



Thank—You letters to Radersburg Historical Preservation and
Preserve Broadwater History

for the Middle School History Event at the Historic Radersburg SchoolHouse,
Methodist Church and Radersburg Cemetery





Mrs McDonald's Class

thank

you

Thank You

Radersburg
for having town-
send middle school

Have an amazing
summer!

sincerely, Jazel Ragen

Radersburg
School-House

Thank
you!

By: Montgomery
Clark

Thank you for
giving me the chance
to learn about

Montana and learn
of Radersburg.

Thank you
for the food
and water

Thank You





Thank you for teaching us
how things were in Radersburg,
telling stories, and showing us the
church. I also like how you showed
us the cemetery and I loved
the lunch.



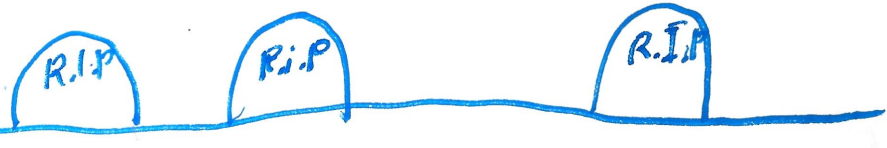
To Radisberg Sisietrey



Thank you for teaching us about
the Radisberg church and the school.
I really enjoyed the seminary.
Thank you for the food.

from From Nelson

Thank you!



Thank you for giving us the opportunity to learn about Raidersburg. Thanks for taking us to the cemetery. And thanks for the amazing food!!!



Thank
You!

To: Radersburg Historical
Society



Thank you so much
for having our grade
come out and see everything.
I had a lot of fun and
learned many things. Thank
you again for taking your
time to show very cool
things about Radersburg.

From: Emily Taxes

Rachel's Berg history trip

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Thanks for all of the fun and things
for giving us the food that was
very good and the scenery and
heat was also very fun thanks
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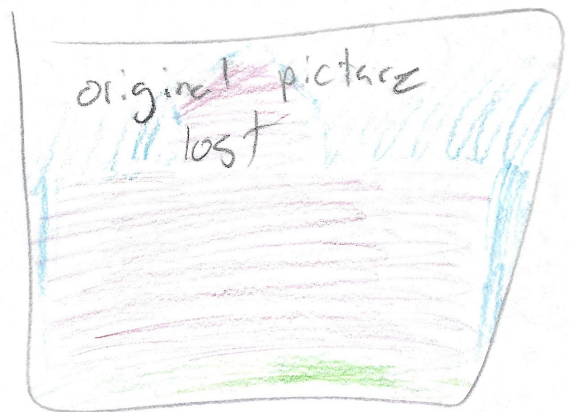
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you

Radesburg Society

Thank you for having us
and teaching us so
much. Thank you putting
up with all the mishaps

Sincerely

Angel Santisella



It was a photo
of the school and
it was hand drawn
It looked almost just
like it does in real
life

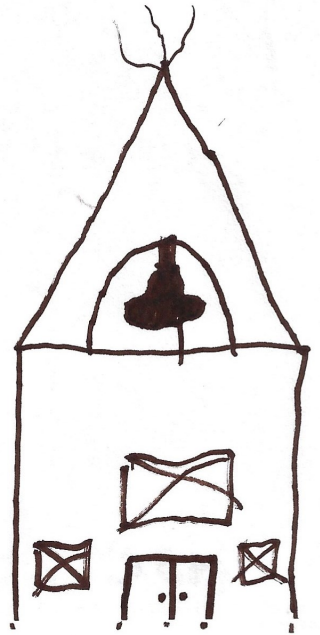
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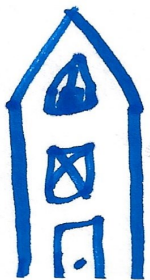
By: Nicholas Taylor

Although I didn't
go on our field
trip, I would like to
thank you for the
opportunity to come
and visit.

Radersburg Historical Church



Thank you for giving us a
chance to learn about
the church. I liked the
church and also the
FOOD!!!



-Tavyn Anderson

Radersburg historical Society

Thank you

By Jace

~~✱~~ Although I did not go thank you
for giving me an opportunity and for all
you have done for everyone.



