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WISHING YOU THE GIFTS OF THE SEASON PEACE, JOY, HOPE

Wishing You and Yours the Very Best!

As the holiday season approaches, I want to encourage everyone to value your time with family and friends. Relax, recharge, and be rejoiced in the spirit of the season as we look forward to another new year. Embrace the fellowship from your colleagues and community as we are blessed with the best students and parents in the state. From all of us at Itasca ISD, we wish you good tidings and cheer! Go Cats Go!

Itasca ISD Superintendent
-Mark Parsons

Merry Christmas and a Blessed 2018 From City Hall

As we celebrate Christmas and the Holiday season this year, it is important for us to remember the many blessings we have as citizens of this wonderful community. Being part of this community makes it incumbent upon each of us to remember those among us who are less fortunate and give back by volunteering our time and energies.

The City Administration, all of the City Employees, members of the City Council, and the Mayor would like to wish you and yours a most blessed Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Itasca Mayor
- James Bouldin

The Christmas Story

And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. So all went to be registered everyone to his own city.

Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. And she brought forth her first born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

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I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

I heard the bells on Christmas day, their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat of peace on earth, good will to men.
I thought how, as the day had come, the belfries of all Christendom
Had roll'd along th'unbroken song of peace on earth, good will to men.
And in despair I bow'd my head; "There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song of peace on earth, good will to men."
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail, with peace on earth, good will to men."
Till ringing, singing on its way, the world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime, of peace on earth, good will to men.

Churches of Itasca

<u>Bethlehem Missionary Baptist</u>	W. Spurgeon	687-2800
<u>Central Baptist Church</u>	401 E. Monroe	687-2343
<u>Church of Christ</u>	200 N. Aquilla	687-2774
<u>Community Church of Itasca</u>		
<u>First Presbyterian Church</u>	106 N. Lamar	687-2243
<u>First United Methodist</u>	Main & King St.	687-2475
<u>House of Faith of Itasca</u>	129 W. Main Street	
<u>Loveview Baptist Church</u>	FM 2959 East of I-35	
<u>Second Baptist Church</u>	120 W. Marrion	687-9134
<u>St. John Missionary Baptist</u>	506 S. Weaver	687-2821
<u>3rd Day Worship Center</u>	107 E. Adams	214 564-2185
<u>Itasca Nursing Home</u>		Sunday - 10:00 a.m.
Everyone Welcome		Monday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Central Baptist Church

401 E. Monroe St. website - itascabc.org
 Pastor: Jonathan Bowman 254-687-2343

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Awana & Youth 6:45 p.m.
 Wednesday Adult Bible Study @ Diaz 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

401 E. Main St, Itasca, TX 254-687-2475

E-mail: itascaumc@att.net

Re-Think Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.-10:30 (All ages)

Sunday Worship Service 10:50 a.m.

Pastor Tom Wood Snacks 10:40 a.m.

Itasca Church of Christ

303 E. Monroe 254-687-2774 254-687-2858

God's plan for saving man

Hear the word of God . . .	Romans 10:17
Believe . . .	Hebrews 11:6
Repent . . .	Acts 17:30
Confess	Matt. 10:32
Baptism . . .	Acts 2:38
Remain Faithful . . .	Rev. 2:10

Sunday 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday evening 6:00 p.m.

Second Missionary Baptist Church

120 W. Marrion St. Itasca TX 76055

Rev. George Demmeritte Jr. (Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

106 N. Lamar - 254-687-2243

We're on Facebook!

Pastor - Diane Barnes

Sundays - 9:30-10:00 Fellowship in Barton Hall

10 - 10:45 Sunday School 11 a.m. - Worship Service

Bible Study - Sunday at 4 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday - 9:30 a.m. Exercise Class

"We are here to know God and to make God known."

Community Church of Itasca

Community Church of Itasca invites you to join our service and fellowship Sunday mornings. Services are held at 109 N. Wall St., Itasca. We invite you to join our family and grow in Christ with us.

Community Church Service 10:00 a.m.
 Potluck Lunch 11:00 a.m.

House of Faith of Itasca

Pastor Philip Burch

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Everyone Welcome!

Ministerial Alliance of Itasca

The Ministerial Alliance is a group of local pastors and leaders that desire to share the gospel and love of Jesus Christ in our community. We would be excited to have you join us! Please prayerfully consider being a part at our next meeting. Details to come!

Itasca Zoning Committee Meeting

2nd Monday of Month 6:00p.m.

Itasca City Council Meeting

3rd Monday of Month 6:00p.m.

Itasca ISD School Board Meeting

2nd Monday of Month 7:00 p.m.

