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## School Board

### District Continued Meeting Expectations Last Year Per State Report Card

By Grace Kufahl

School Districts are scored by the state each year in Achievement, Growth, Target Group Outcomes and On-Track to Graduation with the four elements being weighted differently for different districts depending on their demographics. Brodhead is weighted most heavily in the Growth area. Superintendent David Novy shared that the district met expectations with a score of 68.4 out of 100, just below their goal of Exceeding Expectations with a score of 70.0. This was

a slight decrease for the second year in a row. Last year's score was 69.6 and the year before was 70.2. The high school exceeded expectations with a score of 71.1, which Principal Jim Matthys attributed to students and staff, especially the English and Math Departments. The elementary and middle school both met expectations with scores of 68.3 and 65.3 respectively. More information is available on the district's website.

Principal Matthys explained the High School's efforts to help students tailor their senior year to their

future plans. With Collegiate and Career Academies, students can earn college credits, certificates or gain real world skills through apprenticeships and co-ops.

The board directed Superintendent Novy to work with Baird to draft a resolution for an April referendum to exceed revenue limits for operating expenses. Details about this referendum will be added to the website.

#### In Other Business:

Elementary Principal Kelly Knox reported the Kid Connection Santa's Shop event was successful with increased student participation compared to last year.

Middle School Principal Adam Ferger reported the Senior Luncheon was Friday, December 13th and they had over 150 people sign up.

Technology Director Kevin Buxton advised the board the installation of the new phone system and rerouting of the Middle School network were completed successfully in a cost effective manner, including a \$10,000 savings with the new phones compared to the old ones.

Superintendent Novy reported he will be working with Kevin Hickman from Nexus Solutions and the Building and Grounds Committee to review priorities and plan ahead for future facility needs.

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### City of Brodhead Local Offices for Re-election

The offices of three Alderperson at Large will be up for re-election in the Tuesday, April 1, 2025 Spring Election. All terms are for two years. If you are interested in running for Alderperson, please stop into City Hall for more information or call 608-897-4018 ext 150. City Hall is open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor position currently open. Interested candidates may reach out via Facebook or call Bethany Lutheran Church directly. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship service 10 a.m. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341 Pastor Callie Arendt. Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.org. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. On-line worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Bingo the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Sunday school every other Sunday thru May, from 8:45-9:45 a.m. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Grace Independent Baptist Church, Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Adams, Pastor. 608-897-8484. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

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Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doeblor. Web site: livingwordwi.org. E-mail: ptl@livingwordwi.org. Adult Sunday school 9 a.m.; Sunday service at 10 a.m. worship at church and also via live stream at livingwordwi.org/media; Sunday evening Impact Youth 4-5:30 p.m.

Magnolia Christian Church, located on County A just off Hwy. 213. Services are Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. and can be viewed on their Facebook page. Call 608-449-6510 for more information.

Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-293-4232. Pastor Jady N Manjrekar. Worship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school September-May 9 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead.org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591, church 608-618-6090. Schedule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday school 10:15 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of Pastorate 11, Madison Diocese. 608-325-9506. Father David, Paochial Administrator. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on the first Sunday of the month at noon.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2515. Pastor Francois Mukosa. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook.

OBITUARY



LaVerne Hintzman  
September 3, 1930 –  
December 4, 2024

LaVerne Hintzman, age 94, of Brodhead, passed away on December 4, 2024.

LaVerne grew up on the family farm west of Brodhead in Decatur Township, which he farmed for 70 years.

LaVerne was a member of the Brodhead United Methodist Church, Missouri Valley Antique Wrench Club, Sparkplug Collectors of America, Two Cylinder Club, Cast Iron Seat Collectors and several other collector organizations. He served on the Green County Drainage Board for 30 years.

LaVerne was an antique collector that also restored gas engines and tractors. He enjoyed showing them at thresherees and at local parades and events. He was an avid fisherman and loved spending the day on the lake. In later years, he discovered gardening and had fun sharing the produce with friends. He especially enjoyed visits from friends, neighbors and family.

