

A study in concentration at Corporate Bowl

Tuesday, 27 teams of Grand Island High School students matched wits in the 11th annual Corporate Bowl. Nine teams won their first-round matches and advance to the semifinals on March 17 at 6 p.m.



Roughnecks Mike Rayhill, Joe Connors, Ben Bakula and Evan Carey laugh it up during their first round match with Nerds in Space and Team Kamarah.



The Cameron Crazies – Amanda Hefka, Jenna Cardone, Ava Jackson and Brooke Chamberlain – hope to buzz in first during a grab bag round of questions.



Jordan Dixon gets a closer look at the monitor as his teammates on The Brain Goats look on.

Chair-ity for Relay For Life

Custom-painted wooden chairs were raffled off at Saturday's Huth Road Elementary School PTA bazaar. Along with the many games, refreshments, and a basket auction, this particular CHAIRtable event at the bazaar stole the show. The raffle proceeds will benefit Huth Road School's team for the upcoming Relay For Life on June 5. There were many painted chairs with different themes. Winners were: flower chair, painted by Art Club fifth-grade students, won by Ryan O'Neil; smiley face chair, painted by Mrs. Percival's class, won by Madison Finn; sports chair, painted by Mrs. Boron's class, won by Jacob Hooton; Sabres chair, painted by Mrs. Schauger's class, won by Sara Gorton; pizza chair, painted by Mrs. Lipp's class, won by Mrs. Lipp; and circles chair, painted by Art Club fifth-grade students, won by Julie Becker.



Read Across America

On Monday, March 2, St. Stephen students in kindergarten through grade 2 participated in Read Across America Day to celebrate the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss. The children took an oath pledging to be life-long readers. St. Stephen principal, Donna Ende, put on her red and white stovepipe hat and read Dr. Seuss' "The Cat in The Hat" to the group. The children also made a paper Cat in The Hat.

Riverwood residents come through for Variety Kids Telethon



ElderWood Health Care at Riverwood residents sponsored dress down days and "lost penny drives" and sold Variety Kids candy and gifts to raise \$400 for the Variety Kids Telethon. In all, residents from ElderWood's 12 skilled nursing and assisted living facilities raised more than \$15,795 in donations, which they presented on-air at the 2009 telethon. ElderWood Senior Care facilities participate annually in the telethon, which supports Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo. ElderWood Health Care at Riverwood, 2850 Grand Island Blvd., Grand Island, is a part of ElderWood Senior Care. Above, WKBW-TV Channel 7 television personality Jon Sommers chats with ElderWood Health Care at Riverwood resident Dee Frank at this year's Variety Kids Telethon.



Isaac Newton alive at Huth Road Elementary School

Recently, Dr. Don Birdd, from Suited for Science Programs, professor of science education at Buffalo State College, appeared at Huth Road Elementary School as Sir Isaac Newton to captivate the students and their imagination with science. All of the third-grade students worked in small groups with hands-on science experiments, with students able to use their knowledge of science, motion and energy with hands-on materials to discover the mysteries that science helps to unlock. Pictured left are students from Frances Burczynski's third-grade class with Dr. Birdd.