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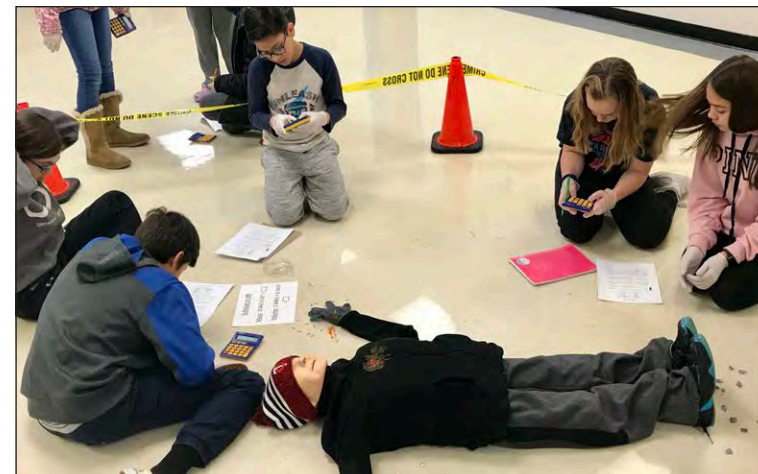
ROSE Award presented to Karen Schooley



Karen Schooley

Karen Schooley was the recipient of the 2019 ROSE Award. The award recognizes individuals who promote academic excellence and strong character to our youth.

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SIXTH GRADE SCIENCE STUDENTS use scientific data to solve a "murder." From the top center clockwise are Yader Munoz, Emery Nei, Chesnie Gisselbeck, Leonard Wernke and Natalie Akin.

Innovative Education grants enrich science, art classes

2019-20 Innovative Education Grants were awarded to elementary teacher Nancy Appl and art teacher Aubrey Vanderbusch.

Appl's grant funded a learning opportunity for her fifth and sixth grade science classes.

The activity involved a "Who Did It?" crime scene revolving around teaching about density. The students had to dress up as detectives, bringing magnifying glasses, rubber gloves, lab coats, etc., and collect three unknown substances (elements) in their evidence bags. Then, they had to write up a forensic report figuring out the mass (g), volume (cm³), and the density (g/cm³) of the unknown elements from the periodic table.

Finally, they had to check out the lineup of four suspects that were

in custody for the "murder." Based on their findings, they had to determine which of the four suspects committed the "crime" based on the trace amounts of

(See IE grants, page 2)



GAGE DOBBS HELPS smother a red hot piece from the kiln. Looking on are German Lopez, Layce Kooima (hidden), Chloe Carroll and Brandon Matson.

IE grants

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different elements found on the suspect's clothing or car.

"The generosity of (the) foundation has really helped make learning difficult science concepts fun and educational to my students!" Appl said

Because of the CEF grant, the two pottery classes this semester were able to travel to Sioux Falls and experience a raku pottery firing.

The students created their pieces at school prior to their field trips and brought them to glaze and fire down at Dakota Potter's Supply with Tom and Wanda Clarke. There, students were able to glaze their pieces with a variety of hand-mixed glazes.



Wanda showed several examples to students an idea of what the glaze would look like, but explained the unpredictability of a raku firing. Once students were finished glazing, they brought their pieces to Tom to be placed in the two raku kilns. With the raku firing, pieces are removed from the kiln at 1850 degrees, red hot, and placed on a bed of shredded paper and sawdust. A few students were able to assist in smothering the flame of each piece under galvanized buckets.

Tom and Wanda explained the chemistry behind the whole process and showed the kids how the glaze can change right before your eyes when you re-introduce oxygen to the piece. Once the pieces were cooled, they were dipped in cold water and scrubbed to remove any ash or sediment left in them. After that, students were able to take their pieces home with them.

"It was an incredible experience for our students," Vanderbusch said.

CEF has awarded a total of \$30,212 in Innovative Education Grants since its inception.

ROSE Award

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Karen recently retired from serving as a board member of CEF. She served as treasurer since 2012, so it seems fitting to run a few numbers by you. 13 – CEF was organized as a nonprofit in April 2006. For 13 years the foundation has served the needs of Castlewood students.

10 – The number of scholarships awarded by CEF which are funded by generous individuals and organizations. Scholarships were first awarded in 2009 to three seniors with awards totaling \$1,100. Last year \$11,500 was awarded to graduating seniors.

12 – The number of annual golf tournaments held to raise funds for CEF Innovative Education Grants and scholarships to seniors.

\$95,557 – The amount of money awarded for grants and scholarships through 2018.

\$60,624 – the amount of money endowed with the SDCF for future CEF projects.

\$240,011 - the amount of money endowed with the SDCF for future needs of future scholarships.

Keeping track of these projects and funds is no small task. Karen did a tremendous job organizing what started out as a new foundation and helped it grow into an organization that is the envy of many small schools.

In honor of her efforts, Karen was presented with a figurine honoring volunteerism to add to her Precious Moments collection.

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

Foundation Board Members

Cory Akin, President; Lesa Dahl, Vice President; Carrie Boyd, Secretary; Carol Collins, Treasurer;
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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...

