

Racing Boats for School-Wide Science Day

By: Halie Recoy, APS Sophomore

On Monday November 1st grades 7-12 got to race their boats across the moss filled, freezing cold, Arnold Recreation Lake. They had to paddle their boat out to Mr. Peterson's kayak, go around him, and return to the boat ramp.

The afternoon was filled with close races, boats sinking, and lots of fast paddling. Out of the nine boats that were raced the sophomore class boat, which was raced by Silas Cool and Lance Jones, was the winner with a time of 1:29 seconds.

As the school-wide science project the cardboard boats were built in one morning, with cardboard brought by each group. The project was announced to students a week before

the construction of the boat so that they could do some research ahead of time.

"We really studied the weight displacement, and we looked at models online to get the best mix of how long the boat needed to be, how wide the boat needed to be, and where each person was sitting to make sure we didn't tip over," said sophomore, Silas Cool.

Mrs. Sandager brought forward the two opposing boats for each race with their life-jacketed competitors, while Miss Bush timed how long the boats took to paddle out and back. Mr. McIntosh was also in a kayak for safety purposes and to retrieve sunken boats.



Sophomore Team (l-r): (Front) Halie Recoy, Devin Peterson, Talli Martin, Anna Starr, (Back) Johnathon Lamphear, Lance Jones, Silas Cool, and Clay Witthuhn.

Some of the teachers even got in on the fun and raced a boat. Mr. Kennedy and Ms. Berglund competed by kneeling on top of their boat, while Mrs. Badgley and Mrs. Schacher competed in a boat that tipped over twice, before losing the race. The teachers all had a blast even though most of them ended up in the water.

The sophomore's placed first and won the free-for-all race. "It felt great because we didn't end up submerged in the water like some of the other groups, however since we won they let us jump into the freezing cold water off the dock," said sophomore Lance Jones.

Second place went to 8th grade and third place went to one of the senior groups. An unexpected award goes to the juniors for floating the longest.



Above: Silas Cool and Lance Jones paddle hard and fast to be the first to finish the race.



8th Grade Team (l-r): (Front) Alex Mills, Ella Cool, Dana Baldwin, Dolores Duponcheel, (Back) AJ Starr, Jamie Tickle, Ethan Furn, and Riata Remund.



Senior Team (l-r): (Front) Alex Streit, (Back) Kacee Dvorak, Sam Cool, Jesse Connell, and Taylar Doggett.

Reading is Magical APS Students Reach Over 3,000 points

By: Talli Martin, APS Sophomore

Thursday, October 22nd award-winning magician, Jeff Quinn came to town. It was a treat for grades K-12th that had their A.R. points. He didn't just do magic tricks for his guests, he also entertained them with humorous jokes.

"I chose Jeff Quinn as a magician, because he promotes reading for a lot of the summer readings at the public libraries. My son, Jamie Tickle, and Ethan Furne all watched him at the Broken Bow Public Library one summer and loved him. I am always trying to see what kind of visitors we can have the encourage reading and Jeff was just right for the job," said Debby Moniger, APS Librarian.

The K-6th students laughed the whole time as they watched him, and at times he even had the upper grades laughing.

"He did a really good job of interacting and keeping students engaged," said Principal McIntosh.

"The Jr. high students and high school students spent the whole time trying to figure out how he did his magic tricks. It was fun watching the little kids get all riled up," said sophomore, Lance Jones.

Each A.R. class leader from

each grade even got to assist him with some of his tricks.

- Kindergarten read 224 total books and had a total of 112 points.
- 1st grade had 171.7 points and Breckyn Doggett, and Parker Neth tied with 27 points.
- 2nd grade had 221.7 points and Makenna Weinman led with 33.8 points.
- 3rd grade had 190.5 points and Addison Dalrymple had 25.1 points.
- 4th grade had 187 points and Braxton Cozad had 69.5 points.
- 5th grade had 364.5 points and Delaney Weinman had 235.8 points.
- 6th grade had 615.5 and Evalynn Wonch had 298.8 points.
- 7th grade 339 points and Brook Bierman had 141.9 points.
- 8th grade had 477.4 points and Ella Cool had 220.5 points.
- 9th grade had 323.5 points and Samantha Wonch had 59.7 points.
- 10th grade had 132.7 points and Lance Jones had 39.2 points.
- 11th grade had 157.1 points and Shayla Tickle had 58 points.
- 12th grade had 99.8 points and Brett Halstead and Kylee Lemkuhler led with 24 points each.

The leaders of the whole school were Evalynn Wonch with

298.8 points, Delaney Weinman with 235.8 points, and Ella Cool with 220.5 points. Our school had a whooping total of 3,393.2 points!

Jeff even got our own principal Mr. Chanc McIntosh involved in some mischievous tricks.

"I was called up as a magician's assistant with no clue of my role. I have no idea how he moved a 6-inch plain scarf into a multi-colored 20-foot scarf. My role of being the magician's assistant was reading the directions of the trick. I went ahead of my cue, and had the students anticipating what we were going to do next. The up grading of the wand was surprising especially when the magician dug out a 20-foot wand," said McIntosh.

That day he showed us everything from simple card tricks to tricks that couldn't even be explained. All in all it was a great day to watch some magic!

The magician was only allowed to enter through the outside stage door, and was only on the stage. He was safely socially distanced from all students and staff. Mr. McIntosh and the magician were both fully masked. Both then later washed and sanitized.



Above: Jeff Quinn, and Principal Chance Macintosh performing a magic trick.



Senior Spotlight Jesse Connell

What do you see yourself doing in five years?

“Hopefully graduated college and finding a home to settle down and start a practice.”

If you could give underclassmen one piece of advice, what would it be?

“Don’t feel down, numbers on a paper don’t determine your intelligence. Don’t suppress your individuality.”

What is your funniest memory from school?

“When Landyn and Cooper were “dating” in third grade and Ms. Nansel wanted to gossip with us.”

Who was your favorite teacher throughout school and why?

“Peterson. He may work us hard and be a little out there, but he keeps class interesting. After one discussion I feel more enriched than I would just reading a textbook.”

What will you miss most as you begin your new chapter?

“The free computers.”

Describe senior year in three words.

“Stressful, exciting, tired”



What is your most awkward memory from when you were young?

“I pooped myself in a walmart while looking at TVs with my sister.”

Where do you plan to go to college? Do you know what major you want to pursue?

“Either Wayne State or Chadron. Pursue high-school education, specifically history.”



Senior Spotlight Aaron Edwards



What do you see yourself doing in five years?

“Working for a rancher and having my cows on the side.”

If you could give underclassmen one piece of advice, what would it be?

“To always work hard for what you want.”

What is your funniest memory from school?

“When the last year seniors hung trolls from the ceiling.”

Who was your favorite teacher throughout school and why?

“Mrs. Brown because if I need help she is always right there to help me.”

What will you miss most as you begin your new chapter?

“Seeing all my friends.”

Describe senior year in three words.

“Fun, easy, fast”

What is your most awkward memory from when you were young?

“Running into someone with a shopping cart in Walmart.”

Where do you plan to go to college? Do you know what major you want to pursue?

“I plan on just going into the work field.”

A Season of Unknowns



By; Talli Martin, APS

sophomore

Wrestling season is right around the corner for your South Loup Bobcats. Their first meet is less than a month away on December 5th. Your Bobs are really hoping for a safe, fun season, and are looking to dominate the season.

“I expect us to have a solid year. We did get put in a very tough district but I have faith in my team, and I am still hopeful that we can qualify anywhere from 1st to 7th at districts and make it to state,” said Head Coach, Todd Phelps.

This year they have a very experienced team. The returning letter winners include: seniors, Logan Peterson, Colby Streit, Tanner Brown, Carson Mason, and Dalton Kunkee. Junior wrestlers are Lila Bloomer and Talon Crago; and sophomore, Clay Witthuhn.

