Here's what some of our local youngsters have in mind.

Dear Santa, How are you? My name is Tiffany Ridgway. I hope you are going to be ok on Christmas Eve. How do you get around in one night? For Christmas this year I want my grandpa to do good during work. I am worried about him because he is by himself all the time. I also want a phone so I can take it around with me and if I get lost I can call someone to help me find my way home. I want my grandma to do okay if she gets cancer again and I want to be there for her. I hope you do okay on Christmas Eve. Your Friend, Tiffany Ridgway

Dear Santa, Hey, how has it been lately? Have I been good? I'm thinking I'm on the nice list. Am I? I don't want many things for Christmas this year. All I want are basketball things. I'm committed to basketball. All I want is a new SDHA Baden basketball. I want Nike shorts and new Jordans. This is all I want for Christmas this year. Have a holly jolly Christmas! Sincerely, Reese Powers 6th Grade

6th Grade

Dear Santa Hi, my name is Reece. I am a sixth grader at Avon Elementary. I've been awesome this year, so I hope I get a lot of presents. The first thing I want is tumbling mats or a beam. I really want one of these because I like to do gymnastics. The second thing I want is for my aunt to feel better because she got cancer. The last thing I want is new softball gloves. Have a Merry Christmas and thank you or all the presents you will give me. Sincereley, Reece Loewe 6th Grade

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Justin and I go to Avon School. Do you like Christmas? I do. For Christmas I want an X-Box 1, that way I can play with my friends. I would also like to be a smarter kid. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your Friend, Justin Ferwerda

Dear Santa, Hey Santa, what's up? How are the reindeer? How about Rudolph? Well anyways I've been pretty good this year. I would like to be able to do my homework. If you could do that I would like that a lot. Also, I would like one of those old sleds that have the metal blades on the bottom. I would also like a new pair of spurs and a new pair of boots. If you could do that for me I would like that please. Those are all the things I want for Christmas. Have an awesome Christ-

Your Friend, Tate Kotalik 6th Grade

Dear Santa, Hi Santa, how are you doing? Are the reindeer and elves ready for Christmas? What I want for Christmas is the soldier's families to have a Merry Christmas because they probably miss having Christmas together as a family. I also want our trimming upstairs to be done. For my sister, knowing her multiplication and for my baby sister is to be happy... For me I would like a WiiU. Your Friend, Haden Cahoy

Dear Santa, Are you busy yet? How is the North Pole going? For Christmas I would like my grandma to get cured from breast cancer. I want a laptop and I wish I can get anything I want. I wish I was rich too. I can't wait until Christmas day. Your Friend, Lydia H. 5th Grade

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Dear Santa, Are you busy yet? How are the reindeer, Santa? I want my grandpa to be better. Santa can you help him please? Can you please get me Nascar 2015 and Fast and Furious on the Xbox 360? And can you make sure that you bring Brad Bierema and Cody Soukup's dad home and the other troops? I can't wait for Christmas time, Santa! Your Friend Dalton 5th Grade

Dear Santa, Are you busy yet or are you not? Well anyways I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. All I want for Christmas is my dad to come home. I want him to come home safe from Kuwait. I'm really looking forward to Christmas. Your Friend, Cody 5th Grade

Dear Santa, How are you? This is Kim. One question I have is, how do my parents say they hear your sleigh but I don't? This year for Christmas I would like a new 5th generation ipod, some more clothes, and for the troops to come home safely. I hope you have a great Christmas. Your Friend, Kimberly Tolsma 5th Grade

Dear Santa, Are you getting ready for Christmas? I can't wait! It's going to be my first Christmas in Avon this year. This year for Christmas I would like my grandparents to come to our house, so that everyone can have a good Christmas. I also want a lego girl set, to get closer to God, and that our family has a good time. I can't wait for Christmas! God Bless You. Sincerely, Emma 5th Grade

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have been good all year long. For Christmas I want my dad to have a good Chirstmas. He is in Kuwait right now and I want him to have the best Christmas ever. I also would like some Russell socks at the shins. I would also like a Broncos blanket. But the one thing I want most is for my dad to come home safe. I can't wait for Christmas to come. Your Friend, Brady 5th Grade

Dear Santa, How is the North Pole? Am I nice or am I naughty? For Christmas this year I want my grandpa to get better. The other thing I want for Christmas is a WiiU. I also want our Veterans to return safe to their families. I can't wait for Christmas to come this year and see what I get. Your Friend, Jaden 5th Grade

