

# MERRY CHRISTMAS CANBY NEWS

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## 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.  
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,  
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow  
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below.  
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be St Nick.  
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,  
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name!

"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!  
On, Comet! On, Cupid! on, on Donner and Blitzen!  
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!  
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.  
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,  
With the sleigh full of Toys, and St Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.  
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,  
Down the chimney St Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.  
A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a peddler, just opening his pack.

His eyes-how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.  
He had a broad face and a little round belly,  
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,  
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself!  
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose!

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.  
But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he drove out of sight,  
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"



### 1, 2, 3 .. COUNT WITH ME

Madden Merritt and Santa Claus counted together at Santa's workshop during the Hometown Holiday celebration in Canby on Dec. 5.



### STORY TIME WITH MRS. CLAUS

While Mrs. Claus read stories at the Canby Public Library on Dec. 5, one of the little listeners helped her to identify all the types of balls pictured.



**ALL OF US AT THE CANBY NEWS  
JOIN IN SAYING THANK YOU &  
WISHING YOU HAPPY HOLIDAYS.**

Tricia Groenhoff, Aalex Hubin,  
Beth Beiningen, Julie Saltee, Melissa Denelsbeck,  
Stephanie Johnson & Tylee Groenhoff

### SPREADING HAPPINESS

John Wollum helped Wollum Farm wish everyone a Merry Christmas during the light parade on Dec. 5 in Canby.



# Messages from Canby Ministers



## Full Gospel Assembly

Pastor LeRoy Hopper

### The Gift

The Magi brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the Christ Child. Expensive gifts. Great gifts. But the greatest Christmas gift ever given is the One that God gave to the world; His own dear Son, the Savior. Do we see the all-surpassing value of that gift? So many seem to miss the worth of the true Christmas gift.

The story is told of a man who loved old books who met a man who had just thrown out an old Bible. The old Bible had been a gift from someone to his family generations earlier. He said, "I couldn't read it because it was written in German. Some fellow name Guten something or other had printed

it."

"Not Gutenberg?" the book lover exclaimed in horror. "That Bible was one of the first books ever printed. A copy recently sold for two million dollars!" His friend was unimpressed. "Mine wouldn't have brought a dollar. Some guy named Martin Luther scribbled all over the pages in German."

Talk about missing it! The guy just had no idea the value of the gift. This Christmas, let's not miss the infinite value of the greatest gift ever given to us, the Savior. Be thankful. Repent. Worship Him. Embrace and believe in Him. He is the Reason for the season.

## First Baptist Church

Pastor Jeff Cooper

### God hasn't misplaced your gift.

"For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son..." John 3:16

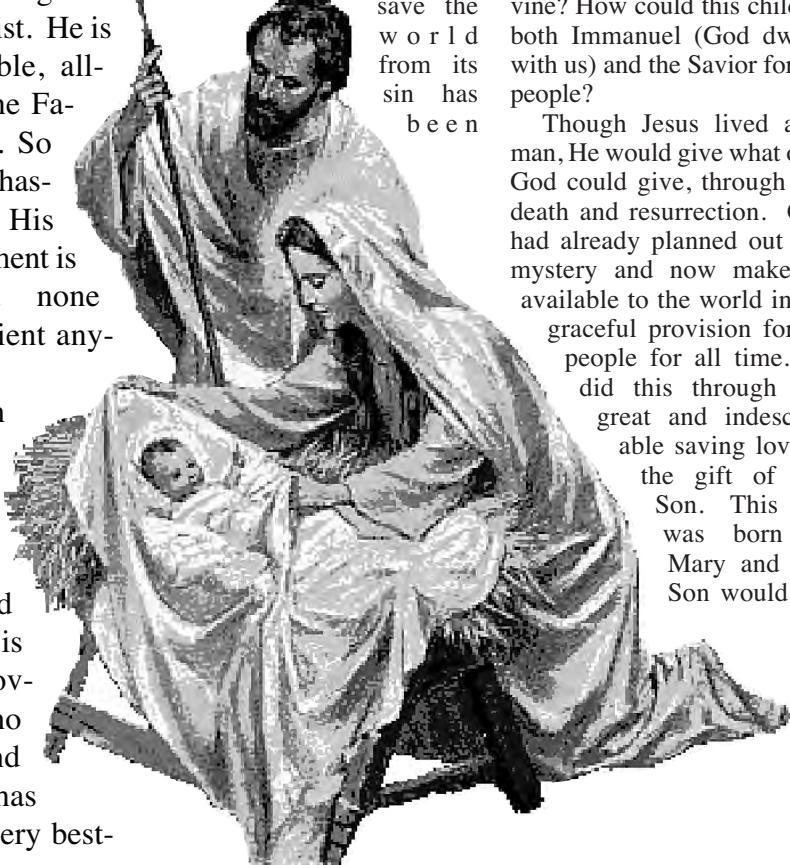
I just bought my wife a second Christmas gift. I hid the first one and can't remember where. As as a hedge against an embarrassing moment at Christmas, I purchased a second one. I hope I don't have to buy a third.

I am glad God wasn't absent-minded in giving us His gift. Of course, that would be impossible. The Son was with the Father and the Holy Spirit from the beginning, as was the plan for Christ to come to earth. God is perfect, and his plans are carried through with perfection. There was no chance of God getting something wrong at the first Christmas.

While we know that is true about the first Christmas, what about this Christmas? Does it seem like God has been absent-minded? Maybe this Christmas brings with it new pain or re-opened wounds and you need a gift from God. Yet, you

find yourself wondering if God has forgotten you, if He has misplaced your gift. Trust me, He hasn't. The gift He gave 2000 years ago He still gives today-Jesus Christ. He is the most valuable, all-sufficient gift the Father could give. So rest assured He hasn't misplaced His gift. No replacement is necessary and none would be sufficient anyway.

God has given you a precious gift, an irreplaceable gift, the perfect gift. Take the gift and treasure it. It is yours from a loving Father who knows you and loves you and has given you His very best-Jesus.



## Antelope Hills Christian Church

Pastor Steve Maas

come the Savior of the world. As it says in Matthew, "She will bear a Son and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (Mt. 1:21).

The proclamation was to the shepherds, and it is to us. This powerful reality of Christ giving up His heavenly place and coming to redeem the world is truly unfathomable and wonderfully endearing. Jesus was not born in a palace. The rich and powerful religious and political classes do not even notice His birth nor were they invited. The proclamation of His birth, which bursts from the heavens with such glorious excitement, is not seen or witnessed by royalty but rather by shepherds.

What does all this mean to each of us? How does the mighty reach of Christ to the lowly translate into joy in our lives? Joy comes as His redemptive love reaches all of us. He comes to every place. He comes to every way that we have failed and covers every sin in our lives. It means there will never be a lowly place where His presence will not be with us, through His Holy

Spirit. He will always come, never abandoning us in the low points of our lives. He comes, lifting us up from the places of pain and suffering and giving us His peace. Christ coming to the lowly ... means nothing can separate us from His love if we believe and follow our Savior.

The coming of Christ; is real joy to the whole world. Thus no one is beyond the reach of God's love through the grace of Jesus Christ. His coming to be born in the lowly manger was the first moment of His coming to the lowly, but it was only the beginning of the incomprehensible myriad of times Christ will come, again and again through His death and resurrection to save the world. The message of the birth of Jesus Christ is simple ... He came as a babe in a manger, and He comes to save and give life, now and forever. No wonder the angels could not contain their message and the heavens burst forth in praise.

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! (2 Corinthians 9:15, NIV)



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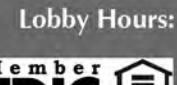
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# LETTERS TO SANTA

## Ms. Pumper's Little Learners class

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kase, and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a blue octopus and tractors. I will leave cookies for you.

Love,  
Kase

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kye, and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a puppy and bubbles. I will leave cookies for you.

Love,  
Kye

Dear Santa,  
My name is Korie, and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like Barbies and a stuffed unicorn. I will leave some cookies for you.

Love,  
Korie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Casen, and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a little stuffed animal that talks and kitchen tools. I will leave cookies, juice, and milk for you.

Love,  
Casen

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nora, and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a baby doll and a baby pacifier. I will leave cookies for you.

Love,  
Nora

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kolt, and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a tree truck and a sprayer. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love,  
Kolt

Dear Santa,  
My name is Maeley, and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a baby with a bottle and two baby highchairs. I will leave cookies for you.

Love,  
Maeley

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bristol, and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a horse and a sheep. I will leave chicken for you.

Love,  
Bristol

Dear Santa,  
My name is Madelyn, and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a baby doll and a black puppy. I will leave cookies for you.

Love,  
Madelyn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Leighton, and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a firetruck and baby. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,  
Leighton

Dear Santa,  
My name is Finley, and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a fluffy and a big truck. I will leave cookies for you.

Love,  
Finley



## Ms. Pumper's Little Lancers class

Dear Santa,  
My name is Keni, and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a hamster, a toy cat, and a toy dog. I will leave cookies for you.

Love,  
Keni

Dear Santa,  
My name is Vada, and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like alphabet blocks, a train, and a unicorn hat. I will leave a marker for you.

Love,  
Vada

Dear Santa,  
My name is Leah, and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a letter V, a reindeer, and a toy horse. I will leave a letter for you.

Love,  
Leah

Dear Santa,  
My name is Julia, and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a dollie, some pom-poms, and a stuffed elf. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love,  
Julia

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ariyel, and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like blocks, a slide, and a dress. I will leave some milk and pizza for you.

Love,  
Ariyel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Eden, and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a real phone and charger, an Ipad, and a toy octopus that is soft. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,  
Eden

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lilian, and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a unicorn and a pony. I will leave a present for you.

Love,  
Lilian

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ezekiel, and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a bunny, a puppy, and a Santa toy. I will leave a present for you.

Love,  
Ezekiel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brooklyn, and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a horsey, a Rudolph pet, and a unicorn. I will leave a letter for you.

Love,  
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Beau, and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a new pillow, a new bed and a robot. I will leave a turkey for you.

Love,  
Beau

Dear Santa,  
My name is Harrison, and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been kind of nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a toy snowmobile and a Snackeez water bottle. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love,  
Harrison

Dear Santa,  
My name is Vienna, and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like tractors, a chicken, and a princess dress. I will leave some milk and a cookie for you.

