### December 21 & 22, 2005

to be fancy. Santa Claus, I might give you cookies and milk. But I might even leave some carrots outside for the reindeer. Santa Claus, do you still have Rudolph in Love, Emily

Dear Santa, Hello Santa. I've been a good boy this year. So has my brother. I don't really need anything but there are some things I would like. First, a kitty treat for coheren wast, because their here is a solution of the solution of th Sabrina my cat, because she's been a very good kitty this year. A Napoleon Dynamite toy because me and Isaac love the movie. Some other things I would like are some more Elvis Kareoke CDs for my Elvis carri-er, a Elvis book for me to read. Hope you come to my house. Mom buys good cookies. Love, Jack

### Dear Santa Claus,

Hello, how are you? My behavior was not as reno, now are your ny benavior was her as good as last year. This year I want a microscope and a telescope, because I love science. I would like chap-ter books because I like to read. I am going to leave cookies and milk for you. I am going to leave carrots for your reindeer. Your friend, Corey Green

### Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, Hello. This year my behavior has not been that good, but I still made good grades. This Christmas I wanted a trick bike because I'm not that good, also a coat to keep me warm at night. And a snowball maker because I'm not good at making them. Christmas Eve I will leave some cookies and milk and some carrots for Rudolph and his friends. Tell Mrs. Claus hello. Love, Tarence

Dear Mrs. Claus, Hi. How are you? I am fine. Well, I haven't been that perfect but I have been making good grades. For Christmas I would like some nice clothes, because my mom always buys me nice clothes, a chemistry set because I love science, a dinosaur modeling kit because I love to paint, and a snowball and snow block maker kit because I can never make a perfect snowball or snow block. P.S., say hi to Mrs. Claus for

# Love, Samuel Cutlip

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. Could I have a remote con-trol car because I like to watch them go across the floor. Could I have a hat because I like to wear them when the sun is out, and cold. I would like some new when the sun as out, and cold. I would like some new shoes because my shoes are tearing apart. I am going to leave you and your reindeer some milk, cookies and carrots. Love, Matthew

### Dear Santa Claus,

Hi, how are you? I have been quite a good girl this year. If wish you a Merry Christmas. J will hope you will come to our house because I have some milk and cookies. The reindeer will have carrots. My mom bakes the best cookies. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a brat twin because I do not have any dolls because my sister takes everything from me because she does not like me very much. I want a new bike. I want the colors to be sky blue, white and red. I want a coloring set that can spray a tattoo on you. P.S., say hello to Mrs. Claus for me. Love, MaKayla

Dear Santa Clause, How are you Santa Clause? What I really want flow are you bain front teeth. My reason why is so when I eat a apple I can chomp right through it. And so I can eat better. Please tell Mrs. Clause I said the reindeer hello. I might leave some carrots for the reindeer. Love, Kaleb Edmondson

### Dear Santa Claus,

Hello. I have been good this year. I want to know more about you. I wish I get to meet you and get to see your reindeer. I want to see Rudolph's bright nose. I would like to have a guitar and be in a band one day. Some clothes for school next year. I will leave cookies and milk. I will leave two carrots for each brindeer Lum acing to leave a cookies gits 2 to Mrs. reindeer. I am going to leave 4 cookies, give 2 to Mrs. Claus. Merry Christmas to Mr. Claus and Mrs. Claus. Love, Haley

Dear Santa Claus, This year I have been bad and good. I would like to have some shoes, clothes and book. I want some shoes because I need some. I need some clothes too. I want some books because I like to read a lot. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I hope you and Mrs Claus have a happy Christmas. Merry Christmas. Love, Ja'Shona

### Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus, HI! I wanted to tell you I've been a good girl. What I would like for Christmas is clothes because my mom does not have enough money. Also I would like new shoes for winter so when I play in the snow my feet won't get cold. Could I get a bike so I can exer-cise so I can lose a little bit of fat. On Christmas, I will leave you cookies, milk and chocolate. Oh, how is Mrs. Santa Claus? Tell her I said hi. Love, Martina Edwards

Dear Santa Claus, Hello. I think I have been pretty good this year. What I really want is a scooter, and spy gear laser trip wire. The reason I want a scooter is so my friends can race me. The reason I want a laser is my brothers won't stay out of my room. This year I'm going to leave you hot chocolate and some very good cookies This year I'm also leaving a lot of orange carrots for the reindeer Love, Gregory

man and Smack Down vs. Raw 2006. P.S., come to my house last. I won't go to bed till 10:00 p.m. Hope you have a fun trip. Bye for now. See you in 21 days. By the way do you really have 12 reindeer? If not, how many do you have and can they really fly? If yes, how can ey really fly in mid air? Waiting for answers. Alex Johnson

Dear Santa

Last night I couldn't go to sleep because I was thinking you and what you would bring. Suddenly I got an odd feeling that I wanted a guitar and a soccer ball signed by Mia Hams. I also have been dreaming to meet one of our magnificent reindeer. PS. please get my brother a brand new car because he wants one.

