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Goodenow Returns to Her Roots



Welcome back, Mrs. Allison (Rosentrater) Goodenow. Mrs. Goodenow will be the new PreK-12th grade principal beginning in August.

“I am very blessed and excited to be joining the Arnold Public Schools staff and students as their Preschool-12th grade principal! I am ready for this new journey and chapter in my life! It’s a privilege to be a part of this district for the upcoming school year. Thank you for this opportunity and trusting in me to be your leader,” said Allison Goodenow.

Goodenow comes to APS from North Platte where she worked for five years, teaching 5th grade, 4th grade and coaching middle school volleyball and basketball. For the last year she was a preK and elementary principal.

“She will bring quality experience and energy with

her as she starts her role as PK-12 principal this July. Ali shows a great deal of pride for Arnold and cares deeply for the community. This will make her a great asset to the district,” said Joel Morgan, Superintendent, in the Arnold Sentinel.

Goodenow said, “One goal of mine is to prepare every student for success through high quality educational programs delivered by highly effective educators who use innovative, researched-based strategies in a safe, supportive environment in collaboration with family, businesses, and community members.”

As many of you know, Mrs. Goodenow grew up predominantly in Arnold. “In 1998 my family and I moved to Venezuela, South America where we lived as missionaries for two years. In 1999 we moved back to the states, and resided in Wisconsin one full school year. The summer of 2000 we moved back to Arnold, Nebraska for my brother’s senior year of high

FUN FACTS

- **Dog or cat?** -DOG! ALL THE WAY
- **Banana or apple?** Apple: Green preferably
- **Hamburger or hot dog?** Hamburger, but only if it has cheese!
- **Ford or Chevy?** Or whatever...-Chevy! FOR LIFE
- **Book or the movie?** -When I was younger I would have said movie, then as I got older, I started to understand and appreciate the importance behind words, and descriptive words. I would much rather be able to read about a story and engross myself in the author’s meaning and purpose, than to watch it on a screen.
- **Hobbies or interests:** Kaya-king, camping, swimming, hiking, fishing, reading books with my kids, photography and crafts.

APS 2023-2024 Calendar

August 2023

15-16 - Teacher In-Service
17 - First Day of School
21 - No School for K-5 Data Analysis

September 2023

4 - No School - Labor Day
14- 1:30PM Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00-8:00 PM
27 - 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development
29- No School

October 2023

13 - End 1st Quarter
18 - 2:40 Dismissal Professional Development
26- 2:40 Dismissal
27 - No School - Fall Break

November 2023

15 - 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development
22 - 1:30 Dismissal
23-24 - No School - Thanksgiving Break

December 2023

21 - Noon Dismissal - Teacher Workday in the Afternoon- End 2nd Quarter/1st Semester-
22-31 - No School - Christmas Break

January 2024

2 - No School - Teacher In-Service
3 - School Resumes
24 - 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development

February 2024

8 - 1:30 Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00-8:00 PM
9 - No School
21 - 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development

March 2024

6 - 2:40 Dismissal- End of 3rd Quarter
7-8 - No School - Spring Break
20 - 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development
29- No School- Good Friday

April 2024

1 - No School - Easter Monday
5 - No School - SL Track Invite - Teacher Workday
17 - 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development

May 2024

11 - Graduation- 2:00PM
15 - 11:00 AM Dismissal - Teacher Workday PM- End 4th Quarter/2nd Semester

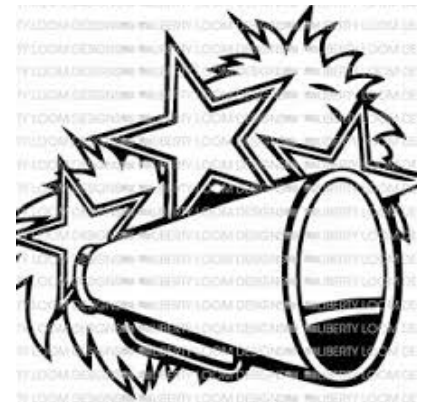
Total Days: 175 Student Days

181 Staff Days + 1 Flex Day

Congratulations

2023-2024 Cheer Team

Josie Christensen
Delaney Rogers
Josie Reiff
Addison Bailey
Aubrie Birkel
Greeley Hrupek
Jazlyn Bechtold
Kelynn Witthuhn
Neltje Reiff
Tyra Brestel



Goodenow (cont.)

school.”