If your Church is not listed above and you would like to have it advertised please contact the *Paw Print Press* at smay@itascasid.net



The Christmas Story

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Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of a great joy which will be all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in a swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told to them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told to them.

LUKE 2:1-20

Itasca Fire Department

Pancake Breakfast

110 W. Monroe St



December 30, 7a.m. - 11 a.m.

Donations Only

Christmas Eve Service

You're Invited

First Presbyterian Church

6:00 p.m. Service of Scripture and Carols with
Candle Lighting

Please join us - everyone welcome

Dear Santa, Tot Letters

From Tot Preschool - All of us at Tot Preschool want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and hope all the kids have a happy and safe holiday.

Adyson Carkhuff - Please bring me a baby doll, a pretty dress and dishes.

Evan Hernandez - Please bring me lots of toys.

Armando Alvarez - I want a truck and cars.

Zayla Crawford - I want play gray puppy with 4 baby puppies and Barbie doll and dream house.

Cass Young - I please want a John Deer Tractor.

Ty Montes - Please bring me Optimus Prime and Bumble Bee.

Noralee Long - I want Rudolph toy with shiny nose, a ballet princess and mermaid shirt.

Noel Renteria - Please bring me Bumble Bee & Optimus Prime.

Gus Strona - Please bring me a big tractor, a truck, and a flatbed.

PJ Rogers - I want a Giant Thomas Station.

Cash Bason - Please bring a kitchen and a real chain saw.

Waylon Bardwell - Please bring me toys and presents.

Xzavier Pesina - Please bring me cars and a firetruck.



Merry Christmas From The Paw Print Press

Dear Santa, Please Bring...

Shayna Russo - a college acceptance letter, cheaper insurance policy and a pay raise.

Heather Martin - MFM merch, to go skiing and Machine Gun Kelly merch.

Kassandra Beckley - a place to live, peace and sharpies/ coloring books.

Josiah Sparks - Joy and peace.

Mikayla Soward - money, food and sleep.

A'leayah Hogan - Jewelry, Iphone 6+ and new shoes.

Jasmine Sparks - Guitar, Xbox 360 controller and hoodies.

Nolan Davis - xbox 1s, everyone to have a great Christmas and snow.

Miss May - to pass my test, sleep and all of my students to get everything they are wishing for this Christmas.



Dear Santa, Please Bring... Pre Kindergarten

Sean Liscum - Thomas the Train, books and a rocking chair. Noah Liscum - Mickey Mouse toys, books and Legos. Ke'Marian Tonson - robot, a firetruck and trucks. Asher Dominguez - toy robot, toy motorcycle and toy shot gun. Ethyn Lucko - Bumble Bee, race car and a truck. Jace Prescott - Bumble Bee toy, Paw Patrol toy and Ninja Turtle toy. Gabriel Ramos - turtle book, Paw Patrol and Buzz Lightyear. Leigh Cole - Hot Wheels track, Hot Wheels cars and Goey Loey. Jacob Johnson - toy car, toy truck and toy robot. Axl Ward - baseball, bike and a doggy. Wyatt Rhodes - a ball, a dragon and a car. Joseph Canfield-Ford - Christmas tree, a truck and toys. Jay'Lah Saldierna - Barbie doll house, Barbies and a chalk board. JanCarlo Romero - monster truck, talking robot and a bike. Apritence Walker - Barbie doll house, Barbie dolls and Barbie doll car. Shamar Cox - a bike, a toy box and Mario game. Paisley Jones - robot unicorn, paper that has glue sticks and stickers. Timothy Brown - a dinosaur, Adventure and Guardians of the Galaxy 1 & 2. Leo Guzman - toys, trucks and hugs. Senad Hajdarevic - games, books and toys. Julian Ramirez - dinosaurs, games (sonic the hedgehog & Legos) and music. Peyton Price - remote control monster truck, lego robot firetruck and a tent. Sophia Chaparro - Barbies, puppies and healthy food. Ezra Shebesta - toy train & tracks, toy Christmas tree and remote monster truck. Khloe Massey - Barbies, Barbie doll house, Barbie doll clothes. Johnny Enriquez - a dog, Paw Patrol and cars. Jaleigha Marshall - doll, doll house and Barbie camper. Laney Knight - a bug, pencils and cake. Trenton Hicks-Stone - Nerf gun, glow sticks and fireworks. Fernando Gonzalez - toy car, a dragon and a dog. Elian Cruz - toy car, glowing lightsaber and transformers. Nylah Gates - a bike, dolls and doll house. Sophie Nolasco - PlayDoh, slime and a piggy toy. Angelli Castillo - finger paint, a puppy and baby bottle for my baby. Aubree Wilde - Peppa Pig toys, gummy snacks and 3D toy shapes.



