

The Cardinal Chronicle

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First Outdoor Meet of The Year



Boys Track Team (L to R): . Josiah Coleman, Malachi Neth, Wacey Schiltz., Elijah Cool, Ryan Lords and, Caden Pandorf
Middle row: Conner Paulsen, Brendan Streit, A.J. Starr, Pedro Flores, Trey Connell, Logan Recoy, Dawson Mason, Caleb McFate Back row: Ethan Furze, Paxton Bierman, Eli Hut, Rio Remund, Walter Bierman, Uotong Haidle, and Dylan Pandorf. Also Tatum Wiese is part of the

By: Trey Connell, APS Senior

Loup City: On March 21st, the South Loup Bobcats Treveled to Loup City to compete in the first outdoor track meet of the year. Per usual, the track meet weather would not match up with the forecast, leaving the participants to deal with a cold brisk wind for the remainder of the day. The Bobcats would still fair well with some contributions in the morning through field events. These contributions would come from Rio Remund who would win the shot-put, Dylan Pandorf placing 6th in triple jump, Trey

Connell with another 6th place in long jump, Dawsom Mason placing 4th in Pole Vault, and the 4x800 relay grabbing 4th.. In the afternoon events Dylan Pandorf would place 4th in the 400, with another 4th from Josiah Coleman. At the ladder end of the track meet Caleb McFate would place 5th in the 300 hurdles, Logan Recoy would snag 3rd place in the 800, along with both the 4x100, and the 4x400 relays getting 6th. The Bobcats will be in Elwood next week with what looks like another cold meet of itself.



Rio Remund, Winning Throw.

Third Quarter Honor Roll

Quarter 2

Semester 1

All As

12th

Trey Connell
Gracie Neth
Tahnna Nokes
Bryn Schwarz
Samantha Wonch

Trey Connell
Gracie Neth
Tahnna Nokes
Logan Recoy
Bryn Schwarz
Charli Vickers
Samantha Wonch

11th

Ella Cool
Ethan Furne
Anna Tullis

Ella Cool
Ethan Furne
Anna Tullis

10th

None

9th

Josie Christensen
Elijah Cool
Malachi Neth
EvaLynn Wonch

Josie Christensen
Elijah Cool
Malachi Neth
EvaLynn Wonch

8th

Tysen Schacher
Delanie Weinman
Callan Witthuhn

Austin Davenport
Tysen Schacher
Callan Witthuhn

7th

Lindsay Christensen
Jett Morgan

Lindsay Christensen
Jett Morgan

As & Bs

12th

Grace Bierman
Logan Recoy
Rio Remund
Delaney Rogers
Brendan Streit
Charli Vickers

Grace Bierman
Rio Remund
Delaney Rogers
Brendan Streit



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11th

Danah Baldwin
Dolores Duponcheel
Taylor Hanna-Miles
Réalta Leach
AJ Starr
Jamie Tickle

Danah Baldwin
Taylor Hanna-Miles
Réalta Leach
Riata Remund
AJ Starr
Jamie Tickle

10th

Hayden Myers
Haydn Stretesky
Luke Tullis
Crew Witthuhn

Hayden Myers
Haydn Stretesky
Luke Tullis
Crew Witthuhn

9th

None

Josie Lehmkuhler
Sashali Rivera Esquivé
Piper Strasburg

8th

Austin Davenport
Rae Hagler
Adalei Tullis

Rae Hagler
Delanie Weinman

7th

Kora Dailey
Claire Kulp
Riley Leetch
Hudson Vickers

Kora Dailey
Claire Kulp
Riley Leetch
Hudson Vickers



RETRACTION;

In the february newsletter it was brought to our attention that there was an error. The error was that the funnel cakes for the christmas around town were not a fundraiser for the NHS. Though they were a CWF fundraiser which was accomponied by Delanie, McKenna and Katie Weinman.



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.

2023/2024 ACT

Sept 9

Registration: Aug 4

Oct 28

Registration: Sept 22

Dec 9

Registration: Nov 3

Feb 10

Registration: Jan 5

Apr 13

Registration: Mar 8

June 8

Registration: May 3

July 13

Registration: June 7

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Parents will meet while students get to participate in activities that include:

- Calendar
- Lunch @ 11:00 with parents
- Music/PE
- Math Activities
- Reading Activities
- Tour of Building
- Craft

For more info contact: traci.kenedy@arnoldpublicschools.org

Age Requirements:

Minimum Age: Nebraska State Law LB1006 revised the age requirements for students entering kindergarten. The bill states: Children must reach the age of 5 years on or before July 31.