Mr. Lawson's Class

5/26/22, 9:26 AM

Mason Bauman - Radersberg Historical Preservation Committee - Google Docs

Hello i am the kid that asked about the baseball player duff.and i would like to thank you for taking your time out of your day to teach us that. And I thought the gold pan was cool .

And I thought the cemetery was kinda cool but a little scary. But who cares, we got to set up flowers on their graves. And I am just sayin my dad makes good burgers and those were way better.

The flavors and the juiceness were there and they might be the best. But the walking was fun and then we learned about the crow indians hunting grounds. And then after we learned about a coal mining place after which was cool but i think the radersburg was better

Thank your friend

Mason.bauman

5/26/22, 9:26 AM

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Dear Radersburg Historical Preservation Committee,

Thank you for taking care of us for the day! we all really appreciate it. I learned a lot of things. My favorite part of it was when you took us to the church. I didn't know that the heat from the church came from the ground.

Thank you so much for being the best teachers ever. I really appreciate it. Learning that Miss Montana used to live there was a really cool fact. You opened everyone's eyes into parts of Radersburg that most people didn't really worry about. You guys really made everyone's day better, bless your souls!

Don't even get me started on the food. It was the best lunch that I've had in a long time. The burgers were perfect and the chips and cookies went perfectly with it. Everyone in my grade is talking about how good the food was there. Let me tell you, I've never heard them talk about food like that. So that's how you know you did an amazing job.

~violet collins

5/26/22, 9:27 AM

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Thank you for taking time out of your day to teach us about Radersburg . I learned alot about the mines and one of the things I liked were all the riches in gold and marble and how the hammers were rocks and they tied them with leather string. I would also like to thank you for telling us about all you told us about your town and taking us to the church, the firehouse and the cemetary.

I learned about the fire hydrant and all the water that is stored on top of the hill. I also thought the burgers were delicious. I liked all the historical artifacts and just the facts in history. I liked the old piano in the church and the old benches.

When we went to the cemetery my friends and I found a lot of flowers blown away and on the fence put them on the graves that didn't have any flowers on them. Overall I liked the field trip and had so much fun. Thanks for making the trip fun.

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Thank you - Google Docs

Thank you

I want to say thank you to all of the kind people of Radersburg historical preservation committee.

Thank you. I had a lot of fun seeing all of the historical sites. I also want to thank you for cooking The very nice burgers with all the bells and whistles. So thank you for taking the time out of your day to provide such a nice experience for me.

I had a lot of fun learning about the history of raiders burg. I had a lot of fun learning about the Egyptian marble that is found around broadwater. The fact that there was so much gold around is very interesting to me and I'm glad I learned that. I also had fun learning about the history of the first miss montana and merna loy.

I was very happy that we had lunch there. I thought that the burgers were very good. So I thought that it was cool that we could go and look at the graves. I learned a lot of history of raiders burg from the graves I saw. I thought is was sad when I learned of the kid that was killed by that car.

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Destiny Grandy - Radersberg Historical Preservation Committee - Google Docs

Dear radersburg historical preservation committee,

Thank you so so much for taking time out of your day to show and teach all of us students and teachers all of the history about Radersburg that you guys know. Thank you for showing us the pedal powered organ, and even playing a few notes for us. The wonderful lunch that you guys made for us was awesome, the burgers, chips, and cookies were incredibly delicious. The fact that you put all of this together for us to come and learn with you was really sweet and I can't thank you enough.

I learned a lot on the field trip, something I found interesting is that Miss Montana was born there and so were other celebrities. I learned that Miss Montana died eight days before her birthday, which is sad and interesting all at the same time. The buildings were really interesting and getting to go inside was cool. I learned that some of you lived there when you were young, and some people still live there.

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Kylie Hines - Radersberg Historical Preservation Committee - Google Docs

Raderberg Historical Preservation Committee, thank you for having us, I had a good time there. The food was really good. Radersberg was a very interesting place with lots of cool facts. The cemetery was also fun to explore.

The cemetery was one of my favorite places because we got to walk around and look at stuff. I also had a good time there because we were doing a contest to see who was there the longest, the shortest and had the most family. I also liked it because there were a lot of different stones to look at. Thank you for bringing us there.

Thank you for making us lunch. It was better than most field trip lunches. The burgers were especially good. It was really filling and delicious.