Dear Santa, Please Bring... Kindergarten

Adalyn Strona - Emoji pillow, Barbie and American Girl doll. Zoie Stewart - baby doll, baby alive and a bike. Konnor Mears - plush Rowan, toy frog and plush fish. Kaylee Jacinto - cat stuff, piggy stuff and Barbies. Madalyne Bryan - nutcracker, play dog and books. Isabella Ponce - Legos, Hatchimal and Barbies. Jayden Paugh - Star Wars game, Star Wars movie and Star Wars toys. Morgan Smith - monster machine, tiger car and race car track. Khloe Perkins - Barbie doll house, Wonder Woman doll and lip gloss. Toby Clendening - tractor, Paw Patrol and trucks. Joyce Nipp - shopkins, mermaid tail and Wonder Woman. Grace Hunter - Barbie doll, mermaid and a bike. Aiden Stinemetze - my size lookout tower, a bike and guitar. Jacob Dominguez - monster truck, race car track and monster truck ramp. Andrew Rodriguez - table to do homework on, fast car and paint daubers. Jakobe Mayberry - Minecraft xbox game, Dallas Cowboys hat and a football. Lilian Diaz - Barbie doll, tablet and Barbie car. JD Holliday - toy robot, ipad and socks. Caroline Ramirez - tablet, Barbie doll house and crayons. Christopher Medrano - remote control car, Hot Wheel play set and Mario PlayStation game. Lily Plauche - Barbie house, paint daubers and Minecraft. Mason Parent - Darth Vader lightsaber, stromtropper costume & mask, toy gun with flashing and spinning lights. Macie Rodriguez - a drone, 4 wheeler and white board easel. Luna Esqueda - unicorn blanket, 2 Barbie dolls and unicorn books. Ti'ara Matthews - a bike, Barbie dolls and a scooter. Dominic Dominguez - toy robot, remote control red race car and batman car. Jose Salazar - a Ninja Turtle. Lazaro Villarreal - bow & arrow, PlayStation and a soccer ball. Kaci Burden - a Piano and remote controlled helicopter. Angelina Diaz - toys, Barbie house and puppy house. Mateo Duron - a watch, a fidget spinner and a football. Clara Fragoso - unicorn toy, a bag with toy kitties and bear toy. Blake Robinson - a kitty, Barbie camper and Barbie dollhouse. Destany Villalobos - Barbie house, Barbie car, Barbie & horse. Serenity Mozon - a real pony, Barbie doll and Barbie camper. Mia Ramirez - toy baby doll, big Barbie car and a bike. Elias Hernandez - tablet, Legos and toy cookies. Steven Saladino - dinosaur toy, Legos and toy helicopter. Tanith Baxter - 2 twin Hatchimals, shimmer & shine toys and shopkins toys. Bryston Prescott - a drone, Nintendo switch and checkers. Bella Romero - Hatchimal, Barbie and Elsa doll. Karson Trejo - Nintendo 3DS, flying toy airplane and stuffed teddy bear. Trae Wilson - lightup fidget spinner, new shoes and new clothes. Cayson Shuffield - a scooter, new pillow for my bed and a racetrack.