Any exceptions may be considered on a case by case basis. Specific guidelines and assessment results will apply.

The assessment request, a parent questionnaire, and additional documents must be completed and returned to the District no later than May 1st of the spring before fall enrollment to allow timely assessment to be completed.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 848-2226 ext. 3.

**Friday,
April
12th, 2024
@8:00am**

PRE-SCHOOL ROUND-UP

Parents & students will meet in the preschool room on East Campus:

- Calendar
- Lunch
- Music/PE

- Math Activities
- Reading Activities
- Tour of Building
- Craft

For more info contact: emma.stelling@arnoldpublicschools.org

If you haven't received preregistration forms, contact the office.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 848-2226 ext. 4.

Friday April 12th, 2024
at either 12:30 pm-1:15 pm or 1:30 pm- 2:15pm

Quiz Bowl Season Comes to an End

By: Gracie Neth, APS Senior

Arnold Makes Semi-Finals At ESU 10

KEARNEY: On February 4, 2024, the Arnold Quiz Bowl team competed at the ESU 10 Quiz Bowl

meet. This meet had schools from every class, from Grand Island and Kearney to Broken Bow and Ravenna.

The Arnold Quiz Bowl team made it to the quarter finals, holding a record of 3 wins and 2

losses. Arnold won against Elba, Elm Creek, and SEM. Arnold Quiz Bowlers lost against Grand Island and Kearney Catholic.

Quiz Bowl Fun at MNAC

TAYLOR: The High School and Junior High Quiz Bowl Teams



(L to R) Back Row: Paisley Wittuhn, Adalei Tullis, Callan Wittuhn, Delaynie Weinman, Parker Strasburg, Braxton Cozad; Front Row: Lindsey Christiansen, Avery Corbin, Riley Leetch, Jett Morgan;



(L to R) Eli Rogers, Piper Strasburg, Anna Tullis, Gracie Neth, Josie Christensen, and Jade Bierman in a duel with Broken Bow.

From the Superintendent



In March I sometimes make the mistake of thinking that our larger snow storms are behind us. This year reminded me that Mother Nature will impose its will whenever it wants. So with that in mind, I will cautiously hope that winter is over and we have nothing but sunshine and light winds for our spring events.

As we wrap up the last quarter, we will finish the year strong and then gear up for summer projects to be ready for the 24-25 school year. I would like to thank everyone for their support of the school and their willingness to engage in direct communication when thoughts, questions, or concerns arise. I feel great things are accomplished with active communication and involvement. I would encourage anyone to come stop in at the office and talk with us to learn about the great things we are accomplishing here daily.

With spring events coming I encourage you to get out and catch a track meet, golf meet, spring concert, and other events open to the public along the way. Please look for our weekly posts on

To Going To State!

By: Gracie Neth, APS Senior
Arnold Takes Over Holdrege

HOLDREGE: Arnold's speech team dusted away the competition at the Holdrege Speech Meet on February 24, 2024. There were 9 medalists in 8 categories in this very competitive and difficult competition.

Rio Remund and Ella Cool were the Varsity Duet Champions on Saturday. Their touching performance is another gold medal to their growing collection. Every meet they have competed in, they have won.

Réalta Leach got 4th Place in Varsity Persuasive. Her speech on why everyone should play a musical instrument sounded like music to the judge's ears.

Danah Baldwin's hard work paid off when she got 5th Place in Varsity Serious Prose, with a touching piece on the Oklahoma bombing.

Anna Tullis informed the audience of movie theaters and her talent when she earned 6th Place in Varsity Informative Speaking.

Miranda Tucker got 3rd Place in Novice POI, a challenging and unique category that involves the combination of different speaking mediums.

Dolores Duponcheel earned 5th Place in Novice Informative with her dreamy speech on the power and importance of dreams. Summer Morash fascinated the audience with her speech on the Titanic, informing her way to 8th Place in Novice Informative.

Hayden Myers earned 5th Place in Novice Entertainment, with his hilarious speech on being a third wheel.

Arnold Dominates At Maxwell

MAXWELL: On March 2, 2024, the Arnold Speech team challenged themselves with a new competition. This was Arnold's first time competing at the Maxwell Speech Meet and they left with 4 medals. This meet was not set up like a normal competition - 2 rounds and then finals. Instead it had three rounds and the average score and ranking was how the moderators place.

