

## Santa Visits Vogt Recreation Center

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On a crystal clear Friday night in December, Jolly Old Saint Nick appeared at Vogt Recreation Center to greet the children in the Tot Rec and After-School Program.

The children had hung their decorations with care, hoping Saint Nick would arrive so the children could share their wishes with the Jolly Old Man.

The children were served a gourmet meal of pizza and sips in the anticipation of the arrival of Saint Nick.

Saint Nick arrived to the cheer of the parents/guardians and children.

Saint Nick and his helper elves quickly got to business of visiting every child in the room. Parents/guardians took pictures of the children and Saint Nick. Many parents/guardians shared stories of the children's exploits from the past year with Jolly Old Saint Nick. The Old Man was astounded with the stories he heard.

All the children promised Saint Nick that they would be good for their parents/guardians.

When Jolly Old Saint Nick got back to the North Pole, he ordered all his elves to start working on the Vogt children's wishes.



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