Dear Santa, Please Bring... First Grade



Eliel Morales - PS4, Optimus Prime and a puppy. Braylen Parent - a nerf gun, a football and a TCU backpack. Gael Gamboa - a dog, a wolf and a tiger. Fabian Morales - PlayStation 4, dream tent and a puppy. Ann'Marie Goldsmith - Little Pet Shop, a Barbie and makeup. Lyla Reynolds - baby alive doll, a puppy and a kitty. Abraham Saldierna - Pokemon cards, Pokemon cover and Rudolf PJs. E'Maury Rodriguez - games, a puppy and Legos. Camo - elf costume, elf PJs and football suit. Giselle Yanez - Barbie house, a cat and a tablet. Heaven Stewart - Barbies, a kitten and Barbie house. Ashton Mayberry - a hover board, PlayStation 3 and toy teacher. Matthew Brown - Optimus Prime, Bumble Bee and Megatron. Maddie Jo Abrego - Barbie, a yo-yo and a panda. Summer Baker - Barbies, a tablet and a phone. Yieyan - a kitten, panda bear toy and a toy monkey. Caleb Wright - a skate board, a watch and a camera. Abby M. - Barbie house, a toy play set class and a yo-yo. Christian Leal - PS3, clothes and shoes. Abigail Johnson - Barbie, kittens and a puppy. Angelow Perez - a hover board and a nutcracker. Quintavius - a bike, a scooter and a cat. Jaxon Ferrell - putty, a pool and a tablet. Jamie Rhodes - a color book, lock book and a robot dog. Miguel Guzman - toy cash register, blue slime and a train. Keaton Stephen - gold Optimus Prime, gold Grimlock and sideswipe. Brazon Lucko - remote control truck with trailer, a dirt bike and toy dirt bike. Benjamin - tools and Legos. Quinton Paul - toy car, a football and a basketball. Sophia Rodriguez - Barbie dream house, L.L. dolls and a car. Natalie Nolasco - Hatchimal (big one not little ones), Hero dolls and Num Nums. Aubree Dominick - anything Santa wants to bring, a computer and a phone. Ruty Hernandez - a computer, little car (to drive) and a tablet. Aya Saad - robot dog, ladybug toy and cat noir toy. Mikayla Govea - a cat, a phone and a Barbie dream house. JJ Paugh - Halo toy and a puppy. Nikava West - Barbie doll, the Holly Dream House and a phone. Addyson Brown - a nutcracker, a dog and a Barbie house. Emery - cotton candy, easy bake oven and a bell set. Analeticia Duron - makeup, a baby doll and lip gloss. Eli Gillaspie - Legos, Hot Wheels and monsters. Breyden Massey - a hover board, a nutcracker and a pad lock for my door. Aiden Stienemetze - four wheeler and a bike. Brynlee Ramos - a pig, a bunny and a puppy. Dylan Novian - a puppy, a bunny and a Iphone. Anabella - an Ipad, monster high doll and a bed set. Isaiah - elf on the shelf, Ag barn and a new president. Jalayah Mayberry - light up shoes, a stuff animal and shopkins. Anna Marie Baxter - books and Barbie doll. Isaiah Rios - Legos, spiderman and batman.

Dear Santa, Please Bring... Second Grade



Gage Bassett - a scooter, a bike and a pitching machine. Reed Tidwell - Lego set, Train and a dog. Peyton Nelson - a hover board, my life JoJo American Girl Doll and a Barbie house. Heidy Morales - a drone, a dog and a tablet. Catarino Davis - transformers, Legos and land sea RC. Trey Ramos - a hover board, Jordan 13 & 12. Michala Cage - a cat, dolls and a xbox. Josh Jacinto - Minecraft mods, a kitten and a xbox. Lucas Giesal - a dog, a reindeer and a phone. Emilia Baron - a camera, a dog and a doll. Jaelyn Marshall - a tablet, a bike and a shopkins. Logan McFatridge - a four wheeler, a light saber and hunting clothes. Karessa Enriquez - doll house, American Girl Doll and a ice cream maker. Aiden Composano - Dogman book, a nerf gun and a skateboard. Lailah Stevenson - a kitten, clothes and a camera. Abraham - a laptop, VR set and a dog (jack Russell). Jose - a drone, a creature power suit with disks and a phone. Galilea - a german shepherd, clothes and shoes. Dacien - imaginext toy, a hover board and laser tag. Joseph - go cart, new tackle box with lures and new fishing rod. Bryson - Nintendo 3DS, lamp for room and a tent. Ethan - german shepherd, hyper drift drone and a hunting license. Leyla - husky dog, lava lamp and a slime set. Gabriel - Legos, helicopter and video games. Victor - pet bat, yo kai medals and ticket to Slam City. Olivia - phone, husky puppy and a cat. Dawson - vacuum robot, german shepherd and a phone. Whitney - a phone, a cat and Grandma to stay. Autumn Rogers - LOL surprise baby, Barbie dream house and Stacy and Skipper dolls. Kellen Soule - Pokemon cards, Ninjago Legos and 2 pokemon stuffed animals. Kaden Roeber - beginners pokemon sun and moon deck, litten plushy and new pokemon book. Elizabeth Clendening - Barbies, Barbie dream house and a tablet. Dulce Duron - a baby doll, Jordan's and Hello Kitty blanket. Christian Enriquez - video games, wrestling man toy and an Iphone. Aliza Kennedy - shopkins, shopkin dolls and games for PS3. Rylee Markwardt - squishy, books and clothes. Ruth Morales - Barbie house, a tablet and a phone. Joe Nalley - a hover board, apple watch and bow & arrow. Bayshawn Matthews - Books, a football and a toy car. Cristiano Castillo - PlayStation, a iphone and VR. Nathan Brown - Super Mario Cart, a dirt bike and xbox 1. Alina Chaparro - a phone, bath bombs and makeup kit. Adriana Dominguez - iphone, bike with training wheels and little remote control car that I can sit in. Annabelle Gurrusquieta - iphone, shimmer and shine doll and reindeer. Riley Littlejohn - phone, squishy and books. Malika Saad - phone, a horse and a doll.

