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## Clay Brooker and the Bandits and Pete Hunt and the Southern Branded Band at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park

Don't forget Suwannee Lights continues each and every night through Christmas Eve



Clay Brooker and the Bandits

It won't be long before Santa will be making his rounds but in the meantime, The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) in Live Oak, Fla is proud to present Clay Brooker and the Bandits Band entertaining in the Music Hall Dec. 21 with Pete Hunt and the Southern Branded Band Dec. 22.

Clay Brooker and the Bandits will kick off the weekend Friday, Dec. 21, in the Music Hall. Clay, a Waldo

singer/songwriter/guitarist, formed his band, Clay Brooker and the Bandits, this year after working his way up the ladder in audition contests to win a slot on the lineup at the 2012 Suwannee River Jam at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park. The band consists of Clay, Cory Brooker, Zach Brown, Hannah Emerson, Topper Fitch and Logan Humphries. The band plays country and Southern rock. Clay has always loved music but when he was 14, he real-

ly developed a passion for making and writing music. Coming from a background of country, rock, Southern rock, blues, bluegrass and gospel, Clay is thankful for his God-given talent and looks forward to a long musical career. Some of his influences include George Jones, Waylon Jennings, Vern Gosdin, Merle Haggard, Hank Williams, Hank Williams, Jr. and Zac Brown Band. Come on out and enjoy Clay Brooker and the Bandits and don't forget those dancing shoes.

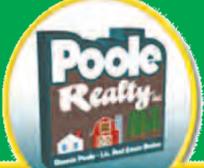
Pete Hunt and the Southern Branded Band will shake the rafters Saturday, Dec. 22 in the Music Hall. Pete Hunt is no stranger to the music business. He grew up with a father who was a singer, entertainer, recording artist, who toured the country known as "Tony Vee." There was always music in the house, and Pete was drawn to it just as his father was. Pete grew up in Texas, played football for USC and after a stint on Wall Street, Pete came home to his beloved Florida and started his band "Southern Branded" from his home in Brooksville, and became one of the hottest country bands in Central Florida. Pete soon met producer Andy Anderson in Nashville and recorded "Alligator Alley," which became a huge hit with his fans. Pete's butter smooth, country rock voice is reminiscent of greats like Ray Price and Jim Reeves but has a cutting edge well in step with the country rock feel of today's country radio. This band will have you on your feet, showing your moves out on that dance floor.

The Suwannee Lights driving tour is also open nightly through Dec. 24. This spectacular display is open regardless of the weather with more than 5 million lights on Christmas scenes, the walking tour, Crafts Village, Santa, his workshop and elves, hot chocolate, the Puppetone Rockers, s'mores being roasted over a crackling fire, shopping for last minute Christmas gifts and the Rick Hubbard, the Kazoobie Guy entertaining.

Join your friends and neighbors in the Music Hall Monday and Thursday night for karaoke with Ted "Teddy Mac Elvis" McMullen, one of America's leading Elvis Tribute artists. Teddy Mac Elvis sings a few songs and many in the audience also perform onstage. Come out with your friends, entertain or be entertained, have dinner and the SOSMP now has a full service bar. Bring your own CD or Ted may have your music track! When Teddy Mac Elvis is in the house, doors to the Music Hall open at 5 p.m for dinner and shows begin at 7

p.m.  
Friday and Saturday night doors open at 6 p.m. for dinner, shows begins at 8 p.m. Admission is free except during festival or special event evenings. As always, the SOSMP's SOS Café and Restaurant will be open and have available delicious

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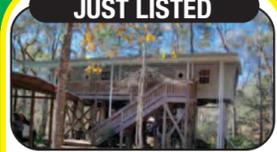


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## Love INC fund-raiser features Internationally acclaimed Southern Gospel legend Ivan Parker

All proceeds will benefit the 2013 budget for Love INC of Suwannee County. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$25 for Artist's Circle seats which feature a meet and greet with Ivan Parker ...these tickets would make great Christmas gifts for your family and friends and help Love INC



Parker

Internationally acclaimed Southern gospel legend Ivan Parker will bring his wonderful music to Live Oak at Westwood Baptist Church Jan. 24, 2013 to benefit Love INC (Love In The Name of Christ). Love INC is a "faith based" non-profit organization in Live Oak whose mission is to mobilize the church to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ (INC).

Tickets are available early so those who wish to purchase tickets as Christmas gifts can do so. General admission is \$10, and a special Artist's Circle ticket is available for \$25. The Artist's Circle ticket entitles the holder to attend a special meet and greet with Parker a half hour be-

fore the concert. This will be a special time to chat with the artist and have your photo taken with him.

Ivan Parker is perhaps best known for being a regular on the Gaither Homecoming series and is featured on most of the Gaither videos. In the gospel music world, Ivan has been voted Favorite Male Vocalist 12 times, Soloist of the Year nine times and received many other awards during his career. He's traveled world-wide to spread the gospel through music and formed The Trio with Kirk Talley and Anthony Burger in 1999 which continues to hold concerts all over the world and sing with the Gaither Homecoming series concerts. Ivan's most remembered recordings include "Midnight Cry," "I Choose," "Hit The Ground Running," "That Was Then, This Is Now," "Redeemer," "It's True," "Sing," and many, many other great Southern Gospel songs. Ivan and his wife, Teresa, live in Nashville, Tennessee where they own Parker Music Group. Teresa is a Suwannee County girl, raised in Branford.

Please purchase your tickets early as only a limited number of tickets will be available due to seating availability. The concert is being held to help provide the annual operating budget for Love INC. All are encouraged to purchase tickets now as Christmas gifts for your family and friends. These tickets will not only help Love INC but those who get them will have the opportunity to hear one of the greatest Southern Gospel singers ever when Ivan Parker presents his concert Jan. 24, 2012 beginning at 7 p.m. at Westwood Baptist Church in Live Oak.

Tickets are available by calling the Love INC office at

386-330-2671, or The Rev. Dr. Everett L. Parker at 386-754-8524. Tickets may be picked up at the Love INC office in Live Oak, or can be mailed. Tickets also will be available at the door if available. Westwood Baptist Church is located at 920 11th Street Southwest Live Oak, FL 32064.

For more information call the Love INC office at 386-364-4673 or to learn more about Love INC, go to [www.loveinc-suwanneecounty.org](http://www.loveinc-suwanneecounty.org). \*Love INC is a registered 501(C)(3) charity and operates under the tax exempt guidelines as designated by the IRS and as such all donations made to us are tax free. Love INC - Helping Families in Our Community Through the Love of Christ.



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## Memory loss, thinking problems after surgery the subject of new UF research

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Older adults may be at risk for memory and thinking problems after surgery, and a new \$2.3 million grant from the National Institutes of Health's National Institute of Nursing Research will help University of Florida researchers use brain imaging studies to determine which patients are most likely to be affected.

"Based on our previous studies we believe that there are certain neuro-imaging markers that can tell us which individuals are at greater risk for memory and thinking changes after major surgery," said Catherine Price, Ph.D., the study's lead investigator and an assistant professor in the department of clinical and health psychology in the UF College of Public Health and Health Professions. "Ideally we want to eliminate the possibility that anesthesia or surgery can cause a dementia such as Alzheimer's disease."

Post-surgery decline in brain function is characterized by subtle changes in memory, in the ability to learn new information and in the ability to do two or more things at the same

time while ignoring distractions. About 40 percent of older adults experience such difficulties immediately following major surgery and 14 percent of patients continue to have problems even three months later. Experts don't know what causes postoperative cognitive changes, but it may be linked to aspects of surgery such as the length of the procedure and type and amount of anesthesia administered. Epidemiological studies suggest that older adults and those with less education are at highest risk.

"While anesthesiologists recognized the occurrence of postoperative cognitive dysfunction many years ago, the problem has only recently received the proper attention it deserves, with experts such as Dr. Price focusing their research efforts in this area," said Thomas Floyd, M.D., a professor of anesthesiology at Stony Brook University Hospital in New York, who is not involved in the UF study.

Price said one of the best ways to pinpoint who may develop postoperative cognitive dysfunction may be

to actually look at patients' brains using MRI.

For example, certain changes within the brain's white matter, the tissue through which messages travel across the brain, may indicate the potential for memory and thinking problems that could worsen with surgery.

The UF study will focus on patients undergoing a total knee replacement, one of the most common orthopedic procedures. A half-million Americans receive new knees each year, according to a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"As our population ages, the growing number of seniors expect to 'age well' and many choose to undergo procedures to decrease pain and improve mobility and quality of life ... thus the explosion in joint replacement surgeries," Floyd said. "But a joint replacement will be most effective in patients who do not develop cognitive problems after surgery."

In the study, supported in part by UF's Clinical and Translational Science Award from the NIH's Na-

tional Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, 80 total knee replacement candidates age 60 and older will receive cognitive testing and MRI brain scans before and after surgery. Using sophisticated imaging methods, the investigators will look for brain biomarkers that are associated with cognitive problems, such as white matter abnormalities and changes to small blood vessels. Researchers will monitor patients up to one year after surgery. Results will be

compared with those from a group of 80 individuals of similar age, education and health status, but who are not undergoing surgery.

For the five-year study, Price, a neuropsychologist with a joint appointment in anesthesiology, has assembled a multidisciplinary team with a broad range of expertise in areas such as neuropsychology, neuroimaging, surgery, anesthesia, geriatrics, biomedical engineering, information technology, biostatistics, biochemistry and molecu-

lar biology.

"We believe the current study is going to give us useful information about patient risk factors and surgery variables that we can then apply toward intervention programs," Price said. "We will eventually be able to identify patients who need extra monitoring or certain anesthetic or surgical procedures, based on pre-surgery brain and cognitive status. This will promote an ideal postoperative recovery even for the most at-risk individuals."

## UF receives funding for research into blinding diseases

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Research to Prevent Blindness, or RPB, awarded \$110,000 to the University of Florida College of Medicine's department of ophthalmology to support research into the causes, treatment and prevention of blinding diseases.

RPB, which is the leading voluntary health organization promoting this type of research, has supported the UF College of Medicine for more than 30 years with grants totaling more than \$3.5 million.

"It's heartening to know that there's an organization that wants to make sure that vision is preserved and that people who could be at risk for blindness have help, and as a department we appreciate their confidence in us," said William T. Driebe Jr., M.D., chair of UF department of ophthalmology. "The length of support will tell you that this is a department with longstanding interest and performance in vision research and ways to help people preserve their sight."

An unrestricted grant allows the chair to use the funding for broadly based support of the research activity in the department, meaning the funding does not have to be used for just one specific area. Driebe said he uses the money to help veteran researchers continue their investigations when they are between funding and to help the department's young researchers get started.

"It provides us with more support, and if you understand how investigators are funded, there are often gaps. Sometimes between grants there might be a little hiatus and this helps me keep their research productive and healthy," he said. "It can act as seed money. It's very helpful to be able to use this money to help researchers who need additional support, and particularly for researchers just getting started."

The funding from RPB helps support a major research focus of the department: the use of gene therapy to treat retinal degenerations.

"We are looking for gene therapy to correct retinal degenerations with the hopes of improving vision in people that are suffering from these diseases," Driebe said. "We just completed a national clinical translational trial using gene therapy to treat one form of retinal degeneration, and it was really quite successful."

Driebe said he views the grant award as recognition of the department's accomplishments and as a way to do even more.

"What they're looking for is institutions that have good accomplishments in research. The department is recognized as being very active and successful in research, and RPB chooses to support us," he said. "This type of support keeps this type of research moving forward. You can't do the research without funding."

## Early Learning Coalition

Please be advised that the Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway, Inc., Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 7, 2013 at 3 p.m. at the Coalition Office, 1104 SW Main Blvd, Lake City, Florida.

The Coalition administers the state and federal funding for all School Readiness and Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) programs for the following counties: Columbia, Hamil-

ton, Lafayette, Suwannee, and Union. We encourage community participation and welcome any input.

If any person(s) interested in attending this meeting has a disability requiring special assistance please contact Stacey Nettles at (386) 752-9770.

Notice has been made of this meeting, through publication, to comply with the "Government in the Sunshine" Law.

## New Year's Eve Celebration Welcomes 2013 In Downtown Gainesville

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — The City of Gainesville Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs will host Downtown Countdown, a New Year's Eve celebration concert, in downtown Gainesville on Monday, Dec. 31. Headlining the concert and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Rolling Stones, is the Rolling Stones tribute band, Mick Marino and The Nasty Habits. The Nasty Habits debuted to a large, appreciative crowd during this season's "Free Fridays" concert series.

The Nasty Habits is the brainchild of local musician Mick Marino (lead guitar, lead and backing vocals) who, in recent years, also premiered a well-received Allman Brothers

tribute band, The Skydogs, at "Free Fridays," and has been the longtime organizer of the annual Gram Parsons's Tribute concert. Fronting The Nasty Habits, and channeling Rolling Stones icon Mick Jagger, is local actor and Santa Fe College theatre faculty member Gregg Jones (lead vocals, percussion). Other members of the band include Kenny Shore (bass guitar, backing vocals), Tony McMahon (lead and slide guitar, backing vocals) and Bill Kellogg (drums, backing vocals).

The opening band for the celebration is the Gainesville based reggae group, The Irie Ones (formerly called Iration), who were a featured band at this year's annual National Black Music Appreciation

Month Celebration held in June as part of the "Free Fridays" series. The Irie Ones are Errol Phillips (vocals), Horatio Edwards (vocals), Garvey Lee (drums, vocals), Ian Henry (keyboards), Mark S. Stewart (guitar), Edward Olatude (bass) and Ryan Bonner (keyboards).

The concert this year will be presented on a portable stage adjacent to the Bo Diddley Community Plaza on Southeast First Street. According to City of Gainesville event coordinator David Ballard, "Because we have the Plaza Ice Palace located in the Bo Diddley Plaza, we decided to close Southeast First Street for the celebration and throw a New Year's Eve street party."

The free concert will be-

gin at 9 p.m. and run until 12:30 a.m. There will be a countdown to the stroke of midnight, when revelers

can ring in the new year with noisemakers passed out to the audience earlier in the evening.

For more information or to schedule an interview, please contact David Ballard at 352-393-8746.



Nasty Habits

# Clay Brooker and the Bandits and Pete Hunt and the Southern Branded Band

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food at regular prices and a full service bar. \*Suwannee Lights is open nightly from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. through Dec. 24.

\*Suwannee Lights' admission Sunday - Thursday is \$6 per adult and \$2 per child 4-12 years old, children under 3 are free; Fri-

day - Saturday - \$8 per adult and \$2 per child 4-12 years old, children under 3 are free. You may also go by any area Taco Bell to pick up discount coupons for Suwannee Lights and Taco Bell with any purchase.

If you would like to make reservations for RV parking, cabins, primitive camping or camper parking for the SOSMP, call 386-364-1683, email spirit@musi-

cliveshere.com or go to www.musicliveshere.com. You may also contact the SOSMP to inquire about any of the many exciting events coming up such as the New Year's Eve Party, The Spirit of the Suwannee New Year's Trail Ride (NYTR) Dec. 28, 2012 - Jan. 1, 2013, Aura Festival, SpringFest, Wanece, Suwannee River Jam Auditions and the 2013 Suwannee River

Jam.

*The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park is located at 3076 95th Drive 4.5 miles north of Live Oak, FL off US 129 at the famous Suwannee River. The park is 4.5 miles south of Interstate 75 and 4.5 miles north of Interstate 10 off US 129. Keep an eye out for the SOSMP sign and white painted board fence.*

## Wild Adventures partners with local organizations during Christmas event

Toys for Tots toy drive and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library spread holiday cheer during Wild Adventures Christmas, select days now through Jan. 6

Valdosta, GA – Experience the magic of the holiday season at Wild Adventures Theme Park during Wild Adventures Christmas, select days now through Jan. 6, 2013, 12 p.m. – 7 p.m. Wild Adventures Christmas, the area's most unique holiday celebration, gives families a yuletide getaway with family friendly activities and stunning views in addition to the park's thrill rides, live shows and exotic animals. During Wild Adventures Christmas, the park partners with local organizations to provide toys for boys and girls in need and to foster the love of reading in children in the community.

Activities during Wild Adventures Christmas include the Holly Jolly Safari Party where guests can show off their best

dance moves, Safari Santa and Mrs. Claus and the Candy Cane Express train ride which features the reading of "The Gift," the story of Christmas. Children will love hearing the adventures of Tinker the Talking Christmas Tree and making their own holiday souvenir at the Elf's Workshop Craft Station. In addition to the activities, guests will love stepping into a Christmas wonderland with twinkling lights and beautiful holiday decorations.

"Wild Adventures Christmas is a unique and stress-free way to enjoy Christmas and has become a tradition for families in the community," said WA General Manager Molly Deese. "It's the season of giving and we encourage our guests to bring a toy to donate to Toys for

Tots or register a child in their family with Imagination Library to give the gift of reading."

During the holiday event, Wild Adventures partners with the Toys for Tots Marine Reserve Program to collect toys for those in need. Guests can help spread holiday cheer to a boy or girl by donating a new, unwrapped toy valued at \$10 or more. Guests receive one free general admission when they purchase a full-price general admission and donate a new toy. The offer is available at the park every operating day, December 15 through January 6, 2013. Admission must be used on the same day of purchase and is valid for the second day free.

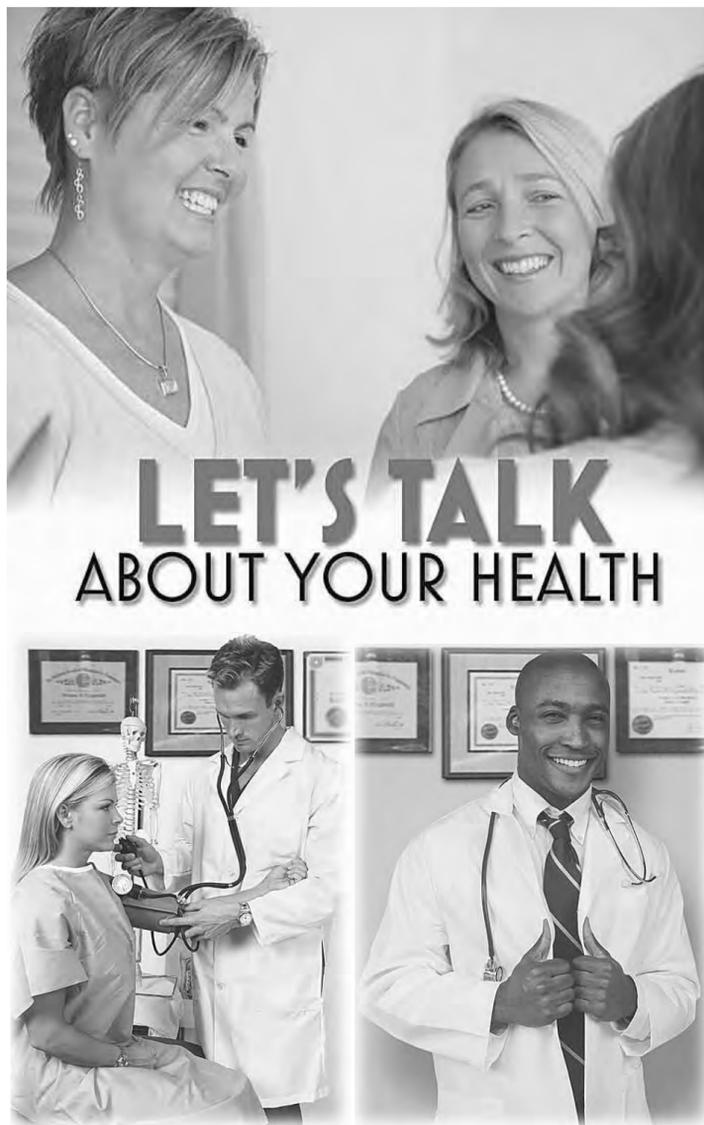
Valdosta area Rotary Clubs

are giving children the gift of reading, December 15 and 16 at the park, by registering them for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Sponsored by Valdosta area Rotary Clubs, Imagination Library fosters a love of reading in children ages birth to five by delivering an age appropriate book each month to their home. The program is limited to children ages birth to five years old who reside in Lowndes County and guests can register their child for the program at the park. For more information on Imagination Library, visit [imaginationlibrary.com](http://imaginationlibrary.com).

For more information, visit [www.wildadventures.com](http://www.wildadventures.com) or call 229-219-7080.

Wild Adventures Theme Park is a 170-acre theme park, water park, and animal park all in one

place for less located in Valdosta, Georgia. The park features one of the largest ride collections in the South, hundreds of exotic animals, Splash Island Water Park, the region's largest water park, shows, festivals and all-star concerts. The park is owned and operated by Herschend Family Entertainment (HFE), a company specializing in family entertainment. For more than half a century, HFE has owned, operated or partnered in 26 properties across ten states, including Branson, Missouri's Silver Dollar City; operating partner with Dolly Parton in Tennessee's Dollywood and Dollywood's Splash Country; operating partner in Atlanta's Stone Mountain Park and owners of Ride the Ducks amphibious tours in six cities.



## Protect skin from the worst weather has to offer

Regardless of what season it is, skin seems to bear the brunt of weather's wrath. Whether it's the sun beating down in the dog days of summer or the wind whipping around and causing skin to crack when the weather starts to turn cold, skin is never fully safe from the elements.

Each season poses its own unique challenges to skin, and this year figures to be no different. With fall and winter on the horizon, it's important for men and women to practice proper skin care in an effort to protect themselves from dry skin, which can be irritating and unsightly. Though an extra layer of clothing might hide dry, flakey skin from view, it won't do much to relieve the irritation and damage that result from severely dry skin. This fall and winter, consider the following tips to help the skin survive the woes of winter.

\* Take quick, temperate showers. It might feel good to get in from the cold and take a hot bath or shower, but this actually breaks down lipid barriers in the skin, potentially robbing the skin of moisture. In lieu of a long, steamy bath or shower, take a quick shower in warm water.

\* Moisturize every day. Moisturizers like O'Keeffe's Working Hands and O'Keeffe's for Healthy Feet are designed to relieve dry skin irritation, particularly on those areas of the body that are troublesome during the winter months. Look for creams that contain water and glycerin that will help to draw moisture into the skin and stimulate the body's natural repair process. Moisturizers that are non-greasy, non-oil based and fragrance free tend to work the best to repair dry skin. Oil-based creams will actually repel water that would otherwise hydrate the skin causing further damage.

Men and women should also make moisturizing a part of their nightly routine before going to bed. Skin

temperatures rise during sleep, resulting in increased circulation and healing, so be sure to moisturize each night before going to bed.

\* Continue to protect skin from the sun. The sun is just as strong in winter as it is during the summer, and winter sun can do significant damage to unprotected skin, especially when winter sun combines with snow glare. Use a moisturizer with SPF throughout the winter, and apply it to both hands and face roughly 30 minutes before going outside.

\* Wear a winter wardrobe. Protective clothing like gloves, scarves and thick socks not only keep us warm through the winter, they also keep skin safe as well. Strong winter winds and below freezing temperatures can damage the skin significantly, so bundle up when going outdoors. And be sure to avoid wet socks and gloves, which can irritate the skin and cause itching and cracking, and might even result in the formation of sores.

\* Stay hydrated. Staying hydrated is another skin care pointer people primarily, and incorrectly, associate with summer. But staying hydrated is just as important in the winter as it is during the summer. Staying hydrated is important for overall health. Men and women who enjoy caffeinated beverages like coffee and soda should know that caffeine is a diuretic that draws water out of the skin. So be sure to counter caffeine consumption by drinking plenty of water.

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# Calendar of Events

## New Year - New You

### Men – Women – Children

Put down the remote and put the pie in the refrigerator and head over to Melody Christian Center on Jan. 5, 2013 for Coach Becky Skipper's New Year – New You Event Open to everyone - Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

Test drive the Zumba class at 10 and BodyBlast class at 10:30

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Melody Christian Center children's building

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See you there!

### Senior Citizens motorcoach tours

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Biloxi & New Orleans Jan. 28 - Feb 1, 2013  
San Antonio, Tx Feb. 24 - Mar. 2, 2013  
Cape Cod & Plymouth June 8-16, 2013  
Pigeon Forge 7 Smoky Mt. Show Trip Oct. 14-18, 2013  
New York City Dec. 4-12, 2013

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) needs volunteers in Columbia, Suwannee, Hamilton and Lafayette counties.

Call 1-800-96-ELDER (or 1-800-963-5337) to train as a SHINE volunteer. SHINE is a statewide volunteer-based program of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, offering counseling and assistance with Medicare, Medicaid, long-term care planning, prescription drug assistance, supplemental insurance and Medicare fraud. We will train you fully at no cost to you.

The upcoming SHINE training consists of:

- Orientation (two hours) – Jan. 11, 2013 from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Basic Training (three days) – Feb. 13, 14 + 15, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Mentoring (six sessions) scheduled as convenient

All training on the dates above takes place at ELDER OPTIONS, 100 SW 75th Street (Tower Rd) in Gainesville. Mentoring will be arranged with an experienced SHINE counselor in the community in which you live. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by Dec. 28, 2012.

Suwannee County Senior Citizens Will have their regular meetings on the 1st Monday of every month, beginning Jan. 2013 at 10:30 a.m. Please bring a dish to share. Please stay and enjoy bingo with us for gifts call Shirley Tomac @386-362-4508 for more information.

### Boy Scout Troop 408

Meets on Thursdays from 7-8:30 at the American Legion Post 107, 10726 142nd St., Live Oak. This is approx. 5.5 miles south of town and 1.5 miles east of Hwy. 129. Membership is open to boys ages 11-17. Join us for camping, hiking, canoeing, and many other outdoor activities.

### Cub Scout Pack 408

Meets on Mondays from 6:30-7:30 at the American Legion Post 107, 10726 142nd St., Live Oak. This is approximately 5.5 miles south of town and 1.5 miles east of Hwy. 129. Membership is open to boys ages 6-10. Join us for camping, archery, BB shooting, and many other fun activities. Parents encouraged to participate.

### The Arc North Florida

#### Recycle with us

We recycle: Name brand ink cartridges and laser cartridges, working cell phones w/electric cord, digital cameras - GPS - MP3, laptops.

For more info on how you can help The Arc recycle products please call 386-362-7143 Ext. 5.

supporting adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities in Suwannee, Hamilton, Lafayette, Columbia & Baker Counties.

### The Wellborn United Methodist Church

Located at 12005 CR 137 in downtown Wellborn. From Live Oak and points west, travel east on U.S. 90 to the blinker light at CR 137. Turn left and go about a mile, crossing the railroad tracks. The church is located about a quarter mile north of the tracks on the left (look for signs). From Lake City and points east, travel west on U.S. 90 to the blinker light at CR 137 and turn right.

### Flu vaccine available at the Health Department

Seasonal influenza vaccine is now available at the Suwannee County Health Department. Vaccine is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. The charge is \$15 for adults and is free of charge for persons age 6 months through 18 years.

For more information call the Suwannee County Health Department at 386-362-2708.

The Suwannee County Health Department is located at 915 Nobles Ferry Road in Live Oak.

### The Suwannee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association

Monthly meetings on the second Monday of the month, September through June, at the Suwannee River Water Management District Office, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, from 7 to 9 p.m. (The office is located on the corner of US 90 and CR 49, 2 miles east of Live Oak.) The Suwannee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association develops, maintains, protects and promotes many miles of the Florida National Scenic Trail, including the Econfina, Ellaville and Big Oak Trails. Founded in 1993, the chapter serves Dixie, Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Taylor and Suwannee Counties. Monthly meetings provide information on a wide variety of topics pertaining to nature, ecology, wildlife of the area, photography, etc. The public is cordially invited to join us for our monthly meetings as well as hiking/paddling activities throughout the year. Contact Chapter Chair, Sylvia Dunnam, 386-362-3256 or by e-mail at: dunnams@windstream.net, for more information on the association or the monthly program. You may also visit the web site at: www.suwannee.floridatrail.org or www.meetup.com/Suwannee-FTA for a calendar of activities.

### Suwannee County Bassmasters

Do you enjoy bass fishing?

Are you the competitive type?

Do you enjoy associating with other fisherman?

Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the first Thurs. of each month at Huddle House in Live Oak, US 129 and Interstate 10.

The club fishes on the Sat. following the Thurs. meeting at various N. Fla. locations.

Come to our next meeting or call for details Mike Johnson 386-688-4780 or Robert Dees 386-688-0978.

### Antioch Baptist Church

### "Stars Widow Group"

Every 4th Thurs. of each month at 10:30 a.m. 5203 CR 795 Live Oak, Fla. 32060  
386-362-3101

### Recovery By The Numbers group of Narcotics Anonymous

Meets Wed and Friday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1391 11th St. S.W. Live Oak 386-249-3505 or Help Line # 866-352-5323, <http://uncoastna.org> Recovery by the numbers is not affiliated with St. Lukes

### Travel baseball team

North Florida River Rats 10u and 11u Travel baseball team is looking for players. If interested, please contact Jamie Allbritton @ 386- 209-0166

### Aluminum can recycle to help save the cats

#### Save the Cats of Live Oak.

Please help us help them. Save your aluminum for recycling. Recycle trailer located in vacant lot next to Dairy Queen. Donations of kitty food, wet food, litter and money to help with expenses can be taken to Thrift Store, 303 East Howard Street, next to Suwannee Democrat. We need your help to help them. Spay, neuter, medications, food, litter and money contributions. We are a non-profit group 501C3 being applied for. For more information, call Barney at 386-364-1006.

### Save the Cats Live Oak

#### Volunteers needed!

T.N.R. campaign to save Live Oaks ferrel cats has been started. Ferrel and stray cats will be trapped, neutered and returned to where they were trapped. All kittens & friendly cats will be adopted out.

Donations needed: Cat food, wet & dry, money for neutering, traps, carriers, cages, food & water containers etc. Anyone interested in helping in any way please contact Barney at 386-364-1006 or Ray Cobb 386-688-0036.

### Donations needed for Save the Cats of Live Oak

Food barrels for donations of wet & dry food as well as litter are located at Tractor Supply (Lake City and Live Oak) Winn-Dixie, Dollar General Stores, Freds, Downtown Cafe & Big Wheel Market Place. Other items needed include \$ for spay & neuter, blankets, totes, towels, building supplies, services of a carpenter. Please call for additional info 386-364-1006. Non-profit 501C3 being applied for.

### Save the cats Live Oak

Special kittens adoption have several beautiful, cuddly kittens, male & females all have been spay & neutered, checked for FIV, leukemia and rabies shots. Special donation rate \$30. To have these things done at a vet clinic would cost over \$100. We are a 501-C3 non-profit reserve. Also need donations of kitten food, dry food and tidy cats litter. Bring donations to Big Wheel Market Place, 317 W. Howard St or Downtown Cafe, Tractor Supply or Freds. Call for additional information Barney 386-364-1006.

### TOPS FL #0662

We would like to invite everyone that has a little or a lot of weight to loose, to come visit us. TOPS is a weight loss support group. We strive to help each other through out our meetings. We have different programs such as stress eating, the buffet, portion control, exercise, medications that can cause weight gain, and more. Take Off Pounds Sensibly is an organization that supports you while striving to meet your goal weight, as well as after meeting your goal, and you are working to maintaining our goal. TOPS 0662 meets on Thursday mornings at the First Advent Christian Church. 699 Pinewood Dr. Live oak, FL. We start our weight in at 8 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. The meeting starts at 9 a.m.-10 a.m. your first visit is free, so come and let us support you in your challenge to Take Off Pounds Sensibly. For more information contact Elaine at 386-364-5537.

### Volunteer advocates needed

Florida's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to join its corps of dedicated advocates who protect the rights of elders who live in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes. The program's local councils are seeking additional volunteers to identify, investigate and resolve residents' concerns. Special training and certification is provided.

All interested individuals who care about protecting the health, safety, welfare and rights of long-term care facility residents -- who often have no one else to advocate for them -- are encouraged to call toll-free 1-888-831-0404 or visit the program's website at <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com>.

Bryan Morgan  
Recruitment Manager  
Department of Elder Affairs  
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program  
988 Woodcock Rd, Suite 198  
Orlando, FL 32803  
850-510-3920 (cellular)  
407-228-7752 (office)  
407-228-7754 (fax)  
morganb@elderaffairs.org

### Sparkleberry Chapter, Fla Native Plant Society

The Sparkleberry Chapter meets at 6:30 pm. on the second Tuesday of each month at Hatch Park Community Center, 403 SE Craven Street, Branford, FL 32008. Our meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend. Call 386-364-9309 for further information."

### Navy and Marine Corps

Shipmates who served on the USS Columbus CA-74/CG-12 from 1944 through 1976 and the USS Columbus (SSN-762) past and present, if you would like to share memories and camaraderie with old friends and make new ones, please contact Allen R. Hope, President, 3828 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46815-4505.

Home: (260) 486-2221

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern time.

Fax: 260-492-9771

email: Hope4391@frontier.com

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings are held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. The meetings are at Nobles Ferry Road next to Meridian Behavioral Health Center. For more information, please call 386-362-4221 or 386-688-3133.

### Jasper Market Days

First Saturday each month. 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. downtown on Central Ave. Jasper, Fla.

Arts, crafts, baked goods, fresh produce, food and more!

While in town, visit our local shops and eateries. For vendor info: Ronnie Herring 386-792-2528

### Haven Hospice

Compassionate Friends, a national bereavement organization that helps families who have lost a child, is hosting a support group at Haven Hospice. The group will meet the third Monday of every month from 7-9 p.m. at the Suwannee Valley Hospice Care Center at 6037 US Highway 90 West. For more information, please call 386-697-0286 or email [findhopetoday@gmail.com](mailto:findhopetoday@gmail.com)

### Suwannee County Health Department

Suwannee County Health Department will be making some changes to the clinic services that we provide. The health department has experienced a recent workforce reduction. We will be working with fewer staff and can no longer provide all services every day of the week. These changes are necessary due to budget reductions. General nursing visits, which include immunizations, STDs, Family Planning supply visits, medication pick-up, TB skin tests, lab testing, obtaining lab test results and pregnancy testing will continue to be provided, however; these services will only be available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. These "general nursing" services will be available between the hours of 8-11 and 1-4, with the exception of STD services which will be available from 8-10 and 1-3. The Suwannee County Health Department continues our commitment to protect and promote the health of all residents and visitors in Suwannee County.

### Native Plants, Native People

Presented by Barbara Hines. Barbara will discuss how the native people and early settlers in Florida used the native plants of this region. She is a Registered Professional Archaeologist and the Outreach Coordinator for the North Central Region of the Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN). She specializes in historic archaeology of the 19th and early 20th century. Her interests include the turpentine and lumber industry, early Florida architecture, and Southeastern Indian communities.

For more information contact: President: Carol Sullivan, 386-364-9309, [csullivan12@windstream.net](mailto:csullivan12@windstream.net), for more information on the Florida Native Plant Society: [www.fnps.org](http://www.fnps.org).

The purpose of the Florida Native Plant Society is to promote the preservation, conservation and plant restoration of the native plant communities.

### TOPS FL 798

We know everyone has different hopes and dreams, different health conditions and weight loss goals. TOPS helps people meet their individual needs through group support.

However you measure success and whatever you have to lose, TOPS is here for you. Change take time. Take Off Pounds Sensibly supports you, no matter how long, even after you've reached your goal. There is no quick fixes at TOPS and no phony guarantees about weight loss. It's up to you and it's a total commitment on your part, but if you bring the desire, we can help. We meet every Wed. morning at 10 a.m. at the Community Church of God, 10639 Hwy 129 S, Live Oak, FL. For more information contact Dorie at 386-658-2767

### Alzheimer's Support Group

First Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m. at Surrey Place Care Center.

The Center is located at 110 Lee Ave. SE in Live Oak.

Call Lester Curry at 386-364-5961 for more information.

### Live Oak Garden Club

Meets on the 3rd Friday of each month, for a luncheon and a program for "all gardeners". The Live Oak Garden Club is also an ideal location and facility for a wedding reception, baby shower, family reunion, suitable for any event up to 100 people. Visit our website at [www.liveoak-floridagardenclub.com](http://www.liveoak-floridagardenclub.com) or phone Sara at 386-364-4189 for additional information.

### Suwannee River Jeep Club & 4X4

SRJC 4X4 is a new off-road club dedicated to Jeeps but open to other makes of 4X4's. We are looking for members that enjoy off-roading activity. We are a family oriented club that have monthly meetings and organize other activities such as trail rides, camping, mud events and fundraising events. Please contact Sarah or Cat at [srjc4x4@gmail.com](mailto:srjc4x4@gmail.com) for more info. 386-688-3750 (Sarah).

### Volunteer Opportunity & Meeting Notice

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### All interested individuals

Who care about protecting the health, safety, welfare and rights of long-term care facility residents -- who often have no one else to advocate for them -- are encouraged to call toll-free (888) 831-0404 or visit the program's Web site at <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com>.

### Grief recovery is a painful process.

GriefShare is a weekly video seminar featuring some of the nation's foremost experts on grief recovery topics. Each Wednesday evening seminar is combined with a grief support group discussion time. GriefShare is held at FBC Live Oak each Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

### Volunteers Needed!

Surrey Place Care Center in Live Oak is looking for interested volunteers who would like to share their time and talents with our senior adults. Volunteers enrich the lives of our residents and staff by brightening their days in so many ways!

If you are interested in helping others; if you would like to experience the gratification and sense of purpose that comes from working with senior adults with special needs, then we hope you will accept our invitation to learn more about the volunteer opportunities we have available. Surrey Place Care Center welcomes volunteer involvement in a variety of areas and capacities.

Please join us.

Surrey Place Care Center

Teri Christian,

# NFCC honors 2012 Registered Nursing graduates



NFCC RN graduate Takiesha Brown is congratulated by Shelby Wright during the 2012 Registered Nursing Pinning Ceremony at NFCC's Van H. Priest Auditorium on Dec. 10.

Pinning and Lamp Lighting Ceremony marks beginning of new journey for graduates

MADISON, FL – North Florida Community College honored its Registered Nursing Class of 2012 with a traditional Pinning and Lamp Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 10 at Van H. Priest Auditorium. Twenty-four RN graduates were recognized and took part in the ceremony's Lighting of the Lamps and Reciting of the Nightingale Pledge. Two graduates received special recognition: Belinda Praytor (Taylor County) received the Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement and Courtney Kinsey (Jefferson County) received the Award for Outstanding Clinical Excellence.

The pinning ceremony is a special moment for RN graduates and marks the be-

ginning of each student's career as a professional nurse. In his remarks at the pinning ceremony, NFCC President John Grosskopf congratulated the graduates and commended them on choosing a path of service and relevance. "The nursing graduates you see in front of you are about to embark on a life-long professional career of service where they will put the needs of others above themselves repeatedly."

NFCC graduate Kasey Tuten (Madison County) was recognized as the "Keeper of the Light" who will return next year to pass along the Lamp Lighting tradition to the next class of RN graduates.

NFCC's 2012 Registered Nursing graduates are:

RN Class of 2012		
HAMILTON COUNTY		
Takiesha Brown	Jasper	FL
Ashley McCoy	Jennings	FL



Nicole Garrison is pinned with her NFCC nursing pin by Terri Garrison during the 2012 Registered Nursing Pinning Ceremony at NFCC's Van H. Priest Auditorium on Dec. 10.

SUNANNEE COUNTY		
Kelley Arnold	Branford	FL
Nicole Garrison	Live Oak	FL
Rebecca Mowry	McAlpin	FL
Penny West	Live Oak	FL

TAYLOR COUNTY		
Dorothy Ganley	Steinhatchee	FL
Emily Hinkle	Perry	FL
Belinda Praytor	Perry	FL
Miranda Stafford	Perry	FL

LAFAYETTE COUNTY		
Ashley Swinson	Mayo	FL

MADISON COUNTY		
Dana Anderson	Madison	FL
Anderlyn Ellison	Madison	FL
Donna Gober	Pinetta	FL
Cheryl Knighten	Madison	FL
Taylor Rykard	Madison	FL
Jared Swift	Madison	FL
Tanya Terry	Madison	FL
Kasey Tuten	Lee	FL

"Congratulations," said Julie Townsend, NFCC Director of Allied Health. "This is an enormous achievement of which you can all be proud." For more information on NFCC's Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program, contact NFCC Allied Health Advisor Debbie Bass at (850) 973-1662, email bassd@nfcc.edu or visit [www.nfcc.edu/programs-of-study](http://www.nfcc.edu/programs-of-study).

## Savvy Senior

### How to find and hire a good home care worker

Dear Savvy Senior,

What's the best way to find a good in-home caregiver for my elderly mother?

Looking for Care

Dear Looking,

Finding a good in-home caregiver that's dependable, likeable, trustworthy and affordable can be challenging, to say the least. Here are some tips and resources that can help.

#### Know Your Needs

Before you start the task of looking for a caregiver, your first step is to determine the level of care your mom needs (see [NCLneedsassessment.org](http://NCLneedsassessment.org) for a checklist). If, for example, she only needs help with activities of daily living like preparing meals, doing laundry, bathing or dressing, a "homemaker" or "personal care aide" will do.

