bows. Merry Christmas!

Love, Addison

Dear Santa,
I want a OMG dolls, haw old rae you. Merry Christmas!

Love, Halle

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want a train for my cows. I want two calves and a mommy cow. I will leave some cookies for you. Merry Christmas!

Love, Crew

Dear Santa,
I want a big pop it and legos and I will leave you cookies. Merry Christmas!

Love, Lute

Dear Santa,
I want a hydroflask blue, and basketball shoes, sharpes, puzzles. Merry Christmas!

Love, Dawson Patterson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a rainbow doll. A rainbow Elsa. A fashion stage. A bluey house with a camper van. Merry Christmas!

Love, Callie

Dear Santa,
I would like more nintendo games. I would also like lotin, puzzles. Merry Christmas!

Love, Avery Cashier

Dear Santa,
I would like a foot massager and containers and saops. Merry Christmas!

Love, MaKayla

Dear Santa,
It's Rowan. I was wondering if I been good and if I have I want a lot of legos please. Merry Christmas!

Love, Rowan

Dear Santa,
This year I want an Iphone 11. And a amircan girl doll our generation school set. I want a pair of high heels and a cropp top. Merry Christmas!

Love, Tinley Raaf

Dear Santa,
I love you. Could you please bring me a pink scooter? Please be safe when delivering presents! Merry Christmas!

Love, Masey, age 3

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas, the only thing I want a puppy. I have wanted one for a while and I thought this would be the perfect time to

ask for one! It doesn't matter what kind, but if you need a specific kind it would be a golden retriever. I really hope to get one, but if you cant then I would like a large set of oil paints please! I think I have been pretty good this year and thanks for bringing the Elves! Merry Christmas!

Love, Leighton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me tools and a race truck. Love you. Merry Christmas!

Love, Mason, age 3

Dear Santa,
I want legos nad for the school to be ruled by kids for a week and its only for 5th graders. Merry Christmas!

Love, Elsie

Dear Santa,
I want to rule the school for a year and the teachers will be the students. Merry Christmas!

Love, Chloe

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am doing good. Thank you for sending our elves this year and thank you for what they have brung! This year for Christmas I want print camara and fidgets. thank you Santa. Merry Christmas!

Love, Lexis

Dear Santa,
I want: Definetly anything herbal. a bunny. herb faries chapter books, any other kind of book, camera film, and an herbal work-book. Merry Christmas!

Love, Stella Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I would like dolls, toys, crayons, clothes, candy. Merry Christmas!

Love, Kam

Dear Santa,
I would like a spiderman mask and web shooter please. Merry Christmas!

Love, Ryker

Dear Santa,
I would like 2 Kylo-Ren helmet with a lightsaber please. Merry Christmas!

Love, Brantley

Dear Santa,
I want a new stofto ball bat. I new markin girl doll with long cully hair. Merry Christmas!

Love, Norah Gilliland

Dear Santa,
how is everybody in the north pole? I want a amircan girl doll school and a new amarican girl doll and one more thing I want some chloth's for me. Merry Christmas!

Love, Cami Moulin

Dear Santa,
I want a toy troktor. Merry Christmas!

Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,
Where did you find your flying reindeer? I want fake nails. Where did you find your elfs? I also want a barbie house. Merry Christmas!

Love, Lakin

Dear Santa,
I what a lamborghini and a black bar. Merry Christmas!

Love, Tye

Dear Santa,
for christmas I want a nentindo swich and a jumbo popit. Merry Christmas!

Love, Chloe Huffles

Dear Santa,
I am Alannah. I whut a ipod, a bag and a makeup kit and hope and a slof and a closs and I hope you eat a lot of cokes. Merry Christmas!

Love, Alannah

Dear Santa,
I would like a VR head set or a parakeet. I want a VR head set because I can play fortnite on it. Merry Christmas!

Love, Eva Shaw

Dear Santa,
I want candy. Merry Christmas!

Love, Kyler

Dear Santa,
I want a popit that has a 100 pops. With a 100 candy. Merry Christmas!

