

SCHOOL REVAMPED DURING SUMMER

By Jasmine Nelson, Graduate

After discussing frequently and finally getting the seal of approval, Arnold Public Schools is finally getting some long-awaited renovations done during the summer of 2017.

The first part of the renovation

includes fixing the roof over the elementary side. It's known as section D, and includes the office, wrestling, and music rooms. Workers will take the rocks off the

roof, re-



Three windows and a door were planned for the hallway.



Three new entries were blown through the block wall of the old music room and floor will be lifted about 3 feet.



Two windows and a doorway were blown through the block wall for serving of lunch from the hallway.



The new commons area with the lifted floor.

place the rubber liner to protect the school from leaking, and replace.

Another addition to the school are the HVAC (air conditioning systems), which will be installed in the 6th grade, guidance, Title 1, Art, and shop classrooms

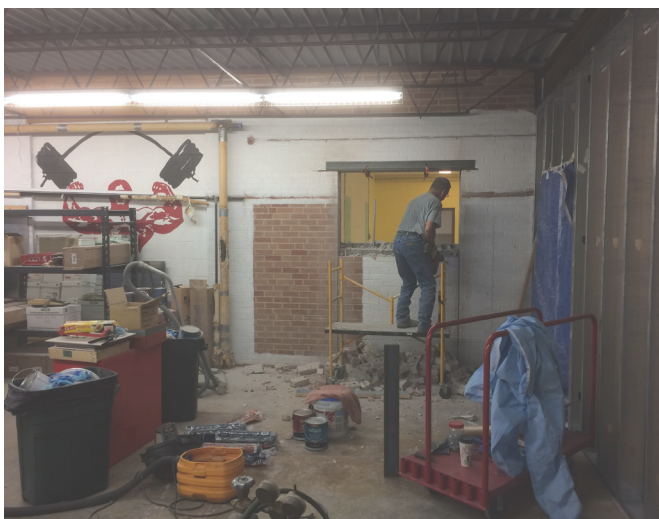
with their own unit. The office will receive one unit for themselves. In addition, a new boiler will be placed out in the shop in replace of the old one.

Another huge part of the remodeling is fixing the kitchen. The kitchen currently has a drain that goes under the current gym floor, and workers are to reroute the plumbing out of the building. They are rearranging the kitchen to accommodate; for example, the dishwasher will move and the room

Renovation (Continued)



The storage and practice rooms in the old music room were demolished to lift the floor and make more space.



The weight room becomes a storage room, coaches office and music room storage.

will “rearrange itself.”

The school has the cap off of the line that runs under the gym, as it is broken, and route the plumbing into the janitors’ closer, where the open drain line is. They will cap off where the washing station is now and move it along the wall where the closet is nearest. For our lovely cooks, it’ll make organization easier and things such as going to the rest room won’t be such a hassle. It will also create a more open area for students and faculty alike.

“We’re not eating up any

space with this project, and instead, making with of the space we have without hurting any teachers

or students,” says Superintendent Dawn Lewis, who supports the plan. One of the largest and most awaited fixings to the school will be rearranging the music and weight rooms, providing a “commons area” for students to eat their lunch. Several doorways will be cut into the hallway next to the music room, in which three wide doorway openings will be in place. This setting will

be the new cafeteria and com-

mons area, which can be used for meetings and an area to sit at games.

However, the music room has to relocate. The question is: where? The plan is the move the music equipment into the wrestling room, which will be revamped to fit the needs of the music

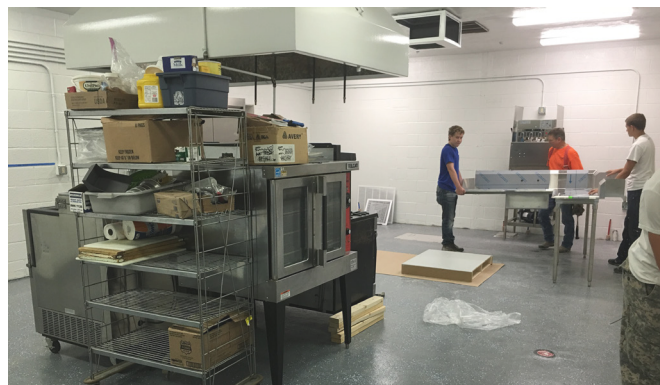
program. The weights and wrestling room will then be placed in the old gym.

The cabinets in the music room will be taken out and reused for other areas of the building so they don’t go to waste. They will also remove the carpet wall and have the room be fully cinder-block, with a door to gain access to the music room.

What is currently the weight room will have some storage for the janitors. It will be made of cinderblock walls, and Mr. Mohr/School House Graphic Productions are working with a large screen so they can have a digital yearbook and trophy cases. This will create the new look and have a more “digital” feel to the school. “He [Mr. Mohr] orders the new tech he might want to experiment



The kitchen before the counter was removed and before the colorful wall is removed to replum and add space.



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Renovation (Continued)

with, and we let him, as he's doing a lot of the

gym, or "new wrestling area", the hallway that connects the older and newer building, which is made of wood, will be partially closed up to make room for sound-preventative walling. In the room itself, there will be a "half wall" to separate the wrestling room and the weights room.

Everyone in the school has been buzzing about the renovations since they were announced at an April 12th meeting. There has been talk circulating for a long time about them, and now that it's finally happening, the school could not be more excited.

With these additions, the school will have a more open feel and give the look of more space within the school without actually adding more space.

More pictures are on the school web site (<http://www.arnoldpublicschools.org/renovation-project-2017>) for you to see, and of course none of these pictures are of the final look. You'll have to come see the final results after the first day of school. The project is on schedule and we are excited for our "big reveal."



