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MEDIA RELEASE

Kirk Holds Eighth Annual Santa Letter Writing Contest

What: Students work on their writing skills during Santa letter contest while community sponsors help fulfill students’ wish lists

When: Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018 (preschool-grade 2)
10-11 a.m.
Thursday, Dec. 13, 2018 (grades 3-6)
1:15-2:15 p.m.

Where: Kirk Elementary School cafeteria
2000 E. Belgravia Ave. (93706)

Thanks to the generosity of nearly 400 community sponsors, every student will receive a gift during Kirk Elementary School’s eighth annual Santa Letter Writing Contest celebration. For many of the students, this may be their only holiday gift. The event, which began with six sponsors, now includes the support of teachers, former students, community members, church groups, Teens that Care, law firms and many others, who choose a student’s letter to Santa and fulfill one of their wishes. Students’ requests range from shoes to coloring books to warm blankets. One year, a student asked Santa for the cure for leukemia.

The celebration will also include a presentation for the winners of the Santa Letter Writing Contest. The students are invited to wear pajamas that day, and Santa will be on hand for photos.
Those wishing to sponsor a student’s Santa letter may contact Kirk Elementary at (559) 457-2980.

“We are so grateful to the generous members of our community who every year make wishes come true for Kirk students, many of whom benefit from the generosity of others during holiday time,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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