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From the Principal's Desk



I wish you all a great start to a new year.

Since the Mayan's were wrong, it is time to look to the future! Here are some highlights for the coming months:

On January 7th, there will be no school for students in Grades K-5 so the teachers can receive training on Writing Instruction. This will be critical for our students, as the scoring on the Statewide Writing exam is more rigorous than it has ever been. While only the 4th, 8th, and 11th grade students are assessed in this area, the teaching has to begin early, build, and be sustained throughout all the grade years.

The last week of January and first weeks of February are the window to administer the Statewide Writing exam. It is critical that your children receive adequate sleep during assessment windows. The teacher of your particular student will communicate with you regarding the exact date and time of the test.

February and March will be busy for Girls and Boys Basketball and Wrestling, and Music. These contests and events will brin additional challenges to the school days fo

your sons and daughters. Encourage them to continue to prioritize schoolwork first and foremost, because without passing grades, students will not be eligible to participate in the other activities that keep them so busy.

Mid-March we will host our External Team visit for Quality Assurance for our North Central Accreditation (AdvancED). This critical visit will help us measure our progress towards meeting our educational vision for students, and overall vision for the school. We will update you as the process unfolds. The surveys you have completed are part of

their requested and required data.

Finally, I would like to encourage you to watch the news with and have conversations with your children. I am surprised at how many kids in this day and age worry about the state of our nation and our world. Watch reports, and help your children put the messages they hear into perspective. Remind them that whatever is being said on television and on the internet, they are safe, sound, healthy and loved. Happy New Year!

Gym Closed During Christmas Break

During the Christmas Break, the gym will not be open due to NSAA rules that teams are not allowed to practice during the break. The gym will not be available for 5 days of the break.



Although the gym will not be available, the community center wll still be open for use without a coach.

NAME THAT PIC!

We at Arnold Public School are excited for it to be the Centennial Alumni this year. With this momentous occasion, we are going over the top by trying to put pictures of the school and the community both old and new in the yearbook.

We have ran into an issue, that you can help with though. We have some "unknown" people in the following pictures. If you know who they are, please contact us at:

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High School Wrestling



The Bobcat wrestling team front row left to right Brandon Moninger, Jacob Mason, Rollie Schleichardt, Hunter Willis, Chase Forrester, and Wyatt Eggleston. Back left to right Garret Dockweiler, Tanner Medich, Kyle Pierce, Dillon Brown, Dillon Olson, Tyler Burnett and Head Caoch Matt Coleman.

High School wrestling meets have started. The first meet was in Elwood November 30th then they had their second meet on the very next day saturday.

Head coach is Matt Coleman and assistant coach is Jerry Brown. There are 16 out for wrestling this year. Rebecca Still and Erin Johnson are managers. There are 11 meets this year.

When asked Wyatt Eggleston says he doesnt really have a favorite move, he just goes out there and does a move the opponent sets up for him. Wyatts favorite part of wrestling is when he gets to live wrestle. "Wrestling is a test of stength and physical endurance, also I like wrestling," said Wyatt.

This is Matt Colemans third year of coaching South Loup.



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to publication. Mistakes may appear, as students are learning. With this being a student created newsletter, mistakes become teachable moments.

No advertising, other than school sponsored activities, may appear. Opinion pieces, future news items, comments, and suggestions may be submitted to nbadgley@esu10.org.

The newsletter is sent to all families and boxholders of District 89. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the newsletter, please contact the school office at 308-848-2226 to add your name to the mailing list. You may also download the newsletter from the school website: http://blog.arnold.k12.ne.us

December 2012

Breakfast and Lunch Calendars ** Menu is Subject to Change ** "This is an Equal Opportunity Foundation."

Breakfast Inchudes: Orange Juice, and Milk served with each meal

Lunch Inchudes: Vegetable, Fruit and Milk with each meal

B: K-12 \$1.20 L: K-6 \$2.20, 7-12 \$2.45, Adults \$3.45

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Arnold Public School & Finch Memorial Libraries invite you to...

See Historical Re-Enactor Darrel Draper portray

The Life & Times of PETER SARPY



Peter Sarpy: Pioneer, fur trader, and namesake of Sarpy County, NE. Peter Sarpy (1805-1865) was a key figure in the transformation of Indian Country into Nebraska Territory. From his trading posts in St. Mary's, IA, and Bellevue, NE, he operated the first steam ferry boat from Iowa to the Oregon, Mormon, and California Gold Rush trail heads. He helped publish the first newspaper, created the first bank, helped negotiate favorable treaties with the Indians, laid out the streets of Bellevue, and was Quartermaster General of the first Nebraska Militia Regiment. This 45-minute costumed program, which has been extremely popular with thousands of audience members of all ages, is presented in Sarpy's native French accent.

Open to the public!

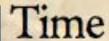
Location

Arnold School Gymnasium

Date

Thursday, January 3rd

Sponsored by:



10:00 AM

For more information, Contact:

Debby Moninger 848-2226 ext. 8 or Darlene Rimpley 848-2219

Career and College Preparation (High School)

On December 6th the Senior Class attended Mid-Plains Community College to view the campus and to gain information about college. They were given information on financial aid, college housing, programs available and they were given a tour of the campus.

