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Last November the Remington Elementary School hosted a Veteran's Day event. A couple of weeks ago I was given a letter that was written by someone who was invited to attend the event. His gratitude and emotion spoke to me, and I knew that it was something that I wanted to include in the newsletter. It speaks to the type of community we have, it is unique, and honors us all.

The letter also made me wonder how many of our young people, have joined our military in the last 5 years. I contacted the high school staff, to find out.

Eleven.

Eleven Remington Students have chosen enlisted, in some branch of the military, in the last 5 years. These young people have chosen to be our line of defense and to protect us.

Thank you for your service, past and present.

~Tonya

Remington Elementary School Principal, Staff and Students:

I wanted to express my thanks to you all for making this the most meaningful Veterans Day that I have ever had. Olivia Wisdom asked me to come to your school as her guest. I was happy to do so, but had no idea how wonderful an experience this would be!

The display of sincere patriotism by your students was truly heartwarming. As a Viet Nam veteran from the late 60's, many of us were not welcomed home or thanked for our service by people that we didn't know. Thankfully, now our veterans are being shown the appreciation and respect that they deserve. Your program on Friday was a fine example to the students and this community of what American citizenship is all about.

I will always remember how special and emotional it felt to shake the hand of every student and staff member at your school and being told "thank you for your service." I in turn want to thank you and your staff for your efforts in raising up a new generation of young people that understand that "freedom isn't free."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Willits". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Willits
USMC 1968-1969

Frederic Remington Area Historical Society

February 5, 2018, Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Frederic Remington High School, 8850 NW Meadowlark Road, Whitewater, KS 67154. Sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council.

Jane Rhoads will present Opera House Culture on the Kansas Frontier. Ms. Rhoads' book, *Kansas Opera Houses, Actors & Community Events 1855-1925*, selected as a 2009 Notable Kansas Book, highlights the importance of Kansas' opera houses to the cultural and social development of Kansas during the last half of the 19th century and the early 20th century. Opera houses were home to important community events such as dramatic productions, commencements, and traveling theater performances. Settlers arriving from European countries and eastern U.S. cities brought with them ideas of the cultural life they wanted to establish. The types of civic, cultural and dramatic entertainments that occurred in these structures and the actors who graced their stages will be discussed. A focus will be on opera houses located in southcentral Kansas communities and the activities that were held there.



Souper Bowl Sunday Soup Dinner
First United Methodist Church of Potwin
123 N. Anita

Sunday, February 4
12:00 to 1:00 PM

Youth will be serving chili and potato soup as well as relishes, desserts, and drink in the church basement

Free will donation for youth mission activities

Everyone is invited to come support the youth





The North Butler 4-H club met on January 8, 2018. The meeting started with the flag salute and 4H pledge led by Paige Goebel and Makenzie Creekmore. There were eleven members present. Roll Call was "the school I attend is..." Makenzie Creekmore led the club in singing "Greasy, Grimy,

Gopher Guts." Cora Brackenridge gave a Show and Tell about her 8-week-old puppy. The club welcomed new member Mason Artz. Club members Jeremiah Goebel and Lucy Goebel gave project talks. Jeremiah showed how to cook boiled eggs in a presser cooker. Then Lucy Goebel showed t at club how to make No Bake Cookies. Recreation was a game led by Austin Miller. Afterwards, we enjoyed eating Lucy's No Bake Cookies for our refreshments. Our next meeting will be on February 12, 2018 at the Emmaus Church near Whitewater.



Submitted by: Makenzie Creekmore

News Reporter, North Butler 4H Club

Cora Brackenridge talks about her puppy.

The RHS Sophomore Class Fundraisers

Fundraiser #1:

The RHS Sophomore class will be hosting the concessions at the annual Remington Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, February 10. The regular concession stand will be open, as will the side Baked Potato Bar. Hungry patrons will be treated to a large baked potato, with the choice of a number of sides (chili, sour cream, onions, butter, cheese, etc.), with a bottle of water and cookies for the bargain price of \$5.00. Even if you aren't attending the tournament, come out for a potato, hot dog, popcorn, or a soda and relax with wonderful company.

Fundraiser #2:

The RHS Sophomore class will be selling Fit Sticks (beef sticks) from the Yoder Meat Company in Yoder, Kansas. Flavors will include Peppered Original, Sweet & Spicy, Hickory Smoked, and Honey BBQ. Sticks will sell for \$1.00 each. The Sticks will be available at the RHS Wrestling Tournament, as well.

All our fundraisers will go toward our plans for the RHS Prom 2019.

Thanks, in advance, to those who support our Sophomore class!



Potwin PRIDE news

Did you ever wonder what happened to the survey PRIDE did in September of 2016?