The hoops in the old gym had to come down as one of the first projects before the school year even ended.



The weight room was placed down the middle for the summer weights program. It will be rearranged to put the wrestling mats down.



The old gym is now closed in with dry wall and insulation to make the weight room and wrestling area an enclosed space.

work," said Dr. Lewis.

Once the equipment is moved into the old



The old wrestling room was stripped down and a wall removed to create the storage spaces for supplies.



The cupboards are being installed along with carpeting in the new music room.

Bobcat Cheer: New Year, New Girls, New Coach!



The girls learning a new routine at cheer camp.

By Jasmine Nelson, Graduate

With the 2017-2018 school year started to unfold itself already, the question has been asked among the Arnold High School Faculty: who will be the new coach of the Bobcat cheer squad?

For the 2016-2017 school year, former kindergarten teacher Carissa Batenhorst lead the squad through numerous games in the Football/Volleyball and Basketball/Wrestling seasons. However, her departure from the school meant that the cheer sponsor position would be open. Coming in to take her spot is the school's speech pathologist, Lena Biel.

Ms. Biel has been teaching at Arnold Public Schools since 2014, and is excited to get a try at the cheer team! She was a cheerleader in high school, although this is her first time coaching the team!

"My two biggest changes that I want to make include increasing the number dances that the girls do through the year and creating more school spirit," says Ms. Biel.

Tryouts for the South Loup Bobcat cheer squad were scheduled for Friday, April 28th at 7:00pm in the Callaway gym.

The tryouts were similar in

manner to last year's. The practices for tryouts were Monday, April 24th, Tuesday, April 25th, and Thursday, April 27th in the Arnold gym.

After a quick update, the following girls will be your SLB cheerleaders for the 2017-2018 school year:

- Avery Atkins - 12th
- Shaylee Jones - 12th
- Angelina Harter - 10th
- Kenna Rogers - 10th
- Lucy Kimball - 12th
- Amanda Harrison - 12th
- Jade Evans - 10th
- Hagen Ell - 10th

So far this summer, they had a two-day camp in June where the girls learned a dance they will perform at half time during a football game this fall. The camp was put on by an Arnold Native, Olivia Furne who also choreographed the dance!

We will be serving the dinner at the Devil's Den Bike Rally for a fundraiser on July 8th, and helping with SORC in August for a fundraiser.

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starting the first week in July, to get prepared for our first games in August. The new girls on the squad need time to learn all of the cheers, and the squad as a whole need time to continue to work on our dance.

"The girls are doing AMAZING and I'm looking forward to a great year, with lots of new changes in cheerleading!!" said Biel.

We appreciate your support of the program throughout the years and hope that they do great things this year! They will be doing their usual fund raisers such as helping with the Sandhills Open Road Challenge race this summer. Have a good year, girls!



Left to right: Angelina Harter, Mrs. Ell, Shaylee Jones, Jade Evans, Amanda Harrison, and Hannah Pearson helping at the Devil's Den Rally serving the meal.

IT'S ALL IN THE BEEF!

By Nicole Badgley and Jasmine Nelson, Graduate

A big thank you from the students of Arnold Public Schools to Duane and Carolyn Bowers and Tony and Krista Eggleston for the beef that arrived last spring.

The "Beef In Schools" program that was kicked off during football playoffs of 2016 has finally come together. The first meal that was served that was using local beef was a student favorite, beef and noodles.

There were students actually noticed a difference in the flavor! The sophomore class said that more of them ate school lunch on the day local beef was served compared to their normal numbers.

"I first noticed it because it tasted better than usual, and I didn't know that we were using local beef until after," said Landon Furne, a then junior.

To start the program off, Tony and Krista Eggleston donated a quarter beef to use as a fund raiser/raffle to help pay for the processing of the beef itself. Duane and Carolyn Bowers donated the first calf to be butchered.

To donate a calf, it must be at least 36 months to three years old. One the calf is donated, either Jerry Cool, Merle Bierman, or Tony Eggleston is to inspect the animal. Then, it is taken for processing after. If you have an older critter that you would like to donate, the men are able to take it to the sale barn and sell it. Once it has made a profit, the proceeds will be used

to pay for processing.

If you are interested in donating a live hog or calf, the school will accept either. They are also taking cash donations to help pay for processing of the animals, all of which as tax deductible.

For more information, contact Dawn Lewis, the superintendent of Arnold and Callaway Public Schools.

The A-List

Superintendent.. Dawn Lewis
Principal.....Joel Morgan
Editor-in-Chief.....
Nicole Badgley

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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://arnoldpublicschools.org>

Football Announcements 2017



- Football practice will begin August 7th at 7:30 a.m. in Callaway.
- We will leave from Arnold at 7:00 a.m.
- Physicals need to be complete and on file in the office.
- Helmets are the only piece of equipment allowed the first 2 days.

Thank You,
Coach Schwarz

Volleyball Coach Addition!!

By: Zoey Borah, Sophomore.

A third volleyball coach has been added! Her name is Tami Smith, and she's very excited to work with all the girls!

Tami had been approached by Jarod Rush, and offered the position, after it was approved by the school board.

She has had previous experience in Broken Bow, for 1 year. And then more experience here, in Arnold, for 2 years. She served one year as a head coach, and the next as an assistant coach.

As of right now, her position on the coaching staff will be to work with the girls on blocking.

Tami loves volleyball, and is happy to help the girls learn a little more about the sport everyday.

Tami looks forward to helping the South Loup girls

become better players, and



working with the coaching staff.

All in all, I'd say all the girls are ready for the next season to begin with Tami as a coach!