Dear Santa, Please Bring... Third Grade

Ben Dickens - a boat, a helicopter and a train set. Eric Gonzalez - a spiderman toy, spongebob toy and a minion toy. Ian Romero - a tornado machine, new bike and remote control car. Trystan Novian - set of Diary of a Wimpy Kid, BMX bike and iphone 6. James Johnson - xbox games, BMX bike and iphone 6. Kiesha Hurt - a teddy bear, an ipad and a Barbie. Brayden Daniel - a dog, a phone and a hover board. Alex Morales - Iphone, a tablet and Christmas lights. Destiny Owen - phone, painting stuff and books. Leah Moreno - clothes, trampoline and slimy gloop slime set. Crystal Aguillon - books, monster high toys and a puppy. Pedro Hernandez - Ipad and a computer. Isaie Arriaga - a good Christmas and to see all of my family. Esteban - computer, an Ipad and a phone. Yannisa Diaz - a computer, a doll and clothes. Romeo Saldierna - Iphone X, a hover board and light up shoes. Kaylee Cordell - a hamster, xbox 1 and Verizon phone. Gavin - a football, four wheeler and curry shoes. Naeomi Salais - a kitten, ipad 6 and snow. Brooklyn Rodriguez - Iphone X, hatchimal and a dream catcher. Gabriel Browler - a dirt bike, a dog and iphone x. Michelle Alvarez - a puppy, a hover board and iphone x. Juliette - water proof phone, stickers and play money. Alex Rutherford - a hatchet, a dirt bike and a guinea pig. Natalie Jo Baxter - new kitten, coloring book and a new movie. Cloe Saladino - ipad, Barbies (boys & girls) and LOL surprise dolls. Fedra Garza - ipad that can turn into a computer, talking big doll and Iphone 7. Austin Pearson - a dirt bike, Iphone 8 and remote control traxxas truck. Cutter Cox - new tablet, a puppy and remote control Hot Wheel. Jaden Crawford - xbox 1, rocket league and a football. Carson Barker - xbox 1, a puppy and a drone. Caleb Morales - PlayStation 4, chess puzzle game and TV. Makenna Bassett - Hatchimal surprise, big stuffed animal and cute clothes. Estacia Hernandez - laptop, xbox 360 and a phone. Mackenzie Welch - doll house, toy phone and a doll. Cash Parsons - new Nintendo game, Lamborghini hover board and a puppy. Ethan Clendening - a phone, a tablet and a laptop. Monserat Hernandez - unicorn pen, American Girl doll and a doodle book. Aubrey Middleton - laptop, Nintendo switch and Star Wars: *The Last Jedi*. Xzavion Houston - xbox, laptop and a TV. Grace Soria - my mom to get a lot of money to buy clothes and hatchimals surprise. Matthew Hernandez - why flickr, electric scooter charger and PS4 controller. Chloe White - emoji clothes please, new bike and new shoes. Salome Chavez - Nintendo switch, LOL big surprise and a water proof phone. Jacob Gurrusquieta - xbox 1, hover board and a computer.