LaVerne married Arleen Young on April 9, 1954. They had three daughters: Judy Hintzman of Oregon, Wisconsin, Sue Hintzman-Johnson (Bob Johnson) of Belleville, Wisconsin, and Mary Hintzman (Chuck Williams) of Oregon, Wisconsin.

LaVerne is survived by his three daughters; three grandchildren: Mitchell LaVerne Hintzman Johnson, Dean (Ruth) Williams, and Linda (Dan) Kunz; and four great grandchildren. He is further survived by brother-in-law, Virgil Deininger and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.


He was preceded in death by his wife, Arleen; sister, Beverly Deininger and brother, Bobby Hintzman; sister-in-law, Pat Hintzman.

LaVerne was a loving husband, dad, and grandpa and will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will take place at Kelch Aviation Museum in Brodhead on Saturday, January 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Condolences may be sent to the Hintzman Family at 202 Bonnie Lane, Belleville, WI 53508, c/o Sue Hintzman-Johnson.

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**Schedule of Christmas Services**

**Cookie Walk & Frosty's Workshop**  
Saturday, December 14th  
8 a.m. to noon

**"Longest Night – Service of Remembrance"**  
Saturday, December 21st at 5:30 p.m.

**Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24th**  
**Traditional "Lessons & Carols"**  
Candlelight Evening Service at 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, December 29th**  
Carol Sing Service at 10 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL

**Sunday Night Winter Volleyball**  
12/15—Standings: I'd Smack That won 26 lost 1, Victorious Secret 23-4, The Goon Squad 22-5, That's What She Set 15-12, The Youngins

14-13, Valued Volleyers 13-14, Killer Serves 11-16, Net Ninjas 11-16, One Hit Wonders 10-17, Chewblocka 8-19, All Sets Are Off 8-19, Super Soy 4-23.

Thanks for Reading...

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It's Brodhead Optimists Essay Contest Time!

Calling all high school and middle school students! Grab your pen, pencil or keyboard to express yourself and have an opportunity to earn a cash award. Applications for the essay contest will be available at the Brodhead Public Library, and both the middle school and high school offices, or through the Brodhead Optimist Club. The Optimist Club of Brodhead is encouraging all Brodhead and surrounding area youth, including home-schooled scholars, to write an essay 700 to 800 words long on the topic "How Optimism Has Paved My Road to Success"

The Brodhead Optimist Club will judge the local students' essays, based on the theme of "How Optimism Has Paved My Road to Success" along with organization, creativity, clarity, structure and adherence to contest rules to determine the top winners. The winning essay at the club level will be sent to the district level where the student will compete for a chance at a \$2500 scholarship.

The Brodhead Optimist Essay Chair Wendy Backes said, "It is our goal to encourage young people to take part in this activity and do what we can to bring out the best in each of them. This experience gives them a wonderful opportunity to tap into their creativity and pursue possible scholarships at the same time."


The Optimist Club of Brodhead has been participating in the Optimist Essay Contest for many years and has been active in the community since 2002. Other programs and service projects that the Club is involved in include Christmas gifts for families in need The Mitten Tree Project, Tri-Star Basketball competition, a fishing derby, pumpkin decorating, and an art contest, just to name a few. The Club also makes donations to numerous school departments, the public library, childhood cancer patients and pediatric cancer research.

Students wishing to participate in the essay contest can find out more about the contest by contacting the club chair Wendy Backes at wendybackes1966@gmail.com or getting an application from their school counselor at either the middle school or high school, or at the Brodhead Public Library.

Finally, completed applications and essays can be dropped off at the Middle or High School offices, Brodhead Public Library or email them to wendybackes1966@gmail.com before Monday, February 10th, 2025.


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## ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

### GIVE BLOOD—HELP SAVE LIVES

The Brodhead Blood Drive will be held Monday, January 6, from noon to 5 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org. Use sponsor code: BrodheadWI to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome! You can save up to 15-minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more information.

A New Year brings new opportunities to make a difference, and donating blood is one of the simplest, most impactful ways to help others. Start 2025 by giving the gift of life. Make it your resolution to save lives this year!