Good luck, Tami, and we all hope you love coaching as much as you like playing. :)

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The A-List Goes On-line:

Newsletter

Going Digital

We are excited to announce that the national trend towards online news and magazines has finally arrived in Arnold. For several years, we have thought about taking our newsletter online. We have even taken small steps in that direction by posting the newsletter in PDF and ePUB formats for family and friends outside the Arnold School District to read at their leisure. It has been a great pleasure to receive several emails and comments from people in various towns and other states that are reading the newsletter online already.

Beginning in October of 2016, we will publish our first completely online newsletter for the public. We will be uploading the newsletter to the school web site on the 1st of each month. An announcement notifying the public will appear on the first page of the school web site when it is ready. We will also provide a printable version of the school calendar (with all the changes made avail-

able at the time of printing) and the lunch calendar for patrons to print at home.

There will be some visual improvements that will be noticeable right away. You will see more color, and we won't be as restricted for layout and space because we won't have to worry about the number of pages. We can include more pictures for each of the events, instead of simply using one, therefore more students can be rewarded for their hard work. Some other benefits of the online version of the newsletter include the shared links to family and friends about their student. Another benefit is that we can make all links active in the newsletter so you can immediately use web sites that the newsletter discussing and wants you to visit. The school will also benefit in that they will save money on paper, ink, postage, and class time of other students to help get it folded, counted, and boxed up for the mail.

We will continue to mail the August-September newsletter at the end of July each year. There are many items in the school newsletter that are needed as the school year begins and this is an efficient way to communicate. We will also continue to mail the April-May-Summer newsletter at the end of March, as it has so many announcements for the end of the year and

the summer interests.

If you want a printed version of the school newsletter at any other time of the year, simply stop in the office, or in Mrs. Badgley's room, and we will be happy to print off a copy.

Things to keep in mind as we make this transition:

- The school calendar is actually more up-to-date if you look at it online. The times that are changed or updated appear daily. Other additional dates and announcements also appear on the school calendar as the month progresses.
- The lunch calendar, though it doesn't really change during the course of the month, is also visible on the web site as well.

Links to school calendars:

- <http://www.arnoldpublic-schools.org/activity-calendar>
- On the announcements tab, scroll to the bottom
- Link to the school newsletter: <http://www.arnoldpublic-schools.org/journalism>
- Links to newsletters prior to the 2015-2016 school year: <https://sites.google.com/a/esu10.org/mrs-badgley/schoolnewsletters>
- Links to historical and alumni newsletters: <https://sites.google.com/a/esu10.org/mrs-badgley/alumninewsletters>

Please give us your feedback by contacting Nicole Badgley at nbadgley@esu10.org.

The A List

From the Principal's Desk



Welcome Back!!

Once again we find ourselves coming to the end of summer break and preparing for another school year. As we head into the new school year, we have been very busy with completing projects around the school. I would like to thank the summer staff for their hard work.

SOLAR ECLIPSE

As you may have heard, Arnold is in the prime viewing for this year's solar eclipse. We are very excited for this event that will take place on August 21st. We will be taking part in the viewing as a school. We have

ordered glasses so that each student and staff member will have a pair for the viewing.

SCHOOLGY

We will continue to expand our use of Schoology this year in the classroom and to communicate with students and parents. We had a number of parents sign up last year for Schoology and I hope to get more signed up this year. I would also like to encourage parents to continue to access Power School as well to track your student's grades and attendance. If you need help getting setup with your accounts, please give us a call here at the school.

We have a great thing going here at Arnold Public Schools, and it is only possible because of all the hard work that comes from our students, parents, staff, school board, and community. I look forward to another great school year and I can't wait to see everyone back in the building again.



PowerSchool App Available

In the App Store if you search for the Powerschool app, you will find a quick and easy way to access your student's grades with your mobile phone.

Simply download the free app. It will ask you for your District Code (a 4 digit code) immediately. The code for Arnold Public School is: **SNPX**

Then you can use your regular username and password from last year.

If you are unable to remember your password, then please contact Tami at the school office either by phone, 308-848-2226 or by email tami.smith@arnoldpublic-schools.org

Upcoming ACT Test Dates:

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Scores Available
September 9, 2017	August 4, 2017*	August 5-18, 2017*	September 19, 2017*
October 28, 2017	September 22, 2017*	September 23-October 6, 2017*	November 14, 2017*
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017*	November 4-17, 2017*	December 21, 2017*
February 10, 2018	January 5, 2018*	January 6-19, 2018*	February 21, 2017*
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018*	March 10-23, 2018*	April 24, 2017*
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018*	May 5-18, 2018*	June 21, 2017*

School Calendar Subscription - NEW!

If you are interested in subscribing to the school calendar on your phone or computer, there is a new address to use. (Last year's calendar run's out very soon.)

Type in the following address, or copy and paste the address from the announcement tab on the school web page. http://ical.schedul-estar.com/iCal_NOW.cfm?i=12435EDA-BE50-E29D-644F86352E7C93E3

As the calendar is updated, your calendar should too!

Daily Announcements

The daily announcements can be found in



Schoology and on the school web page announcement's tab every morning. Mr. Morgan updates those announcements with correc-

tions, additions to the calendar, and reminders of upcoming events. Please check these sites often for new information.

After-Prom Misprint!!

We apologize for the misprint in the April-May newsletter. The dance will be at the Arnold High School, with the After-Prom party at the **Arnold** Community Center.

Laptop Hand Out



This year things will be the same as last year for laptop check out. The parents will not be required to come to the school to sign papers. The students will come to a boot camp on the first couple of days of school, with Mrs. Badgley and Mr. Jageler. During that time, students will be given their new laptop, and they will go through the steps of handout.

