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## From Shelter Dog To Show Dog

By Andrea Hansen Abler

Little did Brad and Heidi Rodenkirch know when they decided to adopt a dog that he would turn out to be so special. They just knew they wanted to help rescue an animal who needed a good home.

That is how Walter came into their lives three years ago. The Rodenkirchs did some research and decided to go through an organization called TracysDogs, located in Texas. According to the organization's Facebook page, "We rescue dogs with pending euthanasia dates located in South Texas municipal shelters, then rehabilitate and re-home them with individuals and families that demonstrate a commitment to providing a loving, caring, nurturing home environment."

The Rodenkirchs liked what they read about this organization and liked the dogs they saw on the website that were available for adoption. Heidi knew she wanted a smaller dog, so

they began the adoption process. They had to fill out an application and give references.

"They do background checks," Heidi said. "They actually call on the information. They list who's available on their website. I was worried, but they are very reasonable. If it's not a good match, you tell them right away."

Throughout the year, they host adoption events at PetSmart locations throughout the country. They held one in Madison in September 2014, so this is where Walter became a part of their family.

"It's such an emotional thing when you get the dog," Heidi said. "There were families with little kids. It's very emotional to see."

On that day, 70 animals found families to take them home. All of the dogs available were adopted before the event in Madison. Since TracysDogs was founded in 2011, they have rescued and adopted out more than 4,000 dogs.

The Rodenkirchs have not regretted their decision one bit since bringing Walter home. They think he is a Border Terrier mix. Heidi let her husband pick the dog's name.

"Brad had naming rites," Heidi said.

Brad said, "I made a list of six names." Then they chose Walter from those six names.

To this day, they can still tell that Walter comes from a warmer climate than Wisconsin. "He's definitely a Texas dog," Heidi said. "He hates the cold."

In that first year, Heidi worked on obedience training with Walter. They wanted him to learn the basics. "When I first got him, I trained obedience on my own," Heidi said.

One of the things she wanted to train Walter for is walking the trails of the Kettle Moraine State Forest. Heidi loves to walk the trails of the forest, especially since they are so close to her house.

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Walter sits with some of the many ribbons he has won in the agility competitions that he and owner Heidi Rodenkirch have competed. Rodenkirch and her husband Brad adopted Walter in September 2014.

-photo submitted



Students from Kewaskum Middle School hold up the Christmas decorations they made for the Kewaskum Community Pantry. Pictured (from left) are teacher Jill Bentdahl, Matthew Buss, Grace Ashauer and paraprofessional Allsun Molenda.

photo submitted

## Cold Case – Kewaskum Family Searches For Answers

By Anne Trautner

During the early morning hours of Oct. 6, 2009, Tammy Love woke with a start.

"It was like my breath was knocked out of me," Tammy said. "I could hear someone running up the steps, and Ashleigh's bedroom was upstairs."

Tammy looked at the clock. It was 2 a.m.

Even though she was only half awake, Tammy's mind started to click. Her 19-year-old daughter, Ashleigh, would not be up. She had wanted to get plenty of sleep because she was going to work a double shift at Arby's later that day.

"Ash... Ash... Ashleigh," Tammy called out.

Tammy got out of bed and walked across the room. She opened her bedroom door and a person was standing there.

A bandana covered the person's face. And the person was holding a gun. "Oh my God," Tammy said, thinking her family was being robbed. "Take what you want. We don't have much, but take what you want."

Tammy started to close the door and the intruder ran out of the house.

"They've got a gun! He's



Ashleigh Anne Love was shot and killed on October 6, 2009. The case remains unsolved.

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Tammy ran up the stairs and saw a bullseye circle of blood on Ashleigh's bedroom wall.

"No! No! No!" Tammy screamed.

By this time, Tammy's husband, Joe, and their two sons, 21-year-old Anthony and 11-year-old Alexander, were awake.

"They've got a gun! He's

got a gun!" Tammy screamed.

She went to the back door and saw that the lock had been broken.

Tammy tried to call the police, but the phone wouldn't work. So she grabbed her cell phone and dialed 911.

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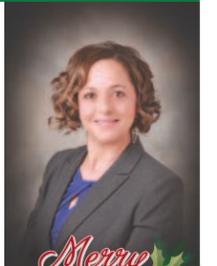
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## XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Dec. 13, were:

Dolores Eder, Tom Kissinger, Darwin Tackes, John Severance, Nancy Rodenkirch, and Darleen Rochwite.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. every Wednesday.

## Tuesday Night Sheephead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, Dec. 12, were: Gerald Stern 69-8-61, 19-4-15; Dick Kohn 64-8-56, 18-8-13; Raymond Kirchner 62-9-53, 22-7-15; Dave Dayton 65-13-52, 20-6-14; Fred Gauthier 55-7-48, 19-4-15; Judy Young 50-5-45, 18-2-16; Marlene Kirchner 50-7-43, 16-5-11. Brian Buck 22 most losses and 9 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, December 26, at 7 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center. Merry Christmas to all the card players.



Julia Steier, age 10, of Fillmore, shot a doe in Washington County during her first time hunting on November 25. Julia was with her dad, Jed Steier. It was a happy and proud moment for them both.

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The News Office will be closed on December 25th & 26th. Early deadline is Thursday, Dec. 21st at 4 p.m.

The New Office will also be closed on January 1st. Early deadline is Friday, Dec. 29th at 12 p.m.

**Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!**

### Week's Wit...

Your poor planning does not constitute an emergency on my part.

### Kewaskum, Holy Trinity & St. Michael Say Thank You

## Construction Loan Paid Off

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*We're excited to announce that we've paid off our Construction Loan.*

Our Kewaskum area is stretched when it comes to venues for various civic, school and family events. As a good steward of God's blessings, we've offered this Parish Center to the community for its use. And it's being heavily used by many organizations.

As you think about year-end charities, please continue to support our work by sending a donation to: We Believe, Holy Trinity Parish, 331 Main Street, Kewaskum WI 53040.

*As more pledges are received, we plan to:*

- Expand our Angel Fund – provide tuition assistance to local families,
- Improve curriculum & technologies,
- Tuckpoint & paint HT Church, and other updates.

By being united and working together we hope to make our greater Kewaskum community a better place to live!



This piece of artwork was sent to *Kewaskum Statesman* publishers Andrew and Laura Johnson in recognition of the holiday season.

## So It Goes

By Andrew Johnson

A smile is a powerful gift. Everyone has the ability to give one and receive one. It is of great value yet it costs nothing.

Many years ago it was reported that a big department store in New York City included the message "The Value of a smile at Christmas" on their advertisements to customers during the Christmas rush season. The store recognized its sales clerks were under a lot of pressure during this time. I think its message goes far beyond making a sale at a store and is for everyone at Christmas time.

### The Value Of A Smile At Christmas

"It cost nothing, but cre-

ates much. It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give. It happens in a flash, and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

"None are so rich that they can get along without it, and none so poor but are richer for its benefits. It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friends. It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is no earthly good until it is given away.

"And if in the last-minute rush of Christmas buying some of our salespeople should be too tired to give you a smile, may we ask

you to leave one of yours. For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have non left to give!"

Laura and I wish you and your family many smiles of joy and happiness this Christmas season. We are forever grateful to our advertisers, readers, and team members, that make this community newspaper possible. Merry Christmas!

A Gold Star mom sent me a piece of art this week in celebration of Christmas. As a proud Gold Star father, I thought it would be appropriate to include it with my column this week.



Laura and Andrew Johnson and the rest of the *Kewaskum Statesman* staff wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

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### WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

#### Domestic Incident

On December 14 at approximately 9:45 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of a domestic incident that had occurred on Second Street in Allenton. The victim called and reported that the suspect, who is a 32-year-old City of Hartford man, was possibly under the influence of opiates and was last observed leaving the area in his car. The caller reported that there was an altercation at her apartment and that he had possibly damaged her car when he was leaving.

Deputies were dispatched to the area. A short time later a deputy located the suspect's car parked in the rear of the Maysteel Factory, located at 6199 County Highway W in the Town of Addison. A handgun case was observed inside the car. An employee saw the suspect pull into the lot and run into the second floor office area of the factory. The employee confronted the suspect prior to him entering the building and asked him who he was looking for. As a result of an unknown person entering the property, Maysteel went into its lockdown/evacuation procedures. Approximately 80 employees were evacuated to secure areas within the factory with law enforcement.

A perimeter was established and the employees evacuated to a safe area. Law enforcement then conducted a search of the factory and office areas. A search of the exterior of the plant was conducted by the Washington County Sheriff's Office drone. The Washington County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Wisconsin State Patrol, The City of West Bend Police Department and the Village of Germantown Police K9 unit. The suspect was located hiding inside the factory with the assistance of the police K9. The sus-

pect surrendered without incident.

The investigation revealed that the gun case was empty and that the gun had been taken as evidence earlier in the year when the suspect was arrested on weapons charges in another county. The suspect was arrested for Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Damage to Property, Bail Jumping and Criminal Trespass to Building. The factory was shut down for approximately three hours during the search.

#### Injury Accident On Interstate 41

On December 14 at approximately 8:37 p.m. the Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of a rollover accident with injuries on Interstate 41 northbound just north of Pioneer Road in the Town of Polk. Washington County Sheriff's deputies, as well as the Jackson Fire Department/EMS, were dispatched to the scene.

The accident occurred when a northbound vehicle, driven by an 80-year-old City of Hartford man began to merge into the slow lane and struck the rear portion of a semi-tractor trailer that was travelling northbound in the slow lane. The vehicle then lost control and began to roll over prior to coming to rest in the slow lane of Interstate 41. Another semi that was in the area at the time of the accident stopped and provided scene safety by blocking the accident scene from oncoming traffic with his semi and setting up orange hazard triangles to warn oncoming motorists.

The driver of the vehicle suffered serious injuries as a result of the accident. Due to the nature of the injuries, Flight for Life was requested to the scene. While flying to the scene the helicopter encountered weather that required it to return to their base. The 80-

year-old Hartford man was subsequently transported by Jackson Rescue to Froedtert Hospital. He was not wearing a seatbelt. No one else was injured in the crash.

The slow lane on Interstate 41, as well as the on ramp to Interstate 41 northbound at Pioneer, were shut down for approximately an hour and a half to facilitate the investigation and scene cleanup.

#### Injury Accident On Interstate 41

On Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 11:21 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of an injury accident located on Interstate 41 approximately a half mile south of Highway 60 in the Village of Slinger. A Slinger police officer advised that his vehicle had been struck head on by a vehicle that had gone off the roadway on Interstate 41 northbound. He further advised that the same vehicle had drifted into the southbound lanes of Highway 41, after striking him, and was struck by another vehicle. Due to the multiple crash scene, injuries, and debris, Interstate 41 southbound was shut down for about an hour to facilitate towing and roadway clean up.

Lifestar Rescue, Slinger Fire Department, Wisconsin State Patrol, Slinger Police, and Washington County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the scene. The Slinger officer and a 56-year-old Horicon woman were transported to area hospitals for minor injuries.

A preliminary investigation into the cause of the accident revealed that the Horicon woman had lost control of her vehicle, possibly due to a slippery spot on the road, and struck the Slinger officer who had been parked in the emergency turn around. A 19-year-old Illinois man struck the Horicon woman after her vehicle drifted into the southbound lanes of Highway 41. After the Illinois man struck the vehicle, his vehicle rolled onto its side on the shoulder of Highway 41. He was not injured.



The Wolter family awoke on Monday, Dec. 18, to find that their Christmas decorations had been vandalized at 317 Prospect St. in Kewaskum.

photo by Anne Trautner

## "Scrooge" Vandalizes Christmas Decorations

By Anne Trautner

Kim and Steve Wolter woke up on Monday, Dec. 18, to find that someone had vandalized the Christmas decorations they had outside their home at 317 Prospect St. in Kewaskum.

The decorations had been knocked over, and a small gold present that had been connected to the display was missing. A large Christmas teddy bear was still standing, but he was leaning in the snow and his hat had been knocked off.

"I love the holidays, and when we bought this home two years ago, we started buying and decorating for the holidays. Its not much, but every year we add to it, because we enjoy doing things like this with our two kids," Kim Wolter said.

When she saw the vandalism, Kim Wolter was discouraged and told her husband that maybe they should turn off the holiday lights and be done for the week.

"No, we are not going to



A golden decoration is missing from the Wolter family's front yard in Kewaskum after vandals took it earlier this week.

photo submitted

let them destroy our kids' Christmas," Steve Wolter replied.

The Wolters' two children, ages eight and three, love the Christmas lights and decorations.

Similar vandalism

occurred on the Christmas decorations at several neighboring houses along Prospect Street.

The Wolters filed a report with the Kewaskum Police Department Monday morning.

### Washington County Offices Announces Holiday Hours

The Washington County offices will be closed as stated below.  
Closed all day Friday, Dec. 22, in observance of Christmas Eve.  
Closed all day Monday, Dec. 25, in observance of Christmas Day.  
The offices will be open for business as

usual at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 26.  
Closed all day Friday, Dec. 29, in observance of New Years Eve.  
Closed all day Monday, Jan. 1, in observance of New Years Day.  
The offices will open for business as usual at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

**Dinner Menu Week of Dec. 25**

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## Healthy Ways To Have Fun

In the midst of winter and holiday cooking, it's easy for Wisconsinites to want to stay in, curl up by the fire, and indulge in comfort food and Christmas cookies. But, with a new year coming up full of new goals, we've come up with a few (non-gym related) ideas on how to stay active and healthy in Wisconsin this winter.

### Hiking

Hilly or flat, winter or summer, long or short, there are hiking trails for everyone. If you're feeling ambitious, try Devil's Lake State Park. If you want to take in some wildlife, hike the trails at the University of Wisconsin Arboretum.

No matter where you live, you're not far from a gorgeous hiking trail — don't forget to bundle up!

Picnic to pack: Turkey wrap, apple, string cheese, Glaceau Vitaminwater.

### Geocaching

Have you ever wanted to go on a treasure hunt? They're real, and they're here in Wisconsin year-round. It's called

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Picnic to pack: Summer sausage and cheese slices, fruit salad, Snapple.

### Snowshoeing

Winter in Wisconsin is gorgeous. What better way to enjoy it than snowshoeing through the snowfall, all while getting in a great workout? You burn more calories snowshoeing than walking or running at the same pace.

Win-win. Head to one of Wisconsin's 47 state parks and enjoy!

Picnic to pack: Mason jar salad, veggies and hummus, Naked Juice.

### Cross Country Skiing

Another great way to take in the beauty of Wisconsin winters is by skis. Wherever you can find snowshoeing or hiking trails is the perfect spot to latch on the skis and get movin'. Rumor has it you can burn 500 calories in an

hour of cross-country skiing.

Picnic to pack: Quinoa salad, almonds, Bai Antioxidant Infusion.

### Ice Skating

From Tenney Park in Madison to Winter Park in Minocqua, Wisconsin is scattered with beautiful outdoor ice skating rinks! Channel your inner Kristi Yamaguchi or Apolo Ohno and get active while having a blast.

Picnic to pack: Pita sandwich, applesauce, Fuze.

New year and new goals, all without stepping foot inside a gym. Share your pictures of winter fun with us on social media using #discoverwisconsin!

Kristen Finstad is a member of the Discover Wisconsin crew. Having grown up in River Falls, attending UW-Stevens Point and now living in Madison, she's a Wisconsin girl through and through. Watch Discover Wisconsin TV Saturday mornings at 10 on Fox Sports Wisconsin. (Twitter: @DiscoverWI)

## OBITUARIES



**Irma I. Reindl**

Irma I. Reindl, 95, of Kewaskum, entered eternal life on Sunday, December 17, 2017, at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum.

Irma was born on February 20, 1922, in Hancock, the daughter of the late Dana and Blanche (nee Davis) Monroe.

On June 7, 1947, she was united in marriage to Roger Reindl in Wautoma. Roger preceded Irma in death on March 30, 2010.

Irma was a teacher for many years at Holy Trinity Catholic Grade School in Kewaskum. She also taught in one room school houses and at St. Matthews Catholic Grade School in Campbellsport.

Irma was a Girl Scout Leader and a member of the Legion Auxiliary and Christian Women of Holy Trinity. She also was a minister of communion, belonged to many bible studies, and enjoyed being part of "study club".

In her free time Irma liked playing games, dancing, gardening, word searches, and frying Roger's fish.

Those Irma leaves behind to cherish her memory include four children, Jeanne (Larry) Coulter of Ridgway, CO, Marilyn (Karl) Brath of Dundee, Mark (Kay) Reindl of Lodi, CA and Janet (Kevin) Kohlwey of Kewaskum; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren, with one on the way; five step-great-grandchildren; a brother Gordon (Joanne) Monroe; three sisters-in-law, Violet, Caroline, and Frances Monroe, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Irma was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Mae; a sister, Florine (Dick) Leach; three brothers, Kenneth, Douglas, and Norman Monroe; five brothers-in-law, Prosper Reindl, Gilbert (Anna) Reindl, Allen (Louisanna "Sally") Reindl, Donald Nigbor, and Norbert Becker, and two sisters-in-law, Linda (Lester) Casper and Bernetta (Jacob) Brussels.

A funeral service for Irma will be held at noon on Thursday, Dec. 21, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 331 Main St. in Kewaskum. Rev. Edwin Kornath will officiate and burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

The Reindl family will greet relatives and friends

at the church on Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Holy Trinity Catholic Grade School are appreciated.

The Reindl family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to Kettle Moraine Gardens and Serenity Hospice for the wonderful care provided to their mother.

The Myrhum Patten Miller & Kietzer Funeral Homes have been entrusted with Irma's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com).

### IN MEMORY OF DONNIE, MARY, JEFF & TIM THEUSCH

They say that times a healer.  
But as the time goes on,  
We seem to find it  
just as hard  
To face the fact you're gone.  
December 24th is the  
50th Anniversary  
Of the day that you  
all went away.  
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at your graveside  
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shed a tear.  
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This year's Christmas parade marshals were Mark and Jacky Herriges, and Doug and Ann Polzean. Herriges Oil has been serving the Kewaskum community since 1954.

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In 1928, the L. Rosenheimer firm placed a large Christmas tree at the intersection of Main Street and Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum.

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## DAYS GONE BY

### 5 Years Ago December 20, 2012

A West Bend man is dead after a fire decimated a local tavern Sunday. A total of eight area fire departments battled the blaze.

The owner of Dick's Club 144, Richard Winter died in the blaze.

In the wake of the mass killing at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newton, Conn. Dec. 14, Kewaskum School officials are evaluating the district's Police School Liaison Officer (PLSO) contract, which is set to expire in June, 2013.

Kewaskum students flash their pride again as students from Kewaskum Elementary and Holy Trinity Schools accepted awards in the National Association of Conservation Districts annual Conservation Awareness Poster Competition.

Harold A. Backhaus, 86, passed away Thursday, Dec. 13.

### 15 Years Ago December 19, 2002

Trustee Mathew Heiser has announced his bid to become Kewaskum's next village president.

A Town of Auburn home owner is lucky for the quick response of his local volunteer fire department after a fire broke out on his property late Tuesday evening, December, 17.

At the Wisconsin Association of Leadership in Education and Work Conference held in Madison in August, the Department of Public Instruction awarded Kewaskum School District a certificate of recognition for meeting seven Federal Core Standards and state initiatives in career and technical education. Kewaskum was one of only 17 districts to meet the criteria.

A son, Jesse Daniel, born to Dan and Krissy Bastian on Nov. 30.

A son, Jordan Joseph, was born to Joseph Koch and Jami Fromming on Dec. 13.

A son, Hayden Bert, was born to Brian and Laura Zurn on Dec. 4.

Roman P. Loof, 81, of the Town of Scott, passed away Monday, Dec. 16.

Cresence G. Thull, 81, of St. Michaels, passed away Monday, Dec. 16.

William F. Schaefer, 86, of West Bend, passed away Monday, Dec. 16.

Catherine E. Mielke, 90, passed away Thursday, Dec. 12.

Joseph P. Pastors, 87, of West Bend, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 15.

Josephine Zehren (nee Sterr), 92, of West Bend, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

### 25 Years Ago December 17, 1992

The Kewaskum Kiwanis have named Tom and Steve Jankowski and Ralph and Mike Thill as their 1992 Outstanding Conservation Farmers. This award has been presented annually since 1958 to farm families within the Kewaskum School District who have demonstrated a commitment to soil and water conservation. The award is presented as a part of Kiwanis Annual Farm-City Meeting which emphasizes the importance agriculture plays in our local economy.

Ten Kewaskum High School students hosted ten students from Langenselbold, Germany as part of the Wisconsin-Hessen Partnership program.

This winter, Wisconsin snowmobilers will find increased enforcement efforts and higher penalties for those convicted of operating a snowmobile while intoxicated.

A boy, William M. Robert III, to Bill and Rene Brooks on Nov. 20.

Robert Felten, 46, of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Oliver O. Wilkens, 72, of Farmington, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Martha M. Berres (nee Dricken), 87, of West Bend, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Andrew H. Kirchner, 84, of Sun City, California, passed away on Nov. 29.

Rickey Joel Kemp, 36, of West Bend, passed away on Friday, Dec. 11.

### 50 Years Ago December 15, 1967

The Wayne Milling and Supply feed mill building in Wayne at the junction of County Trunk Hwys. H and W, about five miles west of Kewaskum, was completely destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

Regal Ware, Inc., acquired a new plant in Flora, Mississippi, and will enter a different product field as a result of the plant acquisition according to an announcement by James D. Reigle, President of the Kewaskum firm. New types of products will include copper clad, aluminum clad and Teflon finished stainless steel.

### 75 Years Ago December 18, 1942

A total of 35 more men from Washington County were accepted for military service in the U.S. Army at the Milwaukee Induction Center on December 12. The men will leave for active duty at Fort Sheridan, IL next Tuesday, Dec. 22. Included in the number inducted are four Kewaskum men, three of whom are from the village of Kewaskum. With these three men, the village alone now has 50 men in the armed forces, a very large number as compared to other villages of the same size. A large number of enlistments swell the total. Included with the men inducted are: George Emil Eggert, Jr., Donald Bernard Seil, Raymond W. Smith and

Bernart Leo Sarauer, Route 3.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rohlinger of this village on Saturday, Dec. 12, at home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dreher on Friday, Dec. 11, at home. They have six other children.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob "Jim" Koenen of Kewaskum, at their farm home a short distance east of this village on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bohn of Route 2, Kewaskum, on Saturday, Dec. 12.

### 100 Years Ago December 15, 1917

Erwin Rose, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose of the Town of Kewaskum, had the misfortune of having both of his arms fractured while hauling a load of wood to this village last week Friday. When passing the Henry Bremser place, a sudden jolt of the wagon threw the boy from the wagon and landed him on the frozen ground, which caused the fracture of both arms.

An excellent program has been prepared by Miss Gretchen Paas, teacher of music at the local school, which will be rendered by the pupils of the high school and the grades on Friday evening, Dec. 21, at the Opera House.

## Library Happenings



### ACTIVITIES AT THE KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Kewaskum Public Library, 206 1st St. in Kewaskum, is offering the following programs. For more information, contact the library at (262) 626-4312.

#### Newsletter

A library newsletter is now available through email. To sign up to receive the newsletter, visit the library's website at [www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us](http://www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us)

#### Holiday Stories From Around The World

Saturday, Jan. 6, 1 p.m., Midge Miles has been presenting storytelling events to adult audiences for nearly three decades and combines performance art, comedy, and the ancient art of storytelling. She will enchant you with holiday tales from Ireland, Italy, eastern Europe, England, and the United States. Snacks will be provided.

#### Winter Break Movies

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1 p.m.: The Lego Ninja Movie  
Thursday, Dec. 28, 1 p.m.: Despicable Me 3

## SENIOR DINING MENU

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Monday, Dec. 25 - Closed.

