

Kiwanis brings BUG program (Bring Up Grades) to school

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FREMONT - The Fremont Kiwanis Club and Atkinson Elementary have teamed up to implement the Kiwanis Bring Up Grades program (BUG) for the 2016-2017 school year. BUG is designed to provide recognition to students who raise their grades and maintain or continue to raise them from one grading period to the next. Atkinson Elementary students who improve a letter grade in one subject without dropping a letter grade in any other subjects are placed on the BUG honor roll.

"We are very excited that we are able to provide a program that can motivate the children to help themselves succeed," said the Kiwanis Youth Services Chair Jason Kolodziejczyk. The Kiwanis club will provide motivational prizes.

"Atkinson Elementary feels privileged to partner with the Fremont Kiwanis in motivating students to achieve excellence," said Principal Chris Ward.

At the end of each quarter the teachers from each class will review the students' grades and determine which students achieved their BUG goal. BUG recipients are recognized with a certificate, a pencil and a voucher for a personal pizza from Pizza Hut, and are eligible for a year-end pizza party.

The Kiwanis club hopes to extend the program to all district elementary schools in the future. To learn more about the Kiwanis BUG program, visit www.bringupgrades.org.

Second-quarter BUG awardees for third to fifth grades include Logan Upton, Riley Halbeisen, Lilly Halbeisen, Jaiveon Morrisette, Braylon Jordan, Mason Holskey, Cole Holladay, Kayden Havens, Kayne Cover, Julius Andrade, Logan Kilgore, Maylin DeWalt, Zachary Bishop, Lucy Colvin, Mason Albright, Alivia Davis, Elijah Ragas, Helen Laubert, Ava Thomas, Tucker King, Briyana Simms, Channing Stevenson, Nate Barnett, Espie Sanchez, Iliana Arrazola-Perez, Periece King, Andrew Heberling, and Rylee Weichman.