

Girls Make a Difference 2010

The annual 7th and 8th grade Girls Make a Difference trip was held on February 26-27, 2010. This year our weekend included an overnight stay at the Minnesota Zoo, where we participated in their Hootin' and Howlin' program. As the name implies, we were visited by an owl and a couple of wolves! In addition, we went on a behind-the-scenes tour. The zoo kitchen was very interesting. It was stocked with meal worms, rats, and bloodsicles!

On Saturday, we left the zoo and headed to Nina's Grill in Burnsville for some authentic Russian food. From there, we visited The Museum of Russian Art in Minneapolis. The nesting doll display was beautiful! Our docent also told us about Russian life as portrayed in photos and paintings at the museum.

As we headed back to Cokato, we stopped at Cokato Manor to visit residents at Brookridge Assisted Living and Heritage Place. The girls enjoyed games and interesting conversation with the residents.



Faith Andress explores at the Minnesota Zoo during the Girls Make a Difference annual outing.



Christina Babb and Mercedes Lemke decorate their "Hootin' and Howlin'" shirts at the zoo.

Right: 7th and 8th grade girls enjoy lunch at Nina's Grill as part of their GMAD weekend.