Tuesday, Dec. 26 - Cabbage Roll, Parslied Potatoes, Baby Carrots with Ranch, Multigrain Bread, Strawberry Ice Cream.

Wednesday, Dec. 27 - Breaded Pork Cutlet, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Harvard Beets,

Pumpnickel Bread, Peach Pie. Alt: Diet Pie.

Thursday, Dec. 28 - Creamy Baked Chicken Breast, Herbed Stuffing, Green Beans, Banana, Peanut Butter Cookie. Alt: Diet Cookie.

Friday, Dec. 29 - Closed.

To make reservations, please call (262) 335-4497 or 1-877-306-3030 one day in advance by noon.

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## THIS DAY IN...



## HISTORY

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• 1924: THE LAST ROLLS ROYCE SILVER GHOST IS SOLD IN LONDON.

• 1972: APOLLO 17 SPLASHES DOWN IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN, MARKING AN END TO THE APOLLO PROGRAM OF MANNED LUNAR LANDINGS.

## Weekly HEALTH TIP

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

We would like to wish you and your family all the blessings of this wonderful season. Thank you for your continued patronage. We look forward to assisting you with your health care needs in the coming year. We also wish you and your loved ones a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

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Kewaskum Unit Contact:

Bryanna Juers, Director at 334-3732

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Technology Center • Phy. Ed. Programs



## How To Joyously Eat Sweet Treats



It isn't every day that you can freely buy something delicious and sweet to eat, safe in the knowledge that you are doing it for the greater good, but that time is coming soon.

The next century of Girl Scout entrepreneurs will kick off their cookie sale in early January. Girls will begin masterfully marketing the sweet treats online on January 5 and face to face on January 11, with cookies arriving around February 17. The Girl Scout Cookie Sale not only teaches girls essential entrepreneurial skills, but the earnings also power service given by Girl Scouts to those in need right here in our area. Those who buy Girl Scout Cookies are investing in the community and building the next generation of entrepreneurs — all by enjoying Thin Mints and Samoas.

Almost 2 million Girl Scouts participate in the

cookie sale each year, and all of the proceeds raised—100 percent — stay in the local area. Councils use cookie proceeds to power amazing experiences for girls through support to volunteers, camping experiences for girls and financial assistance to girls in need, while girls and their troops decide how to invest in community projects and badge activities that build G.I.R.L.s (Go-getters, Innovators, Risk-takers, Leaders.)

"The Girl Scout Cookie Sale is a quintessential Girl Scout experience, right up there with community service, attending camp and earning badges. Girl Scouts earning the highest award, the Girl Scout Gold Award, rely on the Cookie Sale proceeds to fund their 80-hour community service projects," said Denise Schemenauer, CEO of Girl Scouts of Manitou

Council.

This year, girls will sell cookies door-to-door and at booth sales as well as through the Digital Cookie platform, a web-based addition to the cookie program that helps girls run and manage their Girl Scout Cookie businesses online. The Digital Cookie platform continues to bring Girl Scout programming into the future by providing girls with business, online marketing and technology skills that prepare them for 21st century leadership.

If no Girl Scout sends you an email, calls or comes to your door, don't despair. You can arrange to order cookies from a local Girl Scout at [www.girlscoutcookies.org](http://www.girlscoutcookies.org), find a cookie booth at <http://m.cookielocator.littlebrownie.com>, or use the official Girl Scout Cookie Finder app, free on iOS and Android devices or call Jennifer Loser at (262) 627-0352 or

[gstroop8398@yahoo.com](mailto:gstroop8398@yahoo.com)

Girl Scout Cookies have been sold since 1917. While every Girl Scout Cookie meets FDA guidelines with zero trans-fat per serving, each girl knows that cookies are a delectable snack to be consumed in moderation. The cookies are baked by

Little Brownie Bakers, a Girl Scout Cookie baker for more than 37 years.

Girl Scouts of Manitou is the largest girl-serving organization in the Lake Michigan western shoreline area. One in every three girls in every elementary school in the council is a Girl Scout — 4,000 Girl Scouts, ages 5-

17, in all or parts of the counties of Calumet, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, and Washington. All these Girl Scouts are guided by more than 1,200 adult volunteers of the Girl Scouts of Manitou Council.

## BloodCenter Of Wisconsin Hosts 17th Annual Blood Drive

Southeastern Wisconsin blood donors can get into the holiday spirit by donating blood at the 17th annual Season of Giving Blood Drive Wednesday, Dec. 27, and Thursday, Dec. 28, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the Peck Welcome Center of the Milwaukee County Zoo, 10001 W. Bluemound Road in Milwaukee.

BloodCenter hopes to see more than 700 donors during the event. Attempting donors will also receive:

- Complimentary zoo admission on the day of the drive
- A complimentary adult zoo ticket for a future date
- Free parking
- Free childcare

Anyone 17 or older

who is in general good health and meets eligibility requirements is encouraged to donate blood. Appointments are preferred, but walk-in donors are also welcome. Parental consent is required for 16-year-olds to donate. The entire process takes about an hour. Donors should bring a photo ID that includes birth date.

## Community Gatherings

To be included in the Community Gatherings, please submit your event prior to our 5 p.m. Monday deadline.

**Every Monday** - Read with Rover, West Bend Library, 3-4:30 p.m.

**Every Tuesday** - Preschool Storytime, West Bend Library, 10 a.m.

**Every Wednesday** - Preschool Storytime, West Bend Library, 10 a.m.

**Every Wednesday** - Baby/Toddler Storytime, West Bend Library, 9:15 a.m.

**Every Wednesday** - Toddler Storytime, Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

**Every Thursday** - Preschool Storytime, West Bend Library, 6:30 p.m.

**Every Monday** - Partner and Line Dance lessons at the Amerahn, 9480 Hwy 45 N, Kewaskum. Held 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Basic steps taught from 6:30 - 7 p.m., Cost is \$5 per night. Hosted by the Country Club Dancers. [www.countryclubdancers.com](http://www.countryclubdancers.com).

**November 30 through January 9** - Get into the holidays at the Old Courthouse Museum with the Swept family. Visit with the residence of the Zinn dollhouse known as Swept family this holiday season. Enjoy their 27 room dollhouse, all decorated for Christmas! Includes a new mini exhibit titled "Souvenirs From the Swept's World Travels", highlighting dollhouse artifacts from around the world! The Old Courthouse Museum 320 S 5th Ave West Bend 53095.

**November 30 - December 31** - Enchantment in the Park. Regner Park, West Bend, 5-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays Only. Closed Dec 25. Join us for an interactive holiday lightshow to benefit hungry families and local nonprofits. A bag of non-perishable food items or suggested \$10 cash donation per car. Drive-through or walk-through option.

**Sunday, Dec. 31** - New Year's Eve Dance. Goodtime Dutchmen at the Amerahn Ballroom, 1 to 5 p.m. 9480 Hwy 45 N, Kewaskum.

**Wednesday, Jan. 3** - Lakeside Park Holiday Lights, 555 N. Park Ave., Fond du Lac, dusk-11 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 5** - The Kewaskum High School Basketball Team is delighted to invite all Veterans and Active Duty Military Personnel to attend their game at the Kewaskum High School Gymnasium. The Kewaskum High School coaching staff and student athletes would like to recognize everyone who has served our great Nation. Veterans will receive complimentary admission to the game, concessions, and be introduced at halftime. Arrive at 6:45 p.m. to register. Call Sue with questions at 262-689-3594.

**Friday, Jan. 5** - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend., 7:30-9:00 p.m., Deacon Jim Chrisien.

**Saturday, Jan. 6** - Walk It Off With Winter Wildlife. Join a Department of Natural Resources wildlife educator and shed a few holiday pounds in search of signs of winter wildlife. If snow conditions permit, snowshoes will be available to participants at no cost.

"Winter provides a great opportunity to search for wildlife using tracks and signs they leave behind at Horicon," said Liz Herzmann, DNR educator. "Whether it is an otter slide or a footprint, we can use this evidence to search for animals that are active during Wisconsin's coldest months." 10-11:30 a.m. Contact Liz Herzmann, DNR wildlife conservation educator, 920-387-7893. Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center is located between Horicon and Mayville on Highway 28.

**Sunday, Jan. 7** - Kohlsville Kruisers Snowmobile Club, Brat Fry and Fisheree at Jug's Hitching Post. Brat Fry, 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Fisheree on Kohlsville pond, 7-3 p.m. Raffles, food and fun. 5781 Main St, Kohlsville.

**An Upcoming Calendar of Events for River Edge Nature Center, 4458 County Hwy Y, Newburg, WI. Visit: [www.riveredgenaturecenter.org](http://www.riveredgenaturecenter.org) for further information.**

**Thursday, Dec. 21** - Washington County Family Nature Club Outing. We know finding time to get outside can be tough and that figuring out what to do once outside can be even more difficult. That's why Riveredge Nature Center has started a community-based Family Nature Club series (now in Ozaukee, Washington, and Sheboygan Counties). Family Nature Club gatherings take place monthly from September to June, and each month our club leaders take full charge of planning an awesome outdoor adventure in your own community. Clubs provide a scheduled time to soak up the benefits of spending time outdoors as a family and will introduce you to new natural areas and activities you can return to again and again. The best part? Club meetings are always free.

JOIN US THIS MONTH AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CLUB.

This month we'll take an adventure on the Ice Age trail along the Green Bush Hiking Trails. As we hike along 1.5 mile trail we will be looking for birds that will be overwintering here in Wisconsin. We will play some fun games about birds and complete a craft related to birds. Join us for a beautiful hike out in the December weather. New and returning members are welcome! 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Green Bush Hiking Trails.

**Wednesday, Dec. 27** - Holiday Break Snowshoe Hike. Come join us for a stomping good

time in the snow through the Riveredge winter wonderland. We'll supply the snowshoes and instructions, you come with enthusiasm and excitement, and together it'll be a fun, educational experience for both adults and kids. In case of insufficient snow cover, we will leave the snowshoes behind and venture out on our own two feet. (Children under 12 must be with an adult.)

Fee: \$10.00 per person for Trail Pass Members and Non-Members; All-Access Members: \$5.00/person

Pre-registration is required so we can provide snowshoes for each participant. Price includes snowshoe equipment rental. 1 - 3 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 29** - Great Outdoors Club Snowshoe Hike. Strap on a pair of snowshoes and embark on a fun-filled hike across the Riveredge landscape with our Director of Education, Sunny Knutson. After a brief introduction to snowshoes, we'll head out and see what winter wonders we can find. Use our snowshoes or bring your own. If there is no snow, we'll journey on foot. Children under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult. Dress for the weather and wear insulated boots.

Fee: Free for Great Outdoors Club Members.

Pre-registration by Wednesday, Dec. 27 is required. Please contact Sunny Knutson at [sknutson@riveredge.us](mailto:sknutson@riveredge.us) or call 262-375-2715 if you wish to participate. 1-2:30 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 29** - Sheboygan County Family Nature Club Outing. We know finding time to get outside can be tough and that figuring out what to do once outside can be even more difficult. That's why Riveredge Nature Center has started a community-based Family Nature Club series (now in Ozaukee, Washington, and Sheboygan Counties). Family Nature Club gatherings take place monthly from September to June, and each month our club leaders take full charge of planning an awesome outdoor adventure in your own community. Clubs provide a scheduled time to soak up the benefits of spending time outdoors as a family and will introduce you to new natural areas and activities you can return to again and again. The best part? Club meetings are always free.

JOIN US THIS MONTH AT THE SHEBOYGAN COUNTY CLUB.

Come get out of the house during this Friday afternoon of winter break and burn off some energy with the Family Nature Club. Note the earlier time of this outing so we can enjoy a bit of natural light during our winter nature adventure. More details to come! New and returning members are welcome.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend. For more info on all our Family Nature Clubs and to RSVP for this meeting, <http://www.riveredgenaturecenter.org/family-nature-clubs/>. 2:00-3:30pm @ Butler Lake in the Kettle Moraine State Forest Northern Unit.

**Tuesday, Jan. 2** - Noel J. Cutright Bird Club - Insects & Other Creepy Crawlies. Kate Redmond is back to use her amazing interpretive and photographic skills to present "Insects and Other Creepy Crawlies." Her pithy blurb: "Insects are everywhere and they do everything." Find out about the lifestyles and the superpowers of these beautiful and complex animals." 7-9 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 5** - Candle-Lit Night Ski & Snowshoe. Start your weekend right. Enjoy the beauty and serenity of a crisp snowy evening on skis or snowshoes. Traverse our trails, lighted by the soft glow of lanterns, or those trails lit only by the light of the moon and stars. Refreshments will await you at the end of the trail. It's an experience you won't soon forget.

(Please call or check our website for current snow conditions before venturing out- event may need to be canceled due to poor snow or weather conditions.)

Fee: Non-Members: \$5, Trail & All-Access Members: FREE

Price does not include equipment. You are absolutely welcome to bring your own snowshoes or skis, or make it easy and rent a pair of our snowshoes. (\$10 per hour for non-members, \$5 per hour for Trail Pass members, and FREE for All-Access Members). Please call 262-375-2715 ahead of time to reserve a pair- we have a limited amount of snowshoes they will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pre-registration is recommended. 4:30-8:00 p.m.

**An Upcoming Calendar of Events for the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest...**

**Thursday, Dec. 21** - Winter Solstice Night Hike. Gather around the fire as we share some traditions of the longest night of the year. We will then travel through the dark woods to discover what animals are awake and braving the cold of a winter night. This program is best for families with children more than 6 years old. 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Zillmer Trails Area (located off County Road SS between County Road G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect).

All the events are free except at locations where a Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required or where a fee is listed. The events are held within the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit at the locations listed for each event. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located about 20 miles north of West Bend and 20 miles south of Fond du Lac.

# Snow Blower Safety Tips

## – Keep Best Practices In Mind This Winter

Winter is here — and clearing driveways, sidewalks and parking lots is no small job. It's important to get ready before heavier snows arrive. The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) is offering tips for safe and correct use of snow throwers, often referred to as snow blowers.

"Weather today is more unpredictable than ever, and you need to have your snow thrower serviced

and ready to power up," says OPEI President and CEO Kris Kiser. "You want to have the right fuel on hand and review your owner's manual now so you can use your equipment safely."

Kiser says preparation is key and that home and business owners should consider the following tips:

- **Prepare Before It Snows**
- Review your owner's manual. Check your

owner's manual for safe handling procedures. If you lost your manual, you can look it up online (and store a copy on your computer so you have the manual available to reference in the future). Review how to operate the controls. You should be able to shut off your equipment quickly.

- Check your equipment. The snow thrower should be completely powered off when you are checking it

over. If you forgot to drain the fuel last winter before storing your snow thrower, drain the gas tank now. Adjust any cables. Check the auger.

• Put your equipment where you can get to it easily. Move your equipment to a convenient and accessible location, so you can get to it easily when you need it.

• Purchase your fuel. Often gas stations are closed after a storm. Be sure to use the correct fuel, as recommended by your equipment's manufacturer (for more information on fueling properly see [www.LookBeforeYouPump.com](http://www.LookBeforeYouPump.com)). Fill up the fuel tank outside before you start the engine and while the engine is cold. Never add fuel to a running or hot engine.

• Store your fuel properly. Place fuel in a fuel container and label it with the date purchased and the ethanol content of the fuel. Fuel that is more than 30 days old can phase separate and cause operating problems. It's important to use fresh fuel in your snow thrower. Make sure fuel is stored safely and out of the reach of children.

• Tidy the area you intend to clear with your equipment. Snow can sometimes hide objects. Doormats, hoses, balls, toys, boards, wires, and other debris should be removed from the areas you intend to clear. When run over by a snow thrower, these objects may harm the machine or people.

• Plan to dress for winter weather. Locate your safe-

ty gear now, and place it in an accessible closet or location in your home. Plan to wear safety glasses, gloves and footwear that can handle cold and slippery surfaces.

### Operate Your Equipment Safely

• Key Safety Tip: Never put your hands inside the auger or chute. Use a clean out tool (or stick) to unclog snow or debris from your snow thrower. Your hands should never go inside the auger or chute.

• Turn OFF your snow thrower if you need to clear a clog. If you need to remove debris or unclog snow, always turn off your snow thrower. Wait for all moving parts to come to a complete stop before clearing any clogs or debris.

• Only use your snow thrower in visible conditions. Never operate the snow thrower without good visibility or light.

• Aim your snow thrower with care. Never throw snow toward people or cars. Do not allow anyone to stand in front of your snow thrower. Keep children or pets away from your snow thrower when it is operating.

• Use extreme caution on slopes and hills. Use caution when changing directions on slopes. Do not attempt to clear steep slopes.

• Know where your cord is. If you have an electric powered snow thrower, be aware of where the power cord is at all times. Avoid tripping. Do not run over the power cord.

• Keep pets and children

inside. Kids and pets may love to play in the white stuff, but it's best to keep them inside your home and under supervision while you are using your snow thrower to clear a path or drive. Do not allow them to play in the snow as it is tossed out of the snow thrower's chute.

More safety tips and information are available at [www.opei.org](http://www.opei.org).

### About OPEI

The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) is an international trade association representing more than 100 power equipment, engine and utility vehicle manufacturers and suppliers. OPEI is the advocacy voice of the industry, and a recognized Standards Development Organization for the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and active internationally through the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) in the development of safety and performance standards.

OPEI is managing partner of GIE+EXPO, the industry's annual international trade show, and the creative force behind the environmental education program, TurfMutt.com. OPEI-Canada represents members on a host of issues, including recycling, emissions and other regulatory developments across the Canadian provinces.

For more information, visit [www.OPEI.org](http://www.OPEI.org).

## AREA CHURCH SERVICES

### Kewaskum

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**  
331 Main St., Kewaskum  
Reconciliation Saturdays 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.,  
Saturday Mass at 4:00 p.m., Sunday Mass at 7:30  
a.m. and 11 a.m. Tuesday Mass at 5 p.m.  
Wednesday-Friday Mass at 7:45 a.m. Adoration:  
after Tuesday evening and Friday morning masses.  
Father Edwin Kornath, 262-626-2860.

**St. Michael's Catholic Church**  
8883 Forest View Rd., Kewaskum  
Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Adoration: Wednesdays  
6:30-8 p.m. Father Edwin Kornath, 262-334-5270.

**Peace United Church of Christ**  
343 First St., Kewaskum  
Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. Sunday School with  
Worship at 9:30 a.m. Adult supervised nursery  
during 9:30 a.m. service. 262-626-4011

**St. Lucas WELS**  
1417 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum  
Saturday Worship at 6 p.m. Sunday Worship at  
8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School / Bible  
Hour at 9:15 a.m. Phone (262) 626-2680.

**Kettlebrook - Kewaskum Site**  
**Kewaskum High School Theatre**  
Sunday Gathering at 10 a.m. Dan Kelm,  
Pastor, Phone 262-365-0980. Sites also in  
West Bend (9 a.m.) and Jackson (10 a.m.).  
Visit: [www.kettlebrook.org](http://www.kettlebrook.org).

**Kewaskum House of Prayer**  
100 Clinton St., Kewaskum  
Services on Sundays at 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. &  
Thursdays at 7 p.m. Pastor Joseph Brath.  
262-626-8337.

### Kohlsville

**St. John's Evangelical Church**  
5696 Beaver Dam Rd., Kohlsville, WI 53090  
Worship at 10 a.m. Fellowship Meal  
Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Bible Study  
Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Pastor Terrie R. Beede  
414-861-4613.

### Boltonville

**New Horizon United Church of Christ**  
9663 Highway 144, Kewaskum  
Sunday morning Worship at 9 a.m. Pastor  
David Schlieter. Phone 262-692-6444.

### Beechwood Lake Area

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
W8497 Brazelton Dr., Random Lake  
Sunday at 8:45 a.m. and Monday at 6:30 p.m.  
Phone 920-994-9060.

### New Fane

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
(Missouri Synod) – New Fane  
Sunday Divine Worship Services at 7:30 and 9  
a.m. Thursday evening Worship at 7 p.m. Holy  
Communion first and third Sundays of the  
month at 9 a.m. service, and the following  
Thursdays; second and fourth Sundays of the  
month at 7:30 a.m. service. Rev. Mark Eckert.  
Phone 262-626-2309.

### Wayne

**Salem United Church of Christ Wayne, WI**  
Located north of intersection Hwy W and Hwy  
H/Mohawk Rd (5 mi west of Kewaskum on H).  
Sunday Worship and Church School 9 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study 10:15-11 a.m. Holy  
Communion the first Sunday of the month.  
Pastor Ruth Hansen. Phone 262-626-4000.  
Find us on Facebook at SalemUCCWayneWI.

Call Becky by Monday at 5:00 p.m. to make changes  
to our Area Church Services. 920-533-8338

### Allenton

**Zion Ev Lutheran Church (WELS)**  
6430 County Rd D, Allenton, WI 53002  
Worship Hours: Thursday Evenings at 7:00  
p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. Pastor Steve  
Bode, 262-483-0407.

### Campbellsport

**First United Methodist Church**  
203 N. Fond du Lac Ave, Campbellsport  
Sunday Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School at 9  
a.m. We are a friendly church with an excellent  
rotating speaker schedule that brings a new per-  
spective each week. Communion the first  
Sunday of each month. In case of emergency,  
call Rev. Rom Pegram of UMC Lomira at 920-  
269-4411.

**The Campbellsport Alliance Church**  
N1876 Cty. Rd. V, Campbellsport, WI  
Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Small Group Bible  
Studies at 6:30 p.m. and Awana Club  
(K-sixth grade) 6:30 p.m., Youth Group  
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## 10 Ways To Beat The Holiday Blues

We see it on television, magazine ads and movies — a table covered with delicious food, a perfectly decorated house, and family and friends laughing together in the glow of a warm fire. Unrealistic expectations can lead to the "holiday blues," which often begins before Thanksgiving and lasts until after the first of the year, according to Ellen Lucas, associate director of Ball State's Counseling Center.

She points out other factors contributing to holiday stress: the loss of a job or house, a friend or relative unable to come home or grief for someone who recently died.

In addition, people fre-

quently experience seasonal affective disorder (SAD) and feel more depressed due to the cold, gloomy days of winter, she said.

So what can you do? Lucas has 10 ideas:

• Set realistic expectations and accept that no holiday gathering is perfect.

• Make a holiday budget and stick to it.

• Express your feelings. Write in a journal or talk to someone you trust.

• Make a plan and realistically structure your time.

• Reach out to other people. Volunteer through your community or church.

• Watch your alcohol consumption; alcohol is a depressant.

• Exercise. Take a walk, do resistance training or do yoga. This will help release endorphins, the natural opiates in our brains.

• Stick to your usual eating habits. Plan what you will eat before going to gatherings so you don't overeat.

• Don't compare yourself to others. You don't need to have the best light display in the neighborhood or the best party or give the most expensive presents.

• Think about what is the most important part of the holidays for you and focus on what the holidays mean to you.

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**Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!**

# Holiday Safety Tips To Prevent House Fires

Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling of Southeast and Fox Valley offers the following tips to make the holidays safe.

**Trees:** Water your holiday tree often, ensure there are no faulty lights, and keep the tree away from heat sources like fireplaces and space heaters.

Consider a 'fire resistant' artificial tree instead.

**Holiday Lights:** Check for melted or damaged wires/plugs on your holiday light strands and turn all lights off while away from home.

**Cooking:** Turn pot handles inwards to prevent accidents in the kitchen. Avoid wearing loose clothing which can ignite easily. Don't store items on the stove.

The leading cause of home structure fires is from cooking and accounts for two out of every five house fires.

Designate the kitchen as a "kid-free zone," especially during the holidays.

**Fireplace:** Hanging

stockings in front of the fireplace is a common practice, but make sure stockings are hung elsewhere while the fireplace is in use.

Fireplace screens or glass doors are good investments, especially when children are in the house.

**Candles:** Keep candles out of the reach of children and blow each candle out before exiting your home.

Electrical candles are great alternatives and give a similar effect.

