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Remund Dreams Big: Making Changes to the Weight Room

By: APS Junior Tahnna Nokes

ARNOLD- Rio Remund, junior at Arnold Public Schools, has been working hard in many different efforts to improve the high school weight room.

The motivation that led Rio to want to move forward with this was, "I felt that the status of our weight room was limiting the success of our athletic programs."

Rio wrote three major grants, approached several local organizations, and spoke with admin-

istration many times, as well as the school board.

He has received many grants to get money for this improvement including: Mid Nebraska Community Foundation for \$2,500. The Arnold School Foundation for \$2,000, the Arnold Boosters Club for \$1,500, the School Board for approximately \$4,000, the Arnold Community Foundation for a total of \$12,500, and the Scott B. Cool Foundation for \$500. and also the NHS Senior Project is purchasing the floor mats for \$1,580.

Rio has received nearly 55% of his budget for these improvements. The reason for these certain improvements will benefit the students by allowing them to have access to a safe environment to better themselves while at school.

This project has been something that students and coaches have been pushing for years. Rio actually started



to really put together a stable plan after the Burwell wrestling meet in December after a conversation with Mr. Morgan.

The largest and most specific area that Rio is most wanting to improve is the flooring and the squat racks. However due to the large amount of support for the project we will be able to have completely renovated the whole weight room.



Salvation Army Grants High School Library \$500



By: MaKenzie Garen, APS Senior

ARNOLD- On February 6th, 2023 The Salvation Army held their monthly meeting at the Broken Bow Public Library. The Salvation Army donated \$500 dollars to the Arnold School Library for support of the upcoming book fair. The donation was a gift to our

school and a few others. Mrs. Monniger talked about how the meeting was interesting because she got to see all the various ways The Salvation Army helps and supports Custer County. It was a great feeling receiving this donation and knowing we can get more books.

Dress like a Student or Teacher Day!!



Mrs. Rotherham was dressed as her second grade kids. She also had a few girls dress as her. (From left to right) Carlee Smith, Quinlee Weinman, Mrs. Rotherham and Kirby Viter.



Mrs. Ryan Had Brooklyn Tucker, Kinsley Tucker, Daneo Urbanovsky, and Dayana Diaz-Lopez dress like her.

On the Right- Montana Baldwin dressed up like Ms. Nansel



Mr. Phelps had Kowen Dalrymple dress like him for the day.



Mrs. Blowers had a pretty big group of girls dress like her for the day. (Front Row) Kenna Baldwin, Kylie Smith, Ruby Hagler, Bree Blowers, Emery Schacher, Charlea Fletcher, Jayda Jordan, Berklee Preston, Emilee Sexson, Avery Corbin, (back row) Addison Dalrymple, Mrs. Blowers, Zeva Tickle, Makenna Weinman, Kenzie Connelly

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.

Box Tops Changes



100 Days of School



Pictured above is (left to right) Kylie Smith, Addison Kenner, Zak Schweitzer, Ashlynn Wilson, and Coen Witthuhn.



Pictured is (left to right) Hunter Hough, Kenley McDowell, Olivia Bierman, Ian Holmberg, Brynlee Samuelson and Layne Logsdon.



The kindergarten class celebrated 100 days of school on . They did a bunch of activities and did "steps" which was taking 100 steps in the hallways to see how far they could go with only 100 steps. Each kid

also decorated a shirt with 100 things on it. (Back Row) Addison Kenner, Layne Logsdon, Kylie Smith, Ruby Kennedy, Kenley McDowell, Olivia Bierman, Ashlynn Wilson, Madelyn Nansel, Emilee

