



The Gauntlet

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!
We were so excited to be able to support and produce a student newspaper the first semester of the school year. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRODUCE AND UTILIZE OUR SPONSORS ON A BI-WEEKLY VARIETY SHOW THAT WILL BE SHARED WITH THE PUBLIC!
Again, thank you for making this possible and may the New Year be full of blessings and joy to you and yours.

A Bunch of Christmas Nerds



There's something in the air at CR-6 and it ain't pollen, or gravel dust, or the aroma of livestock! It's the Christmas spirit. Teachers have been infected all week long, starting on Tuesday, Dec. 12 with the "Awkward Family Christmas Photo" challenge. It most definitely got weird, but also fun and was a bonding experience for the teachers, as this picture will live forever more - we encourage you to clip and keep... it could come in handy!

LETTERS TO SANTA FROM SCHUTTE'S CUTIES



Dear Santa:
A boat with a hammer on top. A workplace and a hard hat. A toy car and paw patrol stuff. New toys. A computer. A book. A remote control car. A robot. A police coat. Hot wheels. Merry Christmas and a hug with it.
Cameron
Age: 5

Dear Santa:
A toy elf, a baby doll. Some coloring stuff. A tiara. A soft blanket and pillows.
Sincerely,
Augusta
Age:4

Dear Santa:
4 toy cars. Santa books. Building blocks. Paw patrol blankets. Merry Christmas.
Tucker
Age: 4

Dear Santa:
I always love you because I like you because your so nice and you give us presents. I always love you because we always trust God and everybody except for strangers. I always love you because we got to listen if we want presents and we will always love you.
Solomon
Age: 5

Dear Santa:
I would like a baby doll. I also want an LOL doll. I want to ride your sleigh and pet

your reindeer.
Ashtyn
Age: 5

Dear Santa:
I would like a Barbie house. And a pack of markers so I can draw snowmen. I want new crayons because I just broke some. I also want a puppy.
Addison
Age: 3

Dear Santa:
I want you to give me a big toy control monster truck. I want another toy that makes a "bahh" noise. It's my favorite noise.
Elliot
Age: 4

Dear Santa:
I love you Santa. I want a transformer toy.
Mylo
Age: 4

Dear Santa:
Gimme toys, lemme get my list. My back doors open. Santa's cool, he goes in my house cause he's magic.
Brayden
Age: 5

LETTERS TO SANTA FROM THE CR-6 PRE-K



Dear Santa:
I want handcuffs for Christmas. I also want a Barbie doll for Christmas. And baby doll. Talk to your friends to know if I have been good or bad
Penelope
Age: 5

Dear Santa:
I want a R.C. car that doesn't die.
Hunter
Age: 5

Dear Santa:
I love you. I want clip on earring and makeup set. And a fake magic wand with glitter on it. And a snow globe. And I want a play pet bug, and a slide. And last a not real hair.
Holly
Age: 3

Dear Santa:
Toys! Like blocks. And eggs! Some dinosaurs. Like toy dinosaurs, not real ones. Ones that go RAWR! Some shirts and makeup. Cause I can look handsome with makeup. Some more cloths, I want a dress that's all that. Some more play dough cause it's fine.
Nevaeh
Age: 3

Dear Santa:
I want Santa to get me a toy present. Like a motorcycle. They're so cool! A present

with my friend Hunter. Blocks. A nice teacher that I like. Rock, Paper, Scissors toys. Shoot! And a toilets. A drowning toilet. And a neat cup. I want everything in the rooms!
Loki
Age: 3

Dear Santa:
We need more fish for our classroom. They died. I think I would want more makeup, some goggles to swim. I really want a real unicorn. I might need a fire drill to hang at my house so I can practice at home. Eat all the cookies and drink all the milk have fun on your sleigh!
Aubree
Age: 4

Dear Santa:
I love you. I will leave you cookies and a gift. I would like a real bunny for Christmas. I also like stuffies, I want a bunch. I like Gabby's doll house.
Addison
Age: 3

Dear Santa:
I would like a c-car race car with remote. I would like a real derby car outside like David's. Mom wants a derby truck. Liezel wants a present. I would like a motorcycle to share with liezel.
Colten
Age: 4

LETTERS TO SANTA FROM SECOND GRADERS



Dear Santa:
I really want Magnatite and blocks. I love to knock them down. I've been pretty good this year.
Jackson
Age: 9

Dear Santa:
I have been good. For Christmas I want a dirtbike. I want lots of presents. I want RC cars and more one-wheels. I want a drifting go-kart. I want to see Kid Danger and I want money.
Layton
Age: 7

Dear Santa:
If I am on your good list, I hope I am. If I am on your good list I would want a one wheel, airpods, an iPad. Let me know if you can't make the one-wheel. And if you can't I want an even bigger electric scooter.
Kensley
Age: 8

