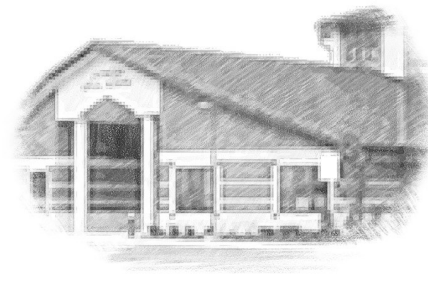




ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS

Home of the Archers



April 2024

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

MR. LICHTY- HS/MS

MRS. STOKES - ELEMENTARY

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

I hope you were able to attend the production of *Beauty and the Beast* that took place mid-March. The dedication and hard work of the 30 member cast was evident and the production was outstanding! A special thanks to Directors Ashton Barnhouse and Summer Schooley, their crew, and our music boosters for a job well done. A big thanks also to our community for your attendance and support of our musical.

The annual Hoops for Heart day was held March 13. Our students took advantage of this opportunity to participate in friendly competition for a good cause and raised funds (\$8,268.50) for the American Heart Association. This amount was one of the larger amounts in the twenty-seven-year period of the event and elevates the total amount raised to nearly \$104,579.87. Thanks to all who participated and helped with the event.

The month of April is the last full month of school, and as such, a very busy month. The busy month will get started with our annual Kindergarten screening & registration taking place April 3-5. School will not be in session Monday, April 1 and Tuesday, April 2 in recognition of the Easter holiday and similarly, a mini spring break. There is no school Monday, April 8 due to a staff in-service day. If your schedule permits, please plan to visit our Spring Fine Arts program scheduled for Saturday, April 27 from 4:00-9:00 p.m. From a core academic standpoint, our staff and students have been preparing for the annual state assessments that will be given to students in grades 3-12 throughout several days of the month and into early May. Our spring athletic teams have also been busy preparing for an onslaught of baseball and softball games and track & field meets that will take place throughout the month.

Construction of our wellness and recreation center is nearing completion with a few items to be completed in the next few weeks. A poured polyurethane flooring for the large recreation area will be completed in early April. Installation of a Lu Interactive Playground in the large recreation area will take place in early April, as well. Additionally, a portable astro-turf system for the large recreation area will arrive mid-April. An audio system for the baseball/softball complex (located in the Center's press box) is scheduled to be installed during the first week of May.

Congratulations goes out to senior Aewyn McMichael for her selection as the Franklin B. Walters All-Scholastic Award winner. The award was established in 1990 by the Ohio Educational Service Center Association to recognize an outstanding senior student from each county within the State of Ohio. Congratulations also goes out to our middle/high school teacher Mrs. Kayla Bagley. Mrs. Bagley was recognized by Aewyn as the teacher who made the greatest impact on her educational endeavors. On the athletic side, we want to congratulate and recognize seniors Brooke and Hannah Molitor for their accomplishment of competing at the state gymnastics competition.

Looking ahead to the month of May, prom preparations will be underway for the May 4th event at Grant's Reception Hall. Our seniors are set to graduate Sunday, May 19. The last day of classes for students in grades K-11 will be Tuesday, May 21. School staff will have a teacher work day Wednesday, May 22.

As always, thanks for your support of our school district.

Martin A. Miller, Superintendent

Our Juniors and Seniors will be attending the annual Business, Industry and College Expo on April 3. Thank you to the Paulding County Economic Development (PCED) office for organizing this event.

The Junior class will *finally* be taking their trip to Washington, D.C. this month. The trip was originally scheduled for their 8th grade year, but was canceled at that time due to Covid issues.

Reminder that we will be taking state assessments on April 16-17, April 23-24, and April 30-May 1. While the rest of us run on a normal school day schedule, **Juniors and Seniors will enjoy 2-hour delays on the days they are not testing.**

The Archers are once again coming off of a very successful Winter Sports Campaign:

- ◆ Congratulations to Senior Gymnasts Brooke and Hannah Molitor. They competed in the all-around at state after placing in the District meet. Hannah placed 22nd at state competition and Brooke came in 30th.
- ◆ On the basketball court, several Archer players were recently recognized for their outstanding seasons. For the boys' team, Senior Landon Brewer was named 2nd team All-Ohio while Senior Carson Altimus earned Honorable Mention All-Ohio. For the girls' team, Senior Aewyn McMichael earned Special Mention All-Ohio while Junior Caroline Rohrs earned Honorable Mention All-Ohio. Congratulations on a great season!
- ◆ The Archer Pep Band entertained crowds at home basketball contests all season. Shout out to all of the members of our Pep Band.

