

COMMUNITY ROUNDUP

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'Principal Isabel' hosts a day of tropical fun at ICS

PORT CLINTON - Isabel Jeckering, a second grade student at Immaculate Conception School, got right to work on Tuesday, Feb. 27, in her new position as Principal for a Day.

Jeckering planned an amazing day of tropical fun for the entire school. Initially, she let the students and staff know the afternoon before that they were to come to school dressed for a day in the sunshine and bring a beach towel for a relaxing afternoon.

Early in the day Tuesday, the new principal invited the classrooms to the gym where she had organized coconut bowling, pineapple ring toss, sailboat making, hula hoop competitions, and a limbo contest. Her classmates were overjoyed, to say the least.

Principal Isabel treated her classmates to a pizza lunch and gave every student and staff member a free jeans pass.

Principal Isabel assisted Principal Connie Snyder throughout the day with office tasks and then took a break in the afternoon as she called the entire school to the gym to watch the movie "Moana" with her.

The surprises kept coming as she had a huge fruit arrangement and popcorn for her classmates to enjoy during the movie. Principal for a Day was raffled off at the 2017 "Caribbean Nights" 31st annual Immaculate Conception Auction.

This year's auction will be held on April 21 and will be an Earth Day theme entitled "God's Green Earth." The auction directly benefits the children of Immaculate Conception School.

For more information about the auction or about donating an auction item, call the school office at 419-734-3315. The staff and students of ICS thanked Principal Isabel for a wonderful day of tropical fun.

Fremont student earns national volunteer award

FREMONT - Samuel Long, 18, a student of Fremont Ross High School, has been honored for his exemplary volunteer service with a President's Volunteer Service Award.

The award, which recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country, was granted by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program. Fremont Ross High School nominated Long for national honors in recognition of his volunteer service.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, sponsored by the Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), recognizes middle level and high school students across America for outstanding volunteer service.

“Demonstrating civic responsibility through volunteerism is an important part of life,” said NASSP Executive Director JoAnn Bartoletti. “These honorees practice a lesson we hope all young people, as well as adults will emulate.”

Long’s volunteer activities include his Eagle Scout project of a canned food

drive, collecting 900 cans of food; coaching a first grade basketball team at his church, volunteering at the hospital, and visiting a nursing home.

“The recipients of these awards demonstrate that young people across America are making remarkable contributions to the health and vitality of their communities,” said John Strangefeld, chairman and CEO of Prudential Financial.

“By recognizing these students and placing a spotlight on their volunteer activities, we hope to motivate others to consider how they can also contribute to their community.”

Gibsonburg native graduates Air Force basic training

SAN ANTONIO - U.S. Air Force Airman Isaiah L. Jones, a Gibsonburg native, recently graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Jones is the son of Lisa Jones, of Gibsonburg, and Ricky Jones, of Fremont, and grandson of Dave and Kathy Blausey, of Gibsonburg. He is also the brother of Joshua Heard, Amaya Jones and Journie Jones.

The airman is a 2017 graduate of Gibsonburg High School.



Isabel Jeckering, Immaculate Conception School's principal for a day, passes out Hawaiian leis.SUBMITTED



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