Love,  
Vienna

Dear Santa,  
My name is Addelyn, and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like blocks, a bat, and socks. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,  
Addelyn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Addelyn, and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a baby, new markers, and blocks. I will leave a cookie for you.

Love,  
Addelyn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Steven, and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a t-rex and a pterodactyl. I will leave cookies for you.

Love,  
Steven

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lilian, and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a unicorn and a pony. I will leave a present for you.

Love,  
Lilian

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kaija, and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a rainbow doll, a unicorn, and a whale. I will leave a dinosaur for you.

Love,  
Kaija

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sadie, and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a dog, a frog, and a doll. I will leave cookies for you.

Love,  
Sadie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jack, and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like Godzilla movies, Godzilla toys, and Switch games. I will leave a present for you.

Love,  
Jack

Dear Santa,  
My name is Liam, and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a tractor, a unicorn, and a horse. I will leave a present for you.

Love,  
Liam

Dear Santa,  
My name is McKenna, and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like lots of baby stuff and mom stuff. I will leave markers for you.

Love,  
McKenna

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# LETTERS TO SANTA



**Mrs. Jelen's Little Lancers Plus class**

Dear Santa,

My name is Jace and I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a monster truck. I will leave you different colored cookies on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, **Jace A.**

Dear Santa,

My name is Piper and I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll house that has all the rooms and all the people that come with the Barbie doll house, like Barbie and her little sister Chelsea.

And I want the pony that comes with it. I will leave you cupcakes and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, **Piper A.**

Dear Santa,

My name is Madeline and I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a new bike. I will leave you M&M cookies on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, **Madeline B.**

Dear Santa,

My name is Elliot and I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like tractors and dinosaurs. I will leave you cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, **Elliot B.**

Dear Santa,

My name is Brekky and I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a baby doll that cries, and is really small, and a camera that works. I will leave you cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, **Brekky D.**

Dear Santa,

My name is Jett and I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like wiki sticks and coloring pages. I will leave you brownies and chocolate chip cookies on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, **Jett E.**

Dear Santa,

My name is Addison and I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a new baby, a new pink and purple kitchen, makeup, a new pencil and erasers. I will leave you cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, **Addison E.**

Dear Santa,

My name is Violet and I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a cry baby and makeup (I already did a list). I also want a giant box of ponies and a stuffed animal that is a unicorn. And a box of kitty things that's on my Christmas list. And that's it. I will leave you cookies and white milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, **Violet F.**

Dear Santa,

My name is Briella and I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a stuffed animal unicorn and Christmas lights. I will leave you Santa cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, **Briella P.**

Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob and I am 5 years old. This year I have been naughty. For Christmas I would like tools and trucks and a tool belt and a hay baler. I will leave you cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, **Jacob W.**



**Mrs. VanBockern's St. Peter's preschool class**

What I want for Christmas

1. Big race car
2. Chewy bone for my dog
3. Backhoe with people

**Milo**

What I want for Christmas

1. New bike
2. Another dog
3. Another cat

**Lexie**

What I want for Christmas

1. Toy boat
2. 2 puppy dogs
3. Gray barbie mat

**Bexley**

What I want for Christmas

1. Autobot
2. Monster truck
3. Toy cheetah

**Danie**

What I want for Christmas

1. Toy Semi
2. John Deere Pickup
3. Toy hay baler

**Mickey**

What I want for Christmas

1. Puppy
2. Peekarue
3. Barbie

**McKinley**

What I want for Christmas

1. Toy Semi
2. John Deere Pickup
3. Toy hay baler

**Mickey**



**Mrs. VanBockern's St. Peter's kindergarten class**

**What I want for Christmas**

1. Lego play set
2. Puppy
3. Coat

**Archer**

**Kindergarten**

**What I want for Christmas**

1. Bouncy House
2. Doll house
3. Barbies

**Emry**

**What I want for Christmas**

1. Mermaid
2. Backpack
3. Toy pig

**Olive**

**What I want for Christmas**

1. remote Control spider toy
2. ophrus prime toy
3. batman toy

**Lennox**

**What I want for Christmas**

1. crababy boy
2. doctor
3. baby bunny

**Clara**

**What I want for Christmas**

1. play planter
2. toy truck racer
3. candy.

**Mason**

**What I want for Christmas**

1. stuffed turkey
2. stuffed deyr
3. stuffed fxs

**Drew**

**What I want for Christmas**

1. Gabby Dollhouse
2. Peekaro
3. Playset

**Jessa**



An advertisement for "the massage spot". It features a black and white photograph of a person lying on a massage table, with a Santa hat on their head. The text "Wishing you a Relaxing Christmas!" is written in a large, flowing script font. At the bottom, there is a logo for "the massage spot" and the address "109 SAINT OLAF AVENUE SOUTH" along with the phone number "507-223-5441".

# LETTERS TO SANTA

## CANBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN CLASSES



### Mrs. Struck's kindergarten class

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a dolly and pony. I need a big blanket.  
Love, **Bailey**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a toy train. I need a dog.  
Love, **Ian**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a teddy bear. I need snowpants.  
Love, **Jurina**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a little toy robot. I need a little bag.  
Love, **Kinzie**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a toy phone. I need scotch tape.  
Love, **Loralai**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a baby alive doll. I need new pants.  
Love, **Adalyn**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a John Deere Combine. I need Nutty Bars.  
Love, **Emerson**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a stuffed unicorn. I need family.  
Love, **Brianna**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a skldloader. I need clothes.  
Love, **Eli**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a hover board. I need food.  
Love, **Aubree Kack**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a unicorn floaty. I need diapers.  
Love, **Calee**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a sonic backpack. I need clothes.  
Love, **Dominic**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a stuffed animal. I need mittens.  
Love, **Bella**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want omg doll. I need carrots.  
Love, **Alexis**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a flossing sloth. I need headphones.  
Love, **Lucille**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a hover board. I need family.  
Love, **Jerrah**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a stuffed toy. I need a coat.  
Love, **Emma**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a unicorn. I need earmuffs.  
Love, **Piper**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a stuffed unicorn. I need color books.  
Love, **Makenna**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
I want a bunk bed. I need clothes.  
Love, **Daisy**



### Mrs. Sheik's kindergarten class

#### All I want for Christmas is ...

Kendyll M. - ipad

Dani T. - ipad

Maren M. - a Baby Alive

Brexlynn H. - a French bulldog  
Jay C. - Mario legos

Gemma L. - Hoverboard

Maveric W. - RC car

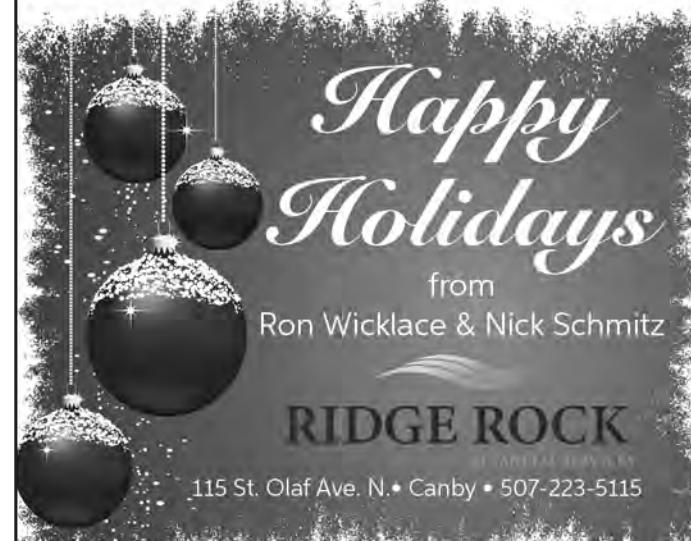
Brynlee J. - LOL Camper

McCoy C. - Legos

Analyha E. - phone

Beckett H. - phone

Amelia S. - a phone



Charley G. - tablet and teacup puppy

Braxton D. - ipad

Chase A. - Grain Cart

Eli O. - ipad

Dominic A. - RC car and hot wheels

Reed G. - Rock collection and legos

Ruby B. - Barbie dream house

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# LETTERS TO SANTA

## CANBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRST GRADE CLASSES



Mrs. Gorder's class

Dear Santa, are you still making toys? I want Pokémon for Christmas. It is almost Christmas Eve. I hope you're doing well.

Love *Cade Sylt*

Dear Santa, is Rudolph real? I want an Unspeakable plushy, Pokémon cards, and a snowboard. I hope you have a good flight.

Love, *Falon Antony*

Dear Santa, how is Rudolph doing? I would like a Ruff Em Up Cutie Puff. This is the greatest Christmas ever.

Love *Lynnie Miller*

Dear Santa, what is the temperature in the North Pole? How is Mrs. Clause? I really want a hamster, \$100, and a kitty.

Love *Vivian Gehrking*

Dear Santa, how do you get to each and every house in one night? I want a PS5. I hope you have a safe flight here.

Love *Trevor Victor*

Dear Santa, how do the elves get their magic? I would like a Sonic Werewolf plush. I'd like a Dream plush and a Pokémon plush. I hope you have a good night.

Love, *Cooper Fales*

Dear Santa, what is your strongest reindeer? I think it is Rudolph. What I want for Christmas is a puppy.

Love *Gavyn Lipinski*

Dear Santa, how are your elves? Please can I have a Barbie Dream House? What is the weather like?

Love *Rylissa Rybinksi*

Dear Santa, how is Rudolph's nose so bright? For Christmas I want a yellow and black Lamborghini. How do you fly?

Love *Hudson Steele*

Dear Santa, how do you go around the world? Santa, can I please have a Space Mining Mech for Christmas? Hope you have a good night.

Love *Edward Ferguson*

Dear Santa, how many reindeer do you have? My favorite is Rudolph. I would like a Beck Bro Jack plushy.

Love *Henry Knutson*

Dear Santa, I hope that you travel good. I want a Transformer. I hope your sleigh does not crash.

Love *Avery Nelson*

Dear Santa, how do you go to every house on one night? I want an Unspeakable plushy.

Love *Colton Hinders*

Dear Santa, how do you get to the North Pole? For Christmas I want a squishy. How do the elves fly?

Love *Alianna Erives*

Dear Santa, you are nice. How is the weather in the North Pole? I want a Barbie Dream House.

Love *Harley-Shayne Scheler*

Dear Santa, please give me a BadFoot Arcado. How do you sleep when it is so cold?

Love *Jaxton Allee*

Dear Santa, how many reindeer are there? I would like a robot for Christmas and an iPad. I also want a dress.

