

# Brewster's schools mark week against drugs, bullies

I'm Angie Moore and I will now be covering Brewster events for the *Colby Free Press*. I live in Brewster with my husband and son. I work at Prairie Land Insurance and enjoy spending time with my family.



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• Brewster Correspondent

ly is a sausage gravy and biscuit breakfast from 5:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Brewster Senior Center; everyone welcome. Donations will go to the Brewster Library and Museum. For information, call Betty Jo Baird at 694-2645.

The Student Council sponsored Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23 through Wednesday. Their theme this year was "One School, One Goal - Bully and Drug Free." Students participated by dressing up with various themes each day. Student Council gave out candy and awards each day to encourage bully- and drug-free actions.

Brewster sent two cross country runners to state in Wamego last weekend. Ben Baird, senior, and Layton Werth, junior, both ran the best times of their careers. Ben finished 12th overall with a personal best time of 18:03. Layton finished 18th with a personal best time of 18:22.

Coach Shea Rothchild commented it "was an awesome season for both of them; they each medaled at every meet that they ran in."

Here are some upcoming events in Brewster:  
The Methodist Church is having its annual Turkey Supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

On Thursday, join students and the Beta Club as they honor our veterans. Everyone is welcome for the annual Veterans Day program at 1 p.m. in the school gym.

Saturday, Nov. 10, is a busy day. Starting off ear-

ly is having its Christmas Open House from 9 to 5.

Take a break for the Lutheran Church Soup Lunch that day as well. Soup will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Delivery is available by calling 694-2405. For information, call Sharon Knox at 694-2751.

Next Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10, will be the Junior High Preseason Basketball Tournament. Come out and support the Titans as they begin their season.

If you have Brewster news or upcoming events you would like to share, please let me know. E-mail [angime@st-tel.net](mailto:angime@st-tel.net), call 694-3008 or drop information off at the Prairie Land Insurance office.

SUSAN SCHMIDT/Brewster Schools

Kevin Schmidt demonstrated the gear he wears in a fire when Susan Schmidt's preschool and kindergarten class visited the Brewster Fire Station. They spent October learning about fire safety.



# New video game features Founding Father

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McLEAN, Va. - Wars and video games seem to go together like peanut butter and jelly. But those games usually involve tanks and machine guns and Tet offensives; not horses, bayonets and Bunker Hill.

Now, though, one of the biggest game releases of the upcoming holiday season is immersing players in the Revolutionary War, with key cameos from George Washington, Ben Franklin and other Founding Fathers.

Assassin's Creed III is due for release Tuesday, immersing players in Colonial America and the Revolutionary War.

In some ways, the game is meticulous with historical accuracy. Great attention was paid to research to recreate the cities of New York and Boston on a one-third scale. History professors were brought in as consultants.

In other ways, the game takes liberties with history. It integrates the Revolutionary War into the overarching story of Assassin's Creed, in which the secret society of the Knights Templar fills the role as the overarching villain.

Game creators were reluctant to reveal too many details in advance of the game's release. Review copies were not available in advance.

The game's creative director, Alex Hutchinson, said the ability to explore a historical era that has been largely left untouched by the gaming world was one of the most exciting aspects of the project.

As for Washington himself, Hutchinson said he wanted the game to portray the fact that for

the man who would become the nation's first president, it was far from certain that America would win the war.

"He wasn't sure he was going to win," Hutchinson said. "When you read their letters, they were very uncertain for much of their time" how the war would turn out.

Francois Furstenberg, a history professor at the University of Montreal, who has written about the iconography that surrounds Washington, served as a consultant and said he was interested less in making sure names and dates were perfect, but more in the game's overarching narrative. He said the game's creators shared his desire to depict the war in a nuanced way.

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*Special Olympics athletes already looking forward to 2013 Convoy!*