“I expect a great year for my seniors, and underclassman. Hopefully we can get Dalton back and healed up,” said Phelps.

Not only do they have 8 returning letter winners, but they are also adding 4 new members to the team. They are: freshmen Rio Remund, Dawson Doggett, Brendan

Streit, and Dylan Handley. Although they all may be freshman, the upperclassman will definitely balance them out, and teach them a thing or two about the sport of wrestling. Phelps is hopeful that a couple more kids will decide to join the team before the season starts.

This season there will be some Bobcat Wrestlers to watch out for! Logan Peterson, 2020 state qualifier, is looking to have a successful season. Last year he ended the season with a bang medaling 6th place at D-3 state. He also had an amazing season record of 33 wins and only 12 losses. Peterson this season has a great chance at breaking not only individual records, but also school records.

“Logan is in a very tough district. Once he makes it out of districts he should have a great shot at placing yet again. He is also on track to break several career records including; most takedowns, most escapes, and most match points. He is in range of most wins in a career, and has a good shot at most wins in a season,” said Phelps.

When asked what Peterson expects out of himself and his team

he replied, “I expect to be the best I can possibly be and leave everything out on that mat. Not just for me, but for my team too. As for my team, I expect big things out of everybody. It’s been tough this whole year without being able to go to any camps. I expect us to go out there and win!”

Some more people to watch out for are Carson Mason and Clay Witthuhn. Mason joined Peterson at state last year, and is looking to give it his all his senior year.

As for Clay Witthuhn he has a couple more great years left, and is looking to improve each year as he gets more experience underneath his belt. Witthuhn was super close to making it to state last year, and placed very well at all of the local meets as only a freshman.

“I am super excited for this season, and I believe that I will improve this year. The seniors always push me to go 110% all the time, and they are great leaders on and off the mat. Our coach, Phelps, knows a lot about the sport, and will help us get to where we need to go. The group of freshman this year is very talented, and I can’t wait to see them grow throughout the season. I pray that we can start and end the season,” said Witthuhn.

With attendance mandates unknown and changing for every meet, this season you may not be able to cheer on your Bob Wrestler’s in person, but you may be able to watch them on your device, depending on the school. Arnold Public Schools will provide you with the information, time, and date through Schoology and Facebook.

Wish all your wrestlers good luck, and pray that they get to start and finish the season!

Lady Bobcats Go Out With A Bang

By: Talli Martin, APS Sophomore
Sutherland

Monday, October 26th it was the 1st round of sub districts for your South Loup Bobcats. They played Sutherland at Callaway and won in 3 instantaneous sets with scores of 25-10, 25-9, and 25-13.

“Over all we did an amazing job of swinging at every ball, going up for all blocks, and our serve receive was great as well,” freshman, Bryn Schwarz said.

The seniors led the hitting as Calyn Laible, led with 8 kills and no errors on 15 swings and Jadeyn Bubak had 8 kills with only 2 errors on 11 swings. Shayla Tickle, Junior, added to the great night having 6 kills and 1 error on 9 swings, and Laney Badgley, senior, wasn’t far behind with 5 kills and 1 error on 9 swings. Reagan Cool, junior, added to the win hitting 1 kill on 7 swings.

Ava Pandorf, sophomore, did great as she had 4 aces and 0 errors, and Laible wasn’t far from Pandorf as she had 4 aces and 1 error. Tickle added to the night serving 3-1, and Lauryn Johnson was 1-0.

“I was super focused and was set on not missing my serve and my teammates helped a lot in encouraging everyone to do their best,” Pandorf said.

Badgley and Tickle led the night with the most blocks each having 2 total blocks, and Bubak and Cool each had 1 block.

“Having the back row talking to me to the whole time and then telling the front row where the set was going helped immensely. After you get your first block, after that you just have so much adrenaline and motivation to get more that you are always on high alert, and the front row is always ready to get a huge block up. Also, having the energy radiated from your teammates after your first block always pushes you to get more for the team,” Laney Badgley said.



We couldn’t have gotten as far as we did without everyone on the team! Back row:(L to R) Tahnna Nokes, Abby Stallbaumer, Laney Badgley, Taylor Ross, Devin Peterson Row 4: (L to R) Skylar Ellison, Shayla Tickle, Reagan Cool, Bailey Schwarz, Calyn Liable, Jadeyn Bubak, Lila Bloomer, Delaney Rogers. Row 3: (L to R) Lauryn Johnson, Sharon Jones, Faith Bierman, Charli Vickers. Row 2: (L to R) Delaynie Liable, Kinsey Pflaster, Irelyn Rosefeld, Mya Weverka, Talli Martin, Ava Pandorf, Josie Reiff. Row 1(L to R) Jocelyn Bailey, Maggie Birkel, Macy Atkins, and Grace Bierman.

Laible led the dig statistics having 9 digs and 0 errors. Pandorf had 9 digs and 2 errors, Bubak was digging 8-2, and both Johnson, and Bailey Schwarz, senior, tied up having 5 digs and 2 errors.

Mya Weverka had 42 sets and only 6 setting errors. Out of 42 sets 14 of them led to kills.

Seniors led in serve receives as Bubak had 13 digs and 3 errors, Bailey Schwarz was 5-2, and Laible was 4-2. Johnson had 3 digs and 1 error, and Tickle had 1 dig and 1 error.

“Everyone who knows volleyball knows that it is a mental sport. When I’m in the back row ready to serve receive there’s always a million things running through my mind, but you have to think of the one job that you need to do in that moment, which is to pass the ball up to the setter. When the opposing team is serving I talk to my teammates and also say to myself, “Get this one pass, pass it up right here,” and in my head I tell myself that I want the ball and that I want it to be served to me so I can pass it up.

For me, I have to have confidence that I’m going to pass up the ball. You can’t be scared to get the serve receive, you want to have it,” Bailey Schwarz said.

All together, your Lady Bobcats had a total of 28 kills, 13 aces, 5 blocks, 49 digs, 14 assists, and 26 good serve receives. The Lady Bobcats ended the night on a good note and are headed on to play in the 2nd round of sub districts.

Hi-Line

Tuesday, October 27th it was 2nd round of sub districts and your Lady Bobcats played Hi-Line, which consists of Elwood and Eustis- Farnam. They played again at Callaway.

The bobcats swept the bulls in 3 sets! The scores of the sets were 25-19, 25-20, and 25-14.

Sophomore, Abby Stallbaumer said, “I think we didn’t underestimate them and played to our level the whole time. I feel we had our heads in the right place and were focused on our goal to make it to Saturday and then state.”

Jadeyn Bubak, senior, hit 14 kills on 25 attacks and had only 3 errors. Calyn Laible wasn’t too far behind hitting 10 kills on 29 attacks, and had only 2 errors. Shayla Tickle, junior, hit 6 kills with only 1 error on 13 attacks. Laney Badgely, senior, did great as she hit 5 kills with 0 errors on 11 attacks, and Reagan Cool, junior, had 5 kills and 3 errors on 11 attacks.

Laible, Tickle, and Mya Weverka, junior, all led us to the victory as all of them served 100%. Ava Pandorf, sophomore, served 90.9%, Bubak served 91.7%, Lauryn Johnson served 87.5%, and Bailey Schwarz served 86.7%.

Seniors Bubak and Badgley led in blocking. Bubak had 4 blocks and 0 errors, and Badgley had 3 blocks and 0 errors. Tickle also helped us as she had 4 blocks

and only 2 errors, and Weverka had 1 block.

“ The outsides and right sides were really good at setting the blocks. They also talked nonstop about where the sets were going so I was able to read the sets very well,” Tickle said.