Love *Jaylin Johnson*

Dear Santa, this year I want a remote control racecar. I also want a Paw Patrol fire truck. I have been a good boy this year.

Love *Jax Haack*



Mrs. Popowski's class

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph and how are the other reindeer? I want a baby dog. I want a race car that goes fast. I want a tablet.

Love, *Brantlee*

Dear Santa,  
How do your reindeer fly? How does Rudolph's nose glow? Why don't I have an elf on the shelf? I want Whack-a-Mole and Laser Tag.

Love, *Zander*

Dear Santa,  
I want Pokémon cards. How do you make the toys?

Love, *Kyson*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo Switch. I want a new pool, a box of Pokemon cards, and a Cowboy helmet. How do you do

your magic.

Love, *Collin*

Dear Santa,  
I want to know how your elves are doing? I want a dog and a cat. I want a picture book.

Love, *Jameson*

Dear Santa,  
How do your elves giggle? Is Rudolph real? I want a new fishing pole and a football stand and a football holder.

Love, *Kaiser*

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph getting bullied? I want a Rainbow High Doll and I want cowgirl boots and I want a Fidget box.

Love, *Kaycee*

Dear Santa,  
How is my elf doing? I want a dog toy. I want a fake Santa hat. I want a dog bone.

Love, *Brody*

Dear Santa,  
I want an elf. I want Fidgets. I want a puppy. How are the elves doing? How are the reindeer doing?

Love, *Autumn*

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause? I want so many Fidget boxes and a puppy and a Dream House.

Love, *Olivia*

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves doing? I want Pop-its. I want a football. I want a Packers helmet. I want stuffed animals.

Love, *Cole*

Dear Santa,  
How do elves get to our house? Is Rudolph real? I want LOL Dolls. I want a Barbie Dream House. I want cowgirl boots.

I want a ball pit. I want earrings. I want a lot of Pop-its.

Love, *Sara*

Dear Santa,  
How do your reindeer fly up? I want for Christmas a go-kart. I want for Christmas toys and I really, really need a puppy. I would be very happy.

Love, *Madisen*

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold at the North Pole? I wish I could be an elf. I want Pokémon cards.

Love, *Jaden*

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy Weiner dog. I want a toy dinosaur. I want Fortnite toys. I want a tablet. I want squishes. I want a Nintendo Switch.

Love, *Jaxon*

Dear Santa,  
I want Fidgets and school stuff to play school. I want paper to do crafts. How is Mrs. Clause doing? Is she making lots of cookies? How is Ella doing? Is she being naughty?

Love, *Elaira*

Dear Santa,  
Does Rudolph have a red nose? I want a new bike.

Love, *Sarah*

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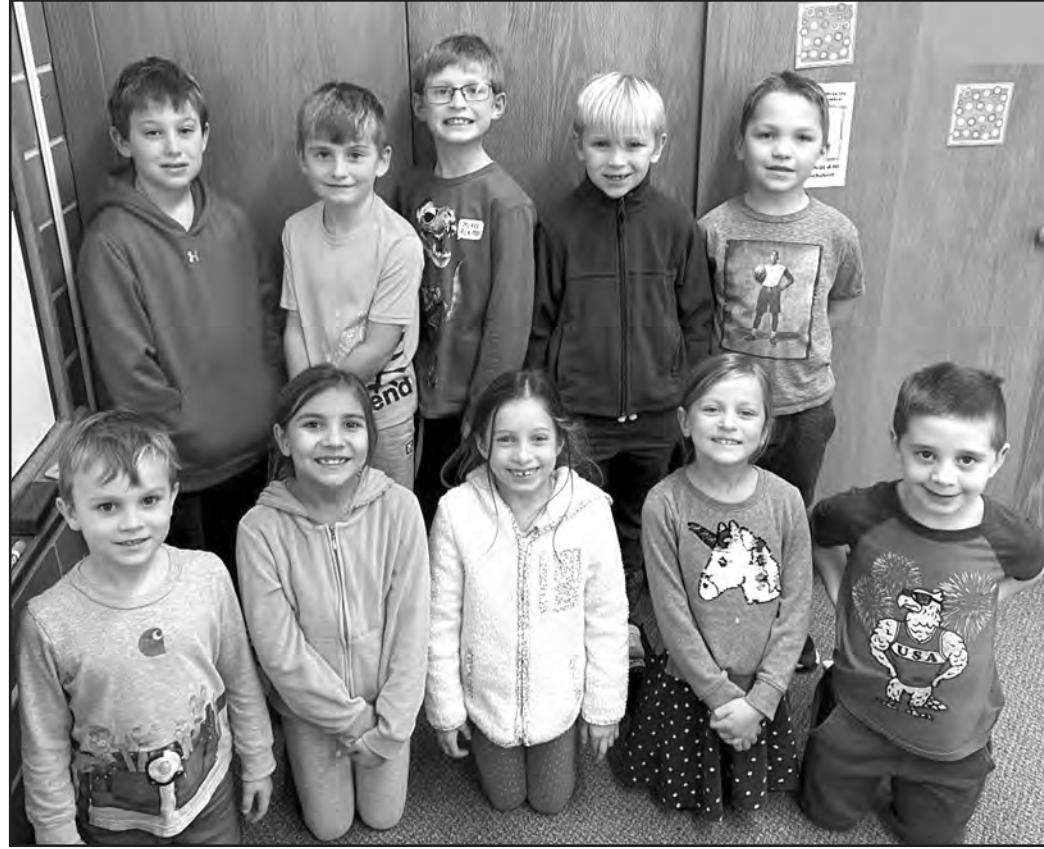
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## SCHOOL OF ST. PETER'S



**Ms. Johnson's first & second grade class**

**1st Graders**

- Hoverboard
- PS5
- A Nintendo Switch

**Grant Schrunk**

- Hoverboard and attachments

- Camera drone
- A GoPro

**Carson Delmonico**

- To get my ears pierced

- Camera
- Gymnastics Bar

**Lauren Schubert**

- A dog

- Lots of candy
- A cat

**Cylus Schmiesing**

**2nd Graders**

- Airsoft gun

- Bait Caster
- USA Army Helmet

**Luke Abrahamson**

- Hoverboard

- PS5 Pro

- PS4 Video games

**Leo Peterson**

- Camera Drone

- Hoverboard
- Airsoft Gun

**Clarence Hacker**

- Reborn baby doll

- Bow and arrow

- Unicorn Purse

**Emelia Zitzmann**

- Camera Drone

- A safe

- Remote control monster truck

**Bentley Grengs**

- Basketball

- New sweatshirts

- My own dog

**Abigail Wilson**

I preparing for Jesus' birth.

I made an Advent wreath. We decorated for Christmas.

by Anna Briggs

To me it means getting together with my family. We celebrate Christmas, eat with family, and open presents. We make sugar cookies with mom.

by Emma Briggs

It means a lot to my heart because I like spending time with my family and friends. Most of the time I like hanging up stockings.

by Drake Chappuis

We celebrate Jesus birthday on the 25th. We have a program at school. Christmas is when we celebrate Jesus and Saint Nicholas.

by Nolan Hentges

Christmas is a time where you get together with your family and get ready for Jesus' birthday. You can light Advent candles and make an Advent wreath. I like to spend time with my family on Christmas and celebrate Jesus' birthday. That's what Christmas Means to Me.

by Alexis McKeen

I think Christmas means Jesus is born. He came to save us by dying on the cross for us. I think it means to get together with family and have food to eat with them. That's what Christmas means to me.

by Elijah Peterson

Christmas means to prepare for Jesus' birthday. I help with the Christmas tree, the manger, and baking cookies and icing them. I like to go snowmobiling and ice fishing. I like to see Grandpa and Grandmas house and aunts and uncles.

by Jack Rangaard

I think Christmas means that Jesus was born on that day. It also means spending time with family and having fun with brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts and uncles. It is fun to get presents on Christmas, but you should celebrate Jesus's birthday.

by Audrey Delmonico

Christmas means spending time with my family, Jesus, and my friends. I like opening presents and I like when I get the thinks on my Christmas list!

by Kendra Rangaard

Christmas is a time to love. Christmas is a time to get ready for Jesus. On Christmas my mom and I bake cookies. On Christmas we listen to Christmas music.

by Carter Schrunk

Christmas is happiness, joy, fun, colorful, bright, warm, love, hugs, and Jesus. Christmas is happiness because you get together and seeing everyone puts a smile on your face. Christmas is joy because playing with everyone is exciting.

by Layla Wilson

I think Christmas means celebrating Jesus, Singing Christmas carols, and helping others. It is time for spreading Christmas cheer with family, loving others, and spending time with family. It is a time to get gifts for each other, to love Jesus and family. I love Christmas!

by Sam Prokop

I like spending time with family and getting gifts from each other.

I like playing with cousins, making a snowman, and going sledding!

I like having fun, going to church, and having a Christmas play.

by Colt Kockelman

To me Christmas is the birth of Jesus. We should be loving to each other. I like getting together with my family on the holidays. And most of all, Christmas means the world to me.

by Tyson Wilson

Christmas means that it's the birthday of our Savior Jesus Christ the Lord. It also means that we can gather as a family and have a good time and to pray to Jesus our Savior. Christmas is the time to go to church and pray that everyone has a good Christmas and to remember the Savior Jesus Christ the Lord.

by Lydia Zitzmann

Christmas means that our savior is in our hearts and that we should be more loving, kind, and prepare for Jesus to be born on December 25th! In Advent, we prepare for Christmas by decorating a tree and making goodies! December 25th is a special day. It's not all about presents and fun things, it's about love, family but mostly JESUS!

by Maleah Schubert

Christmas is a time of joy and happiness. It also means getting together with friends and family. Christmas is my favorite holiday because you can get gifts and also give gifts. I also like it because you get to play in the snow with others, make snow forts, and go sledding. My favorite is snow ball fights! I also like doing advent activities for others. That's what I think Christmas is.

by Henry Peterson

Christmas means having time to see cousins, aunts, and uncles. I have cousins that live 1-1/2 hours away. I miss them, but at Christmas I get to see them. Christmas is a jolly time. One thing I like to do is be kind and give everyone their gifts! I love helping at Christmas time, it is fun. My brother, cousin and I like to play house. Christmas is awesome! At Christmas time, I am kind, loving, joyful, and caring.