Thank you for all you did for us to have a good time. I enjoyed being there.

5/26/22, 9:27 AM

Rylan Hoveland - Radersberg Historical Preservation Committee - Google Docs

Rylan

Dear Radersburg community, thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to come teach us about Radersburg and the different cultures and historical monuments. I loved the marble that you guys found. I loved when you guys talked about the black and gold marble.

I also absolutely loved the food. In fact I loved it so much that I had 4 cookies and 4 burgers and 2 bags of chips. I also learned that Ruben Rader was the founder of Radersburg. Also his house is still there to this day and most of it hasn't changed much. The food was so savory and tasty that I wanted even more cookies, they melted in my mouth like ice cream on a hot summer day. The chips had an exquisite crunch with the perfect amount of flavor. Don't get me started on the burgers cooked to perfection with the perfect ratio of seasoning. The patty was exquisite and the only thing I could even possibly change would be the buns. They were really tasty with that explosion of flavor. I would just add a dash of sesame seeds. You guys were so nice that you guys let me have more of your delicious food to tie down my bottomless appetite. It was so good I could sit there and eat it forever.

The cemetery treasure hunt was really fun. I even found some of my relatives that were buried there. My friends and I had tons of fun. We loved looking at the exquisitely decorative grave sites. Then at the end we stopped and learned about smelting and the different things at Toston. If there was one more thing we could do I would want to go back to school and eat some more of that delicious, scrumptious, tempting, exquisite, ambrosial, delectable, dainty, luscious and tasty food.

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Bradán Martin - Radersberg Historical Preservation Committee - Google Docs

Dear Radersberg historical preservation committee,

Thank you for taking the time out of your day to tell us about the history of Radersberg and the history of the school and the church. I thought it was cool that Ruban Rader's house was still there and it wasn't completely destroyed. I also thought it was cool that they parked the firetruck under the school so the water didn't freeze.

It was kinda cool that you had to pump the pedal at the bottom of the piano in the church to play it. The food was really good. I really liked the cookies and the chips, but the burger's were the best. There were also pretty cool graves at the cemetery. It was interesting that the school was over 100 years old.

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Kyla Meissner - Radersberg Historical Preservation Committee - Google Docs

Dear Radersberg Historical Preservation Committee,

Thank you for taking time out of your day to show us around Radersberg. Thank you for the lunch you provided, the burgers were delicious. Finally, thank you for telling us the story of the Radersberg school and church.

The presentation you gave about the history of the school was very interesting, especially the history of the school/fire bell. I thought the part about the different celebrities from Rabersberg was really cool.

After we left you we went to the Rabersberg cemetery and saw many different family group graves. We found many Harrison family and Patterson family graves there. We also went to Toston and saw the old smelter sign with old pieces of ore attached to it.

Thank you,
-Kyla

Dear Radersburg Historical Preservation Committee,

Thank you for teaching us many things about Radersburg. My favorite thing that I learned was that the church that is down the road from the school that is no longer in working but is now a museum. The cemetery was also very interesting. Like some of the ways that people had decorated their loved ones' graves. But I will say it is sad for how many graves were of little kids or infants.

The lunch was so good the burgers were probably the best I've ever had, even better than the schools. The chips were so good and the cookies, they were so good. Thank you for taking time out of your day to show us around your town. The rocks that were used as hammers were also very cool and interesting and seemed to be like the rope or whatever they used seemed to have left like an indent in the rock. Overall though it was all very interesting and I think I learned a lot.

When we went to Tostan it was very interesting to learn about the smelter. But I would have to say though the cemetery was my favorite thing of the day. There was just something about it that was just so interesting. I think it might have been how long ago some of those people were born and when they died, and the age of some of them. Like the 5 day old baby that was really sad, and then a 1 year old. But thank you for spending your time to teach us about Radersburg.

Sincerely,

Isabell Rueb

5/26/22, 9:28 AM

Mason Sawyer - Radersberg Historical Preservation Committee - Google Docs

Dear Radersburg Historical Preservation Committee,

Thank you for taking the time to teach my class about the History of Radersberg. I also just really want to say that the lunch you guys provided was delicious! Compliments to the chef, I even went back for more! Most importantly, I learned a lot from you guys about the old buildings. The old school and church were very interesting and hearing the bells was my favorite part of the day!

