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May 2020 Newsletter

May Birthday's:

Darryl Hill, Rosemary Johnson, Jane Marquette, Marg McDermott, Nancy McGregor, Tom Moberg, Susan Rhodes, Karen Rossow, Denell Schroeder, Darlene Schuler, Cindy Terpstra. To all of you a Belated Happy Birthday!

March Birthday:

I forgot Leann Boyd had a birthday in March. Happy Belated Birthday.

I sent out emails, cards, letters and phone calls to all our volunteers in April. I have heard back from a lot of them. Those that I haven't just drop me a line, text or give me a phone call so I know everyone is okay.

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We now know school will not be opened this year so hopefully we can get together before school starts next year. Keep in touch during the summer if you can and I will try and get the newsletter out each month to keep everyone updated. In the meantime, I hope you and your family stay safe, my prayers are with all of you.

Linda

#761 Grant

We are lucky enough again this year to get a grant of \$2,800 from the school district for next year to cover a lot of our office expenses. This really helps as our usual fundraisers are having to be cancelled.

Fundraisers

As you know we missed out on our Fish Fry event and not sure if the Cashwise food Booth is going to happen either. In fact, it looks like we won't be able to do any fundraising events for the next few months.

Check out our updated website: www.grandparentsforeducation.org

Board Meetings:
No Board meeting May 4.

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

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.

--Corrine Talley found that her cancer has returned after being free of it for several months. She will be going into Rochester for surgery.

Keep her in your prayers and please send well wishers to: 221 South Walnut, Owatonna, MN 55060

--Eric Eschenbach treatment has been postponed for now. We are hoping it will continue soon. Keep him in your prayers and please send well wishes to: 717 Escalade Lane SE, Owatonna, MN 55060

--Nancy Karsten is recovering nicely but of course like everyone else is confined to her home. Keep her in your prayers and send well wishes to: 1995 Raspberry Ridge Pl NE, Owatonna, MN 55060

---Sondra von Arb is staying home for now. Send cards to 1497 Autumn Drive SE, Owatonna, MN 55060

--Mary Overlee-Olson: she is doing very well and sticking close to home.

Keep her in your prayers. Send cards to 360 Thomas Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060

--Marsha Christiansen is doing great and moved to Faribault. Send cards to 845 Faribault Rd. Apt. 417, Faribault, MN 55021

---Fred Ventura sends his love and best wishes to all at GFE. 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.

Cashwise Food Booth

Tentative dates May 13 and 14 and June 12 and 13. We have heard nothing so far.

Board Members:

Linda Breyer, Chairperson

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LuAnn Lafky, Treasurer, Fin. Advisor

MaryAnne Higgins, Secretary

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Corinne Talley

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Ron and Sondra von Arb, Ex-Officio



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