Love, Kizzy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want you to give toys to the kids in the world who don't have toys. (I would still want stuff in my stocking please.) Merry Christmas!

Love, Julia Keling

Dear Santa,
Deer: Dad. Mom & sisters: Bath. Merry Christmas!

Love, Violet K.

Dear Santa,
How are you. i bild snowmen for you. Merry Christmas!

Love, Gideon

Dear Santa,
I want a vest. Merry Christmas!

Love, Dash

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. When it is Christmas it is Jesus Birthday. I want a unicorn and makeup set. Merry Christmas!

Love, Kennadi

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a new Ipad with a apple pencil and a key board, fulfy socks, and a new robe. Merry Christmas!

Love, Calvin

Dear Santa,
This year I want a black lab puppy. They are so cute. I also want a iphone 11 that is yellow please Santa or I'll take your reindeer. Merry Christmas!

Love, Kallan



Tootsie Roll fund-raiser

Mark Pruett (shown above at right) from Knights of Columbus Council #4219 in Holton recently presented a check for \$1,785.51 to Amy Haussler, Holton Special Education Cooperative Director. The funds were generated during the Knights' recent Tootsie Roll drive, it was reported.

Submitted photo

Public Notice

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Torrey M. Henry, Holton, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$128.

Alicia R. Hippensteel, address sealed by court, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$208.

Peyton D.J. Link, Hoyt, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, \$303.

Jason Serna-Blakemoore, Mayetta, driving under the influence, transporting an open container, no proof of insurance, improper driving on laned roadway; diversion.

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Brian S. Blatter, Hope, distribution of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to 30 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Amber N. Carey, Wakarusa, criminal trespass; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Sally R. Brown, Holton, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 36 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Alisa M. Sharpe, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Alisa M. Sharpe, Topeka, no proof of insurance, driving without a valid driver's license, failure to display license plate; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Katrina E. Glaspie, Topeka, making false information; sentenced to 10 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Betsy J. Gust, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 13 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Kevin L. Hayes, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 17 months imprisonment, sus-

Topekan arrested after manhunt

A Topeka man was arrested early Friday after a manhunt that ensued following a report of a burglary at a convenience store south of Holton, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse reported.

Colby Christopher Kastens, 44, Topeka, was placed under arrest by Jackson County deputies and Prairie Band Potawatomi tribal police after the incident, which stemmed from a report sheriff's officers received at about 3:30 a.m. Friday, Sheriff Morse said.

At that time, sheriff's officers were notified of a vehicle in the roadway north of the Prairie Band One Stop convenience store, located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and 190th Road, about four miles south of Holton.

Upon arrival at the scene, Jackson County deputy located the abandoned vehicle in the roadway, while a tribal officer found the front window of the convenience store broken and a male dressed in dark clothing fleeing on foot.

Jackson County deputies and K-9 units responded to the scene to search for the suspect, along with an air unit from the Kansas Highway Patrol. Officers took the suspect into custody near the intersection of U.S. 75 and 178th Road at about 5:15 a.m., Morse said.

Arrests noted in Holton

The Holton Police Department reported the following arrests in recent days.

Deborah L. Reed, 48, Springdale, Ark., was arrested Nov. 30 on an out-of-state warrant.

Markus D. Martin, 28, Holton, was arrested Dec. 7 on charges of disorderly conduct, interference with law enforcement, aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Harley A. Taylor, 33, Holton, was arrested Dec. 15 on a charge of violating a protective order.

pending; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Stacey R. LaBranche, Salina, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 20 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Amber N. Carey, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 20 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Robert Holt, Mayetta, domestic battery, disorderly conduct; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Bobbi J. Klahr, Holton, harassment by telecommunication device; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jessica H. Manlove, Lawrence, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Christopher B. Schultz, Soldier, assault, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Brandon L. Welty, Holton, failure to appear; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Derek P. Wilder, Marysville, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$50 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Richard A. Smith, Denison, domestic battery, battery.

