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ROSE Award presented to local educator



Nancy Appl

Second grade teacher Nancy Appl was the recipient of the 2018 ROSE Award. The award recognizes individuals who

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MAGNETIC BUILDER TOYS MAKE STEM CENTER FUN for these young learners. From lower left are Emry Little, Dalton Mack, Katelyn TeKrony, Liyah Vetter, Liam Ries, Caden Schlapkohl, Sophia Kenyon and Henley Mack.

Innovative Education Grants boost creativity, organization

Through an Innovative Education Grant of \$109, Kristy Borer's classroom received Magnetic Builder Toys to use during center time for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math).

"The children love creating with the magnets," Borer said. She shared some of the kindergarteners' comments when using them: "Look at my awesome tower!" "I love these things!" "I created a ferris wheel!"

Two other teachers also received grants. Julie Bartels, fifth grade teacher, received a \$100 grant for carts to help with organization in their flexible seating classroom.

Nancy Appl, second grade teacher, received grants totaling \$717 for a

Jill Eggleton Shared Reading and Poetry Set and a Qball, an interactive throwable microphone to be used to engage and excite students during the Shared Reading and Poetry time.

CEF has awarded a total of \$28,957 in Innovative Education Grants.



BRIANNA HILLS CATCHES the QBall microphone thrown by Kinsley Ronne to answer a question during math class.

CEF grants funded by a variety of endeavors

During the past year, \$314 was generated from our aluminum can recycling project. Since the project began, \$5,276 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 again in 2018. We served pizza, had a hoop shoot contest, a 3-point shot contest and a 50/50 card game, raising \$1,177.

Warrior Wear sales provided \$1,500 in funding for CEF projects. It is operated by the board members.

Schooley thanked for service

The foundation would like to recognize Karen Schooley for her years of service to the Castlewood Education Foundation. Karen has served as a board member and treasurer of the foundation since 2012. She stepped down from these duties the end of December 2018.



Karen Schooley

Thank you, Karen, for your efforts in improving educational opportunities for Castlewood students!

Staff Appreciation Lunch held in May during Teacher Appreciation Week

CEF hosted a Staff Appreciation Lunch on May 9, 2018, for all staff members in honor of Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. Walking tacos were served.

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.

Foundation Board Members

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Heather Schmit
Kristy Borer – Angela Hunter
Carrie Boyd

ROSE Award

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promote academic excellence and strong character to our youth. This year's recipient exemplifies living life to the fullest and having a positive attitude in helping our children value the importance of being involved.

Some of the nominations stated that Appl is always willing to be involved in extra-curricular activities in the school and community, giving unselfishly of her time. She does a variety of fun activities in the classroom to help her students understand difficult concepts and skills and encourages them to be life-long learners who love to read.

Community Bible school, youth group, mission trips, all-school plays, serving as past Castlewood Education Organization president, and taking stats for numerous CHS teams are activities she has been involved with for many years. She is also a huge Minnesota Twins fan and enjoys rollerskating.

During the award presentation, Appl was thanked for her service and for making a difference in our school, in our community and in the lives of our children.

All individuals are eligible for nomination for the ROSE award, which is given annually, including school staff, community members and business leaders.

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Warrior Wear gear is online!

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

Last summer, Warrior Wear gear became available online through A&D



Graphics, with proceeds still going to the foundation. The website is 605printing.com/castlewoodstore. You can find a link on the Warrior Wear Facebook page. "Like" our Facebook page to get notifications on new products and discounts.

In Memory Of...

Jerry Langenfeld, '59

by friends

Maynard Nagelhout, '56

by Mort and Karen Schooley and Lloyd and Jan Poppen

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by Mike Haug

Leola Carlisle Wenzlick, '54

by Ray Carlisle

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Leola Miller, '41

by Sandra Heidemann, Chad and Heidi Schooley, Mort and Karen Schooley, Linda Junker Buri and Steve Miller

Carole Nagelhout, '57

by Mort and Karen Schooley and Jim and Kathy Pommer

Mary Frances Mack

by Linda Junker Buri

Dale Aderhold, '46

by Mort and Karen Schooley

Roxann Kemink, '79

by Wanita Bullert, Doug and Molly Van Metre, Jeff Kemink and Wells Fargo Foundation

Stan Boswell, '73

by Chad and Heidi Schooley

Virginia Kemink Heemeyer, '42

by Mort and Karen Schooley

Jacob Dahl, '13

by Class of 2013

Loretta Gerhold Hanz, '43

by Mort and Karen Schooley

Mitch Pratt

by Mort and Karen Schooley

Dave Prohl

by Mort and Karen Schooley

Scott Greenfield, '87

by Mort and Karen Schooley and Chad and Heidi Schooley

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

CEF mission is 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.