Come give January 1-26 to automatically be entered for a chance to win an exciting trip for you and a guest to Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans. Includes travel, hotel, \$1,000 gift card, pre-game activities and more. Terms apply: visit RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl.

### BRODHEAD LIONS COLLECTING DEER HIDES

The Brodhead Lions will once again be collecting deer hides this hunting season. Hides will be sold to make gloves, with the money donated to Wisconsin Lions Camp for the blind and visually impaired. Last year, with everyone's help, they donated \$1,000 to them! Hides can be dropped off anytime until January. Look for signs and a covered shelter on the west side of Gassers Hardware parking lot.

### 2025 PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS Beginning Friday, January 3rd—10 a.m.

Reservations for the park shelters will be accepted at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 3rd, at the City Hall. Reservations are based upon first-come, first served basis only, with no one allowed to register before that time. Registering may be done over the phone, by calling 608-897-2159 or by stopping down to the City Hall located at 1111 W. 2nd Avenue. Once you have registered, a payment of \$50 for a resident of the City of Brodhead and \$75 for a non-resident; along with Park Reservation Agreement must be turned in within five business days or your name will be removed from the calendar.

## Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library

### Houseplants and the Winter Solstice

Submitted by Barbara Flores, President, Friends of the Durand Library

For us in the Northern Hemisphere, the Winter Solstice, which occurs Saturday, December 21 at 3:21 a.m. CST, will mark the longest night and shortest day of the year. This is when the North Pole has its maximum tilt away from the sun and the sun is lowest in the sky.

From 3:22 a.m. on (astronomers are very precise people) the sun will begin to appear higher in the sky; we can see this change almost day by day. The passing of the darkest day in the year is why so many cultures, including our own, have Winter Solstice events. We celebrate the fact that daylight is increasing.

The earth is tilted on its axis. The familiar globe demonstrates this as it is always set on its stand at a 23.5-degree angle. As the earth orbits the sun the north pole is further out for a period of time and we experience winter while the southern hemisphere experiences summer. Then the situation reverses – it is all because of the tilt.

But what does this have to do with houseplants? Of course, the sun is essential for plant life as plants, through photosynthesis, use the energy from the sun to manufacture the sugars and carbohydrates they need. In fact, plants are termed “primary producers” and without them, there would be no life on earth, as we know it.

And back to houseplants, south facing windows provide the best light for sun loving plants in the winter because the sun is so low in the sky. However, beginning at the winter solstice, as earth's orientation to the sun begins changing, the sun will be higher in the sky. Once overhead, the sun will cast more light in east and west facing windows. And those plants which require less light may find that their position in an east or west window may get too bright or too hot while the ones in the south facing window may miss that more intense light.

To learn more about the orbit and rotation of the earth, winter and summer solstice, the vernal and autumnal equinox and all things astronomical, check out the books at the library. There are 41 titles dealing with astronomy at all reading levels.

About the Library

The Durand Library is a collaboration between Durand School and the Friends of the Durand Library, a 501 (c)(3) organization. Residents of the Durand school district enjoy checkout privileges, and everyone is invited to all library programs.

The building is handicapped accessible, and we are more than happy to deliver books to those who are physically unable to get to the library. If getting to the library during public hours is difficult, one of the volunteers will be happy to meet anyone at the library at another time.

Library hours are Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon and Tuesdays 6-8 p.m. Entry is at the east or playground end of the school building. Just follow the paved walkway. There is a sign at the sidewalk and more signs on the building. For more information, please email [villagelibrary@cusd322.org](mailto:villagelibrary@cusd322.org), call or text 815-289-8602 or visit [FB.com/durandvillagelibrary](https://www.facebook.com/durandvillagelibrary).

## Prom for Pennies

Prom for Pennies event will be held on Saturday, January 12th at the Monroe High School from 1-3 p.m. This community event provides affordable prom attire by selling donated formal dresses at discounted rates, making prom accessible for local students. Students can find beautiful, gently-used or brand new prom dresses with the highest price being only \$40.