Dear Santa:
I have been very good. I want a skateboard. I want a phone case. I want a new back pack. I want some airpods. I want a Big Joe.
Landon
Age: 8

Dear Santa:
I have been very good. I want a dollhouse, LOL's and art supplies, Stitch stuff, candy and a Squishmello. I

want money and a phone.
Liezal
Age: 7

Dear Santa:
If I am on your good list, I would want a blue dress. Then I would also want some airpods. Then I would also want some candy canes on the tree, then an LOL doll house. Then, an electric scooter.
Maddie
Age: 8

Dear Santa:
I have been good. For Christmas I want a Karie doll and a Barbie house. I want a puppy. I want a baby doll.
Dixie
Age: 8

Dear Santa:
I have been very good. I really want a new dress, a make-up set, LOL, jewelry, balloon, arts and crfats and a math book.
Kinlee
Age: 7

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a teddy bear, Rapunzel doll, toy house. Please bring Dad some slime, too. We will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk. I love you, Santa!
Hopelynn,
Age 7

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LETTERS TO SANTA FROM SECOND-GRADERS



Dear Santa, I have tried to have a smile on my face. I got a 100% a lot in my check-in-check out. I have problems with my brothers a lot, and I want a baby doll.
Autumn
Age: 8

Dear Santa, I want a computer, a phone, a pair of glasses, a real panda, Hopelyn to be my sister for the day, make-up dresses, lipstick, a hamster, and a tree house.
Emma
Age: 7

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a tablet. I want Nintendo Switch. I'd like some WWE toys, too.
Your friend,
Daniel
Age: 8

Dear Santa, I am nise kid. I help my friend. I will be good. I learn alot. I want a dollhouse, Bluey, magic balloon. Thank you.
Katrina,
Age: 7

Dear Santa, I whant a elf on the shelf, a hoverboard, Moana necklace, Magic Mixx popet purse, iPad, candy peeps,

cotton candy, hersheys, iPods.
Emalynn
Age: 7

Dear Santa, I love the name Rudolper because he has a red noes and he is the first one in the line. We have been reading the Super Kids and Miss Hamm is the best teacher in the galaxy. I want my mom to give me a hooverboard for Christmas.
Ely
Age: 8

Dear Santa, I tried to be good. What I want is a Barbie doll house, a doll, a elf on the shelf, a puppy to be real. I want a fox one of those good ones, I know I have a real, real, real, real strange for me, that Santa toy, and a big unicorn.
Maci
Age: 7

Dear Santa, Your elves are so cool. I want an X-Box, Call of Duty, Zombies, GTA5, Fall Guys, Recroom, Marvle Avengers.
Carson,
Age: 7

Dear Santa, I want a PS5, 40,000 marsh-mellows, Fornight, mine-craft, Call of Duty, Zombies,

GTA5, Fall Guys, RecRoom Marvel Avengers.
I know your reindeer Comet, Cupid, Danthuder, Rudolph, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Blin-son, Doner.
Gunner,
Age: 7

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I want a laptop, new shoes, LOL doll, Fox stuffy. I know I have lots of stuffys, ok? More Legos, doll, and clothes,
Kenna
Age: 8

Dear Santa, I want a little four-wheeler, a camo phone case, blue and green waterbottle, pair of cowboy boots, 2 pairs of Jeans, sweater for Hank, a hankerchief for Hank, some shirts for my dad's house and one of your elves.
Jentry
Age: 8

Dear Santa, I want to get a dirtbike. I have been good this year. I have been really good and an X-box.
William
Age: 8

teacher feature

Mrs. Melanie Utterback

What are you most excited to do this year and why?
I love seeing my students be successful in academics and sports!

If you weren't a teacher what would you be?
Farming with my husband.

What is your biggest teacher pet peeve?
Lack of accountability. Excuses satisfy who???

What are your hobbies?
Gardening

Who would play you in your life story?

Melissa McCarthy - clean and school-appropriate version.

If your life was a movie what would the title be?
Call the Whaaaambulance - Don't Be a Boo.

What is your guilty pleasure?
Homemade sugar cookies

What is your favorite band in high school and now?

High school band: Def Leppard - saw them in concert at the Montgomery Co. Fair in 1999!

Now: Too many to list!