Dreaming of you and your reindeer, Katy Robinson

Dear Santa, Ha Hal that is the sound of my family and me loving and cherishing Christmas by the fire place in the most cheerful season of the year. Listening every second for the sound of your magical sleigh bells. I wonder if you got me the one and only thing on my list: a turtle. Enjoy the cookles and egg nog. Love, Timothy Ausburn

Dear Santa, I thought I saw a red glow from Rudolph's nose. I guess I was dozing off in the kitchen by the red hot coal in the fire place. I was thinking about what was mine in the towering red bag you carry. I was wondering how you know what I would like so is the number one thing I remember you putting under the dainty tree: a huge pile of books. Hope to hear from you, Kelsey Forbee Kelsev Forbes

Dear Santa

As I day dreamed I saw you coming down the chimney taking my present out of your bag and one of them was a X Box 360. It was big and silver. It was off the hook Steven Blackwell

### Dear Santa

Whoosh went the sound of your reindeer dashing in the air pulling you and your bag of things I want, which would be Shrek 2 Dart bag, and a multi tap. So Santa will you get it for me because Christma only comes once a year? Ioshua Sherer

### Dear Santa

Dear Santa, Crackle, pop I heard as I threw a log on the fire. Suddenly I started wondering if you had the auto-graphed picture of the one and only Kenny Chesney signed in person just for me. Just then I realized I had a very weird feeling that you had just the thing I want-ed but I didn't know what it was. So than right I thought about it and thought about it but I couldn't make it out. That made me very curious. PS. All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth. Thinking of you, Thinking of you, Kami Helms

Sitting on the floor wondering hopelessly about you and the good times you gave me and my family presents and all those things, but hopefully you will get me a PSP. It's my desire. PS: Hope you get me that PSP. Love, Samantha Parker

Dear Santa Last week I had a vision that you would bring me a house full of Legendary Yu-Gi-Oh and Yu-Gi-Oh GX cards. That would be better than winning a base-ball game 100 to 50 in our favor. you the 25th.

### Dear Santa

As I sit imagining what I hope to see under my Christmas tree, I wonder what I would want. I would like a game boy XP with the light so when it's time to go to bed I can play under the cover. I would love to have an x box 360 with my favorite game in the world, 'Shadow the Hedgehog See you soon Tony Watkins

Dear Santa, Crack, Pop! As the fire warmed me up 1 thought what you were going to bring me. My sister had been saying that I was getting coal for Christmas and that I was bad this year but I have been good. If I get Sims 2 she said it should be cool and if I get clothes, she said I didn't deserve it. If you are nice enough, you will bring me presents instead of coal. Your field Your friend Timmy Baucom

Dear Santa, As I sat on the steps peering up at the Christmas tree I thought of all the presents that could be under that tree tomorrow like an Xbox with the mat that you can groove on. Also a hair kit. That way I can do my hair. I can't forget the make-up kit. How can I forget a bed? I would love a new bed. Well I hope I see U be tet my funder that the all that stuff under that tree See you later

Letters to Santa

on Christmas Eve and that it was so powerful that you wouldn't be able to go out and put gifts in my stock-ing and under the Christmas tree like the game Need for Speed Most Wanted. Dear Santa Dear Santa, The other day I sat on the couch and stared at the tree. I could almost hear the thump of you falling down the chimney. I saw you take out a "Cheetah-Licious Christmas" CD, a Dirt Devil Jr. vacuum, and an American Girl doll. The things you took out were exactly what I wanted. I saw you filling up my stocking with candy when... it was time for lunch. Your Sundrop's ready, Rebekah Bridges

Dear Santa

See you Christn Eve Angeleah Puckerin

Dear Santa, Ho, Ho, Ho. I hope you don't get caught on fire coming down the chimney. Getting a X Box live 360 for Christmas would be off the hook. My report card doesn't really tell the whole good-bad story, but I will try to do better. I'll be waiting by the fireplace or maybe asleep. Ha, Ha, Ha. Can the milk and cookies except for you. It will be nice meeting you, Santa. Strucerek Sincerely, Justin Rhodes