When we went into the church, I got to see the pedal-powered organ. I really liked the sound the organ made when it was played. The church had a cool mini replica of itself inside the church, and it looked super cool. At the cemetery, I got to have a really cool moment I won't forget. Some people in my class were messing around with the pearls on the graves. I went around and collected them and put them back on the graves to show my respect.

Going to school was fun. I couldn't believe that school used to be taught in such a small area with only two rooms and a tiny library! It is so different from today's society. The pictures were funny to me because one of the kids looked a lot like me with my haircut.

Thank you again for the awesome field trip.

Signed Mason.S

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Shalyn Sentinella - Radersberg Historical Preservation Committee - Google Docs

Dear Radersburg Historical Preservation Committee,

Thank you for taking time out of your day to tell us about the history of Radersburg and the school. I think the number of artifacts that were around the area are interesting. So many interesting people came from Radersburg and before I came here I thought I didn't know any notable people had come from Montana. Thank you for providing lunch as well, it was delicious and I wish there were more burgers.

The church was really cool. My favorite part about it would be the organ. A question that I still have is how the church was brought to the surface from underground. The personal stories shared during the tour were really interesting. Your town has evolved so much. Like the school that was used for so many things like the meeting place it is now, and storage for the old fire truck.

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Dear Radersburg Historical Preservation Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to go over there and learn about the history of Radersburg. I think it was super cool that you guys took the time to plan an entire day for my class to come and learn. One interesting fact that really caught my attention is that someone who won Mrs. Montana, and other celebrities originate from such a small and local town.

Thank you for lunch. The burgers were one of the best burgers I have ever had. Not only was the food awesome, but I learned a lot too. At the cemetery I saw the grave of a three day old baby, that was hard to see. Seeing the grave was hard for me because it reminds me that they didn't have the technology to keep people alive, and that baby was so young. It is so weird to me that the schoolhouse and church are so small. I can't imagine going to school in a place with only two classrooms.

When we went to Toston it was cool to see the ores that has been smelted. The thing that stuck out to me the most was the old firestation. I can't believe that it was right under the school. I also can't believe that the firetruck only had 250 gallons of water to contain a fire. Overall, the experience was quite delightful! Thank you again for putting together such a great field trip for my class and taking the time to share Radersburg's history with us.

Dear Radersburg Historical Preservation Committee,

Thank you for your presentation, It was very interesting to learn about the history of Radersberg. The fire station was cool with how it used to be under the school. I have to mention the John Deere tractor underneath the school too. My grandfather restores antique tractors all the time we have like 15 of them that he has fixed. My parents also got one as a gift for their wedding, so seeing one under the school was awesome.

The story behind the bell in the school tower was cool about how it use to be on the fire station. The inside of the school was really interesting, I really like history of old towns and old buildings. The school was amazing. The church was cool with the old pump organ. I really enjoyed the old buildings over all. The fact that all of these old buildings are still standing is super cool to me.

I have to tell you that the food was really good too. I really like the burgers. They were better than some other ones I've had in the past. You guys went above and beyond to give us a good day learning something and feeding us too. One thing that stuck out to me the most was the antler covered grave in the cemetery. I don't remember the name of the person, but I thought it was cool that they took something he liked a lot and use it to remember him. Thank you again!!

Sincerely,

Ava Tiffany

5/26/22, 9:19 AM

Alexis Baker - Radersberg Historical Preservation Committee - Google Docs

Dear Radersburg Historical Preservation Committee,

Thank you for taking your time and telling us about the history and what happened years ago. Thank you for telling us about famous people and other people that were shot and almost killed but survived which is surprising. I like the pictures of how old these towns are and how history is and how great it was. I liked that we walked a lot the sites are very pretty.

I like the cemetery. It's very peaceful there and pretty. I like how it rained there and the weather was amazing it wasn't windy or sunny, it was just raining. Learning about my history is very interesting to me about who died and who was important. The cemetery was amazing I liked staying there even though it was sad about 5 day old baby died it was nice because some families were together.

Thank you for making lunch for us and telling us about everything that the people back then have been through. Giving us more knowledge than we had for our history. The school is very pretty, all the buildings are very cool and amazing to know that we still have stuff from years ago. That would've been gone by now if you guys did not fix them up. I wanna thank you guys again for doing what you're doing.