Dear Santa, Please Bring... Fourth Grade



Santiago Baron - BB gun, Niki shoes and a bike. Emma Malke - American Girl doll, heelys and a new phone. Grayson Jones - a white Christmas, baseball cards and a baseball hat. Kylee Montes - a toy dragon and real life toys. Karyna West - ZTE max pro & glitter phone case, slime kit and blue zebra print headphones. Andres Moreno - PS4, head set and World War 2 for PS4. Marlyn Jacobo - more plushies, clothes and four wheeler. Yocelin Salazar - unicorn onesie and high top heels. Alexis Gillaspie - converse (black & white), motorcycle (purple) and clothes. Kathy Virrueta - American Girl bag, make your own perfume kit and bike with streamers. Andres Cruz - new pair of Nike shoes, rainbow 6 and Cristiano Ronaldo jersey. Hector Ramirez - new computer, shirt that says "I Love Christmas" and poster that looks like Christmas. Bliss McFtridge - slime stuff, Iphone 7 and converse. Alvin Thao - new shirt, mini fan and a water bottle. Gunner Slagle - PS4 pro, basketball goal and a TV. Ezra Britt - a hover board and a skateboard. Travis Bryan - books, RC car and head phones. Dani Tinklenberg - cute clothes, white converse and fun toys. Jaida Degollado - unicorn everything, coloring book and new shoes. Sarah Lacy - red converse, stuffed animals and a black horse. Melody Cruz - Ipad air 2, a hover board and Ipad case. Aaron Ables - remote control helicopter, Ipad and xbox Minecraft 2017. Will Eaddy - Iphone 7, a hover board and a silver ring. Jrhiana Jones - makeup, shirt from justice and cow girl boots. Alyssia Sanchez - a good family with my new baby brother, a surprise and a soft ball. Hector Castillo-Santos - \$200,000, a hover board and a phone. Abigail Gurrusquieta - a phone, a tablet and a pottery set. Alyssa Arellano - big stuffed animal, new slime kit and a new computer. Ayden Abbott - curry shoes, alligator boots and cam newton jersey. Jeremy Rhodes - mechanical pencils, a phone and a brother. Horacio Gonzalez - PlayStation 3, Iphone 8 and my family to come. Jolie Gillaspie - high heels, Iphone 7 and easy bake oven. Paityn White - a hover board, clothes and \$100,000,000. Lizzie Billingsley - Minecraft Lego set, nerf gun and walky talky. Reynalda Hernandez - makeup, Iphone 8 and phone case. Jacelyn Mayberry - charging phone case, Iphone x and makeup. Andrea Estrada - Iphone 7, unicorn backpack and sports clothes. Aydan Villarreal - phone, PS4 games and mini basketball goal. Roy Perales - PS4, a camera and a mac book. Kassandra Aguillon - to go to New York, Iphone x and money. Tatiana Charles - a hover board, slime supplies and Iphone x. Jessica Baskett - a lava lamp, new shoes and real rings. Lucas Croy - a PS4, football video game and sly cooper collection. Valerie Younger - littlest pet shop, realistic animal toys and cat ear headphones. Julia Brown - art supplies, a phone and new boots. Grant Tidwell - Minecraft lego set, police lego set and big nerf gun. Elsa Carrillo - 4 new phones, gifts and a fun birthday. Joseph Bryan - Nike shoes and a football. Jerry Welch - new clothes for my mom and a dodge ram for my dad.

Dear Santa, Please Bring... Fifth Grade



Justin Baskett - a firetruck, lightup toys and spikey balls. Buddy Jackson - Iphone 8, clothes and shoes. Kevin Mears - Nintendo switch, a phone and giant toy car to drive. Alana Wyly - Iphone 5 phone case, apple watch and a lot of money. Madeline Younger - pokemon ultra sun, a cat and candy. Kyeara Graig - new iphone, clothes and a xbox. Sarah Arevalo - Adidas shoes, Nike shoes and water speaker. Nickalous Baker - a model car, legos and pokemon game for my 3DS. Israel Garcia - PS4, Fifa 18 and Madden 18. Landon Mitchell - PSP, lego dimension and a computer. Hannah Abrego - microphone & stand, jewelry and a computer. Robert Bender - Star Wars stuff and Batman vs. Superman DVD. Sam Beckley - a magnet and xbox 1 x. Justin Ludwig - xbox 1s, nerf gun and madden 18. Joel Degollado - xbox 1, xbox 1 controller and a hover board. Aryan Morgan - tablet, a TV and a iphone. Colton Stanford - iphone, a go cart and Lebrons. Aleigha Rodriguez - apple watch, iphone 8 and laptop. Sage Laughlin - a new phone, new DS charger and new pokemon ultra sun and moon.

Madilyn Middleton - water speakers, a laptop and a phone. Bayleigh Cirilo - Iphone x, new shoes and Pink the brand. Sirena Runyon - a laptop, underarmor hoodie and squishes. Leeann Soule - a horse, arts & crafts and last books of warriors. Colton Brandstetter - new shoes, new TV and new basketball goal. Caden Littlejohn - a pool, a dog and a bike. Jquan Evans - PlayStation 3 raising game, a phone and shiny watch. Eleanna Sanchez - new phone, a puppy and new laptop. Aaron Santos - a laptop, a baseball bat and football pads. Robert Ford - racing games, a tablet and dirt bike tires. Carlos Delgado - sports cards, a football and World War books. Dustin Baker - Hot Wheel track, Wii games and Legos. Lillian Johnson - art supplies, pokemon cards and ever after high dolls. Ayden Brown - a dog, PS4 and quietness around the house. Michael Flores - giant soft teddy bear, new bean bag chair and new bed. Joshua Cockerham - laptop, drum set and a TV. Will Salinas - a girlfriend, pokemon evolution booster card pack and pokemon ultra sun for 3DS. Artrevics Jones - a dirt bike, a big remote control car and super man. Dylan Barker - Dak Prescott jersey, Iphone x and new Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Kennedy Oveiran - police set, police legos and army guys.

