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Movin' and Munchin'

The New Holstein Elementary School is continuing the Movin' and Munchin' wellness program. This program started in May and runs through October. We would like to invite all members of the New Holstein School District to participate. Information packets are available at the New Holstein Elementary School office and the New Holstein Public Library. The third, fourth, and fifth grade students at NHES have been issued packets which they will complete for the months of September and October.

The purpose of this program is to promote physical activity and encourage healthy nutrition among students, staff, and community members. Miles will be earned for exercising and eating healthy. The information packet includes a mile system and log sheet for you to keep track of your miles earned. Our goal is to travel around the world as a team in six months.

Completed monthly log sheets can be turned in to the New Holstein Elementary School office and the New Holstein Public Library. The NHES students have been asked to turn their log sheets in directly to Mr. Wusterbarth. A map of the world is posted at both locations and will be updated each month to show our progress around the world.

~submitted by Mr. Troy Wusterbarth

Husky Homecoming 2010

Are you coming out to support the Huskies? If you are, then look for details of this year's homecoming activities in an upcoming edition of the *Tri-County News*. Plans are currently being made for this year and it looks like it will be a great time to get out and support the Huskies on the athletic field and in the classroom! We hope to see you there!

~submitted by Mr. Shawn Rude



King/Queen for the Day

If you were the king or queen for one day and you could change anything you wanted about your society, what would you change and why? The sky's the limit – no spending caps or government bureaucracy.

On Tuesday, October 5, the seventh grade social studies classes will host the annual "King/Queen for a Day" lesson. Parents and community members are invited to Mrs. Heather Tomchek's classroom to talk with the students about possible Project Citizen ideas. You are invited to think about something you would like fixed in our community and then come to present and discuss this with the students.

Please consider volunteering for one of the following class hours:

- 1st hour – 7:55 - 8:42 a.m.
- 4th hour – 10:25 - 11:12 a.m.
- 5th hour – 11:15 a.m. – 12:02 p.m.
- 6th hour – 12:50 – 1:36 p.m.

If you are interested, please call Mrs. Tomchek at (920) 898-4769 or email her at htomchek@nhsd.k12.wi.us

~ submitted by Mrs. Heather Tomchek



Kellie Schneider, second grade teacher, reads with a small group of students. Implementing the new *Journeys* reading series, Mrs. Schneider is able to make use of the leveled readers and meet with students each week.



Travelers pose in front of the Moon Pyramid at Teotihuacán

Spanish Students Travel to Mexico

In June of this summer, Spanish students went to Cuernavaca, México to study at the UNIVAC Language Institute and tour the area for 18 days. The students attended UNIVAC from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, for two weeks and were taught in Spanish by native speakers.

On the weekends, they had the opportunity to travel in the area. They climbed the tallest climbable pyramids in the world at Teotihuacán, scaled a mile-high mountain to a temple in Tepotzlán, experienced new water rides at El Rollo Water Park, and explored more ruins at Xochicalco. They also walked through a mile-long cave



Temple at Xochicalco

system called Las Grutas, visited the national cathedral in Mexico City, spent a day swimming in a jungle paradise called Las Estacas, where the original Tarzan movies were filmed in the 1930s, and bought silver products in Taxco, the silver capitol of the world.

After school, the students were able to visit local museums, parks, restaurants, malls, movie theaters, markets and other social and historical places as a group or on their own. It was a memorable trip and a great experience for everyone involved.

~submitted by Mr. Brian Belair

25th Anniversary of Red Ribbon Week

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the national Red Ribbon Week Celebration from October 23-31. The New Holstein Area Parent Network, thru its affiliation with the National Family Partnership, has supported this campaign and will continue this year with daily events involving parents and all of the schools and churches in the School District of New Holstein area.

The celebration started in 1985, when Federal drug enforcement agent Enrique Camarena was killed by drug traffickers in Mexico. In response to his death, angered parents across the country began wearing Red Ribbons to symbolize their commitment toward the creation of a drug free America. Congress officially proclaimed the first National Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31, 1988. The Red Ribbon has now become a symbol for the drug free movement.

The kick-off event will be held on Saturday, October 23 which is designated as Community Decoration Day. In New Holstein, Mayor Diane Reese will issue a proclamation acknowledging the city's commitment to a drug free lifestyle for our youth and community. Members of the Parent Network, family members and students will tie red ribbons around every light post on Wisconsin Avenue. This creates a visual awareness that our community supports a healthy, drug free future for our communities and families.

Sunday, October 24 is Religious Sunday. Several churches throughout the school district will distribute red ribbons and informational flyers at their services, asking that the ribbons be worn the entire week.