But, if she needs health care services, there are "home health aides" that may do all the things a homemaker does, plus they also have training in administering medications, changing wound dressings and other medically related duties. Home health aides often work under a nurse's supervision.

Once you settle on a level of care, you then need to decide how many hours of assistance she'll need. For example, does your mom need someone to come in just a few mornings a week to help her cook, clean, run errands or perhaps bathe? Or does she need more continuous care that requires daily visits or a full-time aide?

After you determine her needs, there are two ways in which you can go about hiring someone. Either through a home health agency, or you can hire someone directly on your own.

#### Home Health Agencies

Hiring a certified home health agency to supply and manage your mom's care is the easiest but most expensive option of the two. Costs run anywhere from \$12 up to \$40 an hour depending on where you live and the qualification of the aide. This is also usually a better way to go if your mom requires a lot of in-home health care.

How it works is you pay the agency, and they handle everything including an assessment of your mom's needs, assigning appropriately trained and pre-screened staff to care for her, and finding a fill-in on days her aide cannot come.

Some of the drawbacks, however, are that you may not have much input into the selection of the caregiver, and the caregivers may change or alternate, which can cause a disruption in care and confusion.

You also need to know that while

Medicare does cover some in-home health care services if it's ordered by a doctor, they don't cover homemaker services, nor will they cover personal care services, such as bathing and dressing, provided by a home health aide if that is the only care required. But, if your mom is low-income and qualifies for Medicaid, some services are covered.

To locate and compare Medicare-approved home health agencies visit [www.medicare.gov/hhcompare](http://www.medicare.gov/hhcompare), and call 800-633-4227 and request a free copy of the "Medicare and Home Health Care" publication (#10969) that explains coverage and how to choose an agency.

#### Hiring Directly

Hiring an independent caregiver on your own is the other option, and it's less expensive. Costs typically range between \$10 and \$20 per hour. Hiring directly also gives you more control over who you hire so you can choose someone who you feel is right for your mom.

But, be aware that if you do hire someone on your own, you become the employer so there's no agency support to fall back on if a problem occurs or if the aide doesn't show up. You're also responsible for paying payroll taxes and any worker-related injuries that may happen. If you choose this option make sure you check the aide's references thoroughly, and do a criminal background check.

To find someone, ask for referrals through friends, doctor's offices or hospital discharge planners, check online job boards like [craigslist.org](http://craigslist.org), or try [carelinx.com](http://carelinx.com) or [carescout.com](http://carescout.com). Some states even offer registries (PHImatchingservicesmap.org) to help you locate good caregivers. Or, for a fee, a geriatric care manager ([caremanager.org](http://caremanager.org)) can help find someone.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

#### How to Locate Discounts If You're 50 or Older

Dear Savvy Senior,

I just turned 50 and would like to know what resources you recommend for locating senior discounts.

Love To Save

Dear Love,

One of the great perks of growing older in the U.S. is the many discounts that are available to boomers and seniors. If you don't mind admitting your age, here are some tips and tools to help you find them.

Always Ask

The first thing to know is that not all businesses advertise them, but many give senior discounts just for asking, so don't ever be shy to ask. You also need to know that while some discounts are available as soon as you turn 50, many others may not kick in until you turn 55, 60, 62 or 65.

#### Search Online

Because senior discounts are constantly changing and can vary greatly depending on where you live and the time of the year, the Internet is one of your best resources for locating them.

To get started go to [SeniorDiscounts.com](http://SeniorDiscounts.com), a massive website that lists more than 250,000 discounts on a wide variety of products and services like airlines, car rentals, travel, recreation, local transportation, shopping, restaurants, hotels, state and national parks, medical services, pharmacies, museums and more. You can search for discounts by city and state or ZIP code, or by the category you're interested in, for free. Or, for \$13 you can become a premium member and get additional, select discounts.

Another great website for locating 50-and-older discounts is [Sciddy.com](http://Sciddy.com). Launched in 2011, this site also lets you search for free by city, state or ZIP code, as well as by business or category.

#### Join a Club

Another good avenue to senior discounts is through membership organizations like AARP, which offers its 50 and older members a wide variety of discounts through affiliate businesses (see [discounts.aarp.org](http://discounts.aarp.org)). Annual AARP membership fees are \$16, or less if you join for multiple years.

If, however, you're not a fan of AARP, there are other alternative organizations you can join that also provide discounts such as The Seniors Coalition or the American Seniors Association. Or, for federal workers, there's the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association.

#### Types of Discounts

Here's a brief rundown of some of the different types of discounts you can expect to find.

#### Supermarkets:

Many locally owned grocery stores offer senior discount programs, as do some chains like Kroger, Publix and Fry's which offer some discounts on certain days of the week but they vary by location. You'll need to ask!

#### Retailers:

Many thrift stores and certain retailers like Kohl's, Bealls, Dressbarn and Ross Stores offer a break to seniors on a certain day each week.

#### Travel:

Southwest Airlines provide by far the best senior fares in the U.S. to passengers 65 and older, while Amtrak offers a 15 percent discount and Greyhound offers 5 percent off to travelers over 62. And, most hotels in the U.S. offer senior discounts, usually ranging from 10 to 30.

#### Car Services:

If you're renting a car, most car rental companies provide discounts to customers who belong to organizations like AARP. And some Jiffy Lube and Midas service centers offer discounts to seniors for auto repair and maintenance.

#### Restaurants:

Senior savings are common at restaurants and fast food establishments, ranging from free coffee, to drinks, to discounts off your total order. Chains known for their senior discounts include McDonald's, Wendy's, Burger King, Applebee's, Arby's, Chili's and Friendly's.

#### Entertainment:

Most movie theaters, plays, ballets, symphonies, museums, zoos and aquariums provide reduced admission to seniors over 60 or 65. And seniors over 62 are eligible to get the "America the Beautiful - Senior Pass" for \$10, which provides a lifetime of free access into all national parks and federal recreational lands.

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## New Year - New You Men - Women - Children

Put down the remote and put the pie in the refrigerator and head over to Melody Christian Center on Jan. 5, 2013 for Coach Becky Skipper's New Year - New You Event

Open to everyone - Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

Test drive the Zumba class at 10 and BodyBlast class at 10:30

Brunch following sample classes NO CHARGE

Melody Christian Center children's building

US 129 S Live Oak FL 32060

See you there!

# 40 local girls attend Princess Party



It was a princess party on Nov. 17 at FGC.

Hosted by FGC Cosmetology students

LAKE CITY, FLA. – More than 40 local girls' dreams of becoming a princess came true – at least for a day – thanks to the Cosmetology students at Florida Gateway College.

FGC's Cosmetology department held a Princess Party on Nov. 17, hosting more than three-dozen girls between the ages of 3-10. Girls were able to come in, choose a hairstyle

and makeup, get their fingernails and toenails painted, as well as receive various prizes throughout the day – including a tiara and wand. They also had their photo taken with a princess at the end of the day.

Turnout was better than expected, said Summer Witt, Cosmetology Club president, thanks to Facebook promotion and word-of-mouth advertising. Funds from the event will go toward allowing the students in the

class to attend the Premiere Hair Show this June in Orlando.

Due to the popularity of the event, the Cosmetology department will host another Princess Party this Spring. In addition, they planning on doing something special for moms, hosting a Mother's Day Princess Party this May.

For more information, contact Troy Roberts at Troy.Roberts@fgc.edu or by calling (386) 754-4247.

## Walk on the wild side at Jax Zoo

Through Dec. 31, 6:30-9:30 p.m., open until 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays  
Closed Dec. 25

Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens invites everyone to ZOO-Lights, a lighting and holiday extravaganza that is sure to become an annual family favorite! As you walk through the Zoo, you'll see thousands of brilliant LED lights, moving sculptures, forests of lighted trees, and a plethora of lit animal silhouettes, including some of your favorites like giraffes and a gorilla -- all while listening to the sounds of the season.

There will be themed photo opportunities at Main Camp, and the train station will be all aglow for passengers to ride a full circle around the Zoo to see special lights, displays and Christmas trees. Next stop is the Range of the Jaguar, where you can enjoy dancers and carolers while singing along to your favorite holiday tunes. Go up and down and all around at the 4-D Theatre showing a special edition of "Polar Express". Then go to the Great Lawn to meet and greet the stars of the season, Santa Claus (who'll be ready to hear all your wishes through December 24), Santa's elves, Mrs. Claus, and the Zoo's popular mascot, Jazoo. And don't miss the snow falls each night at 8 p.m. Kids can also enjoy riding down the giant slide, playing in the bounce house and playing the reindeer games. Don't forget to gather around the fire pit to warm-up, roast marshmallows and see some of your favorite hol-

iday cartoons playing in the background.

"Our Zoo is very proud to bring this beautiful holiday festival to our families and friends on the First Coast and surrounding areas. It will be fun for everyone," says Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens Executive Director, Tony Vecchio. "Our staff has done a fabulous job of taking the familiar holiday rituals and adding a unique Zoo twist to create a great family tradition for our community."

Admission to ZOO-Lights is \$7 for Zoo members and \$9 for non-members. Purchase tickets online save. Additional small fees apply to Carousel, Train and 4-D Ride. Get more information about ZOO-Lights at [jacksonvillezoo.org](http://jacksonvillezoo.org).

For nearly a century, the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens has been dedicated to inspiring the discovery and appreciation of wildlife through innovative experiences in a caring environment. Started in 1914 with an animal collection that consisted of one red deer fawn, the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens now has more than 1,800 rare and exotic animals. It has won national acclaim for its South American Range of the Jaguar exhibit and regional, state and local awards for its botanical gardens. The Jacksonville Zoo is a nonprofit organization and is an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. It is open year-round, seven days a week, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Christmas day, and is located on Jacksonville's north side at 370 Zoo Parkway, one-half mile east from I-95. For more information on the Zoo, log on to [www.jacksonvillezoo.org](http://www.jacksonvillezoo.org).

## Florida Farm Bureau earns top awards

Gainesville – Florida Farm Bureau has received national honors for its superior accomplishments during the past year. Officials at the American Farm Bureau have announced that the state organization earned Awards of Excellence in all categories of operation evaluated for 2012.

The awards recognized Florida Farm Bureau's work in Education and Outreach, Leadership Development, Member Services, Policy Development and Implementation and Public Relations and Communication.

Membership growth helped to garner another prize for Florida Farm Bureau. By meeting its mem-

bership quota, the organization brought home the American Farm Bureau's Navigator Award. These combined achievements qualified the state Farm Bureau for the President's Award – a recognition for the best programs within specific membership categories. Florida won the President's Award for Leadership Development and Member Services.

Florida Farm Bureau is now qualified for the Pinnacle Award, given to the most outstanding state Farm Bureau in each membership group. The Sunshine State will also compete for the new Horizon Award, a recognition for innovative programs undertaken dur-

ing 2012. The two awards will be announced at the American Farm Bureau's Annual Meeting in Nashville, Tenn. next month.

Florida Farm Bureau President John Hoblick said he was extremely proud of county Farm Bureau leaders, county Farm Bureau employees, state board members and state employees for their collective efforts in securing the multiple distinctions.

"I have marveled at the ability of our Farm Bureau members to overcome challenges as they reached one notable milestone after another," Hoblick said. "Our members and staff have proven that there is virtually

no limit to our strength as a grassroots organization when we pursue a collective effort."

"They make Farm Bureau truly effective by creating the dynamic energy behind the Voice of Agriculture," Hoblick added. "I thank them for the exceptional dedication that made these achievements possible."

Florida Farm Bureau is the Sunshine State's largest general agricultural organization with more than 147,000 member-families representing Farm Bureaus in 60 counties. Membership provides a multitude of benefits and you don't have to be a farmer to be a member of Florida Farm Bureau.

## Backyard Safari

The ferocious ant lion is an ant bully

By Jessica Therriault

Ever wonder what digs those cone-shaped indentations in sandy areas of your yard? It is an insect called an ant lion. The ant lion is neither an ant nor a lion. It is a harmless (to people) insect that looks more like a sci-fi movie monster than a real-life backyard critter. It has an appetite to match its ferocious appearance, and its name has everything to do with its favorite meal: ants!

There are approximately 2,000 species of ant lions found throughout the world, mostly in warm climates. Florida has 22 species found throughout the state.

Also called a doodlebug when its in the immature or larval stage, the ant lion is unique not only because of how it looks and what it eats but also how it catches its prey. As its nickname suggests, this bug doodles, or makes squiggly lines, while moving backwards in the sand.

Using its jaws to flick away sand, it digs out a cone-shaped pit to trap its prey: ants and other small arthropods that wander too close. It is almost impossible for an ant to climb on the pit's slope of loose sand, or to escape before falling to the bottom of the pit to become the ant lion's next meal. Sand pits are about the size of a silver dollar (some smaller, some larger, depending on the size of the maker) and an inch or more deep.

To view ant lion behavior, search for sandy soil in your yard and keep your peepers open for small, cone-shaped indentations in the soil. You may find several in one spot. Favorite pit sites are places protected from the rain, such as beneath a raised building, overhanging eaves or other sheltering object. If you can careful-

ly catch an ant, preferably not a fire ant (we don't want you to get hurt), drop it into the pit and the ant lion should react quickly. The ant lion waits for its prey under the soil at the bottom of the pit.

If you wish to view one of these insects even closer, scoop it out of the pit with a spoon. Start at one side, scooping under the cone and lift the entire pit in one scoop. Gently dump the pile of sand onto a white sheet of paper and push the sand until you spot the ant lion. It is camouflaged and hard to see. It took me three pits to find one! If you see it and it appears motionless, just wait; it should soon flip over and try to rebury itself in the sand.

Up close, the young ant lion is brownish or grayish in color with a plump body, short legs and a large head dominated by spiny jaws called mandibles that stick out. These jaws have tiny, needle-like teeth that inject their soon-to-be meal with venom. They are usually harmless to touch and rarely bite. If you do find one, it is best not to handle it, and never pick it up with your fingers because its body is super soft and you could hurt it. Simply watch it for a while and then place it gently back on the sand where you found it.

Being an ant bully is only a part of the ant lion's life cycle. This monster-looking insect transforms into a handsome, winged insect similar to a dragonfly and spends its adult life flying in forested areas, usually in summer months and at night.

So, grab your spoon and Get Outdoors Florida! For more information about ant lions, visit [www.ifas.ufl.edu](http://www.ifas.ufl.edu).

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## Suwannee Lights Christmas drive-thru extravaganza with Santa, his workshop and elves, Crafts Village, The Kazoobie Guy, open through Christmas Eve

Take the driving tour then get out and have some cookies, hot chocolate, roast some s'mores over a fire, rock with the Puppetone Rockers, have fun with the Kazoobie Guy and shop!

Suwannee Lights Christmas extravaganza, a tradition in North Florida for families at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) in Live Oak, Fla, is open through Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. This wonderland of lighted Christmas displays with more than 5 million lights, Santa, his workshop and elves, the Puppetone Rockers puppets, the Kazoobie Guy, hot chocolate, cookies, roasting s'mores over a crackling fire, visiting the Crafts Village and its store along with enjoying all the wonder of the Christmas season will come to an end for 2012 on Dec. 24. Until then, you, your family and friends may enjoy this spectacular display during the Christmas season each evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. through 10:30 p.m. each evening, regardless of the weather.

This one of a kind Christmas treasure is an annual event put on by the SOSMP for the enjoyment of young and old alike to celebrate the Christmas season.

This year's display has been completely redesigned

Don't forget to do some Christmas shopping while at the Crafts Village with it's quaint little stores, try some handmade ice

cream, pizza or a hot dog, sip hot chocolate or munch on a cookie as you check out yummy jams and jellies, sweet local honey, original paintings by a local artist, handmade furniture and more! When you finally head home, you may have your Christmas gift-buying completed! Also take time to stop by the Music Hall Christmas Eve where Ted "Teddy Mac Elvis" McMullen will have his usual Monday evening karaoke beginning at 7 p.m. Ted also oversees karaoke every Thursday night.

The SOSMP's SOS Café and Restaurant brings wonderful culinary creations to delight you and your guests in the Music Hall Thursday - Monday and will be open Christmas Eve during karaoke!

Times and admission information

\*Suwannee Lights is open nightly from 6:30- 10 p.m. through Dec. 24.

\*Suwannee Lights' admission - Sunday through Thursday \$6 per adult and \$2 per child 4-12 years old, children under 3 are free; Friday - Saturday - \$8 per adult and \$2 per child 4-12 years old, children under 3 are free. You may also go by Taco Bell to pick up discount coupons for Suwannee Lights and Taco Bell with any purchase.

\*SOS Café and Restaurant opens at 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday for dinner and events in the Music Hall, closed every Tuesday and Wednesday (including Christmas Day);



Rick Hubbard the Kazoobie Guy plays kazoos.

Music Hall live music shows begin at 8 p.m. Karaoke begins at 7 p.m.

If you would like to make reservations for RV parking, cabins, primitive camping or camper parking for the SOSMP, call 386-364-1683, email spirit@musicliveshere.com or go to www.musicliveshere.com. You may also contact the SOSMP to inquire about any of the many exciting events coming up such the New

Year's Eve Party this year with five nights of music.

The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park is located at 3076 95th Drive 4.5 miles north of Live Oak, FL off US 129 at the famous Suwannee River. The park is 4.5 miles south of Interstate 75 and 4.5 miles north of Interstate 10 off US 129. Keep an eye out for the SOSMP sign and white painted board fence!



S'mores around the fire at SOSMP.



Reindeer at SOSMP Suwannee Lights 2012.

# UF&Shands wins second place and \$15,000 in national patient safety challenge

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — To err is human. But if a hospital is able to understand what contributes to human error, it can help save lives.

The Sebastian Ferrero Office of Clinical Quality and Patient Safety at UF&Shands, the University of Florida Academic Health Center, won second place in a national competition aimed at reducing medical errors last month. The competition was held by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology. The prize was \$15,000.

Thirty-six teams competed in the Reporting Patient Safety Events Challenge, a contest managed by Health 2.0, a conference, media and innovation

consulting company.

"The competition is always intense," said Jean-Luc Neptune, senior vice president of Health 2.0. "This was a hard-won battle."

The winners, chosen by a panel of independent judges, were announced Thursday.

"Winning this award is a significant accomplishment," said Linda Allen, team leader and quality systems manager at Shands. "This national recognition validates that UF&Shands is on the cutting edge of reporting adverse events."

The contest, which launched in April, asked multidisciplinary teams to create an application that simplifies the reporting of "adverse events" in health care. Adverse events are medical errors that harm — or potentially

can harm — a patient. For example, a patient undergoes surgery and gets an infection while recovering at the hospital. Near misses, such as almost administering the wrong medicine, are also considered adverse events.

Most hospitals, including Shands, track adverse events. The resulting data, which includes relevant information about the patients and events, is collected and analyzed to make system improvements.

"We don't view adverse events as an individual's error; we see it as a system failure," Eckman said. "By analyzing this information, it helps us identify where we have a problem."

Before implementation of the Patient Safety Act of 2005, hospitals were reluctant to share ad-

verse event data with each other for fear of litigation, hospital representatives say. The act created patient safety organizations, a mechanism for health care systems to voluntarily — and securely — share adverse events. Now, institutions participating in a patient safety organization can learn from each other without fear of legal discovery.

There are 75 patient safety organizations in the U.S.; Shands is a member of one that serves academic medical centers. Pooling data about medical errors and safety hazards allows institutions to improve the quality of health care services and reduce patient risk.

To make it easier for patient safety organizations to file adverse event reports and improvements implemented, the Agency

for Healthcare Research and Quality sponsored the Reporting Patient Safety Events Challenge to replace its paper-based system with a computer-based application. Entrants needed to streamline the reporting process while using the agency's official formats. UF&Shands partnered with the vendor IDinc, a Florida-based software developer specializing in risk management, to design its entry.

"This was a major upgrade to the current software to accommodate the features required to be competitive for this challenge," said Didier Salem, CEO of IDinc. "The cooperation between Shands and our company has been extremely productive and obviously effective."

First place went to the Houston-based team, KBCoreSM.

## Dashing through the snow: Signs of hypothermia

By Pet Talk staff  
CNHI News Service

The weather in the southwest is extremely unpredictable. One day it's 60 degrees and raining, the next it's 80 degrees with sunshine. Winters can be even worse with unexpected cold fronts. With extremely cold temperatures, hypothermia is a possibility for dogs.

Hypothermia, occurring in both humans and pets, is a condition characterized by abnormally low body temperatures. There are three phases of hypothermia:

mild, classified as a body temperature of 90-99 degrees Fahrenheit; moderate, classified as a body temperature of 82-90 degrees Fahrenheit; and severe, classified as a body temperature of less than 82 degrees Fahrenheit.

With hypothermia, the dog is no longer able to control a normal body temperature resulting in an abnormal heartbeat and difficulties breathing.

Generally, hypothermia results from spending too much time outside in the cold. Although there is not a

specific time limit for a given temperature a dog should be left outside, Dr. Stacy Eckman, lecturer at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, said time spent outside in the cold should be restricted.

"The amount of time a pet should spend outside varies based on how acclimated the pet is to cooler temperatures," Eckman said. "Typically, we do not recommend indoor pets to spend considerable amounts of time outdoors in cold temperatures without super-

vision."

Hypothermia should be considered when taking any pet into the cold for long periods of time, but some are more susceptible to the illness than others. Smaller, younger dogs, for example, are likely to lose their body heat faster resulting in hypothermia, Eckman said.

"Geriatric patients may take medications that alter their ability to regulate their temperature and blood flow making them also more susceptible," she said.

She added that Arctic breeds such as Huskies or



Malamutes can be less prone to hypothermia than other breeds because of their thicker coats.

If a dog is left in the cold for an extended period of time, signs of hypothermia to look for are shivering, lethargy, weakness, and shallow breathing. The more severe the case of hypothermia, the worse the signs will appear.

"After a period of time, the shivering stops and they become more neurologically affected," Eckman said. "Their heart rates may drop to dangerous levels, and it can be fatal."

It is important to take the pet to the veterinarian or seek a veterinarian's advice if hypothermia is suspected. Once there, the veterinarian can monitor the pet's heartbeat, breathing, and temperature. If the temperature falls below 98 degrees Fahrenheit, Eckman said the veterinarian will start "active warming" on the pet.

Active warming includes placing warm blankets or heating pads on the animal and feeding it warmed oats or rice. Eckman cautioned that owners should not perform these methods of treatment before consulting a veterinarian.

"Items such as heating pads should never be applied directly to pets as this can cause thermal burns,"

she said.

For severe cases, the veterinarian may give warmed IV fluids or warm water enemas to the pet.

Another result from leaving a dog in the cold for long periods of time is frostbite. Frostbite occurs on areas least covered by fur such as ears and tails. Signs of frostbite include red, swollen areas or pale, white areas. As with hypothermia, it is important to consult a veterinarian if frostbite is suspected.

To prevent hypothermia and frostbite, it is recommended that pets, particularly smaller, younger or older pets, are not in the cold for extended periods of time. Eckman also recommended putting sweaters or booties on the pet to keep them warm.

"Dogs with coats and booties may look cute, but this 'fashion statement' may protect from hypothermia," she said.

This winter, whether staying in Texas or traveling to Colorado, remember to monitor the temperature if your pet is spending extended periods of time in the cold.

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Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University.

## Protect your pets from holiday hazards

You can bet that during the holiday season your pet is bound to sniff out leftovers, dig into the presents and have fun with all of your decorations. And while these holiday effects can spread cheer and joy amongst your human family members, they can be a real hazard to pets. This season, keep your holiday celebration safe, happy and healthy for pets by taking these key measures:

### Decorate Wisely

Avoid poisonous holiday plants like poinsettias and holly. There are plenty of toxic-free alternatives as evocative of the season as these traditional holiday favorites. If you must deck the halls with such plants, place them in an out of the way spot your pets can't reach and keep your pets away from those areas of your home.

Tinsel and gift ribbons are tempting for pets that like to play with shiny things, but when swallowed, such items can cause intestinal obstructions. Clean up after opening

presents and vacuum around the tree to pick up any gift debris, as well as fallen pine needles which pose a similar hazard.

### Avoid the Problem

When it comes to the holidays, there's no need to be a Grinch in order to keep your celebration safe for

yard where they might get in trouble. And if you have multiple pets, you can set different rules for different pets.

So don't forgo that lovely holiday candle display just because you have a pet in your life. More information can be found at [www.invisiblefence.com](http://www.invisiblefence.com).

### Watch Your Plate

As most great pet owners know, not all human foods are safe or healthy for pets. Pets can choke on bones in meat or fish dishes. And such foods as onions, macadamia nuts and chocolate -- which are commonly found in holiday cooking and baking -- are unsafe for dogs.

Avoid having your well-meaning guests sending Spot to the vet by laying ground rules about sharing food.

Also, one man's trash is a pet's treasure, so be sure to keep the lid on the garbage secure.

By taking proper precautions, you can keep the holidays festive this year for both you and your pets.



pets. New technologies are making it easier to teach pets to stay away from certain areas of your home, both indoors and outside. For example, Invisible Fence Brand Micro Shields Avoidance Solutions are small mobile wireless units to train pets to avoid areas of the home or

## Resolve to quit smoking in the new year

It's at the top of many New Year's resolution lists -- quitting smoking. In fact, 15 million people try to quit smoking cigarettes yearly. Only five percent succeed when they use no support or go cold turkey. Moreover, the average smoker will attempt to quit up to nine times before successfully quitting.

Luckily there are new tips and tools that can help smokers kick the habit this year.

In an effort to empower the more than 45 million current U.S. smokers to call it quits, GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare has launched Quit.com, a free, total quit-smoking online resource with tools to help smokers quit their cigarette addictions and stay smoke-free.

Every smoker is different; therefore every smoker's approach to quitting may need to be different. Quit.com houses personalized tools in a central location to help smokers navigate quitting smoking, no matter where they may be in their quit journey.

Here are some tips from the experts at Quit.com to help smokers quit their nicotine addiction in the New Year:

- Preparing to Quit: First pick your quit

date. By having a day you're working toward, you'll be able to prepare mentally and physically to quit. Do your research on how to be prepared before getting started.

### • Ready to Quit:

Support your quit by reducing your body's physical cravings so they don't get in the way of your willpower. Consider using a nicotine replacement product that fits your lifestyle, such as a gum, lozenge or patch.

### • Currently Quitting:

Celebrate every little win and stay focused on the positive benefits of quitting and why you decided to quit in the first place. If you get a strong craving, change things up to throw your urge to smoke.

- Post-Quit: Surround yourself with inspiration to stay smoke-free -- your family, your

pet, your health and your finances -- and remember you have everything to gain by quitting.

More tips on quitting smoking can be



found at [www.Quit.com](http://www.Quit.com). The new website is built in four levels with specific tools depending on where smokers are in the quitting process -- preparing to quit, ready to quit,

currently quitting or post-quit and looking for resources to remain a nonsmoker.

"Quitting smoking is tough and requires focus and effort, but that's only half the equation. Part of the addiction is behavioral -- a learned habit over time -- but the other part is neurobiology, a chemical dependency to nicotine," explains Saul Shiffman, Ph.D., an addiction and dependence expert, researcher in behavior change and relapse at the University of Pittsburgh, and paid-consultant to GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare. "Using a combination of behavioral resources, education and quit smoking medicines can improve chances of success!"

Quit.com also offers tools to help battle mental aspects of quitting smoking, such as identifying and tracking triggers and making a list of reasons you want to quit, along with resources to help fight the physical addiction, such as a quit guide to find the right nicotine replacement to provide relief from cravings.

The key to successfully kicking the habit is to empower and encourage smokers to try quitting and give them tools to help them succeed.

celebrate the  
holidays with

# Seafood



## FAMILY FEATURES

The holidays are the perfect time to gather with your nearest and dearest to create lasting memories. But who says you have to follow the same traditions as in years past? For a fresh take on the holidays, celebrate with a Spanish-inspired feast of seafood.

Seafood is a culinary mainstay in various parts of Spain, and it's a big part of Nochebuena celebrations. Nochebuena is the name Spaniards give to Christmas Eve, but you can enjoy a Nochebuena-style dinner any time during the holidays with these delicious recipes from Martín Códax Winery in Rias Baixas, Spain. Here's how:

■ Start off with a beautiful Lobster Salad with Asparagus Herb Mayonnaise. It's easier than you think to season your favorite mayonnaise and use it to top steamed lobster, and it's an impressive way to start a meal.

■ Serve this simple, yet elegant, Pan-Seared Cod Fish on top of Crispy Bacon Mashed Potatoes, then top it all off with a savory White Bean and Olive Tapenade.

These dishes are perfect to pair with an Albariño, like the one from Martín Códax, a crisp, elegant and dry white wine that is often dubbed the "wine of the sea," due to its natural complement to seafood. Learn more at [www.martincodaxwines.com](http://www.martincodaxwines.com).

## Lobster Salad with Asparagus Herb Mayonnaise

Yield: 4 servings

- 1/2 pound thin asparagus, tough stems removed
- 1/4 cup chopped mixed fresh herbs, such as chervil, parsley, tarragon or chives
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons champagne or sherry vinegar
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons walnut or hazelnut oil
- 2 1 1/4-pound lobsters, steamed, tail and claw meat removed from shell
- 4 cups mixed baby lettuce
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

Prepare large bowl of ice water, and set aside. Bring shallow pan of salted water to a boil. Add asparagus and blanch until bright green and just tender, about 2 minutes. Remove and plunge into ice water bath to stop cooking, reserving asparagus water. Once asparagus is chilled, remove from ice water bath, pat dry and set aside.

Place herbs into blender and puree with 2 to 3 tablespoons reserved asparagus water until smooth. Whisk mayonnaise with pureed herbs and 1/2 the lemon juice. Then season with salt and freshly ground pepper to taste.

Whisk vinegar, mustard and remaining half of lemon juice together in large bowl. Slowly whisk in walnut or hazelnut oil until smooth. Season with salt and pepper to taste, and set aside.

Slice lobster tail into 1-inch pieces. Cut asparagus in half on diagonal. Add sliced lobster, asparagus and baby lettuces to dressing and toss gently to coat.

Spoon herb mayonnaise onto 4 plates in a circular pattern. Divide lobster evenly over plates. Place asparagus around it; mound salad greens in center of each, and top each with lobster claw.

Serve.

## Pan-Seared Cod Fish

Yield: 4 servings

- 4 6-ounce filets black cod, skin on
- 4 sprigs fresh thyme, roughly chopped
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- Kosher salt
- Pinch of cayenne pepper

Pat fish dry with paper towels and season on both sides with thyme, 1/2 teaspoon salt and pinch of cayenne.

Heat butter and olive oil in large non-stick skillet over medium high heat. When butter is melted, add fish, skin side down, and cook until skin begins to get crispy and golden, about 5 minutes. Turn fish and cook until golden and firm, about 3 to 5 minutes, spooning some of the butter over filets to keep moist.

To serve: Mound mashed potatoes onto four serving plates. Place fish diagonally over mashed potatoes. Spoon tapenade over fish and top each with a slice of bacon.

## White Bean and Olive Tapenade

Yield: 4 servings

- 1/4 cup thinly sliced red onion
- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 14-ounce can white beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 anchovy, optional
- 1/3 cup oil cured black olives, roughly chopped
- 1 small orange or lemon, 2 tablespoons juice, 1 teaspoon zest
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper

Soak onions in cold water. Heat olive oil in a large non-stick skillet over medium to high heat. Add beans and anchovy, and cook without stirring until beans begin to fry, about 5 minutes. Add olives, juice and zest. Stir and continue to cook until beans become golden and slightly crispy, about 5 more minutes. Drain onions and squeeze dry. Turn off heat, stir in onions and parsley and season with salt and freshly ground pepper to taste. Set aside until ready to serve.

## Crispy Bacon Mashed Potatoes

Yield: 4 servings

- 1 pound Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 4 slices bacon
- 1/2 cup half and half, warmed
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- Freshly grated nutmeg
- Kosher salt and freshly ground white pepper

Place potatoes in large pot of cold salted water. Bring to a boil over high heat; reduce heat to medium and continue to boil until potatoes are fork tender, about 15 minutes. Turn off heat and let potatoes rest in hot water for 5 minutes. Drain, reserving 1 cup of the starchy water.

Meanwhile, place bacon in large cold skillet. Turn on heat and cook until crispy, turning once, about 7 minutes. Drain bacon on paper towels, reserving bacon fat.

Warm half and half slightly over medium heat in the same pot potatoes were boiling in. Add potatoes and 1 tablespoon reserved bacon fat. Using potato masher, mash potatoes until smooth. Add melted butter and season with a pinch of nutmeg, salt and freshly ground white pepper to taste. Cover to keep warm while fish cooks.

# Get your kitchen holiday ready

(Family Features) Millions of Americans will be taking to the road this holiday season and odds are some of them are coming to your home. All of those extra houseguests mean added kitchen clutter and a sink filled with a plethora of pots, pans and plates. Since the kitchen is the heart of the home, you'll want to make sure the space remains warm, inviting and sparkling clean during the holiday season. Here are some quick tips to help you get your kitchen ready for friends and family:



**Countertops** – Keep countertops clutter free by doing a quick clearing off. Grab a laundry basket and fill it with those piled up papers and magazines, school projects, and miscellaneous items that are taking up precious counter space. After the hubbub of the holiday season has died down, you can sort through the basket and determine where all the items should be stored.

Once the counters have been cleared, it's time to wipe everything down. And don't forget about those usually unseen spots - move appliances, cookbooks and displays so you can clean underneath them, rather than just around them. Keep in mind that if you have granite countertops, you need to use a pH-neutral stone cleaner. Soap, abrasive cleaners or cleaners with citrus can damage granite.

**Sink** – A kitchen may look spic and span, but one stinky sponge can easily mask all your hard work. The new "Dirty Dishes Dilemma" survey by Palmolive® reveals that close to nine out of ten households (86 percent) have encountered a bad smelling sponge, and almost everyone surveyed (94 percent) said they felt this particular odor impacts their kitchen's cleanliness most.

Help keep guests' noses from crinkling by ensuring bad smells are kept at bay. One way you can do that is with the dual-action formula of Ultra Palmolive® Dish and Sponge Fresh™ Dish Liquid, which washes away odor-causing residue on sponges while its cleaning action helps remove stuck-on food. Dishes are left sparkling clean and sponges are left smelling fresh.

Another way to help keep your sponge smelling fresh? Properly clean your sponges by removing remaining food particles and thoroughly rinsing your sponge after using the dish liquid.

Shiny surfaces also enhance a kitchen's atmosphere. Splotches and stains are a common sink surface menace even with daily cleaning. Use an eraser-type sponge and an all-purpose cleanser to remove them. You can also try cleaning stains with baking soda.

**Refrigerator** – Entertaining during the holiday season inevitably leads to lots of leftovers. Make sure shelves aren't filled with any food that is past their prime by looking through your refrigerator every few days. Don't forget to clean the bins and door shelves, too. Another way to

**kids' corner**

**BOOK FACT:**

THIS AUTHOR WROTE "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

ANSWER: CHARLES DICKENS

**What's the Difference?**

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

**A**

**B**

Answers: 1. Missing decoration on red stocking  
2. Missing table leg 3. Two briefcases 4. TV is turned on

**THIS DAY IN... HISTORY**

- 1814: THE WAR OF 1812 ENDS WITH THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY OF GHENT.
- 1818: THE FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THE SONG "SILENT NIGHT" TAKES PLACE IN AUSTRIA.
- 1871: THE OPERA "AIDA" PREMIERES IN CAIRO, EGYPT.

**New Word**

**jolly**

happy and cheerful

*How they SAY that in...*

**ENGLISH:** Celebrate  
**SPANISH:** Celebrar  
**ITALIAN:** Celebrare  
**FRENCH:** Célébrer  
**GERMAN:** Feiern

**Did you know?**

THIRTY-FOUR TO THIRTY-SIX MILLION CHRISTMAS TREES ARE PRODUCED FOR THE HOLIDAY EACH YEAR.

**GET THE PICTURE?**

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: PINE CONES

# Calendar of Events

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Quality of Life Director  
386-364-5961  
act.surrey@signaturehealthcarellc.com

## The Arc North Florida

Adults with Disabilities Program. Open to Branford and surrounding adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

For more information please contact the AWD supervisor Lisa Perry at 386-208-1404

## The McAlpin Community Club

The Club is located at 9981 170th Terrace in McAlpin, directly across from the Post Office. Membership fees are \$10.00 per family per year.

For info call Barbara Parks @ 362-3044 or Debbie Phillips @ 364-7028

## Navy and Marine Corps

Shipmates who served on the USS Columbus CA-74/cG-12 from 1944 through 1976 and the USS COLUMBUS (SSN-762) past and present, if you would like to share memories and camaraderie with old friends and make new ones, please contact Allen R. Hope, President, 3828 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46815-4505. Home: (260) 486-2221 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Fax: 260-492-9771, email: Hope439@frontier.com.

## Bingo

Hosted by the American Legion Post 107. Every Tuesday. Early games are at 3 p.m. and evening games are at 7 p.m. Take Hwy. 129, six miles south of Live Oak, turn left at the BINGO sign, then one mile.

## American Legion Post

Meeting First Thursday of each month at noon. All military veterans are invited to join us. Contact Bruce Ward for information at 386-688-4018.

## Wellborn neighborhood watch

We meet the last Thursday of each month at the Blake Lowe Building on 4th Avenue in Wellborn. We start with a social get together at 7 p.m. with a covered dish dinner and have a relaxed general discussion on the events in the community. Immediately following dinner we have an invited speaker to broaden our knowledge of what is happening in our county. Each month we have a speaker that will be interesting and informative. Call Ruth Ford @ 386-963-5334 if you have any questions.

## Are you a time traveler?

Wish you could travel back in time? Explore Suwannee County's past with historian Eric Musgrove as he tells of the area's unique history and legends featuring photos, maps and memorabilia. The free presentations are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Suwannee County Clerk of Court's conference room at the Courthouse in Live Oak. For more information call Randy Torrence (362-1776) or Eric Musgrove (842-2174).

## Grief support group

Meeting weekly at First Baptist Church in Live Oak at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. Call 362-1583 for more information. Non-denominational - everyone welcome.

## Baptist Men's Meeting at Wellborn Baptist Church

The 2nd Thursday night of every month beginning at 6:30 p.m. the men of Wellborn Baptist Church and their friends join together to eat and worship together with a special speaker and music. You are invited to come and bring a dessert. The church is located on Highway 90 West between Live Oak and Lake City at the intersection with Lowe Lake Road in Wellborn, Fla. Call 386-963-2231 with any questions or visit our website at www.wellbornbaptist.com.

## Love Forever

Live Oak Church of Christ, 1497 SR 51 (Irvin Ave) will be open every third Saturday morning of each month for a clothes closet and food pantry, 10:30 - 12 noon.

## The Lafayette Republican Executive Committee

Meets the second Monday of each month at the Lafayette Public Library, 120 NE Crawford Street, Mayo, at 7 p.m.. Everyone interested in promoting conservative principles are invited to attend. For more information, please call Carolyn Land at 935-0174.

## The Columbia Federated Republican Women

Meet the 2nd Monday of each month, 7 p.m., brown bag dinner & social time at 6:30 p.m. Currently we meet in Lake City at the old Guardian ad Litem yellow house on Duval Street just east of the First Baptist Church and across from Advanced Auto. We are committed to advancing the participation of women in all areas of the political system and are dedicated to encouraging and empowering women of all ages and backgrounds. Visit the Florida Association's web page at <http://www.ffrw.net/home.html>. Covering North Central Florida - all women are encouraged to attend and be involved in the political process! For more

info contact President Gayle Cannon: 386-303-2616, gcannon@atlantic.net

## Free meals for seniors

First Baptist Church of Dowling Park. We are a meal site for the Suwannee River Economic Council. Free meals are served for seniors over the age of 60 in the church fellowship hall Monday through Friday from 12 noon to 1 p.m. For more information or to sign up, please contact us at 386-658-2360.

## Volunteer Opportunity & Meeting Notice

Florida's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to join its corps of dedicated advocates who protect the rights of elders residing in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes. The program's local councils are seeking additional volunteers to identify, investigate and resolve residents' concerns. Special training and certification is provided. All interested individuals who care about protecting the health, safety, welfare and rights of long-term care facility residents - who often have no one else to advocate for them -- are encouraged to call toll-free (888) 831-0404 or visit the program's Web site at HYPERLINK "<http://ombudsman.myflorida.com/>"

## Christian Mission In Action Ministry

Will serve dinners from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. second Saturday of every month at Hale Park Recreation Center at 105 East Duval St., Live Oak, FL. For information call Audrey Howell @ 386-364-4560.

## Boy Scout Troop 693

Meets at the Church of the Nazarene, 515 Church Street,

S.W., Live Oak, on Thursday nights throughout the year, 6:30 - 8:00 p. m. Membership is open to boys who have finished the fifth grade and are at least 10, or who are 11-17. They age-out at 18. Parents are always welcome to participate as leaders, on the troop committee or to work as a merit badge counselor. Monthly campouts, winter camp and summer camp are but a few of its activities. For additional information, please contact Scoutmaster Charles Stephens, 364-3766, charles@suwanneeinsurance.com.

