

**Claremont Chamber of  
Commerce donated \$500 to GFE.**

**Pen Pal Program:**

*The Pen Pal program is in full swing. We are having new kids seems every month so if you are still interested in doing the program, we can put you on a waiting list. Please have them contact me at [gfeducation123@gmail.com](mailto:gfeducation123@gmail.com) or phone: 507-390-4468.*

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**January 2025 Newsletter**

**January Birthday's:** *Alana Bunkers, Cindy Hernandez, Judy Horton-Holms, Grace Hosfield, Donald Johnson, Sharon Krohnberg, Mary Kruger, Bernadine Kuhn, Jackie Nelson, and Delores Seykora.*

**Happy Birthday!**

**Our Sponsors:**

**United Way of Steele County  
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**Our Volunteers**

*GFE's email address is:*

**[Gfeducation123@gmail.com](mailto:gfeducation123@gmail.com)**

*Website:*

**[www.grandparentsforeducation.org](http://www.grandparentsforeducation.org)**

*Board Meetings are the first Monday of the month. Meetings will start again March. 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.*

**Lincoln Volunteer Opportunity**

*Lincoln Kindergarten started 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. 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.*

**OHS February School Play:**

*Play: Musical "Mamma Mia"*

*Dates: Thursday, Feb. 27 (Tentative) 6:30*

*Friday, February 28, 6:30*

*Saturday, March 1, 6:30*

*Sunday, March 2, 1:00*

*Thursday, March 6 (Tentative) 6:30*

*Friday, March 7, 6:30*

*Saturday, March 8, 6:30*

*4 volunteers per show, 4 seats reserved  
Not sure they will have tentative dates,  
usually used for snow days.*

**January 20 & 21 no school**

## **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.*

*---Fred Ventura: Currently working with hospice on pain management. Please keep him in your prayers and send cards to 566 Maple Drive, Owatonna, MN 55060.*

*--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 breaking her hip. Please send cards and letters to: 9128 18<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Claremont, MN 55924*

*--Judy Horton-Holms Had her hip surgery and healing at home. Please send cards to: 160 24<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Apt. 205, Waseca, MN 56093.*

*--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*

*--Edith Zamboni's requesting emails: [zamtwins@yahoo.com](mailto:zamtwins@yahoo.com).*

*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*

*Corinne Talley, Co-Chair*

*LuAnn Lafky, Treasurer, Fin. Advisor*

*MaryAnne Higgins, Secretary*

*Ron Barth*

*LeAnn Masche*

*Sondra von Arb, Ex-Officio*