## Bank of Brodhead Makes Huge Splash for Jaycee Fund-raiser

The Bank of Brodhead has pledged a donation of \$50,000 to the Jaycees' splash pad fund-raiser, getting the group past their goal for groundbreaking planning to begin! This is a huge step for the park renovation plan progress, and the Jaycees would like to extend their deep gratitude and thanks to the Bank of Brodhead for their incredible support! Follow their progress on [facebook.com/friendsofthejayceepark](https://facebook.com/friendsofthejayceepark). For information on donating, email Katie at [brodheadjaycees@gmail.com](mailto:brodheadjaycees@gmail.com).

## Letters to Santa

**Ms. Pickel's second grade**

Dear Santa,

My name is Tally and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!

This year I have been: naughty and nice.

This year for Christmas I would like motorcycle, barbie dream house, dol ste.

Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Tally Kramer

P.S. Please say “Hi” to mom and dad for me!

Dear Santa,

My name is Lucas and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!

This year I have been: naughty and nice.

This year for Christmas I would like drone, remote control plane, racecar.

Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Lucas

P.S. Please say “Hi” to God for me!

Dear Santa,

My name is Joshuah and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!

This year I have been: naughty and nice.

This year for Christmas I would like phone, RC car, pillow.

Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Joshuah Perez

Dear Santa,

My name is Abby and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!

This year I have been: nice.

This year for Christmas I would like mouesie kool, babce dol, skwishee.

Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Abigail Prindle

## WOMEN'S WINTER WALKING GROUP STARTING MONDAYS IN JANUARY!

*Meet at the Pearl Island Trail Parking lot off Decatur Road at 4 p.m. (W464 Decatur Rd, Brodhead).*

*We will walk for an hour.*

*Walking dates: January 6, 13th, 20, 27. If there is enough interest we can continue thru the winter.*

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Due to the holidays, City of Brodhead residents will be serviced on Saturday, December 28th, and Saturday, January 4th.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## Small town Big Hearts

The Albany Women's League Empty Stocking program extends a heartfelt thank you to the Albany community for your monetary donations and for gifts for children from the mittens on the Giving Tree. All monetary gifts go toward providing clothing, coats, boots mittens and gloves to families in need of little help at Christmas time. Winter in Wisconsin requires lots more layers, so we definitely are grateful to all contributions aiding in this endeavor.

The Albany Women's League also commits to a Scholarship in the spring for community minded seniors in High School. This funding is supported by those donations given to us annually. Thank you for making this possible.

Thank you to the Albany Public Schools for distributing the forms, enabling families to receive additional clothing and Gift items they need for their children. We could not fulfill this without their assistance.

A big thank you to the Greenwoods Bank/Albany branch for not only providing the space for the Giving Tree, but for being the collection point for all monetary donations and gifts. We cannot thank the staff enough for their continuous work as we conclude this project Empty Stocking.

Thank you to the Albany Lions club as they have presented generously year after year to this project. We are so fortunate to have this organization in our community. Again thank you for being there for us.

Our community is small but it has big hearts as shown through The Albany Thrift Store whose volunteers offer their service throughout the year. Its just another wonderful example of the blessings we have in Albany.

Thank you to the following for all monetary donations: the Albany Lions, the Albany United Methodist, the Albany Thrift Store, Stephen and Melody Bakken, Sherry Blumer, Char and John Briggs, Broughton Corner Bar, Bob and Pricilla Bump, Cathy Cole, Barb Gacic, Glenn Holtsapple, Kathy Lobeck, Mary Macke, Richard and Susan Oliver, Al and Rhonda Roenneburg, Abe and Phyllis, Elaine Trow, Bonnie Zee, and Albany United Methodist Church/missions.

Those who purchased gifts for children from the GIVING TREE: Penny Graves, Edith Hochstetter, Teresa Porter, Cheryl Walz, Julie Walz, Tara Walz, and Teresa Porter.

Thank you to everyone.

P.S. Please say “Hi” to bak for me!

Dear Santa,

My name is Gannon and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!

This year for Christmas I would like dirt bike, computer set, acid-sismrodsikle .

Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Gannon

P.S. Please say “Hi” to the Grinch for me!