Ivy Tullis got 3rd place in Serious Prose, her riveting speech, 'The Raft' thrilling the judges with plot twists and

emotion. Danah Baldwin got 5th Place in Serious Prose with 'Mother Goose.' Danah's characterizations of the Oklahoma Bombing survivor's anger, sadness, and hope earned her a medal.

Anna Tullis earned 4th place in Informative speaking. Her speech on movie theaters earned better ratings than any blockbuster in modern history.

The Oral Interpretation of Drama, composed of Eli Rogers, Delaney Rogers, Piper Stasburg, and Josie Christensen, got 5th place at Maxwell. Their version of Ghostbusters haunted the room with laughter.

10 Students on the Way to State

By Gracie Neth, APS Senior

WALLACE: 10 students will be competing at State Speech in 11 categories. Class D District Speech was on Friday, March 15, 2024 at Wallace Public Schools. 17 students from the Arnold Speech team competed and all 17 medaled. The top three in each event gets to compete at State Speech. 5 state qualifiers are double entered. The Arnold Speech Team won the team sweepstakes. There were two District Champions.

Miranda Tucker, a freshman, got 3rd place in POI with her piece on concussions.

Gracie Neth became district champion in extemporaneous speaking in her senior year. Her speech on whether the U.S. military is too reliant on SpaceX took her to state. EvaLynn Wonch got 6th place in extemporaneous speaking. With only an hour to write her speech, Wonch wrote a fabulous piece on whether colleges should reinstate the standardized testing system.

Luke Tullis became district champion in entertainment, reeling in audiences and judges with his speech on why he hates fishing. Hayden Myers got 3rd place in entertainment with his performance on being a third wheel. Both will be competing at state.

Eli Rogers got 4th place in humorous prose, with his piece on a news station's adventures.

Réalta Leach got 3rd place in persuasive speaking. Her piece on why everyone should play a musical instrument was a 'major key' in sending her to state. Riata Remund's piece on bias against trade

schools earned her 4th place in persuasive speaking.

Anna Tullis's informative speech on movie theaters was a showstopper and earned her 2nd Place in informative speaking. She will be competing at state. No one was dozing off during Dolores Duponcheel's speech on dreams. Her informative earned her 4th place.

Danah Baldwin's riveting speech earned her second place in serious prose. Her speech on the Oklahoma bombing exhibited her range - from anger to sadness to hope in eternity - taking her to state. Ivy Tullis's speech - 'The Raft' - earned her third place in serious prose. 'The Raft' shows Tullis's immense skill with facial expressions, character dynamics, and fabulous use of movement. Both girls will be competing at state.

Rio Remund and Ella Cool earned second place in duet. St. Vincent, a heartwarming story about a girl with a stutter and a grumpy old man, tugged on the heartstrings of an audience, reminding them to look below the surface. Luke Tullis and Hayden Myers got 3rd place in duet. Their performance of Wayne's World had the audience laughing as they recreated the iconic characters. Both duets will be competing at State.

Danah Baldwin, Anna Tullis, and Ivy Tullis will be competing at state together in their second event - together. Their OID, The Devil Wears Prada, got a stylish 3rd place. Delaney Rogers, Eli Rogers, Josie Christiansen, and Piper Strasburg got 4th place at districts. Their piece - Ghostbusters - had the audience giggling at the ghostly gimmicks.



Anna Tullis performing her informative in Maxwell

Arnold Successful at State

By: Gracie Neth, APS Senior

KEARNEY: On March 22, 2024, Arnold, with 11 entries, earned 5th place as a team with 261 points. Arnold also earned medals in 6 categories, with 7 medalists. 2 medalists - Danah Baldwin and Anna Tullis - were double entered and earned two medals.

Ella Cool and Rio Remund became state champions in duet acting. This is the second gold state medal they have worked together for, as they were both leads in the champion One Act play in the winter. Their chemistry as actors, plus hours upon hours of hard work and dedication, brought to life the incredible story of St. Vincent. The powerful story of a girl with a stutter who finds her voice along with a grumpy old man who learns he is more than his faults earned them a total of 145 points at State.

"It was such a great season! It felt so good to tell a beautiful story and have all our practice pay off with gold medals!" Ella Cool said.

