

## Taking a hit for a good cause



Paulita Ramirez (second from left) and Lena Janke each received a pie in the face from junior class sponsors Tanya Schwarz and Jennifer Spresser at the end of the junior carnival in Rexford March 22. The girls won the honor of having a pie in the face as they were voted on with the most tickets in their buckets.

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## Colby Wesleyan Church to hold parenting class

Colby Wesleyan Church will hold "Parenting the Love and Logic Way" at 6 p.m. Sunday evenings beginning this week and ending May 12.

This six-session parenting program was designed by the Love and Logic Institute, a Colorado-based company that specializes in products it says help parents raise more responsible children.

The program will teach parents how to avoid power struggles and arguments, stay calm, set enforce-

able limits, avoid enabling, help kids learn from mistakes and raise kids who are family members rather than dictators, said Joy Rothfuss. The program is designed to give practical skills that can be used immediately.

The class is open to the entire community. Cost is \$10 per person or \$20 per couple. Child care will be provided.

## Underage drinking dangerous to health

Alcohol is the number one drug of choice among Kansans, both adult and youth, and the consequences can be devastating for families and communities alike.

In Kansas and across the country, April has been designated as Alcohol Awareness Month, an annual public awareness campaign that encourages local communities to recognize the serious problem of alcoholism and alcohol-related issues. This year, the national campaign highlights the important health issue of underage drinking.

According to the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Inc., alcohol use by young people is dangerous and has far-reaching consequences in the community. Underage drinking is directly related to traffic fatalities, suicide, violence, educational failure, alcohol overdose, unsafe sex and other problem behaviors. Annually, more than 6,500 people under the age of 21 years die from alcohol-related injuries and thousands more are injured.

and Disability Services Secretary Shawn Sullivan encourages everyone to get involved with reducing alcohol dependency in their community.

"We can prevent alcoholism and addiction among our youth if we are diligent about offering education, intervention and treatment to them at an early age," he said. "We must have a cooperative effort not just from government agencies, but from our schools, parents and community leaders."

The department cooperates with many agencies and organizations at all levels in its prevention infrastructure, including federal partners like the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention to help reduce alcohol dependency in the state.

For information about underage drinking or Alcohol Awareness Month, go to [www.ncadd.org](http://www.ncadd.org) or [www.teenthinking.org](http://www.teenthinking.org), a resource for Kansas parents, communities and teens.

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