



CeDoris McMullen selected an ornament for a memento at this year's Senior Citizen Christmas Party. The celebration was held Thursday afternoon at St. Francis of Assisi

Catholic Church Parish Hall. The party was sponsored by the Norton Senior Citizen Center. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Lions to prepare Christmas baskets

The Norton Lions Club hopes to surpass last year's distribution of 95 Christmas food baskets this holiday season. Christmas Basket Chairman Tom Baumann said club members will meet at 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, to assemble the baskets. He expects them to be done by noon, in time for members to distribute them in the afternoon. Mr. Baumann said, "If you know someone who needs a food basket, send their name to Box 235, Norton, Kan. 67654 and we will put their name on our list." He also said that if anyone had a contribution of toys, groceries or money that needs to be picked up you can call him at 877-2421. Collection sites are available at both grocery stores, United Northwest Federal Credit Union and *The Norton Telegram*. Canisters for cash donations have been placed at several Norton businesses.

Memorial Christmas tree raises money for hospice

Is there someone whom you would like to honor or remember in a special way? In this season of giving and caring, Hospice Services invites you to help decorate their Memorial Christmas Tree. The ornaments will be displayed throughout this holiday season. Stop by the Norton Public Li-

brary and give a donation to hospice. With your donation, a special ornament with the name of the individual remembered will be placed on the Christmas Memorial Tree. The ornaments will be displayed throughout this holiday season.

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USD 211 EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

In the event there is a need to start school late or close schools due to inclement weather or other emergencies, the announcement will be made on the radio and television stations listed below. KQNK Radio of Norton (1530 AM or 106.7 FM) is the primary broadcast outlet for the Norton schools.

If inclement weather develops during the school day, parents should attempt to tune to one of the designated radio or television stations below. In the event there is an early dismissal students will be allowed to call their parents if instructions are needed. If school is not called off, but parents believe the weather to be too hazardous to send their child(ren) to school they are to follow the normal procedures for reporting absences.

RADIO STATIONS:
 KQNK 1530 AM Norton; 106.7 FM Norton
 KRNV 880 AM, Lexington
 KFNF 101.1 FM, Oberlin
 KKAN 1490 AM, Phillipsburg
 KQMA 92.5 FM, Phillipsburg

TELEVISION STATIONS:
 KSNK-TV NBC, Channel 8
 KBSH-TV CBS, Channel 7
 NTV ABC, Channel 13

School launches box top fund-raising campaign

Northern Valley School has launched its 2004-'05 Box Tops for Education fundraising campaign. This year the school has set a goal of earning \$200 through box tops to purchase Accelerated Reading Tests. Box Tops for Education is sponsored by General Mills. Since 1996 the program has helped schools raise over \$100 million to buy the things they need such as library books, school supplies and playground equipment.

The program offers school supporters three ways to earn cash through buying groceries, shopping online and making purchases with a credit card. Schools can earn up to \$60,000 each year. Clip, the original program, allows schools to earn cash by clipping box tops from participating products. Schools get 10 cents for each box top they redeem from General Mills products. For a complete list of the participating products, visit boxtops4education.com.

School supporters who sign up online for the Box Tops for Education Booster Clubs gain a second way to earn cash for schools, the Box Tops for Education Marketplaces. Members can choose from over 200 online stores such as JC Penney and Lands End. Up to 8 percent of each qualifying purchase goes back to the designated school. Third, using the Box Tops for Education Visa card ensures a donation of 1 percent of every purchase to the designated school. Visit boxtops4education.com for details.

If you would like to help the students at Northern Valley reach their goal, collect box tops and send them to the school c/o Mrs. Smith, box tops coordinator at 512 W. Bryant St., Alma, Kan. 67622. You can also join the Box Tops Booster Club and designate Northern Valley School as the school you wish to donate to or apply for a Visa card to help the school.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High:
 Monday — Jay Singers, a.p.; Scholar Bowl at Colby, 4 p.m.; Kay Board, 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Cheer, a.p.; Kay Hanging of the Greens, 4 p.m.
 Wednesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Fall Awards Assembly, a.p.; Basketball/cheer/dance team photos, 3:45 p.m.
 Thursday — Kays, a.p.; Girls basketball versus Holyoke at Goodland, 3 p.m.; Boys basketball versus Holyoke at Goodland, 5 p.m.
 Friday — Reading Activity, a.p.; Junior varsity wrestling at Southern Valley, 3:30 p.m.; Girls basketball, 3 p.m. and boys basketball at Goodland, 5 p.m.
 Saturday — ACT Test Date, 7:30 a.m.; Varsity wrestling at Clay Center, 9:30 a.m.; Kansas Music Educators Association band/choir at Hays; Girls and boys basketball at Goodland
 Sunday — FFA bowling, 3 p.m.
 Next Monday — Jay Singers, a.p.; Financial aid meeting, music room, 7 p.m.
Junior High:
 Monday — Student Council, a.p.
 Tuesday — Basketball team photos, 3 p.m.; Band Concert, Junior high gym, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday — Faculty meeting, 7:45 a.m.; Kay Board, a.p.
 Thursday — Basketball versus Ellis, here, 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday — Basketball at Smith Center, 9 a.m.
 Next Monday — Kays, a.p.; Kay Hanging of the Greens, 6:30 p.m.
Eisenhower:
 Tuesday — AR Meeting, 3:40 p.m.
 Wednesday — Team meeting, 3:40 p.m.
 Thursday — IEP Day; Grade 3 and 4 Level Meeting, 3:40 p.m.
All Schools:
 Monday — Administrators Meeting, Alice Tweed Office, 10:30 a.m.
 Tuesday — Team Baseline Training, 9:00 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Next Monday — Board of Education Meeting, Alice Tweed Office, 7:30 p.m.