Réalta Leach earned 2nd place in persuasive speaking, beating 16 of the state's best persuasive speakers. Her piece on why everyone should play a musical instrument did not fall on deaf ears. Her points on the intellectual and psychological benefits of music, as well as the freedom and variety it allows showed the strength of her content. Her poise and polish made the delivery spectacular, earning her 146 points at State.

"Getting through to finals and winning state runner-up is just insane to me. I'm very thankful to my coaches, parents, and peers who supported me and encouraged me to do my best. It is really because of them that I was able to do so well," said Réalta Leach.

Danah Baldwin, Anna Tullis, and Ivy Tullis earned 4th place in Oral Interpretation of Drama (OID) on Friday. Their piece, The Devil Wears

Prada, showcased their vocal variety, fabulous facial expressions, and brilliant choreography. Earning 147 points, these three very talented girls proved again that they are amazing at what they set their minds to.

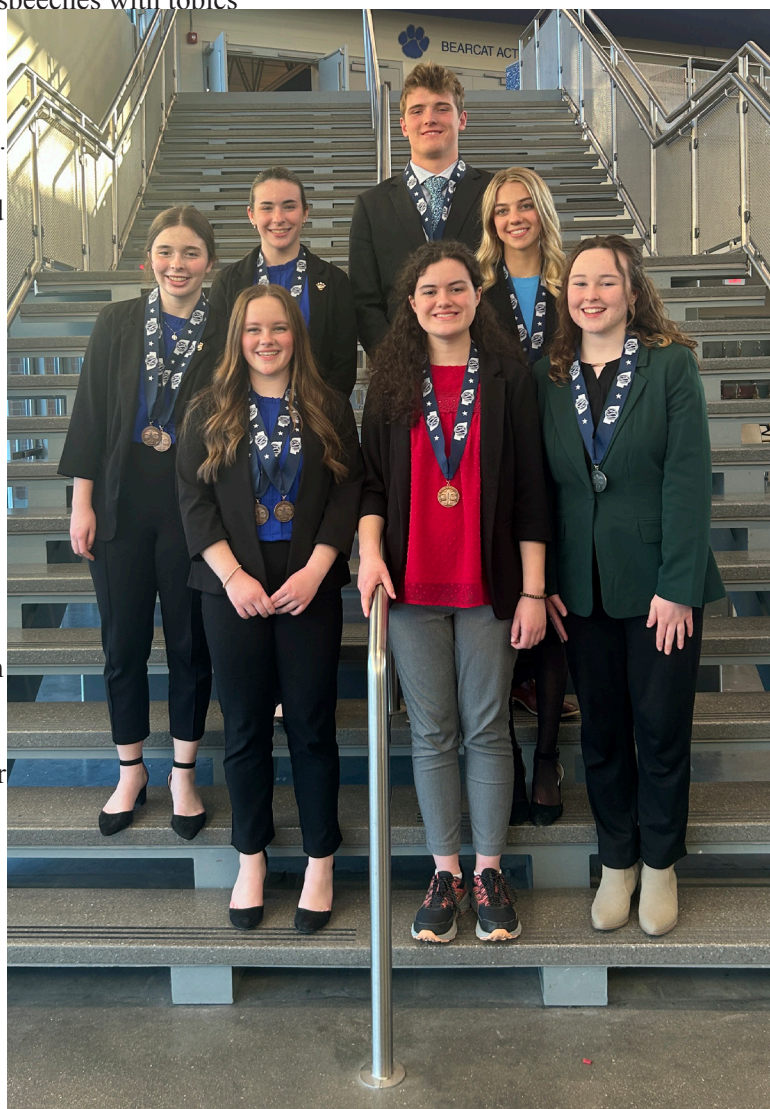
Gracie Neth earned 4th place in extemporaneous speaking. This is her second year earning 4th place at state in extemporaneous speaking. She spent a little over four hours preparing for four different speeches with topics ranging from Taiwan to chemicals in drinking water to the middle east. She is so thankful for her family and Principal Goode now for showing up to support her and watch her rounds. She earned a total of 146 points.

Danah Baldwin earned a second medal of 5th place in serious prose, for the second year in a row. Her piece on the Oklahoma bombing - Mother Goose- was very impactful, showing off Danah's range. It showed her anger, grief, and hope for the future despite a traumatic event. Baldwin earned 148 points.