Sampling of Dear Santa, Please Bring... Jr. High

JT Botorff - PlayStation 12 month card, Destiny 2 and Friday the 13th game. Kailey Holden - a phone and my mom to let me have snapchat. Arekxy Quiros - a phone, a robot and new converse. Noana McGee - clothes and shoes. Natalia Savala - bid red and Frosty the Snowman. Naomi Chavez - another cat and a life. Sandra Diaz - chicken nuggets & fries, a koala and a life. Alyssa Botello - soft blanket and new shoes. Luis E. - Gucci shirt, money and shoes. Aidan H. - xbox 1x, money and a new phone. Aleaciyah Mcgee - clothes, Iphone 6s and new shoes. Daniela Chavez - new phone, money and clothes. Kendall Bryan - a jacket, shoes and a polo. Lori Johnson - spend time with people I don't usually see and to see my family. David Arellano - compound bow, ranger and coyote call. Jacob Ramos - a crossbow, ranger and 223 rife. Samuel Charles - two cars, a girlfriend and Gucci shirt. Madison Rodriguez - Clothes and snow. Marshall Woods - head set for PS and heated blanket. Garrett - compound bow, basketball goal and 223 rife. Mercedez - necklace and iphone x. Anna Anderson - true friends, clothes and new phone case. Kayla Roeber - makeup, cute things and my friends. EJ Montes - money, a dog and Itunes cards.



Sampling of Dear Santa, Please Bring... High School



Rowdy Rhea - boots, money and family. Itzayana Pacheco - happiness. Brianna Bolden - happiness. Isabel Avila - happiness and good grades. Angelina Botello - family to come together again, good year and all families to have a blessed year. Ethan Greeson - games, monitor and computer games. Dean Adams - no homework over the holiday, new laptop and a peaceful holiday. Samuel Sulak - vinyl records, new speakers and video games. Angelina Thao - a trip to New York, earbuds and a better home computer. Ariel Gonzales - instant camera, new shoes and clothes. Aileene Diaz - clothes, shoes and makeup. Katie-Lynn Younger - Nintendo switch, headphones and Legend of Zelda Breath of the Wild. Wyatt Helms - cutting torch, some truck accessories and new shoes. Austin Karr - no homework over the break, Christmas with snow and everyone to have a nice holiday. Katlyn Sherber - Donald Trump's spray tan, Hillary Clinton's pantsuit and Bernie Sander's hair. Thomas O. - PS4, Go Pro and laptop. Priscila Castillo - will to live and candy canes. Joshua Moore - Donald Trump to go bald, pizza and Heelys. Mariah Whitlock - a running vehicle, new phone and braces. Elisa Persons - a pug, new clothes and to spend time with my boyfriend. Tiffany Martin - my boyfriend (Justin Adams) and a Gameboy. Mykala White - hot Cheetos, a soft blanket and pizza. Kalee Payne - Starbucks gift card, new hoodies and jewelry. Da'yonce Mayberry - Ferragamo shoes, a puppy and eye lashes. Jimmy Heath - razer kraken, beats and a new phone. Jeremiah Jackson - books and shoes. Luke Law - beats studio 3 wireless, retro jordans and a Ferragamo belt. Courtney Roeber - my family to be happy, a bike and to see my sister and brother. Kyle Kirkpatrick - beats studio wireless 3 and clothes. Noelia Cruz - makeup, a computer and shoes. Meadow Valeriano - Chic-fil-a and a new dog. Hallie Runyon - 4.0 GPA, money and get into Texas Tech. Ryan Markwardt - Iphone 8. Cameron Brandstetter - to spend time with family, truck parts and clothes. Amanda Arellano - new button up shirt, boots and a saddle. Rico Salazar - money, a pit bull and a truck. Alyssa Andrade - a necklace, money and a phone case. Stacie Rodriguez - softball bat, twisted X shoes and French bulldog. Justin Basye - shoes, Chic-fil-a and money. James Savala - LV backpack. Dylan Beam - money. Wesley Frederick - money. Jordan Shelby - money and a boat. Jason Godfrey - candy, toys for dog and my truck. Hannah Bruton - money, clothes and shoes. Jeff Knight - lots of snacks and money.

