

Peshtigo math students join fight against cancer

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PESHTIGO—Several students in a Peshtigo algebra class have banded together to raise money for the family of Kody Klimek to help fight cancer. Klimek, a 2021 graduate, has ewing sarcoma which was discovered in his knee and tibia. It's now spread to his lungs and pelvis and he is getting treatment through the Children's Hospital of Milwaukee.

Klimek's parents have had to take much time off of work to take him to Milwaukee for treatments. Kody's younger brother, Karson, is a member of an algebra class who decided to help.

This algebra class is taught by Pam May and Janet Thibado, who encouraged students to come together and help.

"This is about the human factor. Math is important, but it's also important to teach students about life, and how you treat other

people," May said.

Students noticed how his brother's fight with cancer impacted Karson. "We discussed it as a class," Thibado said. "Do you really know what others are experiencing?"

"We should do something to help," said sophomore Sean O'Neil, who was one of the students who spoke up in class and was the first to make a contribution, a \$40 donation.

The students in Karson's algebra class decided to set a goal of raising \$1,000. Freshman Doug Rodman started making cookies that would be sold-out by early morning. Rodman has donated many batches of dozens of chocolate cookies to the cause.

"Why not donate to a good cause? You can take a few things that normally wouldn't taste good and mix them together and they taste amazing," Rodman said.

He adds, "I like the reaction on people's faces when

they taste it, and know that I've done a good job."

It started with classmates donating various baked goods to sell to the class. Soon students from other classes started baking goods and buying them. Junior Beverly Block, from another class, was also one of those students who donated several batches of chocolate chip and sugar cookies to the cause.

"Cancer is a very heart-heavy subject," she said. "When I was in the place of Kody's family, my family received so much help from so many different people. Every little bit helps and can greatly aid a family in their time of need."

Several students started working on seasoning pretzels in the home economics classroom if they finished their assignments early. Sophomore Riley Sabel is one of the students who has been preparing ranch seasoned or cinnamon sugar flavored pretzels for sale. "I will

make the pretzels during period three after I finish my assignment, bag 30-40 bags of them and they will all be gone by the time the afternoon classes hit."

Riley Ellie shared a similar sentiment, "The pretzels turned out to be such a hit to where they would be sold out within an hour of being made."

Freshman Chase Chaney, along with his friend, Jenson Schwittay, also help make pretzels. "I just hope that the money we make is enough to help Kody and his family pay for the

treatment. Hopefully he can fight it and make it out."

Sophomore Camden Bishop is another student who helps make the pretzels, "Helping my classmates is a good thing to do and when the community comes together to help it's even better."

Editor's Note: This story was submitted by the Peshtigo School District.



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Chase Chaney and Jenson Schwittay season pretzels for a bake sale that raises money to help a fellow student's brother fight cancer.

City manager duties outlined

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MENOMINEE—The city of Menominee provided a description of the city manager position Thursday, at the EagleHerald's request.

The three-and-a-half page document details the essential duties, from hiring and removing city employees as needed to coordinating economic development activities, resolving complaints and submitting an annual report on the city's finances and administrative activities.

A summary describes the duties: "chief administrative officer of the city, responsible for administration of all city affairs as directed by the city council and outlined in the city charter. Plan, organize and implement the activities of the city departments in accordance with city policy. Perform related work as required."

The position seeks a master's degree and five years of senior leadership experience or 10 years of local government experience and a bachelor's degree in a related field

plus eight years of successful management as chief administrative officer or assistant chief administrative officer.

Other experience or characteristics sought include:

1. an understanding of operations, finance, budgeting, legal, public safety, property management and human resource issues
2. an ability to clearly communicate with

stakeholders

3. a history of improving and transforming departments with limited resources

4. demonstrated success in project management

5. willingness to be visible in the community

6. willingness to conduct city business in an open forum

7. capable of serving as a "mentor, motivator and delegator."

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