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2023 South Loup Homecoming

By: Tahnna Nokes, APS Senior

ARNOLD- Leading up to homecoming, grades K-12 have been dressing up and making the whole week very enjoyable for everyone.

Starting off the week strong, on Monday it was half and half day. Most people wore half casual and half fancy, and others wore just half and half costumes.

Then on Tuesday it was dress like a teacher. That one was a hit and everyone in the school enjoyed it.

Wednesday was a color war for grades K-12! 6th grade- Yellow, 7th grade- Orange, 8th grade- Green, Freshman- Pink, Sophomores- Grey, Juniors- White, and Seniors- Black.

On Wednesday students 9-12

also enjoyed a homecoming pep rally at the Hidden Valley Campground east of Arnold on the River Road. They had a meal for grades 7-12, and a range of games. The cheerleaders put on a great show of hyping the Bobcats up for Friday!

Thursday, it was dress like the first letter of your name.

Last, but not least, on Friday it was spirit day for the Bobcats. The whole school and public joined downtown and threw a little pep rally for the community before homecoming games started.

Later on Friday night, the Lady Bobcats played a very good game against Sandhills-Thedford, however they were not able to come out on top



Pedro Flores and Grace Bierman were this year's King and Queen!!

and unfortunately fell in 4 sets.

"We played them a few weeks ago and it was nothing like we brought to the table. We fought hard but didn't end up with the finish the way we had hoped. However, I'm proud of the team and how far we have come in those few weeks", said Senior Bryn Schwarz.

The South Loup Bobcats football team had a fantastic win against Sandhills-Thedford.

"It was good to play a team that could challenge us and show us where we need to improve", said Senior Rio Remund.

After the game, the seniors were brought to the field for their coronation. Pedro Flores and Grace Bierman were the King and Queen for the Class of 2023.

For the finale, 9-12 students got to enjoy a dance to celebrate the great week of festivities and their wins!



Senior Class Showing off their school spirit!! Front Row L-R: Tahnna Nokes, Delaney Rogers, Samantha Wonch, Grace Bierman, Harmony Borah, Gracie Neth, Charli Vickers, Bryn Schwarz; Back Row L-R: Logan Recoy, Brendan Streit, Cache Gracey, Rio Remund, Pedro Flores and Trey Connell!

Donating Blood - and Hope

By: Gracie Neth, APS Senior

ARNOLD: The senior class hosted a blood drive at the Arnold community center on September 5th. The seniors exceeded their goal, raising 33 units of blood. The senior class annually hosts a Red Cross blood drive. Their work starts before the blood drive begins, hanging up posters and calling donors. On the day of the blood drive, seniors set up the community center and at the end of the day, tear everything down. The seniors help at the registration booth, and escort donors from the bench to the 'canteen' - the recovery table. This year, food was provided by Reed's Food Center and First State Insurance.

A group of senior boys cooked the burgers provided and prepared food for the donors and volunteers. Trey Connell, a senior volunteer said, "We had a big turnout and we made a lot of burgers."

There were 33 donors in total. 25 donated whole blood and 8 donated power reds. One whole blood donation is one pint of blood. Amanda Wehnes, who helped or-

ganize the event, said, "I am grateful to the community for supporting the American Red Cross and the senior class. The efforts of these students will help nearly 100 patients who need blood products. I'm excited to work with the senior class this year."

There were 5 first time donors, including sophomore Luke Tullis. When asked about how he felt his first time donating blood went, he replied, "It went better than I thought it would."

There were 7 student donors: Rio Remund (senior), Gracie Neth (senior), Pedro Flores (senior), Brendan Streit (senior), Eli Rogers (sophomore), Crew Witthun (sophomore), and Luke Tullis (sophomore). Crew Witthun explained why he decided to donate blood, saying, "It's a good cause. I



Logan Recoy, Cache Gracey, and Pedro Flores cooking burgers for the donors.

mean, everybody needs blood."

The next blood drive is Monday, November 13, 2023 at the Arnold Community Center. Donors can schedule an appointment by visiting www.redcross-blood.org or using their blood donor app.

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Homecoming Battle

By: Trey Connell, APS Senior

ARNOLD: On Friday, the 15th of September, the Sandhills-Thedford Knights made the trip to Arnold to play the South Loup Bobcats in a tight game on homecoming night. This close game featured electric defensive and offensive drives from both sides of the ball.