Dear Santa, Please Bring... Seniors In Pre-K 2004

Landon Lain - yellow four wheeler and a guitar. Rogelio Zavala - YuGiOh cards. DeAjanae Diggs - dancing care bear, Dora and Bratz. Destany Graham - play doll and a walking dog. Chalo Cavazos - Thomas the Tank Engine and colors. Heidi Delgado - Barbie truck and a real swing set. Alessandra Diaz - Barbie and my own room. Kyra Henderson - a Barbie house. Jennipher Ignacz - beads to go in my hair pony. Rick Ortega - Spiderman Web. Jessica Ellis - Princess Barbie and a purse. Erik Gonzales - Spiderman clock and toy puppy. Payton Gonzales - a computer and a hair braider. Katie Nalley - a bike and some ponies. Alexcia Rodriguez - a baby and talking kitchen. Pepper Rodriguez - a skateboard and a bike. Tito Savala - a cat and dog. Rebecca Arellano - a bunk bed and a baby doll.

Dear Santa, Please Bring... Seniors

Erik Gonzales - an expensive watch, new fishing gear and money. Chloe Dumas - a cat, Kate Spade purse and iphone 7. Anthony Palacio - money, takis and shoes. Samuel Montoya - a car, money and new fishing pole. Ruth Montoya - money, makeup and a guitar. Deanna Hay - money, candy and food. Destany Graham - a puppy, micro pig and a computer. Tito Savala - apple watch, macbook pro and Smith & Wesson 44. Litzy Hernandez - health, get into good college and money. Kyra Henderson - someone to pay for the damage on my cars, free ride to college and happiness. Calvin Roberts - fossil watch, PS4 and bow & arrow. Joshua Beeler - a barrett 50 cal, Jane Suzanne Beatty and double barrel 45 1911. Austin Reese - graduation to come faster, new car parts and quality family time. Ricardo Ortega - .15 caliber rife, German Sheppard and a trip to Disneyland. Katie Nalley - a kitten, scholarships and go to the Wizarding World of Harry Potter. Elisandro Salazar - my grandma to come to the U.S., a leather jacket and money to fix my car. Heidi Delgado - a nice car and to get into college. Nae Diggs - a puppy, a pig and money. Emili Sarli - money, a job and a car. Halie Sarli - Hot Cheetos, get into college and success after I graduate. Patricia Stephens - a car, a job and to be with family. Sydney Williams - a laptop, new phone and head phones. Justin Adams - time to spend with my girlfriend, good friends and PS4 controller. Alexcia Rodriguez - softball bat, a sloth and a jar of pickles. Jessica Ellis - my license, food and a new job. Melissa Maya - a new phone, money and to get accepted to UNT Dallas. Pepper Rodriguez - new golf gear, new fishing gear and money. Zachary Church - PS4, furniture for college and a beanie. Rebecca Arellano - fuzzy socks, Ulta gift cards and another cat. Landon Lain - basketball, boat and a balloon. Rylan Elling - double neck guitar, saxophone and bioluminescent aquarium.



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The Christmas Pickle

The tradition of the Christmas Pickle has got to be one of the strangest modern Christmas customs in that no one is quite sure why it exists at all. In the 1880s Woolworth stores started selling glass ornaments imported from Germany and some were in the shape of various fruit and vegetables. It seems that pickles must have been among the selection.

Around the same time it was claimed that the Christmas Pickle was a very old German tradition and that the pickle was the last ornament hung on the Christmas tree and then the first child to find the pickle got an extra present.

However, the claim that it's an old German tradition seems to be a total myth! Not many people in Germany have even heard of the Christmas Pickle. (Similarly in Russia virtually no one knows the supposedly Russian story of Babushka.) Some families now have the tradition of hanging the pickle on the tree, with the first person/child to find it getting a present. But it probably didn't start in Germany.

One features a fighter in the American Civil War who was born in Bavaria. He was a prisoner, and starving, he begged a guard for one last pickle before he died. The guard took pity on him and gave a pickle to him. The pickle gave him the mental and physical strength to live on.

The other story is linked to St. Nickolas. It's a medieval tale of two Spanish boys traveling home from a boarding school for the holidays. When they stopped at an inn for the night, the evil innkeeper, killed the boys and put them in a pickle barrel. That evening, St. Nickolas stopped at the same inn, and found the boys in the barrel and miraculously bought them back to life. There is an old legend about St. Nickolas rescuing boys from a barrel but the barrel was originally holding meat for pies, not pickles.

So it's most likely that an ornament salesman, with a lot of spare pickles to sell, invented the legend of the Christmas Pickle. The American city of Berrien Springs, MI (also known as the Christmas Pickle Capital of the World) has an annual pickle festival held during the early part of December. Source: www.whychristmas.com

