

# The Arnold Post

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## Valentines Day Fun at APS

By: Tahnna Nokes APS Sophomore

On February 14, 2022 the Arnold Public Schools K-12 did multiple things to celebrate the Valentine's day holiday.

One thing that they did was sell donuts for someone they loved, K-5 did their annual valentines day party and spread it throughout the whole school.

The school also had the Brewbakers coffee shop provide the students and staff with valentines treats.

Students and staff were able to purchase and have them

dropped off at the school on Valentine's day.

On valentines day most of the teachers wore valentines day related clothes and had some fun decor in their classrooms.

Though Valentine's day was on Monday k-5 celebrated their valentines day party on Thursday February 10th.

For the students who did not receive a donut from someone, the school gave them a donut on valentines day, which was a neat idea.

Valentine's day is a very special day of the year when you can get someone that you love something

and they hopefully love it very much.

It is neat and nice that the school provides things for the students to purchase for their significant other or just a friend on valentine's day.

Mrs. Nicole Badgley, the English teacher at APS, did some fun Valentine's Day things with the 6th grade class in their smashbooks and many other things.

Overall it was a great day at the Arnold Public Schools for the students and staff with multiple things and treats.



Pictured Back Row L-R, Bo Dailey, Scout Evans, Aubrey Corbin

Middle Row L-R, Parker Neth, Carlos Melendez, Kate Kulp, Weston McMichel, Breckn Doggett, Emmah Clouse

Front Row L-R, Emery Schacher, Brock Samuleson, Klara Baldwin

# 2022 ARNOLD HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH 2022



Pictured above: (Left To Right) Ella Cool, Taylor Hanna-Miles, Gracie Neth, Samantha Wonch, Reagan Cool

By: Carly Gracey, APS senior

The Arnold's speech team is off to a great season! Amanda Badgley, the head coach, has prepared her team for speech meets throughout the beginning of the season. They have competed in a few competitions including: Gothenburg, Burwell, and Broken Bow. The students on the speech team have dedicated many hours before and after school as well as weekends to perfect their speeches. The Arnold Speech team consists of Anna Starr, Silas Cool, Johnathan Lamphear, Gracie Neth, Riata Remund, Rio Remund, Ivy Tullis, Taylor Hanna-Miles, Danah Baldwin, Samantha Wonch, Ella cool, Delaney Rogers and Reagan Cool.

At the Gothenburg meet, there were quite a few people on the team who had a great day and ended up bringing home a medal. Ella and Reagan Cool decided to

tackle the season with a sister duet! The girl's did amazing at Gothenburg and ended up placing third in their category.

"This season I'm so excited to be at speech meets with my friends and meet new people. The meet at Burwell was my personal best because I knew what to expect at speech meets and my duet placed 1st!" said Ella Cool.

The Burwell speech meet went just as well as the one at Gothenburg. The people who placed at Burwell were Ella Cool, Taylor Hanna-Miles, Gracie Neth, Samantha Wonch, and Reagan Cool. The highlight of that meet was Reagan and Ella Cool winning first place in duet acting. Overall, the day went great and the team was happy to get the chance to participate in another meet.

"I'm most excited for conference because I'm excited to



Pictured above is Ella and Reagan after win-give my speech that I've spruced up a bit. I did my personal best at Gothenburg so far," said Delaney Rogers

## Junior High Lock In March 18th

7pm- 11pm  
6-8th graders  
come to the  
Arnold Bowling Alley  
for games, movies and bowling.  
Remember if you leave you can not come back!!!!

## New Embordoring Machine

By:Sophomore Cache Gracey

The Arnold School was loaned an Embroidery machine to use in the high school art classes. The main use of this machine is it takes string and can make pictures by stitching. You can use any color that you want and make any patch or image. Once you make a patch or have a picture the machine will basically sow the patch into the material you are using. You can put these patches on any type of clothing that you would like. The high school is using this machine for assignments and to learn. In one of my art classes we are taking any logo and altering it. There is many different ways that people have took to this assignment.

This piece of equipment allows you to customize your own clothes any time you want. As a machine this complicated it is not

hard to use. It basically does all the work for you. Some of the high school students have used this machine and made some pretty fascinating pieces of clothing. It doesn't take very long for your picture to be stitched, only about thirty minutes.