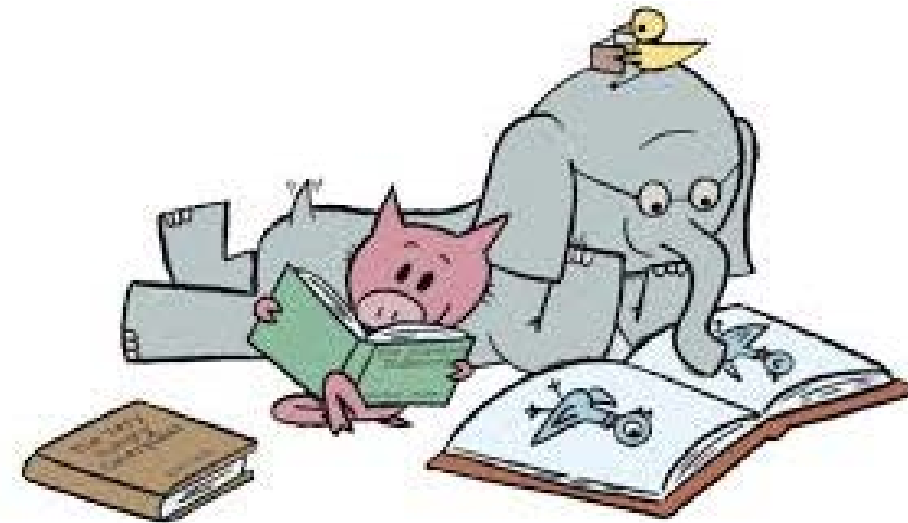


Pictured above is William Urbanovsky showing off this 100 days of school glasses he colored in. Pictured below is William Urbanovsky, Madelyn Nansel, Aden Corbin, and Ruby Kennedy.



Sexson, Brynlee Samuelson (Front Row) Aden Corbin, William Urbanovsky, Coen Witthuhn, Hunter Hough, Ian Holmberg, Gannon Kussman, and Zak Schweitzer.

Come Join Us at the Book Fair!



When: February 27th - March 3rd

Where: Arnold Schools Library

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go." -Dr. Seuss



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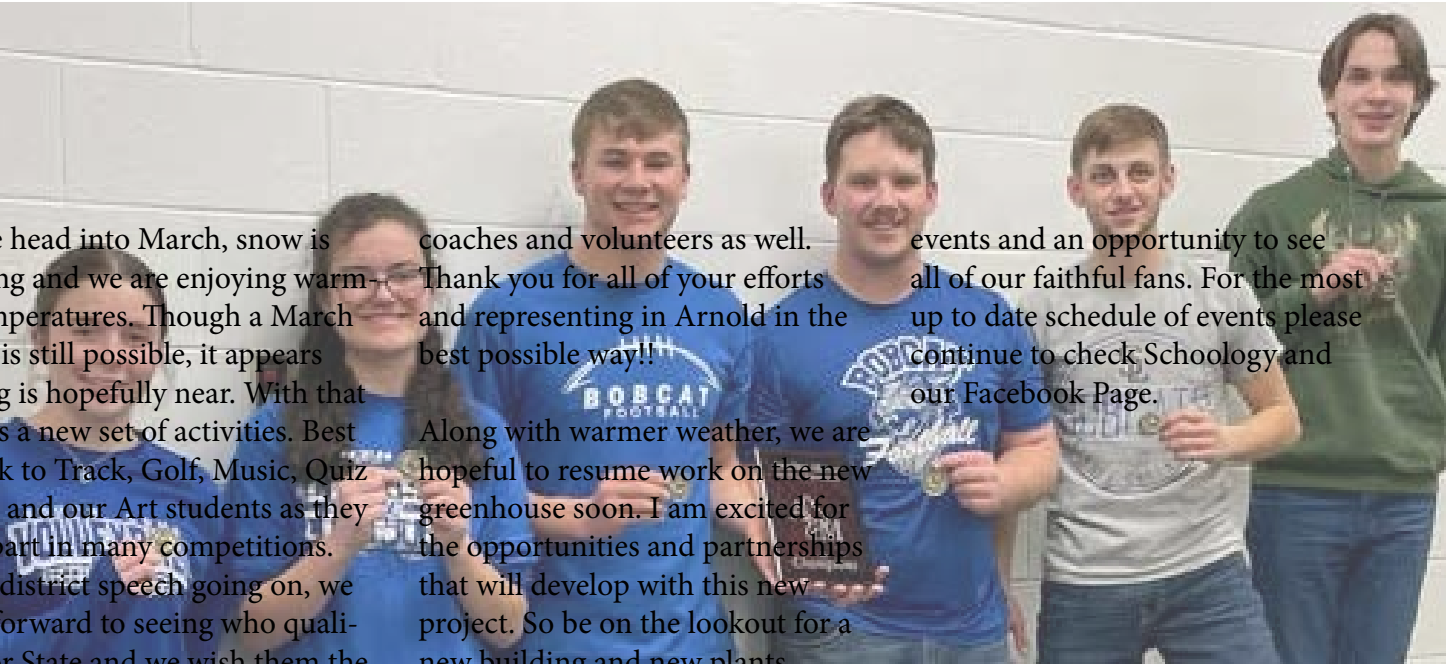
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Arnold High School Quiz Bowl

By: MaKenzie Garen, APS Senior

ARNOLD- On Feburary 8th, 2023 Merna held a Quiz Bowl meet. The high school team then won first place. They have only attended one meet this year and their Broken Bow meet was postponed due to weather. Silas

stated that, “Winning the Merna meet was a great way to start the season and that he hopes the rest of the season goes the same way. Pictured (Left to right) Anna Tullis, Gracie Neth, Lance Jones, Clay Whitthuhn, Silas Cool and Eli Rogers.