Bubak had the most digs digging up 24 balls and having 7 errors. Pandorf and Laible tied each having 20 digs and 4 errors. Tickle was 14-5, and Weverka was 10-2. Johnson had 6 digs and 3 errors. The Schwarz girls were both 100% on digging. Bryn Schwarz was 6-0, and Bailey Schwarz was 2-0. Also, Badgley and Cool both had 1 dig and 0 errors.

“It was a fun game! Hi-Line was a very good team and they never stopped fighting and throwing things at us. If it wasn’t for my team I couldn’t have done much! Everyone seemed to be on point! The passing and hitting was amazing and us girls never slowed down,” Weverka said.

Weverka had 25 good assists and 13 setting errors.

Bubak had 16 good serve receives and only 5 passing errors. The sophomores weren’t far behind. Pandorf had 12 good serve receives and 5 errors, and Johnson had 8 good serve receives and 4 errors. Schwarz and Tickle both tied with 5 good passes and only 1 error.

All in all your Bobs had a total of 41 kills, 10 aces, 9 total blocks, 104 digs, 26 assists, and 53 good serve receives.

They will now advance to district finals to play Howell-Dodge at Greely.

Howell-Dodge

Saturday, October 31st your Bobcats played in the district final match against Howell-Dodge. They fought 3 hard sets and went down with a fight. The scores of the sets were 14-25, 19-25, and 20-25.

In their last game the seniors hit hard and made their last game one to remember. Calyn Laible, senior, led the Bobcats hitting 9 kills on 26 attacks having only 1 error. Jadeyn Bubak, also

a senior, wasn’t far behind with 10 kills on 24 attacks having 4 errors. Laney Badgley, senior, had 2 kills and 3 errors on 8 swings. Shayla Tickle and Reagan Cool, juniors, each contributed 1 kill.

“We weren’t used to handling an offense that can hit from everywhere. They were a really good team that ran a lot of quick’s and used all their hitters, but we kept attacking and never lost our confidence,” Cool said.

Ava Pandorf, sophomore, Bryn Schwarz, freshman, and Laible were all 100% for serving. Tickle served 92% ,and Bubak served 83%.

Tickle put up 3 total blocks and Bubak added 1 block.

“I thought our serve receive was good and we communicated well considering how loud it was. I feel we could have played smarter when it was a close game,” Lauryn Johnson, sophomore, said.

Digging was a real strength that night. Laible did a great job passing as she had 10 digs and 2 errors. Pandorf added 15 good digs and only 4 errors. Mya Weverka, junior, helped having 20 digs and 10 errors, Bubak had 10 good digs and 5 errors, and Bailey Schwarz was 10-7. Tickle contributed 8 good passes and 5 errors, and Johnson was 7-6.

“I think it was the knowing how the disappointment of not winning feels that really pushed me to play my best. That was my fourth district final and it was our last chance to go farther. I didn’t want to play scared, I wanted to help push us towards the win,” said Laible.

Weverka did an amazing job setting up our hitters as she had 23 assists and only 3 errors.

Laible made it easy though for Weverka as she passed up 13 good serve receives and had only 1 error. Bubak added 11 good passes with only 2 errors, and Pandorf had 14 good passes and 4 errors. Johnson had 12 good passes and 4 errors, Shayla Tickle had 7 good passes and 3 errors, and Bailey Schwarz had 7 good passes and 5 errors.

Your lady Bobcats ended their last game with 23 kills, 4 aces, 4 blocks, 86 digs, 23 assists, and 64 good serve receives. They ended the victorious season with a 22-8 record!



Picture taken after district final game. Back Row: (L to R) Taylor Ross, Irelyn Rosfeld, Abby Stallbaumer, Talli Martin, Bryn Schwarz. Middle Row:(L to R) Shayla Tickle, Mya Weverka, Reagan Cool, Lauryn Johnson, Av Pandorf. Front Row(L to R) Seniors Laney Badgley, Bryn Schwarz, Calyn Liable, and Jadeyn Bubak.

Activity Passes

- Student: \$20
- Family Passes: \$80
- Adult Passes: \$40
- Senior Passes can be acquired in the school office



APS Students Show Their Gratitude for Veterans



2nd place Winner Ella Cool
By; Talli Martin, APS sophomore
What is patriotism to me? The 8th graders were asked this question by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US. At first they thought it was a simple question, but later learned it was harder to write about than they thought. They were given a couple weeks to think about their gratitude for the men and women who have served and are serving right now, and write an essay about their views. The prize for their time spent was a monetary award provided by the VFW. All essays were done well, and expressed each and every one of their unique views on patriotism. It was very hard to pick a winner this year as all the essays were done well.

The 8th graders each posted their videos of their speeches on Facebook. The suspense of who won the contest wasn't announced to anyone until the end of the day on Veteran's Day. Ella Cool Came in 2nd place, and Ivy Tullis won the contest.

ELLA COOL 2ND PLACE

Patriotism to me means devotion and service for our great country. It means honoring soldiers, past, present, and future that choose to valiantly serve, no matter their race, gender, or political affiliation. It is putting differences aside to show these men and women the honor and respect they deserve.

In the year 1966, during the Civil Rights unrest, an African American man, James Anderson Jr., enlisted

in the Marines. Despite growing up in a second class-citizen atmosphere, he had a heart for serving his Lord, his country, and his people. Ultimately it was his caring spirit that brought Anderson to join the Marines. In December 1966, he was deployed to Vietnam. Anderson's company was located just northwest of Cam Lo, in Quang Tri province. He and the Marines were working to rescue a reconnaissance patrol. They found themselves under attack. Anderson's platoon was leading. The platoon was hit when the Marines were entering a jungle. Bullets zipped through the air wherever they looked. As Anderson was on his stomach, aiming at the enemy, a grenade landed near his head. He quickly realized that the grenade would injure, or even killing his fellow Marines. Without thinking twice, he reached for the grenade and clenched it against his chest as the grenade went off.

Anderson gave his life to save his comrades. Years later he was the first black Marine to receive a Medal of Honor. This proves that the heart, not the skin, determines bravery and courage. Now this also proves that patriotism is respecting everyone that fought despite: politics, race, gender, religion, or sexuality. Patriotism is to forget about all the negative and just focus on the incredible things these men and woman have done.

I believe that there is not enough appreciation for all of the veterans in our community and in our country. For that reason I would like to leave you with a thank you note. Dear Veterans,

Putting aside all circumstances, I would like to thank everyone who has risked their life just to keep this country safe. Just to keep me comfortable. I will forever be grateful for the compassion you have for millions of people that you don't even know. As a country I believe we need to forget about everything but the things you have done for us out of the goodness of



1st place winner Ivy Tullis
your hearts. Thank you very much!

IVY TULLIS 1ST PLACE

Patriotism to me is being proud of your country: the honor, loyalty, respect, and sacrifice you have for your country and all the veterans and soldiers who risk their lives serving for your country. Patriotism is the love and devotion you have for your country.

Patriotism is the little things. It is in holidays like the Forth of July and Memorial Day when everyone comes together and celebrates their love for America. When lights are always shining on the American flag and how it is folded in a certain way. It's in school when everyone stands to say the pledge and during ball games when everyone holds their hand over their heart and sings together. When students and teachers spend hours trying to learn to play or sing the Star Spangled Banner. Every year in school we have Veterans Day when we also show patriotism. Patriotism is in songs like, "America", "The Star Spangled Banner", and "Courtesy of the Red White and Blue".

