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December Newsletter

December Birthday's: Carolyn Anderson, Jim Cox, Alice Hill, Linda Hoffman, Teresa Johnson, Ross Luening, Ginny Ruppe, LeAnn Masche, and Sondra von Arb. To all of you a **Happy Birthday!**

Upcoming Events:

December: No upcoming event. Just enjoy your holiday.

December 24 thru January 1 school closed.

January: I will be going on vacation the whole month. I will let you know who to contact in the December newsletter.

February 1 school closed for K-5.

February 28 thru March 3: OHS Winter Play is "Mary Poppins" February 28, March 1, 2, and 3. We will need 4 volunteers each night and Sunday. They will be reserving only 4 seats for volunteers so if you would like your husband or wife or special friend, they can be 1 of the 4 volunteers. February 28, March 1 and 2, time would be 6:30

and Sunday, March 3 would be 1:00. There is talk of having another weekend with the play but will find out about that later.

If you're interested in doing this event let me know so I can get your name on the list. Phone: 507-390-4468 or email: lindabreyer@hughes.net.

OMS Activity Night

Friday, December 7 from 3:30 to 5:00 looking for adults to supervise the activities. Arrive at 3:15 go into the Athletic doors, rear parking lot. Call as soon as possible if your interested, 507-390- 4468. Hope to see you there.

McKinley PTO

Friday, January 11: Paint Night 6:00-8:00 at McKinley gyn.

Friday, January 25: PTO Family Fun Night from 6:30-8:00 at McKinley Gym.

Friday, March 1 Bingo Night from 6:30-8:00.

Let me know if you are interested in any of these events.

Volunteer Opportunity

Lindsay Born, 2nd grade teacher at Wilson Elementary, is looking for volunteers to help with a reading program once or twice a week from 10:25 – 11:40. This would be for a group of students making words, scholastic news and doing worksheets, games, reading a story. If interested, please contact me as soon as possible.

VFW Pancake Breakfast

The pancake breakfast on October 28 was a success, we to received \$600. Thanks again to all thy people that helped out: LaGene Akers, Cory Peters, Corinne Talley, and Jo Wolfgram.

McKinley Volunteer Opportunity

Starting October 23 running for 6 weeks, every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 – 4:00 pm. They are looking for Grandparents to read and listen to kids and play math games. Please call if interested 507-390-4468 or email me at lindabreyer@hughes.net

OMS Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer needed at Owatonna Middle School for any day or days to help with reading from 11:20 – 1:20 pm. Give me a call if interested 507-390-4468 or email lindabreyer@hughes.net

Wilson Volunteer Opportunity

Starting October 23 running for 6 weeks, every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 – 4:00 pm. They are looking for Grandparents to read and listen to kids and play math games. Please call if interested 507-390-4468 or email me at lindabreyer@hughes.net

School Starting

If someone still hasn't been notified of a volunteer opportunity in the school they want, please contact me and I will find something for you.

Personal Notes:

Sondra is still on the mend. Will keep you informed of further developments. If you have a moment drop her a line. Home address: 1497 Autumn Drive SE, Owatonna, MN 55060.

Mary Overlee-Olson is having kidney failure from a genetic disease that she has known about for years. They have placed her on the "inactive deceased donor wait list." This is because she has an aortic aneurysm. She is waiting to hear if the size warrants an operation. After this has been taken care of, she will be put on the "active deceased donor list." No update for the month. Please drop her a card if you can at: 360 Thomas Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060.

Marsha Christiansen has been taken off her seizure medications and is more alert, carries on good conversation, muscles starting to wake up and she is starting to do things with her hands. Please remember her in your prayers. Brookdale in Owatonna address: 334 Cedardale Dr., Owatonna, MN 55060, room B10. If you can, send a card or drop in.

Grace Hosfield had knee surgery in March, on September 17, she had hip surgery. If you'd liked to send a card the address: 2861 Meadowview Lane NE, Owatonna, MN 55060.

Fred Ventura would like to send his thanks to all the well-wishers that have sent him cards and letters. He appreciates it all. Since he is unable to volunteer in the schools he loves hearing about different things going on. Please send cards or well wishes to: 566 Maple Drive, Owatonna, MN 55060.

Please keep all of these wonderful volunteers in your prayers.

If you know of anyone else who needs our support and prayers through surgery or a long illness, please let me know.

OHS Volunteers Needed

Remember this for the coming school year. Abdulcadir Warsame, EL Counselor at OHS, requests volunteers to work on English, Social Studies, and Math to support new students to the school. Think about this for next year. If interested, please give me a call 507-390-4468.

GFE 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.

I wish everyone to have a

***Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year***

Lets hope our coming year will be as great as this last year has been.