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School Campaign Recap: 239 subscriptions sold, \$1,285 donated in 2022



Observer Publisher Janine Kock (right) is shown with the winners of this year's student sales contest in The Observer's 21st School Subscription Campaign. Salespeople earned two points for each new subscription sold and one point for each renewal during the six weeks of the campaign.

Shown from left are Kendra Schuette, daughter of Ross and Michelle Schuette of Arcadia, who accumulated 50 points and earned a \$100 gift certificate good on anything sold at The Observer or through The Office Stop's catalog; Hannah Dose, who, along with her sister Lydia, daughters of Rev. Ben and Rebecca Dose of Arcadia, earned 25 points and received a \$50 gift certificate; and Amber Ragaller, daughter of Craig and Deb Ragaller of Vail, who earned 21 points and received a \$25 gift certificate.

A total of 239 subscriptions were sold during the campaign, including 15 new subscriptions. Other students earning points were as follows: Mara Obrecht, 20; Makayla and Marissa Schrad Sisters, 12; Danica Ehlers, 11; Annalee Wittrock, 8; Addison Bierl, 8; Elaina and Claire Geake, 8; Madison Stork, 6; Gabbie Hundling, 6; Emma, Mollie and Madison Leiting, 5; Charlie Musfeldt, 5; Wyatt Riesselman, 5; Michelle Mohr, 4; Grant Wilken, 4; Allison Skinner, 2; Abby Klink, 1; Emily Vangness, 1; Kali Warnke, 1; Vivian Blackford, 1; and Molly Freese, 1.

This year's contributions bring the total donated to area school groups through the 21 school subscription campaigns since Kock Publishing purchased The Observer in 2003 to \$27,230.



A total of \$1,285 was contributed by Kock Publishing to local school groups as a result of the 2022 Observer School Subscription Campaign. Publisher Janine Kock (center) presented checks to organization representatives last Friday, including (from left) Rebecca Dose, Ar-We-Va After-Prom - \$51, and Ar-We-Va Rocket Booster Club - \$164; Michelle Schuette, Kuemper School Foundation - \$195, Kuemper Booster Club - \$55, and Ed and Dorothy Vogl Scholarship Fund - \$40; Deb Owen, Ar-We-Va Music Boosters, \$585; and Alison Ehlers, Ar-We-Va Education Foundation, \$150. Also receiving checks were the Breda Daycare and Preschool - \$40, and the Carroll Area FFA, \$5.

HALLOWEEN FUN

Time for some spooky fun in all four area towns!

Friday, October 28 -- Halloween Movie Night, Breda Park enclosed shelter, sponsored by the Breda Community Club. Doors open at 5. "Hocus Pocus" starts at 6 p.m. Bring a pillow and blanket or sleeping bag. Popcorn and water provided but other kid-friendly snacks and drinks are welcome. Costumes are encouraged!

Sunday, October 30 -- Trick-or-Treat in Westside and "Trunk or Treat" on Main Street, 4-6 p.m. (In- and out-of-town residents can set up their vehicles on Main Street starting at 2 p.m.) Kids, visit homes and Main Street!

Sunday, October 30 -- Trick-or-Treat in Arcadia, 5-7 p.m. Join the Arcadia Community Club for hot dogs, chips and juice at the Arcadia Park Shelter House from 6-7 p.m.!

Monday, October 31 -- Trick-or-Treat in Vail, 5-7 p.m. The Vail Community Club will also be serving hot dogs that night from 5-7 p.m. at the Vail Community Center.

Monday, October 31 -- Trick-or-Treat in Breda, 5:30-7 p.m.

Remember to only visit homes with the porch light on!



Shelley Hundling's column on the Breda News pages this week is headlined, "Sunrises and Sunsets" and includes 10 interesting facts about those phenomena.

At left is one of Hundling's photos which demonstrates Fact No. 1 -- "Sunrises Occur Even Before the Sun Makes It to the Horizon." Above is a photo for Fact No. 5 -- "The Sun Loses Its Color As It Begins to Disappear." Turn to page 20 for all 10 facts and two other sunrise and sunset photos from Hundling's computer photo files.

Familiar names win Week 8

Another high-scoring slate of games was featured in Week 8, but PigSkin Challenge participants had their best luck so far this fall, as the week's winner, Ruth Bruggeman of Charter Oak, had a perfect 10/10 and the second-place winner, Scott Linde, was one of seven guessers to only miss one game.

Bruggeman also won Week 5 while her husband Wade won Week 6 and was the runner-up in Week 1. The Linde family has earned prize money three times, with Scott's granddaughter Olivia winning Week 4 and his wife Lorine was second in Week 2 before his Week 8 2nd place.

Linde, who missed just the Texas loss to Oklahoma State, won the \$10 scrip money prize with his 555-point tiebreaker total, closest to the whopping 613 points actually scored. Jeff Vetter also picked Texas and had a tiebreaker of 537. Bob Fasbender, Wade Bruggeman and Rachel Betts all missed only the Purdue loss and had tiebreaker totals of 525, 522 and 485 respectively. Cheryl Vetter missed only PIGSKIN CHALLENGE

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The **OBSERVER'S**
Pig-Skin Challenge
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for this week's
contest!
Good Luck!