By Aubrey Schmiesing

I think Christmas means that we should pray and be kind to others. I like opening gifts, but that's not all there is to Christmas. I look forward to going to church and praying on Christmas. I think it's a time to look at the good things we can do for others. I also love decorating for the holiday! I like to set up Christmas trees and nativity sets. Some traditions I have are going to my grandparents house in North Dakota, eating meals, playing games, and playing Christmas songs on the piano. At school we have a Christmas program. I think it's a good chance to learn more about Jesus. I love Christmas!

by Zeyan Anderson

Christmas means to get together will family and friends. I like decorating with my family, getting the house ready for Jesus to come, and baking goodies to share and enjoy. I also like singing Christmas songs, going around spreading Christmas love and showing that we care. It's really fun getting gifts for others to open and enjoying what is inside to show Jesus that we will do anything to prepare for his birth! I like opening gifts, but that's not why I like Christmas. I like it because it's a good way to become more loving, kind, and generous.

by Amira van Wyk

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

# LETTERS TO SANTA

## CANBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SECOND GRADE CLASSES



Mrs. Pesek's class

Dear Santa,  
I want all art kit and 10 canvases Please. How is your beard so long? How do you travel around the world giving presents so fast?

Sincerely, *Lindsey Reppe*

To Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a football, notebook, and an electric scooter. What are your Reindeers names?

love, *Roy Popowski*

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like a Hoover board and Chicken, Santa do you know our elf name? Santa do you have a fake beard?

Love, *Taylor Johnson*

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I want tackle for fishing, football gloves, and a hover board. What do you eat in the North Pole?

Your friend, *Jaxton Fliss*

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone, and a math book. Do you ever snowmobile in the North Pole?

Love, *Renezmay Ziebell*

Dear Santa,  
May I have a remote control car. I would also like to have a six wheeler. If Possible may I also get a ford raptor remote control truck. How are the reindeer doing? Please write me back.

Sincerely, *Carson Koster*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Paw Patrol van, some popits, and lol's like, 12 or 4. How is rudolph the red nosed reindeer doing? How are the elves, and how are you? Merry Christmas!

Love, *Laylen Norbisrath*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want Lego sets, an Ipad, my own science lab and computer. So how's the reindeer doing? I hope you have a holly jolly Christmas this year!

Love, *James Winters*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Do you like peanuts? For Christmas please may I have an L.E.D. Light-up pin art?

your Friend,  
*Caleb Van Hyfte*

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like a Squishmallow cat and art supplies. What is your favorite kind of cookie? What is your reindeer's favorite food? Merry Christmas!

Your friend, *Bailey Hanson*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a penny board and Roblux. How are your raindeer and elves? Thank you and have a merry Christmas.

Love, *Easton Gagnon*

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Sadie. I live in Gary. Santa is Rudolph nose really shiny? Santa I would like a remote control car. I would also like a walkie talkie. I will have milk and cookies for you and carrots for the reindeer.

thank you, *Sadie Hunt*

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I want a big sister and little sister LoL ball and a watch that I can play games on do you have elves? how do you fly the sleigh? how do you stay me back?

love, *Victoria Jeppesen*

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! I have a question. When will my elf arrive? Do you write letters back to kids? For Christmas I would like a fidget Pack and a Smartwatch! Should we leave Mrs. Claus some cookies? And do the reindeer want some carrots?

Thank you, *Mila Merritt*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a stuffed red eye tree Frog and a stuffed animal armadillo. How do your elves make toys so quickly?

From, *Axel Johnson*

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing well This year could you please bring me a horse and some hunting clothes? What is your favorite kind of cookie? I will bake them for you. Do you like cow? I will show you my calf when you come to my house.

Love, *Cayleigh Bordewyk*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a twisty pet and some LOL dolls. Am I on the nice list this year? Do you really like milk and cookies? I'll leave some out for you! I love you Santa!

From, *Hayden Haack*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Your elves are funny. They are probably making gifts and getting ready for Christmas. I would like a microphone and earrings for Christmas. Thank you for making the gifts and have fun!

Love, *Ryanna*

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I would like a drone that drives and a Nerf gun. I would like a Nintendo Switch. I have been good this year. Is Rudolph ready to fly? I will try and leave some milk and cookies for you.

Your friend, *Ethan Petersen*



Mrs. Drietz's class

Dear Santa,  
I would like a indominus rex dinosaur. How do the reindeer fly?

From, *Cy Johnson*

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would like a basketball that glows in the dark and a new checkers set. What kind of cookies are your favorite? How long have you lived in the North Pole?

Your friend, *Jacob Gislason*

Dear Santa,  
I wasnt a jumanji game and a Santa stuffed pillow. Is my elf doing good at the North Pole?

From, *Charlotte B.*

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a Rainbow High doll that I found at Toyland. It is really big. Can I please have that doll? I want to ask you a question. What do you want for Christmas? Tell me and I will give it to for Christmas. I love you and you reindeer. I will set out some carrots and ranch for the reindeer with your cookies.

Love, *Lily Bednarek*

Dear Santa,  
I would like wrestling figures, treasure X and socks. How are the reindeer? I will leave you milk and cookies.

Your Friend, *Luke Beutler*

Dear Santa,  
How do you deliver all the presents in one night? for Christmas I Would like a trampoline and a baby Puppy. Thank you and merry Christmas.

From, *Hadley Noyes*



Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want Sonic the Hedgehog toys and Roblox, Minecraft or Among Us toys. I Hope you had a good year, and stayed Healthy. I've had a good year! We will leave cookies and milk for you. I hope you like them Merry Christmas Santa.

Love your friend,  
*Tristan Bonde*

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is rainbow high dolls, and pop its. How do you get to all the houses in one night, oh one last thing, how is it going in the North pole?

your friend, *Sophie Miller*

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer and Elves doing? I hope you're staying warm in the North Pole. Thank you for leaving Comets bells for me! This year I would like a Squishmallow Shark for Christmas. Tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves that I said Hi! You are the Best! Take care.

Your friend, *Ryson Schmitt*

Dear Santa,  
Are you friends with angels? Do elf pets have magic? For Chrismas can I pleased have a Nintendo Swictch and a Mario Cart game? Thank you Santa for doing nice things for all of us.

Merr Chrismas Santa,  
*Morgan Snobl*

Dear Santa,  
How has Mrs. Claus been doing ? I think I know your favorite cookies are cocklitchip. Right? For Crismas can I have a rockculechin? I'm gessing it is a long trip to get to Canby. How do you fit in litte chiminys? How do you fit in my chiminy? I don't see the opening from the chiminy. Do you like a speshle kind of candy but not cookies? I hope you enjoyed this letter!

Your friend, *Peyton Winter*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a typewriter so that I can type a book. I like to write scary stories. Also, can you please bring me football gloves. How does the elf on the shelf get to our house? Thank you!

from, *Weston*

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a Play Station 5 or an Xbox One series x? Can I have a reindeer? Is Will Ferrel really your son? I have been really good!

Sincerely, *Aydin Remme*

Dear Santa,  
I want some Die-Cast trucks and some Pokemon cards. Santa how do you get all around the world in time? We will leave you some milk and cookies for your reigndeer.

from, *Jackson*

Dear Santa,  
Hey Santa How are the reindeer? I have been really good this year! May I get a fast RC car? I hope the elves haven't been too bad. I Can't wait to see Snow. Have a good rest of the year.

Your friend, *Maxen*

Dear Santa,  
Did my elf Joy come from you? For christmas I would like a blue popit tube. I would like rare pokemon cards. I hope you have a good christmas,

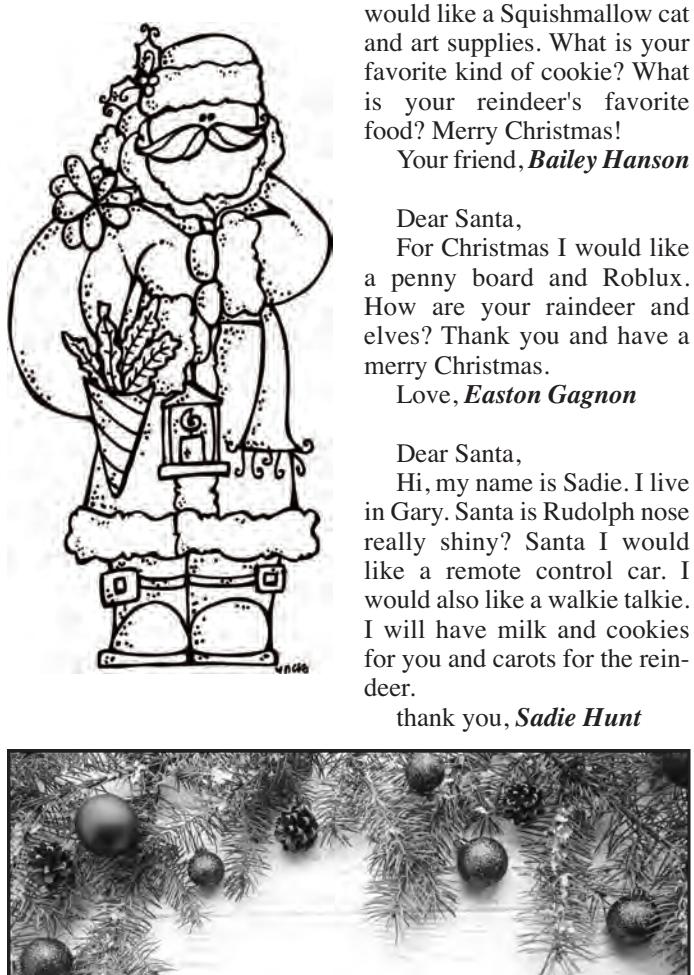
Sincerely, *Kyler Full*

Dear Santa,  
Can you put presents under the big tree and the little tree? I want Edward Wooden railway and Edward, Henry, Gordon, James, Old tomy trains. Thank you, Santa,

From, *Austin Ray Victor*

Dear Santa,  
I want Sonic the Hedgehog toys. How does Rudolph's nose turn red?