As we head into March, snow is melting and we are enjoying warmer temperatures. Though a March snow is still possible, it appears Spring is hopefully near. With that means a new set of activities. Best of luck to Track, Golf, Music, Quiz Bowl, and our Art students as they take part in many competitions. With district speech going on, we look forward to seeing who qualifies for State and we wish them the best of

coaches and volunteers as well. Thank you for all of your efforts and representing in Arnold in the best possible way!! Along with warmer weather, we are hopeful to resume work on the new greenhouse soon. I am excited for the opportunities and partnerships that will develop with this new project. So be on the lookout for a new building and new plants.

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.

From the Superintendent's Desk

The whole team has worked hard all winter long with countless hours of practice and commitment from our

With spring activities starting, I am certainly looking forward to these



Activity Calendar

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. T
3. hen this week's activities will show.
4. 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/>

2022/2023 ACT TEST DATES

SEPT 10 - Test Early Aug 5 Late Aug 19	OCT 22- Test Early Sept 16 Late Sept 30	DEC 10-Test Early Nov 4 Late Nov 11
FEB 11-Test Early Jan 6 Late Jan 20	APR 15 - Test Early Mar 10 Late Mar 24	JUNE 10-Test Early May 5 Late May 19
	JUL 15-Test Early June 16 Late June 23	

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.



From the Elementary Principal's Desk

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, 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



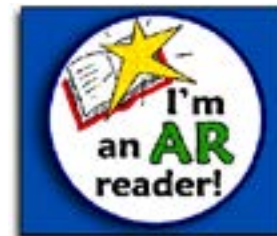
to help students perform to their highest potential on these assessments. Juniors will take the ACT, Sophomores will take the pre-ACT, and 3rd through 8th grade will take the NSCAS. All students K through 10th grade will participate in the Spring NWEA MAP assessment. This information is not only used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

The District will hold a day for Pre-school and Kindergarten Round-ups In April or May. This is a day that provides parents with a little more information and lets students meet the teacher and explore the new environment. If you happen to have a child that is eligible you will receive a letter. However, if we miss anyone, please contact Heather at the office and she will send you the appropriate information.

Renaissance Home Connect

Watch Student's

Progress in AR/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.

4th Grade learns about Nebraska Quilt

By: APS Junior Tahnna Nokes

On Wednesday, February 15, 2023 the Arnold Public School's 4th Grade class had a visitor come to their classroom. The students had the honor of getting to learn about and see the quilt that the Custer's last stitch quilt guild group has worked on putting together about nebraska. The group of ladies who had come to present the quilt to the class, had been working on this for about 2 years. Normally it only takes about a week but it took longer, because they did not know what and how. They were going to interpret all the information about Nebraska into pictures. Once it was completed they made each part of the quilt to have a meaning of how

people were required to tear up land in order to live. And then use the land to build their houses on the plains. A majority of this quilt was the aspects of how in 1867 Nebraska became a state. Lincoln NE is where our state capital is located, and what it is intended to represent and this is presented on the famous quilt. The union pacific railroad in the state of Nebraska was mentioned and is represented by what it does and when it originally began. In the state of Nebraska there is a total of 453 total miles of interstate. Cranes of Nebraska migration and how far they travel and throughout a year nearly half a million travel through Nebraska a year. The state of Nebraska has a total of 24 miles of rivers and streams, and has the

most of any state. Nebraska is the second largest ethanol producing state in the country. Halsey is the only national forest that was made in the state of Nebraska. In the state of Nebraska we have a famous bird, flower and tree. These include the Western Medilack, Golden Rock, and the Cottonwood. When completed with the presentation 4th graders had the opportunity to document their name on the quilt. This group of ladies is located out of Discover Nebraska and Custer's last stitch quilt guild. At the end they also had the opportunity to then color a picture of each of the quilt squares and make their own quilt as a class.



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>

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