Dear Santa,

My name is Shaun and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!

This year I have been: nice.

This year for Christmas I would like 4x4, webs that can get too me, frtgun.

Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Shaun Leighty

Dear Santa,

My name is Elissa and I am 8 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!

This year I have been: nice.

This year for Christmas I would like baby doll, heat-up blanket, glo in the dark stars.

Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Elissa Quass

P.S. Please say “Hi” to Mrs. Claus

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# Letters to Santa

**Mrs. Weis’s second grade**  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Isla and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!  
This year I have been: VERY nice.  
A few things I did that were nice are: get backpacks out of my car and clean up the pellets.  
This year for Christmas I would like rainbow high doll, Barbie camper, Barbie boat.  
I can’t wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!  
Love, Isla Miyagawa  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Sara and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!  
This year I have been: VERY nice.  
A few things I did that were nice are: I helped my mom when mom-my was sad because my brother Dommy made by mommy cry.  
This year for Christmas I would like a new puppy please, and a new dress with high heels.  
I can’t wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!  
Love, Sara Keyser  
Dear Santa,  
My name is William and I am 8 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!  
This year I have been: VERY nice.  
A few things I did that were nice are: when my mom said to help her I got rite up to help her.  
This year for Christmas I would like WWE action figures.  
I can’t wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!  
Love, William Rice  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Frankie and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!  
This year I have been: naughty and nice.  
A few things I did that were nice are: I did chores at home. I cleaned my mom’s car.  
This year for Christmas I would like butterfly, drone with a want that controls the drone, some dresses, holiday blanket.  
I can’t wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!  
Love, Frankie Hanson  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Cameron and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!  
This year I have been: VERY nice, naughty and naughty and nice.  
A few things I did that were nice are: I helped my friend up when he got hurt. I helped my friend Ronaldo get good at socr.  
This year for Christmas I would like at my dad’s house I want a Xbox and a headset, at my mom’s too. And a spiderman suit that is a spin kind.  
I can’t wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!  
Love, Cameron Williams  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Alex and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!  
This year I have been: VERY nice.  
A few things I did that were nice are: I helped mashawn when he fell.

I did chores at my house.  
This year for Christmas I would like Pokemon movie and packs.  
I can’t wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!  
Love, Alex Nelson  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Dalton and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!  
This year I have been: VERY nice.  
A few things I did that were nice are: I did chores at home. I got mail for my family.  
This year for Christmas I would like VR, Rocky plush, Vbucks.  
I can’t wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!  
Love, Dalton Wurster  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Brooklyn and I am 8 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!  
This year I have been: naughty and nice.  
A few things I did that were nice are: I let my sister play, I did chores.  
This year for Christmas I would like mini cow.  
I can’t wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!  
Love, Brooklyn Arnold  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Liam and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!  
This year I have been: VERY nice.  
A few things I did that were nice are: I let my friends borrow my stuff.  
This year for Christmas I would like kite, drone, kitten.  
I can’t wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!  
Love, Liam Chasteen  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Tabatha and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!  
This year I have been: naughty and nice.  
A few things I did that were nice are: I helped by grandma walk up the stairs. I helped my mom do the dishes.  
This year for Christmas I would like Squishmallow, Xbox, drone.  
I can’t wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!  
Love, Tabatha Hasselmann  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Rosie and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!  
This year I have been: naughty and nice.  
A few things I did that were nice are: helping tie someone shoe, helping someone get up when they get hurt.  
This year for Christmas I would like American Girl kitchen set, a shark car wash, an American Girl.  
I can’t wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!  
Love, Rosalee Leslie-Crum  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Ronaldo and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!  
This year I have been: VERY nice.  
A few things I did that were nice are: I helped Tabatha with her wreath. I helped Rosalee when Rosie was hurt.  
This year for Christmas I would like a Play Station.  
I can’t wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you