## Wellborn Community Association (WCA)

Meets second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Wellborn Community Center, 1340 - 8th Avenue, Wellborn. For info contact Wendell Snowden, 386-963-1157, follow us on Facebook, or see [www.wellborncommunityassociation.com](http://www.wellborncommunityassociation.com). A Blueberry Pancake Breakfast is held the first Saturday of each month serving blueberry pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee.

## Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 107

Hosting Wall of Honor. The Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 107 is hosting a Wall of Honor. If you have a friend or relative that is currently in active duty of any of the military branches, we would like to honor him/her by posting a picture and name on our Wall of Honor. It will be located in the American Legion main hall on post 107. Please send name, rank and branch of service, along with current photograph, to Teri Hamilton, Americanism Committee Chairman, Legion Auxiliary, 12364 146th Terrace, Live Oak, Fla. 32060. 386-362-7978.

## Addiction Support Group

Greater Visions faith-based addictions support group meets weekly in two locations. Meetings are held on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in Lake City at the Christ Central Church building on Sister's Welcome Road. The group also meets Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Live Oak at the Suwannee Coalition office located at 208 North Ohio Ave. This group provides spiritual and emotional support in a non-judgmental setting. Come experience the freedom from addictions that is found in Christ. Greater Visions is an outreach of Christ Central but open to anyone. For more information contact 386-208-1345.

## Senior Luncheon at Wellborn Baptist Church

The 2nd Tuesday of every month beginning at 11, there is a senior luncheon with a special speaker and music. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish. The church is located on Highway 90 West between Live Oak and Lake City at the intersection with Lowe Lake Road in Wellborn, Fla. Call 386-963-2231 with any questions or visit our website at [www.wellbornbaptist.com](http://www.wellbornbaptist.com).

## Lake Park Line Dancers

Offer beginner lessons Tuesdays 1 - 2:15 pm. at Lake Park United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall on Hwy 41 S. at S. Essa Street. For info call (229)455-2267.

## Line dance

Lessons at Uncle Freddy's, Lake Park next to KOA Office Across from Outlet Mall I-75 at Twin Lakes Blvd. (Hwy. 376) 5274 Jewell Futch Rd. 2nd Friday/mo. 7 - 8 p.m., 4th Saturday/mo. 7 - 8 p.m. For more information contact: talbot483@gmail.com or call: 229/455-2267

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## Pickin' & Grinnin'

Every Saturday 6 p.m. Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park

If you play an acoustic instrument or just like to sit and listen to good Country, Gospel or Blue Grass music, come on out to the Pickin' shed in the loop camping area. Pot luck dinners the third Saturday of each month. Join us --- its fun --- its free! Sponsored by Suwannee River Bluegrass Association.

## GFWC Woman's Club of Live Oak

Is available for rentals until 11 p.m. Is there a baby shower, wedding reception, holiday party or other event coming up? Please call Julie at 362-7303 to reserve your date and time. Make a wonderful memory.

## Weatherization funding available

Funding is available for Home Repairs in Suwannee County. Families must meet income eligibility requirements for services. Examples of weatherizing repairs that could be available are installation of doors, windows, insulation, hot water heaters and window air conditioners. For more information, please call the local Suwannee River Economic, Inc. at (386) 362-6079.

## Free English Classes

Clases de Ingles - Gratis, aprenden, Pronunciacion, Conversacion, cada lunes y jueves, 7-9 p.m. Maestra Felicia Doty y el equipo, 386-249-0096. Las clases van estar en la Iglesia Episcopal, San Lukas, 1391 SW 11th St., (Se encuentra la Iglesia en frente del hospital en Live Oak).

## I am putting together a family history book

On the descendants of Stephen, William & Sarah Ann Grant. Surnames include Grant, Hewitt, Adams, Land, McCray, McClamma & any other related. If you would like to submit information or photos or are interested, please contact Cher Newell at 386-209-1559 or 386-364-1608.

## Stop, drop and Recycle for Adults with Disabilities.

Comprehensive Community Services Inc. Invites you to participate in our recycling project campaign. CCS Clients are recycling - Printer Ink Cartridges, Laser Cartridges, Cell Phones -Any Kind, MP3 Players Drop off at Lafayette Extension Office, Wes Haney Chevrolet, Suwannee Tax Collectors, Live Oak City Hall, or the CCS Office, larger quantities can be picked up. For more information on how your business can join the CCS recycling team call Janet Sampson, 386-362-7143 ext 5

## Free Sunday lunch

## Live Oak

For the past several months a group headed up by Pat and JoAnn Lynch have been serving a free lunch at the community center in Live Oak the last Sunday of the month. We need volunteers to help set up and serve the meals. If you are interested in volunteering you may contact Pat and Jo Ann Lynch at (386) 935-1076 or Roger Burnside at (386) 935-3343.

## Free Sunday lunch

## Hamilton County

A group headed up by Pat and JoAnn Lynch will be serving a free lunch at the Civic Center in Jasper, on the 2nd Sunday of the month. We need volunteers to help set up and serve the meals. If you are interested in volunteering you may contact Pat and Jo Ann Lynch at (386) 935-1076 or Roger Burnside at (386) 935-3343.

## Did you earn your pin?

Reconnect with your shipmates and help preserve the memories. With more than 13,000 members and over 150 chapters throughout the United States, your rank or rate and status are active, retired or honorably discharged are secondary to the purposes of the organization. We are all brothers of "The Pin." We band together to honor the memories of the over 4,000 men who EARNED THE RIGHT to wear "Dolphins" to maintain the bonds of friendship and camaraderie. You are invited to contact us through the address below for more information:

National Contact:

United States Submarine Veterans, PO Box 3870 Silverdale, WA 98383 or 1-877-542-DIVE or [www.ussvi.org](http://www.ussvi.org). Local contact: W. Ray Rausch, 386-209-1473, [uss483@windstream.net](mailto:uss483@windstream.net), 10035 105th Drive, Live Oak, FL 32060.

## First Baptist Church of Live Oak, Fla.

Will begin holding a weekly grief recovery support group. GriefShare is a non-denominational Biblically based 13 week program for people who are struggling with losing a loved one in death. People can enter at any point in the 13 weeks. It will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. First Baptist Church is located at 401 W. Howard in Live Oak. For more information, people may call 386-362-1583 or find us on the web at [www.fbcliveoak.org](http://www.fbcliveoak.org).

## Haven Hospice hosts

Helping Hands Volunteer Orientation When: Every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

Where: Haven Hospice Suwannee Valley Care Center, 6037 W. U.S. Hwy 90, Lake City, FL. Call Carolyn Long at 386-752-9191 for more information.

## Donate your old cars

People may be thinking of donating their old cars as part of a clean up. The Boys and Girls Clubs will be happy to take their old cars. People donating to the Clubs will not only get rid of the unwanted car but will be contributing to the clubs. Boys and Girls Clubs really work with kids in most communities and offer a safe place for them. If you wish to donate a car, call 800-246-0493. Not only will donors be helping the kids, they will be able to take sale price as a contribution for income tax purposes.

## Talent Search

Do you sing or play an instrument? Do you act or dance? Do you like to read or spend time with a friend in wonderful conversation? WE WANT YOU! Suwannee Health Care & Rehab Center is looking for your talent for our residents. Dinner for two - \$45; One night at the Beach - \$125; One hour volunteering to make memories that last forever - PRICELESS! Call: Lynn Brannon, Activities Director 386-362-7860 or 386-590-2961.

## Donations needed!

Suwannee County Environmental Watchdogs, a non-profit organization, seeks donations for yard sale merchandise. Info: Sandy, 386-364-8020.

## CJBAT tests

Monday - Thursday

Monday - Thursday at 5 p.m. (by appointment): CJBAT (Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test) at NFCC Testing Center (Bldg. #16), Madison. CJBAT is required for acceptance into Corrections & Law Enforcement programs. Photo ID required. Pre-registration & scheduling time and date are required. To register please call 850-973-9451.

## College Placement Tests

Monday - Thursday

Monday Thursday at 5 p.m. (by appointment): College Placement Test (CPT), NFCC Testing Center (Bldg. #16), 5 p.m., Madison. Register in NFCC Student Services 24 hours before test. For information please call 850-973-9451.

## TABE tests

Monday - Thursday

Monday - Thursday at 5 p.m. (by appointment): TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) at NFCC Testing Center (Bldg. #16), Madison. TABE is required for acceptance into vocational/technical programs. Photo ID required. Pre-registration & scheduling time & date are required. To register please call 850-973-9451.

## Love a mystery?

Try locating your ancestors by working on your family tree. The Suwannee Valley Genealogy Society invites you to join and learn how to find your ancestors. Membership is \$30 for a single member or \$35 for a family. Corporate membership is also available for donations of \$100 or more (tax deductible). Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the Genealogy Center at 215 Wilbur Street SW in Live Oak. The library is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and the talented folks there will be glad to help. For more information call Jinnie or Alice at 386-330-0110.

## Free English-speaking and literacy classes

Provided by Columbia County School District's Career and Adult Education Program. Where: Wellborn, Florida, Unity of God Ministries, Inc., 12270 County Road 137 When: Every Thursday, 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Activities for children will be provided. Please contact 386-755-8190 for additional information.

Suwannee County Republican Executive Committee Meeting.

First Thursday, 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the council chambers of Live Oak City Hall at 7 p.m. City Hall is located on the corner of White St. and US 90 in Live Oak. For more information please visit our website: [www.suwanneegop.com](http://www.suwanneegop.com) or call Mary Lou Sharp at 386-963-5213

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- Local parent Heather Schmucker

## Schools to review security measures

Meeting is today at 3:30 p.m. at District office

By Bryant Thigpen  
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The Suwannee County School District is in the process of reviewing its emergency procedures and considering methods for enhancing the security of Suwannee County schools in the wake of the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre in Connecticut Friday.

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## Houston and Maple sinkhole repair nears completion

47K gallons of grout poured into sinkhole

By Bryant Thigpen  
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A sinkhole that was once estimated to be repaired at nearly \$600,000 will be completed for about \$420,000. The sinkhole at the intersection of Houston Avenue and Maple Street was first projected to cost \$40,000. However, after crew members began pumping grout, Project Manager Lane Lucas realized the damage was far greater than anticipated.

Lucas and Live Oak Public Works Director Brent Whitman stood before the Live Oak City Council on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at their regular meeting with shocking news that the sinkhole was now projecting to cost around \$600,000.

At the time of the meeting, crew members had six days to finish repairs or the project's 100 percent reimbursement from the Florida Department of Transportation

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## Pedestrian struck by truck left for dead

Staff

A Suwannee County woman was hit by a truck while walking along 104th Street recently and was left with serious wounds until found by a passerby.

Michelle Bloom, 27, said she had just turned onto 104th Street on Dec. 8 off SR 51 when her car broke down. She said she walked to her husband's uncle's house but she didn't get a response at the door. So she decided to walk to the main road to see if she could get help. She

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Michelle Bloom sits in a wheelchair with her leg in a cast after being struck by a vehicle recently.

- Photo: Bryant Thigpen



Rep. Elizabeth Porter (left) and Sen. Charlie Dean met with government officials and citizens on Dec. 11 for the annual legislative delegation hearing. - Photo: Bryant Thigpen

## Porter, Dean field questions

By Bryant Thigpen  
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State Representative Elizabeth Porter (R-Lake City) and State Senator Charlie Dean (R-Inverness) were at Live Oak City Hall on Tuesday for the Suwannee County Legislative Delegation hearing. Porter and Dean sat

before a crowd of local authorities and citizens, providing a chance for the public's voice to be heard before the start of the legislative season.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Barry Baker addressed the two and thanked them for

SEE PORTER, PAGE 9A

## FHP trooper involved in minor wreck

Staff

A Florida Highway Patrol trooper was involved in a Thursday night minor wreck in Live Oak, the FHP reported.

FHP trooper Jason T. Clark, 37, was traveling southbound on US 129 (Ohio

Avenue) in the right lane in a 2009 FHP marked Ford Crown Victoria approaching CR 136 (Duval Street). Clark reportedly failed to observe a 2010 Chevrolet Camaro stopped in the southbound lane of US 129 at the intersection of CR 136 and struck the rear

of the Camaro.

FHP reported that Clark immediately checked on the driver, Sydney R. Gatewood, 15, and Kylie M. Giddens, 15, both of Live Oak, but they stated they

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## SPARKY HELPS KIDS

The Live Oak Fire Department had their annual toy giveaway Tuesday to those who signed up for Toys for Sparky's Kids. A long line started forming outside LOFD shortly after 7 a.m. The toys were distributed beginning at 8 a.m. Training and Safety Officer Alan Bedenbaugh said that 493 kids received toys through the program Tuesday. He said he was able to open the list back up for half a day due to more toys that were coming in.

- Photo: Andrew McGee



Bags filled with toys for loved ones to wrap sit on the floor of the Live Oak Fire Department Tuesday morning, waiting to be distributed. - Photo: Andrew McGee

## Live Oak man faces molestation charges

Staff

A Live Oak man was arrested and jailed Thursday for two counts of lewd and lascivious molestation, reports show.

According to the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, Larry John Britton, 46, of 14694 229th Rd., Live Oak, performed certain sexual acts on a 15-year-old female during March 2012.

Britton did confess to the acts, according to SCSO.



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# ON THE FLIPSIDE

## Schools to review security measures

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The District is meeting today to review its current safety procedures.

"We will be meeting with our principals, law enforcement officials and other emergency management agencies to review our current safety procedures and to consider additional actions to take in order to enhance the safety and protection of our students," Superintendent of Schools Jerry Scarborough wrote in a letter to parents of students that was sent home Tuesday.

The meeting will include evaluating existing emergency procedures, limiting school entry points, inspecting school grounds daily for suspicious persons, establishing a more effective communication procedure for alerting parents and arranging for law enforcement officials to play a more visible role on and around our campuses, especially elementary

schools.

Each school in the district, including Suwannee-Hamilton Technical Center, will be looked into.

"Child safety is in the minds of our leadership teams," Scarborough noted. "And we would appreciate any comments or suggestions that you, as a parent, have as to how we can provide a safer environment for our students."

To relay your comment or suggestion, you may contact the District at 386-647-4600 or on the District website at [www.suwannee.k12.fl.us](http://www.suwannee.k12.fl.us), under the Superintendent Feedback link.

Currently, each school has an assigned school resource officer, who is a Suwannee County Sheriff's deputy. Vendors must undergo the same level II background check that all employees go through prior to doing business with any school in the district.

"Upon clearance, they are issued a badge," said

Director of Human Resources Dr. Bill Brothers. "All visitors, volunteers and vendors are required to check in through the main office."

The shooting at Sandy Hook that claimed the life of 26 including 20 small children, gripped hearts as far away as Suwannee County.

"It's hard to imagine how something like this could happen in our country. It's sad. Our prayers and thoughts are with the people in Connecticut," said Scarborough.

"It is sad when our world has become so violent that you either want to pull your child(ren) from school or send them with a flak vest and military grade helmets and armor to protect them," said local parent Heather Schmucker. "I have a third grader and one that is in pre-school. My heart hurts for the parents/grandparents that lost a child."

Suwannee Intermediate

School Principal Jim Simpson said his thoughts and prayers go out to the victims.

"We train for things we hope we never have to experience," he said. "It opens your eyes a little wider."

Melissa Moseley, principal at Suwannee Elementary School, said she put the guidance counselor on alert to be ready to talk to students who may feel the need to express their emotions.

"I was very shocked and saddened to hear about it," said Moseley.

A local mother of a kindergartner shared her thoughts with the *Democrat*.

"This sickens and scares me as a mother of a kindergartner," Elizabeth Eber-

hardt said. "I now have added anxiety over the safety of my child at school. This should not be."

One of our readers said popular culture and the decline of the family has some blame.

"Think about all the popular movies, TV shows, computer games that have all violence with horrible scenes that our young people constantly watch most of their lives," said Dave Kendrick. "Even family life has changed with the lack of discipline and closeness we had that we as older citizens grew up with."

The meeting today is at 3:30 p.m. in conference room #2 at the District office located at 702 2nd St. NW in Live Oak.

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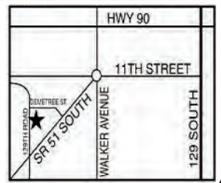
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The following abbreviations are used below:

- SCSO-Suwannee County Sheriff's Office
- LOPD-Live Oak Police Department
- FDLE-Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- FHP-Florida Highway Patrol
- FWC-Florida Wildlife Commission
- DOT-Department of Transportation
- OALE-Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement
- P & P-Probation and Parole
- USMS-US Marshals Service
- ATF-Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
- DOC-Department of Corrections

- Dec 13, Larry John Britton, 46, 14694 229th Rd, Live Oak, FL, Lewd/Lasc Molest 2 Cts: SCSO- W. Musgrove
- Dec 13, Justin Ramon Freeman, 26, 612 Irvin Ave, Live Oak, FL, Poss +20G Cannabis W/I to Sell, Poss Drug Paraphernalia, Violation of Probation, Resist Arrest W/O Violent, VOP-Sale/Delivery of Marijuana +20: SCSO- R. Sammons/L. Rogers
- Dec 13, Brandon R. Milton, 25, 612 Irvin Ave, Live Oak, FL, Poss +20G Cannabis W/I to Sell, Poss Drug Para, Violation of Probation: SCSO- R. Sammons/L. Rogers
- Dec 13, Melanie Ann Yates, 31, 12910 US Hwy 90 W Lot 19, Live Oak, FL, DWLS (Knowingly), VOP-Poss Oxydod W/I Sell, VOP-Sale Oxydodone, VOP-DWLS/R, VOP-DWLS/R: SCSO- C. Thompkins
- Dec 14, Michael Bernard Slater, 37, 5045 10th Avenue South, Gulfport, FL, VOP (Fraud Use Person ID/Fraud Credit Card/Grand Theft): SCSO- H. Tucker
- Dec 14, Kevin Duane Folsom, 18, 4720 224th St, O'Brien, FL, VOP (Burglary Crim Misch): SCSO- C. Ferguson
- Dec 14, Stacy Allen Bush, 21, 123 Pomar St, St. Augustine, FL, FTA-Poss Alcohol By Person Under 21 YOA: SCSO-Sgt. T. Ford
- Dec 14, Dwayne Ray Kincaid, 21, 5801 159th Dr, Live Oak, FL, Battery By Strangulation, Domestic Violence, VOP Burg Structure

- (2 Cts), VOP Fel Crim Mischief, VOP Fel Crim Mischief, OBTS# 61010126714, 1st App PD Appt WFW VOP Per Judge WFW: SCSO- E. Padgett
- Dec 14, William A Alexander, 28, 702 Webb Drive, Live Oak, FL, FTA-Petit Theft: SCSO- A. Prins
- Dec 14, Jamie Compass, 39, 52 Bay Springs, PL, Palm Coast, FL, Suw Co Wrt VOP/Battery, Suw Co Wrt VOP/Grnd Theft: SCSO- C. Smith
- Dec 15, Howard Lee Williams, 47, 609 Henry St, Live Oak, FL, Grand Theft III: LOPD- B. Harrison
- Dec 15, Martin Lopez-Vasquez, 21, 12910 US 90 W Lot 110, Live Oak, FL, DUI, No Valid DL, Leaving Scene of Accident, Attach Tag Not Assigned, Obstruction W/O Violence, Lafayette Co Warrant, VOP (DUI No Valid DL Leaving Scene of Accident): FHP- J. Clark
- Dec 15, Howard Christie III, 21, 419 Shelby Ave, Live Oak, FL, Agg Battery (Dom Viol), Sale of Cannabis W/I 1000 Of a Chuch, Poss of Cannabis W/I Sell: LOPD- M. Pittman
- Dec 15, Curtis Caruthers, 20, 12466 SR 51, Live Oak, FL, VOP-Petit Theft: SCSO- A. Cundiff
- Dec 16, Michael DeWayne Hughes, Transient, Live Oak, FL, Dealing in Stolen Prop, VOP (Battery/Poss Parph), FTA (Give False Name By Arrestee), 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSO-D. Carter
- Dec 16, Melissa Renee Walker, 36, 409 McGee Street, Live Oak, FL, VOP (Deal Stln Prop), 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSO- D. Carter
- Dec 16, Frank Joseph Bubnich, 26, 250 SE Scarlett Way, Lake City, FL, Grand Theft, Col Co Uttering a Forgery, Col Co VOP Grand Theft, Bond Revocation O/C, Petit Theft Added Per Judge WFW: SCSO- E. Padgett
- Dec 16, Mandy Marie Miller, 35, 25 Dunlap Rd, Hattisburg, MS, Retail Theft, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: LOPD- M. Pittman
- Dec 16, Ricardo Rashad Frank, 25, 200 Louis Ave SW, Live Oak, FL, Grand Theft: SCSO- Cpl. H. Tucker
- Dec 17, Dylam Beam, 1405 Duval St, Live Oak, FL, Burglary, Crim Misch, Theft: LOPD- J. Bates

### LOTTERY RESULTS

**Florida**  
**CASH 3** PLAY 4  
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 12/17/12 . . . . . 7,11,19,28,33  
**MEGA MONEY** . . . . . 32,34,38,41, MIB  
**LOTTO** . . . . . 13,28,30,32,38,40,x4  
**POWERBALL** 15,23,40,44,55 PB14

# Student pilot crashes in Hamilton County field



This single-engine plane crashed into a field about one mile south of I-75 near the Suwannee River. The pilot was said to have been walking around after the crash. - Photo: Bryant Thigpen

**Staff**

A student pilot flying cross-country began her flight in Jacksonville and was making her way to the Suwannee County Airport when she crashed her plane into a Hamilton County field, Hamilton County Sheriff Harrell Reid said.

Mao Borui, 25, of New Jersey, was not seriously injured in the crash, according to Reid. In fact, she was said to have been walking around following the wreck.

Reid said Borui was a student pilot and was leaving Jacksonville to go on a cross-country flight when she hit bad weather in Hamilton County.

The single-engine plane came to a crash landing with its nose on the ground and its tail in the air. It crashed into a field about one mile south of I-75 near the Suwannee River around 10:40 a.m. Monday morning.

Reid said Borui did a "good job" controlling the plane to the ground. Otherwise, the crash could have been a lot worse.

Borui was the only occupant in the aircraft.

According to the Federal Aviation Administration, the plane is registered to Jacksonville Flight Training LLC out of Jacksonville.

The plane is a 1996 Zenair Ltd. Alarus CH 2000 fixed wing single-engine.

## Candlelight Vigil for the Homeless

A candlelight vigil is being held Friday, Dec. 21, 2012, at Millennium Park in downtown Live Oak from 6 - 7 p.m. acknowledging homeless persons in Suwannee County.

Amber Abbott and Kayli Burkett will present special music from 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Hear "Imagine Me" stories about real homeless people who are local as we focus on the plight of homeless people locally and across the nation.

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## Post office open Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

'Tis the season, and for the 237th year, the U.S. Postal Service is ready for The Best Holiday Ever! with 365 million packages expected to be delivered this holiday season - a 20 percent increase over 2011.

The Postal Service projects the record-breaking increase in its competitive package business due to consumers' growing fondness for shopping online. In total, nearly 18 billion cards, letters and packages will be delivered between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve.

The busiest mailing day for holiday cards/packages is Monday, Dec. 17, when more than 655 million pieces of mail are expected to be processed - compared to 538 on an average day. The busiest delivery day for letters will be on Wednesday, Dec. 19 and the busiest day for packages will be Thursday, Dec. 20.

All Post Offices will be open Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24, and New Year's Eve, Monday, Dec. 31, but some will have shortened retail lobby hours and close at noon. Mail delivery for Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 will be the same as any other

Monday.

Revised hours will be posted at each Post Office for Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 hours of operation. Commercial customers should check with their Business Mail Entry Units for Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 hours of operation.

Customers are encouraged to go online to usps.com or call 1-800-ASK-USPS for information about specific Post Offices. In addition, mail should be deposited into blue collection mailboxes before noon for early pickup on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31. Customers requiring postal services later that day are encouraged to contact their local Postmaster.

In observance of the holidays, Post Offices will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 25 and Tuesday, Jan. 1. Only Express Mail will be delivered on Christmas Day and New Year's Day in most major metro areas. Post Offices will resume regular business hours on Wednesday, Dec. 26 and Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operation.

# Helping Sparky



The Live Oak Fire Department wants to thank the foreign exchange students from Live Oak for bringing gifts today that they bought for Toys for Sparky's Kids. This is part of their annual Christmas party. Thank you to all the students for your help. Courtesy photo

## LOFD responds to gas leak

The Live Oak Fire Department responded to a residence on 5th Street in Live Oak just before midnight on Saturday for a gas smell. HAZ MAT-1 found a very sig-

nificant odor of natural gas. The fire crew evacuated and ventilated the house and stood by for the city gas department to find and repair the problem.



## SRWMD approves preliminary FY 2013-2014 budget

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) Governing Board on December 11 approved a preliminary budget of \$14.9 million and a proposed millage rate of 0.4143, the same as last year.

In accordance with a new statutory requirement, the District must present a preliminary budget to the Legislature by January 15. The preliminary budget provides the Legislature with additional oversight of the district's budget.

The preliminary budget with the assistance of projected state funding supports the District's core mission, including springs protection, and maintains reserve funding for cost-share programs.

Strategic priorities and program highlights include continuation of:

- Heartland Springs Initiative
- Minimum flows and levels (MFLs)
- North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership
- Aquifer recharge feasibility study

- Land management and surplus lands programs

- Data collection, monitoring and analysis

- Agricultural cost-share program

- Santa Fe and Suwannee River Basins Nutrient Reduction and Irrigation Retrofit program

- RIVER (Regional Initiative Valuing Environmental Resources) cost-share program

Also:

- Initiating Otter Springs restoration
- Implementing aquifer replenishment projects
- Implementing dispersed water storage projects
- Developing MFLs for the Aucilla River, Wacissa River, Econfina River, Fenholloway River, Steinhatchee River and Lake Palestine.

A copy of the proposed budget is posted on the Business and Financial page at

[www.mysuwanneeriver.com](http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com).

## The following couples applied for a marriage license the week of Dec. 10 – 14, 2012:

- Kelly Dean Phillips to Julianne Marie Sandlin
- Daniel Brett Tillman to Dale Maran Townsend
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**OBITUARIES**



**Reginald Heber Helvenston**  
Aug. 17, 1926  
Dec. 12, 2012

Reginald Heber Helvenston of Little Rock passed away Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012. He was born Aug. 17, 1926, in Live Oak, Fla., the son of Reginald Heber Helvenston, Sr. and Edna Baulch Helvenston.

He was a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute and during World War II, served aboard a patrol craft as a sonarman in the South Pacific. After the war he graduated from the University of Texas where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta and a letterman in swimming in 1947 and 1948. From 1950 to 1957 he was a fieldman for Aetna Insurance Company and owned and operated Helvenston & Co., a local fire and casualty agency, until his retirement in 1982.

He was a vestryman and served several times as Senior Warden of St. Alban's Anglican Church in Little Rock. He was a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Trinity Lodge #694, Scottish Rite Bodies, Scimitar Shrine Temple and the Country Club of Little Rock.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Buzbee Helvenston; daughter, Ellen A. Tolley and husband, Steve of Perryville, AR; grandchildren, Travis Tolley and wife, Kelly and Hallie Tolley Finkbeiner and husband, David; great-grandchildren, Ella Jane, Carter and Harper; brother, Phelps Helvenston and wife, Pat of Flagstaff, Arizona and two nephews.

A memorial service was held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 1000 N. Mississippi St., Little Rock on Monday, Dec. 17, 2012 at 2 p.m. officiated by Rev. Danny Schieffler. Burial will be at Mount Holly Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to a favorite charity. Arrangements by Ruebel Funeral Home, www.ruebelfuneralhome.com.

**OBITUARY INFORMATION**

All obituaries are paid notices and are placed by the funeral home or crematorium handling the arrangements as a service to the family.

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**Earle "Boochie" Bullock**  
Dec. 13, 2012

Earle "Boochie" Bullock, 83, Live Oak, Fla. passed away on Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012 after a short illness. The Lakeland, Fla. native lived most of his life in Live Oak and was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Mr. Bullock was a farmer and gardener, he also enjoyed traveling and his church family. He retired after 40 years working at Guerdon Industry in Lake City, Fla. from 1955-1972 and Homes of Merit also in Lake City from 1972-1995. Mr. Bullock is survived by his wife of 61 years: Frances Bullock, Live Oak, Fla.; two daughters: Pam D'Amour, Pappillion, NB, Angela B. Sealey, Labelle, Fla.; one son: Mitchell Bullock, Wellborn, Fla.; six grandchildren: Brandon, Jacy, Danielle, Travis, Laura, Lindsay and one great-grandchild: Bayli. He was preceded in death by his son: Kendall Bullock and mother Martha Bullock. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Rev. Wally Weaver officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., of Live Oak and Branford, FL in charge of arrangements.

**Lauretta F. Hogan**  
Dec. 15, 2012

Lauretta F. Hogan, 79, Wellborn, Fla. passed away on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012 after a short illness. The Florence, SC native moved to Wellborn in 1965 from Jupiter, Fla. and was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Wellborn, Fla. She is survived by her husband of 60 years: Wilbur P. Hogan, Wellborn, Fla.; three sons: David & Wanda Hogan, Wellborn, Fla., Larry hogan, Ocala, Fla., Tommy Hogan, Wellborn, Fla.; two grandchildren: Craig & Kelli Hogan, Robert & Kay Hogan; five great-grandchildren: Hailey Hogan, Casey Hogan, Audrey Hogan, Ross Hogan, Hunter Hogan; a host of nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Rev. Wally Weaver and Rev. Louis Gooch officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., of Live Oak and Branford, Fla. in charge of arrangements.

**Jack Ussrey**  
Dec. 13, 2012

Jack Ussrey, 77, Live Oak, Fla. passed away on Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012. The Leominster, MA native moved to Live Oak from

Apopka, Fla. ten years ago. He served in the Army and was a member of St. Lukes Episcopal Church in Live Oak. Mr. Ussrey is survived by his wife of 53 years: Mary C. Ussrey, Live Oak, Fla.; one daughter: Tonia Warren, Rockledge, Fla.; two sons: Steve Ussrey, Cheektowaga, NY, Keith Ussrey, Apopka, Fla.; two sisters: Betty Harrison, Ocee, Fla., Mag Ussrey, Leominster, MA; one brother: Dick Ussrey, AL; six children and two great grandchildren. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 at Daniels Memorial Chapel with Rev. George Hinchliffe officiating. Interment will follow in the Live Oak Cemetery. Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., of Live Oak and Branford, Fla. in charge of arrangements.

**Robert Wagner**  
May 14, 1920  
Dec. 14, 2012

Robert Wagner, age 92 of Dowling Park, Fla. passed away Friday, Dec. 14, 2012 at Shands Live Oak. He was native of Erie, PA moving to Dowling Park, Fla. in August 1993 from Gainesville, Fla. He was a WWII veteran having served in the Army Air Corp. He was a teacher for the Volusia County School System and was a world traveler who loved the opera, listening to music,

speaking French and was known for his wonderful sense of humor. He was a member of the Village Church in Dowling Park.

He is survived by one son, Kenneth Wagner, Shiloh, IL; three daughters, Jackie Wagner, Columbia, MO; Joanne Pranker, Melbourne, Australia; Laura Griggs, Olathe, KS; twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Memorial services were held 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Center in Dowling Park.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Advent Christian Village, P.O. Box 4305, Dowling Park, Fla. 32064

Please sign the guest book at www.harrisfuneralhomeinc.net.

Harris Funeral Home & Cremations, Inc., Live Oak, FL was in charge of all arrangements.

**The Suwannee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association**

Monthly meetings on the second Monday of the month, September through June, at the Suwannee River Water Management District Office, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, from 7 to 9 p.m. (The office is located on the corner of US 90 and CR 49, 2 miles east of Live Oak.) The Suwannee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association develops, maintains, protects and promotes many miles of the Florida National Scenic Trail, including the Econfina, Ellaville and Big Oak Trails. Founded in 1993, the chapter serves Dixie, Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Taylor and Suwannee Counties. Monthly meetings provide information on a wide variety of topics pertaining to nature, ecology, wildlife of the area, photography, etc. The public is cordially invited to join us for our monthly meetings as well as hiking/paddling activities throughout the year. Contact Chapter Chair, Sylvia Dunnam, 386-362-3256 or by e-mail at: dunnams@windstream.net, for more information on the association or the monthly program. You may also visit the web site at: www.suwannee.florida-trail.org or www.meetup.com/Suwannee-FTA for a calendar of activities.

**DEATH NOTICE**

**Lydia O. Johnson**  
Dec. 17, 2012

Lydia O. Johnson, 93, Dowling Park, Fla. passed away on Monday, Dec. 17, 2012. Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., Live Oak & Branford, Fla.

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- ✓ 2. Update our LDRs and comp. plan to better protect resources and plan for growth
3. Multidisciplinary study to look at our diminishing water supply
4. Continue progress on Perimeter Road
5. Reduce duplication of effort by city/county offices and agencies

### THE SUWANNEE SCRIBBLER

## An elf invasion

By Jim Holmes

I consider myself a fairly well informed person on such subjects as international relations, domestic governmental affairs and economic issues. I do a lot of reading on those subjects.

Pop Culture? That's a whole different ballgame! So, it shouldn't be a great surprise to you when I admit that I only became aware of the entire "Elf on the Shelf" phenomena this fall.

I am guessing that there are others out there as ignorant as I was about the shelf elf thing, so let me quickly summarize the concept.

Parents with little ones pay nearly thirty-bucks for a little, Santa-like elf doll - probably made in China for a nickel - which they then put on prominent display in their homes. These parents then tell their little ones that they had damn well better be good or that elf will report their transgressions directly to old Saint Nick.

When I first heard the story, I was fascinated. "How typically American," I thought. Parents by the thousands convinced to shell-out hard-earned cash for an overpriced novelty all in the name of intimidating their kids into behaving! And in the process, they generate a fortune for the three-women who came up with the elf scam.

My second thought was, "Damn, why didn't I think of that!"

My third thought was of my own encounter with one of Santa's elves nearly seven decades ago.

I was just a tyke and like most tykes, I was a slob. My mind set was the same as today's little ones. Play with it; drop it! Wear it; toss it! It drove my mother nuts, just as I am sure it does many of today's moms.

As it is in a child's nature to discard and disregard when interest wanes, it is in a mother's nature to threaten and punish, all in the name of neatness. Yet as any mom will admit, neither time spent in the corner - nor even a swat on the behind - seems to have any lasting impact.

It was the dilemma my mama faced, probably in the fall of 1948 or 1949, when we lived in a tiny, single-story house, whose only unique feature, at least by Live Oak's standards, was a basement where the laundry was done every Monday. It was in those poorly lit, underground surroundings where mama issued me, what would be her last ultimatum on picking up my room.

"Jimmy, Santa's elves are watching and when they find a child who doesn't take care of his toys or clothes, they take them back to the North Pole and give them to other kids who will."

Well, this was news to me! So I thought it might be wise to do a quick elf check - just to be on the safe side. I climbed the steep basement stairs and headed toward my bedroom, only to encounter the sound of gentle but persistent tapping from within!

"HOLY SMOKE," I thought. "THEY'RE HERE." In a panic, with tears flowing by the gallon, I raced back to the basement to tell my mother of the elf invasion and plead for her intervention on my behalf.

Her advice was brief, but sage. "Well, you had better go back upstairs and pick up...right now!"

I did and in the process became somewhat of a life-long neat-nick.

It was only years later that my mother confessed that the noise I had heard was her tapping a broom handle on the basement ceiling, just below my bedroom.

So what's the purpose of this old coot's rambling? Simple. I'd be happy to sell you a duplicate of my mother's old broom for just \$29.99, plus shipping and handling. When you call the toll-free number, 1-800-FOOLEDU, just ask for the "Holmes Christmas Broom." Operators are standing by.

Of course, you will need to provide your own basement.

Oh, and one more thing; Merry Christmas everyone!  
Jim lives in Live Oak.

### BIBLE VERSE

"Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago)," **Luke 1:68-70 NIV**

## OPINION

# A hundred percent of nothing

JoAnn Watson, Detroit city council member, said, "Our people in an overwhelming way supported the re-election of this president, and there ought to be a quid pro quo." In other words, President Obama should send the nearly bankrupt city of Detroit millions in taxpayer bailout money. But there's a painful lesson to be learned from decades of political hustling and counsel by intellectuals and urban experts.

In 1960, Detroit's population was 1.6 million. Blacks were 29 percent, and whites were 70 percent. Today, Detroit's population has fallen precipitously to 707,000, of which blacks are 84 percent and whites 8 percent. Much of the city's decline began with the election of Coleman Young, Detroit's first black mayor and mayor for five terms, who engaged in political favoritism to blacks and tax policies against higher income mostly white people. Young's successors, Dennis Archer and Kwame Kilpatrick, followed his Third World tyrant policies, but neither had his verbal vulgarity. Kilpatrick (2002-2008) went to jail and is on trial today on charges of corruption. Mayor David Bing is making an effort to revive Detroit. His problem is that he's not God.

Policies that ran whites and other more affluent people out of Detroit might have been Young's and his successors' strategy. After all, why not get rid of people who aren't going to vote for you anyway? The problem is that getting rid of these people left Detroit with a lower tax base, fewer jobs and fewer consumers. Fewer whites might be good for the careers of black politicians, but it's not in the best interests of ordinary blacks. Blacks have political control of Detroit, but the relevant question is whether some control of something is better than 100 percent control of nothing. By most measures, Detroit is one of the nation's most tragic cities, and it's mostly self-imposed.

Detroit topped Forbes magazine's 2010 list of America's Most Dangerous Cities. That year there were 345 homicides, but that's going to be topped with this year's 365 homicides so far. Most homicide victims in Detroit and elsewhere are black, and 95 percent of the time their



## A MINORITY VIEW



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BY WALTER WILLIAMS

murderers are black. But far more important to black leaders and white liberals than blacks murdering blacks are charges of police misconduct and racial profiling.

Detroit's predominantly black public schools are close to being the worst in the nation, perhaps with the exception of those of Washington, D.C. Only 4 percent of Detroit's

eighth-graders scored proficient or above on the most recent National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) test, sometimes called "The Nation's Report Card." Thirty-six percent scored basic, and 57 percent below basic. "Below basic" is when a student is unable to demonstrate even partial mastery of knowledge and skills fundamental for proficient work at their grade level. "Basic" indicates only partial mastery.

Unbeknownst to most black parents is the fact that most black students who manage to graduate from high school cannot read and compute any better than whites four years younger and still in junior high school. Here's a question for you: If we put a group of 100 students of any race having an eighth-grade level of proficiency and another group of 100 students of any race with a 12th-grade level of proficiency in college, is it reasonable to expect the first group to perform as well as the second? On top of that, is it reasonable to expect a student of any race to be able to make up 12 years of fraudulent K-12 education in the space of four or five years of college?

Detroit's social pathology is seen in other cities with large black populations such as Philadelphia, Newark, Baltimore and Chicago. These are cities where blacks have for years dominated the political machinery in the forms of mayors, police chiefs, superintendents of schools and city councilmen, plus they've been Democrats. It's safe to conclude that the focus on political power doesn't do much for ordinary blacks.

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## GUEST COLUMN

# 'W' in Christmas tells the real story

By Keith Kappes  
CNHI News Service

The following story originated in 1999 with author Candy Chand, who attended her son's Christmas pageant dress rehearsal and observed the unintended but inspirational events. She wrote about the details in the book titled, "Christmas Love, a True Story of a Holiday Miracle."

"Each December, I vowed to make Christmas a calm and peaceful experience. I had cut back on non-essential obligations.

Yet still, I found myself exhausted, unable to appreciate the precious family moments, and of course, the true meaning of Christmas.

My son, Nicholas, was in kindergarten that year. It was an exciting season for a six-year-old. For weeks, he'd been memorizing songs for his school's "Winter Pageant."

I didn't have the heart to tell him I'd be working the night of the production. Unwilling to miss his shining moment, I spoke with his teacher.

She assured me there'd be a dress rehearsal the morning of the presentation. All parents unable to attend that evening were welcome to come then. Fortunately, Nicholas seemed happy with the compromise.

So, the morning of the dress rehearsal, I arrived early and found a spot on the cafeteria floor and sat down.

As I waited, the students were led into the room. Each



Kappes

class, accompanied by its teacher, sat on the floor.

Because the public school system had long stopped referring to the holiday as Christmas, I didn't expect anything other than fun, commercial entertainment - songs of reindeer, Santa Claus, snowflakes and good cheer. So, when my son's class rose to sing, "Christmas Love," I was slightly taken aback by its bold title.

Those in the front row, center stage, held up large letters, one by one, to spell out the title of the song.

As the class would sing "C is for Christmas," a child would hold up the letter C. Then, "H is for Happy," and on and on, until each child holding up his portion had presented the complete message, "Christmas Love."

The performance was going smoothly, until suddenly, we noticed her; a small, quiet, girl in the front row holding the letter "M" upside down - totally unaware her letter "M" appeared as a "W."