The Embroidery machine is very useful and I think many schools should consider borrowing one. Arnold public schools has taken advantage of this machine and has been using it to its full potential. This period of time with the loaned machine has even made Arnold consider buying one. The possibilities of the Embroidery machine are endless. The art class found a website for the Embroidery machine that can take the stitch file and download it on the machine. Arnold Public Schools is very thankful to be able to use the Embroidery machine.



## 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.



# Scholastic Book Fair at APS

By:Tahnna Nokes APS Sophomore

BOOK FAIR- From February 28th till the 4th of March Arnold Public Schools will be having their annual book fair.

There will be two speakers from a tv show which are Penelope Scarlett Fratelli- Brunette and Peter Brunette and will be providing the students with a live animal show.

The speakers will be on March 2,2022 during the day for anyone who is interested or would like to attend and listen to the speakers.

They are both a part of the Balloon Animal Adventures and they will be providing the students with balloon animals to take home with them when they come.

The whole idea of it is to make it fun and a great adventure with a safari and have many parts and activities to go along with it.

Also during the book fair all students K-12 will be able to attend it in the Arnold Public Schools.

Since the Pre-K are not in the school building they will still be able to attend with their parents at any time that is convenient for

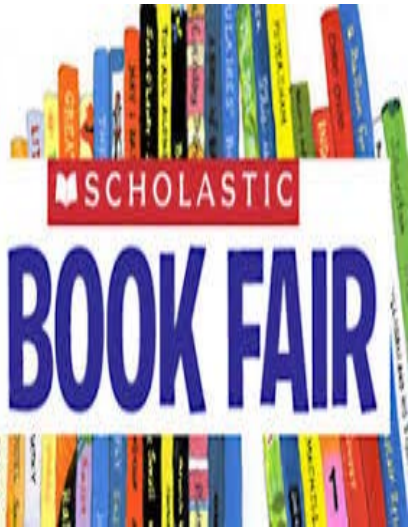
them during the time that it is here.

They both loved and wanted to be a zookeeper or just a part of a zoo and be around animals as much as they could.

There will be many educational and informational events and activities for the children to participate in and be a part of.

This is a great opportunity for the children to not only read and learn about books but to also learn about animals and some of the qualities of them.

Mrs. Debby Moninger is the leader who put this all together and made sure that it is going to happen.



## QuizBowl Dates

### High School

Mar 1 - ESU10

Mar 7 - MNAC

Mar 16 - Merna

### Junior High

Mar 21 - ESU10

Mar 23 - Merna



## Upcoming Scholastic

### Book Fair

Feburary 28th to

March 4th

in the school library

# State Wrestling 2022



Rio Remund pictured above after winning his match.

By: Carly Gracey, senior

After wrestling at districts and having two South Loup wrestlers qualify, the team made their way down to Omaha to participate at the state meet.



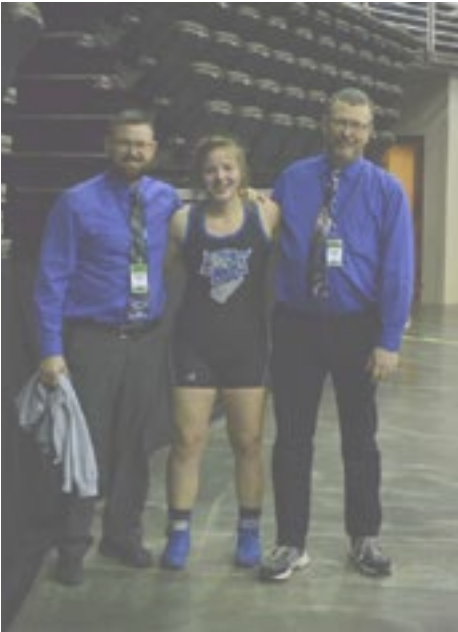
Bloomers pictured above in the third place position for her state bracket.



The two teammates that qualified were Lila Bloomer and Rio Remund. Bloomer is a senior at Callaway Public Schools and has been wrestling since she was a freshman. Remund is a sophomore at Arnold Public Schools and has also been wrestling since he was a freshman so both wrestlers had lots of experience to take with them to Omaha.