To begin the battle, the Knights kicked off to the Bobcats. The Bobcats wasted no time getting on the scoreboard as senior Trey Connell rushed for his night's first touchdown. Though, the quick score would be the only one of the quarter as both the Knights and the Bobcats faced offensive troubles. The defense of both teams ensured a dogfight was to continue the rest of the night.

This trend of great defense would go on throughout the second quarter until Sandhills Thedford finally found themselves on the board, tying the game up 6-6. The Bobcats, desperately needing a response, found themselves getting into the end zone once again after quarterback Trey Connell connected with teammate Cache Gracey for a 50-yard touchdown pass. After getting the two-point conversion, the Bobcats found themselves get-

ting a stop on defense, allowing another opportunity to gain a larger lead on the knights. With just 17 seconds left in the half, Trey Connell would scramble for his third touchdown, giving the Bobcats a 20-6 lead over the Knights.

To begin the third quarter the Bobcats would kickoff to the Knights. The halftime break shifted the game however from all defense to all offense as neither team would stop the other from having long, rewarding drives. This left the third quarter a wash, with both teams scoring 16.

The fourth quarter was no different as both teams continued

to punish the other's defense. The quarter would go on to once again be a wash, as both teams scored 12, leaving the Bobcats with the last laugh getting the only defensive stop of the game allowing them to milk the clock. The South Loup Bobcats protected their home field beating the Knights with an ending score of 48-34. Stat leaders of both teams would be Trey Connell of the Bobcats with 313 rushing yards on 38 attempts, Kyle Cox of the Knights with 185 yards throwing on 22 attempts, and South Loup sophomore Crew Witthuhn with 16 tackles.



Cross Country Gets A Running Start

5 Medal At Burwell

By: Gracie Neth, APS Senior

BURWELL: The 5th year of the South Loup Cross Country team is off to an exciting start! Both the boys and girls team got runner up at Burwell. Every runner on both the boys and girls team got a new personal record (PR).

Head Coach Nicole Recoy said, "I was really impressed and pleased with how the teams performed on Saturday. We had some very impressive time improvements from last year to this year. I'm super excited for this season due to how the athletes performed."

The girls team ran first at 9 a.m. on Thursday, August 24th (a time change due to heat). The Burwell course is different because it is a 4K instead of a 5K. They finished with two medals. Ella Cool (Junior) placed 3rd and Ivy Tullis (Junior) placed 7th place. Gracie Neth (senior) PR'd by six minutes.

The boys team came home with three medals. Logan Recoy (senior) placed third. Josiah Coleman (sophomore) got 4th place and Walter Bierman (freshman) got 11th place.

"It was exciting! I was nervous before the meet, but helping the team made it all worth it," said Walter Bierman.

There has two new members to the team: Walter Bierman (Arnold) and Kaden Pandorf (Cal-laway). All of the runners from last year, including three state qualifiers - Logan Recoy, Ivy Tullis, and Ella Cool - returned for the season.

3 Medal At Cozad

Cozad: The South Loup Cross Country team had a great



Left to Right: (Back Row) Caden Pandorf, Caleb McFate, Logan Recoy, Eli Rogers, Josiah Coleman, Walter Bierman; (Front Row) Ivy Tullis, Ella Cool, Gracie Neth

second meet at Cozad. On September 2nd, South Loup came home with 3 medals. The meet was pushed back to 9 a.m. due to heat.

Two out of three of the runners for the girls team came home with medals. Ivy Tullis (Junior) came home with 9th place. Ella Cool (Junior) finished 10th place. All three girls - Ivy Tullis, Ella Cool, and Gracie Neth (Senior) - got a new personal record for the course, which was especially impressive because the course was longer this year.

"I feel this season has started off very well so far! These first few meets have gone well and I am excited to see how the rest of the season goes," said Ivy Tullis, a former State Cross Country qualifier.

Logan Recoy (Senior) placed 5th in the boys race. Josiah Coleman (Sophomore) also improved his placing from last year to this year. It

was Walter Bierman (Freshman) and Caden Pandorf's (Freshman) first race at Cozad.

South Loup at Broken Bow

Broken Bow: The South Loup Cross Country team had a great meet at the Broken Bow invite on September 9th. Two members of the team medalled - Ella Cool and Ivy Tullis. Two members of the team got new personal records for the course - Gracie Neth (Senior) and Josiah Coleman (Sophomore). Ella Cool (Junior) brought home the 12th place medal and Ivy Tullis (Junior) brought home the 13th place medal.