**Fire Escape Plan:** Know your escape routes and practice with family members. Purchase fire extinguishers for every floor of the home and test smoke detectors.

**Emergency Preparedness Kit:** Keep contact numbers handy for first responders, doctors, and insurance carriers. In case of destruction to your home or office, contact a licensed, emergency services and property damage restoration company at [www.pdwisconsin.com](http://www.pdwisconsin.com).

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

### Babysit Everything You Are In Control Of

We have encountered a huge problem recently. This is to bring awareness to you about an issue we've experienced in which our credit card payment sent by mail did not meet the deadline.

Luckily, my husband, David, just happened to check on a credit card statement to see if the check got there before the deadline. Others have gotten there on time with no problem, but unfortunately, this check did not.

The check was mailed two weeks prior, before the deadline, and still had not been received by the bank.

I quickly called the credit card company and they had no record of the check, which was very disappointing, to say the least. I asked them to check and double check to see if it was mis-applied to someone else's account, or sitting in a dead file. It was not.

I called the credit card company and our bank

daily to check on the status, with no luck. At that point, it had been 16 days since the check was mailed, and it still had not been received.

I called the post office to see if it was returned. It has not been. The post office thought it may have gotten lost or damaged in the mail, which is all possible.

I told the credit card company that I will send another check and provided the check number for their records.

After I sent the check, still keeping up daily contact with the credit company on the old check, the credit card company confirmed that three days after I sent out the second check, they finally received the first check.

As of now they have not received the new check, either, and it's been five days since it was sent.

If my husband had not checked on the credit card payment not having been received before the deadline, it would have cost us interest, plus a late fee.

Due to my expertise in following up, they knew it was sent on that date, as

stated, and they did waive the late fee and interest, due to us being persistent in addition to having a great payment history.

So, please double check your payment status before your due date to eliminate any problems. Otherwise, you could be in for a big surprise, especially if you have a great credit history.

This goes for all other bills, as well.

Pertaining to hospital bills, the clinics can code the visit wrong so the insurance doesn't cover the visit and you don't know until you get the bill and you find there was a mistake at the office. Soon it becomes weeks and months before the matter is resolved.

This is another way of stalling the patient of clearing up the bills for the year on a timely basis. It can take three to four weeks for a hospital to send back a check to an insurance company, as it has many channels to go through.

No one calls you and tells you the status on any claim, or what the cause of the delay is. You have to do all the expediting and staying on top of it, and do the

work for them.

It's just like if a company comes to your home to provide a service, and you give them a check to take back to the office, and they put it in their pocket and forget to give it to the office until you get the next bill. Now you find a late fee because the employee forgot to give it to the office the same day.

Don't assume. You have to babysit everything to make sure it is done right because the attitude, in many cases, is that it is just a job and how it's done doesn't matter.

All the automation and computers can be alright, but you have to have dedicated employees to input the information correctly and do the job right.

Lack of concern for the public can cause lack of business if the job is not done right and efficiently.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season and a happy new year.

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### Thursday, December 21

- ✓ Boys Basketball JV and JV2 at Ripon High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boys Basketball Varsity at Ripon High School, 7:15 p.m.
- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Match vs Ripon at Kewaskum High School, 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, December 28

- ✓ Wrestling: Varsity Tournament vs Whitewater at UW Whitewater, 9:30 a.m. Mid-States Wrestling Classic Weigh-ins, 8:30 a.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball Varsity Tournament at UW Washington County, 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball JV Tournament at UW Washington County, 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### Friday, December 29

- ✓ Wrestling: Varsity Tournament vs Whitewater at UW Whitewater, 9:30 a.m.
- ✓ Boys Basketball JV vs Randolph at Berlin High School, 3:00 p.m.
- ✓ Boys Basketball Varsity vs Randolph at Berlin High School, 5:00 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball Varsity Tournament at Kewaskum High School, 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball JV Tournament at Kewaskum Elementary School, 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ Boys Basketball JV2 vs Randolph at Berlin High School, 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 2

- ✓ Boys Bowling Varsity Meet, vs Slinger at Kettle Moraine Bowl, 4:00 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball JV vs Horicon at Horicon High School, 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball Varsity vs Horicon at Horicon High School, 7:15 p.m.

### Thursday, January 4

- ✓ Girls Basketball JV vs Berlin at Berlin High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball Varsity vs Berlin at Berlin High School, 7:15 p.m.

### Friday, January 5

- ✓ Boys Basketball JV2 vs Plymouth at Kewaskum Elementary School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boys Basketball JV vs Plymouth at Kewaskum High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Match vs Plymouth at Plymouth High School, 6:30 p.m.
- ✓ Boys Basketball Varsity vs Plymouth at Kewaskum High School, 7:15 p.m.

### Saturday, January 6

- ✓ Wrestling JV Invitational vs Homestead at Homestead High School, 8:30 a.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball JV vs Mayville at Kewaskum High School, 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball Varsity vs Mayville at Kewaskum High School, 7:00 p.m.

## Holy Trinity School

### Friday, January 5

- ✓ Basketball at WCHSA, games start at 5:30 p.m.



The Kewaskum High School band makes its way down Main Street during the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on Sunday, Dec. 3.

photo by Anne Trautner



There was a great turnout with lots of floats in the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade on Sunday, Dec. 3.

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## CAMPUS NEWS

—Milwaukee School of Engineering has released the names of those students who earned academic honors for the 2017 Fall Quarter.

Undergraduate students who have earned at least 30 credits and have a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher (out of 4.0) are on the Dean's List. Students who have maintained a 3.70 or higher receive "high honors."

Undergraduate students on the Honors List have earned a GPA of at least 3.20 (out of 4.0) for this quarter and are not on the Dean's List.

Area students earning honors include Mikayla

Dogs, Honors List, Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering; and Jamie Taylor, Honors List, Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering, both of Kewaskum; Zachary Seefeld of Campbellsport, Deans List with High Honors, Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering; Lydia Albrecht, Deans List with High Honors, Bachelor of Science in user experi-

ence and communication design; Katie Augustine, Honors List, Bachelor of Science in architectural engineering; Anson Dowd, Deans List, Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering; Eric Follett, Deans List with High Honors, Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering; Robert Martin, Deans List, Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering; Joseph Pechstein, Deans List,

Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering; and Quinn Skidmore, Deans List with High Honors, Bachelor of Science in nursing, all of West Bend.

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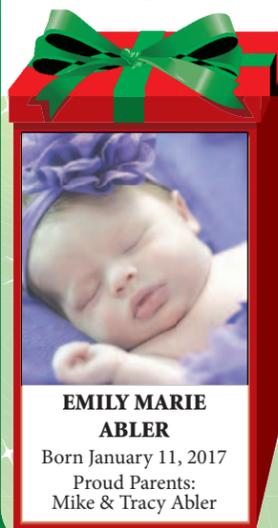
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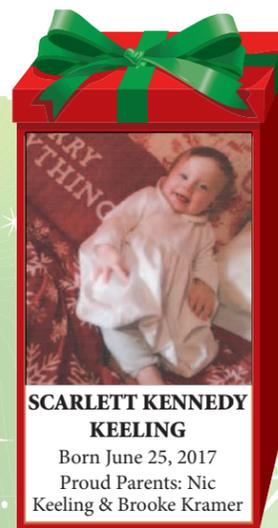
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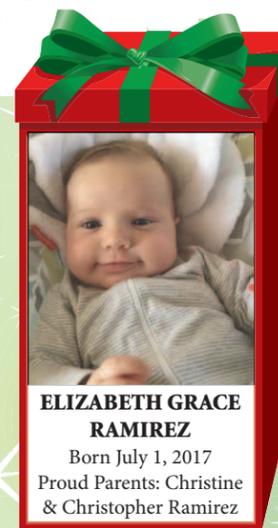
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Members of the Kewaskum American Legion Auxiliary Unit 384 deliver donations to the Kewaskum Community Pantry. Pictured (from left) are Lianne Becht, Charleen Barutha, Betty Hallen and Gwendolyn Dreher.

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One of Bob's Main Street Auto and Towing's tow truck is filled with toys that were donated to Family Promise. Also pictured in the truck are the company's owner Laurie Rate, company employees and Family Promise employees.

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Kewaskum Middle School students bring Christmas decorations they made to the Kewaskum Community Pantry. Pictured (from left) are paraprofessional Sue Schmitt, Ben Busalacchi, Jordyn Grobowski, Nate Busalacchi and teacher Karlee Flasch.

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## Bob's Towing Donates To Family Promise

The holiday season is the time to give to others, and spread cheer, and Bob's Main Street Auto and Towing did just that. Throughout the month of November and the beginning of December, Bob's Main Street Auto and Towing has been collecting money and toys for donations towards Family Promise of Washington County.

Family Promise is an organization in the West Bend area that helps those who are less fortunate and at risk of home-

lessness in the community.

Family Promise's big event for the holiday season is "Elf Land," which provides gifts to local families that they help and can't afford to purchase these kinds of gifts for their family. Therefore, Bob's Main Street Auto and Towing saw the opportunity to help and held a promotion that would help the great organization.

The promotion was simple. If a customer came in with a new toy or a \$15 cash donation, Bob's Main

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Rev. Mark Eckert  
**Christmas Eve:**  
6 p.m. Children's Program  
9 p.m. Candlelight Service  
**Christmas Day:**  
9 a.m. Worship Service  
**New Year's Eve:**  
No Service  
**New Year's Day:**  
No Service

**Salem United Church of  
Christ, Wayne**  
Intersection of Hwy W & H  
5 miles West of Kewaskum  
262-626-4000  
Pastor Ruth Hansen  
**Christmas Eve:**  
9 a.m. Celebrating the  
4th Sunday of Advent  
5 p.m. Come and celebrate the Birth of  
the Christ Child with a Children's  
Program and Candlelight Service of  
Lessons and Carols  
**December 31:**  
9 a.m. Christmas Carol Hymn Sing

**St. Martin's Chapel**  
Ashford  
920-533-4441  
Rev. Mark Jones  
**Christmas Day:**  
7:30 a.m. Morning Mass

**Zion Ev Lutheran Church  
(WELS)**  
6430 County Rd., D, Allenton  
262-629-5914  
Pastor Steve Bode  
**Christmas Eve:**  
7:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Worship  
5 p.m. Carol Sing  
5:30 p.m. Christmas Worship  
10 p.m. Candlelight Worship  
**Christmas Day:**  
9 a.m. Christmas Day Worship  
**New Year's Eve:**  
7:30 a.m. Worship with Communion  
9:45 a.m. Worship with Communion  
**New Year's Day:**  
9 a.m. Worship with Communion

**First United  
Methodist Church**  
203 N Fond du Lac Ave.,  
Campbellsport  
**Christmas Eve:**  
6 p.m. Candlelight Service

**Campbellsport  
Alliance Church**  
N1876 County Road V,  
Campbellsport  
920-533-5123  
Rev. Doug Birr  
**Christmas Eve Morning Service:**  
9 a.m. "Glory to the Newborn King"

**Immanuel Lutheran  
Church WI Synod**  
350 Helena Street,  
Campbellsport  
920-533-4385  
Rev. Paul A. Cerny  
**Christmas Eve:**  
6:30 p.m. Worship Service  
**Christmas Day:**  
9 a.m. Worship Service  
w/Communion  
**New Year's Eve:**  
7:45 or 10:15 a.m. Worship Service  
with Communion

**United Christian  
Church**  
228 Forest Street, Campbellsport  
920-533-4296  
Pastor Paula Anderson  
**Christmas Day:**  
9 a.m. Festival Service  
with Communion

**St. Kilian Chapel**  
N189 Highway W,  
Campbellsport  
920-533-4441  
Rev. Mark Jones  
**Christmas Eve:**  
6 p.m. Evening Mass

**St. Matthew's  
Catholic Church**  
Main and Helena Street,  
Campbellsport  
920-533-4441  
Rev. Mark Jones  
**December 23:**  
4 p.m. Advent Mass  
**Christmas Eve:**  
9 a.m. Advent Mass  
4 p.m. Christmas Mass  
**Christmas Day:**  
9 a.m. Christmas Mass

**Trinity Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
of Dundee**  
494 Elm Street,  
Campbellsport (Dundee)  
920-533-4138  
Pastor Bobby Oberg  
**Christmas Eve:**  
8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Services with Communion  
4:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Service  
7 p.m. Christmas Service  
**Christmas Day:**  
9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion  
**New Year's Eve:**  
8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Services with Communion  
4:30 p.m. New Years Worship  
- No Communion

**Trinity Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
of Dundee**  
494 Elm Street,  
Campbellsport (Dundee)  
920-533-4138  
Pastor Bobby Oberg  
**Christmas Eve:**  
8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Services with Communion  
4:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Service  
7 p.m. Christmas Service  
**Christmas Day:**  
9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion  
**New Year's Eve:**  
8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Services with Communion  
4:30 p.m. New Years Worship  
- No Communion

**Holy Angels Catholic Church**  
138 N. 8th Ave., West Bend  
262-334-3038  
Fr. Patrick Heppe  
**Christmas Eve:**  
8 a.m. Advent Mass  
9:30 p.m. Advent Mass  
11 a.m. Advent Mass  
4 p.m. Mass (Pageant at 3:30 p.m.)  
7 p.m. Mass (Concert at 6:30 p.m.)  
**Christmas Day:**  
8 a.m. Mass  
9:30 p.m. Mass  
11 a.m. Mass

**St. Frances Cabrini Catholic  
Church**  
1025 South 7th Ave., West Bend  
262-338-2366  
Father Nathan Reesman  
**Saturday, Dec. 23:**  
4:30 p.m. Advent Mass  
**Christmas Eve:**  
9 a.m. Advent Mass  
4 p.m. Christmas Mass (Rosary at  
3:15 p.m., Children's Choir at 3:30 p.m.)  
6 p.m. Mass with Extended Prelude  
11 p.m. Mass with Extended Prelude  
**Christmas Day:**  
9 a.m. Christmas Mass  
11 a.m. Christmas Mass

**St. Mary's Immaculate  
Conception Parish**  
1610 Monroe St., West Bend (Barton)  
262-338-5600  
Father Nathan Reesman  
**Christmas Eve:**  
4:30 Mass (Prelude at 4 p.m.)  
7 p.m. Spanish Mass  
10 p.m. Mass (Prelude at 9:30 p.m.)  
**Christmas Day:**  
9:30 a.m. Mass (Prelude at 9 a.m.)

**West Bend Community  
Church**  
2005 S. Main St., West Bend  
262-338-0725  
Pastor Adam Baker  
**Christmas Eve:**  
10 a.m. Service  
5 p.m. Candlelight Service  
**Christmas Day:**  
No Service



SPORTS

# KHS Wrestlers Come Home With Five, Top-Eight Places

By Judy Harlow

The Kewaskum High School wrestling team was in position for a possible third straight, top-10 tournament finish when coach Scott Rhoads felt it was better to put several of his athletes in the JV portion of the Marty Loy Classic because of the level of competition at some of the varsity weight classes.

"We weren't paying attention to the team scores this time," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said, indicating his thought was these younger athletes "needed more on-level matches to pick up a few more wins."

Still, Kewaskum came home with two fourths, one fifth, a seventh and an eighth place in the event won by powerful Burlington, which had previously captured titles in the Gunslinger Tournament in Slinger and the Bob Downing Scramble.

The Demons piled up 253.5 points, with Hudson making the long trip from the Wisconsin-Minnesota border to claim second with 210.5. Rounding out the top five were Freedom, 158; Lodi, 150.5 and Denmark, 142. Kewaskum finished 14th in the field of 24 with 74.0 points.

Bauer, who entered the tournament with an 11-1 mark at 145, coasted through his first two matches, winning his opener by 16-0 technical fall and posting a 12-2 major decision over an Oconomowoc wrestler in the second round.

In the top bracket, Bauer was scheduled to meet Cedarburg's Max Grudzinski to reach the finals. The match lasted just 31 seconds before being stopped because of an injury to Bauer. According to Rhoads, "It was just a weird position," which happened on what he thought was a potentially dangerous move, but, "The referee let it go on for a long time, and when he finally stopped the match, Eric couldn't move his arm."

Grudzinski (14-1) wound up second after losing a 14-3 major decision to Jake Skrundz (15-2) of Burlington, and Bauer (14-2) had to settle for fourth

place after forfeiting his consolation match to Logan Hatch of Hudson (8-3).

"It was pretty serious at the time," Rhoads said, but now, "We're hoping it might just be a strain."

Senior Adam Bruss (11-6) had a pretty good outing, going 2-2 at 113 pounds, starting with a bye and a win via a 1:29 pin over a wrestler from Denmark.

In the semis, Bruss was overpowered by Port Washington's Blake Preiffer, who was unbeaten until the finals when he lost to Burlington freshman Hayden Halter, currently 17-0 for the year.

Bruss was also pinned in the match to determine third place, falling to Hudson's Leo Draveling. "He should have had third," Rhoads said, reporting Bruss was leadig 7-0 when he got pinned.

Sophomore Braden Marertz (13-4) looked sharp at 138, winning four of his five matches en route to taking fifth at 138. After starting with a solid decision, Maertz ran into Max Ehlen, who beat him 5-1.

"This was his second loss to Ehlen," Rhoads said, indicating Maertz seems to have difficulty with Ehler's style.

In the consolation bracket, Maertz won three straight, 9-6, 10-6 and in the battle for fifth, a 9-4 decision over Austin Mowery of Westby. "He finished the day strong," Rhoads said.

Junior Tanner Goeman (14-5) placed seventh at 160 points, going 3-2 on the day. His losses came against Hudson and Menomonee Falls and wins over North Fond du Lac and Denmark. In the match to determine seventh and eighth places, Goeman piled up 11 points for a, 11-0 major decision over Sawyer Helmbrecht of Lodi.

"He had an unfortunate seed," Rhoads said, speaking of Goeman's second round match, which he lost to Hudson's Jacob Anderson, the eventual champion, 18-5.

"He has a great seventh-place match," when he dominated Helmbrecht.

There were some good 106-pounders in the tour-

namment, so Kewaskum High School's, Nathaniel Droese (12-6) had to battle hard to take eighth. He opened with a 16-1 tech fall, then lost to Jacob Fanning of Hudson 7-2, sending him to the consolation bracket where he pinned Mason Marchand of Lodi before losing to Tim Fox of Rhinelander 7-0 and falling in the final match, 4-1 to Tristan Warzynski of Bayport.

After three big tournaments in the last three Saturdays, Rhoads said, "I could see that my kids were a little tired."

At Berlin on December 14, the Indians used six pins toward a 46-23 victory, their second this season in East Central Conference action.

Eric Bauer had the fastest pin of the night, putting Isaiah Taylor's shoulders to the mat in a quick 19 seconds.

Kewaskum goes for conference win number three tonight (December 21) when it hosts Ripon. The varsity matches will start at 6:30 p.m. After Christmas, Kewaskum is testing the waters in the two-day Mid-States Wrestling Classic at UW-Whitewater on Thursday and Friday, December 28-29.

Kewaskum 46, Berlin 23. 106 Nathaniel Droese won by major decision over Jordan Weinkauf, 10-0; 113 Adam Bruss pinned Tommy Berg, :42; 120 Mason Pomeroy pinned Payton LoBianco, 5:57; 126 Isaiah George pinned Steve Laverenz, 1:28; 132 Ales Butler pinned Scott McGibbon, 3:50; 138 KHS forfeited to Micha Harmon; 145 Eric Bauer pinned Isaiah Taylor, 0:19; 152 Bryce Condon won by tech fall over Nick Goettl, 19-4; 160 Tanner Goeman dec. Preston Morgan, 9-2; 170 Sam Larson pinned Brady Wagner, 1:39; 182 Eduardo Padilla lost to Austin Schrei, 6-1; 195 Kannon Muckerheide dec. Nick Maynard, 13-6; 220 Tucker Schmidt was pinned by C.J. Kurczek, 0:29; 285 Nathan Lawrence lost to Adam Sobieski, 8-2

All Kewaskum High School wrestlers listed first.



Jared Chesak drives the ball to the hoop for the Indians in a home game against Berlin on December 15.

photo by Anne Trautner

# Waupun Shows Why It Is A Top-Rated Team

By Judy Harlow

If the undefeated Waupun boys basketball team is only rated number 4 among D-3 teams, Kewaskum must certainly wonder what Numbers 1-2-3 (Appleton Xavier, Brown Deer and Greendale Martin Luther) are like.

The Indians were overwhelmed by the host Warriors' talent and height in their December 12 East Central game, which ended up 72-45.

"Waupun is an experienced state team. They play with quite a bit of confidence," KHS coach Don Gruber said afterward. "What we had to do was not have turnovers," he said, and that did not happen, especially in the early going when the Indians coughed up the ball three times in the first four minutes.

After Kewaskum opened the game with a 3-point play by Jordan Carlton, thanks to a great pass from Jared Chesak, Waupun came back to take a 16-3 lead.

Kewaskum went nearly five minutes without scoring until Chesak scored inside making the score 21-8. Marcus Domask, the Warriors' 6-foot, 5-inch standout, answered with two baskets, stretching their lead to 25-8.

Then the Indians made a 9-4 run on a Chesak basket, a bank shot by Talon Ralph, a free throw by Carson Dogs and successful drives by Brent Goeden and Cole Surprenant, cutting the deficit to 12 at 29-17.

"I thought we did some good stuff... We started to attack the basket," Gruber said.

Within the last few minutes of the first half, Waupun regained momentum with Reese Homan scoring four of his six points, Trevor VandeZande adding a bucket and Owen Theune turning an offensive rebound into two more points for a 37-23 halftime advantage.

After the break, Domask and VandeZande put on a two-man show — Domask hit one long three, two other baskets and a pair of free throws — giving the Warriors a very comfortable 26-point, 52-26 lead.

Finally, with 3:19 to play WHS coach Dan Domask must have felt he had a big enough lead, and he took out four of his starters.

A bright spot in the second half was the 3-point shooting of Carlton, who hit from the baseline three times toward his team-high 14 points. Defensively, Carlton drew the task of guarding

Domask without a lot of success. "He's tough to defend," Gruber said.

Domask hit a game-high 29 points while VandeZande and Theune added 18 and 15, respectively. Waupun is now 1-0 in EC play and 5-0 overall.

Kewaskum, 0-1 in the conference and 3-2 overall, hosts Berlin Friday night (December 15) for the first Alumni Night for boys and girls basketball. "That's going to be a big game for us," Gruber said.

In other EC games on December 12, Kettle Moraine Lutheran put the clamps on Plymouth, 55-38, Campbellsport defeated Berlin 48-38, and Ripon beat Winneconne 55-48.

WAUPUN 37-35—73  
KEWASKUM 23-22—45  
Kewaskum: Jared Chesak 4, Cole Surprenant 6, Brent Goeden 4, Talon Ralph 5, Jordan Carlton 14, Brad Buechel 8, Carson Dogs 3, Dan Kreis 1. 3-point goals—Carlton (3), Buechel. FTs—6x10. Fouls—7.

Waupun: Marcus Domask 29, Owen Theune 15, Trevor VandeZande 18, Reese Homan 6, Blakely Wiesman 2, Benet Veleke 3; 3-point goals—Domask (4) Theune, Veleke. FTs—11x12. Fouls—16.

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# Lady Indians Showing Signs Of Improvement

By Judy Harlow

The Kewaskum High School girls' basketball team is still winless after its December 14 54-41 loss at Winneconne, but coach Russ Thull was very satisfied with the Indians' improved play, especially in the second half, in this East Central game.

"We put up a good fight versus one of the top teams in the conference," Thull said. "I was proud that we competed. We did have spurts that hurt us, but we didn't hang our heads."

Sophomore Maxine Paulowske led the Indians with 14 points, including a pair of three-point goals, and Thull said she "played strong."