From, *Maxten Hoffma*



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# LETTERS TO SANTA

## CANBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THIRD GRADE CLASSES

### Mrs. Slaba's class



Dear Santa,  
Hello! My name is Hayden Antony I am 9 years old. This year I've been an absolute angel! The nicest thing I did this year is I did all my chores before my mom and dad told me to. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are o.m.g dolls, LoL dolls and little live pets. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Hayden**

Dear Santa,  
Hello! My name is Brooklyn Full I am 8 years old. This year I've been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year is play with my friends. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are some more Barbie extras, a real cat and a Pop-its if you can. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Brooklyn**

Dear Santa,  
Hello! My name is Hadley A., I am 9 years old. This year I've been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year is help my friend up when he fell. I hope you Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are Legos, Pokemon and Hot wheels puzzles. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Hadley**

Dear Santa,  
Hello! My name is Morgan Domeier, I am 9 years old. This year I've been an absolute angel! The nicest thing I did this year is help my friend. I hope you Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are Fly Guy Books, Legos and Puzzles. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Morgan**



### Mr. Richter's class



Dear Santa,  
My name is Letty and I am 8 years old. This year I have been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year is help do the dishes. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well. A few gifts I am wishing for this Christmas are a naf set, a green drone and an elf on the shelf. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Letty Curry**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Colton and I am 8 years old. This year I have been an absolute angel. The nicest thing I did this year is help mom, dad and my brothers do the chores. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well. A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are Pokemon cards, Legos, a little safe and a camera. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Colton Syltie**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Wyatt and I am 9 years old. This year I have been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year is paid for my stuff when my uncle brought me to the theater. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well. A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are all Sogaleo, Evolutions, drift mask, Bakugan and more Pokemon. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Wyatt Stoks**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Abigail and I am 9 years old. I have been pretty good this year. The nicest thing I did this year is help people from being bullied. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well. A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are 5 surprise balls, LOL dolls, and an IPad. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Abigail Anseeuw**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kamden and I am 9 years old. I have been pretty good this year. The nicest thing I did this year is let Mak win a race and help with laundry. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a PS4, a bowling ball and a hover board. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Kamden Duis**

Dear Santa,  
Hello! My name is Lexi Peterson, I am 9 years old. This year I've been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year is helped the teacher put out cones on the playground. I hope you Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are pop-its, Vikings win the super bowl and teen Lol dolls. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Lexi**

Dear Santa,  
Hello! My name is Tedd Fairchild, I am 9 years old. This year I've been an absolute angel. The nicest thing I did this year is helped my friend Aiden when he fell. I hope you Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a lap top to do ixl, dirt bike and runnings gift card. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Tedd**

Dear Santa,  
Hello! My name is Hudson Priessen, I am 9 years old. This year I've been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year is I helped clean up spilled milk in the cafeteria. I hope you Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a foot-ball goal, a headset for a nintendo switch and a dirt bike. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Hudson**

Dear Santa,  
Hello! My name is Gage Eischens, I am 8 years old. This year I've been an absolute angel.

The nicest thing I did this year is I helped my Grandma cross the street. I hope you Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are drone, remote control boat and remote control tractor with trailer. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Aiden**

Dear Santa,  
Hello! My name is Samuel Hansen, I am 9 years old. This year I've been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year is helped my mom, helped my stepdad and helped my dad. I hope you Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well!

A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a chapter book, art supplies and board games. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Sam**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chella and I am 9 years old. I have been an absolute angel this year. The nicest thing I did this year is fold towels. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well. A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are new clothes, a new bike and a gymnastics beam, bar and floor mat. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Chella Hoffman**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rylee and I am 8 years old. I have been an absolute angel this year. The nicest thing I did this year is help my family and friends. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well. A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are fidgets, barbies and a blanket. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Rylee Christianson**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Adalyn and I am 9 years old. I have been pretty good this year. The nicest thing I did this year is help a kid up when he fell off the swing. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well. A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are fidgets, clothes and shoes, and a new bike with a helmet. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Adalyn Wersal**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nicholas and I am 9 years old. I have been pretty good this year. The nicest thing I did this year is clean my room and do laundry. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer are well. A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are walkie talkies and a small motorcycle. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Nicholas Schrupp**

Dear Santa,  
Hello! My name is Tristan Mamer, I am 9 years old. This year I've been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year is let someone do something fun before me. I hope you Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are for the vikings to win the super bowl. I want to meet Patrick Mahomes. I want to meet Tyrek Hill. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Tristan**

Dear Santa,  
Hello! My name is Tyler Devos, I am 9 years old. This year I've been kind of naughty (I can explain!). The nicest thing I did this year at gym in school I let a friend be a captain instead of me. I hope you Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a lap top to do ixl, dirt bike and runnings gift card. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Tyler**

Dear Santa,  
Hello! My name is Ella Beutler, I am 9 years old. This year I've been an absolute angel. The nicest thing I did this year is showing a new student the way to the nurse when they were hurt. I hope you Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a real miniature cow! Fidgets and more Cows! Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Ella**

Dear Santa,  
Hello! My name is Caleb Reyerson, I am 9 years old. This year I've been an absolute angel!

The nicest thing I did this year is shared my candy with my brother. I hope you Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well!

A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are football helmet, football and Mini figurine Vikings players. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Caleb**

Dear Santa,  
Hello! My name is Korra Otteson, I am 9 years old. This year I've been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year is help my brother with Homework. I hope you Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well!

A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are video camera drone, Fidgets and 3-D pens all colors please. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Korra**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Aubrey and I am 9 years old. I have been pretty good this year. The nicest thing I did this year was build a big fish tank. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well. A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are Neopet card packs, Pokemon card packs and mixels Lego packs. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Aubrey Gehring**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kenzie and I am 9 years old. I have been an absolute angel this year. The nicest thing I did this year is take care of my sister Lindsey. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well. A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a black kitty doll with a diary, a little toy baby doll and a stuffy kitten. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Kenzie Reppe**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Caleb and I am 8 years old. I have been an absolute angel this year. The nicest thing I did this year is get stuff for my parents. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well. A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a tablet, a drone and Minecraft Forest Abomination Lego set. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Caleb Brayboy**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mak and I am 8 years old. I have been an absolute angel this year. The nicest thing I did this year is clean my room and do laundry. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well. A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are Minecraft toys, a remote control helicopter and Minecraft Legos. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Tayte Miller**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tayte and I am 9 years old. I have been pretty good this year. The nicest thing I did this year was take out the garbage. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well.

A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are Minecraft toys, a remote control helicopter and Minecraft Legos. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, **Mak Pesek**

# ELF APPLICATIONS

CANBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MR. VAN EGEN'S FOURTH GRADE



Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Reindeer Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am awesome fit for the job. I would wash them I would give them treats and I would feed them. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I work with horses so I would be good for the job. Please consider me for the job of the Reindeer Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Your Friend, **Ella Depestel**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Concrete Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a great fit for the job. I would make sure your Concrete doesn't crack. I would be the best person for pouring concrete you have ever had. I believe you wouldn't be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I am good at it. Please consider me for the job of the Concrete Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Your Friend,  
**Easton Burmeister**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Reindeer Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am awesome fit for the job. I would feed the reindeer and saddle them up for the ride. I would wash them and brush them. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I wash horses and saddle them up and wash them and feed them and I brush them. Please consider me for the job of the Reindeer Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
**Adri Christianson**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Farming Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a great fit for the job. I would grow food for the reindeer and the elves. I would give good vegetables and sweet corn. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I live on a farm and have cows that we milk and horses, donkeys, dogs, and chickens. Please consider me for the job of the Farming Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Love, **Ryker Rybinski**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Doctor Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am good fit for the job. I would help the elves if they are sick, I would give them medicine if they need it. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I'm a good doctor. Please consider me for the job of the Doctor Elf. Thank you for your consideration.

Love, **Azhia Guzman**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Football Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a perfect fit for the job. I would tackle a lot of people. I would be a great wide receiver and a good safety. I believe you would not be disappointed. If you hired me for the position because I would be great for the Football Elf position. Please consider me for the job of the Football Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Your Friend,  
**Avery Varpness**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Doctor Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am perfect for the job. I would help your reindeer when they are sick. I would help you when you eat too many cookies. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I want to be a Doctor when I grow up. Please consider me for the job of the Doctor Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours Truly,  
**Carson Driessen**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Baking Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a great fit for the job. I would make cookies and you and Mrs. Claus's dinner. I would also make sure the cookies are not burnt. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I love baking and I am good at it. Please consider me for the job of the Baking Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, **Allison Winters**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Chef Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am great fit for the job. I would make you cookies because I make cookies at home and I would take you breakfast in bed so you don't have to get up. I believe you wouldn't be disappointed if you hired me for the job because I love cooking for my teacher. Please consider me for the job of the Chef Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Love, **Elijah Dritz**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Vet Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am an awesome fit for the job. I would give the reindeer shots and flea checks. I would also give them baths and rotten hoof checks. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I am good with my animals. Please consider me for the job of the Vet Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Cleaning Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a wonderful fit for the job. I would wash your floors and clean your toilets. I would organize your food cabinet and wash your dishes. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I love cleaning. Please consider me for the job of the Cleaning Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, **Tinley Viessman**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Farming Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am the best fit for the job. I would harvest the wheat crop. Milk the cows and collect the eggs from the chickens. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I have a lot of experience. Please consider me for the job of the Farming Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Love, **Jacob Knutson**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Toy Tester Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am an awesome fit for the job. I would make sure the toys can't break easily. I would also tell you if it could break easily and if it could I would tell you which elf made it. I believe you wouldn't be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I "test" my sister's toys all the time. Please consider me for the job of the Toy Tester Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly, **Ellie Snobl**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Football Coach Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a perfect fit for the job. I would teach them how to catch and throw the football. I would also teach them how to tackle and rap up. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I play football and that is what my coach tells me. Please consider me for the job of the Football Coach Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly, **Ally Giese**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Cookie Making Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a wonderful fit for the job. I would bake cookies for you and the Elves. I would never burn them and I can make different kinds of cookies. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I make a whole bunch of them with my mom. Please consider me for the job of the Cookie Making Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Vet Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am an awesome fit for the job. I would give the reindeer shots and flea checks. I would also give them baths and rotten hoof checks. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I am good with my animals. Please consider me for the job of the Vet Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly, **Kyra Giese**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Chef Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am great fit for the job. I would make you cookies because I make cookies at home and I would take you breakfast in bed so you don't have to get up. I believe you wouldn't be disappointed if you hired me for the job because I love cooking for my teacher. Please consider me for the job of the Chef Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly, **Tristan Fehl**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Chef Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am great fit for the job. I would make you cookies because I make cookies at home and I would take you breakfast in bed so you don't have to get up. I believe you wouldn't be disappointed if you hired me for the job because I love cooking for my teacher. Please consider me for the job of the Chef Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Love, **Elijah Dritz**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Chef Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am great fit for the job. I would make you cookies because I make cookies at home and I would take you breakfast in bed so you don't have to get up. I believe you wouldn't be disappointed if you hired me for the job because I love cooking for my teacher. Please consider me for the job of the Chef Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Love, **Elijah Dritz**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Head Chef Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a terrific fit for the job. I would cook meals for all the Elves and I would cook very special meals for you and Mrs. Claus. I would work so hard to make my food so delicious. I want to impress everyone so I can be Head Chef. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I love to cook. Please consider me for the job of the Head Chef. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours Truly, **Ashlynn Winkelmann**

Dear Santa,

I am applying for the Best Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a great fit for the job. I would watch them I promise they will be good I will to. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the Best Elf position because I have lost a lot of my jobs and this looks like a good one so please. Please consider me for the job of the Best Elf spot. Thank you for your consideration.

