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Tillma receives ROSE Award

Darlene Tillma was the recipient of the 2016 ROSE Award. The award is given to recognize individuals who promote excellence in the youth of Castlewood.

Individuals nominating Tillma for *(See Rose Award, page 2)*



DARLENE TILLMA



FIRST AND SECOND GRADE STUDENTS WERE TREATED to a fairy tale ball at the end of a new curriculum unit built around fairy tales.

Cross-curricular unit for lower elementary has fairy tale ending

In the fall of 2015, Nancy Appl and Rochelle Rudebusch wrote a grant for a fairy tale cross-curricular month-long unit for the first and second grade classes. It involved many different activities to develop higher level thinking skills.

Some of the activities were:

Language Arts – reader's theater, literature circles, poetry

Writing – write their own fractured fairy tale, write a letter to a fairy tale character

Math – create story problems and bar graphs with data from the stories, estimating

Science – plant bean seeds

Social Studies – learned about different cultures using different versions of the same fairy tales, maps skills using a compass rose and cardinal directions

Art – art projects from some of the fairy tales

Music – learned to waltz and learned a new fairy tale song

The culminating activity was a Fairy Tale Ball with the students and

parents that showcased numerous artifacts the students created throughout the unit. The eighth grade girls assisted at the ball by dressing up as fairy tale characters. The eighth grade boys assisted with the grand march and music.

The Fairy Tale Ball was held on Thursday, March 31, from 2-3:30 p.m. It was a huge success. The students were formally introduced at the grand march followed by a song and Reader's Theater performances. Next they danced the waltz with a partner. After refreshments, the students invited their parents or grandparents to dance. The final dance was a conga line.

The money from the grant was used to purchase numerous fairy tale books, supplies, decorations, costumes, and refreshments for the ball. Without the grant from the Castlewood Education Foundation this activity would not have been possible. Ms. Appl and Miss Rudebusch plan on this unit being a part of the regular curriculum with the Fairy Tale Ball being held every other year.

IE Grant used for makerspace module

Computer and math instructor Leslie Tvedt received a 2016-17 Innovative Education Grant for a makerspace module called Snap Circuits.

A makerspace is a collaborative work space inside a school, library or separate public/private facility for making, learning, exploring and sharing that uses high tech to no tech tools. Some of the skills that are learned in a makerspace pertain to electronics, 3D printing, 3D modeling, coding, robotics and even woodworking.

“We are working on creating a makerspace in our school,” Tvedt said. “Snap circuits is one of the modules we will implement. They are plastic modules that snap together and use batteries to teach electronics. Students can create exciting projects to share with others and learn while they are creating.”

To date \$29,539.00 has been awarded in Innovative Grants.



INSTRUCTOR LESLIE TVEDT (right) and students Emma DeWall, Logan Eng, NataLee Blauer, Hunter Smith and Karter Brandenburger experiment with Snap Circuits.

CEF grants funded by a variety of endeavors

Last year \$296.40 was generated from our aluminum can recycling project. Since the project began, \$4,429 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. Recycling really does make a difference.

We held a CEF Night at a home basketball game as a fundraiser in 2016. We served pizza, had a hoop shoot contest, a 3-point shot contest and a 50/50 card game, raising \$619.

Warrior Wear sales provided \$3,000 in funding for CEF projects. It is operated by the board members.

Darlene teaches by example how to help others.” All individuals are eligible for nomination for the ROSE award, which is given annually, including school staff, community members and business leaders.



RICHARD FISCHER AND NATHAN SCHAFFER collaborate on a Hissing Foghorn using the Snap Circuits module.

ROSE Award (cont'd from page 1)

this award stated, “Darlene attends all activities of the school and community. She is very respected in the community. She expects youth and adults alike to uphold positive character and behavior traits.

In Memory Of...