Dave Prohl

by Mort and Karen Schooley

Ross Gerhold, '54

by Mort and Karen Schooley
and Jim and Kathy Pommer

Sharon Bleeker, '80

by Mort and Karen Schooley

Myrle Cummings

by Susan Embretson and
Lorayne Embertson

Wayne TeKrony, '73

by Linda Buri

Stan Hyde, '65

by Lorayne Embretson

Richard Krause, '81

by Brenda McKee, Ken Kones,
Mike Bleeker and Todd Mack

Paul Davis, '79

by Bill and Karen Hamill

Leola Miller, '41

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Dennis Lund

by Lund family - Memorials
and Chad and Heidi Schooley

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

Who administers the foundation?

Castlewood Education Foundation is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors operating independently of the school district. Directors, 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. This association allows us to receive gifts of real estate, securities and cash.

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 Jon Gerhold, Brie Thiry, Garrett Karst and Michelle Barrett (not pictured).

Golf tourney helps fund Innovative Education Grants

Fifty-two golfers participated in the 12th annual Castlewood Education Foundation Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 15, 2019, 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 \$4,887, allow us to fund Innovative Education Grants to



SECOND FLIGHT WINNERS were Sheryl Ward, Donna and Randy Holman and Bob Miller (not pictured).

teachers, classroom field trips, funds for music and the arts, and scholarships to graduating seniors. Pin prizes winners were Jason Graves, Garrett Karst, Neda Ries, Jamie Janssen, Bryon Ruhr, Jordan Ruesink, the Mother Putters and Lisa Janssen. Mark your calendars for the 13th annual golf tournament scheduled for Saturday, June 20, 2020.

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CEF awards scholarships to seven seniors

The Castlewood Education Foundation presented \$500 scholarships to seven members of the Castlewood High School Class of 2019. To date, \$75,700 in scholarships has been awarded to CHS graduates

through the foundation.

Scholarships were awarded to the following graduates: Brandon Benike, son of Darren and Susie Benike; Julie Fischer, daughter of Rod and Joann Fischer; Lauren Gabur, daughter of Robin

Gabur and Gary Gabur.

Cooper Moss, son of Karen Moss and Steve Moss; Baeli Schliesman, daughter of Rick Schliesman; Kyler Tvedt, son of Jason and Kim Tvedt; and Noah Wiersma, son of Roy and Dawn Wiersma.



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE 2019 AWARD NIGHT included (from left, front row) Julie Fischer, Baeli Schliesman, Lauren Gabur, Molly Engels; (back row) Noah Wiersma, Cooper Moss, Brandon Benike and Kyler Tvedt.

Staff Appreciation Lunch held to honor teachers, staff

CEF hosted a Staff Appreciation Lunch on May 8, 2019, for all staff members in honor of Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. Walking tacos and bars 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.

Fundraisers successful

During the past year, \$410 was generated from our aluminum can recycling project. Since the project began, \$5,686 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.

Our CEF Night during a doubleheader home basketball game in 2019 raised \$628. We served pizza, had a hoop shoot contest, a 3-point shot contest and a 50/50 raffle

Warrior Wear sales provided \$2,297 in funding for CEF projects. It is operated by the board members.



Jeff Kemink and Molly Engels

Roxann Bruinsma Kemink Memorial Scholarship

Molly Engels, daughter of Scott and Carol Engels, 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).



Cooper Moss and Dorothy Schooley

Seppala Family Scholarship

Cooper Moss, son of Karen Moss and Steve Moss, 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).



Cooper Moss and Lois Junker Wiarda

Junker Family Scholarship

The foundation announced Cooper Moss as the recipient 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.

John and Delice Gleysteen Memorial Scholarship

The \$1,000 John and Delice Gleysteen Memorial Scholarship went to Noah Wiersma, son of Roy and Dawn Wiersma. This 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.



Ron Gleysteen, Noah Wiersma, Jane Bobzin and Arlys Sikorski



Lesa and Jeff Dahl, Kyler Tvedt and Jarred Dahl.

Jacob Dahl Memorial Scholarship

The \$500 Jacob Dahl Memorial Scholarship went to Kyler Tvedt, son of Jason and Kim Tvedt. 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



Karen Schooley and Lauren Gabur

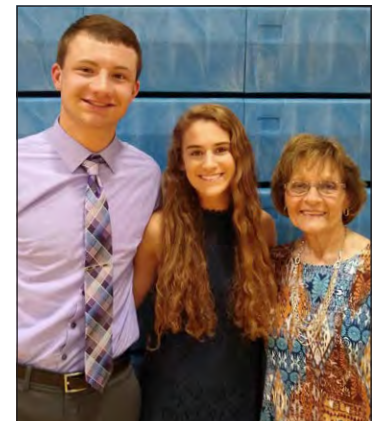
Lauren Gabur, daughter of Robin Gabur and Gary Gabur, was awarded the \$500 Larry and Beverly Meyer Family Scholarship given by Larry Meyer (Class of 1956) in honor of his wife, Beverly (Rose) Meyer (Class of 1956).

Gaylord Hoftiezer and Marjorie Hoftiezer O'Brien Memorial Scholarships

Noah Wiersma, son of Roy and Dawn Wiersma, 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.

Lauren Gabur, daughter of Robin Gabur and Gary Gabur, 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.



Noah Wiersma, Lauren Gabur and Ruby McKee

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