

EDUCATION

Volunteers make a difference

BY FHS STAFF REPORT

This school year, many community volunteers and guest speakers from the International Falls area have shared their expertise and experience with Falls High School students.

According to school officials, these volunteers help instill in the students a sense of pride and respect for themselves and community through their willingness to share their time and information.

The Family and Consumer Science class entitled “On Your Own” recently experienced two local field trips and learned from area experts what to look for and be aware of when purchasing a car or a house. Pam Oveson, of Island View



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Some eighth grade FACS students are pictured with volunteer cooks who came to assist with candy and rolled-out sugar cookie making. FACS students received help from Jean Sundsvold, Louise Lessard, Joe Belanger, and Jim and Marcia Ohlquist, volunteer cooks.

Reality, showed students several different homes for sale around town. She gave students information on

what is needed to purchase a home within several different budget categories. The pros and cons of own-

ing vs. renting a home as well as practical tips about home ownership were explained.

A second field trip was to Waschke Family GM Center. Ben Burgess and Craig Campbell, pictured, showed students a variety of new and used cars, demonstrating what to look for when making a purchase. Not only were the basics of car buying covered, but students also toured of the mechanics shop, where basic car maintenance was explained.

Students in the “On Your Own” class include Angel Anderson, Carson Barry, Billy Brokaw, Tyler England, Cody Fremstad-Strong, McKenzie Gunnerson, Krysten Hall, Eric Hanson, Lake Harala, Allie Henningsen, Courtney Kelly, Hailey Norstad, Griffin Parish, Megan Schwartz, Kylie Skallman, Shawnee Smith, Jordan Walkoviak, Gannon Wilcox, Shelby Wolden and Sulamita Za-

stavskiy.

Other community members who have recently shared their business and life expertise in the last six weeks at FHS include: Mike Katrin, financial advisor with Edward Jones — saving and investing; Carol Schumacher, Farmers Insurance — vehicle insurance; Alysa Hackenmueller and Tammy Riley, Minnesota Workforce Center — Finding the Right Job for You; Glenda Johnson, volunteer seamstress; and Lindsey Barnhart, Koochiching County Mental Health Worker – Wellness.

Marva Fairchild, FACS instructor, stated that volunteering in the classroom in this community not only helps the students, but also makes FHS a more enjoyable school in which to be a part.

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Americanism contest winners

Winners of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post 2948 Americanism contest were: Category 1, grades kindergarten-2, coloring the Liberty Bell, first place, Danika Thydean-Robar from St. Thomas School; tied for second place, Liam Cowlshaw and Khia Porter; and third place, Carly Clarke from Falls Elementary School.

Cash prizes were awarded to the winners.

There was no participation in category 2, grades 3 and 4; or category 4, grades 5 and 6.



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Second-place winners Liam Cowlshaw and Khia Porter, and third place, Carly Clarke, from Falls Elementary School.

First-place winner was Danika Thydean-Robar from St. Thomas School.

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BIRTHDAY BOOKSHELF

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Falls Elementary School December Birthday Bookshelf members include, front row, Chase Phillips, Adien Lehman and Jack Silvers; back row, Sidney Lindahl-Slatinski, Asher Keep, Savannah Valentine, Braydon Kurhais and Nicholas Schultz.

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