Both Bloomer and Remund placed at the state meet, which was a very exciting time for them and both the Arnold and Callaway communities. Bloomer finished her season with a third place metal and a lot of memories that will always stick with her. Her last match was very exciting and intense but she pulled through with a win. Remund also had a great weekend and took home a fifth place metal. Remund has a couple more years to earn more match wins and qualify for state once again.

“It felt great to be able to go down to Omaha and wrestle. I think the weekend went great and much better than I anticipated,” stated Remund.



Lila Bloomer pictured above with both coaches.

Altogether, the weekend went fantastic. Both communities had many supporters show up and watch them throughout the weekend. The two wrestlers couldn’t have had a better weekend filled with fun and memories. Having everyone there to support them was also very considerate and made their experience so much better! Unfortunately, it was Bloomer’s last year for wrestling but Remund is ready to make a reappearance after this year for state. The rest of the South Loup wrestlers didn’t qualify but they, of course, went and supported both teammates.

“State wrestling was one of the coolest experiences I’ve had. I think the weekend went pretty well and I was glad to end my High School career with a good match,” said Bloomer



Remund pictured above on the champion podium for his bracket.



# MNAC Band Clinic

By:Faith Bierman, Senior

BRADY: On Monday February 7th, the Arnold Band performed at the MNAC Band Clinic. The band members that attended were Ivy Tullis, Gracie Neth, Ella Cool, Harmony Borah, Brendan Streit, and Delaney Rogers.

Sophomore Delaney Rogers says, “The band clinic in Brady was a great experience. It’s a way to get to know the local students from our conference other than just sports. It was very educational and I learned a lot.”

The clinic was organized to practice the different pieces of music for a large portion of the day and then a live stream performance

was held on Brady’s YouTube channel as they put all of their hard work together for a finale in the evening.

The band played six songs, one of which the band teachers also played in due to the difficulty level of the song.

The guest conductor at the clinic was Jennifer Winder, who is a K-12 instrumental music conductor with North Platte Catholic Schools and also works with Mid-Plains Community College.

Arnold’s K-12 music teacher Kallie Bush says, “Ella was selected to get a solo for flute and she did an amazing job. She auditioned out of 20 people and was selected.”



Left to right: Ivy Tullis, Brendan Streit, Ella Cool, Delaney Rogers, Gracie Neth, and Harmony Borah

## 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.”

## Local Author and Cookie to Visit

Yvette Mannon of rural Oconto will bring her blue heeler named Cookie to visit the kindergarten through second grade students

**March 3, 2022**



## 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

# 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

By: Jordan Downing

Feb. \_\_ was the 100th day of school for Arnold students.

Arnold’s kindergarten class had several activities to celebrate the 100th day. They started by making fruit loop necklaces. Every student wore a T-shirt that they made with their family at home with 100 different things on it. To make things more interesting the kindergartners made some tasty treats. 100 pancakes were made to

The first graders in Arnold had an exciting day as well, they celebrated the 100th day of school by making masks that have 100 in them. The students also go to



L to R (Back Row):Daneo Urbanovsky, Alyvia Starr, Brooklyn Tucker, Kinsley Tucker, Juliehunna Hunt, Dayana Diaz Lopez, Kenna Baldwin,(Front Row) Bo Bennet, Kowen Dalrymple, Colter Daily, Beckett Preston, Carter Nansel, Brody Blowers



L to R: Quade Dailey, Peyton Recoy, Uriah Schweitzer

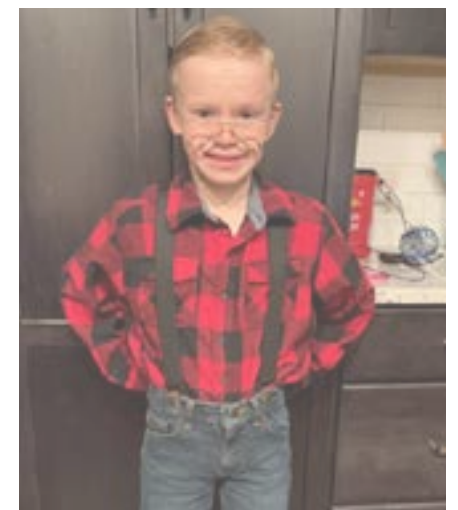
eat 2 cookies and a wafer to make the number 100. The final activity the 1st graders participated in was unscrambling the numbers from 1 to 100.