Dear Santa, "Ho, Ho!" I will be listening for your laughter. Hoping you will not get caught in the fire. Staring at the tree, I was hoping I would find a present this morning. Hoping I will get a P.S. 2 I saw a Barbie See you Christmas Eve, Katelyn Williams

Dear Santa Dear Santa, As I was wondering the snow started falling. Just imagining everybody opening their presents was the picture I saw. I could be so lucky to get the new NCAA' 06 football game. Playing it would be a bomb. See you by the fire. Have good wishes Santa. Walting patiently, Landon Bolin

### Dear Santa

As Christmas draws near, I sit and wonder what As Christmas draws near, I sit and wonder what you will bring me this year. I thirst at the Gameboy SP that has a light in the back. It would be the bomb to play in the dark. In addition to that present can you bring the Bratz Rock Angelz Gameboy, Advance game? The craving for it is because it would be like I was there. Please bring me a lot of surprises. Thank you for being so nice, Flaina Francis

Elaina Francis P.S.: I will be at my GG's house. I'm moving there until we find a house. Hey, that wouldn't be a bad present for my parents. P.S.S.: Don't forget my dog

# Dear Santa, As I sat by the crackling fire staring under the Christmas tree, visualizing what will be under that beautiful tree Christmas day. Immediately, I wanted a Nintendo 05 for its cool graphics & touch screens. Before long, I wondered about a Playstation two game & being in Star Wars Battlefront game. As I decided, I wanted a Hollister t-shirt I imagined being in a Hollister advertisement looking more slick than Javey I'll be waiting, Jonmark Smith

### Dear Santa

As stepping all round the Christmas tree wait-ing on Christmas Eve, all I want in my stocking is "The Need for Speed." It is an awesome game to see cars getting chased. It is really cool and will keep me out of trouble. I can't wait until Christmas Eve. I hope my splendid family has a wonderful Christmas season. Ull be waiting by the caraching fra I'll be waiting by the crackling fire Terrell Good

Santa letters from kindergartners at Bethware nentary School. Mary Anne Gibson's classroom: Elen

Dear Santa I would like chocolate cake, cookies, a Barney doll, Playdoh, a telephone, a mirror, and an Ernie doll. Please give Rudolph a kiss for me.

Tvanna Sloan

### Dear Santa I been a good boy. I want a dirt bike. And a clubhouse. I'll leave some milk and cookie. Love, Micheal Grissom

Dear Santa

I love you very much. I have been a good girl this year. I want a mermaid set for Christmas. Thank you, Skviar Smith

Dear Santa

I would like a house set for Christmas. I f pos-sible a Barbie Jeep as well, and new clothes. Thank vou verv much Hanna Akers

Dear Santa I love you. Can I have a Barbie, and a bunch of clothes, a new bike and lots of candy.

Love, Ambria Edmonson

Dear Santa, I've been good Santa Claus, but sometimes I'm





Megan Edwards

As I was sitting beside of the Christmas tree, I

Letters to Santa from Mrs Sellers' fourth grade

pictured you putting an X-box under the amazing col-orful Christmas tree. I could have promised you I saw

As I hear you coming down the chimney, I wonder what you've got for me this year? I hope you have a Keshawn Johnson jersey in your bag of good-ies. His number is 19. What I really want for Christmas is Madden NFL 2006. I think it will be the

bomb to play during Christmas break. Being Keshawn Johnson during the game would be of the book.

Dear Santa, While sitting under the Christmas tree I had visions of what you would bring for me on Christmas Eve? What I might really like is some new shoes that are the color of a black cat. In addition, a 2 wheeler hile might be also Science in a formatic of might

bike might be nice. Singing is a favorite of mine, a kareoke machine would help me out I decided any of the above would be benevolent. I hope for every boy and girl to receive their wishes would be present tool

As I'm waiting for Christmas, I'm wondering

As I'm waiting for Christmas, I'm wondering what's going to be under my tree. Is it going to be squishy clothes or Polly Pocket's, as you would call them? I love to play with them especially when my cousin comes. Also, a game boy and couple of games too. I can play with it when I'm sitting at home. One of the above would be good. I wonder if I will get them. Merry Christmas, Santa. See you on Christmas. HoHoHo!