The audience of 1st through 6th graders snickered at this little one's mistake. But she had no idea they were laughing at her, so she stood tall, proudly holding her "W."

A hush came over the audience and eyes began to widen. In that instant, we understood the reason we were there, why we celebrated the holiday in the first place, why even in the chaos, there was a purpose for our festivities.

For when the last letter was held high, the message read loud and clear:

CHRIST WAS LOVE

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## Branford Town Council

# Wrapping up end-of-year business



Richard Powell gives the audit report.

By Andrew McGee  
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The Branford Town Council met Tuesday night, Dec. 11 for their regular monthly meeting. Here are highlights.

### Branford Fire Department

The Branford Fire Department report reflected that the new radios and communication issues have been resolved. Also, all 76 fire hydrants of Branford are going through a flushing procedure to make sure they are working. According to Chief Robert Yates, this is something that has to be done twice a year.

"If you hear anything about some rusty water, we are systematically, slowly going through the hydrants," said Yates. "We're doing a few every week."

Also a concern for the BFD was that fuel was being stolen. The town council allowed them to buy locks to use and that seemed to have deterred the thievery for now.

### Heritage House

Next up was the Heritage House report. As Town Council Vice President Shirley Clark heads up Heritage House, she is quite passionate about history. She brought up a compelling argument that the town of Branford collectively needs to help pre-

serve both personal and community history.

"Everyone here has a history," said Clark. "You need to be writing it down."

She explained that for future generations, the preservation of the town's history is essential to know who someone was or what they did in the community. She also reminded council of the past weekend when the Branford Library hosted a multi-book signing for several local authors whose books primarily focused on regional historical issues and happenings.

President Charlie Daniel admitted he's had people ask him what's happening with Heritage House as its progress may seem a bit slow at times.

As an ongoing and ever-growing task, Clark admits needing contributors and volunteers to help it grow. She said that she can help decorate the museum and help in other areas, but the main desire from people is wanting to read about Branford's history.

"I'm all for anyone to step forward," said Clark. "A lot of people are hesitant to do it. I love history so it's easy for me to say 'do this.'"

### Town of Branford website

The clerk report focused on requesting the council to consider upgrading and purchasing a new software program that helps with web building and design to be used for Branford's website. It's called Dreamweaver and its current cost is \$400. Branford's high school students are currently using it.

"It's a program that they're very familiar with and the students are all building their own websites," said Town Clerk Donna Hardin.

Hardin said that BHS Journalism teacher Angel Hill and high school students familiar with the program would be willing to teach and familiarize anyone working on Branford's website.

Councilman Ken Saunders was in full agreement to upgrade and move forward, and he made a motion. The rest of council voted unanimously to purchase the new software and at least try it out for a year.

### Stealing flowers from sacred ground

Hardin also received some calls wanting to bring attention that someone is stealing

flowers from Oak Grove Cemetery. Apparently this was an issue in the past and has started up again.

According to Suwannee County Sheriff Office Deputy David Taylor there is currently no sign that warns people of being prosecuted for removing property that's not theirs. He asked if there was some way of limiting anyone from being in the cemetery after hours.

Daniel spoke up saying there's nothing stopping anyone from stealing anytime of day.

It was finally agreed that a sign would be put up on the front gate at the entrance to hopefully deter further thievery.

Daniel suggested, "Put on there, 'survivors will be prosecuted,'" as everyone laughed.

### Town audit

Then came time for delivery of audit by Richard Powell of Powell and Jones CPA of Lake City who has for years done Branford's yearly audit.

"Because I was given an early time slot, I promise you I will not review all 54 pages," chuckled Powell. "I'll try and focus on the things that are important."

Powell's report reflected that the spending was done wisely and that town council had been good stewards with the town's funds. He said that the report showed that the town was aggressively seeking grants whenever possible and that it was a desirable position.

### Christmas parade safety

Taylor then wanted to bring to council's attention that the Christmas parade concerned him and other law enforcement personnel that night. In the past, it seems parades and parade routes were more safety-centered.

"As the parade goes along after we turn there by Nell's towards Hatch Park," said Taylor. "The parade starts disseminating."

His concern was that by the length of the parade and by the time the front of the parade was near the end, people started to leave or were in the process of leaving. He said this caused a lot of liability and safety issues. His proposal was that council consider not having night time parades or alter the route so that it travel along a street that has better lighting.

The issue of BFD being absent from the Christmas parade also came up. Their position was that because they didn't have enough personnel to assure safety for people in the parade and pedestrians watching, they didn't want to be held liable.

The council considered Taylor's concerns as Hardin admitted that she had also received calls about the potential danger of the parade's route and time it was held. Taylor stressed again that safety was the main issue and that he just wanted everyone on the same page, so that things could be handled accordingly.

Council agreed that a set parade route should be in place and that no one in the parade should be throwing candy for its obvious potential danger.

## Driver wrecks in ditch, then ditches wreck

By Andrew McGee  
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A Live Oak man was arrested Saturday after leaving the scene of a wreck which he caused in southern Suwannee County, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.



Lopez-Vasquez

According to FHP, Martin Lopez-Vasquez, 21, Live Oak, was traveling southbound around 7 a.m. on CR 137 approaching US 27. FHP reported that Lopez-Vasquez failed to stop at a posted stop sign and proceeded across US 27.

The vehicle traveled off the south side of the roadway and crashed into a ditch. Lopez-Vasquez then fled the scene. A short time later, a Suwannee County Sheriff's Office deputy was able to locate Lopez-Vasquez and passenger, Angel Coto Chinchilla, 22, Live Oak, and return them to the scene of the accident.

The FHP trooper placed Lopez-Vasquez under arrest for the following charges: warrant (violation of probation), no driver's license, leaving the scene of a crash with property damage, DUI and traffic violations.

## 4th Annual Branford Chili Cook-Off

Submitted

The Fourth Annual Branford Chili Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, Jan. 12 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Hatch Park on Craven Street in Branford.

The event will include a silent auction for adults and kids, door prizes, "live" DJ and bands, antique car show, Moon walk, Home Depot Kids Workshop, and a variety of homemade chili. The public is invited. A \$5 admission to the event will include all you can eat chili.

Proceeds from the 4th Annual Branford Chili Cook-Off will benefit Herby's Kids Pediatric Services, a program of the Hospice of the Nature Coast. To register your chili or for more information call the Hospice of the Nature Coast at 386-755-7714.

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Branford Town Council about to begin (not pictured Ken Saunders)

## Branford Briefs

### Branford Town Hall closings

Dec. 24 & 25, 2012 - Christmas  
Jan. 1, 2013 - New Years

### Council meetings

The Town Council meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings are held in the council chambers at The Branford Town Hall located at 604 NW Suwannee Ave. Public is welcome.

### Suwannee County Tax Collector

The Suwannee County Tax Collector is in Branford twice a month to assist with tags, titles and taxes. Their hours are 7

a.m. to 3 p.m. (closed 12 to 1 for lunch) on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. The hope is to better serve the citizens of the south end of Suwannee County.

### Sparkleberry Chapter, Fla. Native Plant Society

The Sparkleberry Chapter meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Hatch Park Community Center, 403 SE Craven St., Branford, FL 32008. Our meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend. Call 386-364-9309 for further information.

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### The McAlpin Community Club

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For info call Barbara Parks at 362-3044 or Debbie Phillips at 364-7028.

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# Live Oak's lighted Christmas parade winners



**Non-commercial first place and grade entry**  
Cub Scout Pack 693. From left: Roger Beaudoin, Jason Puckett, Charles Stephens, Doug Pope and Chamber of Commerce representative Susan Hillhouse.



**Non-commercial second place**  
Hamilton County Transportation. From left: Cherry Hawkins, Charlotte Kennedy, Essie Brown, Zakari Kennedy and Chamber of Commerce representative Susan Hillhouse.



**Non-commercial third place**  
Suwannee District Schools Transportation. Back row from left: Dan Olson, Dorie Binge-mann, Robert Schnaudigel, Sharna Blanca, Marianne Wood, Waydine Holloway and Kelly Wiggins. In front is Tina Jones.



**Commercial first place**  
W.B. Howland. From left: Warren Johnson, Shawn Hill, Billie Thomas and Chamber of Commerce representative Susan Hillhouse.



**Commercial second place**  
Danceology. Shannon McCook, left, with Chamber of Commerce representative Susan Hillhouse.



**Commercial third place**  
W.B. Septic. W.B. Crotty, left, with Chamber of Commerce representative Susan Hillhouse.

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# Houston and Maple sinkhole repair nears completion

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deadline would be up. The city had 180 days from the time of TS Debby to complete projects and receive full reimbursement. That deadline was Monday, Dec. 17 at midnight.

"The crews worked very hard and was able to finish grouting yesterday (Sunday) at about 4:30 p.m.," said Lucas.

Lucas said crew members worked around the clock until the project was completed. An estimated 47,000 gallons of grout was poured into the sinkhole, raising the total to about \$420,000.

"Although it was more than what we expected, it wasn't as severe as we thought it was," he said.

"Our next project is to put the road back together," Lucas said.

Kirk's Construction is currently on the site digging up the old road and is preparing to pave the road.

"All that's left to do is fill in dirt and run asphalt. Optimistically, the road could be paved by the end of the week."

Since the deadline for complete reimbursement is up, the city will be responsible for paying 20 percent of an estimated bill of \$27,000 to finish reconstruct the road. The remaining 80 percent will be paid by DOT.

# Bondi outlaws 22 synthetic drugs

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linked to thousands of emergency department visits across the country," Bondi said. "Majority of those visits are by patients ages 12-29."

The chemicals in these drugs have been known to cause psychotic episodes, hallucinations, seizures, paranoia, tremors and more.

"It's much more dangerous than the real drugs," Cameron said.

According to Florida Department of Law Enforcement Commissioner Gerald Bailey, these dangerous drugs are widely available in smoke shops, truck stops, convenience stores and through the Internet. Bailey said that retailers now have two options: they can surrender their inventory or face enforcement action.

"I feel like it's a great start to combatting synthetic drugs," said Live Oak

Police Chief Buddy Williams. "Now we need to look at how we're going to test these drugs, and test them quickly."

Williams said that his staff has to send off samples for testing and it could take months before they get results.

"If a person was to request a speedy trial, the results might not be back in time," he said.

In 2011, Bondi signed an emergency rule that temporarily outlawed MDPV, also known as bath salts. Over the past two legislative sessions, Bondi has since added spice to the list. She continues to work with the Florida Legislature to ban these 22 additional drugs permanently.

Bondi said, "I am grateful to our law enforcement partners and the health care community for their continued dedication to protecting Florida's youth from these horrible drugs."

# Happy Homemakers helping out



All the members of the Happy Homemakers Home and Community Education (HCE) club of Live Oak, a volunteer organization under the UF/IFAS Suwannee County Extension office, collected bags filled with items to Vivid Visions. The goodie bags included towels, washcloths, toys and other personal items to make this a happy holiday for those in need. The Happy Homemakers' members felt that sometimes these individuals are forgotten during this time of giving. They understood the joy these effects may bring to someone in need of those little personal care items of which we all take for granted. Courtesy photo

# Porter, Dean field questions

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their assistance in helping the county recover from the devastation of TS Debby.

"I want to thank you for all you do," Baker said. Baker said to the listeners, "These people who represent you are genuine good people."

School Board member Julie Ulmer talked to the representatives about developing a curriculum for students who want to enter the workforce after high school rather than pursuing a college career.

"There should be options for students," Ulmer said. "Right now what we have is a one size fits all curriculum."

# FHP trooper involved in minor wreck

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were not injured. As a precaution, the pair were transported to Shands Live Oak Regional Medical Center.

Clark was not injured. All three were wearing seatbelts, according to FHP.

Charges are pending a further investigation, FHP reported.

current curriculum is focused on getting students prepared for college, but not all students desire to further their education.

"Some just want to go straight to work," she said.

Dean told Ulmer about a project he was recently involved with that intertwines literacy and vocational skills. He noted that since technology has become prevalent in today's society, literacy is needed to go along with skills.

"Let's use a car mechanic as an example," Dean

said. "Back in my day, all you needed was the skills. To be a car mechanic now, one must be technologically savvy because most cars operate on a computer system. It hasn't always been that way. The skills we teach in agriculture class are different than when I was in school. It's so much more advanced."

Porter told Ulmer that she and the senator have been working on a project that would meet the needs of students wanting to enter the workforce or prepare

for a college career.

"We're working on the language to make it happen," Dean said.

Suwannee County Commissioner Wesley Wainwright thanked Porter and Dean for their support of Suwannee County and for their efforts in improving the economy at the local level. Wainwright said the state has been very welcoming to Klausner Lumber One, LLC, a company that could potentially build a state-of-the-art sawmill in the county.

# Pedestrian struck by truck left for dead

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was then struck by a passing truck. That was around 9:30 p.m., Bloom said. According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Bloom was propelled east about 66 feet, coming to a rest in the westbound travel lane. The vehicle, described as a red pickup truck, fled the scene heading east on 104th Street.

FHP reported that they received the call at 1:34 a.m.

Bloom said after she was hit she passed out and only came too when someone found her. She said thankfully she had a flashlight with her so the passerby was able to spot her quickly.

Bloom said when she awoke a man was over her checking on her. She noticed that her right leg was in half and most of the skin was peeled off. She also said her femur bone was exposed.

"It was horrific how bad

it was," said Bloom. She said she broke the femur, her knee and her ankle. Luckily, that was the major extent of her injuries.

The FHP stated that the red pickup truck could have damage to the left headlight, fender and possibly the windshield. No further information was gathered on the vehicle.

"If anyone has any information, please call FHP at 386-754-6283," said Tracy Hisler-Pace, spokesperson for Troop B.

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## Community Currents

### Handcrafted toys for needy children



For the third year, ACV woodworkers and lapidarians from ACV's Watkins Hobby Shop went to work making toys and other items for the youth of Suwannee County that may not otherwise receive

a gift for Christmas. The Christmas Toy Project celebration was held on Tuesday, Nov. 27, and showcased all of the items that were made as gifts for the children. There were log carrying trucks, hand-

crafted wooden puzzles, fluffy stuffed animals and dolls, arrowhead necklaces, animal-shaped wooden banks, necklaces, large and small cradles and interesting miscellaneous items on the sale table. In

addition, there were a few items donated by individuals to be given away as well. Those in attendance were amazed with the quality and the appearance of these specially made items. Representatives from the Live Oak Police Department, Sheriff Tony Cameron, and also from the Live Oak Fire Department, Allen Bedenbaugh and Mike Blackman, were in attendance and thanked everyone for their efforts in making Christmas a very special day for so many families.

Each of the items mentioned above, except for the large cradles, had to be wrapped, and Christmas Toy Project elves went to work on that as well. As you can see, it takes many hands to get the toys ready in time for Christmas. It is truly a labor of love and ideas are already forming for next year's gifts.

## Rotarians hold their 90th Christmas party at ACV



Since 1922, Live Oak Rotary has held their annual Christmas party at Advent Christian Village. Rotarians continue to put into action their motto of "service above self" as they provide a delicious banquet for Village families and adopt children to whom they give gifts. This year's festivities were held on December 10. The evening began by hosting a Christmas reception for

the residents of Dacier Manor, ACV's assisted living facility.

Following the Dacier Manor reception, the Rotarians hosted ACV families at Rumph Dining Room for a delicious banquet. Directed by Rosemary Humbles, an inter-

generational choir and musicians from the Village Church presented musical highlights from their Christmas Cantata, "God Speaks."

No Rotary Christmas party would be complete until Santa Claus arrives. Arriving right on cue, San-

ta delighted the crowd with his humor and the children with gifts.

Ninety years of tradition never grow old, as Village families and Rotarians look forward to next year's Christmas celebration, and another year of service to the community.

## Thoughtful gifts for older adults

By the time they arrive at retirement age, most people have accumulated a lot of "stuff." With full shelves and overflowing closets, they are trying to downsize, not accrue more. This can make it challenging for family members to come up with gift giving ideas.

Gift cards are one solution. Many grocery stores or big box stores offer gift cards for a myriad of other businesses. Gift cards for a favorite restaurant, movie theater, department store, or even for airline miles can be much appreciated, and ensure that the recipient will get something that they will enjoy.

Gift certificates for services might also be appreciated. Would Mom enjoy a relaxing massage or pedicure? Perhaps Dad might enjoy a few lessons with the golf pro. Are there other hobbies that they would enjoy—perhaps oil paint-

ing or ballroom dance lessons—if they were given a gift certificate to get them started?

Another meaningful alternative is to give a contribution to an organization or cause in honor of your loved one. The organization will send a card to your family member acknowledging that you gave a gift in their honor. As long as the cause is important to them the gift will be appreciated and will make a difference.

For residents of Advent Christian Village, there are several gift certificate options available right within the community. Gift certificates can be purchased for ACV Housekeeping Services, which can be extremely helpful, whether it's on a seasonal basis—for help in cleaning out closets and flipping mattresses—or scheduled weekly. Gift Certificates

from Dining Services are good for any of the dining venues on the main campus. Other Village entities offering gift certificates include the Village Grocer and the retail gift shops and hair salons at the Village Square. Each of these is available in any amount you choose. For information on how to purchase any of the gift certificates mentioned here, please inquire at [newsreply@acvillage.net](mailto:newsreply@acvillage.net).

For most senior adults, the main thing is that their loved ones take the time to think of them. Meaningful greeting cards, a well-timed visit, frequent phone calls or emails often mean as much as the most costly gift. If you pair some meaningful form of communication with an equally thoughtful gift, your older loved ones are sure to understand the special place they hold in your heart.



# ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE

AT DOWLING PARK

## Community Currents

### How to celebrate the holidays while grieving

By David A. Dean  
ACV Member and Author of  
"Good Grief"

Lisa Beamer, widow from the 9/11 terrorist attack, viewed the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays as "the mean season." If a widowed retiree's grief is as fresh as hers, the holidays can be hard to take. I learned this first hand following my wife Dottie's death two years ago.

Fortunately, there are adjustments that the one who grieves may make to lighten the burden. I discovered the first one several years ago from a woman who had experienced her first Christmas alone. When I asked her how it had gone, she confessed to missing her husband, but she quickly added that she had decided not to think of this as "Christmas without Bill" so much as "Christmas with Jesus." This is, after all, his birthday. In her grief, my friend chose to focus on the real message of Christmas: that Jesus loves her and would never leave her alone.

From our childhood, we have learned to think of these holidays as family times designed to make us happy. But grief and happiness do not mix very well. Not nearly as well as grief and service do. A second adjustment the grieving person may make is to focus on helping others to enjoy Christmas. If we focus on making others happy we will not be feeling so sad or sorry for ourselves. The opportunities are almost unlimited: taking gifts to needy children, inviting guests for dinner, visiting those in

hospitals and nursing homes, contacting those who live alone—this is a beginning of the possibilities. Make yours a Thanksgiving or Christmas for others. You'll be blessed.

But we cannot completely escape traditions and memories from our past. So, a third way is to modify some of our usual holiday patterns with their painful memories that overwhelm us. How could I open my presents on Christmas morning all alone when for sixty years my family and I had opened them together at that hour? It was time for a new tradition of opening gifts the last thing on Christmas night. Someday I may go back to the old way; but for now the change has been a nice crown to my day. How about a change of menu for the holiday meal? Or a change of location, perhaps even a Christmas vacation or a cruise? Change things if you need to.

A final suggestion is to keep busy and to spend time with others. Isolation is fertile soil for the weed of self-pity. Attend church services, pageants, parties, receptions, and other social events. Be pro-active and avoid shutting yourself apart from others who may need to have you around. We need the conversations and interaction which holidays offer to us.

If you love someone who is grieving, how can you help them to break through the gloom during this season? Increase your contacts with them. Pay a special visit if at all possible. Encourage other family members not to forget them. Assure them

of your love and give them opportunities to talk freely about their reaction to this season. Share memories of past holidays. Don't avoid talking about the person who has died for fear of making them sad—they may need to talk but don't want to put a damper on your holidays. Inquire about special activities available to them and urge their participation. Get reports about their involvement. Review the advice I have offered above and see what extra insights you may have. You can be the upbeat and special influence that shifts the focus of the one who mourns in a more beneficial direction.

One of the nice features of this time of year at "Advent Christmas Village" is the large number of special activities and the number of residents who overcome the losses of the years by enjoying these exciting days.

*About the Author:*  
David Dean is an Advent Christian Village member and author of the new book, "Good Grief." As a Pastor, educator and theologian, this is the tenth book he has written, but this book has nothing to do with his professional credentials. It is by far his most personal, as in it he relates his painful journey through grief. Married to his wife Dottie for nearly 60 years, she suddenly became ill and passed away in 2010. David recorded his experience with grief, at first, only to try to make sense of it himself, then for the benefit of others who experience the same journey.



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### ACV celebrates 99th Anniversary

On December 17, 1913, five siblings from North Carolina became the first children to live at the American Advent Christian Home and Orphanage in Dowling Park, FL, which would eventually be named Advent Christian Village. Shortly thereafter, retired ministers and their spouses also took up residence there and as a result, the first retirement community in the State of Florida was founded right here in Suwannee County.



The Setzer Children, the first residents of Advent Christian Village, marking its founding in 1913.

Here is how it happened. Thomas Dowling was a wealthy lumber tycoon who lived in Live Oak. He was a man of vision. At the turn of the twentieth century, he built a lumber mill in Hudson on the Suwannee, which he renamed Dowling Park. Homes grew up around the mill, as workers raised their families close by. Dowling wanted to turn Dowling Park in to a resort community. Soon, it boasted several shops, a theater and a resort hotel, complete with 2 swimming pools, a spa, even a bowling alley. Guests traveled to the resort by train on the LOP&G Railroad, which Dowling also built. Dowling Park became the fastest growing town in the State of Florida.

Dowling attended the Advent Christian Church in Live Oak. He became burdened that there should be a Christian campground in the area and offered a tract of 120 acres of land for that purpose in Dowling Park. He died before being able to complete the gift. Richard Sears, of Sears and Roebuck, bought the holdings of the Dowling Lumber Company. He sold some of the tracts of cutover land in the area through the Sears and Roebuck catalog. Knowing Dowling's wishes, Sears donated the remaining land to the Advent Christian Church and added an additional 180 acres to the gift.

Appeals went out to Advent Christian churches to raise funds to build structures on the campground. These requests did not meet with much success, so progress was stalled. A new development arose however, when Dowling's pastor, Rev. Burr A.L.

Bixler received a letter from a dying widow asking if there was an Advent Christian orphanage where her sons could be raised. There was no such orphanage at the time, but Bixler helped find a home for the two boys.

Shortly thereafter, Bixler made a recommendation to the Campground Board that since a campground had not been embraced by the churches, the land should be used to build an orphanage and home for retired ministers and missionaries instead. The recommendation unanimously passed. Work immediately began to complete a half-constructed building, converting it into the first children's home. It was completed in 1913, just in time to house the five siblings from Ferguson, NC. They were Colleen, Ted, James, Eula and Rena Setzer. Their mother had died in childbirth. Burr Bixler's sister became their first "matron."

Just a few months later, Henry

Smith from Washington State became the first elderly resident of the Home and Orphanage. By 1919, The Home and Orphanage housed 50 children and 12 retirees.

Through the years, Advent Christian Village has grown and developed into a leading edge retirement center. It consists of 1,200 acres and nearly 800 members. Orphans are no longer housed on campus; however, children are still part of the ministry through special programs that are funded in part by ACV's benevolent fund.

Throughout the year 2013, the ACV community will be celebrating its Centennial with a number of festivities, including a reprise of the musical depiction of the birth of ACV, Treasures of the Suwannee that was presented as part of Suwannee 2000. This event will take place May 17-18. Watch ACV's website for upcoming announcements of this and other Centennial events.

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# A Rotary Village Christmas



The Brian Kauffman Family enjoying the Rotary ACV Christmas party.



Pictured visiting with Santa is Addison Payne, daughter of Jennifer Payne and granddaughter of Rotarian Greg and Melinda Scott.



The Village choir under the direction of Rosemary Humbles performed excerpts from their recent recital at the 90th Rotary Advent Christian Village Christmas Party.

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## Hornets vs Bucs



Driving to the basket, senior Bre Massey (20) makes the shot in the district game against Branford High that saw the Lady Hornets drop the first game to the Lady Bucs in eight seasons. - Photo: Jack Howdeshell

By Jack Howdeshell

The Branford Buccaneers and Lafayette Hornet basketball teams met at Branford High School on Friday, Dec. 14 for a district match-up that saw both the girls and boys varsity and junior varsity in action.

The junior varsity games were both won by the visiting Hornets, 39-23 for the girls and the boys cruised to a 66-32 over the hometown Buccaneers. The game that the home crowd came to see,

the varsity Lady Bucs defeated the Lady Hornets for the first time in eight years by a score of 46-32. The game remained close until the final minutes, but the Hornets couldn't continue the streak over their cross river rivals.

Closing out the action on the night, the Hornets varsity boys team claimed the advantage even without the services of senior Rodney Brown, winning 60-42 as sophomore Tim Flemming stepped up with a team leading 22 points on the night.

## Carlucci wins title belt



Back row from left are teammates Dallas Plymel, Nick Carlucci, Coach Melvin Thompson, Will Mathews and Brandon Cunningham. Front row from left: kid's division: Colson Plymel and Jesse Slone. Courtesy photo

Local amateur MMA fighter, Nick Carlucci, improves his record to 4-1-1 by winning the Florida Fight Foundation 170 pound title belt Saturday night, Dec. 8, 2012 by unanimous decision.

Nick trains locally inside Suwannee Health and Fitness Center in Live Oak with Melvin Thompson of Lake City Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.

## Lady Bucs beat Bears, Hornets

By Andrew McGee  
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The Branford Buccaneers girls basketball team scored 44 points and held the host Dixie County to 22 in the Buccaneers non-league triumph on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

"We played Dixie County on Tuesday night which getting to that game was a major issue," said Athletic Director Wade Cashwell. "We had our bus show up late and then our bus broke down on the way to the game."

Coach Cashwell was concerned that through the difficulties of just getting there would affect the focus and

attitude of his players. He was thankful to be wrong.

"They showed up and played probably the best executed game I've seen our girls play in a long time," said Cashwell. "Dixie County is notoriously, for us one of those schools that we go over there and it's just got a curse on us."

Cashwell explained that for the longest time, whenever the Bucs went to Dixie County and played them on their turf, it was almost a given that they would lose.

"We were able to play quite well," said Cashwell. "The only down part is that we had one of our players get injured."

Cashwell referred to senior captain Becca White

who suffered a knee injury that night. She was up in the air and came down on the court hard. According to Cashwell and White, she's scheduled to go in for an MRI to see if there was any real significant injury to the knee.

Cashwell couldn't have been more pleased with his girls and their game that night.

"You can see from the final score, we played like we wanted to be in command of that game," said Cashwell. "I'm very proud of the girls for their effort."

As of this game, the Buccaneers sport a 6-2 record. The ladies beat the Lafayette High School Hornets for the first time in eight years Dec. 14 by a score of 46-32.

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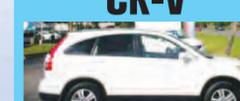


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# Hornets vs Bucs



In a battle for position on the floor, Lady Hornet Darby Pearson (21) moves past Lady Buc Ashley Horn in Branford on Friday, Dec. 14, 2012.



Sophomore Tim Fleming (left) scored the first six points of the game and finished with 22 points on the night leading the varsity boys to a 60-42 win over Branford High on Friday, Dec 14, 2012. - Photos: Jack Howdeshell

## 2012 winter sports scoreboard

### Suwannee High School varsity basketball

Nov. 29 vs Columbia 67-46 W  
 Dec. 1 @ Hamilton Co 80-75 L  
 Dec. 4 vs Eastside High 52-42 W  
 Dec. 6 @ Bolles 35-31 W  
 Dec. 7 vs Madison Co 61-51 W  
 Dec. 11 @ Rickards (district) 55-54 L  
 Dec. 13 @ Buchholz 48-46 W  
 Dec. 21 @ Wakulla (district)

### Suwannee High School varsity girls basketball

Nov. 13 vs Columbia 43-31 L  
 Nov. 16 vs Branford 50-35 L  
 Nov. 19 @ Lafayette 41-36 W  
 Nov. 27 vs Taylor Co 43-33 W  
 Nov. 30 vs Baker Co 42-31 L  
 Dec. 1 @ Hamilton Co 65-32 L  
 Dec. 3 @ Columbia 36-22 L  
 Dec. 6 vs Ft. White 39-26 L  
 Dec. 7 vs Madison 67-51 L  
 Dec. 11 @ Rickards  
 Dec. 13 @ Taylor  
 Dec. 18 @ Baker

### Suwannee High School varsity boys soccer

Nov. 3 vs Buchholz 3-0 L  
 Nov. 8 @ Columbia 2-0 L  
 Nov. 13 vs Paxon 2-0 W  
 Nov. 15 vs Terry Parker 5-2 W  
 Nov. 19 vs Oak Hall 9-1 W  
 Nov. 28 @ Forrest 5-3 L  
 Nov. 29 vs Hamilton 2-0 W  
 Nov. 30 vs Wolfson 5-0 L  
 Dec. 4 @ Atlantic Coast 2-0 L  
 Dec. 7 @ Eastside 6-0 L  
 Dec. 13 @ Wakulla  
 Dec. 18 @ Lafayette  
 Dec. 20 @ Lincoln

### Suwannee High School varsity girls soccer

Oct. 30 vs Hamilton Co 6-1 W

### Nov. 1 @ Hamilton Co

Nov. 2 @ Paxon  
 Nov. 7 @ Eastside  
 Nov. 10 vs John Paul II  
 Nov. 12 vs Columbia  
 Nov. 15 vs Terry Parker  
 Nov. 19 vs Oak Hall  
 Nov. 27 vs Florida High  
 Nov. 28 @ Forrest  
 Nov. 30 @ Wolfson  
 Dec. 3 vs Eastside  
 Dec. 4 vs Atlantic Coast  
 Dec. 12 @ Bishop Kenny

### Dec. 14 vs Taylor

### Branford High School varsity basketball

Nov. 19 @ Trenton  
 Nov. 20 @ Bronson  
 Nov. 27 vs Bell  
 Nov. 29 @ Melody Chris  
 Dec. 4 vs Hamilton Co  
 Dec. 7 vs Cedar Key  
 Dec. 11 @ Dixie County  
 Dec. 14 vs Lafayette  
 Dec. 18 vs Jefferson  
 Dec. 20 vs Dixie County

### Branford High School varsity girls basketball

Nov. 13 @ Madison Co 42-39 W  
 Nov. 16 @ Suwannee 50-35 W  
 Nov. 19 @ Trenton 41-21 W  
 Nov. 20 @ Bronson 45-32 L  
 Nov. 27 vs Bell 48-47 W  
 Dec. 4 vs Hamilton Co 64-37 L  
 Dec. 7 vs Cedar Key 41-26 W  
 Dec. 11 @ Dixie County 44-22 W  
 Dec. 14 vs Lafayette 46-32 W  
 Dec. 18 vs Jefferson  
 Dec. 20 vs Dixie County

6-1 W  
 1-1 tie  
 0-0 tie  
 4-1 W  
 2-0 W  
 8-0 W  
 4-0 W  
 2-1 L  
 7-0 W  
 1-0 L  
 3-1 W  
 1-0 L  
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3-1 W  
 64-53 W  
 56-40 L  
 75-20 L  
 63-24 L  
 60-42 L

42-39 W  
 50-35 W  
 41-21 W  
 45-32 L  
 48-47 W  
 64-37 L  
 41-26 W  
 44-22 W  
 46-32 W

### Today's Weather

#### Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 12/20	Fri 12/21	Sat 12/22	Sun 12/23	Mon 12/24
<b>80/42</b>	<b>59/36</b>	<b>65/39</b>	<b>67/44</b>	<b>69/48</b>
Slight chance of a thunderstorm. Potential for severe thunderstorms.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 40s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.
Sunrise: 7:24 AM Sunset: 5:36 PM	Sunrise: 7:24 AM Sunset: 5:36 PM	Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 5:37 PM	Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 5:37 PM	Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 5:38 PM

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# Suwannee soccer loses to Eastside

By Andrew McGee

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The Suwannee High School boys soccer team lost to Eastside High on Dec. 7 at their home field in Gainesville.

"We had an off night," said team manager Kellie Shirah. "They were on fire." Senior Justin Shirah was nursing a

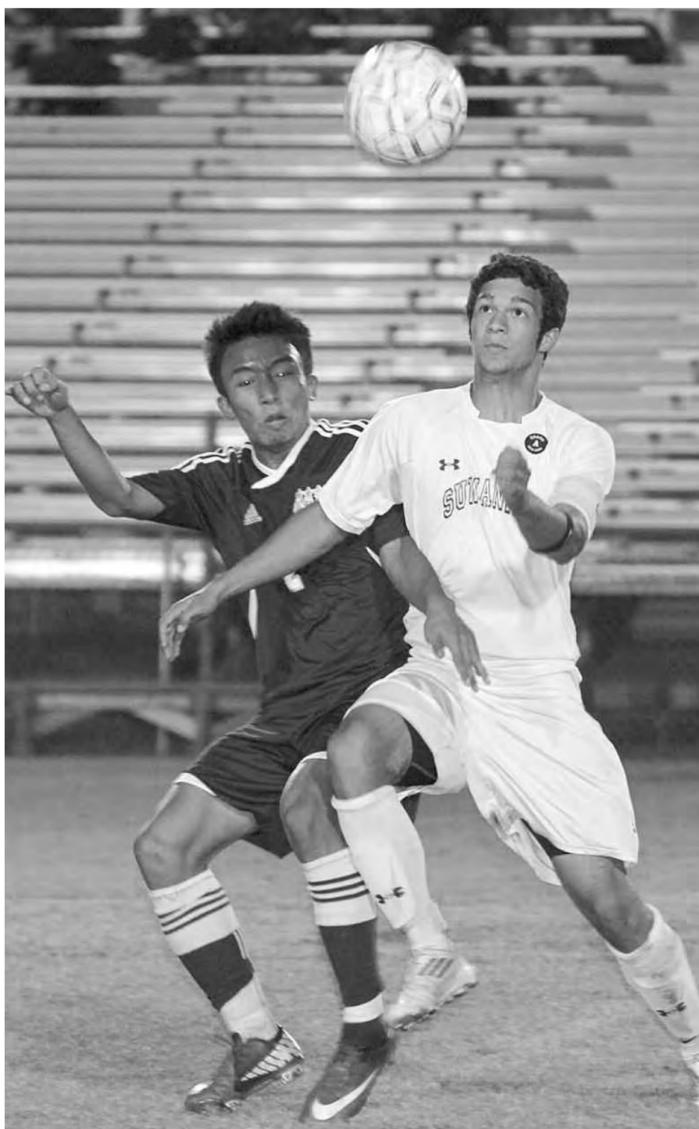
hamstring injury and was not a factor. A couple other boys were banged up as well. The 'Dogs defense held Eastside off as long as they could, but Eastside won 6-0.

According to Shirah, this game marked the worse loss of Coach BJ's career.

"They were a tough opponent last year, but we prevailed," said Shirah.



Justin Shirah (#10) hits heads hard with a player earlier this season.



Yorch Olguin in action. - Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)



Jacob Segura for Suwannee.



Suwannee's keeper, Joe Good.

## Suwannee Legals

### LEGAL NOTICE

On December 12, 2007, Station WFXU was granted a license by the Federal Communications Commission to serve the public interest as a public trustee until February 1, 2013.

Our license will expire on February 1, 2013. We have filed an application for renewal with the FCC.

Copies of our application are available for public inspection during our regular business hours. It contains information concerning the station's performance during the last eight years.

Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application and to whether the station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the FCC by January 2, 2013.

Further information concerning the FCC's broadcast license renewal process is available at the Live Oak Library, 1848 Ohio Ave S., Live Oak, FL 32064 or may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, D.C., 20554.  
10/17, 26, 11/7, 21, 12/5, 19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 11-284-CA

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2000-A, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2000-A

Plaintiff,

vs.

SANDRA L. KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA LORRAINE KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA LORRAINE DAVIS A/K/A SANDRA L. DAVIS A/K/A SANDRA DAVIS, et al.

Defendant(s)

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: SANDRA L. KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA LORRAINE KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA LORRAINE DAVIS A/K/A SANDRA L. DAVIS A/K/A SANDRA DAVIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SANDRA L. KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA LORRAINE KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA LORRAINE DAVIS A/K/A SANDRA L. DAVIS A/K/A SANDRA DAVIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 19, 2012, and entered in 11-284-CA of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Suwannee County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2000-A, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2000-A, is the Plaintiff and SANDRA L. KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA LORRAINE KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA LORRAINE DAVIS A/K/A SANDRA L. DAVIS A/K/A SANDRA DAVIS; CLINTON A. KITCHEL; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendant(s). Barry A Baker as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the Front Steps 200 South Ohio Ave., Live Oak, FL 32064, at 11:00 AM on January 17, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

PARCEL 1:  
THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA;

PARCEL 2:  
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## Suwannee Legals

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Dated this 21st day of November, 2012.

(Court Seal) Barry A Baker  
As Clerk of the Court

BY: /s/ Sallie Part  
DEPUTY CLERK

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation to participate should call the ADA Coordinator, Jacquetta Bradley, P.O. Box 1589, Lake City, FL 32056, 386-719-7428, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired call (800) 955-8770.  
12/12, 19

### Request for Qualifications Program Evaluation Firms and Individuals

The Suwannee County School Board will accept Statements of Qualifications from individuals and firms for inclusion on a list of prequalified program evaluators for future grant-funded projects coordinated by the district.

Specifications may be obtained from the office of Vickie Music, Chief Financial Officer, 702 2nd Street, NW, Live Oak, FL 32064 or at the following web address:

<http://suwannee.schoolsdesk.net/Bids/OpenBids/tabid/11741/Default.aspx>

Statements of Qualifications must be received in the office of Vickie Music, CFO, no later than 3 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2012. All packets must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked: RFQ - Program Evaluation Firms and Individuals.  
12/14, 19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
FAMILY DIVISION

CASE NO.: 08-431-DR

SETH RYAN STARLING,  
Petitioner/Former Husband

and

JENNIFER STARLING,  
Respondent/Former Wife,

### NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION

TO: JENNIFER STARLING

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Downward Modification of Child Support has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action on Angela M. Cancio, Esq., of CANCIO & ROMAGNOLO PA, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is P.O. BOX 6051, LIVE OAK, FLORIDA 32064, on or before February 15, 2013, and file the original with the clerk of this court at SUWANNEE County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064, either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

DATED this 12th day of December, 2012.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Sallie Part  
Deputy Clerk

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Leonel Alvarez.