The last class to make the 100th day of school interesting is the second graders. They celebrated in an interesting way, they dressed up as 100-year-olds.

celebrate and of course the fun part of eating them, each student got 7pancakes to eat. Their exciting day only got more exciting when they ended their day with a dance party.



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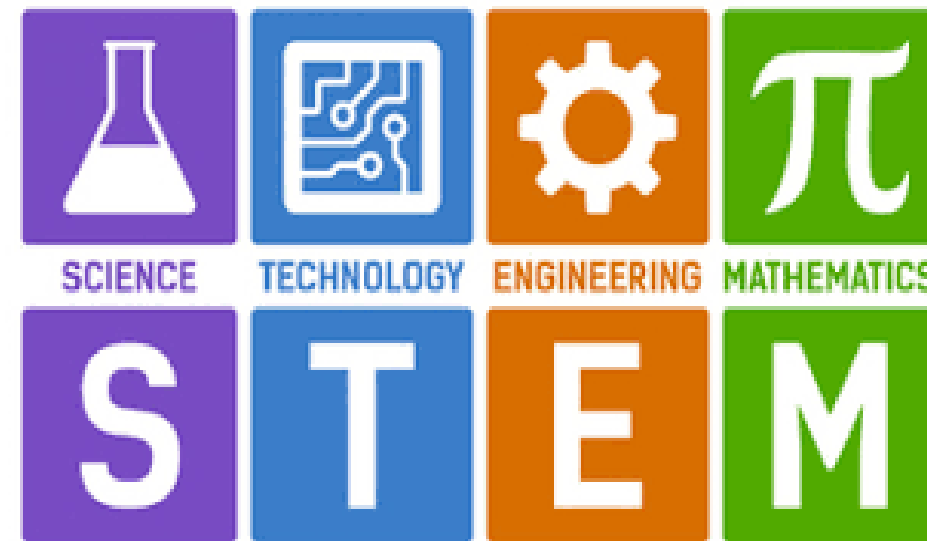
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## Solar System Project

By: Carly Gracey, APS Senior

The Juniors at Arnold Public Schools were presented with a solar system project in science. For this project they would each pick a different planet and physically construct a model that represented that planet. They would also have to provide a small amount of informa-

tion about that planet. After working on this solar system project for about a week or so, the class had completed the project. After completing it, they hung up what they had made throughout the hallways of the school to show the actual size differences and the different lengths between the planets.



Arnold Public Schools has been recently incorporating STEM Lab stations in different classrooms throughout the school. The goal of these STEM labs is to provide a unique approach to teaching and learning, one that centers around individual students' learning styles and

interests. STEM education has something to offer to every student who has interest and lets students learn in fun, hands-on ways. The STEM stations provides at APS included a plotter cutter, a virtual reality station, and other educational stations.

## Class of 2033 Time Capsule



L to R: (Back Row) Quinlee Weinman, Kirby Viter, Peyton Recoy, Paisley Brown, Jayda Jordan, Jewel Witthuhn, Zoelle Tickle, Charlea Fletcher, (Front Row) Christian Mills, Bridger Teahon, Uriah Schweitzer, Braxton Nansel, Harold Stubblefield, Quade Dailey

On 2/2/22 1st Graders created a time capsule. The 1st grade class of 2022 will be the senior class of 2033, so their capsules will be

opened on 3/3/33.

Each student filled out a packet with a list of all their favorite things like movies or books. They

also traced their hands and feet to show the size and the growth by senior year.



# From the Superintendent's Desk

Beginning in April, we will be preparing for state assessments in Language Arts, Reading, Math, and Science for grades 3-8. It is important for students to be well rested and have a healthy breakfast to start the day as they prepare for these tests. Attendance is also an important part of completing these assessments. Testing dates will be posted on the school calendar. I want to thank you for making sure our students are in attendance as we head toward state testing. Juniors will be taking the ACT on March 22nd. This is a state wide test date, so it is crucial that all juniors are here that day for the ACT. Sophomores will take the Pre-ACT this year. A date for this test will be announced later. I want to continue to stress that attendance is a very important to the academic success of students. Absenteeism is classified as missing

10% or more of school days. Days are counted the regardless if they are excused, unexcused, due to illness, or medical appointments. This averages out to missing just under 5 days in a quarter. This can be done by considering scheduled times for appointments, vacations, and other events to limit the time gone from school. Studies have shown that missing 10% of schools days has a negative impact on academic performance. 10% comes down to an average of 2 days per month. The negative impact of absenteeism has a greater effect for elementary students as this is a period in their life where so many foundational skills are being taught. Thank you for your continued support in providing the best opportunities for our students and setting them up for success.



