



October 2023 Newsletter

October Birthday's: Adrienne

Briener, Marsha Christiansen, Pat Haats,
Nancy Heide, Liann Larson, Mary Larson,
Cheryl Linge, Jo Wolfgram, Jean Zamboni.

Happy Birthday!

Sponsor



GFE's email address is:

Gfeducation123@gmail.com

Website:

www.grandparentsforeducation.org

With school starting, give the teachers a couple weeks to start calling you back if you don't hear from them right away. After that, either let me know and I can give the teacher a call.

School Closed: October 19 and 20

Pen Pal Program:

Thanks to all of you who signed up for the Pen Pal program this year. We will be starting the second week in October. I will be letting you know exactly when by email. Keep us in mind for next year because we would like to add another school so anyone not a pen pal this year, you can become one next year.

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Homecoming 2023

Homecoming was a great success, a picture of our float to left here. We had lots of fun and gave out our bracelets which everyone wanted and we ran out before the end of the parade. Thanks a lot to those who helped decorate and ride on the float and give out candy and bracelets during the parade.

Decorating: Nancy McGregor, Corinne Talley, LuAnn Lafky, Gloria Dietz. Riding the float: Leann Boyd, Corinne Talley, Gloria Dietz and myself. Handing out bracelets: LuAnn Lafky and LaGene Akers. Handing out candy: LaGene's two wonderful granddaughters. To everyone thank you so much for the help, I greatly appreciate it

Volunteer Opportunity

Lincoln Elementary School kindergarten class between 9:30 and 10:30 every day for reading. Let me know if you're interested in one day or two, every bit helps.

Gfeducation123@gmail.com or phone:
507-390-4468

OHS First Play in new Building:

The play is "Peter and the Starcatcher" running November 2, 3, 4, 10, 11 at 7:00 p.m. and November 5 at 1:30 p.m.

They have not requested our help during the play yet but would like to know if anyone would be interested in helping out during those dates, remember we start at 6:30 and 1:00. Phone: 507-390-4468 or Email: gfeducation123@gmail.com

Personal Notes:

Below is our list of volunteers who are highly vulnerable. Please keep all of these wonderful members in your prayers and drop them a line when you can.

Most of these people are on Facebook so please befriend them to keep in touch with their lives.

--Cindy Rau had surgery and is recovering at home but it is slow. Please keep her in your prayers and send cards to 647 Ashley Lane SE, Owatonna, MN 55060.

-LeAnn Masche is recovering at home but her husband is not doing well. Please keep her in your prayers and send cards to 309 Lincoln Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060

--Sondra von Arb says hi to everyone and please keep her in your prayers and send those cards to Lakeshore Assisted Living, 150 8th Street NW, Apt. 205, Waseca, MN 56093.

--Edith Zamboni's requesting emails: zamtwins@yahoo.com.

--Sue Jacobsen, send cards and letters to 4650 County Road 180, Owatonna, MN 55060.

--Nancy Karsten is healing. Please send cards to 1995 Raspberry Ridge Pl NE, Owatonna, MN 55060

--Mary Overlee-Olson, send cards to 360 Thomas Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060

--Marsha Christiansen, send cards to her at: The Commons on Marice, 1380 Marice Drive, Rm 247, Eagan, MN 55121.

---Fred Ventura: Please keep him in your prayers and send cards to 566 Maple Drive, Owatonna, MN 55060.

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

Remember if you sign up a new volunteer, you will receive a \$5 gift card from HyVee.

Board Meeting are the first Monday of the month. All meetings will be held at the library second floor conference room at 5:00. If you're interested in joining the board, contact myself or come to a meeting.

Board Members:

Linda Breyer, Chairperson

LaGene Akers, Co-Chair

LuAnn Lafky, Treasurer, Fin. Advisor

MaryAnne Higgins, Secretary

Corinne Talley

Ron Barth

LeAnn Masche

Sondra von Arb, Ex-Officio

Owatonna Bus Company – Aides Needed!

Approximate Hours: 7:00am – 8:30-am, 11:30am – 12:30am, and 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Duties: help students buckle/unbuckle, help with backpacks, coats, hats, mittens, help keep the students happy by having lighthearted conversations, singing, etc, help with loading, securing, and unloading of wheelchairs.

Pay: based on length of route and experience/qualifications - \$12 - \$15 per hour(routes usually an hour but some can be an hour and a half)

Days off: follow the school district calendar schedule, you can bring Grandkids with you if needed. Stop out at 1145 Park Dr., Owatonna, to fill out an application.