MEMBERS OF THE FIRST-PLACE TEAM were Nick Polly, Kip Kludt, AJ Hansen and Chad Chamley.



SECOND FLIGHT WINNERS were Ryan Walsh, Mike Gruenwald and Cole Kirchberg.

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

Sixty-three golfers participated in the 11th annual Castlewood Education Foundation Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 16, 2018, 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 \$6,245, 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 Cristina Althoff, Canyon Ching, Kim Tvedt, Kali Gottsleben, Carl Pollard, Monte McCuen, Deb Janssen, Beth Holsworth and Loren Mack. Mark your calendars for the 12th annual golf tournament scheduled for Saturday, June 15, 2019.

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CEF awards \$500 scholarships to 11 seniors

The Castlewood Education Foundation presented 11 \$500 scholarships to 2018 Castlewood High School graduating seniors. To date, CEF has awarded \$66,600 in scholarships to CHS graduates. Scholarships were awarded to the following graduates: Morgan Anderson, daughter of Al and

Tammy Anderson; Katie Archer, daughter of LeeAnne and Jay Dufek and Greg and Donielle Archer; Regan Benike, daughter of Darren and Susie Benike; Mickeala Boyd, daughter of Robby and Carrie Boyd; Caleb DeKam, son of Sherwin and Shelly DeKam; Kellyn Jackson, daughter

of Cory and Kalee Jackson; Wyatt Mack, son of Shane Mack and Marcy Mack; Corbin Nei, son of Josh and Sara Nei; Sage Sams, daughter of Jake Sams and Denise Camp Sams; Mercedes Soebbing-Volk, daughter of Joe and Heidi Volk; and Abbey Strait, daughter of Dennis and Vicki Strait.



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION went to (at left, front row) Sage Sams, Katie Archer, Kellyn Jackson, Mercedes Soebbing-Volk, Abbey Strait; (back row) Wyatt Mack, Morgan Anderson, Mickeala Boyd, Caleb DeKam, Corbin Nei and Regan Benike.

Westgard Memorial Scholarship established

The daughters of Edward and Racheal Westgard, Tamara Finnegan (Class of '76) and Krisma DeWitt (Class of '74) have established a scholarship for a graduating Castlewood High School student who pursues a degree in Elementary or Secondary Teacher Education. The \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Castlewood High School graduate beginning with the Class of 2019.

Edward and Racheal were long-time residents of Castlewood. Edward worked at the Castlewood Elevator. Racheal began teaching sixth grade in 1964 and later served as the elementary principal for the school until 1986. Both Edward and Racheal were supporters of the community and especially the school. They loved learning and were actively involved

in many organizations within the community. To encourage students to become educators and lovers of learning, their daughters thought it appropriate to honor their parents with this scholarship. The Foundation would like to thank Tamara and Krisma for funding this scholarship and supporting our students.



Jeff Kemink and Lauren Zimny

Roxann Bruinsma Kemink Memorial Scholarship

Lauren Zimny, daughter of Wayne and Heather Zimny, 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).



Lonny Junker, Wyatt Mack, Corbin Nei, Mickeala Boyd, Linda Junker Buri and Lois Junker Wiarda

Junker Family Scholarship

The foundation announced there would be three recipients of the \$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 Mickeala Boyd, daughter of Robby and Carrie Boyd; Wyatt Mack, son of Shane Mack and Marcy Mack; and Corbin Nei, son of Josh and Sara Nei.

Interested in serving on the board?

We are always looking for new individuals to serve on the Castlewood Education Foundation board. If you have an interest in being a part of the foundation, please contact us through a board member.



Dorothy Schooley and Morgan Anderson

Seppala Family Scholarship

Morgan Anderson, daughter of Al and Tammy Anderson, 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).

Who administers the foundation?

Castlewood Education Foundation is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors operating independently of the school district. Directors, who are drawn from the community and alumni, meet regularly and function in accordance with adopted by-laws.

The S.D. Community Foundation handles major donations to the foundation.



Jarred, Lesa and Jeff Dahl and Abbey Strait

Jacob Dahl Memorial Scholarship

The \$500 Jacob Dahl Memorial Scholarship went to Abbey Strait, daughter of Dennis and Vicki Strait. The scholarship is given by Jeff and Lesa Cummings Dahl (Class of 1978), along with their son Jarred, in memory of their son Jacob (Class of 2013).

Larry and Beverly Meyer Family Scholarship



Regan Benike

Regan Benike, daughter of Darren and Susie Benike, 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).

Gaylord Hoftiezer and Marjorie Hoftiezer O'Brien Memorial Scholarships

Abbey Strait, daughter of Dennis and Vicki Strait, 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.

Kellyn Jackson, daughter of Cory and Kalee Jackson, 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.



Kellyn Jackson and Abbey Strait

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