Patriotism is in your family and friends who are veterans and soldiers. America deserves our patriotism; America fought the Revolutionary War, French and Indian War, War of 1812, Alamo, Mexican-American War, Spanish-American War, Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, War in Iraq, and Vietnam War. Patriotism was in all of those soldiers

1st Quarter Honnor Roll

All A's

12th

Jadeyn Bubak
Landyn Cole
Sam Cool
Taylar Doggett
Kacee Dvorak

11th

Reagan Cool

10th

Silas Cool
Lance Jones

9th

Gracie Neth

8th

Ella Cool



As & Bs

12th

Kylee Lehmkuhler
Bailey Schwarz
Alex Shown
Eli Taylor
Drew Vickers

11th

Faith Bierman
Colbi Smith
Shayla Tickle

10th

Tallianna Martin
Devin Peterson
Halie Recoy
Clay Witthuhn

9th

Trey Connell
Logan Recoy
Rio Remund
Delaney Rogers
Bryn Schwarz
Charli Vickers

8th

Anna Tullis

7th

Crew Wittuhn

Coke Cap Collection

You can help out 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 that 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 cna go to the <https://www.mycokerewards.com/schools>. Thank you for your support.



Senior Spotlight

Kacee Dvorak



What do you see yourself doing in five years?

"In five years, I see myself entering the job market of criminal psychology."

If you could give underclassmen one piece of advice, what would it be?

"If I could give underclassmen one piece of advice, it would be to just spend as much time as you can with your friends making memories and work hard."

What is your funniest memory from school?

"My funniest memory from school was when I was doing a science experiment. The experiment was to see how many drops it took to change the color of the substance in the other container. Every other group counted 20 drops before it changed color... My group was in the 100s and still going. Mr. Swingle told us he had no idea how we could mess up a simple experiment."

Who was your favorite teacher throughout school and why?

"My favorite teacher would have to be Mr. Schwarz. He was always so funny and chill and made math so easy!"

What will you miss most as you begin your new chapter?

"As I begin my new chapter, I will miss my friends the most. Even though my class doesn't always get along, I will miss being with them all day. There is never a dull moment."

Describe senior year in three words.

"Difficult, active, excellent"

What is your most awkward memory from when you were young?

"My most awkward memory from when I was young would have to be my style. I used to like to wear like really really tall socks and I always wore a headband."

Where do you plan to go to college? Do you know what major you want to pursue?

"I am hoping to attend UNL but am unsure of where I will actually end up. I want to major in psychology and work in the criminal justice field."



Previous Newsletters

- Link to the school newsletter: <http://www.arnoldpublicschools.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 nicole.badgley@arnoldpublicschools.org.

School Calendar Link and App for your Phone

We have a new address for the school calendar. You can see all of our sporting events and school activities by going to: <https://www.midnebraskaactivitiesconference.org/public/genie/1009/school/1359>

If you are intersted in having the calendar on your phones, simply search for the rSchool app in the Google Store or in the Apple store and download the app with the blue ball cap titled "Activity Scheduler."



Breakfast and Lunch Prices

Breakfast

K-12: \$1.60

Adults: \$1.80

Grab and Go

\$0.45-\$0.65

Lunch

K-5: \$2.70

6-12: \$2.95

Adults: \$3.90

Links to School Calendars:

- The Activity Calendar: <https://www.midnebraskaactivitiesconference.org/public/genie/1009/school/1359/>
- The Lunch Calendar: <https://www.arnoldpublicschools.org/lunch-calendar>
- On the announcements tab, scroll to the bottom

Senior Spotlight

Drew Vickers



What do you see yourself doing in five years?

"I see myself buying a house and starting a family."

If you could give underclassmen one piece of advice, what would it be?

"Have fun during school and don't stress too much because stressing gets you nowhere."

What is your funniest memory from school?

"The funniest memory I can remember from school was when Jesse and I hid in the drama closet all Spanish period and we could hear everyone asking where we were."

Who was your favorite teacher throughout school and why?

"Mrs. Sandager because she let me do what I wanted but she also taught me a lot of things. Also, she was super nice and passionate about her job."

What will you miss most as you begin your new chapter?

"I will miss seeing my family and friends everyday."

Describe senior year in three words.

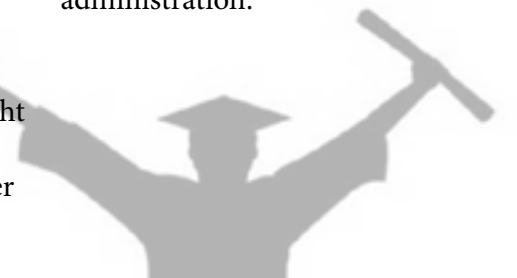
"Goes by fast"

What is your most awkward memory from when you were young?

"I would puke every first day at school until high school."

Where do you plan to go to college? Do you know what major you want to pursue?

"I'm undecided on what college but I want to go to school for business administration."



How to Cook a Thanksgiving Turkey

Kindergarden

Andrew Baker
You have to find one. cook it at home in the Kitchen for a little bit. put sugar on it. eat it all.

Jack Bierman
git the ingredits frum the kuvrs. we krk it in the uvin 4 5 minutes. we pit it in the pot so we kan et it.

Paisley Brown
Kach a trce at samwuns haws. kuk the trke in the uvn 4 3 minits. et it.

Quade Dailey
find a tuce on a brn. cuc it in the uvin 4 5 daz. Put it on the tabl. et it.

Charlea Putter
Find a chican. Kuc it at a raschot. Put sult and PePr on it. et it.

Jayda Jordan
git a trce from the groshe stor. tac it hom and coc it for 10 minits. cut it. et it.

Christian Mills
I get a trce frum the wiyud. I cut it up. I cuc it for 25 minits. I et it.

Braxton Nansel
I get it from the grosre str. Cut it up wif sisrs. Coc it for 6 minits at vu stor. Tac it ot uv vu stov and et it,

Peyton Recoy
I find a trke then I cil it. I wosh it in the kishn. Bave it in the stov for 8 minits. I et it wif uvr fod.

Uriah Schweitzer
I Fin a trce. Pol the scin of. I cut it up. I cuc it.

Bridger Teahon
I git a trae from the wild. I tac the fethrs aot. I tac the legs aot. I cuc it for 10 minits the I et it.

Zoelle Tickle
I Kok it for 8 awrs. get it awt uv the uvin. I cut it up. Et it

Madi Tucker
get a Turkey in the woods. cook it in the oven for just a tiny bit. put salt and pepper on it. cut it up and eat it.

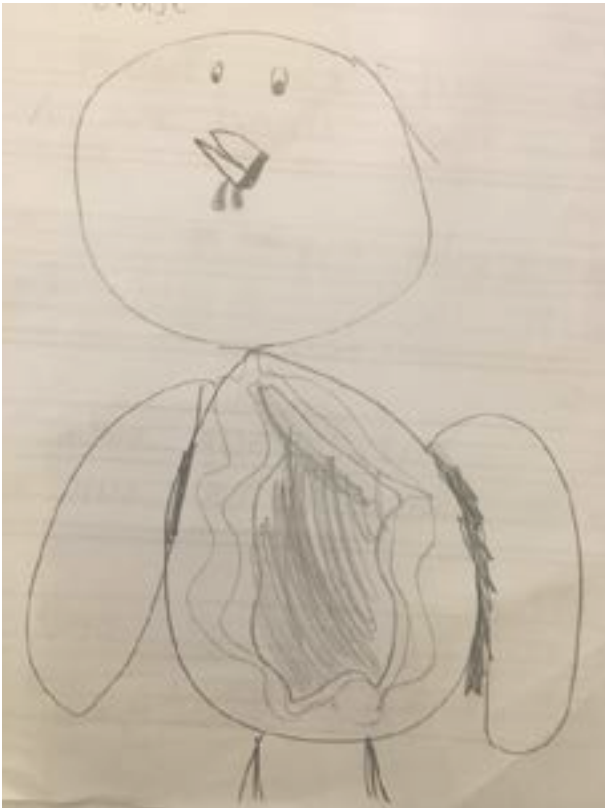
Kirby Viter
I Find a trce at a frm. I wosh it in the senc. I cuc it for 10 awrs. I et it wit MaHd putatos.