and the reindeer!  
Love, Ronaldo Ramirez-Herrara  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Chance and I am 8 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!  
This year I have been: VERY nice, naughty and naughty and nice.  
A few things I did that were nice are: I cleaned the house for my dad, I helped somebody get up.  
This year for Christmas I would like Army suit, Army toys, army toy soldiers.  
I can’t wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!  
Love, Chance Ives  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Axel and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!  
This year I have been: naughty and nice.  
A few things I did that were nice are: I help my mom put the ornaments on the tree and I helped my mom wrap the presents.  
This year for Christmas I would like a scabord and robucks and a Squishmallow.  
I can’t wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!  
Love, Axel Hefty  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Sully and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!  
This year I have been: VERY nice.  
A few things I did that were nice are: I help Chance when he got hurt and helped Oliver.  
This year for Christmas I would like a Xbox and headset and a Play-station.  
I can’t wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!  
Love, Sullivan Shea  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Gage and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!  
This year I have been: VERY nice, naughty and naughty and nice.  
A few things I did that were nice are: I helped a friend up at recess and I got my sister some water.  
This year for Christmas I would like action figure, a referee WWE, drone.  
I can’t wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!  
Love, Gage Gill  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Owen and I am 8 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!  
This year I have been: naughty and nice.  
A few things I did that were nice are: I did chores at home. I told a friend how to play a game. I helped my elf when he lost his magic.  
This year for Christmas I would like a Xbox, Army lego sets, farming toys.

