

August

Look forward to all the fair food stands that are available in the month of August around the County.

August 2020 Newsletter

August Birthday's:

Joyce Hansel, Becky Krenke, Allan Meyer, Larry Pierce, Maggie Rodriguez, and Corinne Talley.

Happy Birthday!

As of this printing we have no new information on school opening in the fall.

Remember if you need anything or just need to talk. Phone: 507-390-4468

Email: lindabreyer@hughes.net

Attention!

Help make masks or donate fabric to make masks for children in Steele County. They want volunteers who can sew mask kits together or donate fabric to make kits, fabric prints encouraged. Kits will be available at 1165 Grove St SE. This is Amanda Aarsvold's house (507-363-2441), she has bins (on front step) with kits to make 20 masks each – there is also bins for fabric donations and to return masks. We ask that masks are returned within a week so we can begin distributing them.

We are using the Allina pattern, and swapping out the elastic for 12 inches instead of 7. Once the mask is complete you can add a bead to the elastic on each side and tie a knot to keep it from sliding off. If you don't want to deal with the

beads you can return the masks to me and I can get them put on. 2 or 3 tucks on the sides is fine, 3 can get a bit tight with the little ones.

We will need both kids and adult sizes, I will have kits made up with both, but if people have the supplies and just want to start on their own, but are needed. I can also make baggies with just elastic and beads of people have their own fabric. Our goal is to use fabrics that kids and teens will want to wear.

Let me know if you want me to pick up the stuff for you and deliver it. Email me at: lindabreyer@hughes.net or call 507-390-4468.

OHS Volunteer Opportunity

OHS is having picture day Tuesday, August 25 from 9:00am to 6:00pm. You will have to wear a mask, your own or they will provide one. I only have 3 volunteers so far. If you're interested, please get to me as soon as possible. Let me know the times you want to volunteer during the day. Those who have volunteered let me know what hours you want to help out. Interested contact me 507-390-4468 or email:

lindabryeer@hughes.net

GoFundMe

We have produced a GoFundMe page for donations to our organization because we have lost all our fundraisers for the year. If you are on FACEBOOK and see the campaign, share it with everyone you know and ask them to share. The more it gets out there the more donations we can find. Find it on our website:

www.grandparentsforeducation.org

Teacher's Request

This teacher is still planning on this happening so if you use paper towels, she requests that you save the cardboard roll on the inside for a project she is having her students do next year. If you can save them over the next few months and I will find some way to pick them all up. Thanks for your help.

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

Board Meetings

Monday, August 3 in the park shelter next to the History Center. Join us.

All board meetings are the first Monday of the month and will be held at the above location.

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.

--Corrine Talley had her surgery and they felt they got all the cancer. She is recovering at home. It's expected to be a 3-month recovery period. Keep her in your prayers and please send well wishes to: 221 South Walnut, Owatonna, MN 55060

--Eric Eschenbach also had his surgery and is recovering at home. He expects to be back to work by the end of July. 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 had a stroke and is currently in Rochester. You can reach her sister, Nancy Karsten, if you need further information. Send cards to 843 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.

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