State of Kansas vs. Ashley R.A. Watts, Independence, Mo., possession of marijuana, transportation of liquor in an open container.

State of Kansas vs. Bruce Tomlinson, Mayetta, battery, disorderly conduct, assault, criminal threat.

State of Kansas vs. Daniel C. Carlow, Hoyt, three counts of violation of a protective order.

State of Kansas vs. Mark A. Martin, Holton, domestic battery, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Daniel M. Martin, Holton, battery on a law enforcement officer, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Ada E. Barnett, Oskaloosa, criminal damage to property, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, possession of a firearm under the influence.

State of Kansas vs. Daniel M. Martin, Holton, two counts of attempted battery on a county correctional officer, criminal damage to property, two counts of criminal threat.

State of Kansas vs. Jeffrey J. Reece, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an open container, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Wednesday A. Roberts, Ozawkie, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Harvey L. Shoate III, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Civil Dispositions

Francis Haverkamp vs. Barrow Tooling Systems Inc., sought judgment of wrongful termination plus unspecified damages; dismissed.

Discover Bank vs. William Wilson, sought judgment of \$4,975.54 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Limited Civil Dispositions

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Rebecca J. Winegar, sought judgment of \$9,203.64 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Becky Schuetz and Brant Schuetz, sought judg-

ment of \$934.47 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$712.49 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Gabrielle Perry, sought judgment of \$4,392.16 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Teri A. Secrest, sought judgment of \$677.70 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Amanda Tims and Nathan Tims, sought judgment of \$874.75 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Darin Bohnenkemper and Jennifer Bohnenkemper, sought judgment of \$962.98 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Sean M. Sample, sought judgment of \$391.63 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Fred Ivey and Rhonda Hammond-Ivey, sought judgment of \$13,262.23 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jeffrey L. Baumann, sought judgment of \$2,202.25 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Wendy Barnett, sought judgment of \$2,235.57 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$2,157.29 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Michael Copeland and Melissa Ohmie, sought judgment of \$625.04 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Shaina D. Corn, sought judgment of \$1,914.25 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Heath E. Simpson, sought judgment of \$874.46 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Emily Boehm

and Scott Boehm, sought judgment of \$180 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Ronald E. Lovell, sought judgment of \$1,146.04 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Scott Walrod, also known as Scott E. Walrod, sought judgment of \$5,445.56 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Denison State Bank vs. Schalla A. Sanson, sought judgment of \$523.24 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Samuel S. Proctor, sought judgment of \$3,044.12 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$1,444 plus interest and court costs.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Scott E. Walrod, sought judgment of \$2,121.81 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Mandy Dishong, seeking judgment of \$216.63 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Ronald Beck and Samantha A. Beck, seeking judgment of \$249.15 plus interest

and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Lacy Welborn and Erik Welborn, seeking judgment of \$2,265.02 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Dawn Kennedy, seeking judgment of \$1,113.28 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Penny Brockman and Scott Brockman, seeking judgment of \$1,979.07 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jenny L. Simpson and Heath Simpson, seeking judgment of \$340.15 plus interest and court costs.