Stan Hyde, '65

*by Lowell Somsen and
Mort and Karen Schooley*

Virginia Kasten, '42

*by Gene and Karen Mulder
and Mort and Karen
Schooley*

Roxann Bruinsma Kemink, '79

*by Jeff Kemink family, Doug
and Molly Metre and the
Wells Fargo Foundation*

Harlan Olson, '57

by Mort and Karen Schooley

LaVerne Mack, '31

*by Tom and Deb
McEldowney, Leona Fahey,
Delores Bohls and Mort
and Karen Schooley*

Marlene “Mitzy” Mack, '55

by Mort and Karen Schooley

Connie, '59; Mary, '27; Mark,
'73; and Corrie Raasch, '95

by Rich Raasch

Billy Tone, '41

*by Jan Schiernbeck, Karen
Hill, Cecil Wiarda, Sharon
Byer, Kevin Kruijer, Kristin
Tone, Don and Elaine Stahl
and Jason and Kim Tvedt*

Jerry and Bernice Junker

*by Linda Buri, Lois Wiarda
and Lonny Junker*

Jerry Langenfeld, '59

by Mort and Karen Schooley

Dave Prohl

by Mort and Karen Schooley

Janet Petershagen

*by Leona Fahey and
Mort and Karen Schooley*

Joyce Greenfield, '60

*by Jan Schiernbeck, Mort and
Karen Schooley, and Dennis
and Sharyl Mennenga*

Mae Meseberg

by Clint and Becky Davis

Delmer Stern

by Clint and Becky Davis

Tyler Nielsen, '00

by Clint and Becky Davis

Brian Swanda

by Clint and Becky Davis

Angie Schliesman

by the Castlewood School

Ruth Bleeker

by Jeff and Lesa Dahl

Earl Crissman

by Jeff and Lesa Dahl

Ron Flemming, '69

by Mort and Karen Schooley

Shirley Jongeling, '43

by Mort and Karen Schooley

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

Donors

Gayle Wiersma '66

David Heideman, '73

Loretta Gerhold Hanz, '43

Steve Miller, '64

Class of 1961

Investing in the future of our students

The Castlewood Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization whose mission is to enhance, enrich and encourage educational opportunities for all students in the Castlewood School District.

We believe public education excellence is vital and should be attainable for all. We are dedicated to uniting the efforts of alumni, local business owners, commercial groups and individuals in supporting our public school.

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Cory Akin – President

Lesla Dahl – Vice President

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Karen Schooley – Treasurer

Lois Wiarda - Heather Schmit

Vicki Strait - Matt & Angela

Hunter - Kristy Borer

Carrie Boyd



Top team members were Austin and Leslie Tvedt and Bev and Doug Kruiter.



Second flight winners were Austin Crocker, Canyon Ching, Preston Goldhorn and Carson Borer.

Golf tournament proceeds benefit local students

Seventy-six golfers participated in the ninth annual Castlewood Education Foundation Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 18, at the Castlewood Golf Course, raising \$4,783.

Flight winners are pictured above. The biggest winners, however, are the students of the Castlewood School District. Tournament proceeds 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 Carson Borer, Todd Gottsleben, Cami Gottsleben, Deb Janssen, Bonnie Friske, Chad Erickson, Sandy Hoitsma, Derek Hoitsma and Brett Denman.

Mark your calendars for the tenth annual golf tournament scheduled for Saturday, June 17, 2017.

Tournament sponsors - Thank you for your support!!

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CEF awards \$500 scholarships to 2016 grads

The Castlewood Education Foundation presented five \$500 scholarships to 2016 Castlewood High School graduating seniors. Scholarships were awarded to the following students:

Elaine Aderhold, daughter of Larry and Liz Aderhold.

Sydney Borer, daughter of Lynn and Kristy Borer.

Summer Bratland, daughter of Scott and Peggy Bratland.

Roni Jankord, daughter of Wayne and Carmen Jankord.

Sydney Moss, daughter of Steve Moss and Karen Moss.

Several sponsored scholarships were also awarded by CEF.



SENIORS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION were Sydney Borer, Lauren Johnson, Sydney Moss, Summer Bratland, Roni Jankord and Elaine Aderhold.

Scholarship established in Gleysteens' memory

The children of John and Delice Gleysteen – Jane Gleysteen Bobzin (Class of 1962), Arlys Gleysteen Sikorski (Class of 1966) and Ron Gleysteen (Class of 1968) – have established a scholarship fund for a graduating Castlewood High School student who pursues a degree in music, music education or other fine arts (art, drama, theater, dance or music performance). The \$1,000 scholarship will be first awarded to a 2018 graduate. However, a \$500 scholarship will be awarded this year to a 2017 graduate who

meets the scholarship requirements.

