



Cedarville 2008-2009 Kindergarten Class

Kindergarten students at Cedarville Elementary School for 2008-2009 are (front, from left) Lauren Miller, Noelle Brant, Jordan Salvador, Madison Whitaker; (middle) Selah Preston, Rory Mericle, Jay Freel, Zachary Ryan, Abigail Kologe, Caleb Kohlmann; (back) Cassidy Barr, Audrey Pearson, Maryssa Delorey, Tyler Collins, Noah Barowski, and Mikcail Bickham. Not pictured are Emilie Bigelow and Elysia Causley. Their teacher is Julie Davis.

Pickford Plans Holiday Fairs This Weekend

The 32nd Annual Pickford Art Fair will be at Pickford Township Hall on Main Street in Pickford Friday, November 14, and Saturday, November 15. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

The fair will be held in conjunction with the Pickford Arts and Crafts Fair at Marquette Township Hall Friday, November 14, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The hall is on James Street in Pickford.

Moran Group Meets Nov. 24

The Moran play group will meet Monday, November 24, at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Moran. Parents who are interested in learning about making a difference in the community are invited to attend. The children will participate in a fall scavenger hunt.

Rudyard Students Get Dictionaries



Third grade students at Turner-Howson Elementary School in Rudyard received dictionaries donated by the Pickford Grange Tuesday, October 28. Representing the Grange were Willis and Mary Galer and Bill and Norma Raynard of Pickford. Holding their new dictionaries are (from left) Bryce Bosley, Diana Leask, and Rebecca McClellan. (Photograph courtesy of Turner-Howson Elementary School)

Dionne Talks at St. Ignace Library

Former St. Ignace Resident Karen Dionne will sign and talk about her new book "Freezing Point" Monday, November 17, at 6:30 p.m., at the St. Ignace Public Library.

Written while she lived in St. Ignace, the novel incorporates much of her Michigan experi-

ence. The main character is from the Upper Peninsula and has a father who cut pulpwood for a living - a job Mrs. Dionne's husband also held - and a grandfather who owned a Great Lakes fishing boat. The Great Lakes and water issues factor prominently in the story.

Local Schools Honor Veterans



Charlie Fowler, U.S. Army veteran and former St. Ignace Elementary School principal and teacher, addresses students during Veterans Day ceremonies at LaSalle High School. He encouraged students to seek out veterans attending the ceremony and ask questions of "these living historians." "Ask them how old they were when they started their service," he said. Mr. Fowler recognized recently deceased local veterans Dr. A.D. McKinnon, Dr. Robert Holle, Jim Brown, and Ed McNamara, who served the country in World War II. Mr. Fowler ended his speech by quoting President-elect Barack Obama: "The challenges before us are the greatest of our lifetime; two wars, a planet in peril, and the worst financial crisis in a century. The solution can't happen without you, without a new spirit of service, a new spirit of sacrifice. So let us summon a new spirit of patriotism, of responsibility where each of us resolves to not look after only ourselves, but each other."

At right: Air Force Col. Dewey Lopes addresses the students at Cedarville High School during the school's annual Veterans Day celebration Tuesday, November 11. Col. Lopes served in the Air Force for 27 years, and has served in the Coast Guard Reserves locally for the last five years.



Ventriloquist To Speak at Historical Society Meeting

Pastor Chip Jones of the Ozark Brethren Church will be the guest speaker for the Rudyard Historical Society meeting Thursday, November 13, when he will entertain the society and its guests with

ventriloquism. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Rudyard Community Center on 18725 South Mackinac Trail in Rudyard.

Pastor Jones tells stories of events and personalities of the

Trout Lake and Ozark area.

Refreshments will be served and there will be a bake sale and 50/50 raffle.

The program is free and open to the public.

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