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Kevin Kneisley Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Circleville Christian Church 7701 254th Rd., Circleville Sunday school: 9 a.m. Sunday worship: 10 a.m. Website: circlevillechristian.com Email: circlevillechristian@yahoo.com</p> <p>Circleville United Methodist Pastor Charlotte Milroy • 785-234-4243 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Community of Christ Church 222 New Jersey Ave., Holton Pastor Guy & Darla Hedrick Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Delia Presbyterian Church 514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month Check sign board for other events.</p> <p>Denison Bible Church 300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelter 785-935-2464 • 785/422-2953 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Denison Reformed Presbyterian Church 106 Seventh St., Denison • 785-935-2348 Rev. Caleb S. 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Mark Armstrong Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Church service</p> <p>Mayetta Christian Church Pastor Ernest Coleman 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: 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Bible study</p> <p>Mayetta United Methodist Church Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school</p> <p>Netawaka United Methodist Church Pastor Nick Marsh Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship (rotate between Netawaka & Whiting monthly)</p> <p>New Hope Family Church 515 Iowa Ave., Holton Pastor Sterling Hudgins Wednesday meal: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday service: 7:15 p.m. Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship service 10:15 a.m. Sunday school / Adult Bible class Tuesday: 7 p.m. Bible study Holy Communion: 1st & 3rd Sunday</p> <p>Our Lady of the Snows Church 166 and 1 Rd., Mayetta • 785-364-3262 Father Jonathan Dizon 1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Mass: 1 p.m.</p> <p>Potawatomi Pentecostal Church 4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta Rev. Marcia Potts Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> | <p>Potawatomi United Methodist Church Rev. 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Art Rathbun Services on 2nd & 4th Sunday Sunday Services: 10 a.m. stthomasholton@gmail.com</p> <p>Soldier Christian Church 130 Jackson St. • 785-834-5750 Minister: Ron Ahlgren Youth Minister: Luke Schreiber Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship services 5 p.m. Junior/senior high youth group</p> <p>SOLID Christian Church 416 Colorado Ave., Holton Pastor Brody Bliss • 785-305-1043 Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 7 p.m. Youth group (7th-high school) Wednesday: 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. "The Way" (K-6) 5:45 p.m. Fellowship dinner 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Bible study</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church 401 Cheyenne, Holton • Pastor Richard Lally 785-364-2206 • 913-886-6331 Sunday school: 10 a.m. • Worship: 11 a.m.</p> <p>Wetmore Bible Church 217 Iowa St., Wetmore Lay Pastor Kyle Claycamp Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school (all ages) 10 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. Children's Church Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible study Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth group (junior high & high school ages)</p> <p>Wetmore United Methodist Church Pastor Brenda Harter Parsonage: (785) 866-2512 Church: (785) 866-5556 Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Whiting Baptist Church Pastor Roy Marks Sunday school: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.</p> <p>Whiting United Methodist Church Pastor Nick Marsh Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship (rotate between Whiting & Netawaka monthly)</p> |
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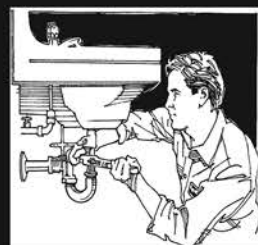
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Arrests reported in county

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- On Dec. 6, Michael Ballman, 49, Hiawatha, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.
- On Dec. 9, Valeria Shaffer, 35, Hoyt, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
- On Dec. 9, Cory Pruyser, 29, address unknown, was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of failure to appear.
- On Dec. 9, Sharol McKinney, 44, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a probation violation charge.
- On Dec. 9, Bautista Daniel, 29, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
- On Dec. 9, Marcos Barrios, 42, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
- On Dec. 10, Mason Williams, 29, Kansas City, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
- On Dec. 11, Bruce Tomlinson, 68, Mayetta, was arrested on a warrant on charges of criminal threat, assault, disorderly conduct and battery.
- On Dec. 11, Harold Immanuel Jr., 24, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of domestic battery.
- On Dec. 13, Harvey Shoate, 32, Holton, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.
- On Dec. 13, David Newton, 52, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a probation violation charge.
- On Dec. 13, Caleb Horton, 20, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
- On Dec. 13, Kelsie Gonzalez, 30, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
- On Dec. 13, Zachory Downard, 26, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.
- On Dec. 13, David Brooks, 56, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.
- On Dec. 13, Laura Alejos, 51, Holton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
- On Dec. 14, Michael Robinson Jr., 28, Lawrence, was arrested on an Osage County criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

Robinson was also arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear. He was also arrested on charges of possession of an opiate and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

- On Dec. 14, Patrick Freely, 55, Topeka, was arrested on charges of distribution of an opiate, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, obstruction, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and no drug tax stamp.

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Sheriff's deputies investigate recent traffic accidents

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accidents. Five accidents involved deer in the road.