She is the daughter of Timothy Rosentrater from Arnold and Paula and Doug DeLaune of Arnold. “Growing up I spent a lot of my time hanging out with my dad and brother playing sports and watching just about any sport that was on TV or that my brother played.”

She has an older sister Amanda who has two children, and an older brother Nathan who passed away in September 2021 and left behind a son named Cooper.

She participated in sports, cheerleading, speech, one act, and mock trial in high school.

Mrs. Goodenow attended APS until she graduated in 2009 and then went off to college. “I participated in college track during my time at Doane College and intramural sports during my time at Wayne State College. I found my way back home to Arnold Nebraska in 2016, where I have resided ever since.”

Mrs. Goodenow has been married to Kenny Goodenow since September 2018.

“We have three pretty special kiddos that fill our lives with laughter, adventures, memories, and many special moments. Our children are Bo Bennet, 7, who will be in 2nd grade; Oliana Goodenow, 3, who will be a preschooler; and Kenny Goodenow IV, 2, who works really hard at keeping up with his

older siblings. The sixth member of our family is Hope Goodenow, who just celebrated her first Heavenly birthday in April of 2023.”

We greatly enjoy being a part of the Arnold Community and all it has to offer.

“I saw the posting on the Teach in Nebraska website and wanted to apply because I have a deep passion for the Arnold community and the educational team that is placed

here. I am an Arnold alumni and have always had a special place in my heart for the community and school. I look forward to connecting with former teachers, building relationships with all students and staff and working toward building a great partnership with the Arnold Public School stakeholders and community members.”

4th Quarter and Second Semester			
JH Honor Roll			
ALL A Honor Roll			
8th	Josie Christensen	Josie Christensen	
	Elijah Cool	Elijah Cool	
	EvaLynn Wonch	EvaLynn Wonch	
7th	Callan Witthuhn	Austin Davenport	
		Callan Witthuhn	
As & Bs			
8th	Elliott Brast	Elliott Brast	
	Josie Lehmkuhler	Malachi Neth	
		Piper Strasburg	
7th	Austin Davenport	Rae Hagler	
	Tysen Schacher	Tysen Schacher	
		Delanie Weinman	

4th grade Zoo Trip



By: Mrs. Blowers

On May 8th, the fourth grade departed on what would become a very memorable and educational learning experience.

Our first stop was in Lincoln at the State Capitol. There we were guided through the Capitol and learned about the construction and listened to various stories about the meaning behind several of the Capitol features. The students especially enjoyed the murals, State Supreme Court room, and the lookout from the 14th floor.

Afterwards, we began our trek to the Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo. The highlights of this stay included an educational tour on a night and morning hike.

We learned a lot about the animals at the zoo and how it runs. We spent the night at the aquarium with most of the students choosing to sleep in the shark tunnel.

The students were enamored with the gorillas and hearing the story of the baby giraffe, "Hope."

Having the zoo all to ourselves was the best! We arrived back in Arnold at 5:30 on May 9th.

We were all very exhausted, but so thankful for the opportunity to go on this once-in-a-lifetime field trip!

2023 Mid-Nebraska Activities Conference All-Academic Team

First Team (30 or Above Composite on ACT):

- Gracie Neth (Junior - Arnold)
- Logan Recoy (Junior - Arnold)
- Abby Stallbaumer (Junior - Arnold)

Second Team (27-29 Composite on ACT):

- Rio Remund (Junior - Arnold)
- Taylor Ross (Senior - Callaway)
- Grant Hrupek (Senior - Callaway)

Honorable Mention (25-26 Composite on ACT):

- Delaney Rogers (Junior - Arnold)
- Brendan Streit (Junior - Arnold)
- Maggie Birkel (Junior - Callaway)

2023/2024 ACT TEST DATES

SEPT

9 - Test

Early Aug 4
Late Aug 18

OCT

28- Test

Early Sept 22
Late Oct 6

DEC

9-Test

Early Nov 3
Late Nov 17

FEB

10-Test

Early Jan 5
Late Jan 19

APR

13 - Test

Early Mar 8
Late Mar 22

JUNE

8-Test

Early May 3
Late May 17

JUL

13-Test

Early June 7
Late June 21

TRAILS AND RAILS



The first grade class went to trails and rails museum where they saw an old school house, church, and museum that were all built in the 1800s. They also saw a bison exhibit. Then they went to Yanney Park where they ate lunch, climbed the tower, and played on the playground