The cast and crew of this year's Spring Musical *Beauty and the Beast* put on three fantastic performances last month. Congratulations on a job well done.

Spring sports are underway. Come out to our first-class facilities and support our athletes.

The Annual Spring Arts Festival will be held on Saturday, April 27 beginning at 4:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to come out and support our students in the Arts.

HS/MS GUIDANCE NEWS

The AP Exam Schedule for 2024 is available at <https://sites.google.com/apps.aw.noacsc.org/antwerpmsguidance/advanced-placement-ap?authuser=0>. AP exam fee balances are due to Mrs. Hammer by April 5, 2024.

Juniors and Seniors will be participating in the Paulding County Economic Development Career Day on Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

The following local scholarships are due in April:

- ◆ Bruckhart Family Scholarship
- ◆ Paulding County Area Foundation
- ◆ JP Crain Memorial Scholarship
- ◆ Jessica Thornell Memorial Scholarship
- ◆ Antwerp Education Association
- ◆ Paulding County Retired Teachers
- ◆ InSource Technologies
- ◆ Roger Brown Memorial Scholarship
- ◆ Antwerp Conservation Club
- ◆ Jean Detmon Memorial Book Scholarship
- ◆ Jacob's Trust
- ◆ Ross Family Foundation

Additional information can be found at <https://sites.google.com/apps.aw.noacsc.org/antwerpmsguidance/scholarships?authuser=0>.

FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- KA: Johnny Muir & Freyja Mylek
- KB: Waylon Parisot & Jensen Gill
- KC: Mackenzi Smith & Ruby Coressel
- 1A: Cole Schneider & Anya Moore
- 1B: Greta Kobee & Jett Johnson
- 1C: Thatcher Friend & Tekota Putnam
- 2A: Stella Meglich & Joanna Zuber
- 2B: Jaxton Schilt & Kimber Weible
- 3A: Carson Sutton & Duke Dangler
- 3B: Akasha Welker & Lydia White
- 3C: Damian Johnson & Skyler Pierce
- 4A: Gannon Sheehan & Waylon Hounshell
- 4B: Jameson Reeb & Bennett Graham
- 4C: Brody Smith & Hanson Kutzli
- 5A: Rilee Martin & Jaxton Leinbach
- 5B: Luke Saylor & Sylvie Zartman
- 5C: Stella Schmidt & Makenzie Muir

SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL

The Spring Arts Festival will be held on Saturday, April 27 from 4:00-9:00 p.m. Band and choir members, as well as kindergarten, first and fourth grade students, will perform onstage in the auditoria. Student artwork will be displayed in the auxiliary gym. There will be raffle items with donations going to the Antwerp Band program. The community is invited to attend this great event.

SPRING STATE TESTING: GRADES 3-5

We will hold Math and Reading state testing in third, fourth, and fifth grade on April 16, 17, 23, and 24. Fifth grade will also have state science testing on April 30 and May 1. We ask that you make every effort to avoid scheduling appointments on these dates. Having students at school on testing days will help them do their best.

PRESCHOOL SCREENING

Our final preschool screening this school year will take place on Friday, April 19. Screenings are available for Antwerp School District children ages 3-5 years by appointment only. Contact Mrs. Carnes at 419/258-5421 to schedule an appointment. If you plan to send your child to our preschool next year, s/he must go through our screening.

ELEMENTARY GUIDANCE

The character trait for the month of March was peace. This month in classroom guidance, Mrs. Lichy presented lessons on personal body safety to all classes kindergarten through fifth grade. This is required of all Ohio schools by the Ohio SAVE Students Act.

Mrs. Lichy is always available to meet all students' individual needs as well. If you have any concerns regarding your child, please call Mrs. Lichy at 419/258-5421, extension 2204, or email lichty_e@antwerpschools.org.