- At 5 p.m. on Nov. 19, Barbara Winkler, 58, Seneca, was driving north on U.S. Highway 75 near Banner Road when her 2017 Ford struck a deer in the road. Winkler's Ford sustained damage all along its left side that was listed at more than \$1,000.
- At 7:05 p.m. on Nov. 19, Preston Golden, 17, Mayetta, was traveling east on 254th Road near L Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Golden's 2003 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper, front right quarter panel and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.
- At 11:43 a.m. on Nov. 18, Jason Seematter, 31, Hoyt, was reportedly "attempting to do a donut" with his vehicle at the intersection of S and 142nd Roads when the vehicle rolled backwards, according to the accident report. The driver's side tire entered the ditch and the vehicle rolled onto its driver's side.

Seematter's 1997 Chevrolet sustained damage to its left side and windows that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

- At 3:15 p.m. on Nov. 17, Alexis Hennis, 18, Holton, was traveling east on Kansas Highway 16 near when she slowed her vehicle to make a left-hand turn onto Y Road. When Hennis attempted to turn her 2008 Chrysler onto Y Road it was struck by a 2015 Nissan attempting to pass her vehicle in the westbound lane. The Nissan was driven by Deanna Brown, 17, Ozawkie. After colliding, both vehicles left the road and struck a fence owned by Ronald Kranz of rural Holton.

The Chrysler sustained damage to its left side that was listed at more than \$1,000. The Nissan sustained damage to its front right bumper and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

- At 10:30 p.m. on Nov. 15, Dajuan Conner, 48, Topeka, was traveling west on K-16 near O Road when his 2009 Pontiac

struck a deer in the road.

Conner's Pontiac sustained damage to its left side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

- At 3:30 a.m. on Sept. 29, Teddy Morfitt Jr., 51, Netawaka, was traveling west on Kansas Highway 9 near O Road when his

vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Morfitt's 2020 Mitsubishi sustained damage all along its left side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

- At 7:40 a.m. on Sept. 29, Rhonda Senn, 42, Denison, was traveling south on E Road near

246th Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Senn's 2017 Kia sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right and left quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

Police Calls

The following calls were handled by the Holton Police Department between Dec. 1 and Dec. 15.

- 4:16 p.m. Dec. 1, 100 block of East Fifth Street, counterfeit bill.
- 6:01 p.m. Dec. 1, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 6:52 p.m. Dec. 1, 800 block of Banner Road, traffic problem.
- 7:01 p.m. Dec. 1, 700 block of West First Street, medical call.
- 10:20 a.m. Dec. 2, 500 block of Kansas Avenue, juvenile matter.
- 1:18 p.m. Dec. 2, 200 block of West Fifth Street, suspicious subject.
- 2:54 p.m. Dec. 2, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, welfare check.
- 3:23 p.m. Dec. 2, 500 block of Iowa Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 3:49 p.m. Dec. 2, 500 block of Kansas Avenue, juvenile matter.
- 3:57 p.m. Dec. 2, Southern Heights, domestic disturbance.
- 6:52 p.m. Dec. 3, 400 block of Indiana Avenue, animal complaint.
- 2:05 a.m. Dec. 4, 300 block of Topeka Avenue, medical assist.
- 4:43 p.m. Dec. 4, 600 block of Arizona Avenue, medical assist.
- 5:22 p.m. Dec. 4, 500 block of New York Avenue, police escort.
- 7:59 p.m. Dec. 4, U.S. Highway 75 at Columbine Drive, suspicious person.
- 8:19 a.m. Dec. 5, 800 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, unattended death.
- 10:23 a.m. Dec. 5, 100 block of South Topeka Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 7:30 p.m. Dec. 5, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, medical assist.
- 8:35 p.m. Dec. 5, 900 block of New York Avenue, possible suicidal subject.
- 7:03 p.m. Dec. 6, 400 block of Montana Avenue, outside agency assist.
- 7:52 p.m. Dec. 6, Southern Heights, citizen assist.
- 5:10 a.m. Dec. 7, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, accidental shooting.
- 5:27 p.m. Dec. 7, 100 block of Wisconsin Avenue, battery/criminal damage to property.
- 7:35 p.m. Dec. 7, 300 block of West Fourth Street, hit and run accident.
- 9:08 p.m. Dec. 7, 400 block of Montana Avenue, domestic disturbance.
- 4:42 a.m. Dec. 8, 500 block of Illinois Avenue, medical assist.
- 9:06 a.m. Dec. 8, 400 block of Colorado Avenue, animal call.
- 3:12 p.m. Dec. 8, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, citizen assist.
- 9:09 p.m. Dec. 8, 400 block of Kansas Avenue, citizen assist.
- 2:51 p.m. Dec. 9, 800 block of Wisconsin Avenue, civil dispute.
- 10:16 a.m. Dec. 10, 100 block of East Eighth Street, animal complaint.
- 12:46 p.m. Dec. 10, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, 911 mis-dial.
- 3:21 p.m. Dec. 10, 500 block of Illinois Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 9:34 a.m. Dec. 11, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal complaint.
- 10:46 a.m. Dec. 11, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, injury accident.
- 11:57 a.m. Dec. 11, 400 block

