

What Christmas means to me.....

GIFTS SHOW

LOVE, RESPECT

By Krista L. Marks, 10, of 638 Joyce Blvd., Gr. 5, St. Peter's School.

Christmas means a lot to me. The reason why is because it is when you give gifts to people because you love and respect them. I think that means a lot to me because everyone gets along. Christmas wouldn't be here if it wasn't for respect, loving, sharing, and peace.

But I think the thing Christmas is loving Christ. That is what Christmas means to me. Now that is the most important thing to think about. Not only God and Jesus but everyone else.

Christmas means quite a lot to me because that is the most important thing is to love and respect other people all the time. Now that is what Christmas means to me.

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SANTA BRINGS JOY TO WORLD

By Sean Abonyis 10, R.R. 4, Milton, Gr. 5, Percy Merry School.

I think Christmas is a time for sharing, giving and receiving time of year. I enjoy it because of the tree and all the bright colored things on it and the cheerful people and children in the park and playing in the snow, thinking of all the things in their stockings and the neat little gifts in the excellent wrapping paper.

But the joy in every boy and girl is to see Santa Claus slide down the chimney and bring joy to the world and every little house around the globe.

But what is really the time for sharing. But the real meaning of this joyful day is Christ's birthday. The day that the bright star shone and the word got around that Christ himself was king of the heavens. He was born to day for the like of mankind. Every man should beware of that. But it is the leaders that run the country but God and Jesus rule the heavens and every man and woman. Christmas is a time for sharing and enjoying the wonderful toys and other neat things under the tree. But at the top of each tree there is a bright star or a gleaming angel.

I'm signing off now but do not forget that Christmas is a time for rejoicing, enjoying receiving and giving and most of all Jesus Christ's birthday.

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WE ARE LUCKY WE HAVE HIM

By Arthur Wiesblatt, 10, Gr. 5, Martin St. School.

At Christmas I feel joy and I understand that Jesus was born on December 25 and we learn about Him. He died 1946 years ago. He was born in Bethlehem. He wants us to believe about Him. When I believe in Him, I feel very happy and we are lucky that we have Him. He is really very wonderful.



we wish you a Merry Christmas!

JASON ASHDOWN, 9, of Robert Baldwin School grade 4, wishes everyone a Merry Christmas. Even the dog is singing.

MARY IS A LUCKY MOTHER
By Gerry Bergin, 8, of 104 Mill St., Gr. 3, Holy Rosary School.

What Christmas Means to Me. Christmas is a time for celebrating Jesus' birthday. Mary is a very lucky lady to be the mother of Jesus.

And Santa Claus brings presents to all the girls and boys.

TAKING PART IN CHURCH CONCERT
By Jane Phillips, 8, Gr. 4, Robert Baldwin School.

What Christmas means to me is having a good time. Some years at Christmas time our relatives gather together and have a feast. It's fun when everybody's there but that's our friendship part of Christmas.

I like when my family goes to church. In Sunday school we read the whole story of Jesus Christ. Knox Presbyterian church is having a Christmas concert and our Sunday School class



CHERYL FOWLER age 7 grade two Baldwin School

PEACE TO ALL ON EARTH

By Chris Tait, Gr. 3, J.M. Denves School.

Christmas means to me a thousand diamonds from above! Peace and all to Earth. The moment Christ made joy on Earth It means to me... simply everything! The joy my hearts begs for the spirit of giving and loving! As I said it means simply everything to me.

LIGHTS, TURKEY, ON JESUS' BIRTHDAY

By Jane Edwards, 9, 1114 Lower Base Line, Hornby, Gr. 4, Percy Merry School.

Christmas is a birthday but the whole world celebrates it. When Jesus was born he was king of many people. So we celebrate it just for him. Christmas is also a time of giving and receiving. The star on the top of the tree is the star of Bethlehem and the angel on the top of the tree is the angel that told the shepherds of Jesus. Christmas is fun with lights and popcorn with candies, presents, turkeys, oranges, nuts and toys but also Jesus's birthday. Some people think it is just for fun, for eating, receiving, decorating, candies and present but it isn't like that at all. It is Jesus's birthday.

Mistletoe is a Christmas berry just like holly. If you walk through a door with mistletoe on it you have to kiss the person in the room.

That is what Christmas means to me.

CARING, SHARING, BEING GRATEFUL

By Lisa Sergeant, 615 Churchill Ave., Class 63, W. I. Dick School.

