

EDUCATION

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Intolerance

We'll spend some more time with another article on our societies real dilemma, violence. It seems like this is a discussion that can go on and on.

Our society seems to be more intolerant as time goes on. This intolerance, sometimes taken to a violent extreme, has been a part of the American experience. Deep rooted prejudices present often perplexing, and at times alarming challenges.

Schools have always been vulnerable to this dilemma. Students have been and continue to be the victims of bias related incidents. This is where the International Falls school staff is very instrumental in working to stem these inappropriate biases. The educational personnel in our District know that we can change and work to eliminate these prejudices, but it takes home, school and community to get the job done.

We can eliminate these biases by all of us using some basic democratic principles as a guide. All of us working together can create an environment in which every child is made to feel welcome and given the message that nothing about his/her identity will compromise their belonging in the community.

One real possibility in



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this dilemma is the students themselves. Our young people can be powerful activists for social justice. When given the chance, our young people most always will speak and act in good ways that will benefit others. This chance must be given to allow students to learn how to take action. Taking action and being involved with activities that benefit others, helps to instill an acceptance of differences and greater tolerance of others.

For all of us to promote acceptance and tolerance is the key to stemming the violence and turning the tide on inappropriate behavior towards others.

We cannot just accept intolerance. We need to work towards getting all of us as a people accepting and tolerant of others.

Source: A History of Intolerance in America, by Jim Carnes

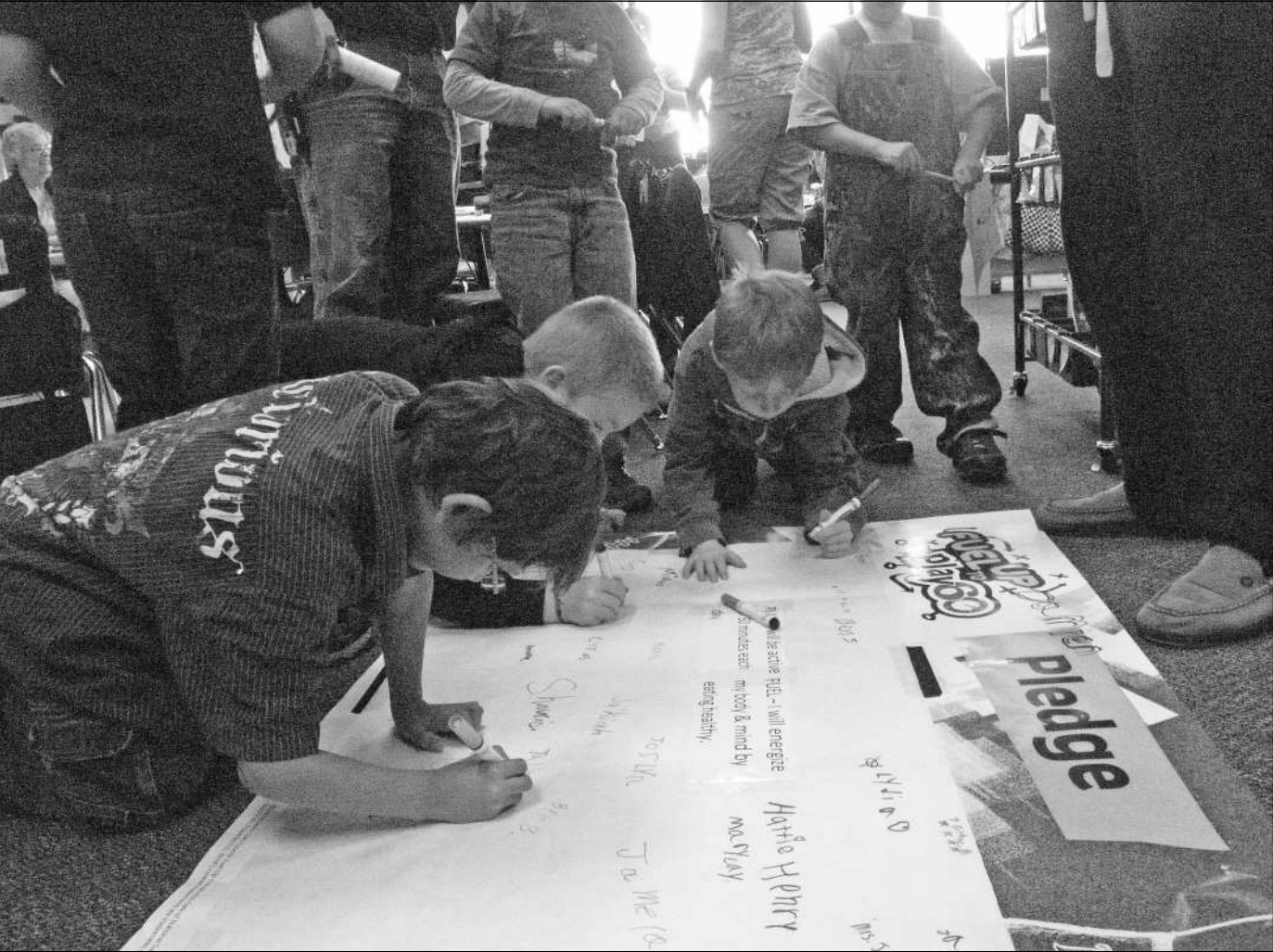
TEACHING SPANISH CULTURE



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Megan Vinar and Rachel Zupke, former students of Susan Nordquist, visited St. Thomas School Oct. 14 to teach students religious songs in Spanish. Selections included "He decidido seguir a Cristo" (I Have Decided to Follow Jesus) and "Cristo me ama" (Jesus Loves Me). Nordquist volunteers weekly to teach students in preschool through grade 8 Spanish language and culture.

Princess Kay of the Milky Way gives first school presentation



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Elementary students sign a FUTP60 pledge to a healthier lifestyle.

INDUS SCHOOL REPORT

The reigning Princess Kay of the Milky Way, Mar-Jenna McWilliam, of Wing-er, gave her first school presentation of her promotional year at Indus School Oct. 10.

She spoke to elementary students in several sessions about what it's like to be a dairy farmer and the importance of drinking milk and including dairy in one's diet.

McWilliam, a student at North Dakota State University, played a trivia game with students, showed a

PowerPoint and talked about how farming has been in her family for over 100 years.

She explained how milk is produced and processed and answered student questions.

Princess Kay was a guest at Indus School as part of the Fuel Up to Play 60 program of the Midwest Dairy Council and the National Football League. Students received handouts and cow-print pencils from Fuel Up to Play 60 and pledged to healthier lifestyles. They also received a snack of frozen yogurt.



Princess Kay presents an "I Met a Dairy Farmer" sticker to a preschooler.

Local 760

(Members and Retirees ONLY)

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Honoring...

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Dean Christenson

Louis Burnette

Mary Maki-Sapp

Jim Carlson

Patrick Jaksa

Rick Dahl

Dennis Gustafson

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