From alexis

5/26/22, 9:19 AM

Astin Gentry - Radersburg Historical Preservation Committee - Google Docs

To:Radersburg Historical Preservation Committee

Thank you for letting us have this field trip and thank you for showing us all those wonderful things in radersburg. I am grateful that we were able to see the refurbished school house,the church,and the cemetery. The school presentation was nice and I learned a lot of interesting things about Radersburg and the history of it. It was nice to get out of school and to learn about radersburg.

After we had the presentation we got to eat the best burgers ever. I'm grateful that you took the time to make really good burgers and to feed us. The cool thing is when he talked about his childhood and got to go in the church and learn about that. Then we got to go to the cemetery.

We thank you for the wonderful time and were grateful that you took your time to do this.

5/26/22, 9:20 AM

Haig Yeroyan - Radersberg Historical Preservation Committee - Google Docs

1. Thank you for also making us lunch because it was very good. I liked the organ in the church the most because it was powered by air and I thought that that was very interesting.

Also the history of raiders burg was very awesome because it is so small. I also thought the grave site was fun because It shows you how many people died in raideres burg. I was also amazed at the person that was one hundred and one years old and there was a person that only lived five days which I thought was sad.

I thought the best part of the field trip was the part right when we went to the bus because we didn't have to go to school. I also liked the old woman's grave because Thank you for taking hold ng the class on the field trip.

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Mya Willis - Radersberg Historical Preservation Committee - Google Docs

Radersburg historical preservation committee I want to thank you for taking time out of your day and teaching us really cool stuff and taking us to the church. I personally had a lot of fun out in Radersburg. I think it was really cool how you talked about myrna loy. I think it's especially cool that the myrna loy in helena is named after her.

It was also fun when we went to the cemetery and got to look around and see all the graves. It was nice to see that there were big families buried together. Though it was sad to see that there were like 3 and 5 day olds buried there.

It was really cool how you mentioned that Ms. Montana was from rudersberg. I liked that some of you guys kinda like related to your past and how some of you went to the school or your parents taught there. And it was really cool how the bell from somewhere I forgot but then took it to another place. The food was also really good and I wanted to thank you guys for that. They were the best burgers I have ever had.

Sincerely,

Mya

5/26/22, 9:20 AM

Luke Tullos - Radersburg Historical Preservation Committee - Google Docs

Dear Radersburg Historical Preservation Committee,

Thank you for letting us come to Radersburg and learn about its history. Thank you for feeding us and then giving us a presentation about the town and then showing us in person the town. Thank you for letting us roam around your cemetery.

We very much appreciated the burgers that you provided and chips plus the cookies. The lunch was very delicious and thank you for letting us be in your school house.

The trip were you told us about the fire house and the school house was very interesting. My favorite part was the church.

After all, i most enjoyed the cemetery it was cool to see the past of Radersburg and how many people have lived there.

Sincerely,
Luke Tullos

5/26/22, 9:28 AM

Madison Zaharko - Radersberg Historical Preservation Committee - Google Docs

Dear,
Radersburg Historical Preservation Committee,

Thank you for the food and the great presentation. A few things I found really interesting is that they were rich off of gray and black marble. Another thing I found interesting was that the Miss. Montana had died 8 days after my birthday. I just thought it was cool. Thank you for providing lunch and taking time out of your day to teach us stuff that would be really cool for us to talk about in the near future. I thought it was really cool that we got to go to the church. I am surprised that it is still there to this day, because of how old it is.

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Pierce Howard - Radersberg Historical Preservation Committee - Google Docs

Dear Radersberg Historical Preservation Committee

I would like to thank you for allowing us to come to your school, church, graveyard, and teaching us all about your town. The school was really cool for me because I didn't even know Radersburg had such a great history. I think the story of the man who got shot by the Nez Perce was fascinating and I plan on looking up some of my own research.

Secondly, thank you for allowing us to go inside your church and telling us facts about it. I think it has a really cool design and the roof design is intriguing. Your church just seemed like it had lots of history behind it and I am really glad they didn't move it. Thank you for taking the time to make us lunch and show us around.

The graveyard was really cool considering I saw someone who lived almost 200 years ago. I saw all sorts of graves that had cool designs and lots of veterans and sergeants. There were also very amazing places to look at and historical sights to be around. All in all thank you for everything you do and did for us.