Quinlee Weinman
Shot a trce. Scn the trce. bac it n the pot for 6 awrs. Ete it.

Jewel Witthuhn
I fin a trcee. I wosh the trcee. I Put it in the uven. I et it.

Klara Baldwin
I sesin it. I put it in the uven. I bak it for 20-30. I take it out of the uven. I stuf stuffing inside it. Ete it with a delishish tayst of yummy nis.

Breckn Doggett
I put the turkey in the uvin. Eun eurn I put it on a plat. I put sum metins on the side and I sa yum yun. I put sesege on the turkey the I gobbl it up.



Pictured above is a drawing of a turkey from, Carlos Melendez.

Emmah Clouse
I put it in the uven. I cook it in the pot. I cook it time 1102. I stuffed it with cone. I et it and with cone. It is willy yum yum.

Aubry Corbin
I get traky frum the stor. I and seueg them I stuf things in it. It put in the uven for 2 sekonds. Then I add some pepper and I et it.

Bo Dailey
I cook the turkey in the ovin for 51 minutes. I take it of of the ovin. I put it in the canr and cut it. I ete it.

Breckyn Doggett
I put the turkey in the uvin. Eun eum. I put it on a plat. I put sum metins on the sid and say yum yun. Ioa put sesege on the turkey and gobble it up.

2nd Grade

Paiton Tucker
First... you be a turkey. Then you get a big pan out. Next you buter it an put it in the oven. Last you get it out in the oven and you eat.

Ruby Hagler
First you cach the turkey in the wild. Then you cook it in the stor. Next you cut it up. Finally you eat it.

Jael Logsdon
First you get a turkey. Second you put it in the uven to 2 houres. Next you get it out of the uven and wala.

Issac Jarmin
First you cut an alive turkey. Next your cut the fur, wings, and the beak. Third, you put it in the oven, or deep fry it. Then you cut it last, and eat it.

Xander Hunt
First, stuf the turkey. Second, mey the flour. Third, put the flavrying on the turkey. Last, put tinfoyle on it and cook it.

Jeremiah Morgan
First, you kill te turkey. Second, you put in the crokpot. Next, you what then when it is dun. Finally you eat it!

Bree Blowers
First, you get a turkey. Second, you put stuffing it in. Next you chuk the turkey. Last, you eat the turkey.

Ava Bierman
First, you get the splise for the turkey. Then, you go skill 2 turkes fir your family. Netx, you go home and set the tabelle. Last you sit down

and eat the turkey. The end!

Maverick Bierman
First, you kill a turkey. Then, yout cut the turkey. Next, you kill another turkey. After, yu coo the turkey. Last you serve the turkey.

Declan Teahon
First, get a pan put it in the pan. Next, put water in the pan. Finny, put flinny put florer into the pan.

Tyler Ziecke
Firs I hunt a tuckey. Second, I put the turkey on the tenfoy. Next I cook it. Finally I leat it.

Katalaya Grabbingbear
First had the met. Then seson. Next wash met. Finally cook.

Olivia Doggett
First you shoot the turkey. Then you put salt and pepper on it. Next you grill it. Finally you shoot a nother turkey.

Zeva Tickle
First, biye a turkey. Then you need ot buter it. Next I put the turkey on a pan. After next I pu the turkey in the uvin. Finally my famle eats is.

All-Star Actors



Pictured above is Landyn Cole, and Regan Cool who both had amazing performances at the Gothenburg Play Festival. They recieved Top 12 All-star actor awards.

Election Day

Real Election

Mock Election

Votes Percentage

~Presidential Race

Donald Trump
70,598,535 47.7%

Joe Biden
74,857,880 50.6%

~Senatorial Race

Ben Sasse
576,578 66.9%

Chris Janicek
222,240 26.7%

★ Peston Love Jr.
50,365 6.4%

★ ~Casino Gambling
68% For Gambling
32% Against Gambling

~Initiative 428
714,116 82.84% Yes
147,916 17.16% No

Votes Percentage

Donald Trump
52 80%

Joe Biden
12 18.5%

Ben Sasse
52 80%

Chris Janicek
9 13.8%

Peston Love Jr.
4 6.2%

61.5% For Gambling
38.5% Against Gambling

44 81.5% Yes
12 18.5% No



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Shown to the right is the 2020 Arnold One Act Team along with their coaches and the staff members who helped with the production. Shop teacher Mr. Kennedy assisted in building the set, including the excellent backdrop shown in the photo. Ms. Berglund, the art teacher, painted the circus background shown to the right as well as two other scenes. Another important helper this season was Ms. Bush, the music teacher, who assisted in finding both sound effects and underscores for the play.

The Season for Plays

By: Jadeyn Bubak, APS Senior

The Arnold Play Production team kicked off their season with a performance at the Gothenburg Play Festival on November 7. All of the hard work the team put into practice paid off, as they brought home the Outstanding Drama award.

Everyone performed brilliantly, especially for the first performance of the season. Notable performances came from Landyn Cole and Reagan Cool, as their excellent acting skills earned them a place in the All-Star Cast. This cast includes the top 12 actors and actresses of the day. Landyn Cole, Jesse Connell, Reagan Cool, Colbi Smith, and Lance Jones received individual acting awards as well.

Head Coach Lana Cool commented on what makes this play production special, "I think what makes Elephant's Graveyard so enjoyable to watch is our ensemble work. The cast works incredibly well together and has fantastic interactions and choral work. The students are so polished and have such a great stage presence as a group."

On November 9, the great start to their season continued with a strong performance at the Callaway Community Night. After the weekend off, the production was not as emotional as the first, but the team still brought it. Only Callaway community members were able to attend both the Callaway and Arnold performances.

Just a few days after this, on November 13, was the Arnold Community Night. Due to Covid-19, there was no annual soup-and-pie supper. New restrictions allowed for only household members of each Arnold cast and crew member to attend. Luckily, the Arnold and Callaway One Act teams were able to watch each other.

Following this, the team worked to improve for

their next big performance- the MNAC Play Production contest. November 17 was a good day for the Arnold team, as they earned the MNAC Runner-up plaque. Reagan Cool also had yet another outstanding performance, as she won the Best Actress award out of all the female actresses.

Preparing for districts was the next step for the team, "The specific area that we are focusing on is adding variety to our pacing, volume, and vocals. This is requiring lots of individual character work, and our students are rising to the challenge, putting in extra hours and giving great effort to make this show as strong as possible," stated Coach Cool.

Arnold One Acts had its next important day on Wednesday, December 2. They competed in their district competition, where the end goal was making another trip to Norfolk to compete in the state competition.



Pictured above is the One Act cast in the opening scene of their production. This photo clearly demonstrates Coach Cool's statement of how excellent the students execute their ensemble work.

2020/2021 ACT TEST DATES

DEC

Test-12

Early Nov 6
Late Nov 20

FEB

Test-6

Early Jan 8
Late Jan 15

APR

Test-17

Early March 12
Late March 26

JUN

Test-12

Early Nov 7
Late Nov 21

JUL

Test-12

Early Nov 18
Late Nov 25

From the Superintendent's Desk

As we head into the holiday season, we are still adapting at a moment's notice. While we have been fortunate to keep our doors open with minimal disruption during our school day, activities still remain an area of uncertainty when it comes to attendance.

As I write this, we find ourselves on the verge of hitting 25% of hospital beds being used by COVID patients. If we hit that threshold, this will find us with further restrictions from an activity standpoint.

While I am hopeful for attendance at games, tournaments, and even our Christmas concerts, those decisions will be made as we get closer to scheduled dates.

I want to thank your for

your understanding during this time of our mask requirement. This has continued to allow us to avoid mass quarantines. I know some other districts have not been so fortunate or find themselves in a more virtual setting. I feel our students benefit more from in person instruction along with the structure of a regular day.