The Broken Bow Invite was Eli Rogers' (Sophomore) first meet of the season, as he has officially recovered from his injury. "I was excited to be there and that I could run," Eli Rogers said.

2023-2024 Class Officers



6th Grade Class Officers L-R: Addison Dalrymple, President; Dagen Fletcher, Vice President; Berklee Preston, Secretary; Paislee Witthuhn, Treasure



7th Grade Class Officers L-R: Braxton Cozad, President; Lindsey Christensen, Vice President; Kyson Stretsky, Secretary; Kora Dailey, Treasure



8th Grade Class Officers L-R: Rae Hagler, President; Callan Witthuhn, Vice President; Delanie Weimann, Secretary; Austin Davenport, Treasure



Freshman Class Officers L-R: Josie Christensen, President; Elijah Cool, Vice President; Piper Strasburg, Secretary; Miranda Tucker, Treasure



Sophomore Class Officers L-R: Crew Whitthuhn, President; Eli Rogers, Vice President; Serenity Borah, Secretary; Luke Tullis, Treasure



Junior Class Officers L-R: Ethan Furne, Treasure; Anna Tullis, Secretary; AJ Starr, Vice President; Riata Remund, President

Senior Class Officers L-R: Delaney Rogers, President; Rio Remund, Vice President; Gracie Neth, Secretary; Logan Reco, Treasurer

A Supreme-ly Fun Book Club

By: Gracie Neth, APS Senior

NORTH PLATTE: The Arnold High School Book Club went to North Platte to watch a Town Hall Lecture given by Amy L. Tyler. Amy L. Tyler is a law professor at Berkeley and clerked for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg in 1999.

The Town Hall Lecture team gave all the high school students free seats for the lecture. The Arnold High School Book Club is very thankful and would like to thank the Town Hall Lectures.

Anna Tullis, a junior, said, "It was very interesting to hear from the point of view of someone I would have never gotten to hear from otherwise. It was a very cool experience." Amy L. Tyler compared her experience with the Supreme Court with the Court now. She shared personal stories about Justice Ginsberg, and talked about current justices and influential cases.

After the lecture, there was a Q and A session. The book club spent some time with a book club from Stapleton. Mrs. Moninger, who chaperoned the book club, said, "It was fun to see the interaction between people who like reading because that's one of the goals of the book club - to build community between readers."

The theme of the book club this quarter was "You be the judge." The book club had coffee and donuts at Dunkin' Donuts to discuss their current readings before the lecture.



(Left to Right) Back Row: Tahnna Nokes, Delaney Rogers, Anna Tullis, Evalynn Wonch, Riata Remund, Samantha Wonch, Eli Rogers, Charli Vickers, Nicole Badgley; Front Row: Debby Moninger, Réalta Leech, Taylor Hanna-Miles, Dolores Duponcheel, Ivy Tullis, Gracie Neth, Grace Bierman



Anne of Green Gables!



By: Samantha Wonch APS
Senor

ARNOLD: Another year of One Act is approaching us, and this year's play is Anne of Green Gables, adapted from the novel by L.M. Montgomery. This play will be filled with high-energy and fun scenes. Auditions dates were Friday August 25, before and after school, and Monday August 30, before school.

Head Coach Lana Cool said that this year, "Couch

Holly and I are thrilled for the 2023 season. We have a fun, high energy show and are returning enormous state champion talent. Additionally, we can see exciting potential from our new and young team members. It's going to be another fantastic season. We are going to have a blast".

Marilla Cuthbert and her brother Matthew request an Orphan boy to help work their farm. They are mistakenly sent the high spirited red-headed skinny girl named Anne Shirley. Knowing they are ill-equipped to raise a child, Marilla attempts to send Anne back to the orphanage. With Matthew lobbying to keep Anne, Marilla ultimately agrees to let her stay at Green Gables. The trials and tribulations Marilla fears come to pass as Anne insults Marilla's best friend, smacks the school's prize pupil with a slate, and inadvertently gets her best friend Diana drunk.

