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Seniors' luncheon features Latin theme

By Jason V.

According to Mrs. Knudsen, the Family and Consumer Science teacher, the best part of preparing for the annual senior citizens' luncheon is watching the students work at all the preparation until they get their recipes exactly right. Mrs. Knudsen said that she looks forward to the luncheon every year. She is always satisfied, and the students enjoy what they are doing. It is a pleasure, she declared, to do something for the community.

The theme of this year's luncheon is Latin American cooking. It will take place on October 22, and it will take a lot of work. Mrs. Knudsen explained that about 120 senior citizens and 20 other guests,



Eighth graders Mike M. (Tony), Ron P. (Doc), Dixit P. (Snowboy) and Kristin K. (Maria) read scripts for West Side Story.

mostly administrators, will attend. Twenty-three students from Mrs. Knudsen's eighth grade elective are helping to prepare for the luncheon.

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New program aims at developing moral character

By Krissy M. and Hilary S.

As most readers probably know, Peacock and the other Itasca schools have started a new program this year, "Character Counts!" Character Counts is a program to help kids perform acts of kindness around school, their homes, and in their community.

Character Counts is based on the six pillars of character: respectfulness, caring, responsibility, citizenship, fairness, and trustworthiness. The pillars help develop a better character in children. Our school lottery has also been incorporated into the six pillars of character. If you perform acts that show one of the six pillars, you will receive a lottery ticket.

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