

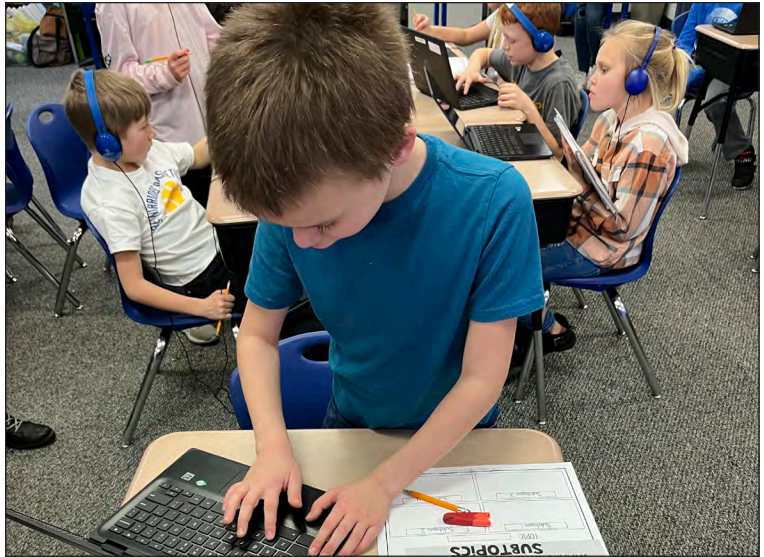


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THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT was won by Lois Wiarda when her name was drawn at the Feb. 15th basketball doubleheader in Castlewood. The quilt was made and donated by Mary Ann Wiesner (pictured above), mother of Karen Akin, to raise money for the education foundation.



THIRD GRADER GAVIN DEBOER uses a laptop and the Not So Wimpy Third Grade Writing Unit to complete an assignment.

Third grade benefits from grant for writing workshop

One Innovative Education Grant was awarded during the 2021-22 school year.

Lisa Brandt, third grade teacher, received a grant for “We Can All Be Writers” using the Not So Wimpy Third Grade Writing Units and Masterclass writing class.

Mrs. Brandt learned how to run effective writing workshops for her students by breaking down daily writing into smaller pieces

to avoid overwhelming learners and building their confidence. They focus on the four genres of writing—personal narrative writing, informational writing, opinion writing, and fictional narrative writing.

The learners really enjoy the writing units!

CEF has awarded a total of \$32,912 in Innovative Education Grants since its inception.



**Henly Mack and
Briana Munoz**



**Informational
writing materials**



**Katelyn TeKrony
and Whyatt Hills**

McEldowney receives 2020-21 ROSE Award



Deb McEldowney

The Castlewood Education Foundation presented Deb McEldowney with the ROSE Award for the 2020-21 school year. McEldowney was the school librarian and had a strong passion for reading and promoting a love for reading to all her students.

She promoted reading through various means, including technology, games, activities and crafts. She always had a welcoming and festive atmosphere in the library and hallway outside the library. She constantly changed

decor to go along with holidays or library standards.

The ROSE Award recognizes individuals who promote academic excellence and strong character to our youth. All individuals are eligible for nomination for the award, which is given annually, including school staff, community members and business leaders.

If you would like to nominate someone, mail your nomination and reason why to: Castlewood Education Foundation, PO Box 214, Castlewood, SD 57223.

2021-22 ROSE Award goes to DeBoers



Ayrca and Chuck DeBoer

Ayrca and Chuck DeBoer were announced as the 2021-22 ROSE Award winners by the Castlewood Education Foundation.

Ayrca and Chuck support the youth by sponsoring “Good Job!” and “Random Acts of Kindness” coupons to be used at Ida’s; spearheading and making

lunches for those in need during Covid in 2020 when the school was shut down; hosting movie parties for all; and welcoming everyone, especially kids, into their business after school and home games.

They have always put children first!

Did you know?

The word ROSE in ROSE Award stands for “Recognizing Outstanding Service to Education.”

This award has been given annually since the 2006-07 school year.

Teachers, staff receive gift cards

Due to COVID concerns, in lieu of serving a lunch for all staff members in honor of Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week, CEF presented the entire staff with local \$10 gift cards.

THANK YOU, teachers and staff, for your service to the students of the Castlewood School District and commitment to work together with our school board, families and the community to build a foundation for life for our students.



CEF awards \$11,500 in senior scholarships



THESE SENIORS RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS from the Castlewood Education Foundation and other sponsored scholarships at Awards Night 2021. From the left are Alayna Benike, daughter of Darren and Susie Benike; Chloe Carroll, daughter of Brian Carroll and the late Melanie Carroll; Beau Schooley, son of Chad and Heidi Schooley; Carter Larson, son of Mark and Angie Larson; Darah DeKam, daughter of Sherwin and Shelly DeKam; Hannah Karst, daughter of Stephanie and Greg Dobbs and Jayson Karst; Zach Dufek, son of Jay and LeeAnne Dufek and the late Michelle Dufek; and Garret Kerkvliet, son of Steve and Nickie Kerkvliet.