of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious subject.

- 12:44 p.m. Dec. 12, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, dog bite.
- 8:11 p.m. Dec. 12, 400 block of Dakota Avenue, suspicious subject.
- 8:30 p.m. Dec. 13, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.
- 12:05 a.m. Dec. 14, U.S. Highway 75 at Columbine Drive, outside agency assist.
- 9:13 a.m. Dec. 14, 1100 block of West Fourth Street, police escort.
- 5:06 p.m. Dec. 14, 800 block of West Third Street, animal complaint.
- 6:56 p.m. Dec. 14, 22200 block of U.S. Highway 75, animal complaint.
- 8:53 p.m. Dec. 14, 1400 block of West Sixth Street, possible suicidal subject.
- 10:14 p.m. Dec. 14, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, outside agency assist.
- 8:58 a.m. Dec. 15, 100 block of South Topeka Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 9:19 a.m. Dec. 15, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, violation of protection from abuse order.
- 8:41 p.m. Dec. 15, 700 block of Iowa Avenue, storm damage.

Police also investigated a total of 107 area checks (38 at city parks, 37 at local businesses, 16 at Holton schools, 15 at the Holton Community Hospital/Industrial Park area and one on the Town Square) and conducted 18 traffic stops, 10 case follow-ups, two citations and checked two alarms during this time period.

"Project Sticker Shock" scheduled for next week

The Jackson County Communities That Care Coalition (JCCTCC) and Jackson County Youth Coalition (JCYC) are once again sponsoring "Project Sticker Shock," a coalition-led campaign in Jackson County intended to change adult attitudes about selling and providing alcohol to minors, it was reported.

Local youth and adults are part of the movement of county citizens working with participating grocery, convenience and liquor stores to spread "Sticker Shock" waves across the county in an effort to reach adults who might be tempted to buy alcohol for youth under 21 who can't buy it legally themselves.

Coalition members will visit participating retail stores next

week to spread the message via warning stickers placed on alcoholic beverage packages. The message reminds buyers that providing alcohol to minors is illegal, and the consequences can be very costly and life changing.

Members of JCCTCC, JCYC, Jackson County and Holton city law enforcement, Jackson County EMS and local participating retail stores are working together to create a safer, healthier lifestyle by combating the problem of underage drinking.

The "Sticker Shock" campaign encourages adults to think about the possible consequences before making the decision to provide or purchase alcohol for anyone under 21 years of age, coalition members said.