The students will also go through a new lesson about online safety with their laptops and with other electronic devices. We will also review the school rules, and the consequences when someone is breaking the rules during school hours, and when they are off school grounds.

We will also go through some study skills demonstrations with their laptops, set up their foldering, printing, and passwords for the school year.

When your student comes home after the first day of school, they will need you to sign the following forms and return them the next day, or they won't get their laptop the next morning for use in classes:

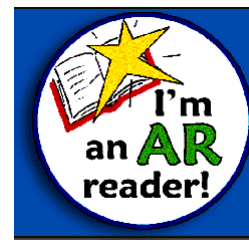
- Receipt of the student handbook
- Acceptable Use Policy
- Computer Loan Agreement form
- Media release form for use of photos on web site, newsletter and yearbook.

Other forms that you may see coming home for you to sign that same day include:

- Open Campus form
- Accelerated Reader connect letter
- Dual credit course forms
- A nurse's form

Renaissance Home Connect

Watch Your Child's Progress in AR and
see their testing scores for STAR, Sign Up Now



Dear Parents,

Your student uses Accelerated Reader, also known as Renaissance Place, at school. This program has a new feature called Renaissance Home connect, which the student and the parent can access outside of class with

an Internet connection. Renaissance Home Connect is fun and easy to use. It allows the teacher, the parent and the student to share information about your student's progress in Accelerated Reader.

Be watching a letter to come home on the first day of school

with instructions of how to login and how to use the program. You can also set up automatic emails when your student takes tests over books or takes the STAR test.

Please contact me if you have any questions,

Nicole Badgley

PowerSchool Passwords



As in past years, the school will be using PowerSchool to share student grades with their parents. If you already have the ability to login and check your child's grades, then nothing has changed.

Simply login to [https://arnold.powerschool.com/](https://arnold.powerschool.com/public/)

[public/](https://arnold.powerschool.com/public/). If you don't have a log in, forgot your password, or would like some help, please contact Tami Smith in office, or by email at tami.smith@arnoldpublicschools.org or call either of them at the school 308-848-2226.

ARNOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS presents

2016-2017
SCHOOLGY

HOW SCHOOLGY WAS USED OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR

29,763 TOTAL VISITS TO SCHOOLGY

In our first year of using Schoolgy as a district, teachers, students and parents are beginning to use it more and more. Next year the numbers should grow.

208,268 PAGE VIEWS

Teachers have been creating materials, uploading files, creating discussion boards, activating quizzes and tests, and so much more. There is even a gradebook.

8 MINUTES 19 SECONDS

This is the average time of each page visit.

7,642 FILES UPLOADED

Instead of running paper copies, the teachers hand out assignments by uploading files for students to access. This is saving in paper costs.

4,496 DISCUSSION BOARD POSTS

Students have been participating in online discussions about many different topics. Once they have posted, they can also see what others have written and make comments for a real discussion of important topics.

4,442 SUBMISSIONS

Students submit assignments for teachers to grade paperlessly. They can also take all different kinds of quizzes and exams online, including essay and short answer questions.

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Approved Calendar 2017-2018 School Year

August 10	Teacher In-Service	
August 14	1st Day of School K-12	
August 16	Assessment Day- No School K-5	
August 25	Homecoming @ Arnold	
September 4	No School – Labor Day	
September 21	12:00 Dismiss for Students	
	Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00	
September 22	No School	
September 27	1:30 Dismissal- Teacher Inservice	
October 13	End 1st Quarter	
42.5 days for students	44.5 days for staff	
October 27	No School – Fall Break	
November 8	1:30 Dismissal- Teacher Inservice	
November 22	2:40 Dismiss for Thanksgiving	
November 23 & 24	No School – Thanksgiving Break	
December 21	12:00 Dismissal	
	End of 2nd Quarter	
45.5 days for students	45.5 days for staff	
End of 1st Semester	89 days for students	91 days for staff
January 3	School resumes for students	
January 19	No School – Winter Break	
February 8	12:00 Dismiss for Students	
	Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00	
February 9	No School	
February 14	1:30 Dismissal- Teacher Inservice	
March 7	End 3rd Quarter	
43.5 days for students	44.5 days for staff	
March 8 & 9	No School – Spring Break	
March 21	1:30 Dismissal- Teacher Inservice	
March 30	No School – Good Friday	
April 2	No School – Easter Break	
April 6	No School for students – Teacher Work Day	
May 12	Graduation in Arnold	
May 17	12:00 Dismissal	
	End 4th Quarter	
47.5 days for students	47.5 days for staff	
End of 2nd Semester	90 days for students	91 days for staff
Total days for the year	179 days for students	182 days for staff

Refreshing the Golf Course

By Avery Atkins, Senior
The National Honor Society did a community service project out at the golf course painting the yardage markers, and the huts for water and checkin with the five members of Youth Leadership Custer County.

The five students involved were Jasmine Nelson, Ashton Weinman, Madison Reed, Shaylee Jones, and Avery Atkins.

They also had Blake



Above: Leighton
Bubak, Logan
Coleman, and
Jarrett Buchholz

Left: Shaylee
Jones, Madison
Reed, and Avery
Atkins.

Schwarz, Landon Furne, and Brenden Rivers help them.

They went out to the golf course on May 11th during school and Mrs. Moninger and Ron Cool (golf course manager) helped them.

“I think YLCC and National Honor Society are both great groups to be a part of, and the fact that we had the opportunity to do a project for both of those is pretty amazing.”



Junior Honor Society Inducts New Members!