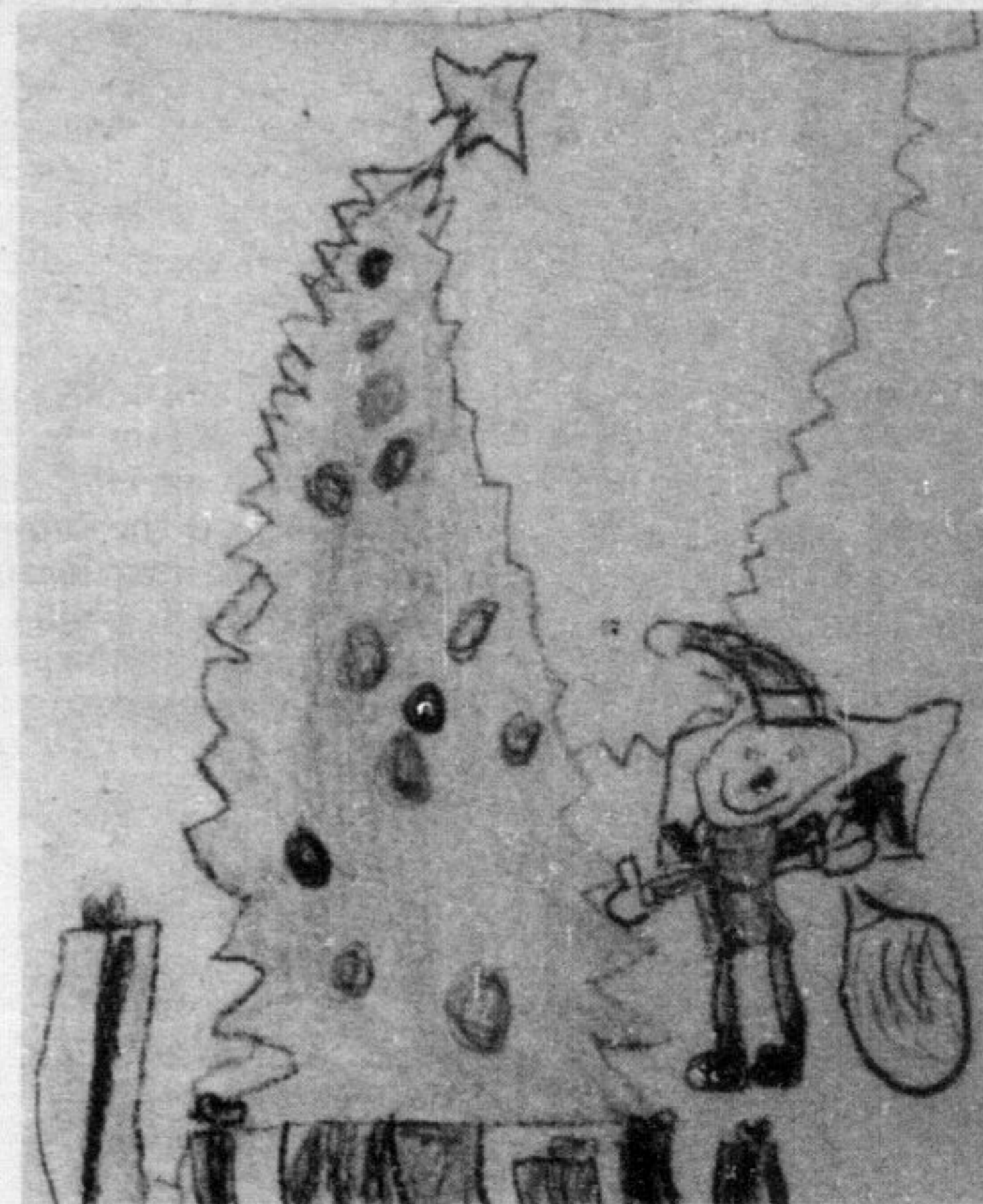
What does Christmas mean? Sure it is nice to give and receive but there must be more to it than that. I like to open presents, see my stockings and watch all those Christmas specials on television but there are over a million people in this world who are not fortunate to do any of that. Some times I would like to send our Christmas dinner to all the people that can not enjoy a Christmas dinner because they are too poor.

Sometimes I like to try and figure out what I am getting for Christmas. I like to be able to use my own money to buy presents. I like going to the stores with my friends and seeing all the fancy decorations.

On the night before Christmas I can't get to sleep and when I do get to sleep I wake up about six o'clock in the morning to see all my presents and games. I like to open my presents and see what I have always wanted like a camera or a radio. But the most fun on Christmas morning is seeing all the things that have been stuffed in my stocking.

Before Christmas it is fun to watch specials on T.V. like Frosty Rouldoff or the Grinch. I know almost all of them off by heart but I still enjoy them.

Most people in the world don't care about other people they just take Christmas for granted. I don't know



KEVIN NEWMAN, age 6, of 41 Main St. E., a grade one student at Holy Rosary School, depicts Santa Claus by the Christmas tree.

what everyone thinks about on Christmas day but I think Christmas means Caring, Sharing and being grateful for presents and food because some people just can't afford Christmas.

JESUS IS OUR SAVIOUR

By Tim Taziar, Brookville Public School

Christmas is the time of year when we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ who was born to the Virgin Mary and his father Joseph and god. he was born in a manger in a stable because there was no room in the inn.

Wisemen brought him gift of gold, myrrh and frankincense. He was born under the holy star. He is the savior of all men on earth. He died for us and comes back on Christmas day for our forgiving of sin. Jesus will come again to all of us in heaven when we die. On Christmas morning we celebrate by giving gifts to people we love. We receive gift. Some people go to mass to pray. they pray for the forgiving of thier sin. If you love god he will take you into his holy house but if you don't you will go to hell the place of the



HEIDI BACHMAYER, age 7, of RR 3, Campbellville, a grade two student at Campbellville School, drew the nativity scene as animals and worshippers gathered around the baby Jesus.



PAUL HICKS, a grade two student at Robert Baldwin School, depicts the offering of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the baby Jesus, lying in the manger.

devil. Jesus is our savior. He is every ones heavenly father and we will all be with him someday.

I PUT THE STAR ON TOP OF TREE

By Diane Perry, age 7, of 371 Bronte St., Gr. 3, Holy Rosary School.

On Christmas we are always excited on Christmas eve. We all like putting up the Christmas tree. I am always the one that gets to put the star on the top of the Christmas tree. And we can't for get about Jesus birthday and we all pray that Jesus will have a nice birthday. We all pray that Santa will give us what we wanted.

CHRISTMAS IS FUN

By Heidi Timm, Gr. 3, Percy Merry School.

Christmas means a real happy time of joy. It means decorating the house and Christmas tree, going to bed until Christmas morning. Christmas is fun.

CELEBRATE JESUS' BIRTHDAY

By Michael Antonucci, 8, 221 Bell St., gr. 3, Holy Rosary.

Christmas is a time for Jesus' birthday. Jesus' birthday is on a good day.

We celebrate Jesus on the 25 of Decembre. We get presents on Christmas and have fun and we have a Holaday. The End.