



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

February 2021



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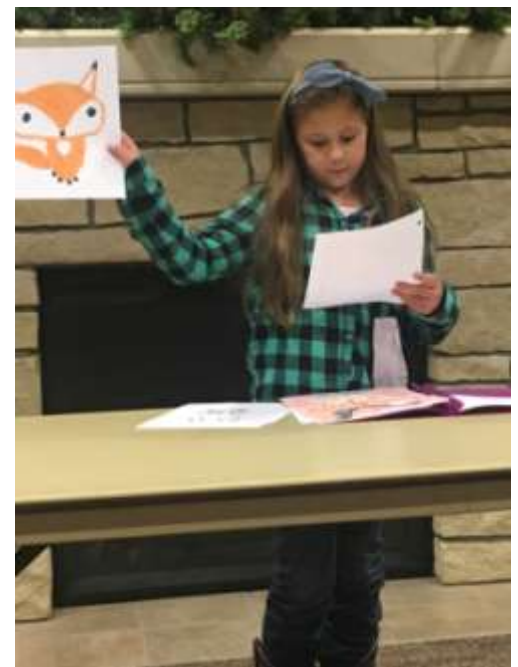


Hope McLaughlin presenting a project talk over her chickens she plans to take to the fair.

McLaughlin presenting a project talk over her chickens that she plans to take to the fair. Next, Shelby Henley did a demonstration on “How to Improve your Showmanship Skills”. Presentations ended with Donovan Brewer playing “Oh Christmas Tree” on the piano. Recreation included the members participating in a Christmas Gift Exchange led by the Parent Committee. Refreshments were served by the Brackenridge family. The next scheduled meeting will be on January 11, 2021 at 7:00 at Emmaus Church.

-Ella Amend; Club Reporter

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Julia Amend sharing her drawings with the Club.

-Ella Amend, Club Reporter



Potwin PRIDE news

There isn't much news from PRIDE this month. We have enrolled in the Kansas PRIDE program for the 2021 year as a Community of Excellence community. There were 74 cities in the PRIDE program in 2020. Potwin is the only one in Butler County. We did not have a meeting in January, but plan to have one February 18 at the Community House at 7:00 PM.

Melvina Jones, secretary

This is your friendly reminder to register your cats and dogs with the city for the 2021 year.

Winter Weather Tips

for your four-legged friends!

It's a common belief that dogs and cats are resistant than people to cold weather because of their fur, but it's untrue. Like people, cats and dogs are susceptible to frostbite and hypothermia.

- 1. Keep Pets Inside**
Longer-haired and thick-coated dog breeds, such as huskies and other dogs bred for colder climates, are more tolerant of cold weather; but no pet should be left outside for long periods of time in below-freezing weather.
- 2. Provide Choices**
Just like you, pets prefer comfortable sleeping places and may change their location based on their need for more or less warmth. Give them some safe options to allow them to vary their sleeping place to adjust to their needs.
- 3. Make Some NOISE!**
A warm vehicle engine can be an appealing heat source for outdoor and feral cats, but it's deadly. Check underneath your car, bang on the hood, and honk the horn before starting the engine to encourage feline hitchhikers to abandon their roost under the hood.
- 4. Play Dress Up!**
If your dog has a short coat or seems bothered by the cold weather, consider a sweater or dog coat. Have several on hand, so you can use a dry sweater or coat each time your dog goes outside. Wet sweaters or coats can actually make your dog colder. Some pet owners also use booties to protect their dog's feet; if you choose to use them, make sure they fit properly.
- 5. Provide Shelter**
We don't recommend keeping any pet outside for long periods of time, but if you are unable to keep your dog inside during cold weather, provide them with a warm, dry, solid shelter against wind. If you're able to, consider providing shelters for stray cats in the neighborhood.
- 6. Be Prepared**
Cold weather also brings the risks of severe winter weather, blizzards and power outages. Prepare a disaster/emergency kit, and include your pet in your plans. Have enough food, water and medicine (including any prescription medications as well as heartworm and flea/tick preventives) on hand to get through at least 5 days.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

Edison Jarvis
Isaac Jury
Kole Klaassen
Hannah Litton
Laila McCormick
Adam Scheffler

7TH GRADE:

Hannah Jenkins
Britany Klaassen
Kaitlyn Margreiter
Kassidy Peters
Chelsea Willour
Olivia Wisdom

6TH GRADE:

Jude Bowlin
Gabe Bumm
Cheyenne Hoch
Elliott Hochstetler
Landrey Jensen
Reuben Jury
Kynzee Klaassen
Denver McCormick
Peyton Ryan
Lawson Wiebe

5TH GRADE:

Isabel Amend
Emma Entz
Micah Giles
Marjorie Green
Joy Rutschman
Rose Wiebe
Taylor Willour
Ethan Zuercher

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

8TH GRADE:

Elena Bowling
Annie Entz
Calvin Gragg
Kaden Mersman
Madilyn Phipps

7TH GRADE:

Tia Ayres
Kinley Carpenter
Keeson Entz
Colt Koehn
Cambree Lawler
Hayley Mertes
Sheyenne Pinkston
Zoe Regier

6TH GRADE:

Cora Finney
Bo Green
Jaivyn Geene
Alexander Otto
Abi Taylor
Seth Wiebe

5TH GRADE:

Jadyn Ayres
Kaycee Ballew
Carson Cook
Cameron Eck
Dixie Hanna
Alyssa Klingenberg
Harley McLaughlin
Gracee Oberst
Faith Wiebe

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

8TH GRADE:

Maggie Coats
Brenna Norris

7TH GRADE:

Kaidence Koehne

6TH GRADE:

Chase Artz
Brooklyn Barnes
Jordan Connors
Henry Eicher
Maverick Moore
Jose Rivera
Adam Smith
Landon Winn

5TH GRADE:

Sofia Frohlich-Phipps
Ashlen Hall
Gage Jones
Zoey Yager



News from the Manor

Good Words from Chaplain Mike

In this month when we commemorate human love on February 14th, it's good to remind ourselves of God's divine love, a love that showed itself by Christ dying on the cross for our sins. Romans 5:8 says, "But God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." We can be made "right" with God through admitting we are sinners, need Christ to save us from eternal punishment and personally trust Him as our Savior. Then He gives us Heaven and so much help in this life through the Holy Spirit. An old hymn, written by J. Wilbur Chapman over 100 years ago, "Our Great Saviour," has the beautiful words:

"Jesus, what a Friend for sinners! Jesus, Lover of my soul;

Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Saviour, makes me whole.

Hallelujah, what a Saviour! Hallelujah, what a Friend!

Saving, helping keeping, loving, He is with me to the end."

Amen!

Reopening Plan

We are currently working on a plan to reopen the Manor to outside visitors. We don't know when this will happen but we want you to know that we are preparing now, so when the positivity rates for

Butler County become low enough, we will be ready for visitations. We are ALL anxiously awaiting this day!



Rex Newcom & Ruth Ledbetter

The family of Tana Fender purchased three remote-control cars and six MP3 players and headphones for the Manor as Christmas gifts. Thank you! Shown above is Rex Newcom watching intently as Ruth Ledbetter has a chance at the "wheel"! The MP3 players will each be loaded with a different era or style of music for the residents to choose to listen to. What wonderful gifts to enjoy!

Hair Care

Lauren Thiessen, our beautician, has been back to accommodate a long line of residents with hair care needs. It is such a special treat to have your hair fixed by a professional. Thank you Lauren!

Help Wanted

- *RN or LPN Charge Nurse – Evenings*
- *Med Aide – Evenings*
- *CNA - Evenings*

Wheat State is now allowing birthday cakes from our local churches in the building. Because of concerns relating to COVID, we weren't allowing any food to come into the building unless it was prepackaged in its original container from a store. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time frame. Our resident's certainly look forward to the baked goods provided by our wonderful church ladies!

February Birthdays

Joe Dreiling 1st

February Birthday Cakes

Zion Mennonite



Bob Lamb & Santa's Helpers Jaden Boyer & Tricia Fee

Our ice cream truck served as Santa's Sleigh prior to Christmas. It was decorated and played holiday music as it delivered Christmas stockings to our residents. Thank you Federated Church for providing these gifts of joy!



Santa and Michael DeMoss



Ruth Ledbetter & Rex Newcom celebrating the new year.

Resident's celebrated the new year in style, complete with party hats and sparkling cider to drink. The party, which has held at 3:00 pm, was complete with BINGO, popcorn and cookies.



From Wheat State Manor

It's a card shower!!!

They are requesting get well cards to be sent to Jessie Winters.

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Potwin United Methodist Church News

There will be an Ash Wednesday service at the Methodist Church at 6:30 PM on February 17. All are welcome to attend.

The church is having in person worship and Sunday school at the present time. The worship service can also be viewed on the Potwin United Methodist Church Facebook page. Pastor Keith Schadel also has a devotion on Facebook each weekday morning. We would like for you to join us as your feel comfortable to do.

Hello to the **Love month of February!** One month of 2021 is gone, which doesn't seem possible, but looking forward to the BIG Super Bowl game and Valentine's Day. I am going to put in my sister Sarah's Taco Soup. It's her go-to soup for our family gatherings and it is delicious. You can add whatever garnishes you want like shredded cheese, sour cream and Tostitos. Also including a recipe from our church's oldest cookbook, Banana Split Cake. It is a great dessert to serve to a crowd. My cousin, Velma Cain, loved making this, but she didn't like bananas, so she made it without. It was still good. Here goes! Enjoy the Super Holidays!

Sarah's Taco Soup

1 ½ pound hamburger and 1 chopped onion, browned and then pour off all the grease.

In a Dutch oven, put hamburger, onion, 1 package taco seasoning, 1 package Hidden Valley original dressing, 1 can pinto beans, drained, 1 can red kidney beans, drained, 1 can yellow hominy, drained, 3 cans stewed tomatoes that have been blended in food processor, 3 tomato cans of water, and 1 (4 oz.) can chopped green chilies. Bring the heat up, then simmer til hot. Serve with the garnishes.

Banana Split Cake

2 cups graham cracker crumbs 1 stick melted butter

Mix and press into 9x13 inch baking dish. You can chill this in refrigerator while you are beating the next layer.

Combine in mixer bowl:

2 cups powdered sugar 2 eggs

2 sticks butter, softened 1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat 15 minutes at high speed (no less). Spread over crumbs, thinly. Cover with 3 or 4 sliced bananas and 1 can (15 oz.) crushed pineapple, drained. (I always use a strainer to get all the juice out of the pineapple, then I drink the juice!)

Cover with a 9 ounce container Cool Whip and sprinkle with ½ cup chopped maraschino cherries (well drained or they will run) and ½ cup chopped nuts.

Chill overnight and serve in small servings.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and loving Valentine's Day and **GO CHIEFS!**

LaVonne Baker



Both of these turn 70 this year! And since we have all seemed to have fallen down the rabbit hole due to Covid, we are hosting a card shower in lieu of a party for Mom. Hopefully at least 70 cards will bless her by the time her February 5th birthday rolls around! Please join us in showering her with love and birthday wishes.

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