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I Falls Partners in Education keeping busy

BY JENN WINDELS

Books, art supplies, spirit apparel and the 3rd annual Reindeer Run – that’s what’s on the minds of I Falls Partners in Education members’ these days.

Over 850 books have been donated to the elementary schools for the Bronco Book Challenge the past two months and we have one more month of collecting before we wrap it up and distribute books to teachers in January.

Continued generosity from students, teachers, families and the community, will help us soar past our goal of collecting 1,000 new or used books for class-

rooms. Here’s to cultivating voracious readers.

December is a time when students are working like elves on fun school art projects and special gifts to bring home to families. The elementary school hallways are filling up with snowmen, reindeer and glittery decorations. With school budgets tight, art supplies can be in short supply.

To supplement what the district has already stocked, PIE members have allocated \$500 towards the purchase of art supplies requested by teachers through the Wishing Willow program. The Wishing Willow list is available for viewing at the elementary school offices

and on the school’s website. Community members interested in supporting art activities at school are welcome to deliver monetary or art supply donations to the elementary school offices.

Here’s to sparking creativity this holiday season and throughout the entire school year.

School spirit is rising to new levels at the elementary schools as students and staff embrace the Bronco Pride program which reinforces responsible, respectful and safe behaviors and promotes a sense of community.

To further promote school spirit, PIE is selling youth and adult size Bronco Pride t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweat-

pants and embroidered knit beanies. Just in time for the holidays, orders are being taken until Wednesday, with apparel pick up from 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 19 at at Falls Elementary. Order forms are available at the school offices or at the PIE link on the school website. We hope to see Bronco Pride spread throughout the community this school year.

Show your school spirit by ordering your own spirit apparel or outfitting a special Bronco in your life.

In an effort to further promote a sense of community and offer a healthy, festive, family activity, PIE members are excited to host the 3rd annual Reindeer Run at

Falls Elementary on Christmas Eve morning.

A kids’ 1k will start at 9:30 and a 5k run/walk will start at 10. Participants are encouraged to dress festively with prizes awarded to the Most Festive, the Jinglest, the Best Elf, and the Ugliest Sweater.

Additional prizes, warm drinks and refreshments will be available in the school cafeteria. Registration forms are available at the school offices and at the PIE link on the school’s website. All proceeds will support the Wishing Willow program. Hope to see you and all your out of town guests at the Reindeer Run.

If you want to stay up-

dated on PIE happenings and school news, join the I Falls Partners in Education Facebook group or join our email list by emailing PIE at ifallspie@gmail.com. The community can learn more about PIE programs, our meeting schedule, agendas, and minutes, or view volunteer and other forms at the PIE page of the school’s website (www.isd361.k12.mn.us) as well.

PIE members extend wishes for a safe, festive and memorable holiday break to students, families and the larger International Falls community.


May the laughter and love of friends and family warm your heart this season.

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FALLS HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Falls High School has released the first quarter honor roll for 2013-14, ending Nov. 1.

Principal’s List (4.000)

Seniors
Cory J. Netland

Juniors
Nicholas J. Anderson, Jared J. Bartkowski, Madison M. Filipiak, Tayler S. Hebner, Cole J. Miggins, Austin T. Ruport

Sophomores
Annika J. Amdahl, Wyatt B. Helgeson, Abby K. Kostiuk

Freshmen
Valandre Butler, Anna C. Earley, Alexis L. Erickson, Benjamin J. Erickson, Shelby L. Harmening, Molly A. Larson, Emma R. Misner, Riley M. Nemec

Eighth Grade
Rachel L. Anderson, John A. Cowman, Deion A. Kalar, Kain Medeiros, Jena J. Sullivan, Paetyn L. Zahn

Seventh Grade
Cole D. Fish, Joseph A. Glowack, Cole J. Hay, Morgan M. Hedlund, Caleb M. Hostetter, Margaret G. Roder, Rabecka M. Salo, Avery G. Sivonen, Kenzie N. Wenberg, Hunter J. Wilson

‘A’ Honor Roll (3.700-3.999)

Seniors
Samuel Batchelder, Taylor M. Farmer, Douglas J. Jugovich JR., Alexandria L. Owen, Jacob W. Piekariski, Wyatt J. Ulrich