Anna Tullis earned 5th place in informative speaking. She put on a show with her piece on the history of movie theaters. She wrote this speech herself, showcasing the original

theaters, the contrast between theaters then and now, and how theaters might look in the future. Her hard work earned her 146 points.

Two seniors - Gracie Neth and Rio Remund - earned state medals. They performed speech for the very last time on Friday. "I am super excited to have succeeded in my final opportunity to earn a medal in speech," Remund said.



(L to R) Back Row: Anna Tullis, Ivy Tullis, Rio Remund, Ella Cool; Front Row: Danah Baldwin, Gracie Neth, Réalta Leach



From The Principal

Allison Goodenow

Hello friends and families of Arnold Public Schools. I

you may reach out to me.

Let's finish the school year out strong!

Mrs. Goodenow

hope everyone is doing well, and staying on top of

their allergy medicine. Something I am not doing very well at. I am excited to see how our South Loup athletes do in track and golf this season. Hopefully all of the winter storms are past us now! As we get to the end of the school year, I want to again remind everyone the importance of attendance for students of ALL GRADES.

If you know your child is going to be absent, even if it is for a school event, please encourage them to follow our policy of obtaining a make up slip from the front office. Many students take this expectation lightly and this is something we are going to get a little more strict with moving forward to next year. This has been an expectation for MANY years, and will continue to be one. We have a really great assembly for the middle school and high school students on sex trafficking. Officer Flick came and presented to the students about the severity of sex trafficking and how real it really is, even in our small state and surrounding towns. I hope that the students took a lot from this, and were able to open their eyes to the effects social media has on things like this, and the importance of their safety. Thanks again for everyone's continued support and for following the chain of command. Please remember if you are in need of dealing with a behavior or situation that happened at school, to please reach out to the classroom teacher first, and then if you feel the issue still isn't getting resolved, then

Senior Spotlights

Trey Connell



What is your name ?

Trey Connell

Who are your family members?

Loleta (mom) Casey (dad)

Cade and Jace (older brothers)

What advice would you give to younger students?

Go out for sports

What are your plans for after high school?

Play Basketball at Doane University and get a degree in Physical and Health Education

What is your favorite song?

Kevins Heart- J. Cole

What is your favorite movie?

Happy Gilmore

Who is your biggest role model?

My Dad

If you could have one super-power, what would it be?

Super speed

What do you think is the largest problem in today's world?

Bryn Schwarz

What are three words you could use to describe senior year?

Fun, Fast, Busy

What are some of your hobbies/activities?

Basketball, Football, Track

What is your favorite weird food combo?

Air head bites and Gold Peak sweet tea

What is your favorite quote?

"If you ain't first your last"-

Ricky Bobby

What is your favorite memory of high school?

Beating Central Valley at home in playoffs

Senior Spotlights

Isaac Tickle



Who are your family members?

Gregg, Jessica, Shayla, Jamie

What advice would you give to younger students?

Study Hard

What are your plans for after high school?

Join the workforce, with something related to agriculture

What is your favorite song?

Black Smoke Rising

What is your favorite movie?

Fury

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?

Time traveling

What do you think is the largest problem in today's world?
People want too much power

What are two words you could use to describe senior year?

Fast, Chaotic

What is your favorite weird food combo?

Grilled BBQ

What is your favorite quote?

Life is what you make it

What is your favorite memory of high school?

Making and spending time with friends.

What can you not live without?

Family

Cache Gracey



Who are your family members?
Dan and Katie Blowers, and Cody Gracey

What advice would you give to younger students?

Do not take School for granted.

What are your plans for after high school?

I plan to attend Northeast Community College

What is your favorite song?

Rooster by Alice in Chains

What is your favorite movie?

Peanut Butter Falcon

Who is your biggest role model?

My Grandma Evelyn

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?

To Fly

What do you think is the largest problem in today's world?

Foreign Relations

What are three words you could use to describe senior year?

Slow, overated, Overwhelming

What are some of your hobbies/activities?

Fishing, Hunting, Riding Dirt-bikes

What is your favorite weird food combo?

French Fries and Ice Cream

What is your favorite quote?

"No matter what, just smile"
My Grandpa Charles

What is your favorite memory of high school?