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Cooking Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a perfect fit for the job. I would cook the food for you, Mrs. Claus, and the elves. I would also prepare the reindeer's food before you take off to deliver toys to kids. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I cook with my mom all the time. Please consider me for the job of the Cooking Elf. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours Truly, **Hanna Stoks**

Dear Santa,

I am applying for the Designer Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am perfect fit for the job. I would design the buildings so the elves would not get cold when they are making the toys. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I will do very good job. Please consider me for the job of the Designer Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, **Bailey Nelson**

Dear Santa,

I am applying for the Hunting Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am great fit for the job. I would walk in the field in the morning and the afternoon I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I love to go hunting with my dad. Please consider me for the job of the Hunting Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, **Anaceli Maldonado**

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# ELF APPLICATIONS

CANBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MS. BERCKES'S FOURTH GRADE



Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Gift Wrapping Elf position I saw in the North Pole News. I am a terrific fit for the job. I would be really fast at wrapping the presents and they would look stunning! I would be the best bow maker you've ever seen! I believe you would love it if you hired me for the position because you might think I am the best gift wrapper you've ever hired! Please consider me for the job of the Gift Wrapping Elf. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
**Kenzie Alderman**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Baking Elf position I saw in the Santa Help Wanted Ads. I am a great fit for the job. I would make what you tell me to bake. I would bake Christmas cookies. I believe you would be grateful if you hired me for the position because I will bake anything you want me to bake! Please consider me for the Baking Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Love, **Maci Balvin**

Merry Christmas Santa,  
I am applying for the News Editor Elf position I saw in the Candy Cane Newspaper. I am a perfect fit for the job. I would be the best editor you ever had. I would correct misspelled words in kids' letters to you. I believe you would be happy you hired me for the position because I am a hard worker if you give me coffee! Please consider me for the job of the News Editor Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
**Camrin Cleveland**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Cookie Baking Elf position I saw in the Christmas Newspaper. I would be wonderful for the job. I would decorate the cookies to look like Santa, the reindeer, and the elves. I would help Mrs. Claus bake cookies and try new flavors with her. I would help with the oven and make sure not to burn the cookies. I believe you would love my cookies if you hired me for the position because of my excellent decorating skills. Please consider me for the Cookie Baker. Thank you for your consideration. Merry Christmas to everyone who is at the North Pole!

**Harlee Cleveland**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Cleaning Elf position I saw in the North Pole News. I am a good fit for the job. I would clean the whole entire Santa shop from top to bottom. I would make sure that it is spotless. I believe you would be pleased you hired me for the position because I am really great at cleaning. Please consider me for the job of the Cleaning Elf position.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
**Christian Colburn**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Cookie Baker Elf position I saw in the North Pole Newspaper. I am a SUPER fit for the job. I would make the best cookies in the whole world and I would never, ever even once burn one cookie. I would bake every cookie so good that it would melt in your mouth and you would cry with how good they are. I believe you would be pleased if you hired me for the position because the shop would smell so good like chocolate chips and sugar cookies. Please consider me for the Cookie Baker Elf. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, **Lundyn Drietz**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the YouTuber Elf position I saw in the NPR News. I am a perfect fit for the job. I would like to make a YouTube Channel about the North Pole. I would make money by getting many subscribers. I believe you would be happy if you hired me for the position because I would be good at the job and I like the North Pole. Please consider me for the YouTuber Elf. Thank you for your consideration.

Merry Christmas,  
**Tate Frazuer**

Dear Santa,  
I'm applying for the Videogame Testing Elf position I saw in the North Pole Newspaper. I'm a perfect fit for the job. I would do an excellent job testing new videogames because I love videogames. I would make sure they were fun and boys and girls would like them. I believe you would be happy if you hired me for the position because I would be great at it. Please consider me for the job of the Videogame Testing Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, **Paxton Grong**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Gift Wrapping Elf position I saw in the Santa News. I am a terrific fit for the job. I would do an amazing job wrapping presents. I would love to have this job because I love wrapping presents. I would love to have this job because I love wrapping presents. I believe you would be happy you hired me for the position because I am good at wrapping presents and tying bows. Please consider for the job of the Gift Wrapping position. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, **Keira Hanson**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Baking Cookies Elf position I saw in the North Pole Newspaper. I am a great fit for the job. I would be excellent at making cookies because I love baking. I would make delicious Christmas cookies. I believe you would be happy if you hired me for the position because baking is fun for me. I like baking. Please consider me for the job of the Baking Cookies Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, **Isabella Johnson**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Fashion Testing Elf position I saw in the Canby News. I am a perfect fit for the job. I would try out fashionable clothes and tell you if they look good. I would also style the elves' hair and makeup. I believe you would not be sorry if you hired me for the position because people say I have good fashion sense! Please consider me for the job of the Fashion Testing Elf. Thank you for your consideration.

Merry Christmas,  
**Mariah Kack**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Head Football Elf Coach I saw in the North pole Sports News. I am a marvelous fit for the job. I would train the elves to be outstanding football players for the Elf Vikings team. I would work hard to make them be super NFL North Pole stars. I believe you would be pleased if you hired me for the position because I am a dedicated and hardworking person. Please consider me for the job of the Head Football Coach. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, **Maysyn Larson**

I am applying for the Snowflake-stacking Elf position I saw in the NPN (North Pole News). I am very fit for the job. I can stack one snowflake per millisecond but only after I've had my coffee. I would use insta-freeze gloves to keep the snowflakes cold when I touch them. I believe you would be very happy if you hired me for the position because I am a master-stacker when it comes to small objects. Please consider me for the job of the Snowflake-stacking Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
**Griffin Jacob Livermore**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Cookie Making Elf position I saw in the Elf Wanted Ads. I am a perfectly, perfect fit for the job. I would bake and frost cookies until the day has ended and I would teach all the elves how to bake cookies. I believe you would be very happy if you hired me for the position because I am very good at baking and my cookies would make your mouth water. Please consider me for the job of the Cookie Making Elf. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
**Sophia Livermore**

Hey Santa,  
I am applying for the Cheerleader Elf position I saw in the North Pole Extravaganza. I am a great fit for the job. I would pep up the working elves and I would keep the Christmas spirit going!! I believe you would be glad if you hired me for the position because I will always keep the elves spirit's high. Please consider me for the job of the Cheerleader Elf. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, **Avery Midtaune**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Mechanic Elf position I saw in the Jolly News. I am an awesome fit for the job. I would test all the motor bike toys for safety. I would test them out on ramps to see if they are safe for the jumps. I believe you would be surprised if you hired me for the position because I am a pro at jumping ramps. Please consider me for the job of the Mechanic Elf. Thank you for your consideration.

Your Friend,  
**Jaxen - the Sunt Elf.**

Howdy Santa,  
I am applying for the Gamer Elf position I saw in the newspaper. I am a fantastic fit for the job. I would be the best worker you ever had. I would try out a different game every day. I believe you wouldn't be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I would go to work every day. Please consider me for the job of a Gamer Elf. Thank you for your consideration.

Merry Christmas,  
**Aidan Pederson**

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Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Teacher Elf position I saw in the Christmas News. I am an awesome fit for the job. I would do my best to persuade the elves to be the perfect gift wrapping elves you have ever seen! I would help the elves learn to make wonderful toys for all the kids in the world. I believe you would feel good once you hired me for the position because I know the elves would be successful at the jobs I would teach them. Please consider me for the job of the Teacher Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely your friend,

**Addison Petersen**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Doctor Elf position I saw in the newspaper. I am the best fit for the job. I would make new medicine for sick elves. I would be the best Doctor Elf. I believe you would not regret you hired me for the position because I am very good at baking and my cookies would make your mouth water. Please consider me for the job of the Doctor Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, **Bryce Popowski**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for Mrs. Claus's Assistant Baker Elf position I saw in the North Pole News. I am a perfect fit for the job. I would be sure to not let the cookies burn. You would not regret hiring me because I would bake you treats every day. I believe you would be very happy you hired me for the position because I am good at baking. Please consider me for the job of the Mrs. Claus's Assistant Baker Elf. Thank you for your consideration.

From, **Presley Richter**

Dear Santa,  
I am applying for the Gift Wrapping Elf position I saw in the North Pole News. I am a perfect fit for the job. I would be good at gift wrapping because I can wrap the gifts fast and beautifully! I would be good at gift wrapping gifts. I believe you would be happy If you hired me for the position because I am a terrific wrapper and a terrific bow maker. Please Consider me for the job of the Gift Wrapping Elf. Thank you for you consideration.

Merry Christmas,  
**Kinsley Verhelst**

Hello Santa,  
I am applying for the Veterinarian Elf position I Saw in the North Pole News. I am an excellent fit for the job. I would help any deer that is sick or hurt and you wouldn't need to worry. I would help them heal way before Christmas so they would be ready for Christmas Eve. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I love animals. I would be perfect for the job. Please consider me for the job of the Veterinarian Elf. Thank you for the consideration.

Sincerely,  
**Dayron Dair Yanez**

Dear, Santa  
I am applying for the Gift Wrapping Elf position I saw in the Holly Jolly News. I am an amazing fit for the job. I would wrap toys all day long and never fail you. I would always be happy to work even if it took all night long. I believe you would be pleased if you hired me for the position because I am an excellent Gift Wrapper. Please consider me for the job of the Gift Wrapping Elf. Thank you for your consideration.

