

Dictator staff writes letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
This has been a tough year deciding what I would like for Christmas. I can't think of many items that I actually need or really want, other than some clothes and a new pair of shoes. I decided that I would just like for my family to be all together, safely, for Christmas. Lately things haven't been normal around this part of the state so I just wish for all families to remain safe and secure. My last wish for Christmas is that all of the kids in the second-grade class I help as a teacher's aide have a good Christmas and get all of their wants (within reason). I would greatly appreciate it if these wishes could be taken care of. Thanks so much!

Love Always,
Kerrie Olson

Dear Santa:
Christmas is a time of joy and happiness, but I think the world got their Christmas present about a week early. Catching Saddam Hussein lifted spirits all over the U.S.A., and in Iraq. So all I want for Christmas now is to make sure all the soldiers make it back, healthy and soon.

Sarah Ruf

Greetings to the North Pole,
I have been trying very hard to be on my best behavior so I can receive gifts this year. Obviously, Santa, you put me on the naughty list last year because I didn't get that jacuzzi I asked for. This year I am only ask-

ing for a little help in the college area. I need some financial aid, if you can imagine! A nice, new Dell computer and printer would be great to take along with me next year also. Merry Christmas,
Krista Fowler

Dear Santa,

Since I already have my two front teeth, all I want for Christmas is to keep them so I can whistle. There isn't much money can't take care of so that would be fine, too. That is all I am even going to ask for because I will be lucky to keep my teeth, as naughty as I have been.

Love,
Jamie Elwood

Dear Santa,

I have noticed lately that I have probably been the best kid you have had! I really want one of those Barbie Dream Houses so my Barbies can live in their fantasy world. What I really really really want is a 2003 Yellow Monte Carlo SS.

I know this kind of creates a problem because it won't fit under the Christmas tree, but there is a spot just for it in the garage. That would be the best, and I would love you forever.

Oh yeah, I guess it would be great also if my family came together safely for Christmas.

Love,
Kendra Anderson



SENIOR ART STUDENT Rebekah Hasty hangs a tin ornament on the tree decorated by the Art Department. Art students won the tree-decorating contest with their "O Tinnenbaum." The theme this year was Christmas carols.

— Dictator photo

Tree takes top prize

The results of the Christmas tree contest are in. This year's theme was Christmas carols.

Winning the second annual Christmas tree contest, sponsored by the Drama Club, was the art department. They won fifteen dollars and a donut party. The art department's tree, on display in the front entrance, was "O Tinnenbaum." Art students decorated the tree with ornaments they made of tin, aluminum, copper, and bronze.

Winning second place prizes, of ten dollars and pencils, was Biology

2. The theme for their tree was "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer." The base of the tree was an anatomical model, "Grandma." The tree was decorated with dissected animals parts — in plastic bags!

The vocal department's tree received third place, winning a prize of bookmarks. The theme for their tree was "The First Noel." The tree topper was a "number one" (i.e., first), and the tree was decorated with ornaments spelling "n-o" (there are no L's on the tree)!



By the DCCHS Dictator Staff

National KAY week sales are real success

December 7 - 13 was National KAY Week.

During the week, the club provided services to four areas— school, community, nation, and world.

On Monday members collected paper out of the recycling boxes for world service.

For their national service project, club members raised money for cancer research by selling cookies. Sales brought in around \$67.

For the community, the club decorated bags and filled them with popcorn, then took them to Cedar Living Center and Good Samaritan

Center.

For their school, the members showed appreciation to the winter athletes by making them all locker posters. They also hosted a faculty/staff breakfast.

The Oberlin Kayettes have also been busy selling Home Interior Candles.

According to Linda Glaze, sponsor, the sales were very good.

The club also collected supplies for American soldiers. Only a few things were collected because of the late notice, but Mrs. Glaze said they may try the project again later in the year.



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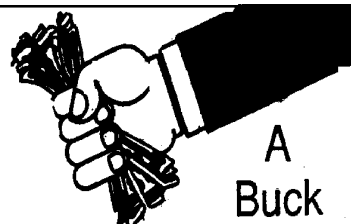
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