NSAA Multiple Sport Award Winners

The following students have participated in at least 3 NSAA activities. They are eligible to earn a \$1,000 scholarship:

Danah Baldwin
Trey Connell
Ethan Furne
Johnathon Lamphear,

Halie Recoy
Delaney Rogers
Haydn Stretesky
Luke Tullis
Paxton Bierman
Ella Cool
Cache Gracey
Hayden Myers
Logan Recoy
Eli Rogers

Jamie Tickle
Charli Vickers
Serenity Borah
Silas Cool
Lance Jones
Gracie Neth
Riata Remund
Brynn Schwarz
Anna Tullis
Clay Witthuhn

Josiah Coleman
Pedro Flores
Jamison Lamphear
Tahnna Nokes
Rio Remund
Albert Starr
Ivy Tullis
Crew Witthuhn

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.

Fort Kearney Trip Hits the Bullseye with Kids



On Friday, May 12th the 5th and 6th grade went to Fort Kearney to participate in the Outdoor Discovery Program put on by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

The 6th grade class was able to try their hand at throwing tomahawks. They also learned how to

survive in the wilderness, how to build a shelter, start a fire and find water to drink.

The 5th grade class went to three stations: Bow fishing, ATV safety, and snakes of Nebraska.

Finally, they learned all about stormwater and where all the rainwater goes.



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.

MNAC All Conference Basketball Honors

1st Team:

Cache Gracey - Junior
Trey Connell - Junior

Honorable Mention:

Silas Cool, Senior

1st Team:

Ava Pandorf, Senior
Bryn Schwarz, Junior

2nd Team:

Taylor Ross, Senior

From the Superintendent's Desk

With a new school year, comes new things. I am excited to welcome Clay Mohr back on staff. Mr. Mohr will be replacing Mr. Recoy as our Industrial Tech teacher for one year. This will give us time to find a permanent replacement beginning in 2024-2025. We were still unable to fill our music teaching position for this year, so I will continue with teaching. I am making some adjustments to create a more consistent meeting schedule that will provide more hands on learning in multiple content areas on days that are not specifically music oriented. We still plan to have our concerts just as we did last year. The junior high and high school classes will be combined once again this year to create a 7-12 music class that will focus on band and choir. I feel we can still build a successful program in a non-traditional setting. My goal is to keep things highly engaging and make a fun experience for them.

I would also like to welcome Mrs. Goodenow to the staff as our PK-12 Principal. I look forward to working with her and I am confident she will continue to improve on the great things we have going on here at APS!!

As we look to start the new school year, I encourage parents to look for updates/information from us as the year goes on through Schoology and our social media pages. We will also utilize BlackBoard Connect for a mass call for any closures or immediate changes that may take place. Staying connected on your child's progress is also vital to their success. This can be done with access to their grades in PowerSchool along with staying in communication with teachers. Being proactive will lead to greater success. Daily attendance is also a key part to success.

As always, please reach out if you have any questions for concerns. As we add new staff, new materials, and new processes, questions will arise. We will do our best to maintain a steady line of flow of communica-

tion to keep you informed, but please contact us directly if you feel you have a question that has not been answered.

I hope you are enjoying the end of the summer break and I look forward to seeing everyone soon!!

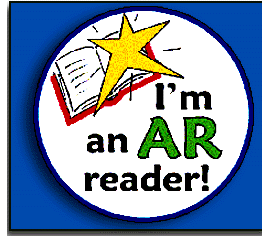


Class of 2036



Front Row: Reese Hagler, Jett Roland-Conner, Josie Wilson, Graysen Schacher, Uriah Baldwin, Clara Bierman, and Trevor Patterson.
Back Row: Booker Kulp, Kaedyn Weinman, Rickey Viter, Zicah Tickle, Kassidee Goodner, Myah Fry, Zoyer Tickle, Bexley DeLosh, and Mrs. Kennedy.

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.

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 can go to the <https://www.mycokerewards.com/schools>. Thank you for your support.