What really pleased Thull was the improved effort of sophomore Anna Surprenant, who "played her best game of her varsity career," scoring 10 points while shooting 4x5 from the field and "more impressively had just one turnover."

"(I am) Very proud of the way she played," Thull said. of Surprenant. "I saw

more confidence than I have seen thus far."

Ashley Trapp added eight points and hauled down eight rebounds.

Kewaskum was down by eight at half, then roared back to score 24 points after the break.

"We started the second half kind of slow and allowed some penetration into the paint, but again kept battling. After being down by 16, we came back and came within seven," Thull said.

There is still work to be done, especially against pressing defenses. "We knew that we were going to need to handle the pressure that they bring on the defensive end. Unfortunately, we didn't do that. We had 28 turnovers," Thull said. "However, my players never stopped battling."

KHS, 0-3 in EC play and 0-7 overall, is hosting a holiday tournament on December 28-29 with Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, Kiel and West Bend West. The tournament opens Thursday with Kiel playing Elkhart Lake at 5:30 p.m.,

and Kewaskum going up against West Bend West at 7 p.m. The losers play the December 29 at 5:30 p.m., and the championship game is at 7 p.m. Thull reports all the games will be played at UW-Washington County due to Kewaskum High School being closed during the holiday due to the construction.

WINNECONNE 25-29-54  
KEWASKUM 17-24-41

Kewaskum: Mckenzie Schneider 2, Anna Surprenant 10, Taylor Cook 0, Megan Winkler 4, Ashley Trapp 8, Star Below-Kopf 1, Katelyn Leistheiser 0, Maxine Paulowske 14, Kennedy Adams 2. Three-point goals—Surprenant (2), Trapp, Paulowske (2). FTs—2x7. Fouls—20.

Winneconne: Hannah Novinks 2, Kaitlyn Friedrich 6, Emily Heyroth 4, Sydney Zima 8, Abby Gilman 13, Ashley Brooks 12, Jordyn Ellis 9. Three-point goals—Gillman, Ellis. FTs—14x28. Fouls—not available.

# Kewaskum's Comeback Falls Just Short

By Judy Harlow

By the time the Kewaskum High School boys basketball team got going in its East Central Conference game on December 15, visiting Berlin had taken a 20-2 lead.

The Indians battled back to within two points with 1:13 remaining but a defensive miscue allowed Berlin's six-foot, two-inch junior Grant Miller to cash in on a three-point play, ending the comeback try. Berlin won the game 54-50.

"Obviously, we dug ourselves a big hole," KHS coach Don Gruber said about his team's second straight ice cold start. Plus, Berlin drained five of its first seven straight shots, including four from beyond the arc, toward a 14-0 run in a little over four minutes.

"I had two films on Berlin, and they didn't hit that many outside shots (in either)," Gruber said.

Kewaskum finally got the lid off the basket when Jerod Chesak converted on two free throws with 12:53 left in the half, and it was a struggle offensively for the Indians the rest of the way as they ended the half with just 18 points while the visitors had 33.

"I told the kids you can't make a 15-point play ... Two points at a time, one possession at a time," Gruber said.

Starting the second half with a turnaround jumper by Chesak, followed by a Jordan Carlton drive, the margin was a little more manageable. Then the

Indians closed the gap to within nine at 35-26 after Dan Kreis drove in for a layup.

Kewaskum's defensive intensity was better, and now all the Indians needed was a spurt that would swing the momentum in their direction. That spurt came from junior Brad Buechel, who hit three baskets from long range and had a fourth one rattle out. His first trey cut the deficit to nine (38-29), the second to eight (40-32) and after Carson Dogs hit from the baseline, it was down to six, 40-34.

Berlin coach Andy Kasuboski had seen enough and called a time out to settle his troops. Ryan Bartol answered with a 12-foot jumper, then Brent Goeden fed Buechel for another three, and Kewaskum was within five, 42-37 with 8:26 to go.

Ryan Krebs came back with a three-point bomb for Berlin, but the Indians came down the court and scored when Chesak, again battling against players three to five inches taller, put on the breaks on a drive and dumped in a little six footer.

Berlin pushed the lead back up to eight, at 47-39 and 49-41 before the Indians made one more run. It started with a turnaround jumper by Cole Surprenant. Then Chesak took a charge to get the ball back, Carlton hit a basket from short range and finally Surprenant connected on a shot from the baseline, and the score was 49-47 with 1:13 remaining.

Kewaskum's comeback

hopes ended when Miller zoomed past his defender, found Joey Rein open under the basket for what turned out to be a three-point play.

Buechel led all scorers with 20 points, and Gruber said, "He kind of sparked a lot of guys. Everybody else was feeding off Brad."

Chesak ended up with 10 points, including six free throws, while Carlton had nine and Surprenant added seven, all in the second half.

KHS, now 0-2 in the EC and 3-3 overall.

"I have to give Berlin credit. They played good defense," Gruber said, adding. The other thing that hurt his team was Berlin, "had a couple of put-backs on free throws. They were really big."

Top scorers for Berlin, now 1-1 in EC play and 4-2 overall, were Grant Miller. Ryan Krebs and Elias Klawitter with 12,10 and nine, respectively.

BERLIN 33-21-54  
KEWASKUM 18-32-50

Kewaskum: Jared Chesak 11, Dan Kreis 2, Cole Surprenant 7, Jordan Carlton 9, Brad Buechel 20, Carson Dogs 2, Brent Goeden 0, Talon Ralph 0. Three-point shots — Buechel (4), FTs—8x11. Fouls—16.

Berlin: Joey Rhein 5, Mitchell Strebelski 5, Grant Miller 12, Justin Bartol 8, Ryan Bartol 2, Lane Sobieski 3, Elias Klawitter 9, Ryan Krebs 10. Three-point goals—Strebelski, Miller, Sobieski, Krebs (3). FTs—12x19, Fouls—not available.

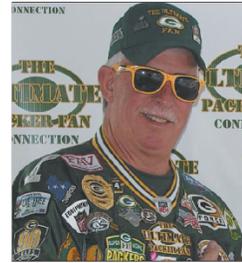


## Packers vs. Vikings "It's All For Nothing"

There's not much to talk about this upcoming matchup between the Green Bay Packers and the Minnesota Vikings other than bragging rights. Since the last game against the Vikings, the Packers have been down, dreadful and disappointing. A less than average defense along with the injury to Aaron Rodgers are just a small part of the issues the Packer management must deal with.

Coaching in all disciplines is a major concern. As much as I hate to admit it, it needs to begin with Mike McCarthy. Without the leadership of Aaron Rodgers, and previously Brett Favre, it's obvious who's making decisions. Dom Capers' desk should have been cleaned out before the team plane was back in Green Bay. The Board of Directors need to step up and make some change. Perhaps the organization should focus more on building a winning team than a seasonal amusement park.

The Green Bay Packers (7-7) are coming off yet another loss, only this time to the Carolina Panthers. A



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"rusty" Aaron Rodgers and the loss of Davonte Adams, (concussion) to a nasty hit by Thomas Davis, were key factors along with a once again pathetic defense took its toll. The Panthers were penalized 15 yards but Davis was not ejected from the game. However, because of the hit, the habitual Davis was suspended for the next two games by the NFL. Davis was fined earlier this season for \$49,620 for a similar hit on Tampa Bay wide receiver Adam Humphries.

Next up: The NFC North Division 2017 Champions the Minnesota Vikings. The Packers will host the Vikings on Saturday, Dec. 23. The Vikings need to win to keep their hopes of possible home field advantage alive.

Other than bragging rights there's nothing for the Packers to gain as they're out of playoff contention. One thing that's for sure is that there's a lot of revenge to be had. To be vindictive is human nature. Remember, it was the Vikings Anthony Barr that put the questionable late hit on Aaron Rodgers causing his collar bone to break. The rest is old news.

Whether Aaron Rodgers will play against the Vikings or against the Detroit Lions this season is questionable. Personally, my opinion is that Rodgers rest and give his collar bone the much-needed healing time.

These two NFC rivals have met for a total of 114 times. Green Bay leads the series at 60-52-2. These two NFC rivals first met on October 22, 1961, the Packers won 33-7. The Vikings won earlier this season back in October. The largest victory also belongs to the Packers from back in 2011 when the Pack won 45-7.

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# Continued From... Cold Case

## – Kewaskum Family Searches For Answers

Tammy waited outside for help to arrive. The police and emergency personnel came, but Tammy was still reeling in shock.

"Help her! Why isn't anybody helping her?" Tammy repeatedly pleaded.

When Tammy finally walked back into the house, she saw a detective standing there, shaking his head at her. He had tears in his eyes.

Ashleigh Anne Love had been shot in the face and killed.

### The Kewaskum Connection

That was over eight years ago. The killer has still not been found. The case is still open, but it has been moved to the Milwaukee Police department's Cold Case Unit.

The murder happened in Ashleigh's home in the 4900 block of N. 64th Street in Milwaukee. But the aftershocks of the crime continue to reverberate all the way to Kewaskum, where some of Ashleigh's relatives live.

Ashleigh's grandmother Theresa Vorpahl Brockman grew up in Kewaskum, and Ashleigh spent a lot of time visiting

relatives here. Every year, Ashleigh came to Kewaskum for the Fourth of July fireworks and the Christmas Parade.

"None of the relatives can believe this happened to Ashleigh because she is just so sweet and lovable. She always smiled," Ashleigh's grandmother Theresa said.

### A Search For A Killer

The family continues to search for answers.

A shotgun was used to kill Ashleigh, but no one in the Love family heard a gunshot that night.

Tammy believes that the person she saw standing in her bedroom doorway was a short, Hispanic male. She thinks he was working as an accomplice to the crime.

"I think the person I saw was a guard, watching the bedroom, I really do. Because I heard somebody running up the steps. This person was not running, not out of breath, nothing. He was standing there in front of me," Tammy said.

A next door neighbor told Tammy that he saw two people that he thought were trying to break into

their cars that night.

Tammy feels that a third person may have been involved as well.

"I believe that there was a getaway car somewhere. We had a creek behind us, and there is a deadend road with a bridge. I think that is where the getaway car was, on the other side of the bridge," Tammy said.

Tammy thinks that the killer is someone that Ashleigh knew because the killer went directly to Ashleigh's bedroom. In addition, Tammy thinks that she herself also probably knows the person.

The motive is unknown. Ashleigh had graduated that spring with honors from Pius XI Catholic High School in Milwaukee. Was it someone she had met there?

Perhaps it was someone Ashleigh had met through her job as a manager for Arby's at Mayfair Mall.

Did she see something at work? Or did she hear something that she shouldn't have? Did she meet someone online?

All are questions that remain unanswered.

No property was stolen from the house that night.

"Ashleigh was saving for a car. That money was in a box right by her bed, where she was. They never touched it," Theresa said.

That money never went toward a car. Instead, it was used to pay for Ashleigh's funeral.

### Keeping Faith

When she realized her daughter was dead that fateful morning, Tammy started screaming, "I need to pray!"

"I didn't know what else to do," she explained.

So the police started calling priests in the area. The Very Rev. Timothy Kitzke answered the 3 a.m. call. He came to the house and prayed with Tammy.

"I'm mad. I'm mad at God. I don't want to be mad, but I'm so mad," Tammy told Kitzke.

"You know what, Tammy, I am too," Kitzke answered. "God is mad, too."

"Do you think It's OK?" Tammy asked.

"I will talk to God for you," Kitzke told Tammy.

Since then, Kitzke has remained an important part of Tammy's life. The entire family now consider Kitzke one of them.

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Tammy Love, Ashleigh's mother, and Theresa Vorpahl Brockman, Ashleigh's grandmother, continue to support one another eight years after Ashleigh was murdered at home in her bed.

photo by Anne Trautner



Ashleigh Love is pictured with her best friend, Kayla Lemmon, in summer 2009. Ashleigh was murdered in her Milwaukee home that October at the age of 19.

photo submitted



Tammy Love wears Ashleigh's class ring every day. The ring helps Tammy feel closer to her daughter.

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Ashleigh Love graduated from Pius XI Catholic High School in Milwaukee in spring 2009. Pictured (from left) is the Love family: Alex, Ashleigh, Tammy, Joe and Anthony.

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# Candlelight Vigil

April 6, 2010 7PM  
Pius XI High School Chapel 135 N. 76 St. Milwaukee

In the wee hours of October 6, 2009, 19 year old Ashleigh Love was shot and murdered as she lay sleeping in her bed. This act of violence on a beautiful soul has left her family, friends, and a community devastated and searching for answers. As we gather in the chapel we can help each other by praying and being strong together. We are asking for everyone to come together so we can take steps against violence in our community. We hope we can do something to help and



**Event to raise funds for shooting victim's family**  
An event to raise money for the family of a 19-year-old Milwaukee woman who was fatally shot in October will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Pius XI High School, 135 N. 76th St., Milwaukee.  
The event will raise money for the family of Ashleigh Love, who was shot Oct. 6 inside her family's home in the 400 block of N. 64th St. No arrests have been made in the killing.  
Love graduated in 2009 from Pius XI High School, where she was on the honor roll, and was taking the year off from school while deciding what to do with her life, her mother said.  
A \$10 donation will be collected at the door. The event will include food, drinks, live music and raffles for prizes that include a TV.  
Anyone who would like to make a donation should call (414) 935-7350.  
Anyone with information about the homicide should call Milwaukee police at (414) 935-7350.

**Woman shot to death on northwest side**  
A 19-year-old woman was shot and killed Tuesday on Milwaukee's northwest side. The woman, whose identity has not been released, was shot in the face about 2 a.m. in the 400 block of N. 64th St., police said. She was pronounced dead at the scene.  
The victim's mother told police she saw someone with a shotgun and a handgun over her face run from their home and through the backyard.  
Police did not have anyone in custody in connection with the homicide.

## Murder victim's family offers reward

Teen was shot in her home; man seen fleeing

No arrests have been made in connection with the killing.  
During a news conference Wednesday, Love's parents said they need justice for their daughter.  
"Someone knows something," Tammy Love said. "We are begging you to come forward with information."

A photo of the truck has been taken from the sides. The truck has chrome rims, tinted windows and a raised suspension.  
The man who drove the truck was seen fleeing the scene. The truck was seen on the highway near the construction industry.

## 6 months of daily pain

Daughter was slain as mother slept

Ashleigh Love graduated from Pius XI High School last spring.

64th St. Tammy told police she saw someone with a shotgun and a handgun over her face run from their home and through the backyard after the shooting.  
No arrests have been made in connection with the killing. Neither police nor Ashleigh's family knows why Ashleigh was targeted — an honor roll student who graduated from Pius XI High School — was targeted.  
"It doesn't even seem real," Tammy said Tuesday, after leaving a small Milby Way candy — one of Ashleigh's favorites — on the grave. "I still think this is a dream and I'm going to wake up."

## ASHLEIGH Slaying remains unsolved

up. I think that's what I have to do to get by."  
Ashleigh's parents said they are desperate for answers about why their daughter was killed. The family is offering a \$5,000 reward for information that

leads to an arrest and conviction in the case.  
Investigators believe Ashleigh was frequently on MySpace frequently and acquaintance that her close friends and family did not know about, Milwaukee police Lt. Thomas Stigler said in December, when the reward was first announced.

Police especially want to speak with a man who is believed to have met with Ashleigh on several occasions over the summer, Stigler said.  
Stigler said the man is white and in his early 20s. He has a thin build and is

believed to drive a mid-2000 American-made blue pickup truck with a pistachio along the sides. The truck has chrome rims, tinted windows and a raised suspension.  
The man may have worked in the construction industry this summer, Stigler said.  
Stigler said in December that police do not know the man's identity and were not describing him as a suspect.  
Ashleigh's parents and her best friend, Kayla Lemmon, said Tuesday they have a hard time believing Ashleigh would have kept such a relationship a secret, and they said they didn't notice anything different about

Ashleigh in the days before she was killed.  
"If something was wrong, we would test each other, no matter what it was," said Lemmon, who went to a haunted corn maze with Ashleigh a few days before the killing. "I just don't think that something could have been so bad that she wouldn't have texted her best friend."  
Lemmon said she and Ashleigh had been friends since they were about 4 years old. Ashleigh, who had worked at the Arby's at Mayfair Mall since she was about 16, helped Lemmon get a job at the same restaurant.  
Lemmon laughed while calling a time she and

Ashleigh worked the drive-through at another Arby's restaurant. She spent the shift just over the drive-through.

## Youths brainstorm on reducing gun violence

Teens attend summit with city leaders

A third of 168 Milwaukee children surveyed have seen someone shot at or wounded by gunfire in the last 12 months, according to preliminary results of a gun violence survey released Thursday.  
Fifteen percent of the same children surveyed, whose average age was about 15, indicated they themselves had been the target of gunfire.

The survey is being conducted by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Urban Initiatives and Research and the Medical College of Wisconsin Violence Prevention Initiative, which plan to get 500 respondents by the end of the year.

A summit called "Coming Together" to address gun violence discussed the survey Thursday. The summit brought together more than 120 Milwaukee youths, police officers and city leaders. The youths ranged in age

from 11 to 17, and they brainstormed ideas to help reduce gun violence through public messaging, programs and other means.  
"We are hoping this is the beginning of a broader conversation about gun violence in our community," said Kari Lerch, prevention services manager in the Public Policy Institute at Community Advocates, which develops and implements programs to reduce poverty throughout Wisconsin.  
Community Advocates helped organize the summit along with the City Health Department, the Medical College of Wisconsin, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin's Project Ulma and UWM.

Police Chief Edward Flynn and Mayor Tom Barrett urged the teens Thursday to spread anti-violence messages in their neighborhoods and share ideas during the summit.  
"The idea is to first listen, then converse, then maybe someday become policy," Flynn said.  
Tammy Love also spoke to the teens, describing the devastating effect gun violence has had on her family. Her

her head and repeating the word, "No," and later screaming for a priest. Police officers called every house they could until they



Ashleigh's grandmother, Theresa Vorpahl, created this book of memoirs about Ashleigh. The scrapbook is filled with photos, newspaper clippings and various mementoes.

photo by Anne Trautner

# Continued From... Cold Case

## - Kewaskum Family Searches For Answers

Tammy now talks to God on a regular basis. Her faith has helped her get through each day. Other people help as well.

"Every step of the way, it was so weird, someone would fall into place to help," Tammy said.

Someone helped the Love family sell their house when they could not bear the awful memory it held.

The right people were in place at Tammy's work. Tammy even met someone while she was in the waiting room at her eye doctor's office.

A man there saw the button Tammy was wearing that had Ashleigh's picture on it and asked Tammy, "Is that your daughter?"

"Yes," Tammy answered.  
"I know her. I was at the mall and she would always be there, and she was so nice," the stranger told Tammy.

The man had not heard about what had happened to Ashleigh, but she had definitely made an impact on his life.

### Inspiring Others

That was not the only story Tammy would hear about how Ashleigh had affected someone's life.

"To know Ashleigh, she was a sweet girl. She'd do anything for anybody," Theresa said.

For example, when someone at work needed a pair of shoes, Ashleigh bought that person a pair of shoes.

When it was a lady's birthday at work, Ashleigh baked a cake for the co-worker.

In the days and weeks following Ashleigh's death, the Love family received

dozens of letters from family and friends that told about how Ashleigh had changed them. As Ashleigh's story spread, the family began receiving letters from complete strangers from across the country.

In 2014, Kyle Olson, a family friend who is now a Hollywood producer, asked the Love family if he could create a video about their story.

The family agreed, and *Letters to Ashleigh* was created. In the documentary, the Love family opens and reads the letters they had received.

"I was amazed by the letters. You don't even know how something trickles down and affects so many different people. Just because of Ashleigh and what happened," Tammy said.

The film documents how Ashleigh's story compelled various individuals to make a difference and become kinder people.

### Difficult Obstacles

Even with all the support, the Love family struggles to with numerous issues.

"It is hard to trust anybody after this happened," Tammy said.

The entire family has gone through counseling to deal with the trauma.

"How do you tell an 11-year-old that your are safe? I can't say we are safe. Our house was locked. We were in there, we were sleeping," Tammy said.

There are some things that Tammy still cannot bring herself to do.

For example, she brings her laundry to her parents' house because she cannot walk down to the base-

ment in her own home.  
"The carpet going down the steps is the same color carpet that went into Ashleigh's bedroom," Tammy explained.

And Christmas is hard. Ashleigh loved the holiday and always helped Theresa make cookies and wrap Christmas presents.

"We always would sing the *12 Days of Christmas*. Ashleigh always was 'two turtle doves.' And, well, we don't do that any more," Theresa said.

"We still manage to have a Christmas," she added.

"It's different, though, never complete," Tammy said.

### Seeking Help

On December 5, Ashleigh's case was featured on *Crime Watch Daily* on WITI Channel 6.

The family hopes that someone will come forward to help bring about justice.

"I need to get that piece for Ashleigh. It's the last thing I could do for her, to get this. It's not going to make it all better, it's not. Because she is never going to be here. She will never get married and have a baby. She will never get her first apartment or buy her first car. It is all so senseless," Tammy said.

Still, Tammy believes there is someone out there who can help solve the crime and add some closure.  
"Somebody has to know something," Tammy said.

Anyone with any information should contact the Milwaukee Police Department's Cold Case Unit at 414-935-1212.

Over the years, Ashleigh's grandmother, Theresa Vorpahl, has saved newspaper clippings about Ashleigh's murder. The clips are kept in a scrapbook.  
photo by Anne Trautner

# Holiday Cookie Recipes

## Festive Shortbread Bon Bons

**Prep Time:** 30 minutes  
**Cook Time:** 35 minutes  
**Total Time:** 1 hour, 30 minutes  
**Yield:** 49 cookies

**Ingredients**

**For the Cookies:**

- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 lb. butter, cut into 1/4-in. cubes

**Frosting:**

- 3 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 2 tablespoons vanilla
- 10 peppermint candies, crushed (about 1/2 cup)
- red and green gel coloring
- 6 tablespoons water



**Directions**

Preheat oven to 325°F. Grease and line an 8-inch square baking pan. Set aside. Combine the flour, sugar and salt in a mixing bowl. Cut in the butter, until the mixture resembles chunky, wet sand. Pour the cookie mixture into the prepared pan and distribute evenly. Then, using your fingers or a fork, press down on the dough to gently compact it. Cook the dough on the middle rack of the preheated oven for 50-55 minutes, until lightly browned, and a bit darker around the edges. Let cookies cool in the pan for at least 30 minutes. When cookies have cooled, remove from pan onto a cutting board. Trim off the edges, cut into approximately 49, 1-inch cubes. Once cut into cubes, refrigerate shortbread at least 1 hour. Meanwhile, make the frosting. In one bowl, combine powdered sugar, water and vanilla. Then, divide the vanilla frosting, and add gel food coloring until the desired color is reached (recommend 6-8 drops of food coloring to color half of the frosting). Now for the fun part! Enrobe the shortbread cookies in frosting and set on a wire rack. There, top the frosted cookies with crushed mint candy or matching colored sprinkles. Transfer to the freezer for at least an hour, ideally in an air tight container to prevent any frosting from melting in the humidity. Alternatively, have fun frosting and topping the cookies with different colors, candies and sprinkles, and enjoy!

## Sweet Spot Peanut Butter Cookies

**Prep Time:** 35 minutes  
**Total Time:** 1 hour, 30 minutes

**Cook Time:** 10 minutes  
**Yield:** 24 cookies

**Ingredients**

**For the Cookies:**

- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup salted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar for rolling balls

**For the White Chocolate Topping:**

- 3 oz. white chocolate or white candy melts
- 2 teaspoons vegetable shortening

**For the Garnish:**

- 1/4 cup peanuts

**For the Caramel Filling:**

- 1 cup caramel bits
- 1 tablespoon milk

**Directions**

**For the Cookies:**  
 Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Sift together flour, baking soda and salt. Set aside. Cream butter, peanut butter, granulated sugar and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Mix in egg and vanilla. Stir the flour mixture into creamed mixture. Let dough rest for 20-30 minutes—no need to refrigerate. Place 1/4 cup of granulated sugar in small bowl. Using a tablespoon of dough, shape the dough in a ball. Roll balls of dough in granulated sugar. Place sugar coated balls of dough 2 inches apart on parchment-lined cookie sheet, or ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 10-11 minutes, or until the tops have a 'cracked' appearance. Remove cookies from oven and with a rounded measuring tablespoon or cookie scoop, immediately press an indentation in the top of each cookie. Let cookies cool on cookie sheet for 10-15 minutes then move to cooling rack.