Juniors
Jenna Anderson, Teagan K. Anderson, Jalyn M. Black, William K. Brokaw, Alexis M. Emanuel-Roche, Benjamin L. Erickson, Gary A. Harala, Cortney L. Herseth, Andrew S. Larson, Valerie Withers

Sophomores
Abby L. Auran, Briana Becvar, Savannah G. Boe, Brandon L. Burns, Eric J. Cann, Hannah M. Dahlin, Madison R. Fulton, Grace Haanen, Cassi R. Harju, Margaret M. Harler, Nathan C. Hauke, Spencer R. Jessen, Maisey Kawulia, Kasi A. McConnell, Serina R. Sprecco, Samantha R. Vacura, John VanHeel, Maxwell S. Vergeldt, Jacob H. Wennerstrand, Ruslana Zastavskiy

Freshmen
Sydney A. Anderson, Constance K. Bragg, Ben M. Christianson, Grace A. Christianson, Lexi Edwards, Isabella D. Ettestad, Bailey M. Fish, Kjell E. Fogelberg, Jasmine Gillespie, Mikayla G. Gorden, Nicholas C. Hedtke, Claire E. Herzig, Hayley Lehman, Adam M. Lucek, Crystal A. Marquez, Casey L. Meyers, Brock W. O’Loughlin, Casidi C. Pullar, Lauren F. Rautio, Reese P. Renollet, Emily M. Saari, Nicole L. Skifstrom, Kaitlin M. Stallard, Shelby Tanner, Aaron A. Taylor, Tess Volloom, Paige K. Wold, Braden R. Wright

Eighth Grade

Ethan F. Alleman, Wyatt B. Amdahl, Riley M. Beck, Alex J. Belanger, Kylan Bjorkquist, Joshua C. Cann, Bianca F. Carlson, Adriana I. Christianson, Brittany A. Foss, Emma J. Gilbert, Brittany Guba, Tori M. Hell, Olivia K. Holm, Rebecca A. Holm, McKenna R. Holt, Benjamin C. Keeney, Anna C. Levene, Samuel C. Maxwell IV, Bailey R. Milette, Megan R. Nemec, Kendra E. Schmidt, Tanner M. Sether, Caysie J. Thompson, Amber M. Tilander, Sutton J. Veillieux, Monica L. Vellieux, Lauren Withers, Svetlana P. Zastavskiy

Seventh Grade
Kori A. Battalion, Kaden J. Bjorkquist, Faith L. Black, Gina E. Boyum, Grace I. Bragg, Taylor A. Busch, Stephen M. Christie, Cade T. Clarke, Sara B. Coffield, Carter W. Germain, Grace M. Gilbert, Whitney R. Gouin, Ashley Guba, Garrett S. Koenig, Shelby L. Layman, Carson L. Luettjohann, Saren M. Olson, Morgan I. Rasmussen, Pacey L. Rousseau, Edward S. Serrano, Melissa A. Shquist, GeorgieAnne M. Slatinski, Hailey J. Sobkiewicz, Ameilia R. Stewart, Andrew M. Strapko, Connor B. Sutherland, Robert T. Sweney, Derek J. Talmage, Ryan D. Todd, Grace H. Wegner, Chad R. Wennerstrand, Olivia L. Wright

‘B’ Honor Roll (3.000-3.699)

Seniors
Kariann M. Arnold, Jenessa K. Casareto, Cassidy R. Christensen, Gregory G. Crow, Richard W. Fogelberg, Jacob M. Forsythe, Dustin A. Geerken, Dustin H. Helgeson, Ashley K. Jespersen, Carter L. Kittelson, Alexandria L. Krause, Adam S. Larson, Chelsea M. LaVigne, Hanna L. Lehman, Brittany A. Lessard, Caitlyn M. Milette, Tyler D. Richards, Taylor K. Ruport, Austin A. Schaaf, Levi P. Skogstad, Andrew L. Snyder, Kaitlin A. Van Heel, Brady M. Walls, Rylea K. Walls