Dear Santa, As I wait for Christmas Eve to come, the one hing I have in vision of is moon shoes. Moon shoes are like you are on the moon. You can jump like an astronaut. I hope I see moon shoes under the tree Christmas Eve. Hope all is going well at the North

In the bag of goodies you bring to our house, my hope is that there will be a new Suzukey four wheeler. As you bring it in the house, be careful with the four wheel drive. I want to be able to dash down

the board wheel artwer want to be able to dash down the beach this summer on the four wheeler and ride around. Four wheelers are a part of my life because I like the famous people who ride them. I'll be waiting right next to the fire on Christmas morning.

Dear Santa Clause, "Ho, Ho, Ho,",I can just hear your jolly laugh-ter filling the chilling, crisp air. Fire crackling, hot chocolate brewing, and the tree filled with presents. One thing I'd prefer is a pair of roller blades. My size f 1/d medium and my feat use is barrel to my the

is 5 1/2 medium and my foot sure is large! I want the skates because I want to be just like my cousin, Cody. I will be listening for jingle bells,

and I would like a Play Station 2 and Smark Down vs. Raw. So I could ride around block in my neighbor-hood. I hope you have in your huge red bag a bike for me. If you have enough room some wrestlers and sur-prises would be nice.

Oh my gosh! I've been wanting so many things this year. But I've really been wanting my family to be happy and not sad. My brother has been having some fevers lately with 105.1. He had to go to the hospital last night. So, that's what I wish for this Christmas, for all to be healthy. Thanks Santa

Ho, Ho, Ho. Christmas is around the corner

This person is, Trevor Blanton

Dear Santa

an army game taped on it. See you soon, Tyler Ramsey

at North Elementary.

Thank you

I'll be waiting, Samantha Morrison

Dear Santa

Brooke Warner

Waiting on you, Megan Haraszkiewicz

Dear Santa Clause

Zack Reese

Dear Santa

Waiting on you,

Josh Ross

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

Pole

I'll be waiting, Nick Butler

Dear Saint Nick

Dear Santa, Ho Ho Ho Ho. I'm looking under the towering Christmas tree. It's like 900 presents are under there. As I fought sleep, I wondered about staying up late all night to meet you, Dasher, Dancer! The next morning I might play with my proud family game. That will be my most incredible game I have ever gotten. Polly Pocket house of Style would be nice too. Oh please, can I get it Saint Nick. See you (christmas

### Dear Santa Claus.

Hello to you, how are you doing at the North Pole? This year I've been better in school. I'm not that good at home though. Most of the time my brother or sister starts it, sometimes. For Christmas I want all the same things but different names. I want transformers because I collect them. Also, my dad collected them when he was little. The name of the transformers are Thundercracker, Wreckloose, and Evac. What I'm giving you in return are candy and milk. I know it does-n't sound good but I like it. There are some for Mrs. Claus, too Love, Logan

### Dear Santa Claus,

Hi, this year (like always) I'm in between good and bad behavior. It's really hard to be nice to my brother Joshua Lynn and sometimes I just get very mad with him so I hit him or do other not so nice mad with him so 1 hit him or do other not so nice things. Sometimes we get in fights and we hit, scratch, pinch or kick but we get over it. This year for Christmas will you get me a pixter? (Just the art, not the one that plays movies because I saw one at Toys R. Us. It was on so I went over to play with it and it was awesome!). Also a bone for my dog Lady because she has been a very well behaved dog this year and a Star Wars #2 DVD for movie. I will leave you cookies and milk (be sure to take a few home for Mrs Claus for me). Please give the carrots to Rudolph and the other reindeer. See you soon. PS. We love the walkie-talkies you gave us last year! Love, Sarah

Letters to Santa from Mrs. Lovinggood's fourth grade at North Elementary.

### Dear Santa

As I peered outside of my window, I decided that I would like having a new wrestling ring and a few wrestlers such as Ray Mysterio, Undertaker and Chavo Guerrero. What I want the most is Ultimate Spider-

Dear Santa Last night I dreamed I got what I wish for: a bike! I would appreciate it if you give me the bike that I dreamed about. A Mongoose bike that is the color electric blue This is the best as I can describe it Santal Please give me my bike. P.S. Tell Rudolph I said "hi." Waiting for my bike.

