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July 2021 Newsletter

July Birthday's: Jerry Ganfield, Melanie Knutson, Dorothy Lee, and Cory Peters.

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.

Board Members

We have a wonderful new board member, LeAnn Masche, please welcome her when you meet her. We are still 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

Cashwise Food Booth

We made \$284 this year at the food booth. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped out: LaGene Akers, Ron Barth, and Ginny Ruppe.

Rustic Mama Craft Sale

This sale is on August 1 from 9am to 4pm. The location is the fairgrounds building at the fairgrounds. We have been asked to help at the malt wagon for those hours. I have 2 volunteers already and need 2 more. Anyone interested in helping out, please let me know as soon as possible. Email me at GFEducation123@gmail.com or phone 507-390-4468.

August Workshop & Orientation

It looks like we will be able to get back in the schools this coming year. I want to get together to give volunteers a comfort level to return. We will be serving a brunch and Mr. Elstad, school superintendent, will be addressing the group.

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church

When: August 3, Tuesday

Time: 10:00

RSVP by July 20

Topics to be discussed will be school setting compared to last year, and diversity. We would like you to submit topics, concerns, or questions you may have. Please send them to me at GFEducation123@gmail.com or call 507-390-4468.

Board Meetings

Board meetings are being held in the park by the History Center in Owatonna on the first Monday of the month at 5:00 pm. If you would like to join us, please show up on Monday, July 12.

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.

---Sondra von Arb, send cards to 1497 Autumn Drive SE, Owatonna, MN 55060.

--Jean Zamboni, send cards to 121 E. University Avenue, Owatonna, MN 55060.

--Sue Jacobsen, send cards and letters to 4650 County Road 180, Owatonna, MN 55060.

--Corrine Talley, send cards to 221 South Walnut, Owatonna, MN 55060

--Nancy Karsten, send cards to 1995 Raspberry Ridge Pl NE, Owatonna, MN 55060

--Mary Overlee-Olson, send cards to 360 Thomas Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060

--Marsha Christiansen, send cards to her at: The Commons on Marice, 1380 Marice Drive, Rm 247, Eagan, MN 55121.

---Fred Ventura, 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

LaGene Akers, Co-Chair

LuAnn Lafky, Treasurer, Fin. Advisor

MaryAnne Higgins, Secretary

Corinne Talley

Ron Barth

LeAnn Masche

Ron and Sondra von Arb, Ex-Officio