Cast

Anne Shirley- Ella Cool
Marilla Cuthbert- Josie Christensen
Matthew Cuthbert- Rio Remund
Gilbert Blythe- Logan Recoy
Rachel Lynde- Riata Remund
Diana Barry- Anna Tullis
Josie Pye- Ivy Tullis
Mrs. Phillips- Danah Baldwin
Mrs. Sloane- Samantha Wonch
Cecil- Luke Tullis
Malcolm- Eli Rogers
Gertie- Piper Strasburg
Ruby- Rachel Leetch
Minnie- Brook Bierman
Mary Jo- Jade Berman
Rebecca- Jami Lampher
Charlie- Walter Bierman
Earl- Pedro Flores
Ms Spencer- Ivy Tullis
Mrs Mcpherson- Taylor Hanna
Tommy- Paxton Bierman
Jaine- Serenity Borah
Tille- EvaLynn Wonch
Prissy- Josie Lehmkuhler
Moody- Hayden Myers

Crew

Hayden Stretesky, Harmony Borah, Dolores Duponcheel, Tahanna Nokes, Summer Morash and Alex Mills.



Bear Out of Hibernation

By: Trey Connell, APS Senior

Arnold: Clay Mohr, long time teacher of Arnold Ne retired in 2020 among the beginning of covid. Or so he thought. After two industrial arts teacher since his retirement, Mohr will be coming out of retirement to save the program. Mohr on being asked about why he came back says,

“The importance of education and understanding the importance of education in every class we provide. We cant let the program go down and each and every class has its importance.”

By coming back to teaching after a long, unsuccessful attempt of finding a new teacher, he ensures just that.

“Deja-vu.”

This was how Mohr described being back in school after a three

year retirement. Clay says the biggest difference between now and when he was in the school system three years ago is the kids.

“Same kids, bigger bodies.”

Is one phrase he refers to when talking about the students of APS. Though the students being the biggest difference form retirement and now, Mohr says they are also his favorite part about being back in the building.

Mr. Mohr also reveals his plans for the future of the program.

“Continue on with alot of stuff we been doing. Schoolhouse graphics, past programs, continue doing outside projects that tie into the community and school.”

Aside from just the program he also has plans to help on a much larger scale of education. Mohr says,

“Hope to help encourage



more good people to go into career paths that makes a difference in the world such as teaching.”

He hopes that doing this will allow him and others to make a difference in any one childs life.

TEAMMATES

BY: JamisonLamphear, APS sophomore

ARNOLD: Teammates held their annual ice cream social during lunch with many mentors and students getting reacquainted in the library.

“My role as the Program Coordinator of the Arnold Chapter of Teammates is to be the person of communication between mentors/mentees and the Board that helps me organize, recruit, and fundraise for our local chapter,” said Jason Wehnes.

What is the overall goal of teammates?

TeamMates is a mentoring program founded by Tom and

Nancy Osborne in 1991. The mission of the TeamMates Mentoring Program is to positively impact the world by inspiring youth to reach their full potential through mentoring.

How many active mentors are there?

There are currently 10 active mentors with eight that have current matches with mentees.

Can you give an example of someone who really benefited from teammates? What was the outcome?

Both mentors and mentees benefit from meetings. Here are some of the statistics from recent years.

What do your teammates’

meetings usually look like?

Mentors and mentees meet either in the morning (before school) or during lunch once a week. While some work together on projects such as crocheting, others simply just sit and talk. It all depends on the interest of both the mentor and mentee.

What ways could the community help with teammates?

There is always a demand for mentors! Oftentimes, there are more kids needing mentors than what is available. We also welcome donations is costs money to complete necessary background checks, supplies for recruiting, and scholarships for mentees.

Plant Something!

By: Samantha Wonch APS Senior

ARNOLD: Arnold Public School is getting its green thumb on! Arnold Public Schools is adding a greenhouse to the school!

The greenhouse will be an excellent opportunity for students to expand their knowledge about growing plants. There will be many different things, vegetables, aquaponics, and flowers.

asked about how they were going with this project, Mr. Mohr said "They started going through the staple directions. We're making pretty good progress. We would like to finish up the skeleton and start putting in the horizon."

Mr. Mohr was also asked when he thinks it would be done, "See how things sit in another month. Hopefully, we'll be putting shooting step on. hopefully getting close."

learn about Ag- the lifeblood of the town - but, to also have a hands-on opportunity to see where their food comes from and to interact as the community through the indoor community garden.

The kids are excited to produce food for the school and community. Fresh produce will be donated to the elderly or those in need. I am so proud of the kid's involvement in this project and can't wait to see how the project grows".



The shop class has been helping. On MAPS testing days, the senior class has also been digging in and giving a helping hand to the greenhouse project as well.