Josh Roberson keeps the ball away. - Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

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# Letters to Santa

<p><b>Mrs. Lois Pre-k Class</b></p> <p>Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie doll; make up and a talking dog that licks you for real for Christmas. Love, Anya Parsons</p> <p>Dear Santa, I would like a baby doll for Christmas. Love, Autum Norenberg</p> <p>Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie doll and tea set for Christmas. Love, Aly Norris</p> <p>Dear Santa, I would like a train and some cars for Christmas. Love, James Cordona</p> <p>Dear Santa, I would like a baby, some princess make-up and a Barbie for Christmas. Love, Arianna Morgan</p> <p>Dear Santa, I would like a little race car, a little choo choo train set and a 4-wheeler for Christmas. Love, William Slaughter</p> <p>Dear Santa, I would like a toy helicopter, a play car and train for Christmas. Love, Jacob Scott</p> <p>Dear Santa, I would like a boy on a skate board and a dolphin for Christ-</p>	<p>mas Love, Logan Butler</p> <p>Dear Santa, I would like the call of duty two and a sonna game for Christmas. Love, Jaden Torres</p> <p>Dear Santa, I would like the Barbie beach house and some Barbie dolls for Christmas. Love, Andrea Rivera</p> <p>Dear Santa, I would like a Spiderman, the green goblin and spider girl for Christmas. Love, Andrew Waters</p> <p>Dear Santa, I would like a cute little sewing machine like mommies, a monster high doll and a little toy computer. Love, kylie Izor</p> <p>Dear Santa, I would like a phone for Christmas. Love, Juliette Martinez</p> <p>Dear Santa, I would like a Spiderman, a snuff gun and a new game for my Wii for Christmas. Love, Dalton Taylor</p> <p>Dear Santa, I would like a baby and a baby bag for Christmas and some video games for my Wii. Love,</p>	<p>Kayla Roberts</p> <p><b>Janice McCall and Bonnie Swartz Pre- Kindergarten Class</b></p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a Sleeping Beauty dress and a Bell dress, a watch and a Minnie Mouse dress for my sister. Love, Delaney Bonds</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a camouflage dog and my momma to have a new bed and I want my brothers to get bunk beds. Love, Ian Childs</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a remote control helicopter, McDonalds set and a ring for my brother. Love, Jacob French</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a Little Mermaid toy big and small with ocean and a lot of mermaid stuff with it. Love, Leah Glover</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a bicycle and toys. Love, Alfred Gonzalez</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll, baby doll tub and a bed for Barbie to sleep in. Love, Janiyah Henderson</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a bulldoggie and a soccer</p>	<p>ball. Love, Charlene Maximino</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want Spiderman and a Sonic Hedgehog game. I want a pan to cook some meat for my dad and my family to have a new home. Love, Jonathan Pina</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want Mario racing and Sonic colors games. For Allen I want a pillow and paints. Love, Josue Quintanilla</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want Dora and Boots, a big bike and a toy motorcycle. I want a pen for my daddy. I want my Bubba to get stickers and my mommy to have a pooter (computer). Love, Miranda Ramsey</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want stickers, paints, markers and puzzles. Love, Duban Santos</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a toy princess and a princess play house for me and my sister. Love, Luzelina Vences</p> <p><b>Mrs. Rhonda Twilley Mrs. Sarah Musgrove</b></p> <p>Paola : Dear Santa, I wot a dolh- sa (dollhouse). Your friend, Paola</p> <p>Alekzandr: Dear Santa, I wunt a</p>	<p>kitchen set. Your friend, Alekzandr</p> <p>Kyra: Dear Santa, I wont a slushe makr (slushee maker). Your friend, Kyra</p> <p>Jordan: Dear Santa I wunt a powr ranger. Your friend, Jordan</p> <p>Amber: Dear Santa, I wunt a wind up unicorn. Your friend, Amber</p> <p>Kamryn: Dear Santa, I wunt a puppe (puppy). Your friend, Kamryn</p> <p>Edy: Dear Santa, I wunt a krist- mus tre (Christmas tree). Your friend, Edy</p> <p>Nei'Arrah: Dear Santa, I wont a bro doll (Barbie doll). Your friend, Nei'Arrah</p> <p>Diego: Dear Santa, I wut a bik (bike). Your friend, Diego</p> <p>Jo'keria : Dear Santa, I wunt a Doru dol (Dora Doll). Your friend, Jo'keria</p> <p>Jacob: Dear Santa, I wot a legos. Your friend, Jacob</p> <p>Jaylah: Dear Santa, I wunt a 4 weler (four wheeler). Your friend, Jaylah</p> <p>Ja'Torian: Dear Santa, I wunt a power ranjr (power ranger). Your friend, Ja'Torian</p>
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# Letters To Santa

## Miss Tara's 3 year old class

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pink bicycle.  
That's it nothing else.  
Love,  
Terri'ona

Dear Santa,  
I would like sand and water and  
toys, trucks, and puppets and  
some tractors and um that's it.  
Love,  
Grayson

Dear Santa,  
I want to see Santa. I drew a pic-  
ture of Santa beach for Santa  
with the blue type water. Mrs.  
Bertolino for Christmas.  
Love,  
Keith

Dear Santa,  
Santa. Mommy some toys that  
it.  
Love,  
Uziel

Dear Santa,  
Mini, Mickey, Goofy, Cinderella  
Love,  
Casey  
Dear Santa,  
A truck, a dog green a blue dog  
a yard, light.  
Love,  
Eric

Dear Santa,  
I really don't have enough purs-  
es. I want a pink ring a baby doll  
finger nail polish and that's it.  
Well I do need one more thing  
cause you know what I bought  
my mommy and daddy and bu-  
ba. Shoes for my daddy for my  
daddy and shirt and pants. Bub-  
ba pants and a shirt and then my  
mommy shoes, shirt and some  
pants that's it.  
Love,  
Kolby

Dear Santa,  
A baby doll and a regular phone  
plus a ring that all I need.  
Love,  
Abby

Dear Santa,  
A white dinosaur that's it.  
Love,  
Isaiah

Dear Santa,  
I want a purple I pad a purple  
computer a purple book with a  
purple sant on it. That's it.  
Love,  
Bella

Dear Santa,  
A truck a big long truck a frog a  
real big one.  
Love,  
Chance

Dear Santa,  
Tractor for daddy's back. A pre-  
sent when I open it it is a train  
Thomas the train. A big belly  
and a happy gift when I get a

happy face.  
Love,  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
A race car and Batman a dragon  
a Christmas tree a pumpkin  
that's it  
Love,  
Allan

## Dora Townsend/Denise Chandler Pre-K

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I love you. I want a bicy-  
cle and a ball. Bubba likes a  
ball. Lexis likes Barbies.  
Nayleen wants a purple bicycle.  
Aubrey Bock

Dear Santa,  
I want a red tricycle, a big, big  
truck, a dinosaur and a ball. I  
love you.  
Andres Cone

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue tricycle, a ball and  
a tractor.  
Nathan Cone

Dear Santa,  
I want some puzzles, a mermaid  
and a princess. I want a Rock  
Star that you sing with. Bring  
Aubrey a baby toy.  
Arianna Geering

Dear Santa,  
I want baby dolls and a doggie.  
Mia Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I want a ball and slide.  
Rilee Mackey

Dear Santa,  
I want Legos and choo choo.  
Jayden Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I like slides and rocking horses.  
Shawn Osborn

Dear Santa,  
I want a train set and some  
blocks.  
Kevin Perera

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink bicycle, a Barbie  
Doll, a Sleeping Beauty book  
and a fishy puzzle.  
Madison Swartz

Dear Santa,  
I want a purple cycle, purple  
ball, puzzles and books.  
Shreya Thakor

Dear Santa,  
I want two presents. Spider  
Man 1, 2, 3, and some cowboy  
boots. I want the book, "I'm  
Dirty".  
Jamar Weatherspoon

## Prekindergarten class- Deanna Yott

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll, an Ameri-  
can doll, pink playground for

dolls, princess play phone that  
looks like an office phone, and a  
real camera. Merry Christmas  
Santa!  
Love,  
Brooke F.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a cotton candy mak-  
er, a Super Mario Brother game,  
an I Pad, Legos, hopscotch, mo-  
torcycle, and one more thing..a  
movie called Dinosaurs. Thank  
you and Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Dawson G.

Dear Santa,  
I want to go to the mud, water,  
and snow. I would like ninja tur-  
tles, nerf gun, and a telescope.  
Love,  
Bryson P.

Dear Santa,  
I need a lot of things for Christ-  
mas. A new dune buggy. Then I  
want more toys, and then I want  
a tray of Legos that are blue and  
red. I have been a good boy San-  
ta.  
Love,  
Drew H.

Dear Santa,  
I want a TV, a room, a computer,  
games, and a calendar. Thank  
you Santa!  
Love,  
Jinelle B.

Dear Santa,  
I want some candy, some choco-  
late, a Dora kitchen, Dora baby  
doll, a play guitar, and a bicycle.  
Love,  
Yuliet P.

Dear Santa,  
A power wheel monster truck,  
and Xbox 360, a Cars movie and  
Spider man. Merry Christmas  
Santa.  
Love,  
Albert R.

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog and a Barbie car.  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Nichole R.

Dear Santa,  
I want a pet, a Barbie, a Barbie  
game, a baby doll, and a toy  
phone. Merry Christmas!  
Love, Yuridia G.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a DSI, a Barbie car  
and a baby doll. I love you San-  
ta!  
Love,  
Audrey H.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a scooter, a stuffed  
animal teddy bear, a bowling  
ball, a jump rope, and a choo  
choo train. I have been a good  
boy Santa.  
Love,  
Ashton

Dear Santa,  
I want a big truck, Legos, trans-  
formers, a race track, and a nerf  
gun. And a motorcycle. I've  
been a good boy Santa.  
Love,  
Jack

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo DSI, a race  
car, and Legos. I have been a  
good boy Santa.  
Love,  
Del'Vontae

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie guitar, new  
clothes, dolls, a doll house, and  
pet butterflies.  
I love you Santa!  
Love,  
Rihana

## Mrs. Fleming's

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the  
elves? I would like the Ironman  
movie for Christmas.  
Love,  
Joshua Lack

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? How are  
the elves? I would like a Barbie  
and Barbie clothes.  
Love,  
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs.  
Claus? I would like a dollhouse  
for Christmas.  
Love,  
Evalee

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the rein-  
deer? I would really like and  
ipad for Christmas.  
Love,  
Isaiah

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the  
elves? I would like a baby doll  
and an ipad . I love you.  
Love,  
Janiya

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the rein-  
deer? I would like an ipad 2 and  
a baby doll for Christmas.  
Love,  
Jakiya

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the  
elves? I would like a Barbie  
doll, a bike, and a puppy .  
Love,  
Myka

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the rein-  
deer? I would like an ipad, a DS,  
and a stuffed animal.  
Love,  
Caydence

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? How is Mrs.  
Claus? I would like a DS for

Christmas.  
Love,  
Logan

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the  
elves? I would like an ipad for  
Christmas.  
Love,  
A'nnika

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? How are  
the elves? I would like a dirt  
bike for Christmas.  
Love,  
Shaun

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the  
elves? I would like a dirt bike  
and a four wheeler.  
Love,  
Dekhary

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? Did you  
have a good year? I would like a  
dirt bike for Christmas.  
Love,  
Randall

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the rein-  
deer? I would like a motorcycle  
and an ipad for Christmas.  
Love,  
Daniel

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the  
elves? I would love a Barbie and  
a bike for Christmas.  
Love,  
Ava

## Barbara Smart Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS game for Christmas.  
Tariah Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll for Christ-  
mas.  
Caylee Coffman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an I Pod  
for Christmas.  
Savannah Creech

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric guitar for  
Christmas.  
Logan Flowers

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle for  
Christmas.  
Henry Henderson

Dear Santa,  
I want a real puppy for Christ-  
mas.  
Kaitlyn Hollinger

Dear Santa,  
I want a PSP game for Christ-  
mas.  
Kamarion Jones





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# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an I Pod for Christmas.  
Tre' Andray Lester

Dear Santa,  
I want an I Pod for Christmas.  
Ariel Lima

Dear Santa,  
I want a snake-bite monster truck for Christmas.  
Jacob McLeod

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a quarter horse for Christmas?  
Teddy Moulton

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me an X Box for Christmas?  
Jamarion Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a Barbie doll for Christmas.  
Sara Turner

Dear Santa,  
I want a dinosaur for Christmas.  
Marquis Virgil  
Dear Santa,  
I want a baby alive for Christmas.  
Michelle Virgil

Dear Santa,  
I would like a DS game for Christmas.  
Jaden Williams

Dear Santa,  
I would like a DS game for Christmas.  
Patrick Wilson

## Mrs. Bozeman's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike.  
Love,  
Ky' Vontaye Beasley

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? For Christmas I want a bow and arrow.  
Love,  
Kailani Beauchamp

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a Nintendo DS.  
Love,  
Skye Campbell

Dear Santa,  
Hello. I want a DSi.  
Love,  
Kaitlyn Clark

Dear Santa,  
I really want to see you! For Christmas I want a toy Santa.  
Love,  
Emma

Dear Santa,  
Hello! I want a dirt bike. I want two toy guns.  
Love,  
Bennie Crowell

Dear Santa,  
I love you! I want a bike.  
Love,  
Lucas Evans

Dear Santa,  
Hello! Can I take a picture with you? I want a gas pedal truck.  
Love,  
Clinton Fletcher

Dear Santa,  
I love you! I want make up and probably some jewelry.  
Love,  
Breonna Hewiett

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike and trampoline.  
Love,  
Elijah Ivey

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want an ipod.  
Love,  
Braxton Landis

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Please bring me a Halo 4 video game.  
Love,  
Adrian McCullers

Dear Santa,  
I want a DSi XL and controller. I am good.  
Love,  
Jadarius McQuay

Dear Santa,  
Hello! I want a dirt bike and 4-wheeler, a motorcycle too.  
Love,  
Joshua Napier

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a 4 wheeler.  
Love,  
Kristopher Shaw

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait for you to come! I love you. I want a baby doll, clothes, toy gun, and 4-wheeler.  
Love,  
Lily Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want to hug you. I want a princess doll.  
Love,  
A'Niyha Vought

Dear Santa,  
I try to listen, but I am doing better and I am good. I want a princess doll.  
Love,  
Kayla Woods

## Ms. Sardina's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want a resleg (wrestling) reg (rink). Next, I want a plescor (Police Car). Last, I want a long bord (board). In conclusion, these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Stone Amon

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want a Barbie house. Next, I want a porcupine. Last, I want a toy monster. In conclusion, these are three things I want for Christmas.  
- Love, Aaliyah Harrell

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want an Xbox 360. Next, I want a kmputr (computer). Last, I want a long DS3D. In conclusion, these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Angel Jaramillo-Hernand

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christ-

mas. First, I want a resleg (wrestling) reg (rink). Next, I want a plescor (Police Car). Last, I want a long bord (board). In conclusion, these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Stone Amon

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want stuwrs (star wars) angry brds (birds). Next, I want stuwrs (star wars) angry brds (birds). Last, I want stuwrs (star wars) angry brds (birds). In conclusion, these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Pierce Swanson

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want an Xbox. Next, I want a Nintendo DS. Last, I want flwrs (flowers). In conclusion, these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Christian Green

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want stuwrs (star wars) angry brds (birds). Next, I want stuwrs (star wars) angry brds (birds). Last, I want stuwrs (star wars) angry brds (birds). In conclusion, these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Pierce Swanson

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want a dinosaur. Next, I want a dog. Last, I want a yoyo. In conclusion, these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Reese Brock

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want make up. Next, I want a brasn (branch). Last, I want pat (paint). In conclusion, these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Elena Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want a doll hose (house). Next, I want a doll car. Last, I want a Christmas doll. In conclusion, these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Kimberley Romulo

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want a DS3D. Next, I want a stereo. Last, I want a truck. In conclusion, these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Mason Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want a dol (doll). Next, I want a dag (dog). Last, I want a toy snake. In conclusion, these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Abigail Ranck

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want a horse. Next,

I want a DSI. Last, I want pt (paint). In conclusion these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Chloe Teachman

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want a monster truck. Next, I want a laser. Last, I want a DS3D. In conclusion these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Christian Socarras

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want a reindeer. Last, I want a bike. In conclusion these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Isabella Cadle

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want a dog. Next, I want a babe (baby). Last, I want a hos (horse). In conclusion these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Jaleigh Middleton

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want a boisek (bicycle). Next, I want a tuwe (toy police car). Last, I want a deyr (deer). In conclusion these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Justin Contreras

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want booblgum (bubble gum). Next, I want an Xbox 360. Last, I want a DS3D. In conclusion these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Jordan Babbitt

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want a dress. Next, I want a bicycle. Last, I want a new book bag. In conclusion these are three things I want for Christmas.  
-Love,  
Lisania Tepetate

Dear Santa,  
There are three things I would like for Christmas. Autumn would like new crayons, a pillow pet and a Barbie. Hunter would like a four wheeler, a baseball bat and a gun. Courtney would like fingernail polish, clothes and a game. Keniyah would like a Barbie, a mouse house and a dog. Ja'Quez would like a four wheeler, blue tennis shoes, and a game. Brooke would like a princess sleeping bag, mushroom tent and Sophia the first movie. Daniel would like a dag, a game, a red DS and robot. Jalyn would like a tent, a coat and a Barbie. Nathan would like a truck, a monster truck and a robot. Caydence would like Sophia the first movie, a dye it and some clothes. Gabriel would like a remote

control car, remote control bike and games.

Bowden would like a robot, a train and puzzles.

Rihanna would like a pony, a Barbie and a horse.

A'Jarion would like a car, a dirt bike and a toy.

Jacarion would like a skate board, skates and a piano. From Ms. Hannah Johnson's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,  
There are three things I would like for Christmas.

Uzias would like cookies, an airplane, and a new house.

Ayden would like an ipad, three ds, and a cat.

Darlin would like a Christmas tree, a dog, and cupcakes.

Christopher would like a car, baseball, and an airplane.

Mason would like a tv, a dog, and a four-wheeler.

Yohana would like to have a cookie, a rabbit, and a Barbie.

Katelyn would like to have colored pencils, a Barbie, and a Barbie with flowers.

Marbella would like to have cookies, a rabbit, and a Barbie doll.

Yissel would like a doll, a book, and a new shirt.

Maxi would like a cookie, a car, and sun.

Raul would like a cookie, a moose, and a soccer ball.

Elizabet would like a cupcake, a cat, and a Barbie.

Haylie would like blocks, a doll, a gymnastic dora.

Cadence would like a doll, a cat, and a dog.

From,

Mrs. Jessica Johnson's Class

## Mrs. Lindy Meeks' Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy puppy and horses.  
Love,  
Courtney Boucher

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter and a train . I love you, Santa!  
Love,  
Joseph Bravo

Dear Santa,  
I want an Ipad and makeup. Thank you, Santa!  
Love,  
Gabby Clubb

Dear Santa,  
I want Pokemon stuff and Ninja Turtle stuff. Thanks, man!  
Love,  
Khristopher Eplin

Dear Santa,  
I would a skateboard and Hot Wheels.  
Love,  
Kobe Everett

Dear Santa,  
I want an IPod and a bike. Thank you, Santa!  
Love,  
Krista Law

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and war men.  
Love,  
Brently Lieupo

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# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want an iPod, baby dolls, and horses. I love you, Santa!  
Love,  
Ashton Mercer

Dear Santa,  
I want skateboard and Hot Wheels cars and trucks. I really like you, Santa.  
Love,  
Kyle Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I would like a real doggie and Lego blocks.  
Love,  
Charles (CJ) O'Neal

Dear Santa,  
I want makeup and baby dolls. I love you, Santa!  
Love,  
Melanie Patton

Dear Santa,  
I want makeup and a Nintendo DS. I love you, Santa!  
Love,  
Nickie Plemmons

Dear Santa,  
I would like a rocking horse and a baby doll.  
Love,  
Alice Ponds-Ronzon

Dear Santa,  
I want an iPod and a REAL dirt bike and 4-wheeler. Thank you, Santa!  
Love,  
Hunter Riggs

Dear Santa,  
I would like skateboard and Hot Wheels cars. You're the MAN, Santa!  
Love,  
Jaden Stewart

Dear Santa,  
I want an iPod and makeup. I also want some new books.  
Love,  
Cynthia Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard and Hot Wheels cars. Thank you, Santa!  
Love,  
Denzel Yaxon-Ortega

Dear Santa,  
I want Thomas the Train stuff.  
Love,  
Cedrick Young

\*Dear Santa,  
I want all of my students to have a magical and very Merry Christmas! I love them all so much.  
Love,  
Mrs. Meeks ☺

Antony Paul- DS and bicycle  
Breanna Register- IPOD, Doll, DS  
Trevor- Basketball goal and train for my sister and a racecar for my Dad.  
Cade Cannon- Doctor dreadful alien autopsy set, darth maw light saber and star wars gloves  
Matthew Djuvez- Car game and a computer  
Faith Crawford- a horse, a cow-girl, and cowgirl dress up clothes  
Al'Lazayia Crowther- Outfit, shoes, and remote control dog  
Zelma Benavidez- Loopsy Doll, Let's Bake, and chew toy for my dog  
A'Zaryah Roundtree- doll,

stuffed Christmas tree, and a box of toys  
Aeris Thomas- Playdoh, horse, and an IPOD  
Gavin Sexton- DS, a pet, and a toy gun  
Dayla Galvin- DS, a cat, and a BB gun  
Amiah Daniels- a dog, a cat, and a ball  
Hayden Campton- a train, a toy car, and a dog  
Shane Corbin- a DS, a baby brother, and a remote control car  
Brylee Durham- a Barbie and a playhouse  
Allen Nelson- a DS  
Kenyon Beasley- a bike

## Mrs. Mixon's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,  
I want a lot of legos for Christmas. I want a toy car. I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Camden

Dear Santa,  
I want a pellet gun, a dirt bike, a four wheeler, a Mustang car you can ride in, and the video game called Bear Hunt. Come in the front door by the kitty litter. I will leave cookies at the back door. I like Santa!  
Love,  
Grayson

Dear Santa,  
I want girl legos. I also want some make-up with fake eyelashes and some jewelry with a jewelry box. My NaNa wants me to have that thing with a princess game on it. How is your wife doing? Do you have to pay money for Christmas? I love you!  
Love,  
Marah

Dear Santa,  
I would like a PS3, a PS33, and a bigger bed. I want a real reindeer and a bell. Thank you for my very happy family. How do the elves get their magic? There will be gingerbread cookies for you by the fireplace.  
Love,  
Evan

Dear Santa,  
I want a princess movie and a Barbie doll. My brother wants some cars. I love Santa!  
Love,  
Liz

Dear Santa,  
I want a pellet gun, a scooter, and a duck call. My brother, Nolan, wants a car. I love you!  
Love,  
Maddox

Dear Santa,  
I would like a candy cane for my Christmas tree and a stocking. I want a cool helicopter and a new book bag for school. I want a computer. Thank you, Santa.  
Love,  
Luis

Dear Santa,  
I want a game for my television, a computer, and a big toy car. I would like some paint. I love you!  
Love,  
Gael

Dear Santa,  
I want a princess game and a princess house. I would like a small Christmas tree with a star. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Catarina

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Mustang car and a Nerf gun that shoots out water balls. I want a bell from your sleigh. I love you!  
Love,  
Case

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want some legos and some candy. Thank you!  
Love,  
James

Dear Santa,  
I would like a butterfly doll for Christmas. My sister wants the same thing as me so we need two. Is it very cold where you live?  
Love,  
Elaura

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas and a 3DS and that's all. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.  
Love,  
Edwin

Dear Santa,  
I want a music box, a doll that takes pictures, a Ferby, a stuffed reindeer and a bell. Why is your tummy so big? I like you.  
Love,  
Sophea

Dear Santa,  
My name is Noah. I want a bicycle with a motor and some new shoes for Christmas.  
Love,  
Noah

Dear Santa,  
I want a real puppy, a Barbie house, a microphone, and a SpongeBob Square Pants movie.  
Love,  
Zeela

## Mrs. Mott's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,  
Dirt bike  
Love,  
Bart Bell

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS. I want a monster truck. Plane.  
Love,  
Michael Benkoczy

Dear Santa,  
Devon loves Santa. wagon bicycle  
Love,  
Devon Dykes

Dear Santa,  
Santa's deer like Santa. Could Santa bring my baby sister toys?  
Love,  
Ka'Niyah Fields

Dear Santa,  
DS and paint covers and doll snowman. I love turtles, zebras and rabbits. Table. Television. Sofa. Pens. I want grapes.  
Love,  
Kloey Fletcher

Dear Santa,  
I want games, baby stroller and baby clothes. I want lunch box, tablet, phone and DS.  
Love,  
Jolena Gardner

Dear Santa,  
I want a bat. I want a golf ball.  
Love,  
Eddie George

Dear Santa,  
I want some clothes and a phone. I need a t.v. and play car.  
Love,  
Janiya Hartzog

Dear Santa,  
Plis brang me a DSi. Santa can you bring me Rudolph? Santa will you git me a baby doll?  
Love,  
Primaya Johnson

Dear Santa,  
Yo yo, red car, tractor, monster truck and cars. That's enough.  
Love,  
Jadarian Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want a lunch box. I like sand. Purple baby. A can of peas. I want a phone. I want xbox. A good baby.  
Love,  
Kendra Kazwell

Dear Santa,  
Wel u breg me a 3DS, cressmax tree, baby doll and bike. Wel u bre moma to prede reregs.  
Love,  
Rebecca King

Dear Santa,  
I want a DSI, robot, Rudolph and swivel DSI. Please bring presents.  
Love,  
Jared Lord

Dear Santa,  
Where do you live? I want a Barbie doll truck. Where do you put your sleigh?  
Love,  
Harley Poole

Dear Santa,  
I like a Barbie car. I would like a Barbie house.  
Love,  
Adalyn Poucher

Dear Santa,  
I want a train, monster truck, fire engine and airplane.  
Love,  
Eddie Sullivan

Dear Santa,  
I want a DSI2, dirt bike from Lowe's, flat screen tv3, monster truck, race car toy, some decorations and Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Riley Warner

## Mrs. Bonds' Kindergarten Santa Letters:

Dear Santa,  
I w at a Polly Pocket, a iPod, a Scooter.  
Love,  
Adreanna

Dear Santa,  
I would like some army men, a Gameboy, and an iPod.  
Love,  
Nicholai

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Gameboy, some army toys, and a bicycle.  
Love,  
Diana

Dear Santa,  
I want two trucks that can splash in the mud, a trailer connected to a tractor, and a bike so that I can drive down the to my Grandma's house to race with my brother.  
Love,  
Brandon

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pet reindeer, a toy snowman, and a toy Santa's sleigh.  
Love,  
Kylar

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dog, a Barbie doll, and a Polly Pocket.  
Love,  
Rileigh

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Gameboy, a bike, and an iPod.  
Love,  
Kyra

Dear Santa,  
I want a gameboy, a iPod, and a Satu dol.  
Love,  
Ros'Cyanah

Dear Santa,  
I would like a brbdol, polly pocket, and iPod.  
Love,  
Kamiah

Dear Santa,  
I would like an iPod, a baby doll that poops, and a baby doll that walks.  
Love,  
Mariah

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bugs bunny toy.  
Love,  
Terrius

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby crib, and a candle for my Mom.  
Love,  
Mackenzie

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bubble machine, some army men toys, and an iPod.  
Love,  
Gage

Dear Santa,  
I would like some army men toys and a video game.  
Love,  
Trace

## Rhoda Crews' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Does it rain at the North Pole? Please bring me an electric dirt bike.  
Love,  
Michael Rossin

Dear Santa,  
How hard do your elves work? Please bring me a Barbie Doll.  
Love,  
Madison Bannister

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# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
How much does it snow at the North Pole? Please bring me a computer.

Love,  
Amari Watts

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. Hope you are fine. Please bring me a Ferbie.

Love,  
Gracie McIntosh

Dear Santa,  
What is the date of your birthday? Please bring me a bow and arrow.

Love,  
Karr Corbin

Dear Santa,  
Do your elves go to school? Please bring me a computer.

Love,  
Kaelyn Cook

Dear Santa,  
Did you have a good Thanksgiving? Please bring me a dinosaur.

Love,  
Daylin Horan

Dear Santa,  
How many reindeer do you have? Please me a toy 4-wheeler.

Love,  
Conner Christie

Dear Santa,  
What do your reindeer eat? Please bring me a real pumpkin.

Love,  
Joshua Lambert

Dear Santa,  
Is it ever warm at the North Pole? Please bring me a Spiderman.

Love,  
Keisten Riley

Dear Santa,  
How many children do you have? Please bring me a football and a football suit.

Love,  
Elijah Walker

Dear Santa,  
How fast can your reindeer fly? Please bring me a Barbie doll and her outfits.

Love,  
Kiyanna Watts

Dear Santa,  
How many people live at the North Pole? Please bring me a Princess Makeup table and the accessories.

Love,  
Elizebeth Napier

Dear Santa,  
Can I visit the North Pole? Please bring me a robot.

Love,  
DaSavion Sims

Dear Santa,  
Who makes your beautiful suit? Please bring me a baby doll and clothing for her.

Love,  
Kali Taylor

Dear Santa,  
Can I give you a hug? Please bring me a Spiderman suit.

Love,  
Carter Stephens

## Mrs. Rodriguez's Kindergarten Class (SPS)

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control fire truck that can go from here to Mexico.

Love,  
Aiden

Dear Santa,  
I wish I was a princess!

Love,  
Tyheasa

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike.

Love,  
Brian

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control police car.

Love,  
Timothy

Dear Santa,  
I want bayblades.

Love,  
Joshua

Dear Santa,  
I want a superman toy.

Love,  
Jaden

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a baby doll with a baby doll house.

Love,  
Breanna

Dear Santa,  
I want headphones and Barbie dolls.

Love,  
Samantha

Dear Santa,  
I want a monster truck.

Love,  
Logan

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS.

Love,  
Deonte

Dear Santa,  
I want a Santa Claus that sings in a box.

Love,  
Austin

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and a Barbie house.

Love,  
Hailey

Dear Santa,  
I want a Easy baker, laptop and a new doll.

Love,  
Audrey

Dear Santa,  
I want a creature plushy.

Love,  
Jakarion

Dear Santa,  
I want a crazy chicken game.

Love,  
Tristan

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS.

Love,  
Layla

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike.

Love,  
Riyahna

Dear Santa,  
Our class hopes that you and the reindeers have a safe trip this Christmas, as you deliver toys to all the good girls and boys. We have been very good and want lots of cool stuff.

## Mrs. Daniel's Kindergarten Class

Daisy L. would like a dog.

Abi G. wants a ras car.

Hayden B. wants a plane, train, and some blocks.

Natalie T. wants a rocing hors, happy familie, and a rel hors.

Lily I. wants a pups, sester, and a IPOD.

Logan R. wants a frog, gator and a il.

Kennedy K. wants an American dol, princess, babey dol.

Joselin S. wants a blue club-house, a brown dog, and a red car.

Jessica T wants a blue car, an Ifone, and a dog.

Dante wants a car, a plane, and a helicopter.

Kate K. wants a ring, hamster, and a bike.

Sagith P wants a tractor, happy family, and a helicopter.

Esme P. wants a dog, ring, and a car.

Brisa A. wants a dog, skates and a train.

LynnLee S. wants a sled, dress and a pupe.

William B. wants sum skates, a bike, and a truck.

Dear Santa Claus and everyone at the North Pole,

**Mrs. Salsberry's kindergarten class** hopes you are well and ready for Christmas Eve! We really are and have been making good choices all year. We told our teacher what we want for Christmas for ourselves and others so that she would send it to the newspaper in Live Oak.

Alexander Gregorio wants an owl pet, a HUG, and a turkey.

Blake Walker Perez wants a toy chick and a toy duck.

Victor Sanches wants a black truck, a game station, and an airplane.

Miriam Gonzalez wants a computer, baby doll, and a room for each of my family members (so much love).

David Gomez wants a toy gun, a gray dog for my brother, nice shoes for my Dad, and a scarf for my Mom (so much love).

Jennifer Aguliar wants a pool with a doll, a Disney Princess Ariel, and a flower soap set for Mom (much love).

Evania Najera wants a puppy, a doll house, and LOVE for everyone (so loving).

Albert Gutierrez wants a bowling game and a piggybank.

Airienna Adams wants a make-up set, music box, and a new princess clock.

Torynn Johns wants a baby kitten, a baby puppy, and a baby mouse.

Joselin Zarate wants a Barbie, a car toy for my brother, and a car for my family (so much love).

Casen Ratliff wants a NDS3player, Leap Frog learning pad, Alice in Wonderland Wii game and player.

Kiimberly Lindblade says "I love you, Santa and Merry Christmas!". She wants a dalmation puppy that she'll name

Roalina and an MP3 player and an Easy-baker.

Lillian Hendrix wants leggos, a Strawberry Shortcake doll & house, a Sky High Tinkerbell and Talking LaLa Loopy with silly hair.

Courtney Stratton wants a brown dog, a doghouse and a Barbie doll glass.

Cajun Lee wants a red dodge truck with a horse trailer, a new guitar cause mine broke and toy cows and a new red barn, I already have horses.

Morgan Brittain wants her broken arm to get better fast, a real phone and an IPOD.

James Green wants a skateboard and a new bookbag.

Mrs. Salsberry wants these wonderful children to have a safe and fun holiday then come back to school ready to learn, learn, learn.

We hope Rudolph and the team gives you a terrific flight around the world, Santa!

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remote control dinosaur that comes with a fake screwdriver and a fake computer.

Love,  
Maddox Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Rapunzel baby, a horse and a baby doll.

Love,  
Erin Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a trampoline and a doll house.

Love,  
Kaylin Marcozzi

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie boat with the toys in it and an electric jeep to ride in.

Love,  
Emaysa Blue

Dear Santa,  
I would like an American Girl doll tent with a white horse and the American Doll house and barn.

Love,  
Addison Gregory

Dear Santa,  
I would like Legos, Transformers and some slippers.

Love,  
AJ Hitt

Dear Santa,  
I would like a keyboard and a Tablet.

Love,  
Emily Reese Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new jeep to ride in and a gas station.

Love,  
Sara Sullivan

Dear Santa,  
I would like a camouflage blanket, a camouflage BB gun and a lot of toys like a truck.

Love,  
Jeremiah Daniels

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle and a special present from Santa with my name on it.

Love,  
Devontae McQuay

Dear Santa,  
I would like a sonic race car that you race each other with and a car.

Love,  
Ryan Williams

Dear Santa,  
I would like a computer, a baby doll and a stuffed bear.

Love,  
Key'Asia Livingston

Dear Santa,  
I would like a race car and a super hero man.

Love,  
Maliki Howard

Dear Santa,  
I would like a tree house and a race car.

Love,  
Gavin Rayburn

Dear Santa,  
I would like a gun and cookies.

Love,  
Brandy Messer

Dear Santa,  
I would like a truck with a trailer to haul the boat and a toy buck.

Love,  
Wyatt Ducksworth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a drum set and an X-box.

Love,  
Atav'on Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I would like clothes for my American Girl doll and a double stroller for my dolls.

Love,  
Whitton Musgrove

Dear Santa,  
I would like some toys and games.

Love,  
Caleb Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a hamster, a kitty cat and some Barbie's.

Love,  
Pacia Carroll

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pillow pet that lights up, a Nintendo DS and a watch.

Love,  
Blanca Santiago

Dear Santa,  
I would like an I pad, a nerf gun (the big one) and a baby doll.

Love,  
Kenzie Williams

Dear Santa,  
I would like a tablet, a horse and horses to play with in the dirt.

Love,  
Dillon Greene

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Leap Frog toy, a ninja turtle and an etch a sketch pad.

Love,  
Jakardra Lewis

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bird puppet, a Barbie doll and some clothes.

Love,  
Lauren Fitzgerald


  
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# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big truck, cars and a computer I can play games on.  
Love,  
Tymarion Reaves

Dear Santa,  
I would like shorts, movies and Barbie dolls.  
Love,  
Mackenzie McGraw

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remote controlled monster truck, a little monster truck and a remote controlled race car.  
Love,  
Dalton Crossno  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a rainbow horse and a toy baby horse.  
Love,  
Esperanza Howard

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dirt bike, a 4 wheeler and a remote controlled 4 wheeler.  
Love,  
Frank Slone

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie doll, some crackers and a harp.  
Love,  
Nevaeh Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Legos Sponge Bob, Patrick, Squidward and Mr. Crabbs.  
Love,  
Henry Tran

Dear Santa,  
I would like a snow white princess, a car to play with and a gingerbread girl.  
Love,  
Aishlyn Hendrickson

Dear Santa,  
I would like chocolate chip cookies, crackers and a baby doll.  
Love,  
Tara Williams

The students in **Mrs. Hastings** classroom are very excited about Christmas and have been making "good choices"! They want their parents and Santa to know that they want the following items.  
Kaydan, A toy truck, a super hero, and a person to help him build  
Callie, A gumball machine, a D.S., and a headphone that plays music with a puppy on it  
Izabella, A horse, headphones, and a Barbie doll  
David, A racecar, a D.S., and a skateboard  
William, A train, a car, and a rocket  
Maria, A D.S., a t.v., and a dog  
Johnathan, A racecar, a D.S., and a Xbox 360  
Nevaeh, A bike, a D. S., and a game  
Felix, A Power Ranger with a mask, a Buzz Light Year, and a Woody  
Caiden, A D.S., a 4D.S., and a Gameboy  
Uriel, A D.S., an IPOD, and a car for his brother  
Andres, A skateboard, a swing, and a bike  
Billy, A 3D.S., a ball, and a car  
Yacksiri, A kite, a CD player, and a flashlight  
Danica, A pink Teddy Bear to

sleep with, a Barbie doll, and new crayons

## MS. SEALE'S CLASS

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like some bunk beds. I will sleep on the top and my little brother will sleep on the bottom so he can be safe. I would like a rocket dirt bike that I can ride on. It is blue and it has a 4 on it. It has a battery and you have to charge it up to make it go. Please bring my little brother a toy lawn mower that he can push. Thank you,  
Santa.  
Love,  
Logan

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a PS3. I want a checker game to go with it. There is a monster truck game that goes with it that I would like to have. I have been trying to be a good boy this year.  
Love,  
Jack

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy helicopter for Christmas. It has a remote control and it is blue. I also want a black remote control car. I have been a good boy this year.  
Love,  
Valentin

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and a Barbie doll for Christmas. I have been really good this year. I help clean the play room and I make up my bed. I will put chocolate cookies and milk for you to eat when you come to my house.  
Love,  
Chloe

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want an M3 player and some headphones to go with it. I want a helicopter with a remote control. I would like to have a little Christmas tree to go in my bedroom. I also would like a rock and roll band set. I want a toy sword and last I want some boxing gloves. I have been a very good boy this year.  
Love,  
Seamus

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a stuffed mouse and a stuffed rabbit. I want a Dora watch also. I need a calendar so I can remember when it is Christmas. I want a phone, but not a real one; I want a fake one. Next, I want a baby doll. It will need to have some clothes with it. I need some more make up for when I dress up. I want a stuffed Frosty the Snowman also. If you cannot bring all of this it will be okay.  
Love,  
Kirsten

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a play airplane for Christmas. I want a blue Ford 4 wheel drive that is for kids. I also want a PSP and a DS3D Land game. I want a play sword for kids. And a play dog and cat. Please bring my brother a play sword so we can play together. We will be careful not to hit each other.  
Love,

Christian

Dear Santa,  
I want a red snowman for Christmas because I like red. I want a robot that walks and talks. I want it to be red with a number 1 on it. I think I should get it because I was good.  
Love,  
Edi

Dear Santa,  
I want a necklace that is purple. I also want a girl dog that is stuffed and red with a cup and it barks. I want a yo-yo for my sister and a blanket for my brother to cover him because he is small. I have behaved so please bring these to me.  
Love,  
Veronica

Dear Santa,  
I want a red truck to play with. I also want a bike. I want a house that is green for me and my mommy to live in. I want a snowman that is black. I have been so good and I hope that you come to see me.  
Love,  
Rodrigo

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wii for Christmas. I also want a playground to play on with my sister. I was a good boy. Could you please bring a purple shirt with a reindeer on it for my mommy and blue pants for my daddy?  
Love,  
Joan

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard when I'm big and my dad will do tricks because he is good. I also want a green war helicopter because I have toy soldiers with grenades. I want a big tic-tac-toe board to play with my sister. I want a chain for my dad cause he wants to wear it. I want a crown for my sister. I also want a Frisbee to play with at the beach with my family. I think that I should have these because I help my mommy and dad.  
Love,  
Juan

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a pink ipod phone for Christmas. I also want a Dora flashlight for Christmas like the ones I saw at the store. I have been very good this year.  
Love,  
Phoebe

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a pink scooter. I also would like to have some purple nail polish. I have been very good this year.  
Love,  
Adysen

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll for Christmas. I also would like some Barbie stickers and a yo-yo. I would like a pretty necklace for Christmas too. I would like a ring to go with my pretty necklace. I have been very good.  
Love,  
America

Dear Santa,  
I want a black and red truck for Christmas. I also want a yellow

Lightning car for Christmas. I saw one like it on tv. I have been a very good boy.  
Love,  
Robin

## S. Roberts Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll.  
Love,  
Bryel

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car.  
Love,  
Tirone

Dear Santa,  
I want an airplane and a tractor.  
Love,  
Steven

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and a Barbie house.  
Love,  
Summer

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and a video game.  
Love,  
Addison

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS.  
Love,  
Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
I want a cookie baker and a DS.  
Love,  
Takiarra

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike.  
Love,  
Tamoria

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog.  
Love,  
Kylis

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS.  
Love,  
Natalie

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4-wheeler and a motorcycle.  
Love,  
Adan

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat, dog, bike, and horse.  
Love,  
Miranda

Dear Santa,  
I want a ball.  
Love,  
Zi'Onay

Dear Santa,  
I want toys.  
Love,  
Tristin

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike and DS.  
Love,  
Andy

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS.  
Love,  
Courtney

## Tina Roberts Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie, a play house, and a Princess Game. I will save you some cookies Santa!  
Love,  
Jo'Quaysia Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, a race car, and clothes.  
Love,  
John Davidson

Dear Santa,  
Mr. Santa will you bring me a Barbie doll, and a Princess house to play in. Please Mr. Santa.  
Love,  
Katherine Lansford

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll house for Christmas.  
Love,  
Wendi Garnett

Dear Santa,  
I want a teddy bear, clothes, and a Barbie House.  
Love,  
Kirsten Glavey

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS, a bicycle, and clothes.  
Love,  
Melanee Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want clothes and a Barbie playhouse for Christmas.  
Love,  
Kamry Keller

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some games for Christmas. I want a car, and piano. I love you Santa!  
Love,  
Devin Mathis

Dear Santa,  
Please, please, bring me a Transformer for Christmas. Santa, why not bring me a PSP for Christmas?  
Love,  
Israel McClain

Dear Santa,  
I want a spider man toy, clothes, games, and a race car.  
Love,  
Quintin Miley

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, truck, and clothes for Christmas  
Love,  
Zi'Marion Moore

Dear Santa,  
Can I bring you some cookies? I want a computer, and a horse.  
Love,  
Cloie Neveils

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some clothes for Christmas.  
Love, Saralyn Peek

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll, a dress, a baby doll set, and a cat.  
Love,  
Brookelyn Pettrey

