

Happy New Year
2021

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January 2021 Newsletter

January Birthday's:

Alma Asbell, Alana Bunkers, Judy Horton-Holm, Grace Hosfield, Donald Johnson, Sharon Krohnberg, Mary Kruger, Bernadine Kuhn, Jackie Nelson, Delores Seykora, and Karen Soukup.

Happy Birthday!

New Email Address for GFE

Our new email address for GFE is as follows:
GFEducation123@gmail.com. The newsletter is always posted online under www.grandparentsforeducation.org.

School Update

Schools will be opening on January 11. No plans to allow volunteers in the building yet. They are working on a virtual one on one with students and volunteers. Nothing has been finalized yet. If you are interested in doing something like this let me know, the school will train. I have 4 people on the list so far.

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

Email: GFEducation123@gmail.com

If you are doing things for the school at home, please take pictures and send to the email address below. I still have to write grants and try to get some money and those

re valuable to show what we do. If you haven't let me know hours you have worked for the school, let me know that too. Also, if you have donated anything to the school, let me know and I can write a donation slip up for you.

Thank You for your support. You can email me at: GFEducation123@gmail.com or call me at 507-390-4468

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

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

School Calendar

No School:

December 24 thru January 1.

Virtual School starts again on January 4.

January 7 and 8 school closed.

January 11 schools open.

January 17 and 20 school closed.

Board Meetings

Board meetings are virtual on the first Monday of the month at 5:30 pm through zoom. If you would like to join us just let me know and I will try and help you through the process.

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.

--Sue Jacobsen had a stroke in October. She is currently in Koda and appears to be improving every day. She has physical therapy every day for 5 hours and hopes to get home sometime in January. Please send cards and letters to Koda, room 209

--Corrine Talley if doing okay. She is having a hard time sitting and walking but is waiting for the first of the year to hear about surgery. Keep her in your prayers and please send well wishes to: 221 South Walnut, Owatonna, MN 55060

--Eric Eschenbach is feeling fine. He goes for checkups every 3 months and he is back to work. 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. She has constant doctor visits and tests. 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 had a setback, the kidney was showing signs of rejection. They put her on steroids and hopefully, when she goes back after Thanksgiving, they will find the steroids resolved the issues. Keep her in your prayers. Send

cards to 360 Thomas Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060

--Marsha Christiansen: After 3 months she was no longer improving so she had to be moved. She is in a wheelchair, unable to walk or move her left arm and hand. She is now close to her niece in Eagan. Send your cards and well wishes to her at: The Commons on Marice, 1380 Marice Drive, Rm 247, Eagan, MN 55121.

---Fred Ventura says he is doing well, walks everyday with Diane. He goes to his Oncologist for a checkup and get IV Bone procedure. Send his love 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.

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

Board Members:

Linda Breyer, Chairperson

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MaryAnne Higgins, Secretary

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Ron and Sondra von Arb, Ex-Officio