It appears that we are closer to a vaccine being released. Hopefully with the vaccine, we will be able to resume normal behavior and see less restrictions imposed. I know I am looking forward to the day when I can post activities for week and not need to include attendance restrictions/guidelines.

I hope you are able to find



time in the upcoming holiday season to relax and unwind from an unprecedented 2020. May 2021 be a year of recovery and opportunity to reconnect for all of us.

Activity Calendar App

Arnold Public Schools is using a new activities application to manage all of our sporting events and school activities. If you would like access to the most updated information, you can download the rSchool App. In the Google Store and in the Apple store search for "rSchool" and you should see an app called "Activity Scheduler" with a blue hat as its icon. (See image to the right.)

It is simple and easy to use.

1. When you first open it you have to do a simple set up.
2. Simply search for Arnold Public Schools and you will find us. Then this week's activities will show.
3. You can also choose the dates you want to see for future events.

This is a replacement for the links that feed into your iCal calendars on iPhones and in to your Google



calendars. This will be more efficient and up-to-the-minute with changes.

You can also use the following link on computers or on internet browsers on your phone to see the school calendars: <https://www.midnebraskaactivitiesconference.org/public/genie/1009/school/1359/>

Box Tops Is Changing



Boys Basketball Begins

By: Lance Jones, APS sophomore

It all begins the 16th when fall sports practice starts. Your Bobcats first matchup with the Twin Loup Wolves is less than a month away on December 5th. The Bobcats look forward to a very successful season, despite only returning a few upperclassmen.

The Bobcats return three letter winners Drew Vickers, Sam Cool, and Colbi Smith. Vickers is the only returning starter. Coach Cole said, "This year we need our underclassmen, and inexperienced players to step up and work hard to provide more depth."

Coach Cole thinks he will be very pleased with the new faces of the freshman. Our incoming freshmen are: Trey Connell, Joey Sallach, Logan Recoy, and Cache Gracey. Coach Cole also said, "Watch out for Alex Shown this season."

In addition to Alex Shown there will be some other Bobcat

players to watch out for.

Last year Vickers averaged 10 PPG, 5 ½ RPG. He was 50% from the floor, and 55% on his free throws. This year he is around 100 points from the top ten leaderboard in scoring, and is sitting 6th in all-time rebounds.

Next, Cool averaged 3 PPG, and 1.2 RPG. He was 57.5 percent from the floor, and 27.8 from the three-point line, he also had 25 steals.

And finally, Smith averaged 2.7 PPG 2.6 RPG. He was 43 percent from the floor, and 33.8 percent from the three-point line.

Coach Cole expects these three players stats to increase, and in particular he believes both Cool and Smith to have tremendously better three-point percentages

Coach Cole mentioned that he expects the freshman to be very productive, and step up to create some depth. He believes they will be more than, because they are very

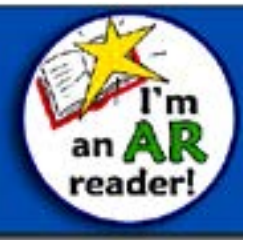
talented kids with good foundations from junior high.

With attendance mandates unknown and changing for every game, this season you may not be able to cheer on your Bobcats in person, but you may be able to watch them on your device, depending on the school. Arnold Public Schools will provide you with the information, time, and date through Schoology and Facebook.



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 for 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.

Create Your Own App:

School Websites Can Download To Your Phone

Use the School and SLB Site Without a Web Browser

What is a progressive web app? Why do I need one? How will this help me?

These are all questions that were asked when we figured out that the school's web site and the South Loup sports web sites now have a progressive web app.

A progressive web app "turns a web site into an app on your phone, and allows the user to have all the capabilities of the web site in this one spot."

This means that the calendar on the web site, and the individual sports calendars will be on your phone.

One of the best benefits is that the calendar and the web site are supposed to function even when you are offline or in weak service.

Progressive Web apps are "designed so they are capable, reliable, and installable."

The progressive web (PWA) has been completed for the Arnold Public Schools web site as well as the South Loup sports web site. (You will need to create a PWA for each.) It's very simple to install on your phone.

"This will make the website easily accessible from mobile devices and also allow them to view the site offline. (They will have needed to visit the site and pages once before it's accessible offline)," said Kristi Dvorak, web developer

"Once installed, the app will download every page that you visit so if you want to see something offline you will have to visit it online first."

Here are some directions for those of you who are new to Progressive Web Apps. share with anyone who needs it.

For Chrome on Android

1) Visit the site.

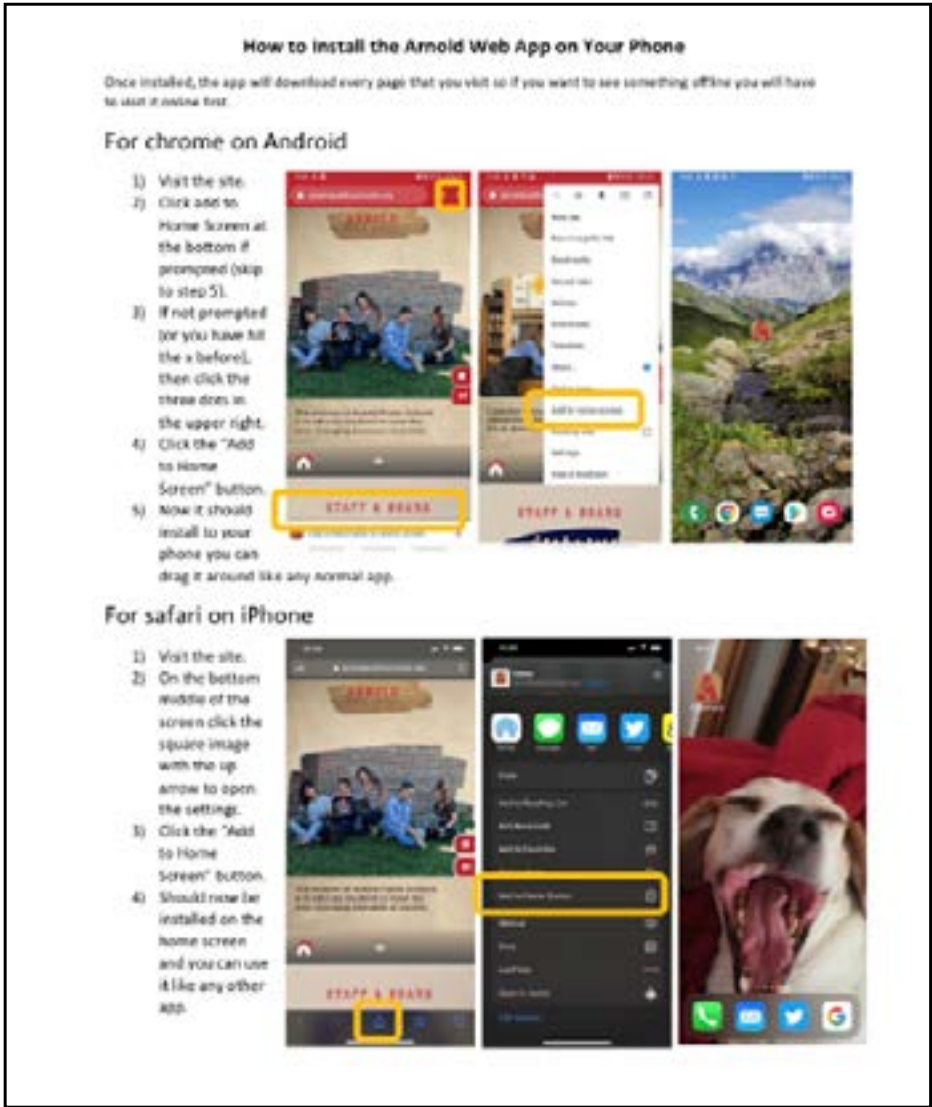
- 2) Click add to Home Screen at the bottom if prompted (skip to step 5).
- 3) If not prompted (or you have hit the x before), then click the three dots in the upper right.
- 4) Click the "Add to Home Screen" button.
- 5) Now it should install to your phone you can drag it around like any normal app.