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# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
Please, please, bring me a Ninja Turtle and a truck.  
Love,  
Tristan Russell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a four-wheeler, car, and money.  
Love,  
Maurice Scott

Dear Santa,  
I want shoes, wrestling toys, and a four-wheeler.  
Love,  
Nathaniel Stoudemire

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a motorcycle, shoes, and a bicycle.  
Love,  
Jaden Taylor

Please bring me a DS, pool, Transformer, and a four-wheeler.  
Love,  
Kevin Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want a pool, shiney dress, Barbie House, and a lot of clothes.  
Love,  
Trinity Yates

Dear Santa, I will like a fish, a trtel and a dog.  
Love,  
Alex

Dear Santa, I miss you can you plese give me a big stufed bare.  
Love,  
Sarah

Dear Santa, I whant a pool. I whant a naw scat and a mace me a grat reedr.  
Love,  
Clayton

Dear Santa, I can wayt wen its Christmas! I want a Angry birds star wars toys.  
Love,  
Julien

Dear Santa, I love you. I wont a wiiu.  
Love,  
Jesus

Dear Santa, I love you I mis you I have fily prezins that I wont I want a race car a car with a remote control and a truk with a bycicle and tractor.  
Love,  
Orlando

Dear Santa, I am so happy Christmas Is here. I wood like makeup ket and a BarBae.  
Love,  
Elianna

Dear Santa, This year for Christmas I would like tree things. I would like finger nale pallish and a new Horrible Harry book and a new bike.  
Love,  
Hylan

Dear Santa, I am so happy that Christmas is here! I wood like a new Barbie and a new wii game.  
Love,  
Ariana

Dear Santa, I can't wate intill Christmas. I hope I get a lot of presents. I love you.  
Love,  
Brookelyn

Dear Santa, I mis you I hop that I get lots ov prezints. I hav wan thing that I wont I wont a macup kas.  
Love,  
Elizabeth

Dear Santa, I luv you so muhc I wont a gun set and a nife and arme set. You are my favrit prsin.  
Love,  
Landon

Dear Santa, I mis you very much. I would like a makeup set and some precess books. And a iPod.  
Love,  
Angelina

\*Dear Santa, I luv you beucus you are the nie man n the ho ho woroe I wunt a bick.  
Love,  
Xavier

\*Dear Santa, my name is mason I no that I bine be bad and I no that I will like a teestan.  
Love,  
Mason

Dear Santa,  
Im Elisa I now is srmen I now ben bin li like a bgu bon.  
Love,  
Elisa

Dear Santa,  
I wish if you give me three present. And you are the speshall. And can you go to my berta. And my three present are bick and a ska bord and a boll.  
Love,  
Joel

\*Dear Santa,  
I love you so it clos. I mis you sanclas I wint a hat.  
Love,  
Eloy

Dear Santa,  
I would like a beyblade and nerf and halo and monsho and power rangers. How many elfs do you have?  
Love,  
Dillon

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Hello Kitty. I really want my Lfe As Doll. For Christmas will you bring me a Easy Bake Ultimate Oven.  
Love,  
Zionea

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas will you bring me a power Rangers, Mario, ds3, papermario, poraw truk, dsi, dirt bike ford Raptor, starwars, ninja turtles, Power Rangers helmet, Mario tennis.  
Love,  
Dylen

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie Dream House. I would like a Disney Princess Beauty Tote but The most vare theng I wont is a winx Clad Del.  
Love,  
Abigail

Dear Santa,  
I really want a teenage mutant ninja turtles combat gear.  
Love,  
Brayden

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas will you bring me a Easy Bake Oven?  
Love,  
Danielle

Dear Santa,  
I want a blad will. I want sum john deer suf. I want a wii. I want a 3DS xl. I would like sum angry birds stuf. I would like sum power rangers stuf.  
Love,  
Dylan

Dear Santa,  
I want a Disney princess castl. I also want a Barbie Princess and Popstar. How does your ranedeer fly?  
Love,  
Adrianna

Dear Santa,  
I want nigogo because I would play. I want Angy Birds. Hay Santa how are the randere? I would like pokemon. I really want beyblade. I want my big gift to big a hol bunc of pokemon.  
Love,  
Johann

Dear Santa,  
I want ninjgo. I want angy Birds. I want a truck.  
Love,  
James

Dear Santa,  
I want a I pade and a Monster High and a Brats doll and a Easy Bake. Do you like childin?  
Love,  
Madalynn

Dear Santa,  
I want a nerf. I want a Air Hogs, I really want a 3DS with a game. I want a I pod. I wunder why you on dlivr on Christmas. I want Hot Weels.  
Love,  
Larry

Dear Santa,  
I really would like a Baby Alive and a mummy. I want a dsi.  
Love,  
Dontaysah

Dear Santa,  
I really would like a little mommy. Is rudoff the red noss raindeer reel?  
Love,  
Bella

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll.  
Love,  
Rihanna

## Ms. Stacey Bullock's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I want a jeep, trampulene, clothes, A to Z Mysteries books, a drum set, water slide, peeano set, a zilofon, floot, Barbee dream hause, boks of snow, and a book abalt Barbee. I want my cat back. I love you Santa Klawns.  
Love,  
Kassie Bennett

Dear Santa,  
I want toys, kloze, shoes, a billy gote, XBOX360 set, a soker ball, new book bag, and new house.  
Love,  
JaDarius Cherry

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a jrum set, a monstr hi doll, and that car that go to my Brbie drem hous. I want the Clectrs Brbie and that monstr hi doll hous. I want a for willer and a chrampulen.  
Love,  
Mary Caroline Crutchfield

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I want a pulees motosikl. I want a fone.  
Love,  
Andre Dancy

Dear Santa,  
I want a car and a rile hors. I want a compudr too.  
Love,  
Ja'Kayla Edwards

Dear Santa,  
I want toys, an ese bak uvin, my litl pones, monstr set, monstr bike, babe dols, toy flawr, anda pet hors.  
Love,  
Kiersten Eplin

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy truk for Christmas. I want a 4 weeler, a dog, and an XBOX360.  
Love,  
Jhe'ven Ford

Dear Santa,  
I want a new dog and a new cat, a modersicul, a Borbe, and a new bookbag. I want a sweder, a new dres, Rudof, Americn flag for my bedrum, and a luv bear. I want a moncey and a bear charm for my neclis. I want a kangeruw. I want a buney. I want a blue neclis amd a cow that jumps ovr the mun. I want a pup and a toy cor.  
Love,  
Rhaine Hart-Vasey

Dear Santa,  
I want a babydoll for Christmas. I want a wolit, baby stroller and a nuther bike. I want a police car and new morkers. I want a new folder and a hourse.  
Love,  
Shakayla Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want a Brbe Doll, a luchbox, a love bear, a DS, a new book, a fery doll, and makup.  
Love,  
Jazmyn Hughes

Dear Santa,  
I want a beskit of medel rings, a globe, a domino box, a calinder, a little scal, books, a siense kit, tiedied shirt kit, a new bookbag, panting pots kit, a slide, little rawnd hotweels track, Doof a Leash, a glasses kase, kak pops maker, striped paper, camra, puppy, and a cofy cup.  
Love,  
Michael Herring

Dear Santa,  
I want Blade Blades and a DSIXL and a pogo stik, and a bat, and a Mario car, and candy like bubl gum and M and Ms. I want a lot of M and Ms and a lot of Monstr trucks. I want a yoyo and a bell. I want my cat Trooper back. How is your wife and Roodof the Red Nosed Rendr? I want an XBOX 360 Conekt.  
Love,  
Elijah Henderson

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a baby alife and a DSI and a dog and a pak uv lipglos. I want my bruver to love me and I want a regalur baby doll.  
Love,  
Ja'Kiah Legree

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a helpcpter that flis and shoots and a car. I want a DSXL and a DSI and a DS. I want a Morio game for my DSXL. I want a scooter that go 60 miles a hor. I want a telscop and a Wii with a Morio game. I want a dog and a cat and a bune and a rel pet deer. I want to ride with Santa and Roodolf. I want a tree house and Blade Blades and an XBOX60.  
Love you Santa.  
Love,  
Braxden Middleton

Dear Santa,  
I want a DSI, a cat, a car, sum boots, games, toys, a pup, a toy Randeer, and a monstr book.  
Love,  
Bailey Spiwak

Dear Santa,  
I want an iPod, a snake, a new cat, a mama deer, a babe deer, and a dad deer. I want a football jerzee and a football and hemet. I want a 22. I want an XBOX.  
Love,  
Jayden Thomas

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a toy kar, XBOX360, toy snake, fishen pol, and a toy trane.  
Love,  
Cody Walters

## Ms. Copland's Awesome 1st Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
Do you clim thowe the chimne or thore the dore? Can you get me a romotchrlro boat.  
Love,  
Dustin Dowty

Dear Santa,  
Is ther snow ther. I want a cat for Crishis.  
Love,  
Valerie Foster  
Dear Santa,  
Do you rele hav randers that fli? I wod lick a mod sickol that's my sis.  
Love,  
Royce Kennedy

Dear Santa,  
Do your ranu deers wer giggle bell? I won't a srular with but-flys. Thank you. May I have a book to read?  
Love,  
Lamiah Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Do you work every day? I would like a new bike. I would lik a DSI with a cool hot weel game. I would like a hot weel set with two cars. I would like a monster truck.  
Love,  
Tyler Fields

Dear Santa,  
What do you do the rest of the year? I want a x box 360.  
Love,  
Kendrick Robinson



# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
How do you make toys? Please Santa can you give me a 3DSI for Christmas. Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Austin Shelly

Dear Santa,  
What do you do at Nuf Pol? Can you ples git me a Bab that woks. Can you ples git me a Bab that eat. Can you ples git me a DS with gams.  
Love,  
Ja'myrah Newsome

Dear Santa,  
I wat a Spider-Man game. I wata Spider-Man toy. I wat a new Iron-Man.  
Love,  
Jacob Easter

Dear Santa,  
How do your randuear fly? May I have a tablit for Christmas and a baby cat.  
Love,  
Makayla Miller

Dear Santa,  
How do you mack the toys? I would like a 3DS and Mario 3d Land for the 3DS for Christmas.  
Love,  
Waylon Boone

Dear Santa,  
What bib you do at home Santa? I would like a game boy,  
Love,  
Shyanne Barnes

Dear Santa,  
What do you do wine the uthrs chiging wac up? I would lik a puppy for Christmas and I want a fon for Christmas.  
Love,  
Deyani Herrera

Dear Santa,  
What do you do? Do you made toys Santa? Santa I wtah a freeDS.  
Love,  
Tra'Darius Norton

Dear Santa,  
Way do you riud the sled? Can I have a DS?  
Love,  
Gabby Rowe

Dear Santa,  
What do you do with the ckid wace up? I want a pawe rwager.  
Love,  
Cranston Smith

Dear Santa,  
Santa are you ril? Can I have a des?  
Love,  
Keisha Mason

Dear Santa,  
How do you mak the torz? I would like a torz ked kar.  
Love,  
Syanna Bryan

Dear Santa,  
I ben good ples giv me a wii black. Ples giv me a DS.  
Love,  
Malachi

Dear Santa,  
I have been so wundrfle this year. Please will you bring me phone, Ipod touch, and Justin Beeber the real person.  
Love,  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please will you bring me a Ipad, 3DS, donkey kong game, and a toy motor syckle.  
Your friend,  
Dusty

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good this year. Please will you bring me my own iPod, a \$50 gift card, and a 3DS.  
Love,  
Connor

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good this year. Please will you bring me a elechik skooter, Play for wheel-er, shot gun that don't kik, xbox 360.  
Love,  
Camdon

Dear Santa,  
Will you give me a basketball please. I love Santa.  
Love,  
Rico

Dear Santa,  
I have been so great this month. Please bring me a wii u, and a 3DS, xbox 360, and wii games.  
Love,  
Sergio

Dear Santa,  
I have been so great this year. Please will you bring me a bebe dolu, and a mini iPad, and a dolu home.  
Love,  
Hailey T

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good this year. Please will you bring me some glasses and a biscl, and some Hello Kitty stuff and a Hello Kitty postr, and a easy bake oven, and a dire books, and some new clothes, and some high heel boots, and a iPad and some per fume.  
Love,  
Yenni

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a iPod 100g, I want a DS, I want a computer, I want a big trampoline.  
Love,  
Sani

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please will you bring me a Robot, and rat, and books, and a real tiecher, and a bunch of money and a car.  
Love,  
Briseyda

Dear Santa,  
I have been fantascic this year. Please will you breag me all of the Pokemon vershins and please breag me a wii U, and will you please give me a iPad.  
Love,  
Xaedynd

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good this year. Please will you bring a pet dog and some perfume. Please bring me a iPod and a dsi.  
Love your friend,  
Ragan

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good this year. Please will you bring me a raser

sonic car, wii u, drifting semie, ferbers.  
Love,  
Nathan

Dear Santa,  
I have been so kind this year. I want a big dry erase board, and a iPod touch, and a big fluffy scarf, and some dry erase markers and my own Christmas dalls, and my own haer brush and a \$50,000 gift card. XOXOXO Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Caty

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good this year. Please will you bring me some clothes, and babe set and shoose and cooset and puppet.  
Love,  
Camila

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Will you bring me money, mini iPad and a xbox 360.  
Love,  
Freddy

Greetings Dear Santa,  
I have been so good this year. Please will you give me a mini iPad and a new neclas, and a braslat, and a 3DS and a real telephone and a bor bco game-and a new coloring book and new crayons and pencil.  
Love,  
Xitladis

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good this year. Please will you bring me some new trash pack series 3, fish games, Ipod touch, fishing toys, books, hunting toys, sky landers gints, dart bike, and a 10 gallon fish tank.  
Your friend,  
Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I have been so fantastic this year. Will you bring me a iPod touch 4th, and a Crliy Ray Jaxin CD, and I want to wac CD.  
Love,  
Karina

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Pleas will you bring me a mikfonn, TV, 3D glass.  
Love,  
Maci

Dear Santa,  
I been so good can you get me a iPad and a 3DS and a racin horse.  
Love,  
Haley M.

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good this year. Please will you bring me wii u, and mrio cars.  
Love  
John R.

Dear Santa,  
I was so good. Pleas will you bring me a DSI, 3DS, Morio games, caring book, barby house.  
Love,  
Keli

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please wall you bring me a DS, Madabaskar 3 DVD, Brave DVD, Set of the Wegs DVD,

eatabol gingerbread house and perfoom.  
Love,  
Makenzie

Dear Santa,  
I have bee so good this year. I what a iPod, DS and a computer.  
Love,  
Raul

Merry Christmis Santa,  
Can you brig me a modosicl.  
Olajuwan

Dear Santa,  
I have ben so good this year. I want a ipad, I want a DS, and I want a computer.  
Love,  
Raul

Dear Santa,  
I been good this year. Please will you bring me a DS, Madaskar 3 DVD, Brave DVD, eatbol gingerbread house, and perfoom.  
Love,  
Makenzie

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good this year. Will you please bring me a 3DS.  
Luv  
Sebastian

## Marvette Gwinn's First Grade Class

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. I met my AR goal! First, I want GAT. It is sqoshe. Next, I want a remote controlled car. Last, I want a tede bear. Don't eat too many cookies.  
Love,  
Connor Williams

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I got a new hair cut! Bring me three things for Christmas. First, I want a mickie toy that opens its ises. Next, I want a doll haws that has stairs. Last, I want more dresses. Please make them pink, blue and purple. Tell the elfs I sed hello!  
Love,  
Morgan McGee

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I have a cat. First, I want a doll with sporckls. Next, I want a caer that I can drive. Last, I want one of your randirs. Have a saft drive.  
Love,  
Addison Zrowka

Dear Santa Claus,  
I met my AR goal. First, I want a xbox360. It is fun to play. Next, I want WW12. It is aw-som. Last, I want wwe12. It is on wii. Tell rodoff I said hey.  
Love,  
Kaden McKire

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love my bruthr. First, I want a baby doll and a bottle. Next, I want a car. Last, I want a golf-cart. You can eat a lot of cookes because you bring a lot for me.  
Love,  
Shadavia Jones

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have a wondrlfule techr. First, I want a rmot controlled babey doll. Next, I want barbie dol klos to go with it. Last, I want

a blu and red bik. Tell Rudolf I sed hi.  
Love,  
Madison Mobley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love to read. First, I want a brbe game. Next, I want a pink book from the treasure chest. Last, I want a black cowboy hat. Be safe.  
Love,  
Lena Bristol

Dear Santa Claus,  
First, I want a car. Next, I want a dsd. Last, I want a football game.  
Love,  
Jayla Reid

Dear Santa Claus,  
I met my AR goal! First, I want a remctoll car. Next, I want a DSI. Last, I want a remctoll truck. I want a light up yoyo with blue, black and red.  
I luv you.  
Aveion Gardner

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have cool hair. First, I want a air plan. Next, can I have a bike that when you push a buten it gos? Can you tell Rodoof I said hello?  
Love,  
Dominique Lacasse

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a vary good girl. First, I want a bobi doll with blond har. Next, I want a big bobi doll hous. Last, I want a puppy. Be safe and have a good Christmas.  
Love,  
Tatiana Williams

Dear Santa Claus,  
First, I want a forwhlr. Next, I want a bik. Last, I want a drt bik.  
Love,  
Alex McLeod

Dear Santa,  
I am a good boy. First, I want a dertbike. I don't want it to be gaters coler. Next, I want a motrsickel. I want it to be red. Last, I want a bike and I want it to be black. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
O'Marion Jones

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a good boy. I met my AR goal. First, I want fallout3. Next, I want a remot car. Last, I want Rambo Frst Blood. Will you see Jack Frost? Tell him I said hello.  
Love,  
Charlie Bruno

Dear Santa Claus,  
I met both of my AR goals! I want a black and white puppy. Next, I want a kity cat. I want it to be brown with orange stripes. Last, I want a yellow bird. Have a great Crismas.  
Love,  
Carson Chancey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have a nu bike. First, I want a blue ras kor. Next, I want a 3ds. Last, I want a new super Mario gold mine game. Have a great day.  
Love,  
Nicholas Woods

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# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I met my AR goal!  
First, I want a blue air hog.  
Next, I want a car.  
Last, I want a durtbik.  
Tell the elves I sed hi.  
Love,  
Harley Bell

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come to town. Tre town misses you very much. For Christmas can I have a ipod. Circle yes or no. you how I love you in I bleeve in you Santa Claws.  
Love,  
Olivyanna

Dear Santa, win you get a mi haws we have a bahz uf ches you you Santa. I hop you have a mare cres,es. Santa, thek you. I wont a barbeadoll.  
Love,  
Stevie

Dear Santa,  
I wont a monster truck for cristmus. I luf you Santa!  
Love,  
Zachary H.

Dear Santa,  
I wut a Patan. I wut nef gis.  
Love,  
Josh

Dear Santa,  
I want a rmot car. I want a plaestachin. I want a 3dds. I want a ipod. I want a psp. I want a dog.  
Love,  
Gerardo

Dear Santa,  
I want a drbe for caresms. I want a psp for chrismis. I want a munst truk. I love you Santa. I wont to no wen you is coming to miy hose. I can get a psp for chrismis? Santa is the best.  
Love,  
Sokoni

Dear Santa,  
I want gak and monopoly. I also want a 50 dollar ituns card. I also most of all love and pees. We won't forget your cookys and milk and we will try to reemedr kareits. I love you.  
Love,  
Riley

Dear Santa,  
I wort a dog. I wort barts.  
Love,  
Savanna

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas 25 will cabilus wii game's. baby butters cootch and a bell form your sled. Some stuff for my easy bake.  
Love,  
Kati

Dear Santa,  
I wot a skormorme at chrismis and wat time will you kom to my homes. I love Santa bkas he is set and he maax ches.  
Love,  
Caralyn

Dear Santa,  
War is the mn of pol witam. Do you cum to mai haes? I wot a bik for chrismis.  
Love,  
Lucas

Dear Santa,  
I wot a baddol an I wot a brbydol. I wot a stuf pd bear. I wot a stuf anmloow.  
Love,  
Kimber

Dear Santa,  
Give me a babyliv. My own pepy crême brbdol. I want a 3 frby. I like a casle. I lole a crish babey. Pigepe with dofins be grate.  
Love,  
Natalie

Dear Santa,  
I wont all of the halo legos for cristmus. Can you pleas bring me them?  
Love,  
Zachary B.

Dear Santa,  
Whinyou get to my house and get my toys I was a psp and a xbox. Lego in jargo and a toy if you can. In my tox is pop the pig, transformer, and legos.  
Love,  
Hunter

Dear Santa,  
I want fur chrismis is a psp. I want a dank bike and a skatfrme.  
Love,  
Jamarion

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I like your ned sled. I would like a city.  
Love,  
Jessica

Dear Santa,  
I am so excited for Christmas. Three presents I would love are video game, gold and a basketball. Thank you Santa.  
You Friend,  
Antyonise

Dear Santa,  
I am so excited for Christmas. Three presents I would love are DS now game, PSP now game, and XBOX 360 now games. Thank you Santa.  
You Friend,  
Octavian

Dear Santa,  
I am so excited for Christmas. Three presents I would love are mosrchuk, teoy, and teoy. Thank you Santa.  
You Friend,  
Jaden

Dear Santa,  
I am so excited for Christmas. Three presents I would love are DS, tay and tay. Thank you Santa.  
You Friend,  
Ivy

Dear Santa,  
I am so excited for Christmas. Three presents I would love are Barbhellsians Ship, and I would love are DS, and I would love are dall with gesup. Thank you Santa.  
You Friend,  
Kristall

Dear Santa,  
I am so excited for Christmas. Three presents I would love are tay, tay and sandpis. Thank you Santa.  
You Friend,  
Marcus

Dear Santa,  
I am so excited for Christmas. Three presents I would love are nerf bolis, DeSe and IFone. Thank you Santa.  
You Friend,  
Gavin

Dear Santa,  
I am so excited for Christmas. Three presents I would love are a IPOD, a XBOX and a trumpllen. Thank you Santa.  
You Friend,  
Emily

Dear Santa,  
I am so excited for Christmas. Three presents I would love are Minkratf gam, Plastahahen, and dinosors. Thank you Santa.  
You Friend,  
Garrett

## K. Williams, First Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a scooter. I need a 3 store Barbe Hous. I'll wear a misis clos dres. I'll read a Barbe Book. I would really love for you to bring me scatse.  
Love,  
Brianna McCullers

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a hours. I need a iPod cas. I'll wear a zeebr coak. I'll read Biskit book. I would really love for you to bring me a iPod.

Love,  
Nevaeh Chauncey

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a x box 360. I need a tablit. I'll wear blue shrt. I'll read Black Bears. I would really love for you to bring me x box 360.  
Love,  
Isaac Hurley

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want I Pod. I need a calinder. I'll wear Alvin and the chicmonk teshert. I'll read Santa Books. I would really love for you to bring me school stof.  
Love,  
Ashlyn Meeks

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a coit cedyamar. I need a naw dres. I'll wear a Bots. I'll read a bok abot a cat. I would really love for you to bring me a pink ball.  
Love,  
Mia Solis

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a ox box 360. I need a fowelr. I'll wear mi peja. I'll read a satu buc. I would really love for you to bring me a remoticre.  
Love,  
Luis Flores

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a new books like A new Clifford. I need A toy like a train. I'll wear a toy story shirt. I'll read a Lorex book. I would really love for you to bring me a wii.  
Love,  
Keith Barga

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want tutus. I need Ifon 4. I'll wear red and green cloz. I'll read Santa Books. I would really love for you to bring me a pogo stick.  
Love,  
Kiera Hurst

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a motorsacl. I need new shos. I'll wear a dres. I'll read a book aboot prese. I would really love for you to bring me a basco.  
Love,  
Miran Florentino Aguirre

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a computer. I need shorts. I'll wear clous. I'll read books. I would really love for you to bring me a morou (Mario) game.  
Love,  
Kevin Arriaga

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a soot to were to cherch. I need pants. I'll wear a handsome shrt. I'll read a book about you. I would really love for you to bring me a frwiler.  
Love,  
Andrew Harrell

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a 3ds. I need a top. I'll wear blak pans. I'll read a book abot ????. I would really love for you to bring me a 3ds.  
Love,  
Christopher Messer

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a ingre brs techrt (angry birds t-shirt). I need a dinosor prasant. I'll wear fance klous. I'll read books ubit Digo. I would really love for you to bring me a toy sintiklis (Santa Claus).  
Love,  
Albiery Casado-Mandonodo

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want some dolls. I need a make up kit. I'll wear shorts and pants and barbe shirts. I'll read prisses books. I would really love for you to bring me a dress up set.

Love,  
Vanessa Nunez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a truck. I need klos. I'll wear a mustr truck shrt. I'll read hard books. I would really love for you to bring me a skate bord.  
Love,  
Kenny Harrell

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a IPot. I need a jacket. I'll wear a Angry Bird Shirt. I'll read the firs Chrismas. I would really love for you to bring me a IPat.  
Love,  
Derrick Diego

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a ball. I need close. I'll wear close. I'll read a book. I would really love for you to bring me cars.  
Love,  
Iann Montgomery

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl will you please bring me toys? I want a barbiedall and a pink bella scooter and a jewelry and makup. Merry Christmas Santa We love you and we believe.  
Cambree

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike. I wood like a intend wiiu. I would like a xbox360. I would like a ps3 vee-du. I would like a redi steel and disc. Please give my brother psveedu. I love Santa and family.  
Mason

Dear Santa,  
I hav ben a gd boy to day. I want a blablade and a cumpotr.  
Terrance

Dear Santa,  
Please will you get me a, Doctor mommy doll, American Doll, Free fall coaster (knex), Ipod, gun, purple scooter (sit).  
Haley

Dear Santa  
I wont a iPod. My babey cousin her name is Avery she wonts a tey set piis give her it. And my sister wonts a iPod.  
Eden

Dear Santa,  
I want the computer vrsin of minecraft. I want a wii u. and I want a baby fish.  
Danny

Dear santa,  
I was a good boy. I want for Christmas is gator stuff and a game for my 3DS is called super Mario brother 2. I want is a bike and I want is a football gamefor my wii. Thank you  
Cole

Dear Santa,  
I was a good boy. I wusa xbox 360od a kpd. I was menapfame. I was menodmom mod bad to deto gad.  
Lan'Taveon

Dear Santa,  
I wold like a tagoset please. I wold like a wii u please. I wold like a sr iland gints.  
Landon

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a quarter horse. I wish for a baby alive for my baby sister. I wish for a gator shirt, I wish for sum gator earrings.  
Macey

Dear Santa,  
I wish for computer real. I wish for a gad shirt. I wish for a gap pointats.  
Ashlee

Dear Santa,  
I was a good boy. Can yow please git me yow please git me a new bike? Dear Santa What do yow wat for Christmas? I would

like a remote control snake. I lik a little real bow and arrow. I would like a frbe.  
Cody

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Babydoll and a psp and ds. And a baby alive at can do surgary. A pink bella scooter and toy computer. Thank you, Love Santa and I believe you Santa. And some santa earrings and makeup, please!  
Taliyah

Dear Santa  
Can you please bring me a toy. Because I want a scooter and my mom and dad they what a moter sica. And for my uncals they want a big Biskale.  
Fayth

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a quarter Horse. I wish for ababy Alive for my baby sister. I wish for a Gator Shirt. I wish for sum Gator earrings.  
Macy

Dear Santa,  
Please gevo me a play stasoon! PSP. I want horse! I want a little truck.  
Jaylian

Dear Santa,  
I just a boot. I just a telie tubies I jusa Mario toy I just a toy clock. I just a Hat. I just a Hot tub I just a tumble bunble book I just a capri sun  
Jovanni

## McCullers, First Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want xbox. I need clothes. I'll wear nice teshirts. I'll read clifford books. I would really love for you to bring me a playstashon4.  
Love,  
Brayden Deese

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a tran. I need a biscle. I'll wear a buton shert. I'll read a pokemn book. I would really love for you to bring me a PSP.  
Love,  
Allen Stanavich

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a mareo game. I need socks. I'll wear a scarf. I'll read a hors book. I would really love for you to bring me a DS.  
Love,  
Alyssa Garcia

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want makeup. I need high heels. I'll wear a dress. I'll read Jesus storey. I would really love for you to bring me xbox 360.  
Love,  
Keara McGuffey

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a IPod. I need toy horses. I'll wear dres. I'll read horse books. I would really love for you to bring me real horses.  
Love,  
Aurora Crawford

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want teloscop. I need PSP. I'll wear jackets. I'll read magic tree house books. I would really love for you to bring me a 3DS.  
Love,  
Justin Tilley

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want barbe dolls. I need toy horses. I'll wear a house dress. I'll read a prnisin and horse book. I would really love for you to bring me a 3DS.  
Love,  
Kierstine Newhard

# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want sikl sikl. I need Naby. I'll wear kostom. I'll read the three little pigs. I would really love for you to bring me a toy car.  
Love,  
Damian Santos

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a sord. I need a 3DS. I'll wear skilitin costoom. I'll read a magic tree house book. I would really love for you to bring me a incredible hulk toy.  
Love,  
Leo Musgrove

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a 3DSI. I need a cuomputr. I'll wear a shorts. I'll read a clifford book. I would really love for you to bring me a IPod tch.  
Love,  
Hodalís Perez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a toy car. I need a car for my mom. I'll wear cawboy hat and pants. I'll read Clifford books. I would really love for you to bring me a blak bike.  
Love,  
Giovanni Cortes-Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a sword. I need a computar. I'll wear a suit. I'll read a Santa buk. I would really love for you to bring me a toy car.  
Love,  
Eleuterio Nería

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a butterfly game. I need shos. I'll wear a pink dress. I'll read clifford's book. I would really love for you to bring me a DS.  
Love,  
Gabriela Gonzalez-Lovaton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a 3DS. I need a cat. I'll wear PJs. I'll read a spidman book. I would really love for you to bring me spidman webs.  
Love,  
Jean-Paul Gill

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a horse. I need clothes. I'll wear a sudtr and pens. I'll read Magic Tree House. I would really love for you to bring me IPOD.  
Love,  
Selena Ardilla

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a iPad. I need a new jacket. I'll wear a nice pink dres. I'll read a dog book. I would really love for you to bring me a 3DS.  
Love,  
Brooklyn Everett

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have had a great year. I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a scooter bike, a helmet, and a touch pad. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Sam

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck and I want a DS. We wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Brandon

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a great year. I have been a good boy for Christmas. I want a skylander, sonic toys, a ninja toy. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Jesse

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a great year. I have been a good girl. For Christmas, I want makeup, and my room done. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Naudia

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have had a great year. I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want an Xbox 360 a Ninja Turtle. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Jahlil

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a great year. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a DS, a bike, and I want a makeup set. I also want clothes, and new shoes.  
Love,  
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a great year. I have been a good girl. I want a doll, a doll house, and a cat. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Linda

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a great year. I have been a boy. For Christmas, I want a monster truck, a motorcycle, and a police car. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Nehemiah

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a great year. I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want skylander, and some Mario toys. Hope you have a very Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Kyzer

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a great year. I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want an Xbox 360 DS, and a Playstation. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Austin

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For Christmas, I want a bike, some toys, and some clothes.  
Love,  
Jasmine

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want toys, a puzzle, a princess book. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Bailee

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a makeup set, a jewelry set, and a big teddy bear. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Braylyn

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a toy car that I can drive, a monster truck, and a monster truck toy.  
Love,  
Elijah

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a jewelry box, fingernail polish, and a guitar. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Mariana

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a great year. For Christmas I want a remote control boat, a nerf gun, and a bird. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Blake

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a great year, I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want an easy bake oven, an American girl doll, and clothes. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Alyson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want remote control car, apsp, and xbox 360. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Isaiah

Dear Santa,  
I want a glowing pensil.  
Your Pal,  
Bryan

Dear Santa,  
I want a fone. I want you Santa. I want a cat. I want a blk duck.  
Your Pal,  
Catalina

Dear Santa,  
Santa I want a ipod and a gofcart for Christmas to!  
Your Pal,  
Jy'Darian

Dear Santa,  
I want 1000 dollrs and a puppy for Christmas!  
Your Pal,  
Christina

Dear Santa,  
I want a monster truck. I want a basketball goal.  
Your Pal,  
Christopher

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a lollosey doll and a unicorn and a BarBie and a My lttle pony my Babey alliv for Christmas.  
Your Pal,  
Saquiora Merrey Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
I like it when you bring your reindeers to come and bring us presents because it's my favorite holiday.  
Your Pal,  
Noah

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Doll for Christmas.  
Your Pal,  
Key'Asia

Dear Santa,  
I like cool toys and what I want a dog that's real and new clothes. I saw your reindeers and I got the magic key and reindeer food.  
Your Pal,  
Jeremiah

Dear Santa,  
Ples wont for Christmas. Ples santa bring me a cel fone. Ples I see yor reindeers. Ples bring me a pupe.  
Your Pal,  
Robyn

Dear Santa,  
Pless can I have a Ds. Pless can I have a dog. Pless can I have a ipodd. Pless can I have a new han satiser.  
Your Pal,  
Alex  
Dear Santa,  
I wante a pitbill. I wante a big ke chan for my pit bill. I wante a NFL game for Christmas.  
Your Pal,  
Walter

Dear Santa,  
I Love you Santa. I want a mercken doll a mercken closet a helo cend room.  
Your Pal,  
Delia

Dear Santa,  
I like a gokart for krimis and a x box three sixty.  
Your Pal,  
Nicholas

Dear Santa,  
I want a par of drums ind a X box 360 ind also a bas ball weth a bating a fut ball.  
Your Pal,  
Sam

Dear Santa,  
I want a will foon tuch skreg. I want skat bon and a foot ball!  
Your Pal,  
Jaquez

Dear Santa,  
I wat a bik. I wat a ds. I wat a psp.  
Your Pal,  
Cole

## Mrs. Turman's First Grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like an X Box, a new bike, and a Play Station. I love you very much!  
Love,  
Tyra

Dear Santa,  
I would like an Xbox and a Barbie for Christmas. I love you very much!  
Love,  
Kyanna

Dear Santa,  
I would like skates, Play Station games, an I Pod, and an X Box 360.  
Love,  
Kaden

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Hello Kitty and a Barbie.  
Love,  
Hazel

Dear Santa,  
I would like a 3DS, computer, and a Nintendo Wii for Christmas. I love you very much!  
Love,  
Blakeleigh Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like a 3DS, IPod and a Spiderman.  
Love,  
Davien

Dear Santa,  
I would like a computer, a bike, and a shotgun.  
Love,  
Mar'Kavius

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie that takes pictures. Next, I would like a phone. Last, I would like a computer. I love you Santa! Thank you!  
Love,  
Brayli

Dear Santa,  
I would like a phone and a 3 DS for Christmas. I love you very much!  
Love,  
Dawson Fry

Dear Santa,  
I would like an I Pad, an I Pod, and a computer for Christmas. I love you very much!  
Love,  
Trammell

Dear Santa,  
I would like a camera, Barbie, and bike for Christmas. I love you very much!  
Love,  
Jade Boyd

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, a Tablet, and an iPad for Christmas. I love you very much!  
Love,  
B.J. Hawkins

Dear Santa,  
I would like a 3Ds, Xbox 360, and a Play Station for Christmas. I love you very much!  
Love,  
Travis

Dear Santa,  
I would like an iPad and horse. I love you very much!  
Love,  
Alona

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Xbox 360, a Nerf gun, an iPad, and a IPod.  
Love,  
Caydon Fullbright

Dear Santa,  
I would like an XBox 360, Tablet, and a 3DS for Christmas.  
Love,

Riley  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, a ball, and a 3DS. I love you!  
Love,  
McKalin

## Mrs. Pagliai's First Grade Class

Dear Santa I Love Santa  
For all the thing he bring all of us I want a fon, I want a three- ds, I want a forwlllr, I want a go care, I want a iPod, I want a PSP I want a Nevrr, I want a Mo- cortrol car, and I want a modici- cl, I want a SkYLanders giants and a NeW bike and I want a Play Car  
Love  
Antonio

Dear Santu  
Haw are your elvs dowing haw Old are your alfs you are vare vare nice I want a xbox thee sixsde and a motconchol car and a DS and a glfe cart  
Love  
Devon

Dear Santa:  
How are you Doing? How Many ELVES So you have? Please bring me a Barbie Doll and Make-up  
Love,  
Santashia

Dear Santa  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are or elves? I hav a little bit. I woat Star wars Lego. Nlni- aga2lego ds. all lego Brave Wii Sonic your friend  
Xavier

Dear santa,  
How are you doing? How much does it snows. Please bring me a MonSter Truck.  
Love,  
Dawson

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are you doing Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeer? How have your elves doing? I have been good this year? I want a blue Pit I want a 3DSXL I want a XBOX I want ASSASSINS I want WiPeOut I want Halc4 I want Call fo Duty  
Justice

Dear Sarta,  
How. aer yu Dowig this morig Mrs. Claus How are the ran dees dowing? I have been good this year I want wwe Best of Pay Perview I want Xbox 360 I want 3ds. I want Nerf gun  
P.J.

Dear Santa,  
How are you. Are you Bizzy this year? I wold like a Bingere 3ds. I wold like a Sled. I wold like a SComputer. I wold like a XBOX 360. I wold like a flag.  
Your frind  
Artavian

Dear SanTa  
Haw are you and mrs Claus? Haw are your randin- deers? How do you make Toys? Do your eLVes make Toys I want a dert  
John

Dear Santa,  
Haw are you doing I want to know how The Elves are? Please bring me a Barbie Doll and her outfits.  
Love,  
Breanna

Dear Santa,  
Hiy Santa How are you Doen Have you Bin Bisey This Year Just to romid You I have Bin Good This year I Hop you Will BreG me a littll ForWillir and PoPey And IPaD and I Wont a Justin BeBr BeDSet and a 3DS and I Wont a Pano and Santa PaWs2 Sand Chrack of AUSTin ALLY  
Love  
hadlee

# Letters To Santa

Joy Selestina  
Blingyes Totally me & crafts  
LALALoopsy House  
LALALoopsy classroom  
Cutie pops. Dolls & Pets  
MonsterHigh

Dear Santa,  
Haw are you and your reindeer?  
Can it recue or Can it Snoweru  
I want a disckle? I want a bag  
of Skittle? I want 3DS gameese?  
I want a leaP Pad2?  
Love  
Jennifer

William  
Der SNaNte  
how are you. Elvs How are you.  
Dr santu how are you. Hv it binu  
Fogy wir you biN Fiiig  
I wNt you Sante I Howp I luvse  
u and My berths I woNSKYY-  
ONUarS

Dear Santon  
How are you boingane and mrs  
Clous? I watearar Book ane  
Then I want moves a mose I a  
3DS a ga Kit and bess ansonne an  
goe ane scarves and long sefe  
sort and Paseant Sar Set and  
tsoes and Pgame ane a ifone ane  
ane pond and Stompeez! Slip-  
pers.  
your  
Friend  
Karmen

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mix Clos? I  
hope you and Mix Clos elves are  
flig good. I am get suthing I  
been so good that I love you so  
much I want a hug I want you  
to hug me so titi that I bo not  
want you let me go becus I love  
you so much. Your frad Jaguar  
Jaguar love you.