The shop teacher was

The science teacher Mrs. Sandager is thrilled to see the greenhouse come together. "It's very exciting to see the greenhouse come together. I think it will be a great opportunity for students to not only



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Thank You! SORC

By: Harmony Borah, APS Senior

Many students helped with SORC. Some groups that helped with SORC are the sports teams, including football, cross country, volleyball, and the one act team. SORC helps fundraise a lot of stuff for the school. It helps with stuff for the school and the community. Some things the school does for SORC is they put the stickers on the cars, and sell shirts, and more.

The junior and senior classes went out to the dinner on Saturday and they had set up some ice cream and brownies and were selling them for free will donation.

Below is a picture of the Junior and Senior classes selling ice cream for after prom. From left to right, Samantha Wonch, Tahnna Nokes, Grace Bierman, Charli Vickers, Danah Baldwin, Riata Remund, Pedro Flores, Brendan Streit, Isaac Tickle, Anna Tullis, Dolores Duponcheel, Ivy Tullis, Trey Connell, AJ Starr, Jamie Tickle, Ethan Furne, Bryn Schwarz,

and Rio Remund. There were a lot of different ice cream flavors for everyone to choose from. All the ice cream and brownies were homemade by each person.

The volleyball, football, and cross country team helped put the numbers on the cars. They also put the sponsor stickers on the cars. The art club made SORC mugs to sell.

The football boys helped shuck corn on Saturday for the dinner at the park. Both the football boys and volleyball girls put the numbers and stickers on the cars. There were a lot of them there, but it seemed like a lot of fun.

From left to right in the picture above Jamie Tickle, Haydn



Stretesy, Ethan Furne, Harper Johnson, and Lance Wooters shucking corn for the dinner at the park on Saturday.

The National honor society did a car wash. They had a lot of fun washing the cars. They wash the cars to fundraise money for the ice cream and other events they do throughout the year.

During the week of SORC, everyone helped out, they all had a lot of fun and a busy week. There was a lot going on, so everyone had to be somewhere everyday. Some people had to be up super early to make it out to the races to help line



From the Superintendent



The school year is off and running and it has been a great start! Kids have been actively involved each and every day. If you have driven by lately, you probably noticed the greenhouse being built. Industrial Tech students have been working hard along with other students lending a hand in the building process. I feel projects like these are a great hands on and satisfying experience for students. They will be able to take great pride knowing they are able to utilize a structure they helped build while making a student led idea a reality. Thank you to Mr. Mohr and Mr. Goodenow for all their

efforts in keeping the project moving along.

As we get settled into the school year, you may have certain questions that come up. When that happens, please speak directly with the staff member involved. This will ensure that we avoid any miscommunications while also giving a prompt response to any questions or concerns you may have.

If you have a chance be sure and come on over and see our kids involved in multiple activities. The fall sports season is in full swing and One Act is gearing up for another year of competition. Please be sure and follow our Facebook page and check out our calendar on the school website for activities and changes along the way.

2023/2024 ACT

Sept 9	Oct 28	Dec 9
Registration:	Registration:	Registration:
Aug 4	tion: Sept 22	Nov 3

Feb 10	Apr 13	June 8
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tion: Jan 5	Mar 8	May 3

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South Loup Volleyball Season Starts Off With a Bang

By: Delaney Rogers, APS Sr.

The season started off on August 29, with a triangular in Merna. That day the lady bobcats took the Mullen Broncos in two sets, but the Anselmo-Merna Cyotes took the bobcats in three sets. Later that week, the Maywood Hayes Center Wolves took SLB in 4 sets.

September 5th, the Kearney Catholic Stars took the game in three sets. Thursday that week the Gothenburg Swedes took the bobcats in three sets as well.

On Saturday, September

9, the Lady Bobcats compeated at the Seven Valleys Tournament. The Sandhills Thedford Lady Knights took the Bobcats in two sets, putting the Bobcats into the lower bracket. The Bobcats then dominated over the Mullen Broncos and the Medicine Valley Raiders and won the lower bracket.

The Bobcats then appeared at the Brady Triangluar and took Overton in two and lost to Brady in two. That Friday, the homecoming game was a nail biter when the South Loup Bobcats came out

strong against the Sandhill Thedford Knights, but then STK came back the next three sets.

“Our team may have a record of 4-7, but that doesn’t show the work and effort of the team. The games have all been close and the team is learning with each loss.” says senior captain Charli Vickers.

Team leaders include:

Charli Vickers with 112 kills, Bryn Schwarz with 146 assists, Josie Reiff with 190 digs, and Delaney Rogers with 47 blocks .