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been great this year. Are you busy yet with all of the presents? How are your elves? For Christmas this year I would like a tablet or an ipad. But most of all I would like to have my grandparents to get healthy. I can't wait for Christmas to be here. Your Friend, Madi 5th Grade

Dear Santa, How are you doing? My name is Brooke and I go to Avon High School. How are the reindeer? This Christmas I would like the troops to come home safe. The people would have safe travels over Christmas. I would also want a laptop. I also want a Klever Keet. I hope you have a jolly Christmas. Your Friend, Brooke

Dear Santa, How is it going at the North Pole? How are you doing? How are the reindeer and the elves doing? I would like the troops to come home safe. I would want everybody to have a great Christmas. I would want a new bike. I would also want a new game. I hope you have a great Christmas, Happy Holidays. Your Friend Jonathan 5th Grade

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Dear Santa, Santa, are you busy at all yet? I've been trying to be good this year. How are the elves, reindeer, and Mrs. Clause? I would like if my dad could get better because he has a bad knee and he had surgery. But sometimes it hurts, so I want my dad to get better. I'm so excited for Christmas and hope you are safe. Your Friend, Airen 5th Grade

Dear Santa, I hope I get a lot of presents this year. I have been good all year. This year I would like to see my dad for Christmas, get good grades, and have a good year. I really can't wait for Christmas this year!! Your Friend, Jarret Harms 5th Grade

Dear Santa, How have you been doing? How is the North Pole? Are you very busy? For Christmas this year I want my Grandpa Bill's stomach to stop aching. I would like our troops to come home safe and with no injuries. I wish for a life like baby doll. I'm excited for Christmas to come, and I hope I get all of that. Your Friend, Makenzie

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Your Friend, Kalee 5th Grade

Dear Santa, How are you? Have you had enough cookies this year? For Christmas this year, I'd like to have someone to spend their Christmas with. Everyone needs someone to love, and what better way to spend Christmas with those you love, and for those of us who have ready have someone to love. Let them and their loved ones help those who are less fortunate. Also, if it's not too much to ask, I'd like a basketball hoop for Christmas this year. I can't wait for Christmas, and I hope you have a merry one. May you bring joy and peace to everyone. Your Friend, Sarah Swier

Dear Santa, Hi Santa, I think I've been very good this year, but my sisters been okay. What's going on at the North Pole? For Christmas I want my great Grandpa to get better, but most of all I want all of the troops to come home. I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope you get this Santa. Your Friend, Kley 5th Grade

5th Grade

Dear Santa, How are you? I am having so much fun in school. How are the reindeer doing? This Christmas I would like my Grandpa to get better because he had something done with his heart. I would also like basketball socks and shorts. I would really like a nook or kindle. The last thing I want are basketball headbands. Thank you again, and hope you can make it to my house. Your Friend, Shalayne 5th Grade

Dear Santa, How many elves do you have? How are the reindeer? For Christmas this year I want in my stocking is a puppy. I want a DS game and candy in my stocking. I want the troops to come home safe. want an IPod. I can't wait for Christmas.

Dear Santa, Hi Santa! How is it down at the North Pole? How are the elves and reindeer, especially Rudolph? For this Christmas I want money and a PS 4 and a 75 inch TV. I want my mom to get better, because she has cancer. I want the troops in training to come home safe, and to do well in school. I can't wait for Christmas to start, please come to my house. Your Friend, Riley

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Are you busy yet? For Christmas I want my Grandma to get better, and I want a phone. I would like the troops to come home safe. This is what I want for Christmas this year. Your Friend. Paityn 5th Grade

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Dear Santa, Hey Santa! How is it going? How re your elves doing? Are they building toys? Have they built what I have on my list? My number one thing on my Christmas list is for my family to come home from Minnesota. Number two on my list is to get a new video game. Number three one my list is to give money to charities or donating food for charities. Have a great Christmas! Make everyone's Christmas a dream come true. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! The Best Kid Ever, Paul Anderson 6th Grade

Dear Santa, Hey Santa! How are you? Are the reindeer okay? This year for Christmas I want a bulldog puppy. I want that because I love dogs. I also want my grandpa to be okay after he gets his surgery. Thanks for reading my letter and thinking about me. Have a fun Christmas! Your Friend, Kiara Driesen 6th Grade

Dear Santa, My name is Sammi. rything you do. Never forget to have a great