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/>

From the Principal's Desk

Hello Arnold Public Schools families!! WELCOME BACK!! I hope you all had a very wonderful, relaxing summer full of great times and memories! I am so excited to join your team this year as the new preschool through 12th grade principal. I started in this new role as of July 24th and it has been such a wonderful experience so far. Arnold has always had a special place in my heart, and I am beyond blessed to have been given the opportunity to be a part of your child/children's educational experience. I am excited to get to know all of the students and build relationships with every single one of them. This year is going to be one that I remember for the rest of my life.

Please know that in order for our students to succeed, we need to have a strong relationship between the parents and the school. I have an open door policy, and am always willing to hear anyone out at any time. I ask that you call the school or send me an email first, to make sure that I am around, and am available to meet, prior to you coming into the school. Time is of the essence, so I do not want to waste your time. As the students are number one priority, if I am in the middle of something with a student, I will ask that you come back at a later time. You can send me an email at ali.goodenow@arnoldpublicschools.org any time of the day, and I will get back to you in a timely manner.

patience, understanding, and grace as we navigate this next school together, as a team. Please remember that I too am human, and may unintentionally make mistakes. I assure you

that I will do my ultimate best to be the best for your children and our community. Thanks to you all for being such a vital part in your child/children's lives and ultimately doing all you can to help ensure that they have a successful educational experience. Here's to the 2023-2024 school year, let the adventure begin!



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LIFE IN THE PAST



By: Jamie Neth
NORTH PLATTE
-- Mrs. Rotherham's second graders and Mrs. Neth's third graders went to Lincoln County Historical Museum in May 2023. They got to experience life in the past!

Then we walked around the buildings that they have set up to represent a small town in the past.

We also got to experience what school was like in the past and we sent and received telegram messages to each other.



A blacksmith showed us the process of creating different things out of metal.

Rotary Are Book Buddies at APS



Courtney Evans reads “The Underpants” to the afternoon preschool students before they gave each student their own books to take home.

The Arnold Rotary Club visited the Preschool building to see the afternoon class. They brought a book for each of the kids to take home. Courtney Evans had the class in

the palm of her hands as she read a book aloud to them!. It was titled “The Underpants.”

At the beginning, the Rotary mem-

bers introduce themselves, and each of us told something about the Rotary projects they have been working on. This year we also gave a reason why we like to read.

After introductions, they presented each of the students his or her book and then sat down to read with them. The afternoon was capped off with snacks and chat time with the preschoolers.

Then it was time to visit the 2nd grade and do the whole thing again. That group also each got a book and then the buddies sat down to read with them and discuss how much they like to read.

A big thank you to Ms. Stelling and Mrs. Rotherham for allowing the Rotary buddies to come and visit and enjoy some time with their students.



Rotary members share why they like to read with the second grade class. From Left to right: Courtney Evans, Melody Jennings, Irv Jennings, Buzz Lohmiller, Landa Day, Kathy Schweitzer and Ron Cool.

4th Quarter and Second Semester

HS Honor Roll

All As 12th	Quarter 4	Semester 2
	Silas Cool MacKenzie Garen Tallianna Martin Halie Recoy Annalee Starr Clay Witthuhn	Silas Cool Lance Jones Tallianna Martin Devin Peterson Halie Recoy Annalee Starr Clay Witthuhn
11th	Gracie Neth Delaney Rogers Bryn Schwarz Charli Vickers Samantha Wonch	Gracie Neth Logan Recoy Bryn Schwarz Charli Vickers
10th	Danah Baldwin Ella Cool Ethan Furne Anna Tullis	Ella Cool Ethan Furne Anna Tullis
9th		Crew Witthuhn
As & Bs 12th	Lance Jones Devin Peterson	MacKenzie Garen
11th	Ashlea Baldwin Trey Connell Tahnna Nokes Logan Recoy Rio Remund	Ashlea Baldwin Trey Connell Tahnna Nokes Rio Remund Delaney Rogers Samantha Wonch
10th	Taylor Hanna-Miles Riata Remund Jamie Tickle Ivy Tullis	Danah Baldwin Taylor Hanna-Miles Riata Remund Jamie Tickle
9th	Haydn Stretesky Luke Tullis Crew Witthuhn	Eli Rogers Haydn Stretesky Luke Tullis



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