



**March Newsletter**

**March Birthday's**

**March birthday's: LaGene Akers, Leann Boyd, Judy Quinivan, and Joyce Simcox.**

**To all of you a Happy Birthday!**

**McKinley PTO Requests**

**The Parent Teachers Organization at McKinley has requested volunteers for some of their special events they hold for the kids throughout the year. Listed are the volunteer opportunities for the rest of the year.**

- 1. Book Fair – March 14,15,16 (6 volunteers) 11:00-1:00**
- 2. PTO Family Dance – Friday, April 6 (6:30-8:00)**
- 3. PTO Painting Night – Friday, April 27**
- 4. PTO Bingo – Friday, May 4 (6:30-8:00)**
- 5. PTO Picnic/Ice Cream Social – Wednesday, May 16**

**If interest in any of these give me a call at 507-390-4468 or use my email address:**

**[lindabreyer@hughes.net](mailto:lindabreyer@hughes.net).**

**OHS Volunteers Needed**

**Abdulcadir Warsame, EL Counselor at OHS, requests volunteers to work on English, Social Studies, and Math to support 10 new omers to the school. If interested, please give me a call 507-390-4468.**

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

**This year's Fish Fry in on Friday, March 9 from 5:00 to 7:00. Tickets enclosed, send money or if you don't want them send back in the enclosed envelope. If you can think of ways to sell more tickets, please let us know. If you need more, please give me a call and I will deliver them to you. Call 507-390-4468 or email [lindabreyer@hughes.net](mailto:lindabreyer@hughes.net).**

**OMS JA Biz Town**

**The sixth-grade class will again be going to Junior Achievement Biz town on April 16 thru April 19. They would appreciate volunteers to help out in the stores and banks at Biz town. We have to find our own transportation there. I will be driving and can take 3 comfortable; it's about a 2 to 3-hour drive. If anyone else is interested, please give me a call at 507-390-4468 or email me at [lindabreyer@hughes.net](mailto:lindabreyer@hughes.net).**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Volunteer Opportunity**

**The time commitment it Tuesday, April 3, from 7:15 to 2:30. Please read below and give me a call if you are interested in participating in the event.**

**Toni Langlois, student counselor at OHS sent me the following email.**

**"I wanted to reach out to our local Grandparents for Education regarding an upcoming retreat that the Owatonna High School will be hosting on April 3, 2018. The retreat will be run by an organization called Youth Frontiers and is for all current 9th grade students. The Respect Retreat focuses on helping students realize that they matter, others matter and what they**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade cont.:** do matters. It also helps them understand that disrespectful behavior is harmful and engage bystanders to stand up. Lastly, identifies ways to improve the culture of respect in our school and community. There are many ways that local Grandparents can be involved one being we need volunteers to participate during the retreat. We need roughly 50 volunteers to make this a successful event. Youth Frontiers will do a brief training the morning of the retreat (7:15) and basically the qualifications are easy as leaders just need to be positive and upbeat. I've participated in the past, and it is a hugely impactful retreat that we are hoping more closely unifies our student body.

For more information about the retreat, you can visit:

<https://www.youthfrontiers.org/>.

You can contact Toni at her email: [tlanglois@owatonna.k12.mn.us](mailto:tlanglois@owatonna.k12.mn.us).

### **Personal Notes:**

**Vivian Rubedor**, who has gone to OHS every day for years, has had to call it quits because of her arthritis getting the better of her. If you would like to send a card her address is: 1935 Greenwood Dr., Owatonna, MN 55060.

**Edith Zamboni**, still recovering. If you would like to send a card the address is: 121 E. University St., Owatonna, MN 55060.

**Sondra** is still on the mend. She is walking more everyday with the walker. They should be back from Texas by the time you receive this newsletter. Home address: 1497 Autumn Drive SE, Owatonna, MN 55060.

**Pers'l. notes:** Marsha Christiansen, please remember to keep her in our prayers every day. She will be in Brookdale in Owatonna indefinitely address: 364 Cedardale Dr., Owatonna, MN 55060, room B10. If you can, send a card. If you visit please contact her sister Nancy at 507-363-6323 as Marsha has some memory loss and they feel it would be better to have visitors when someone is there with her. Nancy is there every day.

Please keep all of these wonderful volunteers in your prayers and if you know of anyone else who needs our support, please let me know.

### **Volunteers Needed**

Remember if you get a new volunteer to join our organization, you will receive a \$5 gift card from Hy-Vee as a thank you.

**No school:**

March 5, Monday, K-5

March 23, Friday, 6-12

March 26 – March 30, K-12



**Out like a Lamb!**