CAFETERIA MENU

- Apr 3 Breaded chicken on bun, peas, pears, & milk
- Apr 4 Ham & scalloped potatoes, peaches, cheese stick, & milk
- Apr 5 Pizza rippers w/ pepperoni, salad, applesauce, & milk
- Apr 9 Orange chicken w/ rice, steamed broccoli, pineapple, & milk
- Apr 10 BBQ pork on bun, baked beans, mixed fruit, & milk
- Apr 11 Meatball sub, sweet potato fries, blueberries, & milk
- Apr 12 Cheese pizza, coleslaw, applesauce, & milk

Our menus are subject to change without notice.

VARSITY BASEBALL

- Apr 1 5:00 vs. Wauseon
- Apr 4 5:00 @ Wayne Trace
- Apr 5 5:00 @ Parkway
- Apr 9 5:00 @ Fairview
- Apr 11 5:00 @ Edgerton
- Apr 12 5:00 @ Ottoville
- Apr 13 11:00 vs. Miller City
- Apr 15 5:00 @ Ft. Jennings
- Apr 16 5:00 vs. Hicksville
- Apr 18 5:00 vs. Ayersville
- Apr 19 5:00 @ Hilltop
- Apr 22 5:00 vs. Continental
- Apr 23 5:00 @ Paulding
- Apr 25 5:00 vs. Tinora
- Apr 26 5:00 vs. Fayette
- Apr 29 5:00 @ North Central
- Apr 30 5:00 vs. Montpelier

VARSITY SOFTBALL

- Apr 1 5:00 vs. Parkway
- Apr 2 5:00 vs. Delphos Jefferson
- Apr 4 5:00 @ Wayne Trace
- Apr 5 5:00 @ Wauseon
- Apr 9 5:00 @ Fairview
- Apr 11 5:00 @ Edgerton
- Apr 15 5:00 vs. Van Wert
- Apr 16 5:00 vs. Hicksville
- Apr 18 5:00 vs. Ayersville
- Apr 19 5:00 @ Holgate
- Apr 20 11:00 @ Crestview
- Apr 22 5:00 vs. Montpelier
- Apr 23 5:00 @ Paulding
- Apr 25 5:00 vs. Tinora
- Apr 26 5:00 vs. Hilltop
- Apr 27 11:00 @ Kalida
- Apr 29 5:00 @ North Central
- Apr 30 5:00 vs. Delta

VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

- Apr 2 4:30 @ Fairview/Holgate/Pldg
- Apr 9 4:30 @ Ayersville/Ottoville
- Apr 12 4:00 @ Wayne Trace Invitational
- Apr 16 4:30 @ Crestview/Continental/HV
- Apr 20 9:00 @ Hicksville Invitational
- Apr 23 4:30 @ Montpelier/Holgate
- Apr 30 4:30 vs. Edg/Cont/Ft. Jennings

JV SOFTBALL

- Apr 2 5:00 @ Wayne Trace
- Apr 4 5:00 vs. Wayne Trace
- Apr 9 5:00 vs. Fairview
- Apr 11 5:00 vs. Edgerton
- Apr 12 5:00 vs. Delphos Jefferson
- Apr 16 5:00 @ Hicksville
- Apr 18 5:00 @ Ayersville
- Apr 23 5:00 vs. Paulding
- Apr 25 5:00 @ Tinora
- Apr 29 5:00 vs. Woodlan

JH TRACK

- Apr 1 4:30 @ Paulding/Ft. Jennings
- Apr 4 4:30 @ Hilltop/Edon
- Apr 11 4:30 vs. Edon/HV/NC
- Apr 15 4:30 vs. Paulding/Ayers/Edg
- Apr 18 5:00 @ Jefferson/Crestview
- Apr 22 4:30 @ Hicksville/Edg/WT
- Apr 26 4:30 Antwerp Invite
- Apr 29 4:30 @ Ayersville/FV/Kalida

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 1-2 NO SCHOOL - Easter/Spring Break
- Apr 3-5 Kindergarten Registration
- Apr 23 Board of Education Meeting
- Apr 27 Spring Arts Festival
- May 4 Prom
- May 16 Seniors Last Day of School
- May 19 Graduation
- May 21 Last Day of School (K-11)

Superintendent: Dr. Martin A. Miller
Treasurer: Kristine Stuart
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