Public Notice

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CITY OF HOYT

ORDINANCE NO. 345

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE CODIFICATION OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS AND THE PUBLICATION OF SUCH CODIFICATION IN PERMANENTLY BOUND OR LOOSE-LEAF BOOK FORM.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Hoyt:

Section 1. That a codification of the general ordinances of the City of Hoyt, Kansas, including supplements thereto, as authorized by K.S.A. 12-3014 and 12-3015, is hereby ordered, authorized and provided for. When completed, the codification shall be adopted by ordinance and published together with the adopting ordinance in loose-leaf book form. No fewer than ten (10) copies shall be published. Such codifica-

tion shall be entitled, "Code of the City of Hoyt, Kansas," of the year in which the work is completed and ready for publication. The said code shall be duly certified by the City Clerk. One (1) copy of the code shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk and shall be designated as and shall constitute the official ordinance book. Three (3) additional copies shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk and shall be designated for use by the public.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication once in the official city newspaper.

Passed and Approved by the Governing Body this 7th day of December, 2021.

/s/ Debbie Dreasher
Debbie Dreasher,
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Shawna Blackwood
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Buck's Grove United Methodist Church

By Donna Ashcraft

On the fourth Sunday of Advent, Dec. 19, 14 people came together to worship and offer praise to the Heavenly Father at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church.

Lay speaker John Hefty led the service, and accompaniment was provided by Sandy Hefty, who opened the service with a beautiful Christmas tune while Mary Ringel carried in the light of Christ.

The fourth candle of Advent was lit by Denny Ashcraft, and Donna Ashcraft narrated the lighting ceremony of the Love candle and led the Advent prayer followed by the Advent song.

Other hymns included some Christmas favorites: "What Child Is This," "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Lay speaker Hefty recounted scripture from Micah 5:1-5a foretelling the coming of the shepherd of the flocks with the majesty of the Lord.

Hebrews 10:5-10 describes Jesus' presentation of Himself, saying "Here I am" as the only sacrifice for all sins, making

perfect forever those who were made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once and for all.

The Cantic of Mary was recited during the Psalter reading.

Carol Pollock hosted the special titled "Keeping Christmas" by Henry VanDyke. It is a good thing to uphold the customs of Christmas traditions. The observance of Christmas Day is important to help us reset ourselves, becoming more loving and charitable during this time of year.

But it is better to keep Christmas throughout the year, by loving others and keeping service to others in the foreground - keeping in mind not what you can get out of life, but what you can give to life—to plant the seeds of service and love.

Love is the strongest thing in the world. If you can keep the attitude on Christmas Day, you can keep Christmas during all times.

Many joys and concerns were expressed. Winnie is hospitalized in Onaga with pneumonia; prayers for the four-county (Russell, Kan. area) wildfire

victims; continued concerns for the tornado victims of just more than a week ago in Kentucky, Tennessee and other states; prayers for Mary Ringel's sister, Virginia, and her family as Virginia undergoes rehab and also suffers from Alzheimer's; Rich Hall of Iowa; Susan Bergoin, also of Iowa; Betty's sister, Wilma, is hospitalized with COVID; and LeRoy and Linda's daughter-in-law's stepmother died, as did Robert Beister - so many concerns.

Yet, however, there is also joy! Betty's brother, Dick, in Boise, Idaho, is cancer free! Linda enjoyed a birthday lunch and a pedicure with her sister. LeRoy's nephew paid for the birthday lunch. John and Sandy's children will be arriving home soon this week and weekend for Christmas. Lloyd and Mary's new grandson who was in NICU should be coming home this week!

Lay speaker John Hefty read the gospel from Luke 1:39-45 relating the story of Mary visiting Elizabeth. Elizabeth's baby leapt in her womb at greeting Mary, carrying the child of the Lord.

Speaker Hefty began his message conversationally reflecting upon recent farming activity: anhydrous tanks travelling up and down the county roads. With the favorable weather, farmers are applying nitrogen.

Nitrogen is applied to help the next growing season's crops. The nitrogen will make its way through the root system, then from the root to the shoot.

Jesus said, "I am the true vine." Without the true vine abiding in us, there is no way we can grow. We must depend upon Christ for our hope, our joy, our peace and our love. Jesus, as the true vine, is feeding us, like nitrogen feeds the plant.