By Jasmine Nelson, Graduate

The Arnold Junior Honor Society finally got their chance to induct new members this spring after their older counterparts, the National

class, the president, vice president, and secretary will be as followed: Jadeyn Bubak, Landyn Cole, and Bailey Schwarz. For the respective seventh/eighth grade offices, it will



Honor Society, had their induction ceremony in the fall of 2016.

The ceremony was held on May 1st in the Arnold High School gym. Chapter leader, Debby Moninger led the ceremony.

Next, they had the induction of the members. The new members are as follows:

Sofia Atkins - 8th grade
Addison Starr - 8th grade
Colbi Smith - 7th grade
Silas Cool - 6th grade
Lance Jones - 6th grade
Devin Peterson- 6th grade
Halie Recoy- 6th grade
Clay Witthuhn - 6th grade

Once the students were inducted, it was time for the old members to graduate for a year-long break before hopefully moving on to National Honor Society. The National Junior Honor Society is split into two sections: the seventh/eighth grade and the freshman class.

For the upcoming freshman

be Stella Lewis, Reagan Cool, and Raylee Downing.

The NJHS will be continuing throughout the next year with numerous activities such as volunteering at events such as the Christmas Around Town. We are looking forward to the year's activities!



SEE *You* THERE →

6th Grade Orientation

"Sixth grade students and their parents will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8th in the Guidance Classroom.

We will begin by handing out student handbooks, signing those forms, and then discussing the increased responsibility that goes with being middle school students.

We will go through their class schedules and answer any questions they may have about teachers, supply lists, and locations of classrooms.

Students and their parents will sign computer paperwork and write a check for their computer deposit of \$25.00.

Later students will be able to locate their new lockers.

Mr. Morgan and Ms. Nansel, will be on hand to answer any questions you have about middle school.

All students should come with at least one parent to share in this experience. The meeting should only last about 30-45 minutes.



Coke Cap Collection

You can help our the school by collecting your Coke product bottle caps and numbers on the inside of Coke product boxes. We accept caps and cardboard cutouts from the products you get from convenience stores, the grocery stores, vending machines, at ball games, and other places may all have the promotional codes on them. Coca-cola committed itself to supporting education by enabling schools to collect donated points and then redeem them for a variety of school rewards including playground equipment, supplies, classroom materials, cameras, sound equipment, and more. You can send your Coke caps (and other Coke products) to the school office and they will redeem them. For more information, you can go to the <http://www.mycokerewards.com/schools>. Thank you for your support.

Box Tops

Arnold Schools will again be collecting box tops for education with a goal of earning \$500 to purchase items for classrooms. In the past, a Smartboard was purchased and some other equipment. The Box Tops campaign is a school fundraising program started by General Mills in 1996. To date, Box Tops has raised over \$200 million to help purchase school supplies, playground equipment, technology items, and so much more. You can support our school by saving box tops and sending them with your student to the school, take them to Finch Memorial Library, or to Reed's Food Center. Thank you for your support.



Capri Sun Bags

Mrs. Crow is collecting Capri Sun bags again this year to help fund classroom projects. Please save those bags and send them to school with your student.



Pop Tabs Collection

Mrs. Geiser and the second grade class will again be collecting aluminum pop tabs for classroom math assignments and projects. You can support our school by saving pop tabs and sending them with your student to the school. Thank you for your support.



Activity Passes

Activity Passes, which get you into all home games at Arnold and Calaway, all year, will cost \$20.00 for students, \$40.00 for parents, and \$80.00 for a family. These passes will be good for all events except NSAA sponsored activities, and conference events. Everyone can get them at the office.



School Supplies for 2016-2017

Kindergarten List

6 pencils
2 large erasers
10 glue sticks
2 (24 count) boxes of crayons (1 per semester)
1 (12 count) Box of colored pencils
1 (12 count) Box of washable markers
1 pencil box
scissors

Wish List:

-Stickers
-Clorox Wipes
-Permanent Markers
-Expo Markers

First Grade List

* Backpack-no wheels
* Rectangular Plastic pencil box
* Extra pair of clothes (no shorts) in a labeled zip-lock bag
* 1 large box of Kleenex
* 1 package of EXPO dry-erase markers (4 count)
* 1 box of Crayola classic broad line markers (10 count)
* 1 box of colored pencils
* 1 box of Crayola crayons (16 or 24 count)
Please leave markers, col-

ored pencils, and crayons in boxes!
* 4 glue sticks
* 2 pink erasers
* Scissors
* 1 bottle of Elmer's white glue (4 oz.)
* 1- three ring view binder (white, 1 inch, clear pockets on cover)
* PE Shoes-these will stay at school
* 1 zip-lock bag of 10 pennies, 10 dimes, 10 nickels, and 4 quarters (for math)
* 2 containers of Play-doh

Second Grade List

1 backpack

1 pair of shoes for P.E. can be a previously worn pair –
make sure they are clean and have laces in them.

1 small pencil box – the box needs to only be large enough to hold 24 crayons, 2-3 pencils, 1 glue stick, scissors, and an eraser.

1 box of tissue (Kleenex) * bring only 1 box at the be-

ginning of the year - may need to bring more after the cold and flu season descends upon us.

1 box of 24 crayons

#2 lead pencils – the yellow ones – will need to bring more as your child needs a new pencil. No mechanical pencils.

large eraser
scissors
1 glue stick

☐ Please bring only the supplies on this list as our desks are small.

☐ Items not on the list will be sent home with your child.