Dear Santa,

I imagined as I sat next to the fireplace how many presents I have. Suppose my present was the American Idol karoke. It would be cool to have a Brat plane. It would be awesome to ride in a plane. I can't wait to see the big presents and the small presents under my tree. Can't wait to see you

As I imagine you sleigh on top of my roof with Rudolph and the other reindeer, I am hoping you've brought a surprising gift for me. I am still thinking if you will bring a tire for my scooter, a Bratz boy doll and effective memory me top doll by my used in the second and gifts for my momma, my step dad, Ju, my puppy Mimi, my cousin Vif.S, my grandpaw Eddie, my grand-ma Carolyn, my aunt, my uncle and my aunt's dog BB and the rest of my friends and family. P.S. I will be waiting up Sincerely,

### Jonaisa S Dear Santa

Dear Santa

As I sat in the living room staring at the most beautiful Christmas tree with so many decorations, I just couldn't wait to open my presents. I sat quietly rocking back and forth in my rocking chair. All of a sudden I heard something. It sounded like footsteps. It seemed to me it was coming from on top of the root or I thind at my befroom and ward scleap hercurs so I tiptoed to my bedroom and went asleep because I knew it was Santa Clause. As I fell asleep I dreamed about the most beautiful presents you will give me, like a PSP, Xbox 360, and new clothes I will be waiting Jaylan

As I closed my eyes I pictured a stormy night

Dear Santa

Alexis Brafford P.S. - I will be waiting for you!

Thanks, Santa.

As I quietly lay on my bed, I wonder what surprises await me under the tree. In your magic sack of wonders, I hope there is room for an American Girl doll Samantha bed. Also, if you can manage, could you bring my cat a beautiful carpet palace to play on? I know you sack is endless, so hopefully you can bring me some size 3 1/2, fire red-colored moon shoes. But the one thing that is most important for Christmas to me is that the people that suffered from the terrible Hurricane Katrina have food, shelter, and most impor-

tantly their families Until you come, **Emily Dover** 

### Dear Santa

As I wait for Christmas morning to come, I'm hinking how realistic the stuff I will be getting looks like. I hope I am getting a Susuki from Bill Parker's. It looks like a street four wheeler. Hoping to stay safe I'll be getting a net around my trampoline, so I want fall off. I might, just might, be under the tree waiting to say "Ho, Ho, Ho" to you! Waiting impatiently Alex Reynolds

Dear Santa, As I was staring at the Christmas tree, I was wondering if you were going to bring me a Playstation two and a game called Sly Cooper? All of my other games laid down and died on me. The Play Station two will be off the hook. My cousin Jason will think I'm cool just like him. My mom says not to waste all the money for college but I need a little fun on my journey through school. I'm only ten!

I'll be waiting by the door or laying out cook-ies. Ho! Ho! Ho! Dear Santa Your friend, Brandon Lemley

### Dear Santa

As I wonder about Christmas Eve I can't help myself but to think of a 110 dirt bike. I think about Christmas Eve and how snowy the skies could be. If you have my treasure could it please be red and jump ramps. I hope I get my treasure this Christmas Eve. I'll have milk and cookies for you this Christmas Eve. Waiting patiently Tyler Walker

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not. Sometimes I listen but sometimes I don't. I play with my friends, Tori, Cameron, Josie, Beatrice, and

Quincy, and Hunter. I want Yugo passout cards, StarWars things, cars and car tracks. I want coloring stuff and video

games. Pilo things, a boat and magnetixs. I'll leave you some Christmas cookies and milk. I hope you like them. Be safe Santa Claus, I hope you have a safe trip to am beneze

to my house. Micah Randall

Dear Santa, I want a real gas four wheel, a remote control car and games for my gameboy. I would like a Nintendo Gamecube. Please don't forget my sister, she want a electric scooter and Amazing Amanda Doll. Her name is Courtney. She is eight years old. I hope I wake up and see you in my fireplace. Thank you Santa. I love you. Love.

Cameron Johnson

### Dear Santa

My name is Cameron Windham and I want an Amazing Amanda, toy reindeer, Princess Barbie, Santa doll, Spider man toy, clothes and shoes, Hello Kitty stuff, Princess bed with canopy. Barbie writing tablet, baby doll, dance mat, fly and discover Globe and an ATM bank Thanks Santa Love,

## Cameron Windham

I would like a race car, new clothes, a new suit, Gameboy, shoes and lots of toys. Tre Crocker Dear Santa

I love you Santa. I want a Barbie. Love, Melia Terry

Dear Santa, This year for Christmas I would like to have a bike, baby dolls and lots of toys and friends. Alexis Rials

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# For God so loved the world, that he gave his

only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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