Dunking it at Arnold home games

The Tales of Trooper Tim



Back Row: Ella Cool, Eli Rogers, Delaney Rogers, Ethan Furne, Trooper Tim Flick, Charli Vickers, Taylor Hannah, Mrs. Badgley, Anna Tullis, Realta Leetch, Front Row: Harmony Borah, Danah Baldwin, Ivy Tullis, Bryn Schwarz, Piper Strasburg, Dalores Duponcheel

By: Delaney Rogers

On Wednesday, March 20th, students 6th through 12th grade had the privilege to have Nebraska State Trooper, Tim Flick, come speak to them. Trooper Tim has been a State Trooper for 26 years and has been educating on topics like the one he presented to AHS for almost 6 years.

During this assembly, Tim Flick educated students about the different kinds of human trafficking and how to protect best themselves and those around them. Trooper Tim says that “young people are too trusting of people on the internet/social media which allows them to be “groomed” and eventually end up in a bad position. As young people a valuable lesson to learn is to ask more questions (figuratively and literally) especially if something or someone seems too good to be true. If something seems too good to be true, it most often is. Look deeper.”

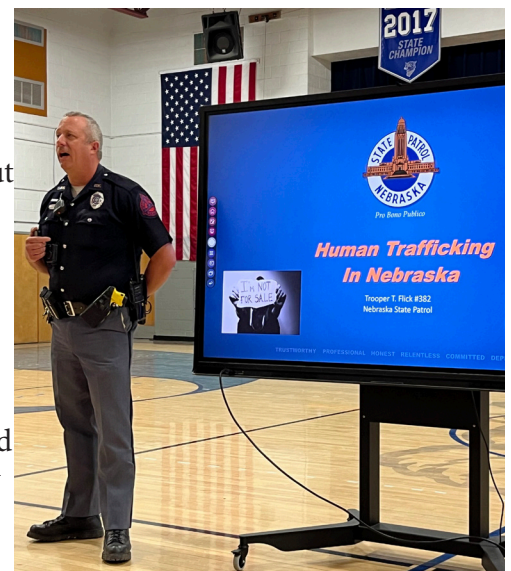
Did you know that human trafficking happens everywhere including small towns like Arnold? Trooper Tim showed a slide of a map and the trafficking “hotspots” in the United States and in Nebraska. That’s right, it happens right here in our state and in neighboring communities.

Trooper Tim presented the different forms of trafficking, which included forced labor, coercion, debt, and exploitation. He informed students on what human trafficking looks like.

Next, he taught students how to be vigilant a how to look out for themselves and others. Trooper Tim showed slides of some ways that traffickers will mark their victims. This included string on cars, money on windsheilds, following their victims in stores and on the road, and others. He essentially told the students that honestly anybody and everybody could “prey” and there’s no one thing to look for, so

he told us to pay attention to our surroundings and notice the little things.

Trooper Tim was adamant that the best way to look out for those around you was to check in with those you love. He told the audience that most of the time, if someone is being trafficked, they get really distant from family and friends. They have changes in character and attitude.



Once Upon A ... Murder

By: Gracie Neth, APS Senior

ARNOLD: A scream chilled the festive ball being held at Koubek Gardens. A fairy-tale themed murder mystery dinner theater, hosted by Arnold Public School's book club, was occurring in Koubek Gardens and Rialto Theater on March 19, 2024.

Students dressed up in fairy tale characters from Rapunzel to the Big Bad Wolf. Snow White - Riata Remund - was the victim in the puzzling mystery. Students tried to solve the murder. Each student's character had their own set of clues, secrets, and people they needed to talk to. Some of the clues were valuable, others were red herrings, and others were outright outrageous.

By the end of the game, everyone wrote down their guess as to who the killer was. Only one student got it right - Grace Bierman. "I didn't know she was the killer. I just wanted to vote for Ali," said the winner of the Smoking Gun Award, Grace Bierman. Principal Ali Goodenow was the killer of Snow White, as the character Herb - one of the seven dwarves.

Other awards were handed out as well. Charli Vickers, who

played both Hansel and Gretel, won the Mr. Moneybags Award for having the most money by the end of the game. Riata Remund, in her second character as the Beast, got second place in that category. Characters could get money through blackmail, extortion, and even good, old-fashioned thievery.

Eli Rogers won the Best Dressed award for his Prince Charming costume, while his sister, Delaney Rogers, got second place. She was dressed as Felicity, the Fairy Godmother.

Brook Bierman got the Drama Queen award for her brilliant performance as Rumpelstiltskin. She conned a lot of people out of money, playing the sneaky trickster in her quiet, hilarious way. Ali Goodenow, for her performance as Herb the Dwarf, earned her second place in the Drama Queen category.

