



## October 2020 Newsletter

### October Birthday's:

Adrienne Briener, Marsha Christiansen, Patricia Haats, Kathy Harty, Nancy Heide, Liann Larson, Mary Larson, Sharon Robran, Ron vonArb, Jo Wolfgram, Jean Zamboni and Edith Zamboni.

**Happy Birthday!**

### New Email Address for GFE

Our new email address for GFE is as follows:  
[GFEducation123@gmail.com](mailto:GFEducation123@gmail.com)

### School Update

No visitors or volunteers will be allowed in the schools thru first semester January 15. In the meantime, I am working with the superintendent to talk with teachers on any home projects we can help with. Remember if you need anything or just need to talk. Phone: 507-390-4468  
Email: [GFEducation123@gmail.com](mailto:GFEducation123@gmail.com)

### Wilson Supplies

Wilson thanks all of you who donated supplies to the school. If any of you want a donation slip for taxes, please let me know and I will get it out to you. Thank You for your support of this project. You can email me at: [GFEducation123@gmail.com](mailto:GFEducation123@gmail.com) or call me at 507-390-4468

## Mittens/Hats Needed

The after-school child care program (SAC) is looking for hats and mittens for winter. We will be unable to put containers in Hy-Vee this year so I am relying on you for help in this project. If you can collect from family and friends, that would be great. I will collect, clean and then distribute to the schools. Thank You.

### Attention!

Looking for new board members for GFE. If you know of anyone interested, please have them get in touch with me. They don't have to be a member. Email: [GFEducation123@gmail.com](mailto:GFEducation123@gmail.com)

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

### 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](http://www.grandparentsforeducation.org)

### School Calendar

October 15 and 16 school not in session

### Board Meetings

Monday, October 5 at Pizza Ranch at 5:00 and every first Monday of the month. If you would like to join us, please do. I can also invite you to join us by zoom. If you want to join us email me and I will send you an invite.

## **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 for cancer. She will have radiation treatment and then probably more surgery in the coming months. She is recovering at home. Keep her in your prayers and please send well wishes to: 221 South Walnut, Owatonna, MN 55060*

*--Eric Eschenbach is now in remission and back to work. His follow up will be in October. Keep him in your prayers and please send well wishes to: 717 Escalade Lane SE, Owatonna, MN 55060*

*--Nancy Karsten is following the advice of her many specialist staying 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 feeling very healthy and sticking close to home. Keep her in your prayers. Send cards to 360 Thomas Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060*

*--Marsha Christiansen had been moved to a rehab center in Mankato. You can receive updates on her health in the Caring Bridge website. Send your cards and well wishes to her at: Laurels Peak Rehabilitation Center, 700 James Ave, Mankato, MN 56001.*

*---Fred Ventura says his cancer has not progressed and is doing OK. Still taking chemo pills daily. 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*

*LaGene Akers, Co-Chair*

*LuAnn Lafky, Treasurer, Fin. Advisor*

*MaryAnne Higgins, Secretary*

*Corinne Talley*

*Ron Barth*

*Ron and Sondra von Arb, Ex-Officio*