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October 2024 Newsletter

October Birthday's: Adrienne Briener, Pat Haats, Nancy Heide, Liann Larson, Mary Larson, Cheryl Linge, Jo Wolfgram, and Jean Zamboni.

Happy Birthday!

Our Sponsors:

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Our Volunteers

GFE's email address is:

Gfeducation123@gmail.com

Website:

www.grandparentsforeducation.org

Board Meetings are the first Monday of the month. All meetings held at the library 2nd floor conference room at 5:00. If you're interested in joining the board, contact myself or come to a meeting.

Pen Pal Program:

The Pen Pal program will be starting in October again. If anyone who volunteered last year wants to continue, you don't have to do anything, we will contact you when things begin.

We have a need for about 6 more pen pals to cover all the classes. Ask friends or neighbors they don't have to be members of GFE to do this. Please have them contact me at gfeducation123@gmail.com or phone: 507-390-4468.

OHS Fall Play:

The high school play this year is "The Play That Goes Wrong" with lots of play dates. November 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 volunteers at 6:30 November 3 volunteers at 1:00.

Remember friends and relatives can help with this volunteer work also.

If you're interested let me know. By email: gfeducation123@gmail.com or text or phone me at: 507-390-4468.

Lincoln Volunteer Opportunity

Lincoln Kindergarten is starting a program on reading to help students learn to read more easily and quickly. You would be reading one on one with students helping them go through the assignment. Times are between 8:40 and 10:40; choose your time and day or days of the week you would prefer and we will set you up with a teacher and a class. You can come any time between 8:40 and 10:40 or day to view the class and see how it works. Just let me know when you would like to come and I will be there to help you get comfortable. We are looking for many volunteers to help us out with this project to see how well it works in the school.

Mc Kinley Elementary:

The 3rd grade of McKinley have and after school program coming up and would like volunteer help.

5 sessions:

October 22, 2024

October 24, 2024

October 29, 2024

November 5, 2024

November 7, 2024

All sessions are 2:40-3:40pm

If interested let me know>

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.

--Corinne Talley is battling stage 2 colon cancer and she needs all your prayers to help her through this difficult time. Please send cards to: 221 South Walnut, Owatonna, MN 55060

--Mary Larson is mending well at home after her breaking her hip. Please send cards and letters to: 9128 18th Street SE, Claremont, MN 55924

--Judy Horton-Holms Had her hip surgery and healing at home. Please send cards to: 160 24th Pl NW, Owatonna, MN 55060

--Nancy Karsten is healing. Please send cards to 1995 Raspberry Ridge Pl NE, 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, she is finally out and about but still in recovery, send cards and letters to 4650 County Road 180, Owatonna, MN 55060.

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

---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.

Board Members:

Linda Breyer, Chairperson

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