For Safari on iPhone

- 1) Visit the site.
- 2) On the bottom middle of the screen click the square

image with the up arrow to open the settings.
3) Click the "Add to Home Screen" button.
4) Should now be installed on the home screen and you can use it like any other app.

Aren't you glad I didn't define a progressive web as "a type of application software delivered through the web, built using common web technologies including HTML, CSS and JavaScript. It is intended to work on any platform that uses a standards-compliant browser"?



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A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

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Seniors...a reminder of what to do this fall
There's A LOT going on right now with the financial aid and college admission processes, but don't get overwhelmed! Here's a recap of tasks you should complete this fall to stay on track to college.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
• First, create a Federal Student Aid account (FSA ID) for you and one for a parent at studentaid.gov. You'll need the user names and passwords to access and sign the FAFSA. Click here for instructions.

• Review our FAFSA Checklist for items to gather before you start the form.
• Complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov.

• If you need guidance on how to complete the form, register to attend a FAFSA Tutorial Webinar on Monday, October 19 or Tuesday, October 20. The webinars will also be held in Spanish on October 19 and October 20.

• For free help with the FAFSA, see FAFSA Tools at EducationQuest.org or call the EducationQuest location nearest to you to make a virtual appointment.

Apply to your top college choices. If your high school is holding an Apply-2College event this fall, you'll get help with your applications. If not, here are steps you should take to apply.

Check out the EducationQuest Virtual College Fair. The live fair is over, but you can still register and log in to visit college booths and watch recorded college-prep sessions.

Retake the ACT and/or SAT. Some colleges will use your best scores for

college admission and scholarships.

Get serious about applying for scholarships. See ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org for Nebraska-based scholarships and a list of national search sites.

Juniors...start researching colleges
If you narrow your college choices by the end of your junior year, your senior year will be less stressful. Here's how to get started:

Review College Profiles at EducationQuest.org to learn about colleges in Nebraska and across the country. If you're interested in an out-of-state school, check out the Midwest Student Exchange Program to learn about tuition discounts.

Check out the EducationQuest Virtual College Fair. The live fair is over, but you can still register and log in to visit college booths and watch recorded college-prep sessions.

Once you narrow your choices, schedule campus visits. Try to visit in the spring of your junior year while colleges are in session. Click here to find links to virtual campus visits.

For more tips, see the Finding the Right Fit section at EducationQuest.org.

November "To Do" List
Seniors...complete these tasks in November to stay on the path to college:
Complete the FAFSA.
Apply to your top college choices.

Register by November 5 for the December 5 SAT.
Register by November 6 for

the December 12 ACT.
Juniors...complete these tasks:
Research colleges that interest you.

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

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Scottsbluff		
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		308-708-7199
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One Act Performance Dates

Sat, Nov 7-

Gothenburg Festival

Mon, Nov 9-

Callaway Community Night

Fri, Nov 13-

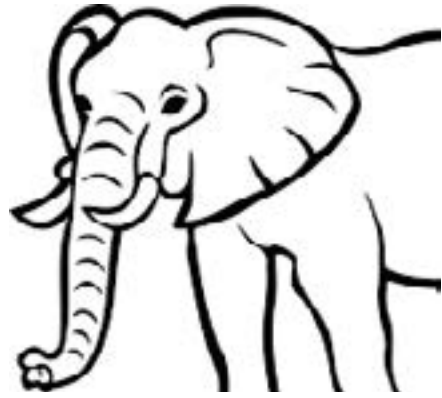
Arnold Community Night

Tue, Nov 17-

MNAC @Merna

Nov 30-Dec 4-

Districts TBA





A New Sport Unified Bowling



By: Lance Jones APS Sophomore

Your South Loup bobcats have taken up a new sport called Unified Bowling this year. Unified bowling is being coached by: Matt Jagler, Heather Hagler, Tina Ord, and Bryon Hanson.

Unified Bowling is all about getting the kids with intellectual disabilities participating in a sport. One team consists of 2 players 2 substitutes, and 1 "athlete," a person with an intellectual disability.

The team began practice at Triangle Lanes, in Arnold, on Monday October 26. The practice goes from around 7 o'clock to 8 o'clock each Monday night. The team had a lot of kids show up, the first practice around just over 20 kids were bowling.

Eli Taylor said, "Practice has a great environment, you get to have fun, and be around your friends while doing it. It is also a sport that you can do for the rest of your life."

The Bobcat's first meet was on Monday November 16th in St. Paul. This was the Bobcats first meet. None of the kids were quite sure what to expect, they were there to compete, and have fun.

The Bobcats brought two teams, and bowled very well for their first time.

Cooper Atkins said, "It was a really good time for everyone involved, and I'm happy we could all enjoy a great day bowling and being around each other."

The Bobcats had their next meet Saturday November 21, in Arapahoe at the Tornado alleys. This meet was a dual against Cambr



Pictured above is the team that went to the first meet in St. Paul (l-r): Tina Ord, Jesse Connel, Beth Kranz, Brett Halstead, Cooper Atkins, Stettson Hamilton, Alex Streit, Eli Eggleston, Faith Bierman, Eli Taylor, Heather Hagler, and Chad Dishman.



Team that went to the dual in Arapahoe (l-r): (Back Row) Lance Jones, Eli Eggleston, Jesse Connell, Chad Dishman. (Middle Row) Colby Striet, Megan Donegan, Landyn Cole, Carly Gracey, and Eli Taylor. (Front Row) Alex Striet, Beth Kranz, and Stetson Hamilton

-idge. The Bobcats brought 3 teams, and each team bowled twelve games...a lot more games than the last meet.

Alex Steit said, "I bowled very good, but we need to make a strategy. I don't know for sure what it should be, but we need a strategy. When we go bowl in Kearney for districts, we have to win."

The team improved a lot from the first meet to the second meet racking up more strikes and

sparcs. At the meets they keep track of the best game, and they also keep track of how many pins one team has knocked down over the duration of how many games they play.

Bobcats will continue practice on Mondays until December 7th, their next competition District Bowling at Kearney. The Bobcats will bring one team of 5 of their best bowlers. If they perform well they have a chance at making it to state.



Third Grade Balloon Cars

By: Halie Reco, APS Sophomore

The third grade class did an A.R. incentive for the first quarter, and if the kids met their A.R. goal they got to do a special project.

"I made an A.R. goal for each kid to help get them to be more interested in reading. Addison Dalrymple and Avery Corbin were our top readers so they got to pick the project that we did," said Jamie Neth, the third grade teacher.

For the first quarter the kids got to make balloon cars. The cars were made out of cardboard pieces for the body, straws and bottle caps for the wheels, and balloons for their engines.

"I loved making my own car with my green balloon that I got to put on my car. I got a total of 10 points last quarter. I brought home four books



Leta Connell helping out Dagen Fletcher and Jaxsen Schacher put their bottle cap wheels on.

the night before to be able to reach my goal," said Jade Hunt.

The top readers excelled and did an amazing job going above their goals. Addison got a total of 25.4 points for the quarter, and Avery got a total of 21 points for the quarter.

"It was fun making the balloon cars. I really liked picking out the project that we did. Making the

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balloon cars were so much fun," said Dalrymple.

"My favorite part was testing the balloon cars. We blew up the balloons, then we set them on the carpet or table, and watched to see if they would roll. Maybe even next quarter we'll do a cannon ball project," said Corbin.



The third grade class in the library making their balloon cars, with the help of Sam Cool, Mrs. Moniger, and Leta Connell.



Addison Dalrymple and Paityn Dailey working on their balloon cars together.