**For the Caramel Filling:**  
 In a small saucepan, combine caramel bits and milk. Heat on low heat, stirring frequently, until the caramel bits are melted and mixture is smooth. Carefully spoon caramel mixture in each indentation. Let caramel mixture cool.

**For the White Chocolate Topping:**  
 While caramel mixture is cooling, place white chocolate and shortening in a small microwave safe bowl. Place in microwave and heat on medium high for about 30 seconds to start with. Remove from the microwave and stir. Repeat heating at shorter intervals, 15-20 seconds, stirring in between, until the white chocolate is completely melted and has a smooth consistency. Be careful so the white chocolate does not burn. Once the white chocolate is smooth, place a small dollop of white chocolate on top of each caramel spot, leaving the edges of the caramel showing. While chocolate is still warm, garnish with some peanuts. Let cookies set at room temperature to allow the white chocolate to harden. At this point, you can place them in the refrigerator to speed up this process if you like.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
 CIRCUIT COURT  
 WASHINGTON COUNTY  
 Notice and Order for Name  
 Change Hearing

In the matter of the name  
 change of:  
 Katherine Ann Rublee

Case No. '17CV0497

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
 A petition was filed asking to  
 change the name of the per-  
 son listed above:  
 From: Katherine Ann Rublee  
 To: Kailey Ann Rublee  
 IT IS ORDERED:  
 This petition will be heard in  
 the Circuit Court of Washing-  
 ton County, State of Wiscon-  
 sin:  
 Judge's Name: Hon. Todd K.  
 Martens  
 Washington Co. Justice Cen-  
 ter  
 432 E. Washington St. #1254  
 West Bend, WI 53095  
 February 9, 2018  
 9 a.m.  
 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
 Notice of this hearing shall be  
 given by publication as a  
 Class 3 notice for three (3)  
 weeks in a row prior to the  
 date of the hearing in the Ke-  
 waskum Statesman a news-  
 paper published in Washing-  
 ton County, State of Wiscon-  
 sin.

BY THE COURT:  
 Hon. Todd K. Martens,  
 Circuit Court Judge  
 12/11/2017  
 WNAXLP KS 12/21-1/4

SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 OF KEWASKUM  
 BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 REGULAR MEETING  
 MONDAY, NOV. 13, 2017  
 MINUTES

The meeting was called to  
 order at 6:01 p.m. by Presi-  
 dent Hanson.

Board members present:  
 Jay Fisher, Troy Hanson, Jim  
 Leister, Mary Miller, Sue  
 Miller, Mark Sette, Tim  
 Ramthun

Following a moment of si-  
 lence Mr. Bazata verified that  
 the meeting had been posted  
 pursuant to

§19.84(1)(2)(3)(4).  
 JLeister/MMiller motion to  
 approve agenda. Motion  
 passed, all aye.

SMiller led the Pledge of  
 Allegiance.

Recognition -  
 Cross Country members  
 Justin Reck, Andrew Carlton  
 and Alyssa Butz were recog-  
 nized for their qualifying for  
 and competing at the state  
 cross country meet in Octo-  
 ber. Taylor Cook and Ashley  
 Trapp were recognized for  
 being selected as Academic  
 All-State honorees for the  
 2017 girls' golf season, re-  
 ceiving a designation of High  
 Honors from the Golf  
 Coaches Association of Wis-  
 consin. Mr. Piittmann gave a  
 wrap-up of the fall sports sea-  
 son and acknowledged those  
 individuals who received All  
 Conference, All Region and  
 All State distinction. Mr. Han-  
 son recognized the special  
 education department for  
 making a difference with the  
 students they work with. Ms.  
 Gerhart reported the KEYS  
 Run/Walk raised \$25,880 and  
 will be awarding \$125,500 in  
 scholarships to 2018 KHS  
 graduates.

Public Relations - Upcom-  
 ing Events

November 20 - Concert  
 Band/ Concert Choir 7 p.m.;  
 November 27 - NHS Induc-  
 tion Ceremony 7 p.m.;  
 December 4 - KMS Band  
 Concert 7 p.m.; December 7 -  
 FES Christmas Concert 2  
 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Decem-  
 ber 9 - Breakfast with Santa  
 8:30 a.m.

Public Comments  
 No public comments were  
 received.

Consent Agenda  
 JLeister/MMiller motion to  
 approve Consent Agenda.  
 Motion passed, all aye.

Items for Discussion  
 and/or Action

JFisher/SMiller motion to  
 approve Payroll in the amount  
 of \$1,269,615.76. Motion  
 passed 7-0.

JFisher/MSette motion to  
 approve Accounts Payable in  
 the amount of \$530,531.24.  
 Motion passed 7-0.

Ms. Baltz and Ms. Szukal-  
 ski of the Spanish depart-  
 ment shared information on  
 Fiesta Fun Night and the  
 Spanish program.

Mr. Stier presented inform-  
 ation on five Early Gradu-  
 ation Candidates. Each have  
 been invited back to partici-  
 pate in the May 25, 2018 gra-  
 duation ceremony.

Mr. Smasal provided in-  
 formation on completing up-  
 grades on the KHS cafeteria,  
 entrance and office space.

Mr. Smasal invited all to  
 attend a tour of the construc-  
 tion site on Monday, Decem-  
 ber 11 at 4 p.m.

JLeister/MSette motion to  
 change the start time of the  
 December 11 board of educa-  
 tion regular meeting to 5:30  
 p.m. Motion passed, all aye.

MMiller/JLeister motion to  
 approve Resolution Authoriz-  
 ing Issuance of Individual  
 Procurement Cards. Motion  
 passed 7-0.

Michelle Wiberg from PMA  
 Securities presented informa-  
 tion on Phase III Borrowing  
 and recommended changing  
 the January meeting date.

MSette/MMiller motion to  
 move the January meeting to  
 January 22 at 6:00 p.m. Mo-  
 tion passed, all aye.

Mr. Smasal led a discus-  
 sion on marketing the district.  
 Topic will be brought back to  
 the December 11 meeting.

Superintendents' Report  
 Mr. Smasal gave updates  
 on the capital project and in-  
 dicated the project is still on  
 schedule. The Spring 2018  
 Election Schedule was  
 shared. The WASB State  
 Convention will be held Janu-  
 ary 17-19. Members are in-  
 vited to attend. Members are  
 invited to attend a CESA bus  
 tour of Fond du Lac, Ke-  
 waskum and Lomira on  
 December 13. The draft of the  
 2018-19 school calendar was  
 shared. It will be brought back  
 to the December meeting for  
 review/approval.

Pupil Services Report  
 Ms. Chapman provided  
 members with information on  
 the Youth Risk Behavior Sur-  
 vey which will be admin-

istered to students (grade 9-  
 12) in Spring 2018. The sur-  
 vey is a joint effort by all dis-  
 tricts in the county to address  
 the health needs of youth.

Building & Grounds Report  
 Mr. Franzen reported over  
 1700 work orders and 167 fa-  
 cility use applications have  
 been completed in the past  
 month. Electrical meter  
 changes and the building  
 project will continue to result  
 in electricity cost fluctuations.

Student Learning Report  
 Mr. Bazata provided in-  
 formation on academic and  
 behavior multi-level supports  
 that are available to all stu-  
 dents. Supports include CRP,  
 RTI and PBIS.

Business Manager Report  
 Ms. Thoreson shared there  
 are no concerns with fin-  
 ances and budget for the cur-  
 rent year. Summer school  
 numbers were reviewed to  
 show members how member-  
 ship is tied to aid and reven-  
 ue. Tax relief benefits sup-  
 port the self-sustaining pro-  
 gram.

MMiller/SMiller motion to  
 adjourn to Closed Session  
 Pursuant to State Statute  
 19.85(1)(e) to discuss Capital  
 Project - Competitive Bid Re-  
 view.

Open session ends at 8:06  
 p.m.

JLeister/MMiller motion to  
 adjourn closed session at  
 9:01 p.m.

The Board reconvened in  
 open session at 9:02 p.m.

MMiller/SMiller motion to  
 accept the recommended  
 capital project bids as presen-  
 ted by CDSmith, with the ex-  
 clusion of 32D. Motion  
 passed 7-0.

Mr. Hanson adjourned  
 meeting at 9:03 p.m.  
 12-21 WNAXLP

Vickie Plachinski,  
 Executive Coordinator

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM  
 ORDINANCE NO. 17-05

ORDINANCE TO REPEAL  
 AND RECREATE SECTION  
 62-41 OF ARTICLE II OF  
 CHAPTER 62 OF THE  
 MUNICIPAL CODE PUBLIC  
 PEACE AND ORDER.

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF  
 THE VILLAGE OF KE-  
 WASKUM, WASHINGTON  
 COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO  
 ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section  
 62-41 of Chapter 62 of the  
 Municipal Code of the Village  
 of Kewaskum, relating to pub-  
 lic peace and order, be and is  
 hereby repealed and recre-  
 ated as follows:

Sec. 62-41. - Loud and un-  
 necessary noise prohibited.

a) Creating excessive  
 noise prohibited. No person  
 shall make or cause to be  
 made any unreasonably loud,  
 disturbing or unnecessary  
 sounds or noises such as

may tend to annoy or disturb  
 another person of ordinary  
 sensibilities in or about any  
 public or any private place.

b) Owner permitting ex-  
 cessive noise prohibited. The  
 owner, tenant or other per-  
 son in charge of premises  
 shall not permit excessive  
 noise to emanate from the  
 premises.

c) Excessive noise with a  
 motor vehicle. No person  
 shall operate a motor vehicle  
 such as to cause excessive  
 noise levels as a result of de-  
 fective or modified exhaust  
 system, or as a result of un-  
 necessary rapid acceleration,  
 deceleration, revving or tire  
 squealing, or as result of the  
 operation of audio devices.

No person shall operate any  
 horn or other audible signal-  
 ing device on any motor  
 vehicle except in an emer-  
 gency or when required by  
 law.

d) Operation of certain  
 equipment. Lawn mowers,  
 chain saws, powered garden  
 and lawn equipment and oth-  
 er non-construction mainten-  
 ance equipment shall be op-  
 erated only during the hours  
 between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m.

e) Exceptions. The provi-  
 sions of this chapter shall not  
 apply to:

1. Any vehicle of the Vil-  
 lage, County, or State while  
 engaged in necessary public  
 business

2. Excavations or repairs

of streets or other public con-  
 struction by or on behalf of  
 the Village, County, or State  
 at night when public welfare  
 and convenience renders it  
 impossible to perform such  
 work during the day.

3. Operation of emer-  
 gency equipment. Emer-  
 gency equipment shall in-  
 clude ambulance, police, fire,  
 snow removal, civil defense,  
 disaster, etc., necessary for  
 the health, safety, and protec-  
 tion or the citizens of the Vil-  
 lage.

4. Snow blowers, snow  
 plows and other snow remov-  
 al equipment shall also be ex-  
 empt from this section.

5. Portable generator use-  
 age will also be exempt when  
 utilized for emergency situ-  
 ations.

Section 2. Severability.  
 The several sections of this  
 Ordinance are declared to be  
 severable. If any section or  
 portion thereof shall be de-  
 clared by a court of compet-  
 ent jurisdiction to be invalid,  
 unlawful or unenforceable,  
 such decision shall apply only  
 to the specific section or por-  
 tion thereof directly specified  
 in the decision, and shall not  
 affect the validity of any other  
 provisions, sections or por-  
 tions thereof of the Ordin-  
 ance. The remainder of the  
 Ordinance shall remain in full  
 force and effect. Any other  
 Ordinances whose terms are  
 in conflict with the provisions  
 of this Ordinance are hereby  
 repealed as to those terms  
 that conflict.

Section 3. This Ordin-  
 ance shall take effect immedi-  
 ately upon passage and post-  
 ing or publication as provided  
 by law.

Passed and adopted by  
 the Village Board of the Vil-  
 lage of Kewaskum, Washing-  
 ton County, Wisconsin, this  
 27th day of November, 2017.

/s/Kevin Scheunemann  
 Village President  
 12-21 WNAXLP

ATTEST:  
 /s/Tracie Sette  
 Clerk/Deputy Treasurer



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## From Shelter Dog To Show Dog

"He had to be able to go five miles with me," Heidi said.

They both love their walks around the Kettle Moraine together. But, Heidi has found that Walter is not a water dog. He will not go in the water.

She eventually did take him for some training. After about a year, Heidi found a place to take Walter for more obedience training. While there, she saw other dogs being trained on the agility courses.

Agility courses have obstacles for dogs to walk around or through while completing the course against the clock. It is meant to demonstrate a dog's willingness to work with its handler in a variety of situations. Agility courses for dogs began in England in 1978 and the American Kennel Club held its first agility trial in 1994.

"I thought, well, we'll see," Heidi said about her first thoughts on agility training. "It's not just training the dog, it's training the person too."

They decided to do it and Heidi and Walter started training. The place they

go holds training every Wednesday and Sunday for six-week sessions.

The agility courses have jumps, tunnels and objects for the dogs to weave around. Nothing is really tall or hard to do. It just takes practices to listen to the handler to figure out the sequence for the course.

"You have to do it in order and the right way," Heidi said. "I was really pleased with how Walter did."

Once they went through some training, Heidi was talked into entering a competition with Walter. She was impressed with how well Walter did in the training and the competitions and how well they worked together. He had three perfect scores and one five-point deduction in his first four runs.

"We ended up with titles really fast," Heidi said. "He just does very well with it."

Walter has only been in a handful of shows, but he has done well at all of them. Most recently, he received a title at the Open Agility Standard two weekends ago.

The favorite part of every competition for Heidi

is the very end of the course. Walter finishes the competition and then runs and jumps into the arms of Heidi. It is their way of congratulating each other on a job well-done.

Heidi is quick to point out that they do these competitions for the fun of it. It's a good way for her and Walter to work together.

"Mostly it's for the fun of doing it," Heidi said.

They have also become certified to visit nursing homes. The two like to go and show off Walter's skills to the residents but also to just spend time with the residents. One place they like to visit is Cedar Lake Home where they put on shows for the residents.

She also brings him to work with her sometimes. Everyone loves to see him and he lays quietly by her feet while she works.

"My boss now calls him 'Sir Walter' because he is titled!" Heidi said. "It is so fun to share him and let others know you don't need a high bred/pure bred dog to enjoy or compete."



Heidi Rodenkirch and Walter stand in front of some of the many ribbons they have won already in the agility competitions that the two have competed. Rodenkirch and her husband Brad adopted Walter in September 2014.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Walter walks on one of the boardwalks in the Kettle Moraine State Forest while on a hike with owner Heidi Rodenkirch. Walter was adopted by Heidi and her husband Brad in September 2014 from TracysDogs. Rodenkirch said that Walter loves to go on hikes with her in the forest.

-photo submitted



Walter practices a jump at home during a training session with Heidi Rodenkirch. Rodenkirch and her husband Brad adopted Walter in September 2014 through TracysDogs.com and have been loving life with him ever since. The agility training and competition course have just been a bonus for them.

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## Blue Door Profits Go To Hope Village Orphanage In Haiti

The Blue Door Coffee Company in Campbellsport is donating all of its December profits to Hope Village Orphanage in Haiti. Fr. Marc Boisvert founded Hope Village in 1998.

While Fr. Marc was station in Florida as a chaplain in the Marines, Coast Guard and Navy, he met many Haitians who were leaving their island and he learned of the horrible conditions they were leav-

ing behind. After visiting Haiti to see what the it was like first-hand, Fr. Marc made the decision he had to help the children in Haiti.

In January 1998, he sold all of his possessions and decided to take on this mission in Haiti. By September, they had a soup kitchen, small shelter and school set up.

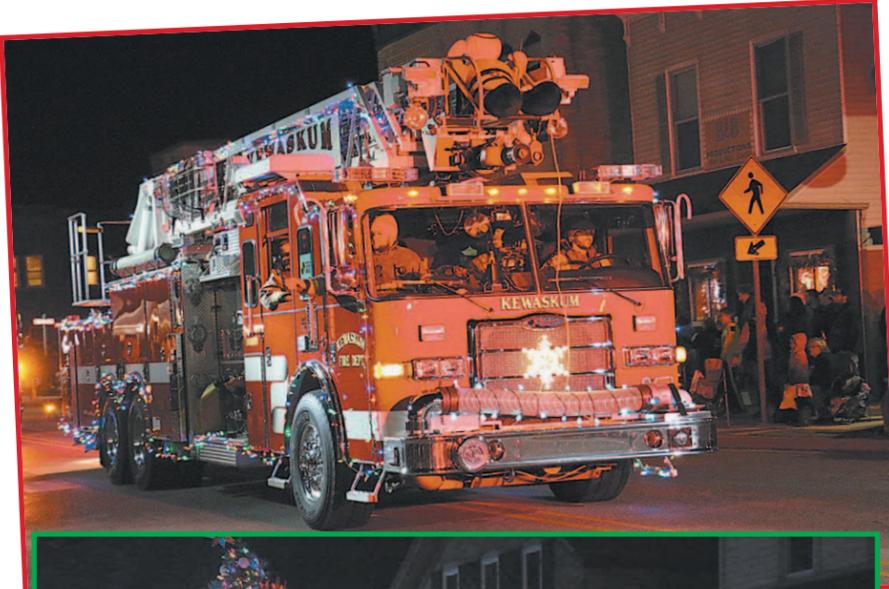
Since then, Hope Village has continued to grow and help the orphan

children of Haiti. They constantly need help providing for the needs of these children and to continue to grow to help serve as many children as possible.

For the next week, you can still stop at Blue Door Coffee Company to help Hope Village. Father Marc recently visited the area and stopped by Blue Door to meet owner Joel Fleischman and manager Raina Jeffery.

# Christmas Greetings 2017

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# 18 Ideas For Making Holiday Memories

Counting down to Christmas Day means many different things to people across the globe. Although families likely have several different traditions they anticipate each year, it can be fun to incorporate some new merrymakers into the festivities.

Here are some festive ideas to include in the days leading up to Christmas — a special family calendar of fun finds.

1. Annual memento: Have the kids or adults make one new handmade ornament each year. This way the tree is always evolving, and everyone can track milestones.

2. Cookie day: Devote one day to making Christmas cookies. Invite friends or family members over. Distribute some cookies to elderly neighbors.

3. Holiday classic: Spend a night in and watch a classic Christmas flick you've never seen before. Streaming movie services often put classics and obscure titles into rotation during the holiday season.

4. Christmas concert: Host a gathering of children where they can sing or perform their favorite tunes for an audience. Take it on the road to a nearby nursing home.

5. Dine out: Take a break from cooking, shopping and hosting and stop into a restaurant you've been meaning to try. Keep it local to support nearby businesses.

6. Adopt a child/family: Volunteer with a charitable organization that provides for less fortunate families. Answer the Christmas desires of a needy child or family by purchasing an item on their wish lists.

7. See the sights: Pack the children into the family car to tour nearby

areas and look at Christmas lights displays. Bring along cookies and hot chocolate.

8. Trim a tree: Get together with adult friends at a tree-trimming party. Rotate the hosting house each year.

9. Play dress-up: A gentleman can dress up as the man in red and pop into a friend's holiday gathering.

10. Wilderness walk: Enjoy the crisp air and snow and see a local park from a winter perspective.

11. Acts of kindness: Choose any act of kindness and make it happen this Christmas. It can include feeding the hungry or helping a disabled person shop for the season.

12. Kids' Secret Santa: Spread the joy of giving by having the kids choose a sibling or friend's name from a hat and purchasing or making a gift for that person.

13. Hand out hot chocolate: Make a big thermos of hot chocolate and give it out to shoppers or workers who have been out in the cold.

14. Read religious stories: Understand the true meaning of the season by reading Biblical passages.

15. Camp-in: The first night the tree is decorated, allow the kids to sleep beside it under the glow of Christmas lights.

16. Scavenger hunt: Plan holiday-themed trivia questions and hide small trinkets for children to find.

17. Surprise box: Put a gender and age nonspecific gift into a box. On Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, the person who finds a hidden gift tag under their chair at dinner gets to open the box.

18. Family portrait: Wear your holiday finery and pose for a portrait that actually will be printed and framed.



Numerous floats helped make Kewaskum streets festive during the Christmas Parade that was held on Sunday, Dec. 3.

photo by Anne Trautner

## Festive Tree-Trimming Tips And Techniques

People have visited forests to select their Christmas trees for centuries. While tree sellers conveniently stationed in store parking lots and artificial trees displayed in various retailers have led fewer people to venture into the wilderness, the Christmas tree is still an important component of holiday celebrations.

Long before the spread of Christianity, evergreen plants and trees held special meaning for people during the winter. Boughs and garlands were hung in homes and over doors and windows to repel evil spirits and illnesses. On the winter solstice, the greenery would represent that spring would once again arrive and banish winter's dreariness.

Germans who decorated trees inside of their homes are credited with

starting Christian Christmas tree traditions during the 16th century. Early Americans were late to adopt Christmas trees because early Puritan settlers thought the tradition — as well as carols and other concepts — were Pagan influences. It took the popularity of England's Queen Victoria and her German Prince Albert appearing around a decorated Christmas tree to eventually win over much of Europe, Canada and the United States.

Trees are very popular today. According to StatisticsBrain, 10 million artificial trees are sold in the United States each year, while 34.5 million real trees are sold annually. Such trees require decorating, and the following secrets and tips can help celebrants do just that.

•Prune the tree first. Be

sure to shape the tree as desired, since natural trees will have branches sticking out. Wear gardening gloves to avoid being covered in sap.

•Position trees away from heat sources, such as fireplaces, vents or radiators, which can cause the tree to dry out prematurely and become a fire risk.

•For added safety, anchor a tree to a wall or ceiling, so it will not tumble over onto children or curious pets.

•In homage of the first German Christmas trees, decorate with natural ingredients, such as berries and pinecones. Also, use apples, nuts and marzipan candies.

•To free up more space for presents, place a narrow tree stand inside of a waterproof planting container. Place the tree

inside. This will provide a more streamlined look that's neater than a tree skirt.

•The more lights the better, especially on dense trees.

•For a whimsical approach, match the tree decor to home decor and the color of furniture.

•Make handcrafted ornaments with the whole family.

•Hang the most delicate pieces toward the top where they won't be disturbed.

•Step back and enjoy your handiwork, which will also give you a chance to find any blank spots that need filling in.

Tree trimming is one of the most enjoyable aspects of the holiday season, and there are no rules other than safety guidelines when it comes to decorating.



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# Letters to Santa

**Tuttle Creek**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy reindeer. Also I would like a toy boat.  
Love,  
Avery Cotter

Dear Santa,  
I want a ipad and I want a fake sled that I can fit in. Also I want a cardboard house I can sleep in.  
Thank you,  
Ryan

Dear Santa,  
It's Cedar, Charlotte, Emma and Avery. How are you? Do you have to make toys year long? Emma is wondering if she'll ever get

to see you and Rudolph? Avery wants to know when your birthday is. Hope you have a great Christmas  
Sincerely,  
Cedar, Charlotte, Emma, Avery

Dear Santa,  
I want Santa for Christmas! I want Doc McStuffins and Minnie to be under my tree! I like your suit! Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Payton

Dear Santa,  
Holly Jolly Christmas!  
Love,  
Gavin

Dear Santa,  
I want a kitty that is orange. Sunshine and make up.  
Your Friend,  
Charlotte

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like a Mc Square perfume maker set. Also I would like new craft materials like string, beads, paper and glue.  
Love,  
Cedar R.