Third Grade List

- 3 red pens
- 1 ruler
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- scissors (Fiskars are great!)
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 binder (1" wide)

School Supplies for 2016-2017

- 5 12 count packages yellow #2 pencils
- 4 spiral wide-lined notebooks
- 3 package of wide-lined loose leaf paper
- 1 blue 2 pocket folder (with NO fasteners in the middle)
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- 1 small package of whiteboard markers
- 1 large Zipper pencil pouch
- 1 pair of tennis shoes for PE (that have NOT been worn outside)
- Donations: (if you want to purchase for our classroom)
- Large container of Clorox wipes
- 3 x 5 package of index cards

Fourth Grade List

Questions call Berni Crow
308-520-1102

- Colored pencils (12)
- colored grading pen(s)
- blue or black ink pen
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1-2 Expo dry-erase

- markers
- Dry-erase marker eraser
- dry erase
- 3-4 pencils
- eraser (pink works well)
- glue stick
- scissors
- ruler (with metric and standard units)
- shoes for PE

Fifth Grade

Essential Supplies:

2 or 3 boxes of tissues
gym shoes, clothes, and towel
gym locker combination lock
2 packages wide ruled
3-hole filler paper
1 package red pens

quality pencils and erasers
EXPO Chisel Tip Black Markers
pencil pouch
2 folders
1 – 3 subject wide rule notebook

Non-essential Supplies:

1 package of graph paper
USB flash drive 2gb or larger
Colored pencils

Rigid ruler (customary and metric)

Scissors

Highlighter

White board eraser

Music Students:

dress pants and shirt for concerts

if possible: a musical instrument they want to play

6th Grade: Mr. Lewis

- Ear buds
- 1- 3 subject note book
- 4 packs of loose leaf paper; it does NOT have to be 3 ring binder paper but can be
- 1 ruler
- 1 eraser
- Pack of blue pens
- Pack of red pens
- 3 boxes of # 2 pencils
- Scissors
- High Lighter
- Dry erase markers
- White Out
- Flash Drive
- 1 box of Kleenex
- PE shoes and shorts and shirt
- Combination paddle lock for locker room locker
- Dress pants and shirt for concerts.

School Supplies for 2016-2017

- (See other list below)

All 6-12 Students:

a jump drive to back up
computer files

7th, 8th, and Geometry

Protractor

Alg 1, Alg II, Geom. Trig.

Calculator

- Dividers
- Pens/pencils
- red pens
- highlighters (yellow, green, pink, blue)
- zipper pencil pouch to put in binder

6-12 Science

Need calculator

6-12 English

- 3 inch three ring binder
- College Ruled Loose leaf paper

Breakfast and Lunch Prices

Breakfast: K-12 \$1.40, Adults \$1.65

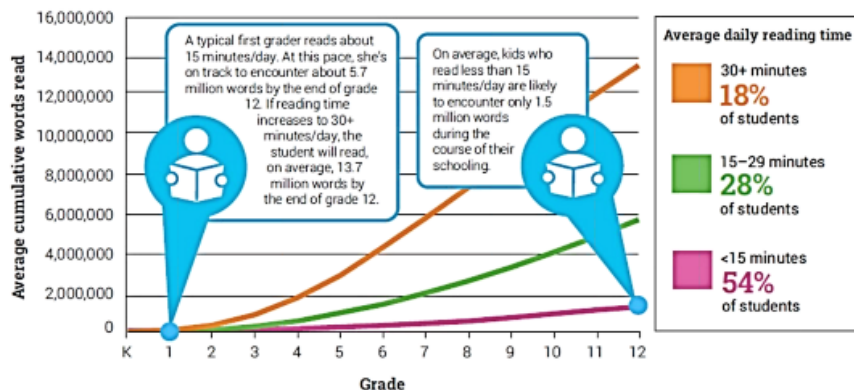
Grab-N-Go Break Prices: \$0.45- \$0.65

Ala Carte Choices by Students: \$0.60 - \$2.10

Lunch: K-6 \$2.40, 7-12 \$2.65, Adults \$3.65

Reading impacts vocabulary

Reading is a long-term investment in vocabulary exposure



SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Weekday Schedule:

(52 Minute Periods)

8:00-8:52 1st
8:54-9:46 2nd
9:46-9:52 Break
9:52-10:44 3rd
10:46-11:38 4th
11:40-12:32 5th
12:32-1:02 Lunch
1:04-1:56 6th
1:58-2:50 7th
2:52-3:44 8th

Friday Schedule:

(44 Minute Periods)

8:00-8:44 1st
8:46-9:30 2nd
9:30-9:36 Break
9:38-10:22 3rd
10:22-11:06 4th
11:08-11:52 5th
11:52-12:22 Lunch
12:24-1:08 6th
1:10-1:54 7th
1:56-2:40 8th

10:00 Late Start Schedule

10:00-10:37 1st
10:39-11:16 2nd
11:18-11:55 3rd
11:57-12:34 4th
12:34-1:08 Lunch
1:10-1:46 5th
1:48-2:25 6th
2:27-3:04 7th
3:06-3:44 8th

4th Quarter and 2nd Semester Honor Roll - 2017

<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>4th Q</u>	<u>S2</u>
Silas Cool –	6 A's	6 A's
Lance Jones –	6 A's	6 A's
Devin Peterson	5 A's, 1 B's	4 A's, 2 B's
Halie Recoy –	5 A's, 1 B	6 A's
Clay Witthuhn –	5 A's, 1 B's	5 A's, 1 B

<u>7th Grade</u>		
Faith Bierman		4 A's, 1 B
Reagan Cool –	5 A's	5 A's
RayLee Downing –	4 A's, 2 B's	4 A's, 1 B
Stella Lewis –	4 A's, 2 B's	4 A's, 1 B
Colbi Smith		3 A's, 2 B's