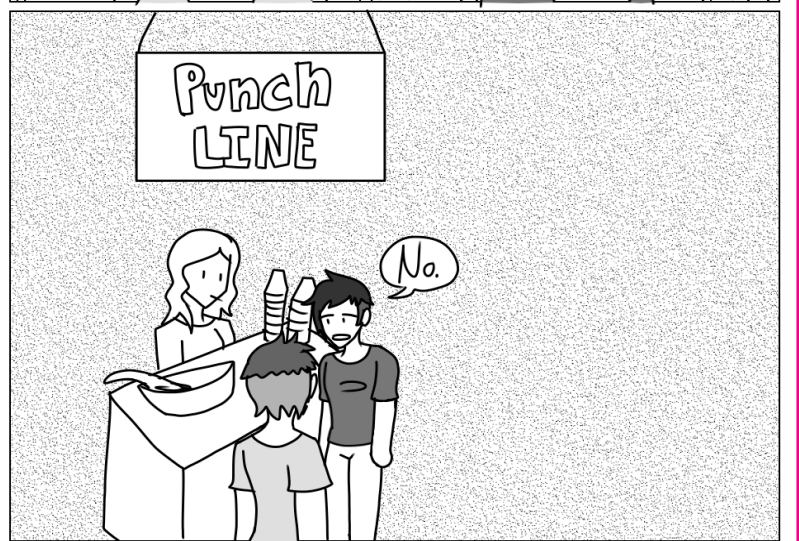
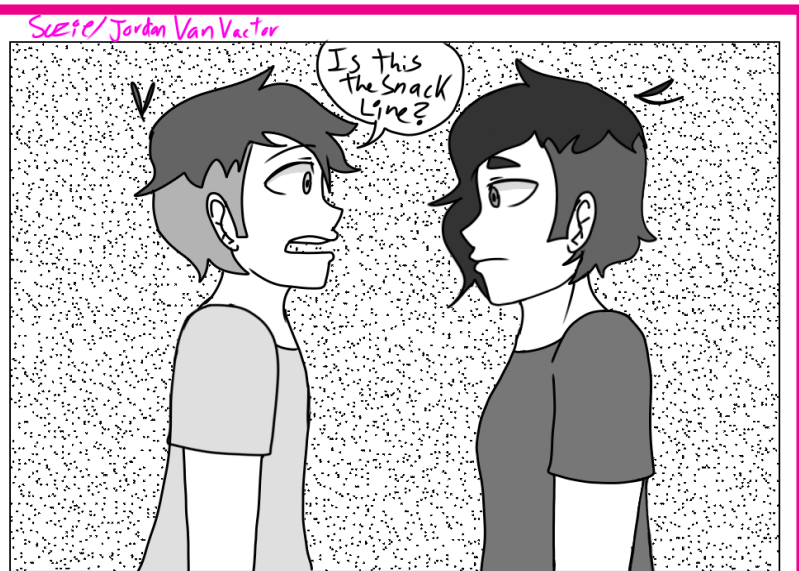
What is the funniest thing you have ever heard a student say?

They compared farming to a beard-growing kit.

What is your favorite movie that doesn't involve sports?
Sixteen Candles



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by Jordan VanVactor

Trojan Crowning

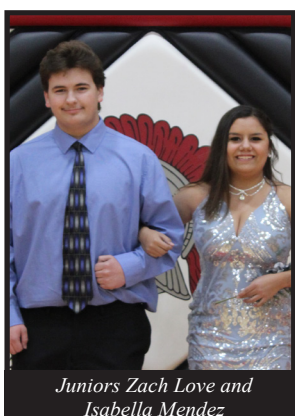
On Dec. 9, 2022, Community R-VI held their annual Trojan Crowning. A male and female student from each class was selected to represent their respective class and go through an interview process in order to be selected to receive the \$200 scholarship. Sophomore Callie Jennings and Senior Pacey Cope were chosen as 2022 Trojan Crowning recipients.



Freshmen Cooper Rohan and Adriana Woodson



Sophomores Callie Jennings and Drake Welch



Juniors Zach Love and Isabella Mendez



Seniors Pacey Cope and Jenna Eikel



The 2022 members of the Trojan Crowning court are, from left: Cooper Rohan, Drake Welch, Zach Love, Trojan King Pacey Cope, Trojan Queen Callie Jennings, Jenna Eikel, Bella Mendez and Adriana Woodson. The king and queen will receive \$200 scholarships for use at the college or post-secondary school of their choice.

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Dear Santa: FI have been good. I want a golf cart and a play station card. I want magnetiles and a puppet and airpods and a phone and a bike and a big Hot Wheel set.
John
Age: 7

Dear Santa: I can explain. I have been good thie year. Some Christ-mas ideas are: a phone,

a dog toy for Luna, a new TV for my room and \$500, a playstation controller, a planting kitand a couple packs of seeds and the Movin' Super Pets.
Charlie
Age: 7

Dear Santa: I have been very good. Can I please have a phone case? I want an RC. I want a trom-bone, I want a Nerf gun.
Atticus
Age 7



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