Dear Santa,  
My baby needs a bed, I can't wait until you come to my house! Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Autumn



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Dear Santa,  
I want a pick me pop, a real chimpanzee, a bear sized dog and last of all a Berden dragon and a baby kitten.  
Your Friend,  
Emma L.

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for letting our elf come back! I can't wait until you come! Thank you also for getting my note to bring my elf at home Fuzzy Heart back! Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Nate

Dear Santa,  
A artcit a cat staffy dbk's and some legos a ball a doll house some papr  
Love,  
Emma M.

Dear Santa,  
Happy Reindeers!  
Love,  
Alivia

Dear Santa,  
I would like Elsa! Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Kaylee

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a big bear? And I want another bear too so they can be friends. I love you Santa! Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Briella

Dear Santa,  
I really want a barn for Christmas! Also I really want a dinosaur. I also really like racing cars! Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Brody

Dear Santa,  
I want you to come to my house! Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Kallen

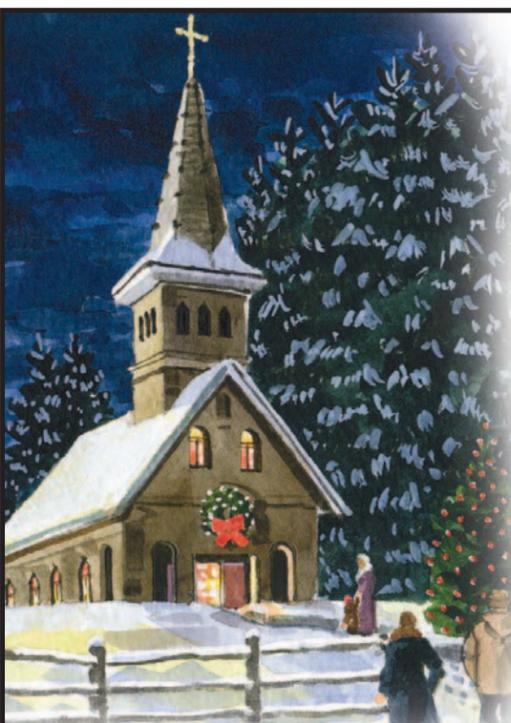
Dear Santa,  
I have been a really good girl this year! I like your sleigh! I would really like a horse trailer for Christmas! Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Payden

Dear Santa,  
I really want a Paw Patrol toy and a blue tablet for Christmas! I am going to sit on your lap - you are nice not scary! I also want to eat with you - we can have mac & cheese! Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Kendall

Dear Santa,  
Can I ever see you with your raindeer? I won't Osmo, I all redy have the I pad. Little passports, a chimpanzee or a berded dragon, WI-FI, go to your wanderland, your fanciest Christmas dress, puppy.  
From,  
Emma Lange



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# Letters to Santa

## Little Folks School House

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory movie. I have been a good girl.

Love,  
Alexis Stater

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. Can I please have Minnie Mouse?

Love,  
Bailey Steinmetz

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a digger but if you don't have a digger please can I have a bulldozer and if you don't have a bulldozer can I please have a new stuffed animal.

Love,  
Blake Rosine

Dear Santa,  
This year I played football at my house. I was a good boy. Please can you bring me footballs?

Love,  
Jackson Schoneman

Dear Santa,  
Please may I have a train please?

Love,  
Ava Schmoltdt

Dear Santa,  
I was a good girl and please can I have all the toys on T.V. at Grandma Dales house?

Love,  
Willa Dreher

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents. Sometimes I'm good but sometimes I'm not. Sorry! Can I please have a dune buggy?

Love,  
Hunter Mertzig

Dear Santa,  
I was a good boy this year. Please Santa can I have dinosaurs for me & Weston?

Love,  
Brewer Kaehne

Dear Santa,  
May I please can I have a BIG combine and trailer.

Love,  
Jase Rosenstiel

Dear Santa,  
I am so big. And Abe is going to be growing up

soon. I also have special stuff on my dresser. I was kinda good this year. Please may I have a Roaring Tiger?

Love,  
Leni Darmody

Dear Santa,  
I was a good boy at my house. I got a new teddy bear from the hospital. His name is tickly bear. Can I have a new big bike for Christmas, please!

Love,  
Jax Bingham

Dear Santa,  
I was a good boy. Please can I have a princess?

Love,  
Matthew Brown

Dear Santa,  
I love you! Please can I have a corn crib!

Love,  
Parker Marx

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have all the kids for the Paw Patrol Tower?

Love,  
Jaxson Weninger

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a clock?

Love,  
Sam Schalow

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a motorcycle for Christmas?

Love,  
Leo Ruback

Dear Santa,  
I was a good girl Please can I have a barbie?

Love,  
Morgan Miller

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Horse and toy trucks.

From,  
Connor Yapp

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a ponies set

From,  
Eliana Fideler

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Hatchamal.

From,  
Aubree Homulos

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would

like a unicorn toy.  
From,  
Aniyah Pierce

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a lot of ponies. Barbies and babies.

From,  
Chloe Heisler

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like an Anna and Elsa pillow

From,  
Coralee Flood

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a bike and a Christmas tree

From,  
Mason Berndt

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Belle Doll

From,  
Aubree Rechek

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a toy truck

From,  
Mason Schulenberg

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a transformer

From,  
Luke Otter

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a transformer

From,  
Decker Schutz

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like legos

From,  
Jason Toles

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a hot wheel

From,  
Rory McCain

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a hot wheel set

From,  
Beckett Melzark

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like princesses.

From,  
Josie Schoneman

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a turkey toy

From,



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Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a cat boy toy

From,  
Charlie Ogi

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like Hatchamals

From,  
Vayda Schnable

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like lighting mcqueen toy

From,  
Owen Petrie

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a truck, combined a trailer

From,  
T.J. Rosenstiel

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a robot

From,  
Grant Zupan

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like Barbie play set

From,  
Angelena Thull

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a cute little animal fox

From,  
Alayna Smith

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a big hatchamal

From,  
Carlea Ehlike

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would

like a bone head dinosaur  
From,  
Lincoln Talbot

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a dolphin squishy

From,  
Josie Whitfield

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a hot wheel

From,  
Vincent Mertz

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like my little ponies

From,  
Ella Herman

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a caterina toy

From,

Jayvia Morris-Jackson

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# Letters to Santa

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Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Bat bot extreme, green power ranger, dragon zord, sword, red ranger  
Love,  
Jackson

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Monster truck, Thomas, nomeo, Lego superman, Lego batman.  
Love,  
Carter

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Dog, Hot wels, toy garbage truck, tractor, tedde bar.  
Love,  
Maggie

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Snowmobile, race car, toy tiger, lion, teddy bear.  
Love,  
Clint

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like:

Lightning McQueen, hot wels, buz, woode, toyfish.  
Love,  
Owen

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Hatchumls, american girl doll, jaket, clothes, Captain Underpants.  
Love,  
Vayda

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: A baby that cries, Hatchamals, doll, puppets, stamps.  
Love,  
Addilnn

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Toy or bike, Hot wels, Jackson Storm, Cars 3, Cars 2.  
Love,  
Charlie

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: A ring, an egg with a bird inside, a crown, a new pet cat, a dog.  
Love,  
Dottie

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this



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year, I would like: Hot wheel track, robot, RC dinosaur, books.  
Love,  
Wyatt

**Mrs. Stahl's 5K**

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Minion movie, Emoji movie, Xbox 1, video games, drt bike.  
Love,  
Cade

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Dirt bike, a box of Pokemon cards, 10 more come chowrs, some ex box games, TV.  
Love,  
Logan

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Lots of Pokemon, lots of Yoky, Medium Pokemon box, Pokemon blanket, TV.  
Love,  
Emmett

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Barbe kar, barbe books, pupits, teddy bear, kraons.

Love,  
Hadlee

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Xbox, book, juice, juice box, jase teddy.  
Love,  
Jakob

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Cron, babe alive, babe crib, babe carer, stuffed animal.  
Love,  
Macy

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Santa toy, to bucks, to wishing stars, a rambo unacorn, baby born.  
Love,  
Alexa

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Hatchmle, enoris yonacorn, baby alive, nail polish maker, barby house.  
Love,  
Isabel

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this

year, I would like: Krown wet nols, downxican red, my own dresser, a TV in my bedroom, remote, disk.  
Love,  
Lillian

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: rifle, pump gun, bebebe.  
Love,  
Cooper

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: dirt bike, skooter, Pokemon cards, manee, X-box.  
Love,  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Monster truck, Pokemon, toy, bat, teddy bear.  
Love,  
Ryker

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Big box Pokemon, X box.  
Love,  
Nathan

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been

nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: DS, Xbox, computer, TV, Thor.  
Love,  
Oliver

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Monster truck, dirt bike, Pokemon, Xbox One, race car.  
Love,  
Kobe

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Toy car, Xbox 3, Ipad, Toyo cade, Toyo macy and Toyo isay.  
Love,  
Genevive

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Nutcracker toy, stuffed cat, transformers, Pokemon toys, bells.  
Love,  
Russell

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like: Kind of packer, Pokemon, pokka-ball, mane, video games.  
Love,  
Landon



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# Letters to Santa

**Farmington Elementary School**

Dear Santa,  
I love Rudolph and Santa. How much elves do you have?

Love,  
Zac

Dear Santa,  
I love Santa and I wish I could live with him.

Love,  
Archer

Dear Santa,  
I want a minecraft story mode and I want a remote control cat.

Love,  
Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
Are you having a good Christmas? HO! HO! HO!

Love,  
Daisy

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I want to ride in your sleigh one day.

Love,  
Cole

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I want a tiger airplane.

Love,  
Henry

Dear Santa,  
Have a good Christmas. How much cookies do you eat? How much reindeer do you have?

Love,  
Graci

Dear Santa,  
I want a dolphin, I want a buffalo, I want another puppy. HO! HO! HO!

Love,  
Sara

Dear Santa,  
I want a minecraft story mode and a mine craft lego set.

Love,  
Ryan

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I love you.

Love,  
Porter

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas to you.

Love,  
Grace

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. Love you Santa. I want for

Christmas some playdoh.  
Love,  
Avery

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I want a doll that has clothes on but doesn't come with clothes.

Love,  
Dakota

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. Cat stuffed animal.

Love,  
Gabrielle

**Mrs. Rohrer's 5K**

Dear Santa,  
I want a hatchmal and a little bit of makeup. Does it get cold in the North Pole? Do your elves spy on us? Do you really have a reindeer named Rudolph? I have cats. I have sisters and brothers. I am in Kindergarten.

Love,  
Charlotte Lange

Dear Santa,  
I am wondering why your reindeer have such big horns. I would like to have a toy horse, and a zoom zoom, and a lovely toy unicorn. Plus, I would love to have another beanie boo. I think you look very good, I love your outfit. I love snowflakes, I love lick them when they fall. I love cookies to my favorite year is yours. I love your smile it makes me happy, thank you Santa.

Love,  
Molly Kedroske

Dear Santa,  
I wonder how long are your reindeer antlers? How long is your beard? Santa I want chapstick, with a truck, gum, new bike without training wheels. I have nine animals. Let me tell you all of them: 3 cats, 1 dog, 5 chickens.

Love,  
Jolene Ellenbecker

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy train for Christmas and a dog please. I was wondering how don't your reindeer get cold in the freezing temperatures? I would like you to know I have really nice friends. They do the same things as me.

Love,

**Autumn Dauss**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Mashum Avenger toy and finally a toy train. Santa I must ask where do you get all those presents? Also how do your reindeer fly? I think you should know I like my eyes. I like my eyes because they are the color light blue.

Love,  
Riley Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
I am wondering why your beard is so white. I would like to have Shopkins, and a Zoom Zoom. Thank you Santa for being so nice to me and for all your presents you give me. I like to see you Santa, and I love to think about you too. So, thank you.

Love,  
Moriah Henderson

Dear Santa,  
I wonder where the reindeer go in the winter? How do the reindeer fly? I want a model horse. I want pie in the face showdown please. I like going to Wisconsin Dells.

Love,  
Stella Gurrola

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want Hatchmals and lego friends. I wonder if St. Nick is related to Santa? I wonder how long each elf spends making toys? I wanted to tell Santa that I have a lot of chickens, 2 dogs, and I used to have pigs.

Love,  
Amelia Gessner

Dear Santa,  
I have a question, why do you wrap presents for Christmas? I was just wondering. Also, I would like a Hatchimal and slime for Christmas. I would like you to know that I really love my Mom and Dad. Have a good rest of the year!

Love,  
Dalton Ernisse

Dear Santa,  
Does Rudolph really have a red nose? Why do you wear that red hat on Christmas eve? There are so many questions I have. For Christmas this year I would like a toy horse,



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paint, my paint is running out! I would also like the Sleeping Beauty movie so I can finally watch it. I've been good all year long. My favorite thing to do is take care of my pet Huskie, Tinker, or for short Tink!

Love,  
Madeline Anderson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a remote control Dusty crop hopper, and a truck that picks up cars. I am very sorry for being naughty. Santa how did the elf get the plane on the table? I also love elfents.

Love,  
Emmet Schulz

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas some princess legos. Also I want a hatchamal. I also want the game candyland. I wonder if I am going to get a hatchamal? I wonder if Santa does give coal. I was good this year!!

Love,  
Ayla Marquardt

Dear Santa,  
I want roller skates and ice skates please. I wonder where the reindeer go in the summertime? How old are you Santa? I like to go to Mineasota to vist my cousins.

Love,  
Asher Charlton

Dear Santa,  
I love playing outside, and I like playing with trucks. I wonder how do you grow your beard so long? Also how do you eat so many cookies in one day? The things I would like is a forclift, trucks, and connectors. Thank you!

Love,  
Chase Cridelich

Dear Santa,  
How many elves do you have, and how do they make toys? This Christmas I want, two toy horses and an Apple Ipad mini. I like to go to water-parks. My favorite is the Wisconsin Dells.

Love,  
Evalyn Dourn

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a hatchamal, and a baseball bat. Where do you live Santa? Also, where do reindeer come from? I like playing with my sister.

Love,  
Bryson Lawrenz

**Miss Trautner, Second Grade**

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I want a Bus Clesin! 9:99 gift cards and may I come see you somewhere.

Love,  
Dalton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a giant monkey, coffee for my Dad, under armor socks, a lot of clay, more tools for my Dad, another coffee mug for my Dad, a Cabelas gift certificate and Fleet Farm certificate for Oliver.

From,  
Henry Luedtke

Dear Santa,  
Do you want to know what I want for Christmas? I want a waterproof watch that is green and blue or a green and black. I also want a giant stofft animal and a par of Nike shos that have lases. Thank you for sending Frank. I have one more question for you. My question is wich one of your randere did you find first, Dasher, Danser, Prancer, Vixin, Comit, Cupid, Doner, or Blitsin. When you have the time ples wriht back to me.

From,  
Wyatt Luedtke

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a hatchimal. Why I'm writing you another letter is because I'm making this letter at school. I also want a fitbit and kids covers. I want the color black and size 13 1/2.

From,  
Kendyl Enright

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# Letters to Santa

## Farmington Elementary School

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have this for Christmas? I want girl legos, beryer horses but not pink or colors like that, clothes, Twister, and headphones. Santa are you St. Nick too? Do you have Rudolph the red nosed reindeer pulling your slieta to? Do you have a white beered? Do you wear a red coat? Thank you Santa for everything Santa!

From,  
Elizabeth Steier

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want is a hole on the sholders shirt with 8 pairs of leggings, a bean bag chir, a big sock monkey, and hot pink Nike shoes, the game twister, pafum, a wiggle stool and a elf on the shelf. I think I was very good this year.

From,  
Lillian VR Waala

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a pair of pj's, a pair of Nike running shoes, a bean bag chair, and a wiggle stool! That's all I want for Christmas. Do you really get to drop presents under every kids Christmas tree in the world and in one night? Do your rain deer really fly? Do you have a extra engen to make it go faster? I just got my Elf on the shelf today!

From,  
Oliva Gerhartz

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want nothing absolutely nothing!!!! It's shocking! right?

From,  
Charlie Blaha

Dear Santa,  
This yer I want two imperial walker, death star, the one that has ligo, tye fighter that are red, two X-wing fighters, a PS4, and the

game Minecraft. When is Elfie coming to our house?  
From,  
Eli Hackert

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want more shopkin sets and more logo friends. I think I deserve these things beause I have been good. One more thing I need is Nike tenny shoes.

From,  
Maddyn Sabish

Dear Santa,  
Santa, thank you for sending Elfie to our house. Elfie is samestimes very funny. I think Ryan needs a Elf too.

From,  
John Rank

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a fit bit, cow girl boots, Pie in the Face Showdown, a horse statue, and lego friends. Thank you for the elf on the shelf. Who is Saint Nick?

From,  
Olivia Gurrola

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want the Minecraft mine or cave lego set, and a book shelf. Lastly a pakeg with Alex, Zomby and spider lego Minecraft.

From,  
Daniel Westphal

Dear Santa,  
Can you say (hi) to Sant Nick for me? Also what I want for Christmas is a sleeping mask And I have a question for you? Can I come to the North Pole to visit you?

From,  
Alayna Janae Guttmann

Dear Santa,  
I want a mk toy deer rifle, a kilo ren lightsaber, a under armor black shoes, a video game called clone wars, a nerf gun and the new ninjogo video game.

From,  
Owen Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is a real rain deer, more make-up, a romote control car, a expo maker that is pink, a real horse, more maker and color pencils, and blank paper. And I hope I dont get cold.

From,  
Katelyn Gomez

### Third Grade

Dear Santa,  
I will be sure to leave a Coke with your cookies. You must be tired after all those presents, am I right? I'll even make sure it's cold! I might even make a present for you, Santa Claus! I will now tell you what I want for Christmas. So buckle up Santa! All I want for Christmas is the life sized lego R2-D2 and BB8. Also to finish, a magic 8 ball.

Sincerely,  
Roman Kapla

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I do not want a lot but I want a few yards of fabrik, some stuffing, and what you gave Wyatt last year.

Love,  
Taylor Weinreich

Dear Santa,  
I would like a lpad or a Chrombook. But I want to know what's going on isrohaen.

Sincerely your friend,  
Peyton Voight

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Wii remote and Wii numchuck, science kit. Is Rudolph's nose red? I want the zombie chain saw nerf gun and a lpad or tablet.

From,  
Gregory Howell

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I would like to ride on your sleigh, a dog, a fore wheeler, Star Wars stuff, decdants stuff, and american girl doll, and the last land of stories book! I want two more things. A pet dolphin, and a lot of beanie boos! I want you to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,  
Cece Broughton

Dear Santa,  
I've been really good this year so can I please have a Super Mario Oddely Nintendo switch, Lego Marvel Superheros 2 deluxe edittion, Lego star wars: BB8, I deserve at least 2 of these items for how good I've been.

From,  
Liam Kumrow

Dear Santa,  
Does Rudolph really have a red nose? I want a pet snake for Christmas in 5 weeks. I also want a 11 foot stuffed dinosaur. I am on the nice list, I hope because I am been nice.

Love,  
Josh G.

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is a pet rabit, pj's, your hat, a pupy, the Mollie Muana, a kittin, a fish that will not diy, a elf on the shelf, a pony, a zoo, a phone, have vet supplies, snuggle pupy, snuggle kitin, to have a chance to see my great grampa.

Thank you,  
Alli Greene

Dear Santa,  
I am so glad that Christmas is coming up. I want a carver for gem kit. I also want a chemistry kit. I rally want Nora to still be friends with me. Can you make this a Christmas miracle? I also want some jolly ranchers and some not chewable candy

beause I have a retainer and I can't eat any chew candy.

You're very nice friend,  
Ayla Rank

Dear Santa,  
I want a robot dog. I need it because my sister is fighting with me. I also want a diary lock. I really hate when I don't have any to write on.

Love,  
Ashlyn Thull

Dear Santa,  
I want a new American Girl doll, a puppy, and a bike. I've been good! I really, really, REALLY want that puppy. I've asked my elf a lot of questions. He has replied to all of them! I can't wait for Christmas!

Your friend,  
Scarlett Reis

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I deserve a smart watch and a new bike, not to be picky or anything. I deserve it because I have been super good in school this year. I will make sure to leave a cookie or 2 and a glass of milk.

Your good boy,  
Elliott Schulz

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want new football gloves, a new football, also a new Iphone, a new tablet, a new watch, fit bit, the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid book, and fishing lures. I think I deserve these beause I have been nice to my sisters and brothers.

Your friend,  
Jack Krenzke

Dear Santa,  
The things I want for Christmas this year are a squishy (the thing Peyton has in her chair pocket) some bluetooth heard-phones, a smart phone (doesn't matter what version other than a flip

phone), a rubix cube, and a robotic cat (little live pets). Also some pants and a few chokers. By the way, how is Rudolph doing with that nose of his?

Your friend,  
Shaeli Cordiel

Dear Santa,  
I am excited about Christmas are you? One question, am I on the nice list or naughty list? Okay here is what I want for Christmas, an iPhone 7, I also want a new phone case for my phone at my Moms and Dads. If you get me the iPhone for my Dads. I also want a hover-board and something to grant me every wish. If you get me the everything I want, I will wish for powers, but only use for good and not bad. I would also like a UV pen.

From your well behaved friend,  
Natalie Narbatovics

Dear Santa,  
I would love this Christmas is a lot of different kinds of surprise, American Girl doll Julie, a smart watch, more bath and body works product, beautiful brown boots, chokers every color, figet spinners, and a new tablet. I think I deserve this because I've been a very sharing and kind girl.

Love,  
Marissa Jones

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How cold is it in the North Pole? Enough questions, lets talk about what I want for Christmas. I want a smart watch, a hamster, a 4 foot Olaf, Neo Pet, Elf on the Shelf, Squishy, and head bands. Oh I also want a unicorn stuffed animal.

Your very well behaved friend,  
Cheyenne Nowack

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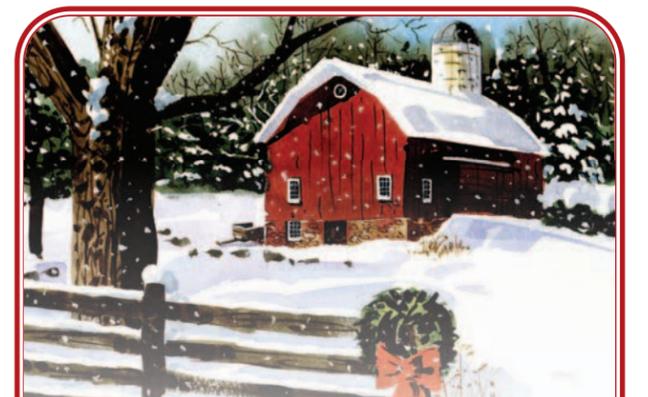


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# Letters to Santa

## Farmington Elementary School

Dear Santa,  
Hi, for Christmas I would like football cards, hunting supplies, fishing lures, a footall, Pokemon cards, a watch, fit bit, shoes, football gloves, 2016, 2017, 2015, 2014 book of world records, 5 top secret UV pens and last but not least Putty. I think I deserve this because I was helping my Mom and Dad when a lot was going on. Is Saint Nick your brother?

Sincerely your good friend,  
Domanic Srvvis

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I would like Rudolph to guide the sleigh He is like your head lights with his shiny nose. For a present I would like a Project MC Square set. I would also like more clothes and accessories for my American Girl doll. The last things I want are bath and body works products, and a choker necklace. I think I deserve this because I have been trying hard to stay good and stay kind.

Love,  
Cedar Racer

Dear Santa,  
Does Rudolph really have a red nose? Guess what..Jingle our elf, she hung upside down with ribbon and I think she tried to be a spy and tried to steal my gifts from St. Nick! Also is St. Nick the same thing as you? Oh, and can I get a American Girl doll stable set for my fake American Girl doll horse? Am I on the nice list?

