



December 2019 Newsletter

December Birthday's:

*Jim Cox, Alice Hill, Linda Hoffman, Teresa Johnson, LeAnn Mache, Ginny Ruppe and Sondra vonArb. To all of you a **Happy Birthday!***

*Honored by the School Board
On Monday, November 25 at the monthly school board meeting, GFE was honored by the members. Several volunteers showed up to thank the board for their recognition of GFE's contribution in the schools. We thanked them for recognizing the work we do with the students.*

VFW Pancake Breakfast

The VFW Pancake breakfast, our fundraiser in October, raised \$425 for the organization. Thank you so much for those volunteers to helped and contributed to the breakfast to make it a success.

Elk's Meat Raffle

GFE does the Elk's meat raffle every Wednesday in December as a fundraiser. The dates this year are December 4, 11, 18 starting at 5:00 to about 6:30.

Wilson Volunteer Needed

The Wilson library would like a volunteer to help put books away on the shelves a couple days a week for an hour. If you're interested, please let me know as soon as possible. Remember this will be a lot of bending and kneeling because all shelves are low to the floor for the elementary students.

McKinley Vol. Needed

*-4 Second Grade teachers – reading 9:00-11:00 any day
-1 Fourth Grade teacher – math 10:30-11:15 any days twice a week
If interested in any of these things email me lindabreyer@hughes.net or call 507-390-4468.*

District Volunteers

Volunteers won't be needed now until March or April. Will keep you informed when we start again.

Lincoln Volunteers Needed

Lincoln started World Passport on Wednesday, November 9 from 9:25 to 11:25. This would be every Wednesday through March or possible middle of April. If anyone is interested, please give me a call.

Washington Volunteers Needed
Washington has started world passport. If anyone is interested in helping and haven't been called, let me know.

OHS School Play

The OHS winter musical is "Once upon a Mattress". It will be running 2 weekends in February. February 20 thru February 23 and February 28 and February 29. Keep those dates in mind.

Personal Notes:

Below is our list of volunteers on the mend, still waiting for surgeries, etc. I will keep you updated as things occur.

---Sondra von Arb is out an about again. Send cards to 1497 Autumn Drive SE, Owatonna, MN 55060

--Mary Overlee-Olson: tried to get an update but did not hear back. Keep her in your prayers. Send cards to 360 Thomas Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060.

--Marsha Christiansen is doing great and looking for visitors, please stop in for a visit. Send cards to Timberdale Trace Sr. Living, 334 Cedardale Dr. SE, Rm10, Owatonna, MN 55060

---Fred Ventura sends his love and best wishes to all at GFE. Send cards to 566 Maple Drive, Owatonna, MN 55060.

Please keep all of these wonderful volunteers in your prayers and drop them a line when you can.

If you know of anyone else who

needs our support and prayers through surgery or a long illness, please let me know.

GFE Board Members:

Linda Breyer, Chairperson

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LuAnn Lafky, Treasurer, Fin. Advisor

MaryAnne Higgins, Secretary

Cory Peters

Corinne Talley

Ron Barth

Ron and Sondra von Arb, Ex-Officio

No School:

*Monday, December 23 thru
Wednesday, January 2, 2020*