



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

February 2022



Potwin PRIDE Inc. News

We are working on getting a new sign for the Ken Whittington Memorial Plant a Row for the Hungry garden. We are planning to drop the Plant a Row for the Hungry and just have it be the Ken Whittington Memorial Community Garden.

We are also planning to replace the PRIDE sign at Nusser Fuel on the highway as it doesn't look very good anymore. We are also working to get a new sign at the old gas station.

We talked about picking up trash along the entrances to Potwin, but no decision was made to do it. The city wide cleanup will be June 25 after the city wide garage sales June 10 & 11.

We are working with the Lions Club on the King Park playground improvements. Sammy Jo Smith reported that a \$7,500 grant from Trans Canada Pipeline was received last year and they have applied for another grant this year. The Lions Club now has over \$18,000 for the project and PRIDE has about \$1,300 for the project. Sammy Jo thought after the first biker's Sunday April 10, there would enough money to meet the \$20,000 that is needed to have a playground equipment company help plan the project and we would be looking for grants and donations for the project. Velene Brown has contacted the El Dorado Masons to see if they would endorse the project if we applied for a VIP grant through PRIDE.

The next PRIDE meeting will be February 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the Community House.

Melvina Jones, secretary



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children from birth to age five, through funding shared by Dolly Parton and local community partners. The Remington Area Community Foundation has raised money to help area children.

Sign ups can be done online via the website <https://imaginationlibrary.com/> or stop by one of the local libraries and they will be happy to assist you in signing up.

Frederic Remington Area Historical Society

Monday, March 7, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Frederic Remington High School,
8850 NW Meadowlark Road, Whitewater, KS 67154.

Pauline Sharp will present “**Chief Lucy of the Kaw Indians**”. Sharp, a citizen of the Kaw Nation, tells the story of the Kanza (Kaw) people through the character of her grandmother, the adopted daughter of the principal Chief of the Kanza from 1885 to 1908.

Masks are encouraged. If there are questions prior to the meeting, please contact the President of the Frederic Remington Area Historical Society, Eldon Esau, at (316) 284-4764 or email at eldonesau@yahoo.com or Nancy Entz at (316) 799-2207 or nancyentz1@gmail.com.



HAVE YOU HEARD??

WE ARE GETTING A **NEW** ATM!

COMING SPRING 2022

IN THE MEANTIME, WE APPRECIATE YOUR
PATIENCE AND KINDNESS WITH THE ATM WE
HAVE RIGHT NOW.



Happy Super Bowl and Happy Valentine's Day too! I know this weather has been crazy. Warm one day and in the deep freeze other days. Well, one day when it is in the deep freeze, you should make this casserole. It is delicious. I know I had a chicken casserole last month, but chicken seems to be cheaper right now and is very versatile.

Smothered Chicken and Rice Casserole

- 2 (6-oz) packages Uncle Ben's Wild Grain Rice – I found this at Dillon's
- 3 whole chicken breasts
- 1 can cream of mushroom or chicken soup
- ½ can chicken broth (shake before opening) use the other half to cook rice
- 1 (8-oz.) container of sour cream
- 1 ½ sleeves Ritz crackers, crushed
- ½ cup butter, melted

Place chicken breasts in pan, cover with water and cook until done. Remove chicken from water and reserve the water for cooking the rice with last half can of chicken broth added. Cook rice according to directions on box. Mix chicken and the rice and put in greased 9x13 pan. Mix soup, sour cream and first half can of chicken broth together and pour over top of chicken/rice mixture. Place crushed Ritz cracker crumbs over top and drizzle melted butter on top. Bake at 350 degree oven for 35 minutes.

After your scrumptious casserole, time for dessert! These are so good and of course have the required nut content. I am a fanatic about nuts and love to bake with them. I just have to be careful I don't let my granddaughters who are allergic to nuts have them. I usually make something just for them so they won't feel left out. These are a homemade version of pecan sandies, but much better.

Pecan Delights

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| 1 cup Crisco shortening | 2 ½ cups flour |
| 2 cups brown sugar, packed | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla | 2 teaspoons baking powder |
| 2 eggs | 1 cup chopped pecans |

Cream together shortening, sugar and vanilla until fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add dry ingredients that have been whisked together. Mix well. Dough will be stiff. With wooden spoon, add the pecans. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto cookie sheet lined with a silpat mat or parchment paper. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degree oven. If you want a chewier cookie, just drop them on the pan. If you want a crispier cookie, you can use the bottom of a glass dipped in sugar to flatten the cookies. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

Happy cooking!

LaVonne Baker

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Adore
 Beloved
 BlackHistoryMonth
 CandlelitDinner
 CivilRights
 Cupcakes
 Equality
 Freedom
 HeartShapedEverything
 ItsStillWinter
 PresidentsDay
 SecretAdmirer
 UnitedStates

Amorous
 BeMine
 Bouquet
 CandyHearts
 Cookies
 CupidsBow
 FebruaryFourteenth
 Friends
 Hugs
 MiAmore
 PunxsutawneyPhil
 SuperBowlSunday
 ValentinesDay

Arrow
 BeMyValentine
 BoxOfChocolates
 ChineseNewYear
 Crush
 DozenRoses
 ForgetMeNots
 GroundhogDay
 ILoveYou
 Moonstruck
 Romance
 Sweetheart
 YearOfTheTiger