Your friend,  
Meagan Knoeck

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want this toy cat named Cuddles, my dream kitten. She acts like a real kitten and comes with a fake bowl of milk. It comes in a cardboard cage with cat ears on top. How can only you get in my house with the Santa key? See you on Christmas?

Your very nice pal,  
Nora Nowacki

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want a smart watch, more nuts for my nut cracker and a hamster. Today my elf...wrapped up Jodey Jingle Berry. By the way my elfs name is Crystal Bell. My other elfs name is

Jodey Jingle Berry. One more thing a IPhone 7.  
Love,  
Angelina Otten

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for everyone is for them to keep working hard. And for everyone to get presents! I do not want much for Christmas. But here it goes, like I said earlier, I would like for everyone to be happy and for everyone to be thankful. For themselves and that is it.

From your friend,  
Alex Davis

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like a horse barn play-set, a horse model, horse pictures, a camera, and a new necklace. I think I should get those because I have been very good. Oh and Santa, how many cookies do you eat each year?

Your friend,  
Rylee Bauers-Schild

Dear Santa,  
I deserve a phone and a happy Christmas and a happy family.

Love,  
Reilley Lemk



picture by Addison Melzark

Dear Santa,  
I want to be on the nice list so bad! If I am, here are some things I would want. I would LOVE to have a new American Girl doll, if you want to know what one I really want to have Molly. I also want a makeup set, so I can do my sisters makeup. If your elves can't do that tell them that they can do what they think best suits me. Speaking of elves can the Vetter family have an elf of the shelf?

Your friend,  
Morgan Vetter

Dear Santa,  
I would like some things for Christmas. By the way, is Rudolph's nose really red? I would like Madden 18, autographed Seahawk cards or jerseys or football or helmet. I would also like any under armor or Nike clothing. I deserve these things because I do really good at school and home. I can't wait till Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Willilam Koch

Dear Santa,  
I really want Beyonetta for Christmas. Because

everyone always get it and because it is very popular in the stores and everyone get it and I don't want to be left out. I also really want a giant box of Yu-Gi-Oh cards.

Sincerely your friend,  
Havin Rouse

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a hover board, Xbox 1X, and a new DS XL. I want these because I really like the Xbox 1X and the new Nintendo 2DS XL. I want a hover board because I like to ride basic fast movement. I really like what St. Nick gave me. He gave me a telescopic flashlight and a bag of Hershey Kisses. I want an Elf on the Shelf.

Love,  
Judah Tomich

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. I'm very excited for Christmas. I've been very good. I would really like an Amerian Girl doll for Christmas. Elves what are their names? Have a safe trip.

Your friend,  
Madison Enright

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I would like grocery gang packs and the mini figures. I would also like a Xbox 1 or a PS4! (With Madden 18) or I want anything Chiefs! Or Chiefs autographed Chiefs cards. And I'll take a Chiefs helmet and signed football by ALL players! I deserve that because I have been VERY good in school!

Sincerely,  
Kyle Haim

Dear Santa,  
How cold is it on the North Pole? How is Rudolph? Well anyway, my farm has cows. They are meat cows. I named a black one Midnight. Something funny is that I say, "do you want the grass yes or no?" and they nod their heads. What I want for Christmas is for everyone to be happy and joyful. I also want a big stuffed animal unicorn! PLEASE! I also want an Elf on the Shelf. Also can I have the American kitchen or something else for her. Oh, by the way, her name is Holly.

Your friend,  
Hannah Thull



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# Letters to Santa

## Holy Trinity School

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone and army stuff and a lot of video games and some army stuff again and a nerf gun and a teacher stick. There's a lot more but I can't remember.

From,  
Jack Volesky

Dear Santa,  
I want you to get me a remot kontrol air plane and car and some water balons and a toy tanke and Mare Crismas.

From,  
Easton Derge

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a Happy Crismis. And I want a Burbie.

From,  
Kiley Lefeber

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring nice presints and I hope you will get me a huoveborde and I like wat Sant Nick bout me and I hope you bring beutr safe an I ralle want a fingerling.

Love,  
Adilyn Garb

Dear Santa,  
You are cool and what I want for Christmas is a football cards and a guitar. What are your radeare names and how can your radeare fly? And we are getting ready for Recinsileasnin and I'll leave you two cooikes. Your elfs ready hard so that they can have a brack. Santa how old are you?

From,  
Nolan Marx

Dear Santa,  
I want a lego millenuium falcon and a snowspetr and every child to git a gift. I hope Red our elf goes home safe and Santa has

a Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Kyle Trapp

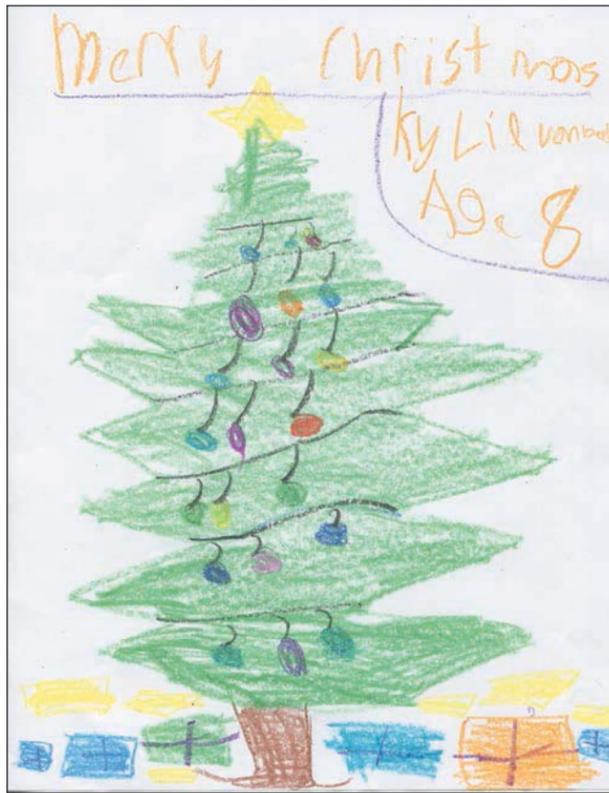
Dear Santa,  
I hope you are having a good Crismas in the north pole and I hope the elfs are being good and ps I have being a very good girl this year so if you haping to give me presents this is what I want a gym-nasteks beam and some jolrey (jewelry) like nek-leses and I need finger-lings the monkeys not the slofe and I want the coseyest seter (coziest sweater) ever that says Crismas is the best. Oh!! and have a Marry Crismas.

From,  
Leah Dahm

Dear Santa,  
I have ben a good boy. And your elf have ben good to. And my elf is in the cerkis beacase he like haning upsibe down. I want for Christmas is a football hlemis (helmet) and mote kchode cars (remote control cars) and a lofalandp and more gams for my DS.

Love,  
Quin Dornacker

Dear Santa,  
There is one thing that I most really really want for crismas... It is a trambi-lyne (trampoline) but my mom does not want me to get one because people braek stuff on them like your arm or leg. Me and my friends do a lot with each other. Me and Leah had 2 play dates with each other. Me and Addison had 1 play date. Me and Sophia and Adilyn just play at school and when we see each other. I want a lot for Christmas and I might even give stuff to people that I do not play with. I am so exided for Christmas. And I hope you



picture by Lil Van Beek, age 8

have a good Christmas too. I love you.

From,  
Brynn Evans

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait until Christmas. Christmas is my most fafvrite holiday. I want a lot of toys for Christmas. I hope it is not going to go to all the howses by yourself. Merry Christmas!!

Love,  
Marcus Fleischman

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!! This year I want slime, lol surprise dolls, a fitbit, and an ice cream squishy for Christmas. I hope you stay safe while dilivering Christmas presents. And please send some gifts to the poor, like, shopkins, a toothbrush, hairbursh,

clothes, books, pencils, earasers, craft suplies, lol surprise dolls, coloring books, for boys a football, video games, and running shoes, and for girls, julerie (jewelry), earrings, dresses, pjs, dress up clothes, play school set, and barbie dolls. I hope you send lot and lots of presents to kids around the world and espeshelly the poor. I hope you stay safe. MERRY CHRISTMAS

Your Friend,  
Siqi Gundrum

Dear Santa,  
Have a good Christmas. I hope you are doing good at the North pole. I hope your elfs are helpin you. I wunder how you deliver all the presets in one nithg. Have a Meary Christmas.

From,  
Zach Hein

Dear Santa,  
Can I git a toy doly with a toy trailer. and a toy grane bugey. And a toy drone with a carma and a lite. And a stuff animal.

Love,  
Max Herman

Dear Santa,  
I would want an amari-can girl doll please. It is a truly me doll 55. I would want it because it is some-thing that won't get lost pluse it would be just like me. Sins amarican girl dolls are a lot of money it is okay if that is my only present. If I get it I would have the merrryest Christmas. P.S. I have clothes for it.

Love,  
Eleanor Korth

Dear Santa,  
This year I wode want a real horse and stof for it and asesoreys (acces-sories)for my amaricin girl dool. And a bed for my cat and some toys for my cat and an elf for me and a hundred dolrs (dollars) for my family.

Love,  
Chloe Schultz

Dear Santa,  
I want At-ot waiker, At-Te, clone troopers, sepriti cannon, battle droids Mtt, droid speeders, vallcher droids, clone atakk ship, plese gunship. ps. Legos and you do not have to by all the lego sets this year and a junyer (junior) foot-ball.

Love,  
Cole Staehler

Dear Santa,  
I wud like a ps4 and a ps3, Xbox and rc cars and traks a combine and a miny model car and nurof play guns. Mary Crismis and Hapy New Year.

From,  
Brady Wildt

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I want a science kit. I want my grandpa to feel better. I want the doll, kit. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Sophia Peek

Dear Santa,  
I like how you ride in a slay and not a car and besides it wouldn't be possible. I bet it is windy up there. My brother wants a big monster truck. But I want shoulder pads, a real football helmet, and a foot-ball set of stuff and I want the jersey number to be 16 with my last name Missall. Have a merry Christmas.

From,  
Michael Missall

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I really want a dog and lego sets and a walt disney world snow globe of Cindderellas castle. And don't forget a plane ticket to Paris and a new bike. This year I also need new ice skates. My old one's don't fit. I also would like a tablet of my own. I also want some of the puppy place books. And most of all SNOW! And I want the orbez spy foot massager. And a gray coat with silver stars. Also puppy dog stuffed animals. And a sled. Also clothes and a pink bungey chair. And a set of 30 bath bomes and desendents things. Also sound track of Christmas music and a teal blue dress with a black belt with holly in the middle of it and the movie Despicable ME 3. So I wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

From,  
Addison Melzark



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# Letters to Santa

**Holy Trinity  
1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
How many reindeer do you have? How many elves do you have? I want a hover board and a metal detector for Christmas. Don't forget that I moved.

Love,  
Ryland Ciriacks

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I like your beard. For Christmas can I have a ski sled, a chopper, and a semi.

Love,  
Sam Herman

Dear Santa,  
I want a drone for Christmas, a remote control truck and a Ipod. How

is Rudolf? Santa in case you don't know my dog barks. So be careful.

Love,  
McKinely Timblin

Dear Santa,  
I want Lego Ninjago Legos. How many elves do you have? Watch out for the tree because it is close to the chimney.

Love,  
Landen Herriges

Dear Santa,  
I want a hex bug nano space for Christmas. How many reindeer do you have? I like your beard.

Love,  
Kaedan Gruss

Dear Santa,  
Do reindeer eat carrots? What is it like in the North

Pole? I would like Hatchimals and a Orbes Spa and nail polish. I hope you like our tree.

Love,  
Aubrey Pari

Dear Santa,  
Do the reindeer need carrots? What I want for Christmas is a stuffed animal. I want the color to be a black striped one.

Love,  
Maya DeRuyter

Dear Santa,  
How many elves do you have? I want Lego Ningago Legos. I want a BayBlades Burst. I will set out M and M cookies.

Love,  
Kamden Derge

Dear Santa,  
Hope you like the cookies. How many more elves do you have than reindeer? I want a pack of Hatchimals.

Love,  
Isabelle Piwoni

Dear Santa,  
Santa what reindeer is your favorite? Try to be careful of my dog and cats. Can you get me a Xbox or a Playstation, games for them, and a big TV?

Love,  
James Lawrenz

Dear Santa,  
Santa where do your elves go when it is summer? I want a Lego set and I want a Nurf gun and I want a bouncy house for Christmas. I like your beard.

Love,  
Tyson Schladweiler

Dear Santa,  
How many reindeer do you have? We have not a lot of presents under the tree. I want a Plexis Epic please.

Love,  
Matthew Calliari



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**Kewaskum Elementary School**

**Mrs. Steinert Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like a camera and a skateboard.

Love,  
Ella

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like Hot Wheels and a DS. Thank you.

Love,  
Austyn

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like construct trucks. Mare Krisms.

Love,  
Cullen

Dear Santa,  
I have been ok. I would like a DS and a pony. Mare Krismis.

Love,  
Tammy

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like a rase car and video gams. Mare Krisms.

Love,  
Dominic

Dear Santa,  
I have been good at school. I would like legins and faretails keys. Mery Crims!

Love,  
Leah

Dear Santa,  
I have been working hard to be good. I would like candy and dinosaurs. My tablet brok. Mary Chismas!

Love,  
Paxten

Dear Santa,  
I hae been good. I would like a PS4 and clothes. Mary Crisms!

Love,  
Jastin

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I wud like a baby crib and a Elsa house. Mare Cismas!

Love,  
Marylin

Dear Santa,  
I am trying very hard at being good. I wud like a sno globe and playdoh.

Love,  
Bella

Dear Santa,  
I have been ok. I wud like candy and Hot Wheels.

Love,  
Walker

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I wud like Xbox 1 and candy. Thac you.

Love,  
Clay

Dear Santa,  
I have been really nice. I wud like playdoh and pony. I love you.

Love,  
Camberlily

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I wud like a iPad and Xbox. Thank you.

Love,  
Carson

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I wud like a snow pony and a raindeer stuffed aminal. Mary Crismis.

Love,  
Eden

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I wud like a Xbox 1. Mary Crismis.

Love,  
Jose

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I wud like make up and DS video game. Mare Krimismas.

Love,  
Gabiella

Dear Santa,  
I have been good at home. I wud like playdoh, candy. I will try harder at school.

Love,  
Preston

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I wud like American Girl dol, a camra.

Love,  
Alaina

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I wud like a DS. Mere Krismis.

Love,  
Everett

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I wud like PS4 video games and DS. Mare Crismus.

Love,  
Micah

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I wud like a babe crib and babe doll. Mare Chismis.

Love,  
Norah

Dear Santa,  
I have been trying hard. I wud like a bab doll and cande. HOHOHO.

Love,  
Jalisa

**Mrs. Grisolono Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Caillou book and game for Christmas.

From,  
Destiny C.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a chain saw so I can cut down a tree in my yard.

From,  
Caleb B.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a elf for Christmas

From,  
Mckenzie



picture by Brady Wildt

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse for Christmas.

From,  
Kaysie

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a hatchamal Christmas wish list?

From,  
Bristol B.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a train set. Thank you.

Love,  
Bennet

Dear Santa,  
I would like a male doll with gren eyes. Thank you.

Love,  
Lily

Dear Santa,  
Can I pleas have a legos set.

Love,  
Kloee

Dear Santa,  
I would like star wars stuff for Christmas.

Love,  
Kolton B.

Dear Santa,  
I wud like a descendants movie for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,  
Arias

Dear Santa,  
I would like some new toys.

From,  
Kaleigh

Dear Santa,  
I wold like a inflatable doctor set.

From,  
Raylan

Dear Santa,  
I would like a hatchable.

From,  
Isley

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Power Ranger.

From,  
Jeffrey

Dear Santa,  
I would like a makup.

From,  
Kendall

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bean bag!

Love,  
Isabella

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Power Ranger set.

Love,  
Kylee

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Laser X.

From,  
Stryker

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Laser X.

From,  
Austin

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Power Ranger.

From,  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like a ET stuffed animal.

From,  
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# Letters to Santa

**Mrs. Marx Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a giant castle, a bike. Thank you.

Landen

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like cars, toy guns, and legos. Thank you.

From, Dmarri

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like slime, horses and cows and a rubber band ball. Thank you.

From, Ellie

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like barbies, an easy bake oven and a light bright. Thank you.

From, Lexi

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like yo-yo dog, a kite and a purple-pink crayon. Thank you.

From, Kailey

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Sea Patroller, a new sister and slime. Thank you.

From, Brantly

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a book, a toy, and a Love Bela doll. Thank you.

From, Callie

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a gumball machine, a camra, and a kitten. Thank you.

From, Bryn

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like an elf, a robot, and a play station. Thank you.

From, Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like shoulder pads, cleats and a

jersey and a helmet. Thank you.

From, Henry

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Spiderman, Power Rangers, and Batmans. Thank you.

From, Gavin

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like Underbite, Bumblebee, and Fracture. Thank you.

From, Jack

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a dinosaur, barbies, and ponies. Thank you,

From, Ela W.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a kitten, a camera, and a Kindle. Thank you.

From, Violet

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like legos, a bat man robot and a movie. Thank you.

From, Isaac

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like an owlet Pj masks, a barbie toy, and the bed with the blanket. Thank you.

From, Ivieosa

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Darth Vader, slime, and a puzzle. Thank you.

Love, Bowen

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a skateboard, a bike, and an iPhone. Thank you.

From, Lilly

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a big kitten a hatching egg toy, and an orange kitty. Thank you.

From, Autumn

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a remote control truck, remote control car, and a football. Thank you.

Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a sled, a new pair of transformer shoes, and a stuffed animal snake. Thank you,

From, Jaxon

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like 2 new brothers and 2 new sisters at my Mom's house, an elf, and minis. Thank you.

Love, Owen

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like Moana, flipper babies, and flipper puppy. Thank you.

Love, Olivia

**Ms. Becker First Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I wood like a Nintendo Switch for Christmas. HOHOHO.

Love, Maya Moldenhauer

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want sum more PS3 games and Xbox and Nintendo Switch and make me 15 years old.

Thank you, Rocco Cannesstra

Dear Santa,  
How are your raindeers and roodolf. Can I please have a snow globe and a new ornament. Marey Christmas Santa. Been a good boy.

Your friend, Conner Gahan

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I made you milk and cookies. I would like hatchamals for Christmas. A Xbox and a PS4, and Nintendo Switch. And more Star Wars Wii games. PS4, Jurassic World and mantasticks.

Your Friend, William Geiger

Dear Santa,  
I wood like a nascar bashrs and how is Steve doing? And I wood like Madden NFL 16 plese Santa. And I am a good boy.

Love, Christian Oldenburg

Dear Santa,  
I want a silly elf, a robot with a remote controller. I love you Santa!

Thank you, Riley Niemuth

Dear Santa,  
You are the best. I hope my elf is behaving. What I want for Christmas is a Hatchamal, Squishes and a new leotard, new books a big LOL surprise.

Your Friend, Harper Herriges

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Santa. You are the best. I want a Desendents 2 movie, and barbie dolls. I love Christmas so much. I love you Santa. I have been a good girl because I do not stele things. Thank you Santa.

Your friend, Hayley Henthorn

Dear Santa,  
I want an American Girl doll for Christmas. I been a good girl Please Santa.

Love, Lacey Krejcarek

Dear Santa,  
You are so cool and Miss Claus but mostly you 2. Once I heard your randeers feet on the roof. When will Shimer come back? And I want a DS and some baby dolls and a couple super hero dolls like Super Girl or maybe Ivy and some belts please Santa.

Your friend, Adalyn Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I want 3 legos and CD, PS4, Lego Jurassic World and 1 PS4, Lego build big box. 1 more lego race car with 1 track.

Your friend, Kyler Bucholz

Dear Santa,  
You are soo great! I love you! Thank you for all of those prezints! Santa can I have a elf on the shelf plz, thanks! How are your elfs? I thik there good! rite? And I have been good in school. Because one time I got on purple and also can I have shopkis and a American Girl doll and some clothes that go with it plz? And some real clothes, shopkin girls. Jump rope. and tall boots that are brown and black and real glasses and HOHOHO thats what you say!

Love, Brooke Boelte

Dear Santa,  
Are you doing good? How are your randeer? I am being a good boy. If see someone hurt I will tell a teacher. By the way all what I want is a remote control car and a tablet and my elf he is doing good. He is not being naughty. I am good now.

Your Friend, Adler Gerhartz

Dear Santa,  
How is buddy doing? When is buddy going to come back? My brother hurts my feelings. I want for Kaysen to be nice. I want an American Girl doll home for my American doll. I love you Santa and thanks because Bud is back and thats because the prancer!

Your Friend, Payton Stange

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. I have been a good girl. How are the elfs? By the way do you have a elf name bute for Krismis? I want a Mr. Madtok, Hachimal, Obez, LOL, American Girl doll, slime.

Your Friend, Kyila Cochenet

Dear Santa,  
How are your randeers. Santa how are you. Santa I want Five Lego Sets and a robot. I am a good boy because I listen to my teacher and my Dad and Mom.

Your Friend, Dane Pittmann

Dear Santa,  
I'm a very good girl. I want a miny fissy soda shop. Mini Kitchen magic and I'm a vary respectful to my Parents.

Your Friend, Erin Michlig

Dear Santa,  
I been a good girl. I want a hachuml and pink kitchen and a sleepover at Hayley.

Your Friend, Jill Held

Dear Santa,  
How are your randeres Santa? I been a good boy. I woud like a Xbox, and rodote and a video game and a transformer.

Your Friend, Bryce Shirley

Dear Santa,  
I like your raindeer. How was your elfs? I want remote control car and a hatchimal.

Your Friend, Roy Brazeau

Dear Santa,  
I want an Xbox. I would also like a computer.

Your Friend, Jack Rathke

Dear Santa,  
I want a Xbox 360. I want a computer.

Your Friend, Kaiden Wagner

Dear Santa,  
You are so cool Santa. How is Lolepop doing for Christmas. I wuld like a flip-soo and real clothes and slippers, cuien stuff and the troolls toys and a blove and tablit or computer and bed rack a parr to make and for this an white board and cal-ndr and notebook and water bottle putty or slime. A ring and microphone and moo willim book, a writing paper books an crayons and math stuff, non-fiction books and potr and pesisan work wall and timer with and and a pis-ner of roof with a freme and gum the flavor mint bubble and cinnamon. Thank you for the presints and chaptr books, level 1.

Your Friend, Stella Rosine



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**Mrs. Hubbard  
Third Grade**

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? You should feed them more this time of year. For Christmas I would like a real Hatchimal, jeggings, cute shoes, a real Elf and more blind bags. That's all for now. See ya! I really really really really really want a real hatchimal.  
Your Friend,  
Izzy Lang

Dear Santa,  
I hope my elf Elfy is behaving and being nice and kind to other elves. And you are the best! This year I want a puppy, gymnastics bar, skies, onsey pajamas, and lots of other things.  
Sincerely,  
Haidyn Herriges

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and your rain deer are doing good and the elves too. I want some five nights at freddy plushies. And a new watch.  
Sincerely,  
Carson Anderson

Dear Santa,  
Me and my family are doing grat, I have been good this year too. This year I want a guitar for Christmas. I want shoes, chapter books, adult coloring books, nail polish, and other things you probably know. I know one thing my brother wants a gaming chair for Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Taylor Kulick

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for presents and the gifts I got last year. For Christmas I would like a whole Shopkins kit and Shopkins houses and dolls and I would like a art kit and pretty paper for me to color.  
I been working so hard on my behavior and I am working hard on being

kind, respectful, and working hard on what I'm doing and listening to my parents.

Sincerely,  
Your Friend  
Danielle Bloecher

Dear Santa,  
I'm trying to be the best I can in school. I'm trying to be nice to my family.  
What I want for Christmas is slime, hachimals, shopkins, and shopkins chapstick.