DeKam, Dufek, Karst, Kerkvliet and Larson each received a \$500 scholarship from CEF. Since 2009, CEF has provided \$78,700 in scholarships.



Beau Schooley, Jeff, Lesa and Jarred Dahl, and Zach Dufek.

Jacob Dahl #99 Memorial Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships were given by Jeff and Lesa Cummings Dahl (Class of 1978) and their son Jarred Dahl, in memory of their son Jacob Dahl (Class of 2013).

Memorial Scholarships were awarded to Zach Dufek and Beau Schooley.

John and Delice Gleysteen Memorial Scholarship



Ron Gleysteen, Zach Dufek, Jane Bobzin and Arlys Sikorski

The John and Delice Gleysteen Memorial Scholarship went to Zach Dufek. This \$1,000 scholarship is given by Jane Gleysteen Bobzin (Class of 1962), Arlys Gleysteen Sikorski (Class of 1966) and Ron Gleysteen (Class of 1968) in memory of their parents, John and Delice Gleysteen.

Maynard and Sharon (Miller) Nagelhout Scholarship



Garrett Kerkvliet

Garrett Kerkvliet was the recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship established by Sharon (Miller)

See Nagelhout on page 5

Junker Family Scholarship

Alayna Benike received a \$500 Junker Family Scholarship given by Lonny Junker (Class of 1969), Linda Junker Buri (Class of 1971) and Lois Junker Wiarda (Class of 1973) in memory of their parents, Gerald and Bernice Junker.



Chloe Carroll

Edward and Rachel Westgard Memorial Scholarship

Chloe Carroll was awarded the \$500 Edward and Rachel Westgard Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was established by Krisma Westgard Dewitt (Class of 1974) in honor of her parents, Edward and Rachel Westgard.



Linda Buri and Alayna Benike

Larry and Beverly Meyer Family Scholarship

Darah DeKam was awarded the \$500 Larry and Beverly Meyer Family Scholarship given by Larry Meyer (Class of 1956) in honor of his wife, Beverly (Rose) Meyer (Class of 1956).



Darah DeKam and Karen Schooley



Nagelhout

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Nagelhout, (Class of 1956) in honor of her husband Maynard Nagelhout (Class of 1956) and their families.

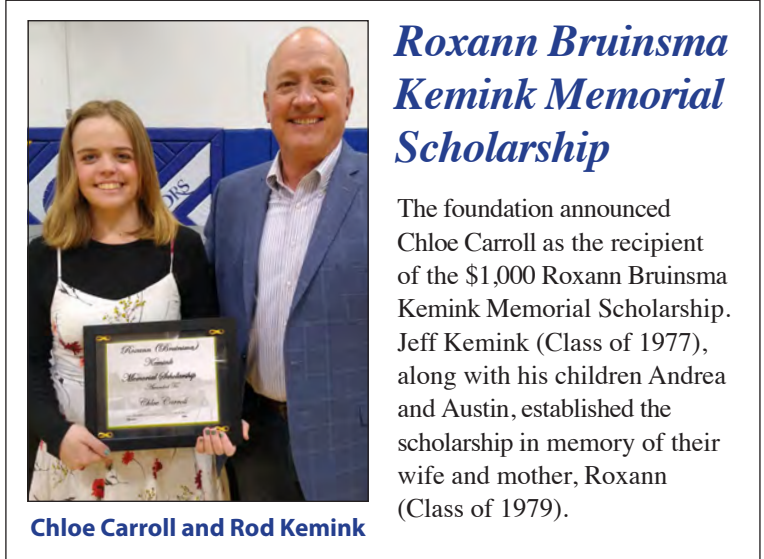


Darah DeKam and Hannah Karst *Seppala Family Scholarship*

Darah DeKam and Hannah Karst received the \$500 Seppala Family Scholarship given by Dorothy Seppala Schooley (Class of 1954) and Lynn (Class of 1964) and Joan Seppala in memory of their parents, Elmer and Lillian Seppala, and brother Dean (Class of 1964).

Donations appreciated

Consider the Castlewood Education Foundation when making charitable donations this year and estate planning decisions for future years.



Chloe Carroll and Rod Kemink

Roxann Bruinsma Kemink Memorial Scholarship

The foundation announced Chloe Carroll as the recipient of the \$1,000 Roxann Bruinsma Kemink Memorial Scholarship. Jeff Kemink (Class of 1977), along with his children Andrea and Austin, established the scholarship in memory of their wife and mother, Roxann (Class of 1979).

Gaylord Hoftiezer and Marjorie Hoftiezer O'Brien Memorial Scholarships

Hannah Karst received the \$1,000 Gaylord Hoftiezer Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was established by the Castlewood Historical Society in memory of Gaylord Hoftiezer (Class of 1948) through a generous bequest from the Gaylord Hoftiezer Endowment Fund made to the society by Gaylord's estate in 2014.

O'Brien (Class of 1938) in recognition of her efforts to establish the Gaylord Hoftiezer Endowment Fund with the Castlewood Historical Society in 2014.