At this fabulous fairy-tale festivity, there were even snacks on theme. Ella Cool, playing Belle, brought some Gray Stuff, and it was delicious.

At the conclusion of this happily-ever-after event, the students talked about what books they were reading, and even brought up suggestions for new books for the school library.



EvaLynn Wonch as Granny and Adalei Tullis as Rapunzel work together to find clues.

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.

Oh , How We Love to Read!

By: APS Senior Tahnna Nokes

ARNOLD- Throughout the year the Junior High Book Club has been reading lots of books. And while reading what they are interested in they are also supposed to be reading the theme of March Madness. Which is the competition to succeed that most characters face that often takes planning and work ethic. But it also takes a little luck.

For every quarter the book club does an activity one afternoon where they all meet in a place and enjoy their time together. "The activities go along great with the theme for each quarter, also I just love to read" said 7th Grader Clare Kulp.

Quarter 3 the book club went old school and did Ancient Olympic Games activity. There were 5 teams that included Argos, Corinth, Megara and Sparta. Four book club members were on each team, they received a character description at the last regular book club meeting and dressed for their team. The games included knucklebones, javelin throw and balloon relays. They did a book focus between each game that included sharing our books, character strengths and weaknesses, and conflict. The participants brought snacks to share for the book talks.

We had this book club at the

United Methodist Church because the community center was already booked for the Rotary Pancake Feed.

Now for quarter 2 their theme was Character Challenges and for the activity they all made the decision that their activity for this quarter was a Tik Tok challenge held at the United Methodist Church. . Quarter 1 was just a starter for wanting to see who was going to be in the book club and then they later chose the theme of Travel Around the World. And their activity for this quarter was focused on setting with an activity of the Amazing Race at the Community Center.

The book club tries to meet at least 2 times a month during homeroom for a book discussion and have one activity each quarter. By doing this only every so often it gives the students enough time to read the book and be able to discuss it at the next meeting. There are approximately 18 students that are actively involved in the APS Junior High Book Club.

This club and the high school clubs are both ran by both



Junior High Book Club . Mrs. Mon-

ninger and Mrs. Badgley. "I like how everybody just connects even though everybody has different tastes in books," said 8th Grader Adalie Tullis . A book club is a great thing to be a part of because it is a good thing to add to your resume. And you are also guaranteed an exposure to new books, genres, and different ways of thinking.

MNAC Music Competition: Students Compete Fiercely



Above: Front Row: Tysen Schacher, Piper Strasburg, Riley Leetch, Emma Bierman, Doloris Duponcheel, Walter Bierman, Jacob Myers Middle Row: Josie Christensen, Josie Lehmkueller, Evalynn Wonch, Delanie Wienman, Claire Kulp, Lindsey Christensen, Rae Hagler, Harmony Borah, Asa Starr, Jade Bierman Back Row: Miranda Tucker, Callan Witthuhn, Summer Morash, Luke Tullis, Adalie Tullis, Eli Rogers, Delaney Rogers, Braxton, Cozad, Cora Dailey,

By: Delaney Rogers

On March 27th, the Arnold Junior High and High school band and choir traveled to Callaway to participate in the MNAC Music Competition.

"I talked to multiple conductors from other schools who said how pleasantly surprised they were by our music department. The students have made strides in the short three months of class," said band director, Mrs. Welch.

The choir was scored a 1, which is very impressive. The choir sang "The Moon" and "Send Down

the Rain."

The band was scored a 2. The band played "Phantasm" for conference.

The next music competition will be April 15th in Gothenburg. The Spring Music Concert will be held on April 22nd at 7:00.

"The music department is growing and strengthening all the time. I can't wait to see how we do from here on out," says Piper Strasburg.

Results

Full Choir	1
Full Band	2
Miranda/Piper Vocal Duet (Miranda Tucker, Piper Strasburg)	2
Freshman Double Trio	1
(Miranda Tucker, Piper Strasburg, Josie Lehmkueller, Evalynn Wonch, Josie Christensen, Walter Bierman)	
Eli/ LukeVocal Duet	3
(Eli Rogers, Luke Tullis)	
Eli Rogers Vocal Solo	2
Double Vocal Duet	1
(Josie Christensen, Evalynn Wonch, Piper Strasburg, Miranda Tucker)	
Evalynn Vocal Solo	1



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