Juniors
Allison Bergstrom, Clay A. Bergstrom, Kole D. Bernath, Sara A. Bliss, Trace J. Clark, Isabel G. Correia, Jeremiah A. Correia, Madeline M. Fredrickson, Cody J. Fremstad-Strong, McKenzie M. Gunnerson, Krysten A. Hall, Jessica E. Hell, Allie E. Henningsen, Jessica J. Heppner, Benjamin R. Humbert, Logan M. Johnson, Ashley M. Jonson, Courtney M. Kelly, PollyAnne LeBlanc, Jesse A. Rosten, Megan E. Schwartz, Kylie M. Skallman, Shawnee R. Smith, Cassandra M. Tomczak, Alex J. Van Heel, Jackson Vollom, Tessa N. Walls, Connor D. Ward, Gannon P. Wilcox, David P. Zastavskiy, Sulamita P. Zastavskiy

Sophomores

Chase J. Bernard, Wyatt E. Boyum, Tyler M. Cann, Allison M. Carrigan, Madeline Dahle, Jakob A. Eide, Jacob M. Everson, Taylor V. Fish, Jordyn R. Forsythe, Erica M. Gearhart, Reina L. Goulet, Alexis Graves, Peter K. Griffith, Sienna L. Helderman, Riley C. Hogan, Dylan Holt, Mitchell J. Kapla, Karin J. Klow, Thomas J. Knaak, Christopher M. Kostiuk, Kyla M. MacKenzie, Aleisha D. Mason, Tony J. Moss, Ethan T. Phung, Eric Prochnow, Kristina Remus, Andrew Strand, Allison Taschuk, Mariah M. Taschuk-Sutherland, Shane C. Thramer, Jordan J. Tilander, Clay M. Tomczak, Mitchell K. Tomczak, Emily R. Treat, Ryan M. Tremain, Madison J. Truty, Remington J. Veillieux, Walker Wegner

Freshmen
Jessica Alexander, Josie Bates, Sophia K. Benedix, Olivia R. Besch, Colten R. Blanchard, Kayla M. Christensen, Tyler P. Coffield, Meggan Flovick, Alexandra N. Geiss, Tylor J. Hanson, Chase D. Howdahl, Jared T. Hunter, Rick D. Kennedy, Brett T. Lindvall, Cole D. Mann, Casey S. Maruk, Joshua R. Milette, Brock H. Nicholson, Abbigale C. Olson, Clara G. Palm, Seth A. Peterson, Brandon M. Podpeskar, Mercedes A. Sutherland, Miranda G. Templeton, Kalan B. Tomczak, Tristan J. Toth, Austin Van Heel, Michelle Vollrath, Haley J. Walker, Abbea M. Walls, Emily M. Werner, Marina M. Wiley, Brule E. Woods

Eighth Grade
Owen Amundsen, Jordan J. Anderson, Gina M. Auran, Trevor F. Becvar, Tanner J. Budris, Mason Buller, Trimble C. Butler, Tanner M. Cann, Emily J. Carrigan, Ryne A. Glover, Teah R. Goulet, Joseph J. Griffith, Colin J. Hebner, Paige J. Heem-Taschuk, Brant W. Johnson, Evan C. Johnson, Kiana L. Kittelson, Jake R. Klow, Kane Kostiuk, Bailea J. LaVigne, Nicholas J. Lesch, Gust Lorenson, Nathan McRoberts, Kerry A. Meyers, Brianna M. Morris, Maren J. Moseman, Hope M. Moss, Taylor J. Nelson, Alex Olson, Logan G. Rasmussen, Kara J. Schneider, Dominic M. Sprecco JR., Ariana E. Vacura

Seventh Grade
Brayden O. Amerud Mathews, Rose M. Arnold, Unity G. Bahr, Gage D. Bergstrom, Hannah M. Earnest, Catherine S. Gable, Katelyn Kruse, Felicia LaRue, Libby R. Miggins, Maggie S. Milette, Breanna K. O’Loughlin, Max P. Olson, Janessa R. Smith, Kadee A. Stavish, Ashley J. Stolz, Isabelle Van Heel, Samantha K. Van Heel, Taylor W. Wilson-Tilander, Tanner R. Wood, Tatyana P. Zastavskiy.

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