RMS 2nd NINE WEEKS – 2021

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

Kinley Carpenter
Abi Entz
Keeson Entz
Hannah Jenkins
Britany Klaassen
Colt Koehn
Cambree Lawler
Katie Margreiter
Hayley Mertes
Madison Morrow
Emily O'Brien
Kassi Peters
Sheyenne Pinkston
Parker Thunberg
Chelsea Willour
Olivia Wisdom

7TH GRADE:

Jude Bowlin
Gabe Bumm
Jordan Connors
Cora Finney
Joely Gerber
Cheyenne Hoch
Elliott Hochstetler
Ella Jarvis
Reuben Jury
Kynzee Klaassen
Denver McCormick
Abi Taylor

6TH GRADE:

Ella Amend
Emma Entz
Maggie Green
Harley McLaughlin
Joy Rutschman
Taylor Willour

5TH GRADE:

Landon Busenitz
Hollis Jensen
Karys Klaassen
Anna Klingenberg
Caleb Klingenberg
Easton Koehn
Levi Newhouse
Benni Scribner
Lane Vanderford
Ella Zuercher

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

8TH GRADE:

Tia Ayres
Delkan Hall
Klaytin Hayworth
Ivy Howell
Makayla Klingenberg
Pedro Ordaz
Eva Rutschman

7TH GRADE:

Rayne Dove
Henry Eicher
Landrey Jensen
Tyrel Koehn
Karen McCullough
Alex Otto
Petyon Ryan
Bradyn Thomas
Kadin Wright

6TH GRADE:

Brock Chapple
Amerie Clayton
Cameron Eck
Micah Giles
Dixie Hanna
Sklyer Knowles
Chayton Lineback
Ethan Zuercher

5TH GRADE:

Mason Artz
Ashlyn Barnes
Carter Bottiger
Aislyn Clayton
Jonah Giles
Bentley Huston
Paisley Lies
Kinsley Peters
Tyler Smith

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

8TH GRADE:

Judah Giles

7TH GRADE:

Chase Artz
Brooklyn Barnes
Pearl Brehm
Jereb Buttel
Jaivyn Greene
Josh Knowles
Chase Koranda
Sterling Scribner
Anna Shockley
Trenton Taber
Landon Winn

6TH GRADE:

Jadyn Ayres
Kaycee Ballew
Trystan Connors
Ashlen Hall
Alyssa Klingenberg

5TH GRADE:

Mary Shockley

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REMINGTON BOOSTER CLUB CARNIVAL

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DATE

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Parents, we need your help!

Help support the elementary with a prize donation.

Prize ideas: nerf guns, basketballs, art kits, etc.

Donations can be brought to the school secretaries.

**Remington Elementary Kindergarten and
Preschool Round-Up**

Friday, May 6, 2022
At Remington Elementary

Entering preschoolers must be 4 on or before 8/31/2022.
Entering Kindergarteners must be 5 on or before 8/31/2022.

Register by clicking on the QR code and completing the Google form.
Registration closes April 27th!

Call 620-752-3239 with questions.

The graphic features a lined notepad background with a QR code on the right. Below the text, there are illustrations of three children (two boys and one girl) sitting on the floor, engaged in various activities: one is painting, one is reading a book, and one is looking at a globe. There are also illustrations of alphabet blocks (A, B, C) and a stack of books.



North Butler 4-H Club January 2022 Meeting Report

Cora Brackenridge – North Butler 4-H Club Reporter

Lucy Goebel acted as president and called the meeting to order on January 10, 2022 at 7 pm. Carson Brackenridge led the Pledge of Allegiance and Julia Amend led the 4-H Pledge. Roll call “What is your least favorite chore?” was answered by seventeen 4-H club members.

Caleb Klingenberg gave the treasurer’s report. The leaders report was given and we celebrated two January birthdays, Hadley Miller and Natalie Worrell. Julia Amend led the song “Row Row Row Your Boat” and everyone joined in singing rounds.

Ellie Ensz showed and told how and what figurines she made out of clay. She formed clay sculptures of animals and hardened them by baking. Caleb Klingenberg presented a very lively and fun instrumented solo.

Significant announcements were to sign up for 4-H Day by Friday, January 14 and 4-H Day, consisting of demonstrations and other forms of public speaking and music presentations, will be February 5 at Butler County Community College, El Dorado. Information and a handout was provided on how to set project goals. Each 4-Her was challenged to share a project goal at the next monthly club meeting.

Maya Klingenberg led recreation and she taught everyone how to play Blob Tag. The Miller family served refreshments. The next monthly club meeting will be February 14, 2022.

Library News

Did you know that the library sells soda pops for .50? We do. The money raised from those sales goes to the support of the library. In addition to that, it helps to keep the kids off the highway and it brings them in. They also like the candy bowl. ☺

Most of the local children know about it, so if they are asking for change, this could be the reason.

A few adults take advantage of it as well. I believe we are currently the cheapest place in town. However, with prices going up, that may change.

We have a patron who is a huge fan of the word search. She is also one of those adults who stop in time to time to pick up a couple cans of soda. She suggested offering a prize to anyone who completes the puzzle. She suggested a soda and offered to donate a case to the cause. We put out a LOT of newsletters, so we are going to limit the winners to the first 24 people who have a correctly completed word search. Bring in your puzzle or send it down with someone, I will verify it is a winner, and you can choose your soda pop! Please put your name on it and there is only one winner per person.

Do you have an idea that you would like to try?

Would you like to add something to the newsletter?

We are always looking for things to make it more interesting.



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