Sincerely,

Pierce

5/26/22, 9:21 AM

Sarah Morgan - Radersburg Historical Preservation Committee - Google Docs

Dear Radersburg historical preservation committee,

Thank you for setting up the field trip for the 7th grade. It was a very unique and special learning experience. I want to thank you for donating your time and knowledge to us. Also thank you for the delicious hamburger lunch.

It was very unique to learn about Radersburg's past. I didn't know that Radersburg had that much mining activity that happened in the area. I was also unaware that the school house ran as long as it did. It was cool that one of your members was able to share their experience with going to school there.

Also I found it interesting that the bell that is now in the schoolhouse was once given to the firehall and then eventually returned to the schoolhouse. The church was very interesting and it was in such good condition; it felt like you could go to church there on Sunday. The cemetery was also an interesting experience to read all the headstones and learn a little about the past citizens of Radersburg and the surrounding area. Thank you so much for everything you did to pull this field trip off and make it a success.

Thank you,
Sarah Morgan

Dear The Radersburg Historical Preservation Comi,

The 7th graders at Townsend Middle School really appreciate and thank you for planning our field trip. I loved how you could relate some of the history to yourselves or others and I liked when you talked about the old buildings and where they were now. You guys did a great job at restoring the old schoolhouse to look like it did when it was being used as a schoolhouse. I love that we took a walk around Radersburg and you could tell us stories about your childhood in those buildings. I think that it was a great thing for us kids to learn about considering it was so close to us.

I learned things that I didn't originally know like that they dug ore there and produced marble in Radersburg. I didn't know that there were any famous people that came from Radersburg. I like all the artifacts the presenter brought like the gold pan and the hammerheads. I had never really been in the town of Radersburg except main street. I enjoyed the food. I thank you for letting me have seconds on chips.

The cemetery and church were really cool. I liked the history of the church and the look of it. You did a great job at restoring the church and I am excited to see the basement that you guys are working on. It was cool to see some of my family's relatives in the graveyard although it was sad. I thank you guys for putting in so much work to help people learn about Montana's history. Thank you guys for putting in the work that others are willing to put in. I think that it was really cool that we got to go on a field trip on a nice day and we really enjoyed learning about Radersburg.

Sincerely,
Bryleigh Erickson

5/26/22, 9:21 AM

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Dear Radersburg Historical Preservation Committee,

I want to start off by thanking you for showing us around the town for a whole day. That was very kind of you. I like hearing about the old towns around Montana. Recently I went with my grandparents to Virginia City and we walked around. I liked that they refurbished a lot of the town and I know that it is a money maker and a tourist trap but I like that most of it is authentic. I even got to go on a stage coach ride.

I like that Raidersburg isn't a money maker. It's just a lot of old buildings. It was nice of you to make a whole presentation just for a bunch of 7th graders. I specifically liked hearing about the courthouse mainly because my dad is the county attorney for broadwater county. I have been in the courthouse many times and it is way bigger than you would think and way bigger than the one in the pictures you showed us.

I LOVED THE BURGERS. I really loved the burgers. I had to mention that because they were so good that I couldn't write a thankyou letter without thanking you for the burgers. Anyways, It was really cool to walk around the town and see the church. Thank you so much for showing us around.

Sincerely,
Caleb Swanson

5/26/22, 9:22 AM

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Dear Radersburg, thank you so much. It was so fun, I like how you guys restored the school like that. It's so cool there, Radersburg has a lot of interesting history. I loved the presentation that she gave. Thank you for taking the time to show us all that and tell us all the cool stories. My favorite parts about the school is how some of you guys went and taught at that school, also the basement, how you said that you used to keep the first fire truck in the basement.

Out of the school, church and cemetery my favorite one was the church. It's so cool that the church used to be underground until you built another one on top of it. The church looks so nice in there, the organ is my favorite. I think my grandpa used to have one but I don't know what happened to it.

The cemetery is pretty cool, especially the difference between the old and new graves, how some of them are big and tall and others are small and short. There were a lot of graves there. It's sad how many young babies and kids were there. Some of them are under 7 months old or younger. My favorite part about the whole field trip is all the old log cabins all around that is so cool and all the history in Radersburg.

By Sierra S