Eisenhower Menus:
 Monday — Breakfast: Waffles, fruit cocktail, milk; Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, peaches, garlic bread, milk
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit cocktail, milk; Lunch: Corn dog, tater tots, baby carrots, fruit cocktail, cookie, milk
 Wednesday — Breakfast: Apple-cinnamon muffins, bananas, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Scalloped chicken, corn, pears, celery, milk
 Thursday — Breakfast: Canadian bacon/cheese, biscuit, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Beef burrito, cheesy broccoli, rosy applesauce, blonde brownies, milk
 Friday — Breakfast: Pumpkin bread, rosy applesauce, milk; Lunch: Beef/noodles, whipped potatoes, green beans, peaches, cheese rolls, milk
Norton High Menus:
 Monday — Breakfast: Pancakes, ham, fruit, juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, mandarin oranges or chef salad, milk
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Banana bread, fruit, juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Pig in a blanket, broccoli/cheese, pasta salad, cherry banana fruit or chef salad, milk
 Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Lasagna, combo salad, fruit cocktail or chef salad, milk
 Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast pocket, fruit, juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Mr. Rib sandwich, lettuce and tomato, peas, cinnamon/applesauce Jello, or chef salad, milk
 Friday — Breakfast: Biscuits/sausage gravy, fruit, juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Turkey/Swiss rollup, corn, coleslaw, peaches or chef salad, milk
NORTHERN VALLEY
 Tuesday — Bus drivers meeting, Alma, 8:45 a.m.; NVEA Christmas Party, Alma Community Building, 6:30 p.m.
 Friday — High school basketball at Hill City, 5 p.m.; Beef Expo Judging at Hutchinson; KAY Secret Pal Breakfast, 7:45 a.m., FACS room

Saturday — KAY Cookie Swap, 3 p.m., FACS room; Kansas Music Educators Association at Fort Hays State University, 8 a.m.
 Sunday — Christmas community chorus rehearsal, music room, Alma, 2:30 p.m.
Breakfast/Lunch Menus:
 Monday — Breakfast: Sausage gravy/biscuit, peaches, cereal; Lunch: Burrito, salad, green beans, fruity Jello
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Banana bread, ham, pineapple, cereal; Lunch: Ground beef stroganoff, French bread, California blend vegetables, chocolate pudding
 Wednesday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, scrambled eggs, grape juice, cereal; Lunch: Chicken on a bun, dill spear, mashed potatoes, spinach, apple crisp
 Thursday — Breakfast: Ham-cheese bagel, applesauce, cereal; Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, butter-scotch pudding
 Friday — Breakfast: Sausage muffin, fruit punch, cereal; Lunch: Roast beef, potatoes/gravy, peas, pumpkin bars
JENNINGS
 Monday — High school basketball Castle Rock Classic (girls versus Triplains) at Quinter, 6 p.m.
 Tuesday — High school basketball Castle Rock Classic (boys versus Wheatland) at Quinter, 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday — School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Junior high boys basketball with Colby at Oberlin, 4:30 p.m.; High School girls basketball, Castle Rock Classic.
 Friday — High school boys basketball, Castle Rock Classic.
 Saturday — Castle Rock Classic basketball finals at Quinter
Lunch Menus
 Monday — McRibs, tater tots, baked beans, salad bar, peaches
 Tuesday — Crisпитos, refried beans, salad bar, apples, cookies
 Wednesday — Roast beef, potatoes/gravy, corn, salad bar/bread, pears
 Thursday — Hamburgers, Doritos, green beans, salad bar, fruit cocktail, cupcakes
 Friday — Super nachos, refried beans, salad bar, tropical fruit

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