



JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS paired up with a partner to share various symbols of loyalty. Those pictured are Bill Bussell, Gavin Smull, Keaton Frewen, Josh Carpenter, John Weems, Cassie Dankenbring, Holly Keller, Jasmine Torrence and Sara Miller.

Youth recognized in areas of character development

Each month, junior high students have been recognized in areas of character development. Different projects and assignments are completed by students and those who have proved to be outstanding are recognized.

For the month of January, the theme or goal for the Character Development assignment was "Loyalty."

All junior high students participated in two in-class activities which included:

1) The first activity was "Four Corners."

Each corner of the room was assigned a previously studied character trait. Students were asked to stand in the corner they felt had the most important trait. Corners were: honesty, responsibility, compassion and perseverance.

Then a representative from each corner shared the members' feelings about why they chose the trait they did.

2) The second activity was "Think - Pair - Share...."

Students were asked to think of various symbols of loyalty for the following categories: Family, St. Francis Schools, Famous People and the United States.

They paired up with a partner and shared their idea of a symbol. There were no individual students recognized since it was a group activity.

"It was interesting to note that the number one response for a symbol of loyalty to the St. Francis Schools was 'Mr. Werner,'" said Carla Schiltz, one of the coordinators of the Character Development activities.



CASSIE DANKENBRING, Josh Carpenter, Keaton Frewen, Gavin Smull and Holly Keller are taking part in the character development activities.

Club Clips

St. Francis Lions Club

The St. Francis Lions Club met on Monday, Feb. 9. Lion President O'Leary opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion John Bartlett delivered a prayer of thanks.

Lion Ruben Schultz read a request for a donation to the Job Olympics which provides job-related activities for handicapped high school youth. It was voted to donate \$1 per member. Membership recruitment was again discussed. A reminder was issued that women joining the Lions Club from now until June 30 will have the entrance fee waived.

Local silversmith (and Lion president) Francis O'Leary talked about

the procedure and materials required in cutting gemstones and displayed some of the stones that he had cut. He said there was a vast amount of synthetic (man-made) gemstones on the market today, but noted that the one true way to tell if a stone is genuine is to look (under magnification) for air bubbles. A natural stone will have perfectly round air bubbles while the synthetic will have teardrop shaped air bubbles.

The next Lions meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23 at the Windmill Restaurant. Men and women of all ages interested in becoming a Lion are encouraged to attend.

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St. Francis News

Sylvia Queen was a Tuesday guest of LaVera Beringer and on Sunday she was visited by Victor and Darlene Zweygardt.

Leigh and Betty also were luncheon visitors Thursday at Liberty View Elementary School.

Clarence and Marie Schultze from Hays were house guests of Hulda Raile from Feb. 12 to Feb. 16.

Donna Northrup, Dixie Curry and Carol Northrup were Friday afternoon coffee guests of Joann Richard, celebrating the birthdays of Carol and Joann.

Delbert Raile was a caller of his mother on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Dee Epperson was a Saturday morning visitor of Donna Northrup.

Nina Raile was a guest Sunday evening.

Recent guests of Billy and Karen Krien were Marilyn Krien, Aurora, Colo.; Troy and Jan Krien, Jessie and Jamie, Eagle, Neb.; Tyler Krien, Salina and Christie Holzwarth, Kearney, Neb.

Betty Jean Winston was a Wednesday through Sunday house guest of Shawn and Leigh Legere, Chase and Miles, in Overland Park.

Billy and Karen spent Friday and Saturday in Abilene watching their grandson Kyle Allen wrestle in the 4A Regional Wrestling Tournament where he took fourth place at 152 pounds. They spent Friday night with Tyler in Salina and Saturday night with Tim and Kelly Allen, Bridgette and Kyle in Clay Center.

She enjoyed being able to attend many of the boys activities including seeing Chase play in two Pleasant Ridge Middle School basketball games and a Pleasant Ridge band concert.

Saturday Miles was very busy as he was involved in a Kansas City Blaze soccer scrimmage, violin lesson and a Johnson County Recreation program fifth grade basketball game.

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12 ga. Shot Shell Brass, Empty; Dillon Elec. Case Trimmer, RT1200 RCBS; 500 - CCI 500 Small Pistol Magnum Primers; Misc. Shot Gun Primers; Many 30-06 180 gr. Ballistic Dips; Outers 12 ga. Shot Gun Cleaning Kit; Outers 30-06, 357, 38 Reloads; Hand Trimmer; Lots of Misc. Reloading supplies; Case Guard 100 Shot Gun Ammo Boxes; Dillon Precision Carrying Cases; Buckeye Knives; Rayovac Road Lights; Various Hunting Clothes; Shot Gun Wads; Misc. Hunting Gear & Clothes; Hunting Stools; Coyote Flag; Decoys: Crow, Owl, Doves & Coyote; 7D Cell Big Flashlight; Wagon Hub Lamp; John Deere 8870 Toy Tractor; Weaver Scope V22-A; Barrel Bedding Tool; Rifle Reloading Press; 38 cal. 158 gr. 357 Hallow Point; 380 Rifle Powder; Brass Punches; 200 lbs. Ubaloy Shot.

Reloading Scale, Model 10-10; 4000 - 200 Long Rifle Primers; Bullet Puller; Outers 38 cal. Pistol Cleaning Kit; 22 cal. Cleaning Kit; Shot Gun Cleaner/Swab; (2) 870 Plugs; Shooting Box for 22-250; Leupole Binoculars 9x35; Woodstream Gun Case; Buck Hatchet; Cabela's Deer Dressing Kit; Steel; Cabela's Hunting Boots, Size 10; Camo Hot Seats; Ducks Unlimited Bag; Shooting Sticks; Spotlight; Coleman Lantern w/Carrying Case; Mikasa Dishes, Set of 12, Whole Wheat; E-Beetle Elec. Scooter.

Antique Buffet/Hutch; Twin Day Bed; Tavern Table w/ 4 Chairs - Like New; Chest of Drawers; Oak Desk; Maple Drop Leaf Table w/4 chairs; (2) 5 Shelf Bookshelves; Entertainment Center; Chromecraft Table w/6 chairs on rollers; Zenith VCR; 12" Emerson Color TV; 4 metal file boxes; Oreck XL Sweeper w/bags; Wooden Car; 10" Radial Arm Saw; Home Decor; Lots of misc. too numerous to mention.

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Derek Ross

Grade: Junior

Parents: Doug & Marla Ross

Student of the Month

Derek, a junior at St. Francis Community High school, is the February Student of the Month.

Derek is presently participating in football, wrestling and track. His hobbies include wrestling and Allyse Lampe. After St. Francis Community High School, Derek plans on pursuing a career in law. 10 years from now Derek is in hopes of being married with a family. Derek's favorite quote is: "You get what you put in and people get what they deserve."

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