Lois Wiarda, Chloe Carroll and Hannah Karst

Chloe Carroll was the recipient of the \$1,000 Marjorie Hoftiezer O'Brien Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was established by the Castlewood Historical Society in memory of Marjorie Hoftiezer



FIRST-PLACE TEAM MEMBERS were Jeremy Boniface, Brett and Kali Denman and Todd Gottsleben.



SECOND FLIGHT WINNERS were Bing Nelson, Phil Erickson, Katie VonEye and Jake Ruby.

Golf tourney raises over \$6,000 to benefit local students

Forty-eight golfers participated in the 14th annual Castlewood Education Foundation Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 19, 2021, at the Castlewood Golf Course.

Flight winners are pictured above. The biggest winners, however, are the students of the Castlewood School District. Tournament proceeds, totaling \$6,306, allow us to fund Innovative Education Grants to

teachers, classroom field trips, funds for music and the arts, and scholarships to graduating seniors.

Pin prizes winners were Todd Gottsleben, Case Wiarda, Barry Little, Kali Denman, Loren Mack, Deb Janssen, Phil Erickson, Sheryl Ward and Jon Gerhold.

Mark your calendars for the 12th annual golf tournament scheduled for Saturday, June 18, 2022.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS!!

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CastleArts Design
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Lynn & Sandy Hoitsma



Donors

Castlewood Cons. Fund Drive
 Sharon McCarriar, '68
 Lonny Junker, '69
 James Dahl
 Dan and Linda Gerhold, '71
 Marilyn (Ching) Abraham, '58
 Classes of 1960 and 1961
 Linda Junker Buri, '71
 David Heidemann, '73
 Rich and Lois Wiarda, '73
 Bill Clausen, '72
 Dale and Deb Mack, former teacher
 Lyle Bleeker, '49
 John and Bonnie Bucher
 Rod and Cindy Rudebusch, '70

Recycling and Warrior Wear raise funds

During the past year, \$597 was generated from our aluminum can recycling project. Since the project began, \$6,283 has been raised. We want to thank the community for their support of this project and a special thanks to Gary Gabur, JW Rolloff, for hauling the cans to Watertown for us.

The CEF fund raiser during basketball doubleheader games had to be canceled due to winter weather cancelling the games.

Warrior Wear sales provided over \$2,400 in funding for CEF projects. It is operated by the board members.

In Memory Of...

Arlyce Jacobson, former teacher	Maynard Nagelhout '56
Larry Vetter, '63	<i>by Patricia Sedivy, '58</i>
Phyllis Goldhorn Osborn, '56	Larry Vetter '63
Jim Berg, '60	Phyllis Goldhorn Osborn, '56
Dave Prohl, former teacher	<i>by Lloyd and Janice Poppen, '56</i>
<i>by Mort and Karen Schooley, '59, '61</i>	Ileta "Dolly" Gasner
Robert Tillma Jr., '60	<i>by Ila Hauge</i>
Leonard Ludwig, '65	Phyllis Goldhorn Osborn, '56
Gary Cummings, '68	<i>by the Class of '56</i>
John Bjorkman, former supt.	Lynn Haug
Jerald Ching, '65	<i>by Mike and Jean Haug</i>
<i>by Jim and Kathy Pommer, '65, former librarian</i>	Leona Fahey
Arlyce Jacobson, former teacher	<i>by Lynn and Kristy Borer, '88</i>
<i>by Craig and Roxanne Bass, '72, '73</i>	<i>by Jeff and Carol Collins</i>
Roxann Bruinsma Kemink, '79	<i>by Rochelle Rudebusch, '75</i>
<i>by Douglas VanMetre</i>	Barbara Heidemann O'Neill, '70
<i>by Wanita Bullert</i>	<i>by Sandy Heidemann, '64</i>
<i>by Blackbaud Giving Fund</i>	Larry Vetter, '63
Leola Carlisle Wenzlick, '54	<i>by John Wellhouse, '63</i>
<i>by Ray Carlisle, '58</i>	Jacob "Tree #99" Dahl, '13
Leola Miller, '41	<i>by Ship's Inn</i>
<i>by Steve Miller, '64</i>	<i>by anonymous</i>
	Ardell Strait
	<i>by Chad and Heidi Schooley, '88</i>

We are grateful for the generous gifts to the Castlewood Education Foundation given in memory of loved ones.

Show your Warrior pride!

CEF has a Warrior Wear store located in the Castlewood school. We sell shirts for football, volleyball, and boys and girls basketball.

Warrior Wear gear is also available online. The website is 605printing.com/castlewoodstore.

Foundation Board

Cory Akin, President
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 Board Members: Vicki Strait, Lois Wiarda, Heather Schmit, Kristy Borer, Angela Hunter and Deb Mack.



Get donation form, CEF news online

The Education Foundation has several web pages on the Castlewood School's website. Updates and information on scholarships, awards, grants and activities are included, along with a

donation form that's downloadable. Go to castlewood.k12.sd.us, then click on Community and choose Castlewood Education Foundation.



PO BOX 214
CASTLEWOOD, SD 57223



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I would like to support the Castlewood Education Foundation in making educational opportunities available to children within the Castlewood School District.

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Amount of \$ _____ for _____ years

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In memory of _____

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To fund project _____

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION

Amount of \$ _____

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