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Hinton Soundwaves Receive Donations

By Mrs. Minda Thompson

The Hinton Soundwaves have received several donations this year to defray expenses. The Hinton Farmer's Coop/Land 'O Lakes Company gave a large donation of \$1500. All donated funds will be used for entry fees, costumes, travel, and any other expenses related to the Soundwaves performance season. The Soundwaves are made up of 40 high school students and is directed by Mrs. Minda Thompson.

The following patrons and businesses have donated to the Soundwaves this year:

Bronze Club (\$10-\$50)	Silver Club (\$51- \$149)	Gold Club (\$149 and up)
Ona Finzen	Jackson Recovery	Richard Rodgers, DDS, MS
Nipco	Knoepfler Chevrolet	Kermit & Mari Dahlen
Nuebel Chevrolet	Mark and Susan Meis	Farmers Co-op/Land
L & L Distributing	Hinton American Legion	'O Lakes
Kruse-Manley	The Mail House	
Chiropractic	Coffman Farm Agency	
Performance Tire	Paul and Kathy Coffin	



**Sara Meis accepting
the donations on
behalf of Hinton
Music Boosters from
Roger Price of
Farmers Coop in
Hinton**

Soundwaves Season Starts With A Bang!

By Mrs. Minda Thompson

The Hinton Soundwaves (HS Show Choir) started their season with a bang! On Saturday, Feb. 7, they competed at the West Liberty Invitational in West Liberty, IA. This competition is for 1A, 2A, and 3A schools (no 4A schools). The Soundwaves did an awesome job and captured first place in class 1A. Out of the fourteen participating schools, five were chosen (highest scores) to compete in the nighttime finals. The Soundwaves were the smallest school chosen for the finals and received fourth place overall! Congratulations!

The other performances for the Soundwaves will be the following:

February 16- State Show Choir (make-up date) at Spirit Lake; performance time at 11:00 a.m.

March 6- Westwood Jubilation, Westwood-Sloan Community School; performance time at 1:10 p.m.

March 30- Norfolk Jazz Festival, Norfolk, NE

April 1- Home concert- Mardi Gras Night at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the Soundwaves include the following:

Sopranos- Becky Book, Megan Brown, Katie Coffin, Cheree Coffman, Meghan Derochie, Delainye Hardersen, Sara Meis, Blythe Mycka, Jessica Ream, Colette Vondrak, Mikelle Wankum, Rebekah Youtzy

Altos- Onna Behan, Nora Blanchard, Colleen Gerow, Alyssa Grigsby, Amy Held, Lisa Held, Maha Jarmakani, Brandie Johnson, Molly Jongma, Jessica Oregon, Margaritaq Ruelas, Maria Ruelas, Annie Sitzman

Tenors- Kris Dahlen, Ehi Oamen, Kyle Rodgers, Jeremy Schindler, Jamie Smith

Basses- Jeff Bailey, Shawn Bak, Levi Frerichs, Ryan Held, Andrew Huggenberger, Jeff Steen, Jonathan Youtzy

Guitar- Phillip Millard

Percussion- Trent Brown

Trumpet- Ali Finch

Director/Piano- Mrs. Minda Thompson

Choreography- Tom Gerking

This year's show includes the following songs:

'Eli's Comin'

Drift Away

Day by Day

Welcome to the 60's

Yes, You Can Stand the Heat

Third Grade News

By Mrs. Katie Galvin

My third grade class has been very excited about seeing Thursdays lately! For four Thursdays in the months of January and February, Amy Nicholas and Sherrie Faith have been coming to our classroom to present four different topics that are very pertinent to young children. Two areas already covered have been dental health and stranger danger.

The remaining sessions will deal with fire safety and winter safety. The women have presented very lively lessons combined with fun take-home items! Amy and Sherrie are working on their BSN through Briar Cliff College. Good luck to Amy and Sherrie and a BIG thank you for making learning fun!

Post-Secondary Enrollment Option

By Mr. Daniel L. Hudek, 7-12 Guidance

The post-secondary enrollment option is an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors, along with the ninth and tenth grade students who are part of the Talented and Gifted program, to expand their curriculum. Students are able to enroll, attend, and receive college credit at post secondary institutions. The classes must be in course work not provided in our school. The credits the students earn will count toward both high school graduation and the post-secondary institutions course requirements.

Students and parents interested in this opportunity should visit the guidance office or call 947-4328 for details. **Scholarships and Financial Aid**

By Mr. Daniel L. Hudek

7-12 Guidance

The Hinton Community Scholarship, Hinton Education Association Scholarship, Mac Fleckenstein Scholarship, Emily Jordt Memorial Scholarship, and the Math Club Scholarship applications are available online at www.hintonschool.com. Students and parents can access these scholarships by opening the school web page, clicking on Administration and then Scholarships. Senior parents who have questions concerning financial aid may call the guidance office. (947-4328) Financial Aid applications are available in the guidance office or online at www.fafsa.ed.gov; deadlines for the application vary from institution to institution, so applications should be completed as soon as possible.

Round Up

By Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Joanning

Hinton Round-Up will be held on Wednesday, April 7, 2004. There will be two sessions; 9-11 AM and 1-3 PM. Children must be 5 years old by September 15, 2004 to be eligible for either Discovergarten or Kindergarten. If interested in having your child attend round up, please call Janet Held in the elementary office at 947-4428. More information will follow in the March newsletter.



TAG – IT ISN'T JUST FOR RECESS

By Mrs. Becky Steen

The 4-8 grade Talented and Gifted students spent the cold and snowy month of January building bridges out of toothpicks, string, and glue. The students in each of the grades worked in a cooperative group to build one bridge. Each grade level team consisted of a project director, an architect, a carpenter, a transportation director and an accountant. The teams were given a set of rules and building

regulations and \$1,550,000 to buy building materials. The accountant had to write checks and keep a balance sheet showing how much money was spent.

When the bridges were finished, a panel of teachers rated the bridges. The teachers did not know which bridge belonged to each group. The fifth grade team won the prizes for the Best Overall Appearance and The Bridge That Most Matched the Architect's Design. The seventh

grade team won the prize for The Most Cooperative Group and the fourth grade team won Most Economical.

The culminating activity was a Strength Test Competition. A bucket was suspended from each bridge. Weights were slowly added to the bucket until the bridge began to break. The seventh grade team of Kelci Teut, Aaron Book, Miranda Brown, Ethan Bak, and James Vondrak won the competition. Their toothpick bridge held 45



Hinton Hearts On Fire At The Holiday Inn

By Mrs. Arlene Hermsen

Prom 2004 is coming. The junior class has begun to plan for their prom. It will be on April 24 in the Holiday Inn in Sioux City. The juniors have chosen "Hearts on Fire" as the theme and Mr. Tunes will provide the music. The dance will be preceded by a banquet. Juniors and seniors along with their dates are invited. Now the music and decorations planning is beginning. It is an exciting and challenging time for the juniors and, as always, will result in an enjoyable and memorable time for the those who attend.