From, **Eli Gonzalez**

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# LETTERS TO SANTA

CANBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIFTH GRADE



Mr. Kockelman's class

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All the cookies are long  
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Santa Claus is great  
By **Brayden B.**

Christmas Carols Sung  
Stockings and presents are  
here  
I love it, Christmas  
By **Lizzy H.**

Snowballs getting thrown  
I can't wait to open gifts  
Rudolph's nose is bright  
By **Brady S.**

My elf has a name  
It is Swisle Mallarkey  
It's a funny name  
By **Daniel F.**

It is x-mas Eve  
All the presents are coming  
It is now x-mas!  
By **Neko C.**

I like Christmas yes  
Christmas has cookies yum  
yum  
Jolly man is yes  
By **Chase M.**

Christmas is good  
Santa is holly jolly  
I love Christmas yay  
By **Samantha T.**

Dashing through the snow  
In a one horse open Sleigh  
ho the fields we go  
By **Kendalyn D.**

Family and friends  
Decorating the X tree  
Christmas is the best  
By **Kaydee M.**

Christmas it's Santa  
I wonder what ill get elves!  
Christmas is here mom.  
By **Gabrielle M.**

Snow is so fun ya  
I love to eat the snow yum  
Snow is really cold  
By **Evee W.**

I love Christmas time  
Christmas is the best time  
ya  
Elves are at my house  
By **Blayre M.**

Christmas is so fun  
I love opening presents  
Cookies are so yum!  
By **Leanna U.**

It is Christmas time  
Santa puts on his red suit  
Time to get the sleigh  
By **Cali F.**

I love Christmas  
Santa gives me presents  
Santa has nice elves  
By **Gracyn H.**

Christmas time is here  
I wonder where my elf is  
Can you hear the bells?  
By **Addison F.**

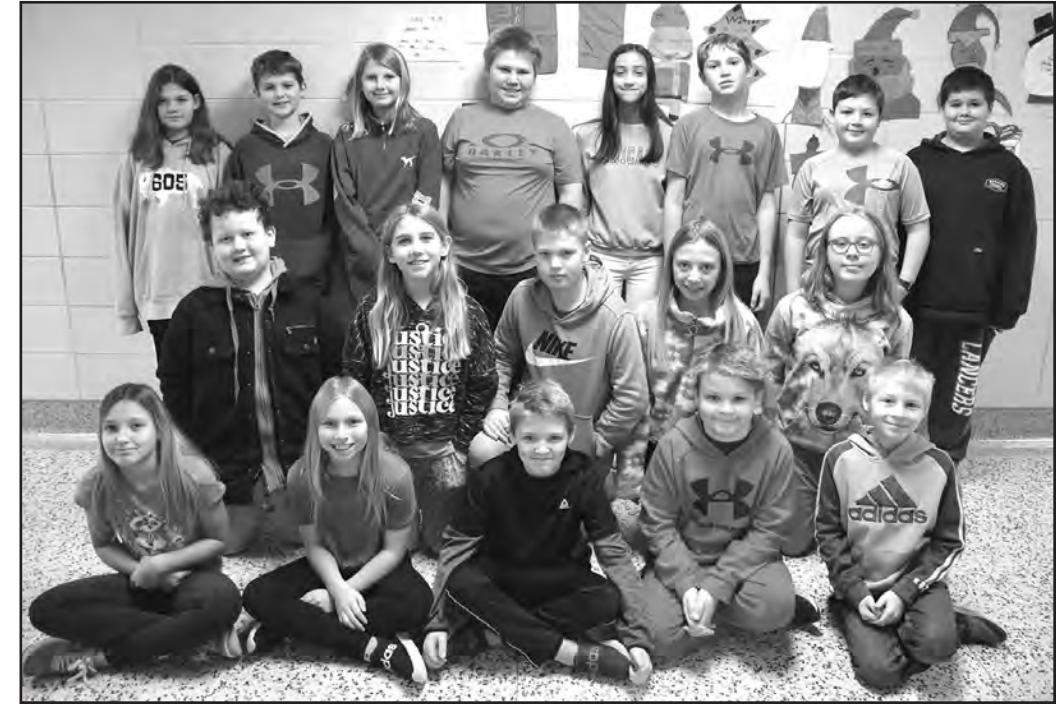
Christmas oh Christmas  
You bring joy to everyone  
Santa bring presents  
By **Ayden C.**

Christmas is so cool  
Why does Santa like cook-  
ies  
Santa is so fat  
By **Braden K.**

It is Christmas time  
Christmas is my favorite  
I like the presents.  
By **Jaxon R.**

Christmas is the best  
Rudolf is really awesome  
Elf snow men are cool  
By **Logan S.**

The presents are gone!  
All the great food is gone  
too!  
It might be the Grinch!  
By **Cheyenne H.**



Mrs. Wright's class

Christmas  
Excitement, Joyful  
Caring, Loving, Giving  
Spending time with family  
Jesus  
By **Bailey Hunt**

Christmas  
I love Christmas  
It's my favorite Holiday  
It's the best in every way  
Santa has an elf named  
Nicholas.

By **Stacy Reppe**

Christmas  
Cold, white  
Wrapping, singing, eating  
Makes me feel jolly  
Jesus  
By **Sage Bordewyk**

Christmas  
1.Christmas is so fun.  
2.It's time for Christmas  
presents.

3.Christmas is so joyfull.  
By **Aaron H**

December  
Cold Dry  
Shoveling Snowing Cele-  
brating  
I Love December lots  
Jesus  
By **Kiyanna Johnson**

Presents  
I like presents much.  
They are very nice and kind  
To get earlier  
By **Joshua Jennings**

Elves  
They are playful  
But suspenseful  
They make a mess  
In a game of chess.  
By **Alivia Gilbertson**

I love toys.  
But I hate noise.  
Christmas cookies.  
And baby nookies.  
By **Liam**

Santa  
Big Fat  
Giving Bossing Eating  
Santa is very jolly  
Huge  
By **Hayden Noyes**

My elf  
Green small  
Hiding flying helping  
I like to find  
Pip  
By **Aria B.**

Santa  
Red White  
Eating Riding Giving  
He is so jolly  
St. Nicholas  
By **Aaliyah LaBelle**

Santa  
Santa has a beard  
He put presents under tree  
He also is fat  
By **Tatum C.**

Santa  
Happy, Big  
Laughs, Eats, Gives  
A Jolly Happy Man  
Jolly  
By **Melodie Shaffer**

Santa  
I like Santa  
I know he wants a Fanta  
He also wears a hat  
But he doesn't have a cat  
His belly isn't the size of an  
ant  
By **Ryan Lacek**

RUDULPH  
Happy joyful.  
Shining playing running.  
A happy jolly reindeer.  
Reindeer.  
By **Lane S.**

TREE  
They're prickly  
And tickly!  
It's the tournament  
Of ornaments!  
By **Aaden**

ELF  
Jack the elf had a great day  
Then he played with his  
friend named Ray  
They like to play in the  
snow  
Until Jack's Mother said no  
So now they will no longer  
play.  
By **Taten Hoffman**.

Santa  
Jolly Nice  
Running Caring Climbing  
Santa Is So Nice  
Christmas  
By **Zoe B.**

Tree  
There once was a tree  
The tree ate a big fat key  
He was a nice tree.  
By **Kienzlee S.**

Christmas  
Put up Christmas tree.  
Time to sing Christmas car-  
ols.  
Eating candy canes.  
By **William**

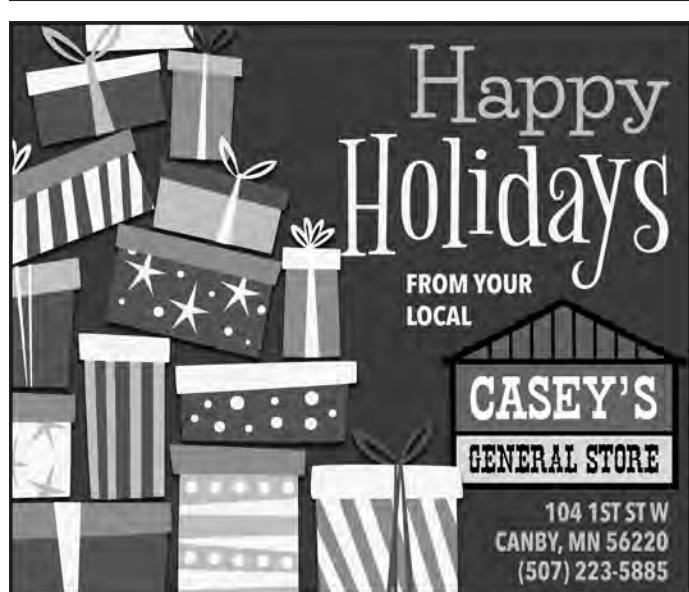
Winter  
Cold white  
Sledding building wrapping  
Winter is really cold  
December  
By **Maddox K.**