Students going to Mid-Plains now have insight into the various parts of the campus and what they will need to apply, register and access financial aid. Students and parents interested in MPCC information can access the information at www.mpcc.edu or https://mpcc.edu/page.cfm/parents

On December 6th the Junior Class visited the Career Assessment Center at Mid-Plains college to go through a series of assessments and searches to determine their career goals. The activities provided an insight to the areas of work that they could fit into based on their interests, abilities, and work preferences.

December 10th, Education Quest provided a workshop for parents of Seniors to address financial aid. The presenter provided information on how significant student financial aid is to all students no matter what program they go into and no matter what resources are already available. There are a lot of scholarship opportunities and there are also grants and loans that could provide the finances necessary to attend college.

The Education Quest representative provided information for parents on filing a FAFSA, (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), which is required for students to receive financial aid. Education Quest will also provide support to parents filing the FAFSA. Their website is www.educationquest.org

Guidance and Counseling Services Elementary

Guidance and Counseling services include working with students in 3 domains. They are academic, career, and personal/social development.

Working with students K-6 on character education along with providing student support has allowed me to encourage students to continuously consider being responsible, respectable, and safe. As a part of character education we address many character traits that will help students become productive and successful in their future. Working with students on character development will give students an opportunity to view their character traits and to develop and improve those traits that are necessary to be successful.

The six pillars of Character Education are: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. These areas allow us to address bullying, honesty,

non-violence, acceptance, reliability, Courtesy, Self-Control, justice, accountability, and concern for others.

One of the character assets that students will be addressing this year will be what we call the Golden Rule. The emphasis on the Golden Rule is to treat others the way you would want to be treated. This requires respecting the dignity, privacy, and freedom of all individuals and respecting other people's property and other people's beliefs.

We are also providing support in decision making that allows students to develop decision making skills and improve their ability to take a stand against drugs and against any illegal activity. Students will be addressing their responsibility to report any illegal or inappropriate activity.

If you are interested in viewing information on the Six Pillars of Character for students, you can go to http://charactercounts.org/pdf/Parents-TipSheet.pdf

I am looking forward to the upcoming year of 2013 and the second semester of school!

> Have a Wonderful Holiday Season and a Wonderful New Year.

> > **Randy Butcher** Counselor

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TIPS FOR PARENTS



Because your kids are counting on you.

Character education begins at home. Parents need to help build character; it doesn't just evolve. Encouraging young people to think independently and to do right are the barebones of character education for parents. Teaching, enforcing, advocating, and modeling the Six Pillars of Character daily will set behavior boundaries that will shape the character of your kids — and yourself.

The core universal values we use are trustworthiness. respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Remember the Six Pillars by its acronym, TRRFCC (terrific).

Follow the T.E.A.M approach: teach, enforce, advocate, and model the Six Pillars. Your style will depend on your child's age, but active

A TRRFCC Way to Remember the Six Pillars of Character:

Trustworthiness

Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat, or steal • Be reliable do what you say you'll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation • Be loyal — stand by your family, friends, and country

Respect

Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant of differences • Use good manners, not bad language • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don't threaten, hit, or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

Responsibility

Do what you are supposed to do • Persevere • Always do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act — consider the consequences • Be accountable for your choices

Fairness

Play by the rules • Take turns and share • Be openminded • Listen to others • Don't take advantage of others • Don't blame others carelessly

Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need

Citizenship

Do your share to make your school and community better Cooperate
 Get involved in community affairs
 Stay











Girls Basketball



(Back Row L-R) Shayla Dockweiler, Rachael Smith, Jordan Rush, Michaele Weverka, Emma Badgley, Brooke Blowers, Keeley Wittuhun, Bobbi Barnes, Amber Ross, Morgan Eggleston (Front Row L-R) Sadie Christensen, Haley Reed, Tiffany Potter, Taylor Geiser, Jenna Hoesel, Leah Smith, Rebecca Johnson

By: Sadie Christensen, Freshman

Quick, aggresive, and smart are just a few of the charecterists that this years Lady Bobcats have to offer. The South seaon strong.

"Going more intense and more game like in practice is what I'm looking for this year" said Coach Hinman.

So far the girls varsity have lost four games and won one. We are pushing to improve. We have a very athlectic and smart team we just need to concentrate more and play smarter "says Hinman."

Our starters this are #10 Freshman Haley Reed, #20 Sopomore Shavla Dockweiler, #23 Sopomore Jordan Rush, #35 Junior Taylor Geiser, and #52 Junior Michaela Weverka. We also have a strong bench that the on. coach isn't affraid to use.

Our girls are also super supportive of eachother. When J.V is playing the varsity grils sit behind the bench and cheer Loup Lady Bobcats start out the them on, and when the Varsity girls are playing the J.V girls sit behind them.

> We have set many new goals for our team this year says Hinman. We have set the goal to limit the number of turnovers we have in a game. We are getting better. We started this seaon with 32 turnovers against Amherst and limited it down to 17 turnovers against SEM.

> If we work hard and concentrate on what our goals are we will have a very sucessful seaon said Coach Croghan.