<u>8th Grade</u>		
Jadeyn Bubak –	5 A's	5 A's
Landyn Cole –	5 A's	4 A's, 1 B
Samuel Cool –	3 A's, 2 B's	3 A's, 2 B's
Kacee Dvorak –	2 A's, 3 B's	3 A's, 2 B's
Aaron Edwards –	5 B's	5 B's
Kylee Lehmkuhler –	4 A's, 2 B's	6 A's
Bailey Schwarz –	4 A's, 2 B's	4 A's, 2 B's
Addison Starr –	3 A's, 3 B's	3 A's, 3 B's

<u>9th Grade</u>		
Kenna Rogers –	1 A's, 6 B's	2 A's, 5 B's
Max Werner –	3 A's, 5 B's	5 A's, 3 B's

<u>10th Grade</u>		
Leighton Bubak –	6 A's, 2 B's	8 A's
Jarrett Buchholz –	4 A's, 4 B's	5 A's, 3 B's
Lydia Connell –	6 A's, 1 B's	5 A's, 2 B's
Tatum Cool		5 A's, 2 B's

<u>11th Grade</u>		
Cade Connell –	6 A's, 2 B's	5 A's, 3 B's

<u>12th Grade</u>		
Jasmine Nelson –	7 A's	6 A's, 1 B
Arika Starr –	6 A's, 1 B	7 A's



Kindergarten Open House 2017

Dear Kindergarten Parents, Guardians and Students,

I hope you are having a fantastic summer! I've been busy in the classroom getting ready for the upcoming school year, which will be here before we know it! I look forward to getting a chance to meet with all of you at the Open House!

***Open House will take place on
Monday, August 7th at 6 p.m.***

in the Kindergarten classroom. I encourage students to bring their labeled school supplies with them that evening if possible. The Kindergarten school supply list is included with this letter. Students will spend some time putting supplies away that night, touring the classroom, finding their cubbies and meeting their new teacher!

At Open House Night, parents/guardians will watch a short video on

Reading Mastery, be informed of the daily schedule and expectations, and be given the chance to ask questions and talk with me!

**Back
to
School**

I look forward to meeting with all of the parents, guardians, and students. I am excited for the 2017-2018 school year!

Thank you,
Mrs. Kennedy

Note for Incoming Kindergarten Parents...

These items need to be sent to the school office or to the Kindergarten Teacher before your child will be allowed to attend the first day of Kindergarten. Law requires these items! Thank you for your help! ☺

1. Shot/Immunization Record
2. Birth Certificate with the RAISED SEAL – it must have a seal and signature.
You may need to send for one from the Bureau of Vital Statistics.
3. Proof of school physical
4. Registration form

♥ Welcome to
Kindergarten

Class of
2030

Kindergarten Round-Up



Back left to right Carlee Smith, Berklee Preston, Paisley Witthuhn, Lane Long, Parker Strasburg, Braxton Green, Olivia Doggett, Jaxsen Schacher, Dagen Fletcher, Zeva Tickle, Addison Dairymple, Avery Corbin, TeAndre Williams, Paityn Dailey. Not Pictured: Morgan Luera

Crane River Theater Trip!

By: Zoey Borah, Sophomore

On August 4th, the kids will be transported to Kearney, Nebraska, with the opportunity to watch Hairspray put on by Crane River Theater! The main show will be Hairspray, with the secondary show will be The Little Mermaid.

The high school students will be able to meet the cast members, and interact with them before the show. The audition process is shown before the play is started.

The play normally lasts about 2 to 2 1/2 hours, with a 15 minute intermission. After the students had met the cast, and asked them questions, they all go back to their hotels

while the cast members get ready.

After the play, there's a big pizza party, and the students talk and interact with the cast, with pictures and good food. They stay in the hotel overnight, and the next day the students get up for what Mrs. Moninger calls, "football camp for drama kids"

It's a very fun atmosphere, and the students learn a lot, too.

The hosts in Kearney set up many big areas, so the kids can learn a lot of different things. Those include dancing, voice, improv comedy, physical acting, and combat.

There's 2 different workshops in the

morning the students can go to, and 2 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Badgley says, "The kids learn a lot, in a fun atmosphere." It sure does sound fun. Most of the kids who went to the Crane River Theater last year, were thrilled to go back! The trip was, and still is, a great way to have some fun, and meet new people.



Morgan is making a splash

By Toni Oberg sophomore

Last year, we had a school AR goal for the first quarter of 2,500 points. We reached that goal, and went even further last year! Mr. Morgan had to sleep on the school roof, for one night, without getting down all night. This event was called Camp S'Morgan.

This year we're going to do it again, but we will need to up our game because last year, our goal was 2,500 points, and

we exceeded with having 3,100 points with a week left to go. The stakes have been raised to 3,500!!! points this year.

Now, the kids are going to have to work a little bit harder this year to reach this goal. Mrs. Moninger and Mrs. Badgley and say that it is very doable thing if we put our minds to it. But this year, instead of Mr. Morgan sleeping on the roof of the school, he's going to be swim-

ming with the fishes.

Mr. Morgan will jump into the community Recreational Area's Lake, (a.k.a, the state park), in the middle of a Nebraska October. If you thought last years was fun, this will be a splash. This year, just like last year, our progress will be tracked on another cool bulletin board both upstairs and down.