#### Mrs. Ragan's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS and a computer. I  
want an electric scooter.  
Love,  
A'desmondna Hanna

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard and an Ipad  
and a remote car. Santa, I have  
been a good boy this year and I  
love you!  
Love,  
Juan Delgado

Dear Santa,  
I want an Ipad and dirt bike and  
a DS for Christmas. I have been  
a good girl.  
Love,  
Asiah McGee

Dear Santa,  
I want an Ipod Touch, an Xbox  
360, and a Tablet. I have been a  
very good girl this year and I  
will give you some milk and  
cookies.  
Love,  
Erica Hawthorne

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric scooter, a bat,  
and an Apples to Apples game.  
Love,  
Lee Messer

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer and an elec-  
tric scooter for Christmas.  
Love,  
Dy'vone Cason

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and a remote  
and an X Box 360 and a Ipod for  
Christmas.  
Love,  
Karis Twiggs

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric scooter and a  
DS and Ferbe for Christmas.  
Love,  
Kaylin Duffek

Dear Santa,  
I want a new electric scooter,  
DS, and a Game Boy for Christ-  
mas. Love, Drake Smith  
Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike.  
Love,

Joseph Parrott

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie for Christmas  
and a bike for Christmas and a  
Baby Alive. I love Santa.  
Love,  
Shania Spencer

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike and an Ipod  
and a remote car for Christmas.  
Love,  
Adam Fullbright

Dear Santa,  
I want a new 3 DS, and a Tablet  
and a dream light. I love you.  
Love,  
Haley Carter

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Alive and an Ipod  
for Christmas.  
Love,  
Doshia White

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS and I want a new  
bike.  
Love,  
Lon'darren Gross

Dear Santa,  
I want an Ipod, Ipad, and money  
for Christmas.  
Love,  
Trinity Williams

#### Mrs. Mandy Ramsey's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4wheeler and a remote  
control helicopter for Christmas.  
Your Pal, Caroline

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4wheeler and spy glass-  
es.  
Your Pal, Cason

Dear Santa,  
I want a tent, a Wii, flat screen  
TV, and a playstation.  
Your Pal, Kade

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby alive.  
Your Pal, Lylabeth

Dear Santa,  
I want a PS3 and see you Santa.  
Your Pal, Ja"Darius

Dear Santa,  
I want a hotrod car.  
Your Pal, Robert

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog and will you give  
me a cat?  
Your Pal, Kyle

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby alive, puppy dog,  
computer, and baby doll house.  
Your Pal, Victoria

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog, a cat, and a iPad.  
Your Pal, Layna

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wii, skateboard, and all  
the toys you can give me.  
Your Pal, Chris

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog for Christmas.  
Your Pal, Kale

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4 wheeler, skateboard,  
skates, bike, and a b.b. gun.  
Your Pal, Will

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike for Christmas.  
Your Pal, Luke

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, an iPad, and a DS  
for Christmas.  
Your Pal, Jordann

Dear Santa,  
I want a PS3 for Christmas.  
Your Pal, Tarrell

Dear Santa,  
I want from you is a bike!!!  
Your Pal, Rachel

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard for Christ-  
mas!  
Your Pal, Hunter

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS for Christmas.  
Your Pal, Timmia

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing would you  
please bring me a kichen. I  
have been good.  
Your friend  
Mariana Bravo

#### Mrs. Crowell's class

Dear santa  
How is Miss Clois Plese Bring  
me a DSI and a Xbox 360 and a  
Dog  
Your friend  
William Lindner

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Can I Please  
Have a nintdo dsi with each of  
the poke mon gaems and a bike  
and a purse.  
Love,  
Stephanie Chen

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph Would you  
please bring me a Furbee and a  
MY littl Pone toy and a TEncer  
Bell toy too p.s. I have tried my  
best to be good!  
Your friend,  
Harli Zack

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Would you  
please bring me a bicke, a puppy  
and a ezle? P.S. I have tried my  
best to be good!  
Love  
Secora Pickles

Dear Santa,  
How are the Rindeers and  
Rudoph? Would you please  
bring me a DSI? And a BarBie  
and a DSA?  
Your friend,  
Denise Leon

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Would you  
please bring me a DSI, and toys  
and a kittns postre. Too.  
Your Love,  
Sneha Zala

Dear Santa,  
How are you kan you gvive mi  
hot weels an will you plese  
gvive me a dsi an a now we cn-  
trolr.  
Your friend  
Cayden Warner

Dear Santa,  
How are you Doing? Will you  
please bring me a PSP and a  
shotgun and a tigger and I trid  
my Best to Be good  
From  
Joshua Harris

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Would you  
please bring me a nintndow dsi  
and a puppy and a pok mon.  
Your friend  
Adrian Segura

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Would you  
please bring me a bike and a  
3DS and a barbea Hous.  
Love  
Alondra Castro

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a glow  
pillow and a glow blanckit and a  
toy kitty  
Love,  
Madison Dear

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph Would you  
please bring me a Hot Weeys  
cars and a nentendo DS and a  
monstr chruk snake bite wif ss-  
mol cars  
Your friend,  
Jose Torres

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Would you  
Please bring me a peare uv  
stompes? And a gloing peloe

and a blekit?  
Your friend,  
Angelina Ziemba

Dear Santa,  
How ar you duig can you bre-  
ing me gamses for my DSI an  
video gamses an a mostr chruk  
wif a cntcholr you no thos cald  
snake bite  
Your friend  
Enrigue Davis

#### Miss Wooley's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring a Xbox  
three xixxis. Will you please  
bring a blodog (bulldog).  
Will you please bring a drt bic.  
Love,  
Delwyn

Dear Santa,  
Will you give me a four welr for  
Christmas?  
Love,  
Cole

Dear Santa,  
I want a 3DS, Sonic color for  
DS, boat, Lego City, Kite.  
Love,  
Scott

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me three Nerf  
Guns and poulis (bullets). Will  
you bring a gutare also a tv. Will  
you get a Xbox three sixdy.  
Thank you for all the gifts last  
year.  
Love,  
Lauryn

Dear Santa,  
I want a girt for Christmas. I  
want a Bisl (bicycle) for Christ-  
mas. I want a Breb for Christ-  
mas.  
Love,  
Amelia

Dear Santa,  
Could you bring me a moccrol  
(remote control) bot? Could you  
bring me a moccrol helcortr?  
Could you bring me a moccrol  
car?  
Love,  
Sage

Dear Santa,  
I want a trasformers for Christ-  
mas.  
Love,  
CJ

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat for Christmas. I  
want a dog for Christmas. I want  
a bike for Christmas.  
Love,  
Hannah

Dear Santa,  
I want some daces close. Also I  
want a micfrone. Also I want a  
cat. Could you get me a pupy?  
Could you get me a cputre? Also  
can you get me a tuch scring?  
Dear Santa I love you so much I  
wish I can see the rile Santa.  
Love,  
Sara

Dear Santa,  
Can I get a bike? I wot a dog for  
Christmas. I wot for Christmas  
is a Kit.  
Love,  
Alissah Jones

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is  
clothes and a pair of boots and a  
Santa book.  
Love,  
Tyler Landen

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike for Christmas  
and a ipod. Thank You.  
Love,  
Arrington

Dear Santa,  
I want a gume (gummy) shan-  
dller. I want a brbes doll. I want  
new ituch. I Love Santa!  
Love,  
Aubrey

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas and  
Ipod for Christmas and a Scurdr  
for Christmas. I want a Santa  
doll. Can you bring me a heart  
quines neklses? Thank you for  
my gifts.  
Love,  
Analyse

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a skooter?  
Also I want a gitor too and  
sootkase. I Love you Santa.  
Love,  
Larlena Smith

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a nerth gun?  
Can you bring me Christmas  
tree for my room?  
Love,  
Jason W.

Dear Santa,  
Can I get a bike? Can I get a  
TV? Can I get a kite? Can I get  
a bebe gun? Can I get a gitor?  
Can I get toys? Dear Santa I love  
you.  
Love,  
Talan

#### Mrs. Arnold's Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year  
so would you get me these  
items; a fourwheeler, a bb gune,  
a dirt bike, Ipod touch, bow ar-  
row, paiball set, a bike.  
Your Friend,  
Nathan

Dear Santa,  
Love Kedajha can I please get a  
toy jet and a computer to and a  
moter sickl to.  
Love,  
Kedajha Redding

Dear Santa,  
I would like a trick bike 18 inch,  
20 inch mud tires and with pegs  
on it and a four wheel drive rc  
with mud. Grapplers and the  
last thing I want is a four wheel-  
er.  
Love,  
Richard

Dear Santa,  
I wish I was in the northpole  
with you, I think you are fun.  
and I wish I had a toy that is fun  
to play with.  
Love, Winter  
ending; I want a toy Bardie

Dear Santa,  
I want a psp for Christmas and a  
DS and a football.  
Love,  
Brycorion

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike, a new video  
game, a new plant for me, a new  
toy cars, a new toy robot, a new  
jaket and a new actin figuner.  
Love,  
Xavier Spoehr

Dear Santa,  
I want ipad and a laptop and a  
Santa.  
Luv,  
Thomas

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a DS, can I  
plece have a bike, can I plece  
have a four wheeler.  
Love,  
Caleb

Dear Santa,  
I like you very much Santa but  
all what to say is you are my fa-  
vorite and my famley But I what  
a good Chrismis and I what a  
very good toy I whist for a treset  
ow ya I go to school and I like it  
very very much ow ya at school  
we are writing things for you.  
Love,  
Rosa

Dear Santa,  
I want a Clifford Book. I want  
a threw a bade.  
Love,  
Reanna I love Santa to the north-  
pole

# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS and a Monstr High Doll. are u real?  
FR. Pristina Ann Babbitt

Dear Santa,  
I want a ipad for Christmas and a new shows for christmas and a new dresses for christmas.  
Love,  
Autumn and have a merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
I want a ipod, I want a gun, I want a ATV, I want a knife, I want a paintball gun.  
AJ thank you santa have a merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
I whet a forwier, I want a transformer, I want a mdraciackl.  
Love,  
Ryan

Dear Santa,  
I want ds and I want an xbox 306 and a baseball.  
Love,  
Xzavior

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like an ipod, computer and an Xbox 360. I also want the world to be healthy.  
Love,  
Elexia Akins

Dear Santa,  
I want a football helmet and all of the gure, boots and a plane. For the world I would like the rights to the Constitution.  
Love,  
Chris McCabe

Dear Santa,  
I want a quad, i-pad, and the right to vote.  
Love,  
Tugasi Marti

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer for Christmas. For the world I want the world to be clean.  
Love,  
Amarely Romulo

Dear Santa,  
I want a ferbey that is pink and blue and the one with a pink zebra dress. For the people of the world I want everyone to vote.  
Love,  
Madison Hutchison

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone and sun adidas. I want the world to have food and water for Afrcr and Asia.  
Love,  
Khyliq

Dear Santa,  
I want an ipod for Chrismis and a computer. I want the world to be happy.  
Love,  
Macy McCormick

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike for Chistmas and a football. I want the world to be clean.  
Love,  
Joshua Bernard

Dear Santa,  
I would like an American Girl doo and lots of pears of earrings. For the world for everbody to like their vegetables.  
Love,  
Audrey Felknor

Dear Santa,  
I want a golf cart. I want a comuter.  
Love,  
Austin Christie

Dear Santa,  
I want a m-16 air soft gun, remote control helicopter. For the world I want them to have t-rexs.  
Love,  
Ben Koon

Dear Santa,  
I want a doodlebug and it is blue at the American Girl doll store. I

want a pear of light up twinkle toes. I want everyone in the nursing home to get better and don't die.  
Love,  
Nicky Fletcher

Dear Santa,  
I want a new helicopter for Christmas. I want a ipad toch for Chrstmas. I want the world to be free.  
Love,  
Brayden Law

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a skateboard with a mo-hawk helmet and assassins creed III and the world to have a toy.  
Love,  
Brandon Robinson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Saints Row III and Assassins Creed III. They are vido games. I want the people to pike up their trash.  
Love,  
Keyshawn Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a rockin chair and a jimp rop for Christmas. I want the world to be claner.  
Love,  
Aryanna Morris

#### Mrs. Celedon's 2nd Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I wot a beces and a Bres and a hoses a pools' and hosefit and a pet is a cat.  
Love,  
Alexys

Dear Santa,  
I want a 30s with a ninjago game. and a mash box car with a Toobobooster on the back.  
Love,  
Masson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a chess board game, a chekers bord game, and a dry earase tic-tac-toe board. I would like a new toy and a chest so I can keep things in there. I would like a Amarian flag so I can see Amarians freedom. I would like a Fernikenstain mask so my brother and my parents can laugh. I would like a new ds game and a top hat.  
Love,  
Riley

Dear Santa,  
I wold lik a 3Ds and a shidy. Howe fat are you. And a shot gun c 360. And fwolry a huning one. How is rodof doing on the slay.  
Love,  
William

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to help the ones who don't have food or don't have homes and nice clothes that we have and they have to wear everyday just please help them.  
Love,  
Logan

Dear Santa,  
I would like a lip tope please and a wii please santa and a xbox 3d please santa.  
Love,  
Paloma

Dear Santa,  
I want a wii on christmas and I also want a xbox 360 and one more thing santa I want a ps3.  
Love,  
Alexis

Dear Santa,  
I want a 3D DS and a ningago fire temple and a wii and a xbox 360 knekt. How cold is it in the North Pole? How big are the raindeer? How big is your house? Is rhdolf the red nose raindeer real.  
Love,  
Drew

Dear Santa,  
I want a 3ds and a timer and a play Jep and a per of hills.  
Love,  
Alexandria

Dear Santa,  
I want a notbook to help me with my homework. And I want video game with a 3ds pleas and thank you santa. And I want some books so I can read and learn more stuf. I want a pillow so I can snuggle. And santa thank you santa for all the gifts' for me merrey chrissmis santa.  
Love,  
Josue

Dear Santa, I would like a hello kitty bike, and a jeep, and a ipod and I will always belive you I Love you.  
Love,  
Jaden

Dear Santa,  
I want a Twisier dance. I want a horse and a prince and a princess. Can I have a computer and can you put my name on it please. Can I have permanent markers and all the colors. I Love you Santa.  
Love,  
Kierstin

Dear Santa,  
I want intindow 3DS. And a toy dirt bike. And a real puppy and 3DS charcher and games.  
Love,  
Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
I want you to give me a DSI so I can play games and santa I want you to give my mom a new bed for my baby sister.  
Love,  
Jolette

Dear Santa,  
I wint caroline's stuf. Bees wuch are had. Nuwe close. A nuwe jackits. A bukbed.  
Love,  
Hayley

Dear Santa,  
I wot a race car beacause I like eveday and I like you santa because you are nice and you gef lot a toy to children.  
Love,  
Manuel

Dear Santa,  
For chrismis I want a bike, A ipad and a Intido DS I with five Mario games.  
Love,  
Jennifer

#### Mrs. Grantham's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I wut a biscikl. I wut a tank. I wut a motrsikl. Ples forgef me Santa. I love you Santa. You are a best friend. Santa you make me happy.  
Love, Josue Andrade

Dear Santa,  
I want a car wear you can drive by yourself and hair jell and a sonec game. Pleas.  
Love, Johnathan Quincy

Dear Santa,  
how have you ben this yer? Can I ples have bow in arrow. And a horse ples. And a ipod. Please I been good this year.  
Love, Katie Skeen

Dear Santa,  
I have ben good and kind. So can I have a monster high costum and a wii. And a xbox. Thank you. I love Santa.  
Love, Gabby Harrison

Dear Santa,  
I well like a bike and a Ipod and a big spieshel hug with Santa.  
Love, Belen Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I want a ds. I want a dog. I want a game. I will be good everyday. Thank you Sant.  
Love, Liana Robertson

Dear Santa,  
I wut a ixl. I wut 3Ds. Ibin bad plez fogiv me.  
From Taydren Derico

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS. I want a Will. I wanta PSP.  
Reginald Brown

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dirt bike. I would like a gittar. I would like a Wi2.  
Love, Toby Grant

Dear Santa,  
Ples get me a biake. Ples get me a drit biake. Ples get me a modr-siaekl.  
From, Chason Blocker

Dear Santa,  
A dirt bick thet is rele. A litte modciclle thet is rele. A remot contrl big modciclle.  
Love, Cole Davis

Dear Santa,  
I'd lik a Wii and a 3DS. And a new super morieo brothers 2.  
Love, Alex Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and a ipod and a DS. I been good.  
Love, Isabel Thompson

Dear Santa, Can you ples give me a bice and a ipod? Somethang that you can make.  
Love, Jamaya Jones

Dear Santa, I wanta for Cresmist an iPad. I want for crespmist is a I fown 4. I want for crespmist is a pokm. Thank you.  
From, Sahir Angeles

Dear Santa, I want to have a bike and I want to have a gift card to game stop. And a 3ds too.  
Love, Brayden Elliott

Dear Santa, Can I have a Dora Doll. I want a bob it smash. Ples I want love.  
Love, Joy McClain

Dear Santa, I want a mackup set, Ipnd and a toy puppy.  
Love, Tara Slone

#### Mrs. Hudson's 2nd-3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. This is what I would like for Christmas...keyboard, drums and Wimzie's House movie.  
Love,  
Dorian Ansley

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. This is what I would like for Christmas...basketball, Shrek movie and Incredible Hulk hands.  
Love,  
Rutilio Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. This is what I would like for Christmas...horse, Justin Beiber doll and John Cena doll.  
Love,  
Bobby Wallace

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. This is what I would like for Christmas...tractor, legos and a football.  
Love,  
Zach Smith

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. This is what I would like for Christmas...Xbox 360, dirtbike and Gameboy SP.  
Love,  
Hunter Ratliff

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. This is what I would like for Christmas...laptop computer, pedal tractor and Xbox 360.  
Love,  
Jeffery Grest

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. This is what I would like for Christmas...lip gloss, makeup and nail polish.  
Love,  
Diamond Jones

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. This is what I would like for Christmas...Wii U, Super Mario Bros game for Wii U and Paper Mario Sticker Star.  
Love,  
T.J. Tucker

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. This is what I would like for Christmas...camera, computer and microphone.  
Love,  
Abbi Hole

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. This is what I would like for Christmas...Paper Mario Sticker Star game, Adventure Time Ice King Stole Our Garbage game and an Army game for my Nintendo 3DS.  
Love,  
D'Mitri Farris

Dear Santa ,  
I have been a good boy this year. This is what I would like for Christmas...PSP 2, John Cena game and Army game.  
Love,  
Miguel SanJuan

#### Mrs. Johnson's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
Santa, good evvning. How are you doing? For Christmas I want a fake car pink and a bike, a monster high doll and a make up set and some earrings and some nekelis's and some new shoes and some books.  
Sincerely, Toni

Dear Santa,  
I saw lots of mooves about you and I think you are a good persin and Santa I don't see you on Christmas at niet but I no that you love to give and that is all I no about you Santa and I wish you can git me three things 1. a DS 2. 20 dollars 3. to make all the childrin happy.  
Sincerely, Ariana

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Kaitlyn. I love school. Do you like chokelite chip cookies with milk? I want a real comeputru, hrsheshe kiss, some DS games, a rnote concnel ariplan and flowres so I can give them to my mom.

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Robert. We wot a xbox 36D. I want a new rile game. My name is Robert. I live in Livoke Flodary. we wot a new par shoes and I wot sum shaq. we wot sum close. I need to lonet reding. I ned a new book bag. I ned to lone to do science and mack my mom cum back.

Dear Santa,  
Hello. My name is Dontay and I want a ps2 and a ps2 game the game I want is grand theft auto and I want a remotecontrol car and truck and I want my own computer and a netindo 3Ds and 3Ds game poper Mario and I want a ps3, ps3 game football.  
Sincerely, Dontay

Dear Santa,  
How is it gowing. How are the elvs. hows the slad. How is the raindiaer. I want some marbles,a elecrik peanow, a new Xbox 360,sagu olstar racing cransfom, mincrav for the pc  
Sincerley, Kelvin

# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I love you and I want a red rider BeBe gun and a bike for Christmas and how is your day Santa. and I want to sit on your lap and say wishes.  
Sincerely, Dalton and Marry crimise?

Dear Santa,  
Santa how are you doing? Are you OK? what are you doing seting down. if you are, you are tired. "well" I will like a rele puppy, and 3 tranes.  
Love Santa  
Sincerely, Dominic

Dear Santa,  
I harde I was on the good boy list. I wood like to have a peanut piker, peanut digger, peanut bed-er, coarn condinb and a tractor that the dolls will come off. And pibit that gose around and around.  
Love, Dalton

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa. Well how are you feeling Santa. Well do you want to tell you what I want. I want a xbox 3ds playstation 3, a wii, a DSixl.  
Trevion

Dear Santa,  
Santa, how's the family how are you if I saw you comeing down my chimney I wold smyle and give you a huge hug and give you my wishlist and it would say, Dear Santa I wold like a peanow, a float, a pink and black furby, a ipad tuch, a pink gun and a phone, a real make up set and to bring my famly clocer together.  
Love, Cayla

Dear Santa,  
I whud love a spider book. I whud love a bik. I whud love a labtob.  
Love, Charity

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa. My name is Brooke. I want for Christmas is a forlare, a playhouse and a phone and a dog and a horse a kitten, babydolle and a coler sater and a bordae.  
Love, Brooke

## Mrs. Lewis' Class

Dear Santa,  
I have bean good this year. For Christmas a laptop and wii and mp3 and D.s  
Love,  
Jessi aldama

Dear Santa  
Kind of good this year. PS2 with a Memmory card and 2 controllers.  
Love  
McArthur

Dear Santa,  
I am good because I wath some pearst in same toys in lot of pearst I wath a doll in a doll house in a tattbe wath chairs in a a lapstop.  
Love,  
Ytzel Aguilar Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas I want to have fun. For Christmas, I wanted new bear. For Christams I want a new neckles. I will leave some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Lauren Brittain

Dear Santa,  
I was good this week. So what I wont for Christmas is a mp3 player and a laptop for Christmas.  
When its Christmas I will leave Christmas coockes and malk.  
Love,  
Vanessa Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I have kind of been good. So you might want to come to my house. So good luck with you cookies and milk.

I am gone to list a few things. So I want a computer and a DSXI By See  
Love,  
Savannah Henderson

Dear Santa,  
I been very good this year. So what I want for cristmas is a remote control helicopter and a new game for my wii.  
And I am going to leave you five small cookies and one big cokey.  
Love,  
TJ Douglas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I want a 3DS, a X-Box 360 controler and a ripstick.  
I will leave you some deluxe sugar cookies and some choco-late milk.  
Love,  
Rebecca Gaither

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year, I have not been getting in trouble. This what I won't for christmiss. I won't a Justin bieber clock. Next I won't a Justin bieaber Necklace, and I won't a xbox and a ps2. And a laptop and I will leave you a chocelet cake for you.  
Love,  
Cassie Mattox

Dear Santa,  
I been good. This year I want to get a MIG toy and a Halo toy because they look cool. I will cook brownes for you Santa. I will give you cande.  
Love,  
Logan Spitzer

Dear Santa,  
I had been good. I want a dog and a Xbox 360 and a DSi and a laptop for Christmas.  
Love,  
Irwin Montoya

Dear Santa,  
This year I've been good in a way and bad in a way so if you can forgive this is what I want a tablet, clothese, shoes, Jewery and a build a bear, some make up to so if you can get that thank you Merry Christmas. I got you some milk and cookies waiting.  
Love,  
Hiliyah Walker  
HoHoHoHoHo

Dear Santa,  
I have been in troble three times in school. At home I have been in trouble four times.  
I want to get a WWe rublers set. A wii game called Probbass fishing.  
I will bake you cokies for Christmas  
Love,  
Zachery Jones

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good I have been a little bit bad but I have been good.  
I want a PS3 and Block Ops 2. I am going to leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Brandon Duffek

Dear Santa,  
I have been in trouble this yeas. I am sorry for being bad This year.  
For Christmas I want a Barbie car and a video Game.  
Merry Christmas Santa  
Love,  
Natalia Wooley

Dear Santa,  
I have been good to my teacher and my mom and dad.  
What I want for crismas is a Ipod that has the same thing that my coson gots for Christmas and a phone iphone that got an apple on the back.  
Love,  
Jose Tepetate

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to go and give food to pealpe that doesn't have

food. I wuld like a preey pink dress and pink shooes and a pink purse and a 3 ds. Can it be purple an a crayola marker airbrush and a monster high dall and some cookies and a tedey bear and some shampoo and some condishener and a nuther ragdeann and a book mark and a cookbook and a viulen and a calider and asome germ-x and a dierey of a wimpe kid 7 and a math book and a drawing book and some pincel and some dark blue duck tape and a barie video camera and some machup and a wii and a mp3 player and some pans and a jump rop and a C.D. and a x box game call of doodey and some wii u games nd a ipod and a nechless and a ds 1 x 1 and a belt and a peanow and a book-bag can it be purple and a jactit and a cloch and a luchbox plese.  
Love, Tarynn

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of boots new books and a 3ds. New clothes makeup a laptop. New shoes a lunch box a little bit of pencles markers a sweter a cook book a book-mark a back pack a play bow-inarow. Neals and finger neal polish Monter high girls a calinder a germ-X a direy the book about the direy of the wimpie kid a math book a tanktop a drawing book some crayola colers dresis. A phone a Barbie video a teddy bear a yuyu a hair brush wii game boy mp3 player a little flag jump rope a spray detanglr a bag some jewels a gater poster a belt a robot dog a vemireteeth a folder a costume a timer.  
Love, Kamaryn

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a mini ipod. And jewelry, comuter, Altoid (peppermint). Germ-x, sharpies, dry erase board, markers, shirts, shoes, pants, (jeans), school suply, money, books, 3DS, duck tape, scented marker, puppyal stick-er a bunny a new car for Mrs. Plymel word searches, new crayons, expo markers, seak and find a new phone, mail polish, stamps, skateboard, candy canes, 5 gum, glooe, magnets, new binders, a new t.v. a treasure box, a mathbook, science book, a timer, gator wall papper, Mr. Scetch Marker.  
Love, Megan

Dear Santa,  
I want a touch scean phone for Christmas and a ipot and a DSi3D and a touch scean computer and I want jewels and a pir of shoes for Mrs. Plymel a new car and jewels and a ipot and a new chair and I want money.  
Love Ta'Kendra

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone for Christmas and a house and a ipot and a clothes and a pair of shoew that I kike and money and jewels and gold and a DSI and book and a tedy bear and a big pincal and a new computer and a new shoes for Mrs. Plymel.  
Sincerely Miriam

Dear Santa,  
I want a big toy car, mincraft for the computer. A ipad a not mean sister and not a mean brother. A new PSP, a ipod and erasers, a dog toy. A new game, new sheos for my mom. A DS, clothes for my little brother, asinsscreed.  
Sincerely, Kaden

Dear Santa,  
My brother wants a cars and I want a DS and my sister a Barbie doll. And that's all. Thank you Santa.  
Sincery from Jeremy

Dear Santa,  
I want a bla blad and spy gear and a toy suprman.  
Sincerely Zy

Dear Santa,  
First all I want for Christmas is every body have a very good Christmas. Next, all I want for Christmas is anything you give me because it is beter than getting anything at all. That is all I want for Christmas. Marry Christmas ! Cielo

Dear Santa,  
I hope you wear having a good year. I want a remote control shark, I wish for a golden pintle I wish for a shark picter  
love Aidan

Dear Santa,  
I want a play computer. I want a fake Barbie phone. I want a puppy poster. I want a new pear of jeans. I want a baby alive. But most of all I want my whole family and presents from my family.  
Sincereley Gracie

Dear Santa,  
I want trucks, I wont cars I wont a pensrls I wont a real Monstr Truck.  
Love Trevor

Dear Santa,  
I want a play computer for Chirmsas. I want a Brabie Doll too. I want poster of Simanal's for Chirmsas too. But most of all I want present's for my family too. For my sister's and my brother's even Juese. Even Miriam, Gracie, and Mrs. Plymel.  
Love, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Kendol fire. And I would like a naw bike and a naw phone and a punching bag. And a naw dog. And a naw ipod. And a naw psp. And a naw clock and erasers.  
From Mike

## Mrs. Reaves - 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like to get a new Barbie doll. And I would also like to get a new pear of cowboy boot's. and I would also like to get a new bike, and new helmet. I would also like a new cowgirl hat. And a new shert and a pear of sock's. Marry Christmas Santa Claus.  
Lily

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is a dog and a tablit and a bike and a cow and chicken and sheep and house and a tiny truttle and a kitty and a teddy bear and a Miss Claus doll and a Santa Claus doll.  
Kaeryn

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike this year. A Justin Bever picerphon. A new bake pake. A fury pet. A Christmas set. A Santa toy. A Braz doll. A slippy sid. A EEyore toy.  
Teresa

Dear Santa,  
My sister is nice so you can give her some presents. You can give me presents. I was nice too! I don't know what my mom and dad want but you can give them presents too because they were nice too! I love Christmas so much. It is my favorite holiday.  
Robert

Dear Santa,  
I hope my wish comes true to see a WWE superstar. And please get my gravity destroyer. And I've always bileaved in the Christmas spirit. So please let my dream come trye and I rely want the toy restler A.J. a long time ago when I was not born my sister saw you in the sky. I will always know that you are real and alive you are the best persen ever. Thank you for all the things you have done.  
Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll hous for Christmas and I want a dees and I want a short doll and I want a tv for my shelf and I want a pet bird and I want a little bag with toy's in it. My brother sed there is no such thang as Santa but I do he just never sen you that doesn't mean you ain't rele.  
Hannah

Dear Santa,  
May ples can I get a dog and have a nise Christmas. And have a house and a big house. And mone lots of money. Thank you  
My'asia

Dear Santa,  
I wish that I get a fowne and a computer and asow sum bumfs to. I hope I get a fowln and sum duwnts and umputure and I wish I will get some jourure. And sun tenushuns to and for my drun-turs a toy car. For all of us a fowelur. And my twin sisters sum clows for thim and my sisurs a go cart.  
Trinity

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. And all I want for Xmas is an tablet, bike 3ds, baby alive. And that all want for Shtimas Santa. And I love you. and I hope you and your elf wach over my friends, my family, and love mintey. And you are good to us Santa.  
Anastasia

Dear Santa,  
I want a woltrack and I want a airport set and I want a ulelec trin and I want a morehol plan and I want a poshin cit and I want a bulders cit and I want a mokchol car. And I want some more ds games and I want mone games for my playsteshin and I want a lego spes ship sent. That is the toys that I want.  
Caleb

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for chrismis I what a Santa Chlos pictur uv Santa Chlos. I what a doll for Christmas. I want a im pe three play for Christmas. I what a baby dog.  
Kya

Dear Santa,  
I wut a tablit. I wut a bact. I wut a disea. I wut a mur gard. I wuy a bames. I wut a rabo. I wut a wide het book. I wut a tabedr. I wut jens. I wut a suth. I wut a wuse. I wut a bas.  
Kierra

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy gun and a DS and I want you to visit to. I can't wait. I want a jumpsuit to. What is 800 + 800?  
Sinsrly, Bradley

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christ- mas I want a new clothes and p- js I want one of your picters I want a baby alive. I want a ply phone I want a ship a new back pack I want one of your elf to play with and a deer to play with a play deer.  
Rokia

Dear Santa,  
I want a confedorite soldier cos- tume. And a leg hero factory toy. And a space station and a science kit and a white and black camo jacket. And a toy ufo and exbox 360. Have a nice trip.  
Razi

Dear Santa,  
You want to know what I want for Christmas. I want a DSi and a move and a conpoder I have more to tell you toy truck and backugun that's all. I belefa you. I hope you breg me what I as for. And when you cum in my house you will have cucas on the table. I love you Santa.  
Cameron

# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a great Christmas and give great gifts to all the people in the univers. What I want is a Ipod. And also a new florida state football. I hope you can get that for me. Tell Roodof I said hello. And I hope he does a great job with you. I hope you have a great trip to every house a great trip back. I hope the raindeer are good to you.  
Joshua

Dear Santa,  
Hey, Santa! How's Mrs. Claus? Are you already on your way to me? I'm in my house this year. Have you cleaned out the reindeer pen?  
his year, I want a Wii U, Pokemon Platinum, and Pokemon Black 2. I would also like a DSi.  
Sincerely,  
Lucas Freihofer

Dear Santa,  
Do you have any fighting Nutcrackers? Please use the chimney security, or please don't use the chimney. I want some fireworks, a few games, and a World War I helmet.  
Love,  
Jacob Fuller

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Rudolph? I've been good this year. I'm looking forward to your visit. I'm going to be at my grandparents' house. This year, I want Harry Potter years 1-4 and 5-7, Hulk fists, and Batman: the video game. Sabrina wants Dora stuff. I also want a Hulk mask.  
Love,  
Chris Roberts

Dear Santa,  
Hello! How are you and Mrs. Claus? I bet you are so very busy. I can't wait until your holiday, which is Christmas! I wanted to first wish you a merry Christmas, and secondly say I love you!  
All I want for Christmas is a Kindle Fire, a new bike, and an art kit.  
Love,  
Sophia Soldatos (and again, Merry Christmas!)

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope that you can come to my house because you're awesome and kind. How are your elves and reindeer? Can you make me a calendar and a Kindle Fire?  
Love,  
Abigail Wingate

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the elves and Rudolph? Oh, do you like sugar cookies? That might be what I'm having this year. Do you have to have a degree to be Santa Claus? This year for Christmas, I want Christmas blow-ups, lights, and light up things. Say hello to Mrs. Claus!  
Sincerely,  
Jake Wooley

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Are any elves sick? I know Christmas is coming soon. I hope the reindeer are feeling good. Is Rudolph's nose still glowing brightly? I hope there is no fog on Christmas. I hope you have a merry Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Claus.  
Love,  
Alex Descarreaux

Dear Santa,  
How are you? What are you doing tonight? What do you feed the reindeer? Tell them that they look beautiful. How does it feel to ride on a sleigh?  
I want a puppy, a giant swirly lollipop, a giant teddy bear, a Build-a-Bear, and that's all.  
Love,  
Kersten Dye

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the elves? How are Rudolph and the other reindeer? I want to thank you for all the gifts you brought last year. This year, I want a giant brown bear, a million pies, and an art kit.  
Love,  
Abigail Erickson

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Are the reindeer OK? Have you laid off the cookies? If so, good job. I want you to have a jolly good Christmas. I want Lego Lord of the Rings (the video game) on Wii, Rise of the Guardians (the video game) on Wii, and Transformers: Dark of the Moon on DS.  
Love,  
Charles Grant Floyd

Dear Santa,  
How's the shopping coming along, Santa? Is Rudolph still glowing? How's Mrs. Claus? I hope the elves didn't get the flu. I hope the reindeer are happy because Christmas is just a few weeks away. You rule!!!  
I want a Halo 4 video game, an Xploder gun, clothes, and a Nerf gun. That's pretty much all. I hope you can make it.  
Love,  
Robert Gregory

Dear Santa,  
Did you ever go to school? Dude, you're awesome! What are you up to? Did you ever graduate? Do you have a cape? Did you cut down on your cookies? If you did, good. Can you ever cut down on your cookies, or will your stomach get a stomachache if you don't?  
For Christmas, I would like a Lego Batman set, a DS, and a few games for Wii. Can I have those things and a few small Lego sets for Star Wars? Also, can I have a small set for Lego Star Wars The Old Republic?  
Sincerely,  
Herbie Hutchison

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? I hope you're doing well, also! I'm sure the elves are working hard this year. I can't wait 'til Christmas. Also, how old are you? This year for Christmas, I would like a new play makeup set, a new bike, and some new clothes.  
Love,  
Caroline Simpson

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Will you say "hey" to Rudolph, Prancer, Vixen, Dasher, Dixer, Blitzen, Comet, and the others? I just want to say I appreciate everything you do. I bet you and the elves are busy. Also, the reindeer are strong to pull the sleigh around the world.  
I want a Baby Alive: Baby Wanna Walk, a laptop, a tablet that makes music, and a piano.  
Thank you!  
Love,  
V'Kaylynn Ward

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Is Mrs. Claus well? Is Rudolph's nose still red? How fast can the reindeer go?  
This is what I want for Christmas: a TV, a DSi, a tablet, some clothes, and some games.  
Love,  
Terrance Williams

## Mrs. Searles' Class

Dear Santa,  
Santa Claus I Love you and I hope your real I hope you can get me these things a remot control shark and remot control sonic race car transformer remot control motor kombat car and remot control sub-zero and scopin on there feet and a xbox 360 moltol kombat with batman and captin marval game.  
Love

Taylor

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a mine dirt bike. And a horse and a mokintrol helukoker and a mokintrol car. And a elechkl gitar and a mokintrol airplane. And a glope and all 7 Star Wars muveas and a laptop. And a Minecraft game and a pet elf and a edrman and a ifone.  
My Friend  
Cooper

Dear Santa,  
All I want for crismis is a rumote control helecoptir rumote control transformer!  
Your friend  
Justin

Dear Santa  
I want a bike, and cook stuff, and a laptop, and Barbi.  
Your friend  
Karen

Dear Santa,  
i want a psp and a DS and a XBOX 360 and a ball.  
Your friend  
Landon H.

Dear Santa Clus,  
how is the raindeer and rodof? Santa all I want on Christmas is erhog and my babe buthr is 3 yes odd and want a ball for Christmas.  
Love  
David

Dear Santa  
I would lik a DiS game for Chrismes. And I would lik a spik it for Chrismes. And I would lik a Bod game for Chrismes. Ar the raindayar good?  
Your friend  
Tristan

Dear Santa  
how are you doing. I want a Baby Doll. I want to no how you make it in one night? how is Mrs. Claus doing and the elves. how is Danser doing too. You are the best Santa.  
love  
Katelyn

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like a new set of nel polig. I would like a holup. I would like a big presin. I would like Brbice. I would like a lot of candy. I would like shows. I would like clost. I fill happy because you are cuming Dec. 25th. I would like a lot of things.  
Sincerely,  
Ashley

Dear Santa  
I want these things. First, I want a Nintendo dsi game. Next, I would like a Nintend dsi 2000 points. Then, a dream bakery. Then, a laptop. Then, all five fureal friends. Then, forchen cookie maker then, an easy bake oven. Then, a bag that has a teddy bear. Then, bevely hills chiuaua 3 the movie. Then, candy then, tell god that I said hi.  
Thanks. ☺  
Love  
Nadia

Dear Santa Claus  
I would wont a optmis prim and a toy sonic and a bumblebee and I wont a flat scren tv sonic carse the game to the XBOX 360 and a XBOX 360 the black one and six blak romte without the wirs and col dode black op the game and a hongred days of the prez-zles bugis fole of prez-zles and I want Soncx the game to the XBOX 360 and i wont a skelten jaket that glose in the dark that zziips to its bode and a romte kchrol optmis prim and a rmote kchle most thruk and a intendo 3D dsxi and a intendo 3D ds and a intendo dsi and a Playstashin 3.  
Your friend  
Kristopher

Dear Santa,  
I would like a XBOX 360 and AirHog and. a new bike. I what

a go cart. I what a sport game.  
Your friend  
Damian

Dear Santa  
What I want for Christmas is a 3DS, a Ladece dadoll, two barbies from Barbie princess and a popstar, and a bike and keyboard and bunny.  
Sincerely  
Cassie

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a paintset, a dollhouse, and a bike. I am 8 years old. my brothers would like toy cars. One is 1 the other is 3 and the other one is 6 years old.  
Your Friend  
Lorenza

Dear Santa  
I wonet a toy and Spider-man race car track with a race. Spider-man with a remot. Sonic with a remot. Black spider-man toy. Spider-man game. and a DS.  
Your friend  
Landon Y.