As we head into March, I am hopeful for warmer weather and outdoor events as we get started with our spring season. This will give all of us an opportunity to catch a track or golf meet. District and State Speech are just around the corner as well. I am certainly looking forward to these events and an opportunity to see all of our faithful fans. For the most up to date schedule of events please continue to check Schoology and our Facebook Page.

# Schoolhouse Gardens

We will be selling soaps to help fund future science projects such as the new forensics class and the Ag-Bio class.

**\$6 or 2 for \$10**

Scents: Pacific Forest, Lemon Bar, Gentle Oatmeal, Milk & Honey, Pumpkin Pie, Coffee, Cinnamon Roll, Candy Cane, Christmas Spice, Holiday Berry, & Winter Snow



2021/2022 ACT TEST DATES		
<b>APR</b> <b>Test-2</b>	<b>JUNE</b> <b>Test-11</b>	<b>JUL</b> <b>Test-16</b>
Early Feb 25 Late Mar 11	Early May 6 Late May 20	Early June 17 Late June 24



Hello Arnold Patrons,

Believe it or not March is here. Things might slow down just for a moment in the beginning of March before the busy time of year and a lot of things are going on. Communication with the school and following school policies is very beneficial.

If your student is going to miss school and you know ahead of time,

# From the Principal's Desk

please make contact with Heather at the office and your child's teachers. This lets everyone be on the same page and teachers are able to send work with students if needed. It is also important to contact the office first thing in the morning if something comes up and your child isn't able to make it that day. Also, if parents are picking up or dropping off students during the school day please use the main entrance. Make sure to stop at the office and someone at the office will help you. This goes for visitors also, please stop at the office and check in with office personnel before continuing through the building.

Student assessments will begin in late March and continue into April. It is very important to start good routines of getting a good night sleep and having breakfast to start the day. Regular attendance will

help with the routine and receiving daily instruction and information to help students perform to their highest potential on these assessments. Juniors will take the ACT, Sophomores will take the pre-ACT, and 3rd through 8th grade will take the NSCAS. All students K through 10th grade will participate in the Spring NWEA MAP assessment that will take place after the NSCAS assessments. This information is not only used by the state but also helps with identifying areas of strength and improvement in curriculum content and individual strengths and improvement areas.

I hope everyone is staying healthy and looking forward to the March and April weather that can always be a mystery in Nebraska of what we might get. I would plan on nice days followed by cold temperatures.

# Black History Month



Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month. Other countries around the world including Canada and the Unit-

ed Kingdom also devote a month to celebrating Black history. President Gerald Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976, calling upon the public to "seize the opportunity to honor the too often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history." Today, Black History Month is a time to honor the contributions and legacy of African Americans across U.S. history and society—from activists and civil rights pioneers such as Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Marcus Garvey, Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X and Rosa Parks to leaders in industry, politics, science, culture and more.

# Senior Profile

## Jacob Cole Halstead

**What has been the highlight of your senior year?**

“winning a football game off a 0 and 15 record.”

**Who is your favorite teacher and why?**

“Mrs. Badgley, because she’s funny.”

**What activities did you participate in high school?**

“Football and track.”

**What advice do you have for incoming freshman?**

“Don’t fail your classes.”

**I will never forget...**

“Playing football in high-school.”



## Colbi Dee Smith



**What advice do you have for incoming freshman?**

“Try your best and enjoy every minute of it, because it goes by fast.”

**Where do you imagine yourself 10 years from now?**

“Living possibly in Nebraska, maybe out of state, with a pretty wife and a kid or two working a job I love.”

**Favorite school lunch?**

“Gotta be creamed chicken on a biscuit.”

**What activities do you participate in high school?**

“Basketball, Golf, One Acts, National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, Speech.”













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