The District area schools, including Consolidated Parochial Elementary School, Divine Savior/New Holstein Campus, New Holstein Elementary, Middle and High Schools will continue to participate in the celebration with daily events at each school. Each school will make available a calendar of those events to their students.

Every citizen is invited and encouraged to join in the celebration by wearing a red ribbon for the entire week as a sign of support for our children and community to choose a drug, alcohol and tobacco free life. Anyone interested in helping with community decorating or the daily events is asked to please call New Holstein High School at 898-4256 for further information about the celebration week or the New Holstein Area Parent Network.

~submitted by Mrs. Jan Vergowe

Red Ribbon Week Activities at NHES



New Holstein Elementary School will celebrate Red Ribbon Week October 18-22. Activities will include *Pledge Day*, *Wear Red Day*, and *Drugs Are Ridiculous Day* (where students will have the opportunity to wear crazy clothes combinations). In addition, there will be educational activities throughout the week, prizes for students, and a Door Decoration contest, where classrooms will compete to create a door decoration with an anti-drug message.

A flyer will be sent home in October with all elementary students detailing these activities. If you have any questions about Red Ribbon Week activities at the Elementary School, contact Kristin Wegner, School Counselor at 898-4208.

~submitted by Kristin Wegner

Exchange Student from Italy

Claudia Faro from Catania, Italy, is an exchange student this semester at New Holstein High School. Catania is located on the island of Sicily. Claudia's student exchange was arranged through WEP (World Education Program).

A senior this year, 16-year-old Claudia is staying with the Larry Flaskrud family in New Holstein. She enjoys volleyball and water sports. At her high school in Italy students have five classes, but the school day ends at 1:00 p.m., after which students are expected to do lots of homework. Because of the time spent on studies, there is not the time for sports as there is here.

Claudia likes the emphasis on sports here, and she likes the teaching methods; she says the approach is more practical here. She commented that NHHS is a really nice school and the people are welcoming. When she returns to Italy at the end of the semester, Claudia will continue her high school studies and then she plans to attend college.

~submitted by Mrs. Grace Flora



CINDERELLA COMING IN NOVEMBER

Practices have begun for the fall musical, *Cinderella*, which will be presented in the high school auditorium on November 12, 13 & 14.

The cast includes Katherine Allee as Cinderella, Carolyn Barth as the evil stepmother with Raven Stevenson and Courtney Schultz as the step-sisters. Levi Halverson holds the role of the Prince, with Austin Anderson and Crystal Reese as the King and Queen, Jacob Berchem as the court Herald and Devin Schneider as the Fairy Godmother.

Other cast members include: Austin Dewhurst, Kevin Kutz, Clint Davis, Rose Brenner, Danielle Brenner, Dawn Van Dyke, Connor Ruechel, Naomi Stevenson, Kelsey Berchem, Amber Walber, Amanda Sabel, Emily Diederichs, Taylor Konkle, Courtney Schmitz, Caitlyn Mauer, Maria Brenner, Alyssa Holterman and Kennedy Steiner.

~submitted by Mrs. Linda Hau

Meet Ms. Heidi Schmidt

Hi! My name is Heidi Schmidt. I am a student teacher in the elementary school with Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Hageman. I am from Manitowoc, where I live with my parents. I have two siblings, an older sister and a younger brother, which makes me the lucky middle child. I am a student at University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh where I will earn my Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Special Education and Elementary Education in January. I have my Associate's Degree from University of Wisconsin – Manitowoc. I am eager to spend my fall semester working with such wonderful teachers, students, and staff. I have learned a lot already and can't wait to continue my *Learning Journey* in New Holstein.



The Academic Activity Booster Club (NHHS-AABC) would like to thank everyone who placed a Market Day order in September. We hope everyone who received the two free Chalkboard Storage Bins and the free apple pie put them to good use.

Each month, Market Day gives away a free item(s). Place an order of \$40 or more by October 9 and receive a free pound of Citrus Blend Vegetables, plus two

pounds of ground beef with an \$80 order. In addition to all of these free items, you can receive a free Market Basket if you place two \$40 orders between September and November and then place a third \$40 order in December. Not only do you receive free items, but you also receive quality grocery items with a satisfaction guarantee while helping NHHS students earn academic extras.

For your convenience, Market Day accepts all major credit cards with any online order. You can also pay

with cash, check, or Quest cards on pick-up day. If you have any questions regarding Market Day call Sheila Roepcke, Market Day chairperson, at 898-4256.

NHHS-AABC invites anyone who is interested in knowing more about becoming a member of this new organization to join us in the cafeteria on October 13, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. for an informational and organizational meeting.

~submitted by Mrs. Sheila Roepcke