There are a lot of people who have fought in wars in WWI and WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Afghanistan and other places. Some of them depended upon God to bring them home. Some soldiers prayed Psalm 91 laying their faith in God - their refuge, their fortress, their shield.

Sandy Hefty provided the musical background "Hark The Herald" for the offering, taken by Don Boling and LeRoy Rieschick.

Services closed with "Come O Lord" and speaker Hefty recited the benediction followed by a beautiful rendition of "Joy To The World" by Sandy Hefty.

Following the service, the congregation remained to clean and prepare the church for the Christmas Eve service to be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 24. Everyone, whether a member or not, is welcome to attend service every Sunday, but especially Christmas Eve evening.

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CITY OF HOYT

ORDINANCE NO. 346

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS, AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO. 345 PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN OTHER ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN, EXCEPTING CERTAIN ORDINANCES FROM REPEAL AND SAVING CERTAIN ACCRUED RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Hoyt:

Section 1. The codification of ordinances of the City of Hoyt, Kansas, authorized by Ordinance No. 345 and K.S.A. 12-3014 and 12-3015, as set out in the following chapters. Chapters I and XV, all inclusive, and entitled the "Code of the City of Hoyt, Kansas, 2021," is hereby adopted and ordained as the "Code of the City of Hoyt, Kansas, 2021," and said codification shall become effective upon publication of no fewer than ten (10) copies of said code in book form.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances of a general nature passed prior to December 7, 2021, in force and effect at the date of the publication of no fewer than ten (10) copies of the "Code of the City of Hoyt, Kansas, 2021," and this ordinance, are hereby repealed as of the date of publication of said code except as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. In construing this ordinance, the following ordinances shall not be considered or held to be ordinances of a general nature:

(a) Ordinances pertaining to the acquisition of property or interests in property by gift, purchase, devise, bequest, appropriation or condemnation;

(b) Ordinances opening, dedicating, widening, vacating or narrowing streets, avenues, alleys and boulevards;

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(e) Ordinances authorizing or directing public improvements to be made;

(f) Ordinances creating districts for public improvements of whatsoever kind of nature;

(g) Ordinances levying general taxes;

(h) Ordinances levying special assessments or taxes;

(i) Ordinances granting any rights, privileges, easements or franchises therein mentioned to any person, firm or corporation;

(j) Ordinances authorizing the issuance of bonds and other instruments of indebtedness by the city;

(k) Ordinances authorizing contracts;

(l) Ordinances establishing the limits of the city or pertaining to annexation or exclusion of territory;

(m) Ordinances relating to compensation of officials, officers and employees of the city;

(n) Ordinances of a temporary nature.

Provided, that the above enumeration of exceptions shall not be held or deemed to be exclusive, it being the purpose and intention to exempt from repeal any and all ordinances not of a general nature and general ordinances specifically excepted by this section.

Section 4. The arrangement and classification of the several chapters, articles and sections of the code adopted by Section 1 of this or-

inance and the headnotes and footnotes at the ends of the sections, are made for the purpose of convenience and orderly arrangement, and do not constitute a part of the ordinances, and therefore, no implication or presumption of legislative intent or construction is to be drawn therefrom.

Section 5. The repeal of ordinances as provided in Section 2 hereof, shall not affect any rights acquired, fines, penalties, forfeitures or liabilities incurred thereunder, or actions involving any of the provisions of said ordinances or parts thereof. Said ordinances, above repealed are hereby continued in force and effect after the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance for the purpose of such rights, fines, penalties, forfeitures, liabilities and actions therefor.

Section 6. If for any reason any chapter, article, section, sentence, portion or part of the "Code of the City of Hoyt, Kansas, 2021," or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this code.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication of the "Code of the City of Hoyt, Kansas, 2021," as provided in K.S.A. 12-3015.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Hoyt, Kansas, this 7th day of December, 2021.

/s/ Debbie Dreasher
Debbie Dreasher, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Shawna Blackwood
Shawna Blackwood,
City Clerk

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