Sincerely,  
Your Friend  
Madelyn Carbajal

Dear Santa,  
How are your raindeer, and elves? I hope their doing good!  
I can't belive its almost Christmas! And when it is Christmas can I please have lots of books, a white fluffy dress, cute shoes, art supplys, movies, lots of unicorn stuff, some clothes for my elf on the shelf, squishys, slime, some lpod cases,  
And for everybody to have a good Christmas!  
Sincerely,  
Your Friend  
Addi

Dear Santa,  
How are you?  
I would like for Christmas a Hatchimal with one in it. A basketball hoop, a basketball, Legos, night masks, a puppy, 2 best friends bracelets or neckles, earrings, stickers, diamonds and gold, blind bag.  
Sincerely,  
Emma Germinaro

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a happy new year.  
How is Rudolf this year? One thing what I want for Christmas is a origami bird book that has difrent origami birds on the cover.  
Sincerely,  
Taven



picture by Bryon

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas so much. How is Miss Claws? Does she make good cookies? Are the elfe's working hard? My name is Lily Dehring and I am 8 and a half years old.  
For this Christmas may I please have the Lego grand hotel please? And do not tell mom but may I have a fidget spinner pretty please?

Sincerely,  
Lily Dehring

P.S. Have a good Christmas :)

Dear Santa,  
Henry (my elf) is fun to find. He hid in hard places, and it's really fun to find.  
I want:  
1. Football cards  
2. I Pod case  
3. Pants  
4. Pajamas  
5. A bed  
6. Shorts  
7. Blankets

Sincerely,  
Your Friend  
Kingston Grisolono

Dear Santa,  
How many kids do you have to deliver presents to?  
For Christmas I would like a new phone, a hoverboard, all of the American

wine.

For Christmas I want a new phone case and if you can't can I please can I have pair of NMDS shoes.

Are you and Saint Nick brothers? Circle yes or no. I think yes.

Sincerely Eli Ogi  
I'm 8.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the stuf you gave me last year.

I have bene so good in school so this is what I want for Chismase.

- Nintendo switch.  
- Nintendo switch game like Zelda, Mario, and Mario Cart.

- Game for 3ds, either Pokemon Sun or Moon, the new ones, or Kerby Planet robotot.

Sincerely,  
Braxton Anderson

Dear Santa,  
What are your reindeers names? I want a new Wii game. I also want an Elsa costume. I also want a Polar Express train.

Your friend,  
Cale Krejcarek

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for last years toys.

I would like a race car track. I would like a Hotwheel Ai car.

Sincerely,  
Alex Held

Dear Santa,  
You are awesome. How are your raindeer? How are your elfs? Thank you for the basketball hoop last year. I love it. Your elfs are soooo cute.

For Christmas I want a figit cube, joke toys, spy glasses, football cards, baseball cards, play mag-

From  
Evan Weinfurter

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves doing?  
Last year you wrote me and my family a letter for leaving you cheese and

nets, and everyone to be nice!!!

From your friend,  
Zachary Lefeber

Dear Santa,  
I know you probly get tired of me asking this but am I on the nice or naghy list? I hope I'm on the nice list because I have been good at not doing something I shouldn't be doing. The only thing I have to work on is telling my parents that my brother or sister is doing what is the opisit of what there not suppose to be doing.

Santa for this jolly Christmas when you go out to send presents, when you get to my house can you please give me a key-board for learning how to do music, a phone to call my mom, dad, brother, sister and the rest of my family, a laptop to answer all my questions that my family has no idea of, and can you help me have a good Christmas, happy year and kindness all year.

Sincerely,  
Serenity Brazzell  
8 years old

Dear Santa,  
I loved the stuffed animal I got last thanks alot!

This year for Christmas all I'm asking from you Santa is five nights at Fredys Figures and Plushies and Pleace get me an puppet and spring trap and toy bonnie Please.

P.S. This year we will be putting really good cookies out for you and your raindeer. Grab as many apples as you want ok.

Sincerely,  
Your Friend  
Ethan Bielaga

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**Mrs. Veit  
Third Grade**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for clothes. How are the elf on the shelves? I want a x-box one and x-box one minecraft game, a box turtle please, and chess, and two pieces of coal.

From,  
Henrik Stater

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How have you been? How have reindeer been? Anyways, last year's gifts were fantastic! This year I would love Madden 18 and 17. Another thing I would like is a echo dot, my cousin has one and it looks and is super cool. If you think of something that I don't, you can get that while your at it. I also want to thank you for the gifts last years gift and this years gifts. Oh, I almost forgot! Merry Christmas and have a happy rest of this year and a happy year next year!

Sincerely,  
Delia McHenry

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? How are the elves? How are the reindeers? How is Mrs. Claus? I want for Crismas is clothes, hachmals, surprismals, books, sharpeners, chap sticks, lip stick, magic tracks, dream tents, snoggie tails, little live bots and McSquare.

Love,  
Valerie Carreon-Casteneda

Dear Santa,  
How is it going at your workshop? Well can you pretty please get me magic? But put it into a container. Only because you can give me that because you are magical. Well can you also get me a pet in a cage like a faret. A small cage not a big cage. Pretty please with cherrys and bananas and cookies on top?  
I'm sorry for touching the elf. I will not ask my mom to touch the elf again.

Love,

Mariah

Dear Santa,  
Are you busy playing with presents? Do you like unicorns? Well I want a unicorn, and I want a new phone, and a toy car Hummer, and I want 1,000,000,000 dollers. I want a mask and cool face painting stuff and diamonds and a Chucky doll.

From:  
Preston Pehowski

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? And since we are talking about elves, thank you for letting my elf come to my hows. I love my elf. For Christmas I would like...black and white shorts and pants and cute dresses. And did you git enough cookes last year LOL? because you are giting a lot more this year. And how is Missis Claus? Has she ben yelling at you a lot for eating a lot of cookeas lately? And how are your rane deer? Are their names.. Dasher and Pranser and Vixin, Comit and Qpid and Dasher and Blitsin and Rodof? haha I jest wantid to know. Have a good Christmas!

Love,  
Lily DeRuyter

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait until Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? This year I would like a Cromebook, security cameras, Cromebook charger, violin, my weird school series, flute, head phons, phone, wheely chair, figit spiner, sleeping bag, decorashon pillows.

Love,  
Liviana Cannestra

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. Thank you for the Xbox One. For Crismas this year I want a hoverboard and a pao to. So please give me that for Crismis this year.

Love,  
Tate Nitschke

Dear Santa,



picture by Charlotte

How's Jonny doing? And all the other elves? How are the rain deer flying? If you answer good or better then I hope you're ready to go!

BTW, how do you make presents? Oh I forgot how are the woky things in the move "Gurdeans" with pich black doing?

I'm into WW2 stuff so can you get me some WW2 Legos and WW2 call of duty and my mom says if I get call of duty my attitude must change! (WW2 = World War 2)

From,  
Ethan Bucholz

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait until Crismas. The things I want are trampoline, bars, hatchimals, tablet, t.v., desk, puppy, jewelry, phone, makeup, candy, pj's, slippers, clothes, and water bottles.

How are the raindeer doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing?

From,  
Addison Staral

Dear Santa,  
How have you bean this year? How are your rain-

something but I would like a Xbox one X and a few hand puppets. Thank you.

Also I want Five Nights of Freddy's plushies. Also how many elves do you have?

From,  
Sawyer Tye

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a nice year and for this year I would like Star Wars Battle Front 2.

I also wish you a marey Crismas and a happy new year.

Love,  
Brendan Safford

Dear Santa,  
I was super duper excited on Dec. 1st because that is the first day of the month that Christmas is on. Thank you so much for the duck tape last year. This year a few things I would like this year is books and teaching stuff and a stress ball kit. Thank you for sending Chug last year so I could see him. Last year Sprinkels ate all the choclote. I was a little mad at her. I hope you had a good year to. Do the reindeers have to do anything special before they go on their flight?

Sincerely,  
Malia Volesky

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait til Christmas! I just want to tell you that my elf on the shelf is being super duper good. I hope Roudofe is happy! I really appreciated it last year when you brought me a zoomer cat! I even sang the song: Freak Out! How are you doing? Is Miss Claus going to help you hand out presents, or are the elves going to help you? I hope my Elf on the Shelf can help you hand out presents! I hope Elfie can put the first present under my Christmas tree! I was a very good girl this year! So is Elfie! But if I get some presents this year I would really like it if you could bring me some stick-ey legos and a Hatchamal. How is Saint Nickelis doing? Is he ready to fill up

all the good girls and all the good boys stockings because he's coming tomarow. All the good girls and good boys will see there presents on Wed. I really hope that Saint Nicklelis is ready! I also wanted to say that my brother has also been a good boy just like me so he should get presents too! My family was all nice. I hope you have a good trip around the world.

Love,  
Madelyn Jacoby

Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing and what do your rain deer eat? Because maybe I could give them some food on Crismas Eve. We will give you a glass cup with a plate of cookies. What kind of cookies do you like? I think we will give you sugar cookies. Some things I would like: a fit bit, an I pod case and charger, football gloves, baseball gloves, a Kewaskum Indians puffball hat, a football, pants, Under Armor, Nike adedis pants and shirts. That's all. Have a good year.

Love,  
Cole Loser

Dear Santa,  
I loved last Christmas and it was cool stuff. Thank you for drinking the milk and eating the cookies. Also are you allergic to cats and peanut/peanut butter? For Christmas can I please have a Miami Dolphins uniform like you get every year? Lastly can I also have a laptop? My parents said its fine. Is it with you?

Love,  
Colton Jameson Rabe / C.J.

Dear Santa,  
You are awesome! How does your workshop work? How are you? I could ask a lot more questions but I want a PC, apple iPhone, and my own Xbox.

Love,  
Luke Matusiak

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# Letters to Santa

**Mrs. Gutjahr  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to know how Rudolph is doing.  
I hope we get some snow so you can make a softer landing otherwise your reindeer might get very hurt! I hope you give everyone a gift and I hope everyone gives you cookies. I sure hope you can come to are house because you only come once a year. I hope you have a merry Christmas.  
Your number 1 friend,  
Leo Gerhartz

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good Christmas. I would like you to bring presents to children in the hospital for they won't feel sick.  
I would like for Christmas is a "Chain Smokers" cd for my music player and LOL surprise doll. And how is Mrs. Claus doing?  
Your friend,  
Madalyn Dercola

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a grate day. Make sure all of the reindeer get lots of carrots.  
I want a Samsung Galaxy S8.  
Your friend,  
Violet Brazeau

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a wonderful Christmas! I would like you to sing Walking in a Winter Wonderland while you deliver gifts. I love Christmas and I think it is fun. I would like you to get Karissa more Itunes this year so she dose not steel mine.  
Your friend,  
McKenna Lange

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a merry Christmas and a happy new year.  
I hope Mrs. Claus is doing well.  
Your friend,  
Cora Becker

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will get all over the world to give some presents. If not I don't really need gifts. Here is a few questions.  
How do you get all over the world in one day?  
How do the reindeer fly?  
Is my elf on the shelf buddy being good?  
Three things I want for Christmas if I can.  
1. Drum set  
2. Pogo stick  
3. Drone

Merry Christmas!  
From:  
CJ Schiller

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer feeling? Because Christmas is around the corner. For Christmas I would like Pokemon cards please and Beyblade and Hot Wheels and a guitar please.  
Your friend,  
Anthony Eickermann

Dear Santa,  
I hope you like m and m cookies. This is the cold time of the year. I would like you to give gifts to everyone in the world. May I please have a desk so I can play with my toys on it and a mistletoe so I can put it on the Christmas tree.  
Merry Christmas  
Your friend,  
Maryann Nytsch

Dear Santa,  
I hope your reindeer are ready to fly because it will soon be Christmas!  
I hope Rudolph is ready to shine!  
Your going to eat lots of cookies! Give every child at least 10 presents. Give lots of toys to the kids at the orphanage! Am I on the nice list?  
I would like an American Girl doll bed or a sleepover or spa set please!  
Name:  
Macy Milella

Dear Santa,  
Tell my Grandpa I wish he could be at my bertday and Christmas when it is his bertday every time. Tell him Happy Bertday and I love him especially. My parents too. But you will have a great time up thar before you past away. I wanted to tell you something: I love you and Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Alexander Baumeister

Dear Santa,  
I hope your raindeer are practicing for Christmas. Is Rudolph a real raindeer? You're the best person in the world. You give toys to people who don't have a lot. And you bring holiday cheer to people in need. Keep up the good work Santa. You are the one who brings holiday cheer, not the gifts.  
Your friend,  
Cody Smith

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are having a good day.



picture by Molly

You are so kind that you give the children presents. I would like chocolate.  
Your friend,  
Rachael Ly

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little bit scared because there is no snow. I hope your feeling good. I really hope Rudolph is feeling the Christmas vibe.  
May I please have a iPhone, another elf on the shelf, a wwe page pop figure, and more.  
Your friend,  
Erika Stray

P.S. I'll write you a personal letter at my house.  
P.P.S. Am I on the naughty or nice list.

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are having a good day.  
This is your busy day of the year.  
I would like you to give a gift to the children that are poor. I know they have very little.  
I would like a zoomer Kitty so I could play with my little sisters and let them play with it too.  
Your friend,  
Kylah Lindoerfer

Dear Santa,  
I hope your doing well. I can't wait till Christmas!  
I don't know what I want

yet.  
Don't forget to get gifts for Abby my cat.  
Me and my sister know one thing that we want, fingerlings. My mom said that they are sold out every where.  
From,  
Cassie Wolter

Dear Santa,  
I hope your reindeer are feeling good. Santa, in my dad's stocking for St. Nick, get him mouse traps. He has ban trying to catch a mouse. All I want for Christmas is manely legos and Star Wars toys.  
Your friend,  
Connor  
I am 8

Dear Santa,  
I hope you're in good shape for delivering all of these presents for Christmas and room in your tummy for all of the cookies and milk. What I whant for Christmas, I want something that I can not

eat but I can keep in a stasn. Am I on the good list or bad list?  
I love Christmas  
You're friend,  
Grant Ramthun

Dear Santa,  
I wish I could go to your workshop because you are awesome. Am I on the naughty or nice list? Santa can I please have a plasmuord? Do you want a cookie?  
Your friend,  
Layton Dexter

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are feeling good. This is your busy time of year.  
I would like you to bring a gift to the children who were in the hurricane. I know they have very little.  
I would like you to bring me an American girl doll.  
Love you Santa.  
Love,  
Isabella Sipe

Dear Santa,  
I love your suit! Does Mrs. Claus have a suit like yours or a dress? Do you give presents to kids in children's hospitals? I love Chirstmas because double presints like Christmas and my birthday. Do you have a birthday? Is it in December? How many elves do you have? Why do you say "Ho"? How long is your sleigh? Why did you go in our frig and eat a Kitkat? I love Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Brooke Prichard

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Rudolph and your elves and reindeer are doing OK.  
I hope I am on the good list instead of the naughty.  
I wish for a Xbox One for Christmas Santa and Pokemon cards.  
Your friend,  
Gavin Valentino



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There's no time more fitting to say  
*Thank You*  
and to wish you a  
*Merry Christmas*  
from my house to yours.

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# Letters to Santa

## Mr. McClone Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want, a board game, Justin Bieber t-shirt, I really really want the new Taylor Swift cd, Cabbage Patch girl, Lego's, Diary of a Wimpy Kid book. I really really want the emoji movie, 3 foot fuzzy stuffed animal teddy bear, a globe where if you touch it you see electricity, emoji stickers and a emoji water bottle. That might be too much but you can choose what you would like from the list and saprize me with different presents. Have a good Christmas!

Sincerely,  
Kiera Laverenz

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a 3 foot stuffed giraffe, a fuzzy blanket, middle school books, a body pillow, water bottles, a Kewaskum sweatshirt size 10, Adidas shoes size 2 or 3, a pet tea cup pig a real one, cute clothes, Adidas clothes size 10, and lots of stuffed animals, rock collection, coloring supplies.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!  
Sincerely,  
Sienna Hatch

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a zenturion mega nerf gun and SS9-24 airsoft gun and a 50\$ airsoft sniper scope and a tactical mask for airsoft and airsoft goggles and a Playstation 4 with Call of Duty blak cops 3 and Minecraft and a Playstation 3 and Madden 18 for the Playstation 4.  
Sincerely,  
Hoyt Martin

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want is a skateboard and a Nintendo swich and terraria and Mario cart deluxe 8 Skate 3 for Xbox 1, a phone, colorful magic 8 ball, dirt bike and Merry Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Jaxson Voit

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like video games, a new Foul willer camp, a boat, a new bed.  
Sincerely,  
Easton Nitschke

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a RC x01 and a phone, the strongest Pokemon in the world, the strongest nerf gun in the world, 5 real aPs4, a blow up monkey, a dirt bike and my mom says I can drive my dirt

bike to school 150 mph, a driver license for a motorcycle, a kid motorcycle 200 mph, a 1,000 dollar bill, a magic wand with real powers, RC grave digger, a picture of Santa, RC Rapter set, a RC helicopter, a chopper, a RC boat 50 mph, electric car, a RC robot, a robot that does whatever I say, 10 RC cars that go 50 mph.  
Dylan Brucker

Hello Santa Claus,  
All I want for Christmas is a giant plush unicorn, a Nintendo swich for Christmas. I want Just Dance 2018 too! Crome book, phone or ipod. Flute. Santa Clause. Boots, shoes, art supplies. I want sweat shirt too! Santa I want an xbox, adult coloring books, four wheeler too. Pants, log sleeves, short sleeves. I want emogi stuff too. Alarm clock. Scarf and nail polish. An art easel too. I want books Dork Diaries and Diary of a Wimpy Kid and other books. I want a water bottle. I want earrings and glitter. I want a bean bag.  
Merry Christmas Santa Claus.  
Sincerely,  
Madison Kulick

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a 50 pack Hot Wheels cars, an electric guitar, drum set, Aaron Rodgers Packer jersey and a winter Packers hat and a Packer sweatshirt and a NFL football, a deer target at Cabela's.  
Sincerely,  
Lewis Williams  
age 8 in a half

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a lot of Legos. and Nerf gun and new shoes. And a new game. I love to play games. A electric car. Marre Christmas  
From  
Logan Osuski

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like some stuff. i would like a ipod, a ugly Christmas sweater that lights up, Christmas coloring book, Star Wars plushy pillows, Shopkins, Zoom Zooms (the little stuffed animals), Star Wars blind bangs, Spongebob blind bags, 5 foot hard/big eyed stuffed penguins, Emoji pillows, Emoji lind bangs, Emoji sticky notes, Emoji T-shirts, desk, Emoji friend necklace, ripped up jeans, LOL suprize, bath bombs, really cool emoji pencils (for school), hatchemals, hair chalk, the whole team

of Cubs cards, fake mustashes and that is it!  
Sincerely,  
Cameron  
age 8 in a half

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is Kylie. This year for Christmas I want barbies, Legos, coloring books, Mrs. sketch markers, canvases with stur animals, Diary of a Wimpy Kid books, Dork Diary books except 1, 4 and 9 because I already have one four and nine, Packers T-shirt decide Aaron Rodgers and Jordy Nelson jersey and I want a Packers football, and slime decide blue slime or a make your own slime kit, and a big ball and a four square ball and a kickball and candy canes and any kind of candy and barbies cars and lego cars.  
Sincerely,  
Kylie Van Beek

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like blind bags, emoji pillows, emoji blind, emoji sticky notes, emoji T-shirts, LOL big sister, LOL baby sisters, emoji friend necklace, LOL bath bombs, hatchimals, shopkins, cool emoji pencils, Star Wars blind bags, Spongebob blind bags, nurf gun.  
Santa how old are you?  
Kendelle Dahm

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a lot of different emoji stuff and a computer. Santa Claus, I love you. Santa can you bring me kind heels emoji sweatshirt.  
Jeanette Nash

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want fidget block, chase the reck rescue bot and blare legos.  
Aiden Hildenbrand

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a ipod 6th gen. and a new soccer ball and a cool basketball and slime and a stress balls, chapstick, shinguards, and more clothes. Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Tсион Gerhartz

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Evan Daley. Four Christmas I want a globe that shows all 50 states and I want a figet cube and I want new gloves and I want more nerf guns and I want alot of tiedye shirts and I want a phone, a bunch of lego sets like Star Wars lego sets and I want a 5 foot teddy bear. This is a question- When is a blizzard

gonna come down from the North Pool?  
Sincerely,  
Evan Daley

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I'd like a microscope, a slime kit, balloons for making stressballs, a super strong wubble bubble, a Samsung Galaxy phone, new cute clothes, a cute new diary, a pen that has a lot fo colors that you can switch.  
Sincerely,  
Eleanor Schulz

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is teacher stuff, blankets, stuffed animals, a lot of books, Just Dance video game, slime, stress balls, water bottles, candy, post it notes, smencils, clothes, shoes, necklaces, soccer ball, new cleats, new shin guards, crayons, markers and new ipod 8s! Please.  
Sincerely,  
Miley Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want:  
Pokemon cards, baseball cards, basketball, beanyboo, hachimo, bat, phone, headphones, DS, Diary of the Wimpy Kid book, soccer ball, Legos, fidget cube, fidget spinner, pen, clothes, crayans, bracelet, teddy bear.  
Sincerely,  
Kaleb Hunter

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and how is Rudolf? I will see you tomorrow night and can I tell you what I want for Christmas? I would like a Cromebook and Legos.  
Sincerely,  
Alexya Ebert

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a nerf gun, a Mario stuff animal, 3DS games, water bottles, coloring stuff.  
Sincerely,  
Tristan Bosselmon

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a DS, rollerblades, a sky viper drone and a real peashooter from Plants vs. Zombies.  
Sincerely,  
Kellan Schutz

Dear Santa,  
This year I hope you are haveing a great year. This year I will be putting up all my Christmas deco-rashens. I also am putting out cookies for you and for your raindeer I am putting out carits. Have a great day.  
Sincerely,  
Bryston Scoles



Double Chocolate Chip Cookies

## Holiday Cookies The Whole Family Will Love

Many people enjoy baking come the holiday season, and perhaps no dish is more synonymous with holiday baking than cookies. Children leave cookies out for Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, while adults may indulge and enjoy an extra cookie or two at family gatherings or holiday office parties.

Cookies come in all shapes and sizes, so bakers have an array of options at their disposal when planning their holiday menus. Chocolate chip cookies may be among the most popular types of cookies, and bakers who want to capitalize on that popularity while giving loved ones something a little different may want to try the following recipe for "Double Chocolate Chip Cookies" from Maxine Clark's "Chocolate: Deliciously Indulgent Recipes for Chocolate Lovers" (Ryland, Peters & Small).

### Double Chocolate Chip Cookies

Makes about 12 large cookies

- 5 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
- 5 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 5 tablespoons light brown sugar, sifted
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla essence or chocolate extract (see note)
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons self-rising flour
- 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup (or more) dark and white (or milk) chocolate chips (or roughly chopped chocolate)

A heavy, nonstick baking sheet  
Preheat the oven to 350 F.  
Using an electric mixer, cream the butter and sugars together until pale and fluffy. Beat in the egg and vanilla essence.

Sift the flour with the cocoa and salt in a small bowl. Fold into the egg mixture with the chocolate chips.

Place 4 heaping tablespoonsfuls of the mixture on the prepared baking sheet, spacing them well apart. Press down and spread out to about 1/4-inch thick with the back of a wet spoon or with dampened fingers (you may like to scatter some more chocolate chips over the top).

Bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Let cool on the baking sheet for one minute, then transfer to a wire rack. When cool, store in an airtight container. Repeat with the remaining mixture.

Note: Chocolate extract is a fat-free flavoring ingredient made from a blend of roasted cacao beans, water and alcohol.



## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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