Dear Santa,  
I would want a ultimate game card for me and money for my dad. And a pretty bracelet for my sister she is nine. And for my stepmom pretty things for her.  
Sincerely  
Devin

Dear Santa  
I want these things First, I want a Nintendo. and a wiiu. and monster High make up. and remote control car. and another pupetdog. And a forchen cookie maker. and a easy bake oven. and a bag that has a teddy bear. Monster High High school. Bevrlez hils chiuaua 3. DsiXL and a remote control plan.  
Love  
Elexix

Dear Santa  
I have be good and I want a DS game and I want a puppy dog and I have no toys. Mr. Claus, do the elz make the toys?  
Your friend  
Tamra

## V. Carter's 2nd grade class

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Does Rudolph's nose really light up. I would like a BB gun and a elf on the shelf and a bow in arrow. That is all I want for Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Madysen

Dear Santa,  
Santa did you train your reindeer and Rudolph to fly. Santa can you please give me a Meep. Santa can you please give me a girl doll elf. Santa can I get a bow and arrow.  
Sincerely,  
Nikky

Dear Santa,  
Have I been a good girl? For Christmas I want a scooter. I want a box of color pencils. For Christmas I want a Wii.  
Love,  
Logan

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a 3DS. I want a football. I want a Angre bird. How is rootoff doning?  
Your Friend,  
Drew

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy and been nice. And I want a remote control car, hot wheels cars and a batman.  
From,  
Ashton

Dear Santa,  
I have ben very good can I please get a lago Kais blade cy-

cle. And a bike and angry birds space plash ice bird. How can you get all around the world in one night.  
From,  
Steven

Dear Santa,  
I was being a good girl? I want for Christmas ipod and a big teddy bear that is fluffy. I want a 3DS for Christmas because my mom thinks it is to much money so I get relly mad so I wacht tv with my brother.  
Love,  
Daniella

Dear Santa,  
Jack has been a great elf except that he moves during the day. Can you bring me a Ipod 5 and a password journal and a new bike. Are the elfs working hard?  
I'm counting on you!  
Love,  
Zoe

Dear Santa,  
Have I been a good girl for Christmas. I want a pink bow. I want boots. then I want a computer. Then I want fingerpoles. Then I want earrings. Then I want a lunchbox then I want nikes.  
Your Friend,  
Sierra

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a 3DS XL and a toy car and PSP and a toy viper mustang and a ipad2 and a ipod and a wii and a xbox 360. I want you to bring me a computer to play games.  
Love,  
Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
I want rollerblades for Christmas. I want a puppy for Christmas. I want a crling bobo for christmas.  
From,  
Diane

Dear Santa,  
I have been good for a day. I want a Titanic kit. I want a electric John Deere with bucket. I want a lionel train set.  
Love,  
Caleb  
Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would like roller skates. Also I would like a BB gun pink. Also I would like nail design nail kit.  
How is Roudolph?  
Love,  
Allie

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? Did you train your reindeer to fly? Can you get me the new Wii.u system? Can you get new super marion bros. U for my stocking? I've been very good. I take out the trash. I stacked up all the PS3 games for Tyler and do everything I can for Brooke.  
Your Friend,  
Dylan

Dear Santa,  
Santa how is Rudolph doing? Santa can I please have a RC car. Santa can I please have a BB gun a 22 riffle a bow and arrow. Santa can I please have a PS2.  
Sincerely,  
Carter

Dear Santa,  
How id Rudolph doing Santa? I want a pillow pet and ugoo cards. O I almost forgot I want a horse.  
From,  
Cameron

Dear Santa,  
I want a new game. I want need for speed under cover and I want need for speed shift. I want a new bike with in beside the wheel. I want it blue and I want the bike blue. I want a fortweller. I want it blue I need one for 7 years old.  
Love,  
Justen

# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like to know how are you. I would like a bow in arrow it is fake. I saw it in wall-mart and I saw it in a movie called brave it is a cool movie. I would like a cage for my dog please my mom needs a cage for my dog. I would like a toy for my dog. So I can play with her.  
Love,  
Elisia

## Mr. Chapman's

Dear Santa,  
I want a PSP and a bike, a football with a tee. And with a air pump. A remotrol car and cell Phone. Also I want a new pet.  
-Zi'derek Moore

Dear Santa,  
I want a tuchscreen Phone and a 3DS and I want a playstahoun 3 and a PSP and a atuomatic bebe gun. and this my last sentence it is a granthonfouwtove and I Love you Santa. Love Desmond...but wait, One last thing I will be good for Mr. Chapman. I Do everything for him and can you give me one more chance?  
Good by. -Desmond Hanna

Dear Santa,  
I want highlis I want baby clothes for my baby at home. I want diapers for my sister for her baby that pies. I want make up I want diapers for my baby. I want clothes for my sister's baby. I want a zebra purse. I want fake nails.  
-Shamira Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I want like a Baby alive for Chrstmast. And a Some Boots and I want close, dippers of my Baby Alive. And a Shake maker. Make up. I would like an iphone. I wish for Justin Beber. A new ring. And a new bike.  
-Garionna Reed

Dear Santa,  
I want a control areplane, and a 3DS for chrismast. If you get it for me I will be the happiest person in the world. I wish you a merry chrismast and a happy new years. I want a dog it is going to be a wrottwailler. Merry Chrismast  
-Ja'Tavian Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want a pupy for chresmast and I want cotin candy maker and I want a furBy. and I want a ipod. and I want a cuputer and I want a girl pitbull. I would also like a bicycle helmet and a butterscoch pony and a reti pony. I want a PSP too. my year was grate Santa Clause and I want to see you in the north pole. I bet it is awesome there. Is it? Yes or No?  
-Misty Hillman

Dear Santa,  
what I whant for christmas is a bell from your slay, and I want a PS3. Dear Santa my week has been good.  
-Justin Levi Sanders

Dear Santa,  
I want a go-cart for chrismas and I want a PSP to and a 3DS and all so want a phone for chrismas. I want an ATV and a computer.  
-Jakota Pittman

Dear Santa,  
How was your year in the north pole? Santa can you try to get me a dollhouse, camra, two dalls? I wuld also like a new bike. Santa I allredy hav a tea set but I wuld like a new tea set. Santa I wuld love for you to get me a dream catcher. Santa I will be respectful to every adult 24-7.  
-Megan Johnson

Dear Santa,  
i want a remote control monster

truck real motor a semi, bulldozer. remote control helicopter, ATV, a cell phone, a new pet, football, books, PS3, new games for my XBOX 360, new shoes, shot gun, basketball hoop, and I will listen to mr. Chapman more, lofa seat, a semi with a trailer, horse trailer with a truck and scoter, and a radio, thank you.  
-Dalton Alford

Dear Santa,  
i was good all year long and so i Should move on now. I want a flat screen tv. Kindle hD, Desk, ATV, room painted...Thank you Santa.  
-Tyra Kalandyk

Dear Santa,  
I was good all year. All I want is an ATV. Have a happy X-Mas ever. Bye  
-Harley Raymond

Dear Santa,  
I know I have not Been good But Can you get me these things: PoKemon cards, Gators DS3D, Gators Quilt, Gators ipod, Gator posters, Gator Hat, Gator stuffed animls, a shelf, a cat Blancit, and a Blue Bear.  
-Hannah Lamberson

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike. And an i Pod. I have been very good! I have been obeying my parents, And I always obey Mr. Chapman.  
-Avery Kelley

Dear Santa,  
I had a great year with my family and what I want for chrismast is a phone and games and a paint set for chrismast. and santa will you get me sand art and a new puppy and a toy New bike.....and an ipod.  
-Emily Mercer

Dear Santa,  
I was good this year and this is what I whant for chrismas...a Bike. Moster high journal, ATV, TV. Monster truck remot. pet. scooter, Merry Chrisomas  
-Autumn Denny

## Ms. Berry's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have inline skate and a dirtbike. Thank you for the Basket ball goal. I will leave some cookis and milk.  
Sinslerly,  
Trace

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like cowboy boots and a puppy really bad and thank you a lot for all the other gifts you gave me and your really awsome and Don't worry I will leave you some milk and cookies. I know you work hard.  
Love,  
Clay

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new stoller that sits up and a Real baby carseat some blankets and a gocart a come cofeter and some candy some bottles. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Attison

Dear santa,  
I have been really good this year. I would like a new bike. Anew friendship Bracelat. An new Jacket. 2 Puppy's folder, high heel boots. A tablet, 2 Password Journal. Anew Backpack with my name on it. And a slushie maker. I will leave you 4 cookies and some milk.  
Love, D'Mia

Dear Santa,  
I want to know if you want cookies? Or I'd get you some lemon tea? I would want a bike, or a back swing Scooter. And a wii u, 3DS. Thanks santa

for all you do!  
Sincerely,  
Malik

Dear Claus,  
I been relly wanteing to hear you Sala balls ring. I want a slshe maker and I want a new hairbow sate and I want a pant seat.  
Love Heaven

Dear Santa,  
Irelly want a Bike, Pokemon games, 3DS, head phones, Club Penquin membership, lab top, tablet I will leav you some milk and cookies, sky randers giants for 3DS and xbox 369 and a dog love,  
Jeremy

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. I would like a Lamagene at goes fast and I wont a I Tunes card. I wont a fourwill drive off rod Jack up truck and a :paris Ranger at is four will drive and cool! I would like a basketball Hooup . Prole leave you some cookis and milk.  
Love Blake

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been really good. I would like a ipod 5. I will Leave you some milk and cookies  
Love,  
Diego.

Dear Sante,  
I have been really good this year. I would like a baby live, a bike, a scooter, a laptop, a Ipad, a cotton machine, a canby machine, a Hannah montanawig. I will leave you some cookies and milk Thank you  
Love,  
Mya

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. I would like an Mp4, Ipod, bike, Ipad, tablet 7, DS, DSi, DSiXL, 3DS, DS games, cou-ton candy maker, cat's, xbox 360, Xbox 360 games, 4 whiller, laptop, and a phone, I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love, Tahlia

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. I would like a IPod, some highhill boots. Makeup, earrings, dresses, cat's, a xbox 360 games I will Leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Sylvia

Dear Santa,  
I have veen really good this year. I would like to get a baby dole, A Kindle Fire. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love Makayla

Dear Santa,  
You know What's coming up chrismas. Lights are going up on houses. Chrimas tree's are in our living rooms. Now I am going to tell you what I want for Chrismast what I want is a 3D'S. I've really wanted it sence I was six it would really be nice if I could get it. The other thing I want is sleepy petzzz I want Golden Retreiver. The other thing is spy gear. And a yoyo. And a Skate board. With a skull on it with a dragon on it to and a dinosaur on it to. Sincerely Rhiannan And I hope I'm on the nice list.

Dear Santa,  
I want to know if I', on the nice list or the bad list. Please write back. Oh and here are the things I want for chrismas is a iphone a hunting bow and a Alabama book bag.  
Love,  
Peyton

## Mrs. Edwards' Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I want a robot that does everything for me plus my homework. I want skiny jeans my size is 7. I want a chargrer of a DSi. I want some new shoes my size is 2. I love you Santa your so kind.  
From: Julie

Dear Santa,  
I want a Playstation 3 and a new phone. I want a PSP. Can I ask you something? Why do you live in the South Pole? I wish I could see you so I can know the true story about you and also see Roodof. Is it true about his nose? I want to get a scottry and a xbox 360. I hope you can make it for Chrismast this year.  
Love,  
Steve Bivins

Dear Santa,  
I would want a Barbie doll, a puppey, a pair of rollerskates, a Cabige Pach Kid, a horse, shoes, clothes, a new jacket, a big box of cookies, a new book-bag, a huge box of cupcakes, some lipstick, my oen TV.  
Love,  
Haley

Dear Santa,  
I want for Chrismast is a Pokemon Black two and a Nintendo 3DS and a Pokemon Play set with all of the Pokemon and Pokemon movies and cards and Pokemon toys with cookie and milk for you Santa with a mol-central helicopter car with wings. I love Santa.  
Love,  
Bryan

Dear Santa,  
For Chrismast I want a cat and nice dog and a boyfrind. And a horse and dimand and a block of gold and an ipone touch and a flat screen TV. And pool and hot tub.  
PS. I want to ride a raindeer. I love you Santa!  
Love,  
Natalie

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa I love your slay. For Chrismast I would like an ipod and a DSiXL. And a dog because I miss my old dog he died. I had three dogs but I want a new one please.  
Love,  
Kailah Henderson  
And tell Mrs. Clause I sad hello for me please.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Halloween costume, a baseball bat, 3DS, Xbox 360, Xbox Kinect, new pencils, new erasers, new reading books, new coloring books, posters, a new LED TV, school supplies, a new DS.  
Love,  
Jaisen Dockweiler

Dear Santa,  
What I want is a soweing mischan and a iPhone 5 and a Dizinr peason and computr and a TV!  
Love,  
Patrice

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS and a PSP with games with them. I want a dirt bike and cool cloths and a rour willer.  
Love,  
Jessie

Dear Santa,  
I want a iPad, a laptop, a bop it toy, a meep, a moster truck, an art kit, a football with a gater on it, a starwars lunch box, a spiter men hat, and a shit with a saying "my dad is geat with the grill".  
Love,  
Chasey

Dear Santa,  
I want a playstaition for chrismas and a wii and a real puppy and a labtop and 40 10 20 50 1 2 3 dollars bills and a race car with a conchroller and I hope you have a Good Chrismast.  
Love, Santa Claws  
From: Aaliyah Hampton

Dear Santa,  
I am thankful what you give us every year and I love them. Now this Chrismast I want a some rouleskats for Chrismast and I want legos for Chrismast and I want a skatbord and I want a remote control car. And I want pokemon cards and pokemon DSi game. And a lot of pokemons. I want it this Chrismast.  
From: Fernando

Dear Santa,  
For Chrismast I want 2 3Ds for Chrismast. And 3 more things and those are 2 games and a wolet. And 1 more is a bauble gum mushen.  
P.S. I blevin you.  
Love,  
Caleb

Dear Santa,  
I want a dragon ball 2 for the PS3 and a new pogo stick. And a 3DS and a remote control car.  
Love,  
Enoch Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Dirt Bike Motorcycle new shed. And a new Reel Jet. And to axely see the lord Jesus Christ and to see the cross where he died and to let him in my heart. To get a vacation with my dad to, and Auncle Nick and Blake to Hawaii. It will be fun if I could see the lord himself in my room by myself. Love always your friend Timothy Matthew Eplin plus Hi I would like to see you sometime.  
Matthew

Dear Santa,  
This is my wish list of stuff I want.  
1. A big box of cookies  
2. A fishing rod  
3. A bike with training wheels  
4. A teddy bear  
5. A fake poodle  
6. A Chemikle set  
7. A Barbie doll  
8. A Hello Kitty doll  
9. A Kitchen set  
10. A crayon box where you put crayon and pencil.  
11. A hat in a box  
12. A big ball  
13. And a new cd player  
These are the 13 things I want for Chrismast.  
Love,  
Christina Drew Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I would like Stompies. A bright light pillow and a password jurnerl and a computer.  
Love,  
Hannah

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would love to get a new dress for me. I would love to have a new bike. I would love to have a new car for my daddy.  
Love, Veronica Anderson

Dear Santa,  
Can you give me a doll with dresses. Can you give my Daddy a new Knife. Can you give mommy a new dress.  
Love, Keri Ann Marshall

Dear Santa,  
I will like a new shoes in a iphone in a compoter. In have a very good Chrismast.  
Selina Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I been verey good this year. I want a real compter, iphone.  
Love, Sadira  
Merry Chrismast

# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would like a bike, and a DS for Christmas and a iPhone.

I love You  
Love, Emma Taylor  
P.S. Mary Christmas I hope you have a good night.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. This is what I want for Christmas, a bike, A monster high doll. And a art set and a puppy and a big computer.

Love, Kirstin Barnard  
P.S. have a very nice Christmas.  
Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is Iphone, competer and a bike and a real cat piz.  
From your friend,  
Hiaqa Masoodi

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. This year I would like a pagstick or a alathick suter and I would like for my teacher to have a great merry Chamesea.  
Love Terrell

Dear Santa,  
Hi, I have ben good this year. I woun't a computer or a laptop, and a DS, or bick, nerf water gun. I wish you a good Christmas.  
Love Serena Edwards  
P.S. I love you mor then presents.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like a psp in a dsixian. I would a wii in remot control car, in nerf gun and a star war life savor and a game.  
Love, Jacobe

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would want a lego set. If you don't I will not be mad. I will take anything this Christmas.  
Love, Tyson Lee Musgrove

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like a pupy. I would like a xbox360. I would like a playstasin 3 and iPhone. I would like a dirt bike.  
Love, Buster Parris

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a ipod and a fourwheeler and a pair of King griffin shoes and a xbox connect and a playstation 3 and some new clothes and a dirt bike and a new snapback.  
RonTravien Tolliver

Dear Santa,  
I want an Ipad for Christmas and a dino truck lego set, and Avengers truck in legos and some headphones.  
Love, Hayden Swartz

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like bs and big TV and big doll with dresses and doll house. I is 9 year old. Love,  
Jordan

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want to have a football jersy jets 15, a football, a movie. I also what a dairy of a wimpy kid book, a pair of football pants, a airsoft gun MP5, a airplane remote control, a nerf basketball to hang in side.  
Love, Mason

## Mrs. Gray's Class

Dear Santa,  
My name is Coby. I have been trying to do better. Like helping with my deaf brother Dracob. What I would really like is video games, I-pad, and a go-cart. But I would also like my brother, Dracob to get what he wants too.  
Love, Coby Hunt

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year I have not pulled a card

this is what I want for Christmas, I want a Nook a Leap pad Explorer and a purple moped.  
Love, Gracie

Dear Santa  
I think I have bene at home and at school and these are the things that I want for Christmas. I would like an laptop. And a four-wheeler. And a new bike.  
Love, Kandace To Santa!

Dear, Santa  
I was a good boy this year. I want a video game, Battlegon, Call of Duty 3 and a laptop.  
Love Jared

Dear Santa,  
I been good this year. And I made good grades. I want a DS and a new Jacket and games like chekers.  
Love, Brianna Jenkins

Hi Santa  
I ben a good boy thes year and school in my home. Deer Santa For Cresmas I want a ipod and a call duty 4.  
Paco

Dear, Santa.  
I have been a good girl this year. I have neve been bad. If I have am sorry. But I wanta ipod, phone, D.S., but you are still nice. I love you. Love, Makayla

Dear Santa,  
I been a good boy this year. And I woled like to have a camo grizzly, an Ipad, a soliger suit, a new animal book and call of duty 2.(vide game) I will levea you milk and cookies.  
Love Devin

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been good at home and at school. But sometimes my mom gets mad when I do not do all my homework. But please can I get a mini-Ipad and a camera?  
Love, Tamyia

Hi, Santa  
I have been a good girl this year I always do my homework and I never stand on the fence most of all I make 100's and 90's so what I want for Christmas is and ipod and an color machine at home I am always good I do my chores and my homework too.  
Love, Keira

Dear Santa, I have been good in school. I have good grades. I want a computer and a American girl doll. Please and thank you very much.  
From Lindsay Self

Dear Santa  
I been good at school But I have good grades but can you bring me a Wii 4 and a forest police station it's lego toys and I been good sometimes at my house.  
Michael

Dear Santa.  
I would like a bycycle and a computer. And a flatscreen tv. And a fourwheeler. And a scooter. And a necles and a ring. And Justin Bieber doll. And a monster high doll. And ive been a good girl at home and school.  
Love Takayla I love you Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like some Monster High dolls, please, and I would like an Ipod, please, and I love school and on 11-30-12, I got to make pizza like rolling the dough. I am good at home. I have one brother and one sister, and my momma's name is Allison Kelly Burkett. My daddy's name is Neal Trent Burkett the theird. I have a dog named red-bull but I call him red for short. My best friend's name is Keira Sha'kayla Ford.  
Love Trenna

Dear, Santa  
I'm a good girl at school,

house, bus everywhere and my teacher tells me what do. Santa I want to give me a laptop and a I pod. Have a Happy Christmas Santa  
Love, Daisy

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pokemone cards and Lego Ninjago. I been good at home but not at school. I'll be good next year.  
Leo

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. For my straight A's will you get me some money? For Christmas will you get me a Ipod touch, Leonado(TMNT) , Mickleangelo (TMNT), and 3 extra xbox controllers. If you don't get me these things it will be okay because Christmas is not about getting, it's about giving and spending time with your family.  
Love, Kadin

## Ms. Henderson

Dear Santa,  
I hope this letter finds you and Mrs Claus doing well. How is the weather at the North Pole. I hope to get a Kindle fire for Christmas so I can share with my couzen and my brothers. I rellie hope I get a cell phone for Christmas so if a aumissee I could call my parats. I hope for the homeless people get food and water. In conclusion theis are the thangs I am hopeful for.  
Sincerely,  
Miyonna

Dear Santa  
I hope this letter can find you and Mrs. Claus well. How is Rudolph is ok at the North Pole. This year, I hope I can get a ping pong table this Christmas please. Thank you for the ping pong table. Also, can I please have a pool table to thank you for a pool table. Thank you Santa. To conclude, I hope you have a good Christmas.  
Love,  
Lucas Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I hope letter finds and your reindeer well. How is everybody doing at the North Pole? Is it snowing? This Chismas, I would like, horse equipment. I would like hors equipment because my saddle is missing parts that it needs. Also because I need my bridle set that is called a hacomore. Another present, I would like is a ipod touch. I want a ipod touch so I could listen to music on the bus. Finally, I would like no drugs in the world. That way no one would get cancer. To conclude, Thank you for thinking of me.  
Love,  
Serenity

Dear Santa,  
I hope this letter finds you and Mrs. Claus well. How are the elves are they warm? This year I hope for a zeepad. My sister has a zeepad and I want it so bad. In addition, I will wash my chimney for you. All I want for Christmas is a Ipod. I like to sing. Finally, I wish the sholdgers who fot for war come home. My brother R.J. he went to the place to sine up but they said he could not go. He was sad but I was happy. Thank you for all you have done.  
Sincerely,  
Elena M.

Dear Santa,  
I am hoping this letter finds you and the reindeer well. How is the elves at the North Pole? This year, I would like a haskey pup for me to take care of. I will walk it a mineit or two and I would feed it. In addition, I wish that I would have a cell phone for Christmas also. I would texe and call my parant. Finally, I wish that the world would have peace in it. For the one's that are mean. Thank you

Santa for the present's and I will leve some cookeis and milk.  
Love,  
Dixie Corbin

Dear Santa,  
I hope this letter finds you and Mrs. Claus well. How is the weather at the north pole? I wish for the world to love God. I don't want no one to sin. In addition, I wish for a comera Babe doll. I want to take a picher of my dog. Finally, I wish for a frabe. I can play with it. Thank you for the toies.  
Sincerely,  
Kelsey Harrell

Dear Santa,  
I hope this letter finds you and Rudolph well. How is Mrs. Claus, Rudolph, elves, and your self. For one thing, I want a xbox 360 for Chistmas. Another example, I hope I can get a labtop for Chistmas. Finaly, for the soldiers to come home from the war safely. Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Eric

Dear Santa,  
I hope this letter finds you and to the reindeer. And how is Rudolph the reindeer doing. This year for Christmas a cell phone. In addition, I hope that latpot. Finally, I wish you that the wold has food. Thank you.  
Love,  
Laila Powe

Dear Santa,  
I hope I am not on the noty lest. This year, can I please get a bow and arrow so I can per-actes. Can I please get a forliver so I can ride around. For the world, I wish the people ho do not have homes I wish they do. In closeing, I hope rudolph is ok.  
Sinsely Santa,  
Taylor Paramore

Dear Santa,  
I hope this letter find you and rudolph well. How is the weather at the north pole? This year, I hope you please bring me a flat screen tv. In addition, I will leave some chochalet chip cookies and a milk and a puppy for Christmas. And peace for the world. In conclude, that is 2 reason why I want for Christmas.  
Love,  
Demetrius

Dear Santa,  
I hope this letter finds you and Mrs. Claus well. How is the weather at the north pole? This year I hope for cell phone and a scooter. And the scooter I whoud play with it with my fat brother. Finaly I wish the world had lots of food.  
Love,  
Allyson Potter

Dear Santa,  
I hope the elves are working. This year I hope for a elecitric scooter. And I would like a Bike and finally freedom.  
Sincerely,  
Charles

Dear Santa,  
I hope this letter finds you and Mrs Claus well. How is the weather at the North Pole? This year I hope I get a Mario sticker star game so I can play with my dad. In addition, I wish I could get new flarp. Finally I wish the hole world has food. Thank you for all the stuff you gave me.  
Sincerely,  
Brentson McCall

Dear Santa,  
I hope this letter finds you and Mrs Claus well. How is the weather at the north pole? This year I hope to get a snake and a PSP3000 for Christmas. Finaly I wish for the wold for evryone to have good jobs. Thank you Santa for my wishes.  
Tyler Fico

Dear Santa,  
I hope this letter get's to you in time. How is roodof this year? This year I want an eletrec dirt bike. And Just Dance 4. Finaly I want for the wold friendship.  
Love,  
Will Norman

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are having a wonderful time in the North Pole. How are the elves? For Christmas I am hoping to get these things, a trampoline that I can do flips on. Another is a Ipod so I can check the weather. In addition, one thing I want for the world is that the soldiers can come home safely so we can thank them. Finnaly, Thank you for bringing me presents every year.  
Love,  
Nellie Lamb

Dear Santa  
I hop this letter finds you and Mrs. Claus well. How is the weather at the North Pole? This year I will like a motor bike for Chrismis. I will ride it around my rode. In addition I will like an xbox for sharing with my sister. Finally I wish for Chrimis peopl had food so they won't starv. Thank you for Crismis.  
Love,  
William Hingson

Dear Santa,  
I hope this letter finds you and Mrs. Claus well. This year all I want for Christmas is makeup. So I can put it on when I go to school. In addition, the next present I want for Christmas is a Ipod. So I can play games. And so I can listen to musice. Finally, I wish for the world that all the armys get home safe. Santa that is all I want for Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Angie Hernandez

## Ms. Redish

Dear Santa,  
I hope Rudolph and the other reindeer are ready for when they have to go. First of all, I would like to have bey blade spinners and a half-pipe. I n addition, I would like to have the rest of the Harry Potter series. Finally, I would like to have peace for the world. Thank you. Santa, I hope you like our decorations.  
Sincerely,  
Jonathan Barbusci

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? How dasher, dancer, pranser, comit, qupit, donerd and plindson? How is herby the elf? I hope the elfs are ok. This year I would like to have my daddy back. I miss my daddy vairy much. In addition, I would like some new clothes for school please. Finally, I would like for you to give all the hoimless kids presents please.  
Sincerely,  
Cadey Phelps

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good night on Chrismus Eve. By the way how is rudolph & all your other reindeer? Are they helthe this year? I will have cookies and milk for you and Reindeer food for the reindeer. So I would like a mp3 player and a just dance four. Finely, I would like Peace for the world.  
Sincerely,  
Avery Horan

# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
How is the weather in the North Pole. (cold I bet) So this is what I want for Christmas. The first thing I want is Xbox 360. Sot that I have my own device of my own. Next I would like 5 homeless people to be fed. The last gift is Infamas 1 and 2 com-bo pack. Santa I hope Mrs Claus is doing good.  
Sincerely,  
Gabriel Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Rudolph are Ready for the night. This year I would like a Baby set and a Baby alive. This year I would like you to give the world cars and jobs. Addition, I hope you and Rudolph will send our presents and I will have cookies and milk for you. Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Sequieria Lattimore

Dear Santa,  
I do not want enething just . . . for you not to reck. To conclude this is my Santa letter. P.S. I do not believe in Santa.  
Sincerely,  
Cory

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and the elves are alright. We hope your exsited for Chirstmas cause I am happy you are coming. This year I hope you and the evels are ok. We hope you and the evels are fine and make every body happy. In addition, you should give all the little kids present before me so they will have smiles on there little faces and I will thank you for that. Finally, I hope you and the elevel have a marry Chirstmas and I love you and the elves. Thank you Santa. For all you done and I am thankful you and the elevel.  
Sincerely,  
Andrew Brown

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are well. in is snow donw there. This year I hope I git a ppx in I love Santa. In addition. I hope I git a Dirt Bike. I Love Santa. Thank you Santa. in thank you for the present.  
Sincerely,  
Cenquaz Perry

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and your raendeer are doin well up there in the north pole. I would like to have a cumputer & a Bike. In addition if you come to my house I hope you have a great merry Christmas. For the world, I want all of the soliders to come back and see ther families. Thank you for sending the presents. I really appresheate what you send.  
Sincerely,  
Branerial Nelson

Dear Santa,  
I hop you are doing great this year. How is Rudoooph and the other reindeer? This year, I am being good and you are the best. In addition, I want a forweely and a elextic helicopter and I want Everone to have a good Chismis. For the world, I want the world to beleave in God. Thank you for your gifts.  
Sincerely,  
Kamren

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Monster High doll and I hop you be safe. I will also like a makeup. If you can't make it it is ok. I would like the world to have food and clean water and don't do drugs.  
Sincerely,  
Kenya

Dear Santa  
I hope you and Mrs Claus are well and warm and safe. This year I will like a iPad and a laptop. In addition, I would like the world to have no bullies and no

drugs. Thank you Santa. I hop eyou and Mrs. Claus are well and warm and safe.  
Sincerely,  
Daijanae Smith

Dear Santa,  
I hope you like cookies and milk. This year, I want to have the amaszin spiderman and Mario Karts 3DS. In addition, I want a soccer bag.  
Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Ethan

Dear Santa,  
How is ruwdolph. I do not have a chimney. The door bell does not work. Beat the door down! I hope I can have a ipod and a xbox and freedom to the world. I hope there is no blisiard please read this letter.  
By,  
Keagan Gamble

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are well and you can com. This year, I hope I can get a new Mario kart Wii K'nex set because then I would be able to let my sister play. In addition, I am hoping to get a new Mario plush chian chomp because I can use it for Mario toy epl. For the world, I wish they would have freedom everywhere so there won't be slavery in other places.  
Sinseraly,  
Tyler Thomas

Dear Santa,  
How is Ruudolph? Is his nose still brite? This year I want a ds and nail polish. In addition, I want freedom for the world.  
Sincerely,  
Allison Harvison

Dear Santa,  
Thank you so much for my bike last year that's very nice of you form last year I really Loved that Bike so can I please have a electric scooter this year.  
P.S. your frien  
Dariniya

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my bike last year. I am a good bike rider. I like to ride it when I can. I want a ipad.

Thanks Your Friend,  
Jinna

Dear Santa,  
Thank you so much for my bike last year! I love it!  
I have been really good again this year so can I please have sum new shoes. I would also like to have new clothes. I also would like to have a pony and a horse.  
Your friend,  
Kassie

Dear Santa,  
Thank you so much for the makeup and lepstep last year! I love it so much I still have it. This year I whunt so movis. For tV flst skrin. And some stout for my dog tinks. I have been a really good girl This year can I please have a pink pogo stik thank you.  
Your friend,  
Maci

Dear Santa,  
I love the gift you gave me last year it worked really good. I think I have been good this year so I was wondering if I could get an Xbox 360?  
Your friend,  
Tyson

Dear Santa,  
Thank you so muck for my ipad2 last year! I love it! I have been really good again this year so can I pleas get a sony tablet. And a laptop.  
Your friend,  
Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
I really want some boots and a

pocket knife case  
Your friend  
Aden

Dear Santa,  
Thank you so much for my bike last year! I love it!  
I have been so much good again this year I want a puppy this year. Please give mea puppy.  
Thank you Your Friend  
Name Cristian

Dear Santa.  
I have been very good this year. Thank you for my BB gun last year.  
All I want for Christmas is two things: A pool table and the new Call of Dudy Black Ops 2.  
Your Friend,  
David

Dear Santa,  
Thank you so much for my bike last year! I love it  
I have been really good again this year so can I please have a ipad2. I beet I will love that I will play games on it everyday and if it has a Bible on it I will read it every night I really want a ipad2 they are very expensive.  
Your friend,  
Amaya

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for the fireworks last year.  
I have been on the good list so can I please have a tablet and a Razor dirt rocket plus can I get a real FSU drum set  
Your friend, Trenton

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the Nintendo 3ds I love to play with it and for the game you gave me to. I have been really good again this year and I would like a ipad 4 and a pink 22 rifle and a Nintendo 3ds XL for Christmas this year.  
Your friend  
Hannah

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my toys last year now this year I want some games for my ps3.  
Your Friend Jesus

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the things you have done through out the year. Now I would like an variars DD it's a beyblade also a ventes ingram. I would do anything for these things.  
Your friend  
Nathaniel

Dear Santa,  
Thank you so much for my xbox 360 last year! I love it.  
I have been really good this year can I get my to front teeth and callitote2.  
Yourfriend,  
Dolton

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for the 3ds! It's cool. But this year, I want a Wii U. And 3 games: yoshi island DS, Angry Birds trilogy, and super Princess Peach. That's not all, but you have the REAL list.  
Your friend,  
Braeden

Dear Santa,  
I love to play baseball with my friends. I hope that you bring me a golf cart. By the way when do your elvs start making presents?  
Love, Payton Waters

Dear Santa,  
I like to play with my dog at home and play with my little sister Eden. Could you bring me a brand new ipod touch? Is there a snowglobe room in your workshop?  
Yours truley, Emma Brown

Dear Santa,  
I like to play Baseball, Soccer, and football. I would love to have a Ipad 4. Santa how many reindeer do you have?  
Sincerely, Matthew Gill

Dear Santa,  
I like animals. I would like to be able to be home every day. How do you fit down the chimney?  
Love, Rhiannon Avery

Dear Santa,  
I like soccer. Would you bring me an Ipod 2? Do you like cookies and milk?  
Sincerely, Coby Campbell

Dear Santa,  
I like four wheelers and games. May you please get me a PS3. Do you shave your beard?  
Love, Gauge Shingledecker

Dear Santa,  
I Love horses and dogs. I would love to have a baby Butterscotch horse. Do you have a new reindeer?  
Yours truly, Emily Bowen

Dear Santa,  
I have 3 dogs, 4 birds, and I love my family. I would like to have a PS3 move. And how do you get down the chimney when we don't have one?  
Love, Austin Smith

Dear Santa,  
A am in tap dance. I wish for an Ipad. And one more thing do you like Christmas. I Love you Santa.  
Cencerly, Armonie Brown

Dear Santa,  
I like to have an I Phone because I like to play on phones. Do you have other pets instead than reindeer?  
Love, Griselda Cruz

Dear Santa,  
I like pretty makeup and Buety clothes. I would like to same thing i wrote on top of the page. What would you like for Christmas.  
Love, Jaime Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I Lik To ride horesis. I wood Like a socerBall. How old are you?  
Love, Eric Yates

Dear Santa,  
I like football and baseball. I would like to a football jersey and i want football clothes and play station 3 or 2 and some shoes and a remote control car. How do you make Reindeer fly.  
Love, Jabari Gwinn

Dear Santa,  
I like to play Angry Birds. May I please have Angry Birds - knock on woods. How many reindeers do you have?  
From, Angel Baltazar

Dear Santa,  
I am gracie and im a sweet girl to all people. I would like to have a Brave movie and doll so my mom wont loos all her mon-ey. I like win you and roodoof the rainder i hope he gets better to come to Crismas day.  
Love, Grace Mccall

Dear Santa,  
I am a third grade student in a class with lots of friend and ther grate. I want a monster truk to go over rocks in stuff. Santa is it true that rudolf is real becaus I think he realy is real. I Love you Santa and I allways will.  
Love, Roger Howard

Dear Santa,  
I am a lucky third grade teacher! My classroom is filled with sweet little knuckleheads who love spending time with me at school. My Christmas wish is to have all my darling students pass the FCAT! Oh by the way, do you sleep with your whiskers on the outside or inside of the covers?  
Love, Mrs. Lambert

DEAR SANTA ,  
I WANT A SEVEN INCH TABLET ,MP3 PLAYER OR IPOD SHUFLE CLOTHES

,SHOES,PURPLE BIKE OR PINK,MORE HELLO KITTY STICKERS FOR MY ROOM,AND GLITTER PINK BIG HELLO KITTY CLOCK LOVE TAYlor C

Dear Santa,  
I want a ipod some shoe some clothes iphone touch a dog a new bike a stuff animal a phone a baby toy a psp a barbie set a barbie house a barbie hosre  
Love Taylor F

Dear Santa,  
I want a new medium bike, and a razor scooter and x-box 360 and I want a go-cart and a new just dance 3  
love,  
Madison martin

Taylor Fulbright  
Dear Santa,  
I want a ipod some shoe some clothes iphone touch a dog a new bike a stuff animal a phone a baby boy a psp a barbie set a barbie house a barbie hosre

Keagan Leitch  
dear santa,  
I woud like a psp I phone4 and a mp3 mokin car hiley copter toy ckwrt gun lego set skoter and a bike play stashin 3 new coach a I pad mine fish tanke a neakles a new pool some vido games and a nintend 3d xl games xbox 306 wii new bed a cputer laptop  
love  
Keagan'

Dear santa,  
PS2wwe13 cd lab top car red hat blue hat PS2 grand theft outo book tray game cd toy football game PS3 wwe 2011 toyplane move toy car basball game wwe toy wwe ring wwe toy football wwe toy book car wwetoy wwe toy wwe2012 toy man xbox360 WII love Almahriyindaer

dear santa  
I want a xbox360 and a ipad and a wii and a bike and a skatbord and a room full of candy love r-icardo

dear santa  
I WUOLD LIKE A PSP 3DSXL AND A GRAND THEFT AUTO GREEN BIKE  
WWE13 XBOX 360  
LOVE CODY

Dear santa,  
iwont a helicopter for crismes and a bike and a big firetruck and a red hat for crismes and a tran for crasmis a sede plaier  
love tyler manning

Dear santa,  
I would like a makeupset and a laptop and a dress and a xbox360 and a neclis and a pear of worm sox and a pear of dress shos and a knect and a wee and a ipad.  
Love bridget

dear santa,  
I WOULD LIKE GRAND THEFT AUTO IV PS3 BLUE,GREEN BIKE FOUR WHEELER 3DS AND LOVE JIMARIAI  
love,  
corbin

Dear Santa,  
I want an elfe on the shef and a iphone4 and last but not lest a "90"inch TV!!!!!!  
LOVE,Kiera

dear santa,  
I want a remote controle heli-copter and a corn snake with a big cage with food and evry angry bird game and a new 3ds ixl  
Love Landon

dear santa,  
I would like a elf on a shelf and a hello kitty samsong tablit case and a nintindo 3ds and a new pair of earrings they have to be real a new puppy  
love brooklyn

# Letters To Santa

Dear santa, for christmas I want a computer a new hot pink bike a new home but most of all I want a electrectal scooter  
love tiffany

Dear santa  
I want a puppy and a minny dirt bike and a pony and a iphone and a monky and a dsi and a goose  
love bryce

Dear santa  
I would like a babby lion and a cougars babby and a stuff woff and a phone and a ipod and a dress shoes and a bike and a coumputer and a good year  
love TIELER MILLER

dear santa  
what I want for christmas is a easybaker and a pink bike and a baby doll and a good year with my family and friends  
love jamiyah gardner

## Mrs. Wooley- 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
I really want Lego Ninjago epic dragon battle. It looks so awesome! And it comes with the green ninja.  
Love,  
Austen Nur

Dear Santa,  
These are only things I want. First I want a nintoendow 3ds and super pappermario to go with it. Next iren Mick Tysons punch out. Last the most thing of all I want wwe elemeathe chamber.  
Love,  
Jace Worth

Dear Santa,  
would like some new shoes. Some new Beyblades. And last but not least a new tramlen with a net.  
Love,  
Tyler Mantay

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Monster High doll. And also I would like a dream light to. Finally a computer and art kit.  
Love,  
Nyla Bautista

Dear Santa,  
I wold like a new par of pants. A new par of shoes and a fishing pole to go fishing.  
Love,  
Cameron Higdon

Dear Santa,  
I really want for Christmas is an xbox 360 with ncaa game football 12. Last I want to go to Daytona.  
Love,  
Ryndarius Wheeler

Dear Santa,  
I have always wanted a kitten but my parents said I couldn't have one. I have also wanted a drumset. And last but not least I want my grandma from Europe to spend my Christmas with me.  
Love,  
Emily Kuper

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is new pare of cloths, I want some shoes, and last I want my mom to come back home. Those are my things I want for Christmas.  
Love,  
Layona Judson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a ipod, camo under armur hoody, and a pear of cow-boy boots.  
Love,  
Tyson Robinson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bike so I can ride with my friends. A new pair of shoes because the ones I have are taring up. One more thing, a good Christmas with friends and family.  
Love,  
Kadin Allen

Dear Santa,  
I would like something specile for Christmas, it would be an iphone. Next pretty clothes for school and sum for my stuffed dog. That's sum of the things I need. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Alysha Marcozzi

Dear Santa,  
I want a helicopter with monster truck wheels, spy glasses, and vehicals with comnas on them.  
Love,  
Bryan Bailey

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintndo 3ds x1 and new super Mario Bros 2 game and a new

Dear Santa,  
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like an Xbox 360, puppy oh and while you're at it a Nas car Wii game. I love you Santa.  
Your Friend,  
Garrett Sims  
P.S. Make sure to bring roudoph. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a 3DS x1 and I would like a baby doll and a baby doll stroller, a baby doll carrig where she can sleep on a baby bag and a Xbox 360.  
Love,  
Kyra  
P.S. I hope you love my letter.

Dear Santa,  
I woul dliek to have a NEW computer! Also a very cool Laser beam and a ipod touch and the new Black Ops game for Xbox and a Telescope, a airsoft-gun, a cat gun and for my family to have a great year and the RED DEAD REDEMPSIN.  
Love Always,  
Bennett Lowell Crain  
P.S. I hope you love my letter.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a bicycle so I can ride to the store. I would like a phone so I can call

and text my friends. I would like a mp4 player so I can listen to music. I would also like a huge Dora doll for my sister E'mani. I would also like a phone for my sister, DaShelle. I would also like a necklace for my mom and one for me and a braclate. Thank you.  
P.S. I would also like to ride one of your raindeers.  
Love,  
Paris Hall

Dear Sante,  
What I want for Christmas is a bike. Second a horse. Third, a butterfly. Next I want a bored game. Finally I want a snow wite pupey and to see rodolph.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Savannah Long

Dear Santa,  
I don't want much I want everything toys games and most of all love. to see a smile on there face when they open there gifts. I would like if we can have snow. We can make a snow man, snow angel and Christmas. Please bring Rudolph and the Christmas puppy.  
Love,  
Malachi Roberson

Dear Sante,  
May I have a playstation 3 for me and my family so we can watch Netflix and play games with friends and family and I would also like to visit my family in Arkansas. Dear Santa I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Charles Jennings

Dear Santa,  
I am really looking forward to Christmas and I no that you are coming soon. I would really like to have Reck it Ralph, a new green bayblade and a green bay baywelz, a telescope, the third wheel, a baby boy please.  
Love,  
Clinton Martin

Dear Santa,

You are a funny guy and you are nice to us. I love you Saint Nike, but do you love me, if you love me bring me everything on my Christmas list. Say hi to the elves for me.  
Love,  
Cayden Williams

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a motor cycle helmet, a 3DSx1 and a speaker chair and to spend time with my family.  
From your friend,  
Brian Massimo  
P.S. I want a puppy.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have an ipod touch. I would like to have a3DSx1, a laser beam, and iphone, a tblet, a lot of games and 3DSx games. I would like to have a puppy and a scooter for Christmas.  
Love,  
Destiny Yaun

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a orbee suthing spa, movies, Barbie Fashion Kit, 3DS, Xbox 360, Wii U, a control helicopter, a bulde a bear called Clarice and Rudolph, psp?  
Love,  
Haileigh Miller

Deat Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a nookpad, trampoline, football and a book of how to speak French. a poster with the Eiffar-le Toweron it, my own Christmas tree and that all I ask for . P.S. say hi to Mrs. Claus and the elf's for me. Thank you.  
Love,  
Brionna Allen

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a 3D game called new super Mario bros 2, and a wii. Nintendo 3DS, and a Xbox 360, new head bands, and a mp3 player. P.S. I made cookies.  
Love,  
Leticia

Merry  
Christmas