Some of the results were shared at the Potwin PRIDE Inc. steering committee meeting January 18, 2018. There were 51 surveys returned which was a few more than we had for the grocery store survey last fall. 39 people were familiar with PRIDE, 49 with the Ken

Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry community garden, 47 with the city wide garage sales, and 40 with National Night Out. 45 said they had participated in city wide cleanup day and 27 read the "This Is Potwin" newsletter monthly. 35 people said they were aware of the ball light project, 38 of the Bread of Life community food pantry at the Christian Church on Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30, and 50 of the Watermelon Festival and softball tournament in August. 39 people said Potwin was a good place to live and 3 maybe.

6 people said their family used King Park 1-2 times a week, 3 used it 1-2 times a month, 14 used it a few times a year, and 19 not at all. That might be because 39 of the people in the families were over the age of 65. 24 said that we need to make improvements at the parks, 2 said no, and 17 said maybe.

Potwin PRIDE Inc. adopted King Park as a project to work on along with the Potwin Lions Club and City of Potwin. We will be looking at what people want improved and finding funding for the project. Other projects not mentioned above that PRIDE sponsor or participates in include: Watermelon Festival float and donation, fourth grade flower planting, Remington High School work day, and Christmas activities.

Melvina handed out the State PRIDE newsletters and the fourth quarter report. She also reported on the PRIDE webinar that she had participated in that day. She learned about grants and awards available and information that had changed with the PRIDE program.

Dean Schmidt reported there is still some more work that needs to be done to finish up the ball light project. Sammy Smith and the recreation committee are trying to get a summer league started this year.

Librarian, Tonya Mader-Taber reported on a project she is working on.

The current officers were elected again: Dean Schmidt, chairperson; Ruth Ledbetter, vice chairperson; and Melvina Jones, secretary/treasurer.

Dates on the community calendar include the Methodist Church youth soup dinner on February 4 at noon to 1:00 PM. The next meeting will be February 15 at the community house at 7:00 PM. Let us know if you have any ideas for King Park improvements.

Melvina Jones secretary



RMS 2nd NINE WEEKS – 2017

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

Austin Bell
Lucy Brown
Kaidynce Hayworth
Zachary Jenkins
Grace Jury
Jaxon Oberst
Payton Thunberg
Ellie Van Zelfden
Alli Willour

7TH GRADE:

Luke Bumm
Peyton Ritter
Samuel Scheffler
Samuel Schmidt
Mason Stueve

6TH GRADE:

Colton Barnes
Madison Hepner
Eva Hilgenfeld
Seth Hisel
Grace Johnson
Karoline Johnson
Ava Klaassen
Sterling Lies
Kara Sommers
Gianna Van Zelfden

5TH GRADE:

Margaret Coats
Lucas Davis
Maria Dyck
Calvin Gragg
Kole Klaassen
Hannah Litton
Laila McCormick
Reyes Rivera
Adam Scheffler
Adelynn Scribner
Rhett Wertenberger

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL - A'S AND NO MORE THAN 2 B'S

8TH GRADE:

Raven Blackfox
Jackson Bumgarner
Griffin Cook
Taryn Marciano
Matthew Peters
Julian Rivera
Lucia Shinn

7TH GRADE:

Alissa Bell
James Bumm
Josiah Claassen
Mina Friesen
Rachel Gragg
Lane Newhouse
Tade Thunberg

6TH GRADE:

Kyleigh Hayworth
Dakota Hoch
Brianna Hochstetler
Brody Oberst
Lilli Young

5TH GRADE:

Sophia Entz
Isaac Jury
Jozelynn Weerts

RED AND WHITE HONOR ROLL - A'S AND B'S

8TH GRADE:

Shelly Elmore
Samantha Emmons
Braden Scribner
Christian Shockley
Emily Wedel

7TH GRADE:

Katherine De La Rosa
Margaretha Dyck
Samuel Entz
Marissa Hays
Dillon Hood
Dylan Klaassen
Dylan Margreiter
Nolan Montonye
Landon Ragsdale
Kensy Rouse
Matthew Young

6TH GRADE:

Macy Brown
Madelynn Cook
Gabrielle Emmons
Kepler Entz
Dylan Johnson
Genna Lacy
Gaspar Lopez Jr.
Jay Mathews
Zacharia Morrow
Andrew Peters
Hunter Stonebraker

5TH GRADE:

Hudson Evans
Briar Hood
Drew Klaassen
Michael Otto
Lucas Shockley

February Specials

1st - Burgers and Fries

Special Menu night

8th Manicotti

Served with Salad and Garlic Bread

13th Fried Tacos

Meal served with Rice and Beans

15th Wings and Fries

22nd Pizza Night

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