> For more support to our team please come to the Lady Bobcat games and cheer them

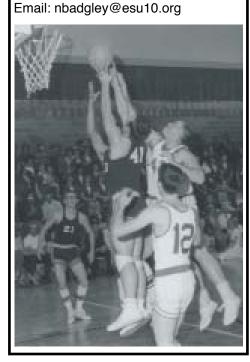
Weather Closings

The school sends out information and notifications about the weather through text messages, phone calls, and e-mails.

School weather cancellation information will be available in the following stations: Television, KHAS, KOLN/KGIN, NTV, Radio-KX104, KRVNM KODY, KCNI-KBBN. The closing information will also be posted on the Announcement page of the school website, http://blog. arnold.k12.ne.us/. Please refer to these sources when inclement weather is upon us. When possible, the decision made to cancel school will be made by 6:00 am.

Name That Pic

We at Arnold Public School are excited for it to be the Centennial Alumni this year. We are hoping you know who is in the following picture. If you know who they are, please contact us at: Phone: 1-(308)-848-2226 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 399 405 North Haskell Arnold, NE 69120



Book Buddies

By: Brandon Moninger, Freshman

The Rotary started the Book Buddies Program last year with Mrs. Geiser's 2nd grade class.

Now the Book Buddies consists of both 2nd and 4th grade classes. The Book **Buddies consist of 17**

graders. When asked if he

enjoyed the book he got from Book Buddies, Cooper Atkins said "I don't know yet I haven't finished it." One thing Cooper Atkins liked about the Book Buddies was that he got a free book from

The day the reading buddies meets on varies. They usually try to do it on a week when there is going to be a holiday so they have something to look forward to, said Mrs. Moninger.



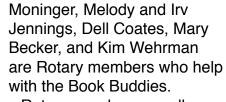
2nd graders and 5 4th Melody Jennings with kids from the Book buddies. From left to right: Tahnna Nokes, Chester Oberg, Melody Jennings, Aaron Edwards and Kirby Corfield.

> The first time they held the Book Buddies it lasted an hour. "It just depends on the teachers because they set the time up with Mrs. Crow the 4th grade teacher and Mrs. Geiser the 2nd grade teacher. It was the Rotary members ideas for

the Book Buddies and ask the

school if they could do it.

Mrs. Medich, Mrs.



Rotary members usually choose the books they give to the kids from the book fair, so it helps the kids and the school both, being a win-win situtation.

They do the Book Buddies in the Library at the school mixing the age groups. The Rotary Club buys books for kids in certain grades and then brings them and presents them and then tries to do a couple of

reading activities throughout the year with the kids.



Irv Jennings with the kids from the book buddies. From left to right: Drew Vickers, Sam Cool, Irv Jennings, Cooper Atkins, and Jesse Connell.



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Boys Basketball

By: Dalton Warren, Freshman

Boys Varsity is 1-2 but the Boys J.V is 3-0. Coach Jeff Cole answered some qustions about the basketball team We have 15 players out for basketball this season. We have 2 returning starters and 4 other returning letter-winners back from last season. I expect all of our players to play hard, play smart, play together, and to have fun. If they are able to do this, everything else will take care of itself! Currently, our top scores are Tanner

Cline and Isaak Cole, and our top rebournders are Tanner Cline and Colter Glendy.

The boys have been practicing alot and they are doing good during the games they just dont haveto many players so they are getting tired fast. The boys are getting tired so fast because they move quick and agres sivley. But on top of them being agressive thay are also Playing very well together when they play they get along great.



Head Coach Jeff Cole, Trevor Halsted, Tanner Cline, Levi Loper, Taylor Hyde, Layton Dockwieler, Sully Lewis, Mike Waverka, Oscar Gonzalez, Justin Donegan, Lafeyette Loper, Colter Glendy, Isaak Cole, Kaden Ellis, Tyrel Rieker, and Terry Bellew

Bang The Drum

By: Dalton Warren, Freshman

There are many tallented artists in the Arnold Public Schools and Stone Phillips is one. I asked Stone some questions and these are the answers.

"I got my first drumset for Christmas when I was about 5, but I didn't really start playing until 5th grade when we started 5th and 6th grade band".

"Playing the drums are a form of release for me. I get to take all of my frustrations out on the drums, and it sounds musical and melodic. I guess that's why I like playing the drums".

"I've been playing the drums for seven years. I plan to continue to play after I get out of highschool, whether it be in a band of my own or my college's jazz band, it's not going to stop here".

"My favorite part of playing the drums is when everything comes together. Every beat is spot-on, the drum fills click, and nothing feels forced. most drummers call it being "in the zone" it's a rare experience when it happens, but it makes everything worth it."

"My other favorite part of playing the drums is when I play the drumset at school concerts and I drop my sticks three times and it's the worst thing i've ever played, but people still come up to me after the concert and tell me how good I was."



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Mystery Photo

This object is what keeps the P.E shoes and books under control. This makes sure that they stay in one place and not go everywhere in the hallway.

Mistery picture from Decemeber 2012 was a propane control knob that controlled the temperature of the school.