NJHS Makes Treat Baskets for Riverview Retirement Home

On Friday, November 13 the Arnold Junior Honor Society made treat baskets for Riverview Retirement Home. They got together after school and each brought treats such as candy bars, puppy chow, and rice crispy treats. They also made turkey and pumpkin crafts for their treat box. Pictured to the right (l-r): Jade Bierman, Serenity Borah, Paxton Bierman, Eli Rodgers, Crew Witthuhn, Riata Remund, and Ella Cool, delivering the treat baskets to the Riverview Retirement Home.



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What to expect after you submit your FAFSA
The FAFSA opened October 1, so many of you have already completed and submitted your form. Here’s what happens next:

Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR) via an email link. The SAR tells you that your FAFSA was processed and lets you know if you need to take further action.

Watch for verification requests. The college(s) you listed on your FAFSA might request verification of your FAFSA information. If so, send the required documents to the colleges’ financial aid office. The college will not process your financial aid until they receive the documents.

Watch for financial aid award notifications. The colleges you listed on your FAFSA – and were accepted to – will send you financial aid award notifications detailing the types and amounts of aid they’re offering based on your financial need.

Haven’t completed your FAFSA yet? No problem! You and a parent can complete the form at studentaid.gov. Before you start, create a Student Aid Account (FSA ID) for you and one for a parent. You’ll need them to access and sign the FAFSA.

For free help with the FAFSA, watch these brief FAFSA Demo videos, use our FAFSA Tools, or call the EducationQuest location nearest to you to

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Kearney – 308.234.6310 or 800.666.3721
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Virtual College Fair site will remain open until Dec. 1
EducationQuest held virtual college fairs Sept. 27-30 and on Nov. 17 so that students could meet with college reps and watch live college-prep presentations. Even though the live fairs are over, you may visit the site at eqf.org/collegefair until Dec. 1 to visit college booths and watch recorded sessions. If you visit at least 3 booths, you’ll be automatically entered into a drawing for a \$500 scholarship!

Winning the scholarship game
Follow these tips to increase your chances of earning scholarships:

Don’t ever pay for scholarship searches! Use free resources such as ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org with over 2,000 Nebraska-based scholarships. You’ll also find a list of free national sites that we recommend such as Chegg, College Board, and Fastweb.
Visit your school counselor often to learn about local scholarships.

Focus on local and college-based scholarships because you’re more likely to earn them.
Update your activities, honors, community service, and paid jobs using the Activities Resume at EducationQuest.org.
Earn the best possible ACT/SAT scores by taking the exam(s) in the spring of your junior year and again in the fall of your senior year.
Use quality references such as a

teacher, coach, or counselor. Encourage them to write specific examples of your leadership skills. Give them a specific deadline, and a copy of your Activities Resume.
Tailor your essay to the scholarship.
Ask an English teacher to read your essay and offer advice on making a big impact. Your essay will need to stand out from other applications.

December “To Do” List
Complete these tasks during December to stay on the right college-planning track.

Seniors:
If you haven’t already, submit college applications and the FAFSA.
Continue to apply for scholarships.
Follow EducationQuest on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for a chance to win a \$500 scholarship.

Juniors
Take an ACT prep course.
Set up a ScholarshipQuest profile and start searching for Nebraska-based scholarships.
Follow EducationQuest on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for a chance to win a \$500 scholarship.
For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

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Your Journey to College Begins with Us.

From the Elementary Principal’s Desk



This Fall has reminded us that we live in Nebraska with the weather we are receiving, however the cold days are upon us and students need to be prepared for those cold days for outside recess. Coats, gloves, and hats are a must, but when we have snow on the ground students need snow boots and pants, so they are able to play off the cement pad.

Something that Mr. Morgan added this year was the Superintendent and Principal assigned parking spots. Mr. Morgan and Myself do enjoy these spots, however that wasn’t the main intention. High School students are selected to park in these spots for a week. This is a way to recognize High School students for their academics, attendance, respectful behavior that resembles a good role model for our

younger students. This is a way for APS to show student recognition. These are the students that have been awarded the Superintendent Parking spot since the beginning of the year; Logan Peterson, Bailey Schwarz, Haley Recoy, and Kacee Dvorak. Students that have been awarded the Principal parking spot are; Cecilia Wonch, Eli Taylor, Jadeyn Bubak, and Lance Jones.

Other things happening at the School.

- Red Ribbon Week for Elementary (students were able to dress up to a theme each day)
 - o This is a mission to keep kids drug-free
- 2nd Grade did a reading report and were able to make a pumpkin look like a character from the book (this turned out amazing)
- 1st grade shared their Halloween play, which also resembles a children’s book (Brown Bear Brown Bear)
- HS Volleyball made it to District Finals (Congrats on your season girls)
- K-2 was able to show off their Halloween Costumes at the end of the school day
- The School Wide Science Project Sink/Float was a success
 - o This date was postponed for 7-12 students due to weather. Reschedule day was amazing and students really enjoyed themselves.

- o The Sophomores created the fastest cardboard boat
- The One Act Play is having performance and the set looks amazing
- o Ms. Berglund painted the back setting and HS students help with the process
- Kindergarten class received new desks instead of the tables in the classroom
- The 3rd and 4th Grade made balloon cars that were awesome
- Many elementary classes made paintings in art class to celebrate Veterans Day
- 8th Grade English class participated in the VWF sponsored essay contest
 - o This was a fun experience for all the students
 - o Congrats to Ivy Tullis 1st Place, Ella Cool 2nd Place

Things to Keep in Mind

- Unless things change in the near future we are still wearing masks. When students and staff are not able to social distance and move around the school, masks are required. Students are able to have masks breaks when there is an opportunity to be spread out and work independently.
- The 25th of November there will be a 1:30 Dismissal and then no school on the 26th and 27th.

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 Heather at the school office by phone 308-848-2226.

Lady Cats Ready to Take on Basketball Season

By: Halie Recoy, APS Sophomore
Basketball season officially started Monday, November 13 and the Lady Bobcats first two games are right around the corner being Friday, December 4th, and Saturday December 5th.

“We return a lot of experience, but will have to replace almost 500 points of offensive preclusion with the graduation of Kalie Glendy and Jessie Sallach. It should be an exciting, athletic group of girls that are super competitive,” said Head Coach, Abe Hinman.

Our returning letter winners are; seniors: Bailey Schwarz, Jadeyn Bubak, Landyn Cole, Laney Badgley; juniors: Megan Donegan, Mya Weverka, and sophomore Ava Pandorf.

All of our returning Lady Bobs include: senior Kacee Dvorak; juniors: Heidi Donegan, Irelyn Rosfeld, Izzy Stallbaumer; sophomores: Nadeema Haidle, Laury Johnson, Halie Recoy, Taylor Ross, and Abby Stallbaumer.

Our incoming freshmen Bob-

cats include: Jazlynn Bechtold, Maggie Birkel, Tesa Pandorf, Josie Reiff, Delaney Rogers, Bryn Schwarz, and Charli Vickers.

“I feel confident going into this season. We have a lot of experienced players returning as well as upcoming talent. I also think we’ll have a deep bench again this year,” said senior Cat, Landyn Cole.

With attendance mandates unknown and changing for every game, this season you may not be able to cheer on your Lady Bobcats in person, but you may be able to watch them on your device, depending on the school. Arnold Public Schools will provide you with the information, time, and date through Schoology and Facebook.

The ladies first games are Friday, December 4th against Twin Loup, and Saturday, December 5th against Amherst, both games will be held in Callaway.

No Shorts



October-
March



Gym Moratorium

As per the rules from the NSAA office, both of the gyms in Arnold and Callaway will be closed for 5 days. There will be no practice during that time. The Moratorium begins

**December 23rd
through December 27th**
Then practices may resume.



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