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**Monday Night Mixed League**  
12/9—High series: Paul Wakeley 720, Glayden Wahler 695, Denny Schultz 686. High games: Kyle Seitz 278, P. Wakeley 247, Trenton Sauer 246. Bartelt-high team game 1,088 and series 3,212. **Standings:** Bartelt won 24 lost 4, Fosters Gaming 21-7, Broughton’s Bar 13-15, Center Tavern 10-18, Beloit Chiropractic 10-18, Albany Lanes 6-22.  
**Tuesday Shaningans**  
12/10—High series: Alexis Sies 580, Chris Rosheisen 356, Lisa Josephsen 297, John Thill 722, Rick Josephsen 568, Rick Clark 565. High games: A. Sies 196, C. Rosheisen 131, L. Josephsen 120, J. Thill 256, R. Josephsen 226, R. Clark 223. The Young & The Restless-high team game 906 and series 2,513. **Standings:** Albany Lanes won 47 lost 23, The Young & The Restless 41-29, Misfits 37-33, Clayt’s Boomtastic 32-38, Sweet Mini HaHa 29-41, Greightful Dead 24-46.  
**Badger**  
12/10—High series: John Elmer 705, Jim Laughlin 622, Brian Purdy 610, LeRoy Blumer 594, Megan Anderson 422, Kim Qualley 410. High games: B. Purdy 266, J. Elmer 262, J. Laughlin 230, Keith Riese 228, M. Anderson 168, K. Qualley 160. Jim’s Mechanic Shop-high team game 801. Renks-high team series 2,239. **Standings:** Jim’s Mechanic Shop won 25 lost 10, Renks 20-15, Decatur Dairy 19-16, Counter Attack 16-19, Team 6 15-20, TUGS 10-25.  
**Wednesday Night Ladies**  
12/11—High series: Zoe Krattiger 488, Kari Johnson 481, Frank Kubesh 461, Barb Larson 438, Marcie Brugger 425. High games: B. Larson 189, Z. Krattiger 183, M. Brugger 174, F. Kubesh 171, K. Johnson 165. Glenn-Ann Ladies-high team game 598. Crystal’s Team-high team game series 1,651. **Standings:** Glenn-Ann Ladies won 5 lost 2, Larson Acres 5-2, Stables Bar & Grill 5-2, Albertson’s 2-5, Crystal’s Team 2-5, General Store 2-5.  
**Thursday Afternoon Ladies**  
12/12—High series: Becky Riese 472, Debbie Williams 457, Barb Chapman 433. High games: D. Williams 184, B. Riese 171, B. Chapman 159. Nolte’s Garage-high team game 544 and series 1,565. **Standings:** Nolte’s Garage won 67 lost 38, Albany Lanes 67-38, Ball’s Installation 60-45, Mike’s Flooring 58-47, Knutes 52-53.  
**Thursday Night Mixed**  
12/12—High series: Tim Golz 736, Tony Brewer 726, Robert Murray 671, Michael Morton 646. High games: T. Brewer 279, Robert Purintun 268, T. Golz 267, Alex Lenzer 250. Attica Bar-high team game 1,057. Albany Lanes-high team series 2,997. **Standings:** Albany Lanes won 20 lost 8, Attica Bar 20-8, Glenn Ann Holsteins 15-13, Golz Electric 13-15, Broughton’s Corner Bar 1 12-16, Broughton’s Corner Bar 2 4-24.  
**Brodhead Juniors**  
12/7—High series—boys: Parker VanderPal 596, Ashton Hale 559, Alexander Ramirez-Vogel 369, Casey Johnson 369, Evan Johnson 351, Tristan Modaff 337. High games—boys: A. Hale 224, P. VanderPal 218, A. Ramirez-Vogel 143, C. Johnson 141, T. Modaff 140, E. Johnson 124. **High series—girls:** Taylor Sauer 461, Kylee Wahler 442, Aubrie Bartelt 332, Emma Welbig 327, Lilly Johnson 301, Ryan Stevens 213. High games—girls: K. Wahler 177, T. Sauer 159, E. Welbig 144, A. Bartelt 123, L. Johnson 119, R. Stevens 82.  
12/14—High series—boys: Ashton Hale 594, Parker VanderPal 572, Evan Johnson 374, Alexander Ramirez-Vogel 358, Casey Johnson 351, Tristan Modaff 281. High games—boys: A. Hale 255, P. VanderPal 223, E. Johnson 142, A. Ramirez-Vogel 132, C. Johnson 132, T. Modaff 105. **High series—girls:** Kylee Wahler 56, Taylor Sauer 438, Harper Krattiger 391, Kelsee Brugger 314, Aubrie Bartelt 308, Emma Welbig 289. High games—girls: T. Sauer 172, K. Wahler 155, H. Krattiger 146, Aubrie Bartelt 136, K. Brugger 135, E. Welbig 113.  
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12/7—High games: Abigail Fenwick 80. 12/14—High games: Abigail Fenwick 63.  
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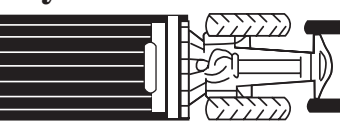
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Aubrey Anne Berry, Janesville, driving too fast for conditions, violation date 10/04/2024, \$98.80.  
Jose Carlos Braga Vasquez, West Bend, WI, zone and posted limits, violation date 10/06/2024, \$98.80.  
Callisa Jade Briggs, Brodhead, disorderly conduct, violation date 09/15/2024, \$180.70.  
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Emmanuel Huertero Lozano, Albany, operate without valid license, violation date 10/01/2024, \$124.  
Mason Harold Hughes, Brodhead, zone and posted limits, violation date 10/19/2024, \$98.80.  
Jayke Vaughan Huntington, Brodhead, zone and posted limits, violation date 10/01/2024, \$149.20.  
Charles F. Kind, Monroe, operate motor vehicle without proof of insurance, violation date 10/08/2024, \$10.  
Nicholas James Kollatz, Monroe, zone and posted limits, violation date 10/18/2024, \$98.80.  
Carl David Kritter, Orfordville, non-registration of auto, etc, violation date 10/19/2024, \$86.20.  
Kathryn Marie Lee, Beloit, zone and posted limits, violation date 10/25/2024, \$149.20.  
Kelly Rae Martin, Brodhead, disorderly conduct, violation date 09/15/2024, \$180.70.  
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sha, WI, operate without valid license, violation date 07/18/2024, \$124.  
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## Letters

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I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!

Love, Owen Schenk

Dear Santa,

My name is Justin and I am 7 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year!

This year I have been: naughty

and nice.

A few things I did that were nice are: I help my friends up, I helped my dog when cite can kitty on his mouth.

This year for Christmas I would like boxing bag.

I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave out a snack for you and the reindeer!

Love, Justin Smith



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