Front Row LtoR: Alley Jorgenson, Greeley Hrupek, Erin Fitzgerald. Second Row LtoR: Jade Bierman, Neltje Reiff, Kaygan Witthuhn, Bryn Schwarz, Charli Vickers, Tiersa Johnson, Miranda Tucker, Charli Pandorf. Third Row LtoR: Piper Strasburg, Asa Starr, Bindi Peters, Tahnna Nokes, Anna Tullis, Skyler Ellis, Riata Remund, Josie Reiff, Nyachay Haidle, Josie Lehmkuhler, Rachel Leetch, Addison Stump. Back Row LtoR: Danah Baldwin, Aubrie Birkle, Delaynie Laible, Delaney Rogers, Maggie Birkle, Grace Bierman, Kelynn Witthuhn Jozi Edgington.

Senior Spotlights

Logan Recoy

Tell about your family: My mom Nicole, my dad Pat, my sister Halie, my other sister Peyton.

What advice would you give to younger students? Don't take too many college classes

What are your plans for after high school? College/ engineering degree

Who is your biggest role model? My grandpa

What are some of your hobbies/activities? I like to run, I watch movies, bowling

What is your favorite quote? "Do or do not there is no try" -Yoda

What is your favorite weird food combo? mac-n-cheese and ketchup

What is your favorite movie? Spiderman: Into the Spiderverse

What can you not live without? Donuts



Brendan Streit

Tell about your family: my mother Shirla Streit, and my brothers Colby and Alex Streit.

What is your favorite movie ? Kung Fu Panda

What is your favorite weird food combo ? Supreme Pizza with ranch

What is your favorite quote? Winning isn't everything... It's the only thing. -Vince Lombardi

Who is your biggest role model? John Cena

What is your favorite memory of high school? So far my favorite memory of high school has got to be Junior year Prom.

If you could have one superpower, what would it be? I would want the superpower of exact teleportation.

What can you not live without? I can not live without my phone.

What are some of your hobbies/activities? Playing my Playstation 5 in my spare time



From The Principal

Allison Goodenow

Hello Arnold Public Schools friends and families! What a great start to our school year we have had! Shout out to our sporting teams and all the hard work they've been putting in so far this year! As One Act begins, it's been fun getting to watch this year's team evolve as they practice in the mornings. I look forward to watching them thrive again this year as they have in the last few years. I also want to give a shout out to the school house graphics and all of the students' projects, focusing on the green house build. Your efforts and time in this project is greatly appreciated. Some new and exciting things we have implemented this year that are going well are our Friday's Spirit Days and the Positive Office Referrals! I am excited to continue these additions to our culture at Arnold Public Schools.

As we continue into the month of October, I would like to remind everyone of expectations when entering the school building to pick up students and communicate when having concerns. When you enter the building to check out a student, please stop into the office first, the office staff will then walk down and get your child/children. If you have any concerns about different situations happening within the classroom, please make contact with classroom teachers first, if you feel the situation is still not getting resolved, then you may make contact with me regarding your con-

cerns. If you have concerns outside of the classroom, please reach out to me, as the PreK-12 principal first, then if I feel

we need to involve the superintendent we can discuss what that will look like moving forward. I continue to have an open door policy, however, with that being said, I do not want anyone to feel like I am turning them away if I redirect you to the proper chain of command when dealing with certain issues and concerns. Please remember the importance of attendance as we continue through the second half of the first quarter and work extra hard to get your children to school.

Thanks again for all the support, positive feedback, and encouragement that I have received throughout this year so far!



Welcome to Arnold

By: Gracie Neth, APS Senior

Arnold: There are six new students in Arnold Public Schools this year! When asked if they were excited to be in Arnold, Jerzi and Jovi nodded excitedly.

Dirk Ashing is a new freshman, and Dustin Lesser is a new 8th grader. Aedan Ashing is the new 5th grader. Jerzi Sumpter is in 2nd grade. Liam Hephner and Jovi Sumpter are new 1st graders.

When asked why Dirk Ashing liked Arnold, he replied, "Arnold is very accepting and it's just nice here. It's like a beautiful little village."

Arnold Public Schools also has new staff. The new principal is Ali Goodenow, an Arnold graduate. There are 3 new paras: Shaylee Christner, MacKenzie Burget, and Tristian Evans. Norma Barraza is now a part-time member of the custodial staff.



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