SOLAR ECLIPSE

By Toni Oberg sophomore



Coming to us this August is one of the biggest events that happened in Arnold and a really long time the solar eclipse the solar eclipse will be seen in the United States this year and Arnold is right in the line of view. All the hotels are booked all the campsites are full people or even renting out their homes for people to say and watch this event! But I know about you but going into this I didn't really know what the clips was I knew that the sun was would be covered up by the moon but I had an alright always heard that they were really rare but that that's pretty much all I knew about the solar eclipse. So I thought I would help you understand the clips a little more

The clips that we'll be passing right over Arnold Plus it has its peak over Arnold which means they'll take place for the longest is in this area but what about the little rarities actually a total eclipse occurs about every 18 months but not in the same area in the same area acres about every 300 to 400 years. But the total eclipse isn't the only type of the clips they're actually for different types the first one is a total eclipse where the moon completely covers the sun the second is an annual this just means that this that the moon is too far way to totally block the sun never you have a rim of the sun around the moon and is

not totally blocked the next one is a hybrid of solar eclipse where in certain places it looks like a total collapse but then in other places it appears as an annual clips and the fourth is the partial eclipse this is where the moon just barely covers the sun with all these different eclipses there are 2 to 5 eclipse is a year no the last clips total of clips that happened was actually in Japan into thousand and 16 well the coolest things about the clips that we're going to see a total clips is that because the moon totally blocks the sun you can see the outer atmosphere of the Sun which is cooler then the sun and not nearly as bright the Corona is not usually seen by the human eye therefore is really awesome it will get to see it when the when the moon has totally covered the sun clips can't if the moon is not a new Moon which means we will be able to see the moon as it covers up the sun. The eclipse will occur at 11:31 through 1:00 on August 21

Okay you maybe asking yourself what is our community doing to get ready for the Solar eclipse many community members are renting out rooms in their homes for people who want to see the eclipse. Stapleton is having many activities on the day of the eclipse. Arnold does not have a lot of activities scheduled because the town

will just be finishing the SORC race.

Okay one more thing that you should know before watching the clips that actually view the clips you will need to erkal you'll need to acquire some special paper sunglasses now I myself ask the question of why the world we need the sunglasses as the sun is brighter than it usually is streaming clips no it's not brighter I guess our parents were just right when they told us not Sturgess Sunday good will go blind because this is a this is an event where the majority of people will be staring up into the sky staring at the sun for at least an hour you need to wear not just regular sunglasses asked these extremely dark sunglasses that are meant for you watching the solar eclipse. No you can't just get a sunglasses anymore but our school will be providing the sunglasses for all the students and faculty but not for students parents and in other people in the community so the 4H group the western riders is going to loosen out forms for people to pre-order the glasses and use it as a fundraiser for not only the 4-H group but the local Arena they are helping fix up they will sunglasses for \$3 a pair and send forms out with the kids at school for the parents to buy glasses any other community member should contact Holly R or one of the other 4-H members.

TOP AR EARNERS HONORED Accelerated Reader™

Every year at the academic awards night/senior night, the top reader in grades K-12 are honored with a medal with the number of points they received over the course of the year on it. However, Librarian Debby Moninger wanted to a little something extra for these all stars.

Starting this year, School House Graphic Products will be making a plaque with the number of points and the students' name and grade on it. Instead of students taking it home, the plaque will be hanging in the hallway, similar to conference/district awards are displayed in our hallways.

Mrs. Moninger can go back to the '08-'09 year for AR points. Here is what she has for record AR points:

- '08-'09: Morgan Eggleston, 6th grade, 332 points
- '09-'10: Leighton Bubak, 3rd grade, 598 points
- '10-'11: Jasmine Nelson, 6th grade, 362 points
- '11-'12: Morgan Eggleston, 8th Grade, 474 points
- '12-'13: Leighton Bubak, 6th Grade, 601 points
- '13-'14: Leighton Bubak, 7th Grade, 502 points
- '14-'15: Leighton Bubak, 8th Grade, 435 points
- '15-'16: Silas Cool, 5th Grade, 345 points
- '16-17: Gracie Neth, 5th Grade, 1,258 points

Mrs. Moninger figured out these numbers because the teachers would like to recognize the AR reader of the year for all grades. This is based on points only and it is not according to how many books read.

For many, they worry that students in grades K-2 won't get enough recognition, as most of them are still reading .5 point picture books. To help settle this dispute, teachers in the lower grades do their own awards for number of picture books read each year. This will make sure everyone gets a medal no matter what.



From the Superintendent

RENOVATION PROJECT

We will have many changes for everyone to adjust to when the school opens its doors to a new year in August. Our summer renovation project means your children will pass through the lunch line in an entirely new direction, as the kitchen has been remodeled due to a broken drain line, and eat in a new cafeteria.

This will also be a great commons area for students, and a gathering place for community members to eat concessions during home games while they watch the game action on a live video stream.

The music room will be located in what was the wrestling room, across the hallway from the offices, and the wrestling room and weight room have been moved to the old gym. The



new wrestling/weight room will be enclosed and insulated to reduce the amount of noise that space has traditionally created.

NEW PEOPLE

As far as personnel changes, you will see a new custodian in the halls. Craig Furne has been on staff since the beginning of June helping Jerry and Ruth with the summer workload. Jerry will retire in August, and we will miss having him around, and thank him for his years of service to APS.

Allison Rosentrater has joined the staff as one of our new paras.

We also have a new Kindergarten teacher, Traci Kennedy. She and her husband both grew up in Callaway, and we are very excited to welcome them to our staff and APS family.

OTHER CHANGES

Some less visible changes include a new section of the roof over the 'center' of the school building, including the offices, cafeteria and music room. The warranty ran out on this section a couple of years ago, and we budget to routinely replace roof sections as warranties expire. We will do the same with other in years to come.

We also have new cooling and heating units in three classrooms in the elementary wing, the shop building classrooms, the new music room and the offices.

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