John and Delice farmed west of Castlewood and their children attended school in Castlewood. John and Delice appreciated the fine arts and always encouraged their children to participate in the arts, particularly music.

To encourage students to participate in music and fine arts, their children thought it only appropriate to honor their parents with this scholarship.

Scholarship applications may be obtained from the Castlewood High School counselor.

CEF board members thanked for service

Board members Becky Davis and Kendall Nielsen have finished their terms of service on the CEF board. New members are Kristy Borer and Carrie Boyd.

The education foundation thanks Davis and Nielsen for serving and especially wish to thank Davis for serving as president during her tenure.



Jeff Kemink and Lauren Johnson

Roxann Bruinsma Kemink Memorial Scholarship

Lauren Johnson, daughter of Jeffrey Johnson and Kristine Johnson, was 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).

Endowed scholarship honors Dahl

by Grant Fodness and Ruth Fodness

The Class of 2013 felt that an endowed scholarship in memory of their classmate Jacob Dahl would be a lasting tribute to his memory.

In February of 2015, the group sponsored a fundraiser at a Castlewood basketball game at which they sold wristbands in memory of Jacob, #99 window decals, SDSU ice cream, raffled a Baden Basketball, and did a 50/50 drawing. That spring, approximately \$2,300 was deposited for the scholarship. The group received many donations from Jacob's family and friends. The Aberdeen Army Reserve dedicated their annual 5k in Jacob's memory in the fall of 2015, and Jacob's classmates purchased and sold "Team Dahl" t-shirts to raise money for the scholarship.

On Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016, a scholarship fundraising event was held at the school. The class of

2013, their parents, and Dahl family members planned a full day of activities. The festivities started at noon with 4th and 5th grade girls basketball games, with teams from Castlewood, Estelline, Rosholt, Sioux Valley and Watertown (seven games in total). Castlewood's 5th and 6th grade boys' teams also played a game.

The crowning event was the college basketball game between the University of Jamestown Men's JV and Dakota Wesleyan University Men's JV teams. Grant Fodness was a student assistant coach for UJ and Alex Fodness was a graduate assistant coach for DWU. They worked with their respective universities to bring the teams to Castlewood. The group also raised funds with sales in the concession stand, a silent auction, sales of #99 decals, Tree 99 wristbands and 50-50 tickets, had a paper airplane toss



Sydney Moss and Lauren Johnson

Junker Family Scholarship

The foundation announced two recipients would each receive 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. The scholarships were awarded to Sydney Moss and Lauren Johnson.

at the start of the college game, raffled a donated quilt, and had a hoop shoot during half-time of the college game. The successful day provided approximately \$13,000 for the scholarship fund.

Altogether, the group raised \$17,500 for the endowed Jacob Dahl Memorial Scholarship Fund. This will generate a \$500-\$600 scholarship each year for a Castlewood High School senior majoring in education with a preference for those planning to work with children with disabilities.



Lesa Cummings Dahl and Sydney Borer

Jacob Dahl Memorial Scholarship

Sydney Borer received the \$500 Jacob Dahl Memorial Scholarship given by Jeff and Lesa Cummings Dahl (Class of 1978), along with their son Jerred, in memory of their son Jacob (Class of 2013).

Gaylord Hoftiezer and Marjorie Hoftiezer O'Brien Memorial Scholarships

Sydney Moss 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, the Gaylord Hoftiezer Endowment Fund, made to the society by Gaylord's estate in 2014.

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



Sydney Borer and Sydney Moss

Staff Appreciation Lunch held in May

CEF hosted a Staff Appreciation Lunch on May 3, 2016, for all staff members in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week.

THANK YOU, teachers and staff, for your service to the

Seppala Family Scholarship

Roni Jankord received the \$500 Seppala Family Scholarship given by Dorothy Seppala Schooley (Class of 1954 in memory of her parents, Elmer and Lillian Seppala and brother Dean Seppala (Class of 1964).



Roni Jankord

Check out the Warrior Wear store

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

If you need a gift idea at Christmas time check out the flyer we send out with students. You can also find out what shirts are being sold on the school website under Ed Foundation, or check out and like the Castlewood Warrior Wear page on Facebook.

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.