Our warmest  
*Thank You*

And our Best Wishes, too

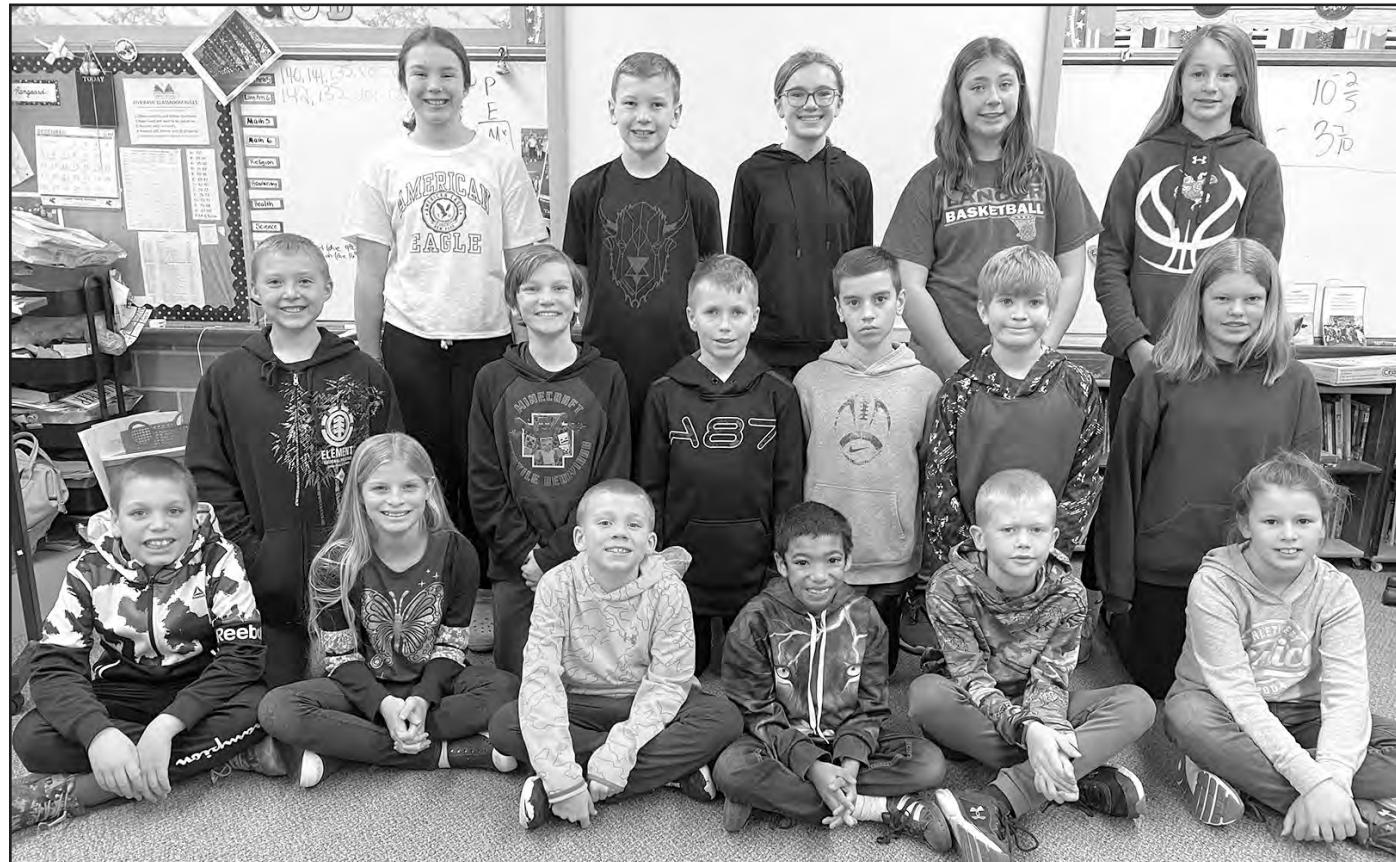
This holiday season  
*And all the year through!*

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# WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

## ST. PETER'S - MRS. RANGAARD'S FIFTH & SIXTH GRADES



I think Christmas is Family, Christmas Eve, and Presents. To me I think Family means gathering together, feeling joyful, feeling safe, playing in the snow with family, and setting up the Nativity scene. Christmas Eve means spending time with family and friends on Christmas Eve and having a feast with each other. Presents means saying thanks and being thankful for what you get. Christmas means Family, Christmas Eve, and Presents to me. What does Christmas mean to you?

By **Jasmine Grengs**  
5th grade

Christmas has many different meanings to me. Christmas to me means Christmas Eve parties, opening presents, and traditions. Christmas Eve parties are fun because you get to see your family and you get to play. Opening presents is a surprise because you never know what you'll get. Traditions are fun to keep going, some are more serious but some are more fun. This is what Christmas means to me: Christmas Eve parties, opening presents, and traditions.

By **Lucas Sterzinger**  
5th grade

When I hear Christmas, I think of Jesus, family, and food. I think of Jesus because he helps me get through hard times. I also think of family and food. I think of family because I spend time with them and open presents. I think of food because my family makes ham and cookies for Christmas. So when you hear Christmas, what do you think of?

By **TJ Bradley** 5th grade

When I think of Christmas, I think of family gatherings, being cozy, and decorating! I love it when my family comes to my house to celebrate! I feel cozy on Christmas morning! I love to decorate the house and the Christmas tree with my mom! I think of family gathering, being cozy, and decorating when I think of Christmas!

By **Sophia Full** 5th grade

To me Christmas has many meanings. IT is fun to wake up in the morning and open presents with your family. IT is fun to have your family over to watch you open presents and hang out. IT is also fun to have friends over to play and share your toys you got. Christmas means friends, presents, and Jesus.

By **Jacob Sterzinger**  
5th grade

So, this is what Christmas means to me. It's Family, Friends, and presents! Family. My family loves Christmas. Friends. The friends you have can help you in many ways, but you have to talk to them. Presents. When you give presents you make others happy. SO, that is what Christmas means to me: family, friends, and presents.

By **Andols Hacker**,  
5th grade

To me Christmas has many meanings. Presents, family, and fireplace makes me closer to Christmas. Presents make me feel closer to Christmas because I can see what is inside. Family will go to our grandmas' houses for Christmas. Fireplace makes my family and I nice and warm. I hope your Christmas will have presents, family, and fireplace.

By **Ethan Briggs** 5th grade

What do you think of when you hear Christmas? Well, if you ask me, I think of trees, family, and the nativity scene. My family does a lot of activities, like baking cookies, wrapping presents, and more. When we all get together, we open presents, eat the cookies, and play. We also set up a nativity scene to celebrate Jesus's birth. We also set up the Christmas tree. We put lights and ornaments that have been collected over the years. That's what I do for Christmas. What traditions do you do for Christmas?

By **Jaxson Ramberg**  
6th grade

Christmas has many special and unique meanings in my life. Some of the most important to me are family, celebration, and giving. Getting together with family is my favorite part. I love to be with my relatives, open gifts, talk, and just have fun. Everyone should be able to have someone to celebrate with at Christmas. Christmas is a time of Celebration. I love celebrating Jesus' birth, and I am grateful that I am able to be with my family. Another important one is giving. Seeing the look on someone's face when they see that you thought of them is priceless. Christmas is my favorite time of the year and I hope you have a great one with family, celebration, and giving.

By **Zoya Van Wyk**  
6th grade

When I think of Christmas, I think of a lot of different things. When Christmas comes to my mind, I think of Jesus' Birthday, presents, and snow. I think of Jesus' Birthday because he was born on December 25. That is why we have Christmas day. I also think of presents because you get all excited to open them. You might also get excited because you might not know what is inside the gift. I think of snow because it is winter and mostly every Christmas day it snows. You get to play in the snow, build snow forts, make snow angels, make snowmen, have snowball fights, and have fun. What do you think of Christmas when it comes to your mind? I think of Jesus' Birthday, presents, and snow. I also think of so many different things.

By **Rachael Briggs**  
6th grade

To me Christmas has many meanings. To me Christmas means presents, Jesus, and Santa. Christmas means presents. Presents are fun to have, and you get toys and other important things in them. Christmas means Jesus. Jesus was born, and we are celebrating his birthday. Christmas means Santa. He comes at night and fills up your stockings and gives you presents with things in them. What Christmas means to me is presents, Jesus, and Santa.

By **Matthew Zitzmann**,  
6th Grade

When I think of Christmas, three words that come to my mind are family traditions, Jesus, and food. I think of family traditions because every Christmas we pick a puzzle about a movie, and when we do the puzzle, we watch the movie about the puzzle. Another thing is that if we want to, we trade presents in our stockings. We also open presents from youngest to oldest. I think of Jesus because we go to church and celebrate the good news that Jesus Christ was born. The reason that I think of food is because I always help my grandma make Christmas dinner. Then when everybody is in a food coma, the kids go downstairs and play games. I hope you will think about what Christmas means to you because family traditions, Jesus, and food are the three things that pop into my head first that make me think about Christmas.

By **Danni Kockelman**,  
6th grade

To me Christmas has many meanings. Christmas means family, snow, and football. I get to go to three Christmases. I go to One on the 23, one on Christmas Eve, and one on Christmas day. On Christmas if there's enough snow, we go tubing. Football in the snow is the best. Then when you can't feel your fingers, you go inside and watch football. It gets loud and competitive. This Christmas I hope I and many others can have a very merry Christmas with family, snow, and football.

By **Owen Peterson**  
6th grade

What does Christmas mean to you? To me it's family traditions, the birth of Jesus, and snow. Family traditions are important because you hang out with family, and you make memories. The birth of Jesus is important because it is the reason for Christmas. Snow looks nice, is fun to play in, and it wouldn't feel like Christmas without it. Christmas has many meanings to others. But, family traditions, the birth of Jesus, and snow are what Christmas means to me.

By **Ty Rangaard** 6th Grade

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By **Matthew Zitzmann**,  
6th Grade

To me Christmas means family traditions, celebrating Jesus' birth, and having fun! For our family traditions at our Weber Christmas, we gather at my grandma and grandpa's and we eat and eat. We open presents and play Bingo. At our Christianon Christmas, we eat, watch football, visit, and open presents. Every year since my Grandpa Jay passed away, we wear Minnesota Gopher clothing to the Christianon Christmas because he loved the Gophers. On Christmas Eve, we have family over and we just hangout, eat prime rib, and open presents. Autumn, Austin, and Rhet spend the night on Christmas Eve. On Christmas, the main thing we're celebrating is Jesus' birth. Christmas is also about having fun. Christmas is a time to just have fun. You don't have to wake up early for school, and you can just have fun with family or friends. I can't wait to celebrate family traditions, Jesus' birthday, and having fun!

By **Karli Weber** 6th Grade

To me Christmas has many special meanings, but what first comes to mind is the fireplace, decorating, and family. I think of the fireplace because you get to stay warm there. The best thing is to be near the fireplace watching Christmas movies. Decorating is one of the first things I think of because you are getting ready for Jesus' birth. I love to put up the Christmas tree, especially with my family. I enjoy spending time with my family during the holidays. It is very important to me to spend time with my family. I hope this Christmas you enjoy decorating, spending time with your family, and warmth by the fireplace!

By **Jocelyn Oellien**  
6th Grad

To me Christmas has a great meaning. The three greatest meanings are Family, Jesus, and giving presents. The first is family because I love spending time with family. The second is Jesus because he was born for us on Christmas. The last is giving presents because it is about giving not getting presents. That is why Christmas has a great meaning of Family, Jesus, and giving presents.

By **Jakob Demmer**  
6th Grade

Christmas has special and unique meanings. When I hear Christmas, I think of family gatherings, joy, and a fireplace. I like family gatherings because I get more gifts, and I get to see some family I hardly ever see. I like when the fireplace is on in the morning because the house is really warm. I feel joy when I wake up on Christmas morning. I hope you feel the same way about how I feel when it's Christmas time.

By **Dylan Wilson**  
6th Grade

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