



ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS

Home of the Archers

November 2021



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

MR. LICHTY—HS/MS

MRS. STOKES—ELEMENTARY

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

As we enter the month of November, our students and staff have settled into daily routines and procedures associated with attending school and advancing learning opportunities. With the daily routines established, it is an appropriate time to share some of the demographics associated with our school. There are currently 734 students in grades PK-12. Our largest grade is the twelfth grade with 70 students. Our smallest grade is the fifth grade with 37 students. There are 50 Antwerp Juniors and Seniors attending Vantage Career Center in Van Wert, Ohio. We have 5 students attending the Opportunity Center in Paulding, Ohio and 2 students attending the Autism Center in Bryan, Ohio. Our school bus fleet transports an average of 333 students to school and home each day logging an average of 606 miles per day. Our cafeteria staff serves an average of 140 breakfasts and 281 lunches per day. Approximately 32% of our students are designated as Free/Reduced Meal recipients, however, all students receive free meals this school year as part of the national meal program. On the academic side, 17% of our students receive special education services.

Construction on the Innovation and Aquaponics Center is progressing toward an anticipated completion by the end of April, 2022. The facility will feature two large labs, an audio/visual center, a workroom, student lounge, an aqua/hydroponics greenhouse, and outdoor classroom setting.

Please note that we have made a change to the school calendar. There will be no school for students Monday, November 29. The day has been designated an Inservice Day in order that our staff can receive additional professional development training with enhancing academic and behavioral interventions for students and crisis intervention.

Veteran's Day is an opportunity to educate our students about the important role our veterans have played in the history of our nation. To veterans: We thank you for your dedicated service to secure our freedoms. We are free because of the brave.

November 15-19, 2021 has been designated as *American Education Week*. This is the 100th observance of the event, which began in 1921 as a joint venture between the National Education Association and the American Legion. This event presents all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. The employees of Antwerp Local Schools are proud to be part of a quality public school system and appreciate the partnership with the community. Together we can accomplish great things for our students.

Parents, students, and community members are also encouraged to download our new school App! Go to the App or Play Store, search "Antwerp Schools," and install the free Antwerp Local Schools App. The App has numerous features that will keep you updated on news, events, school delays and closings, and more. You can also choose what notifications and alerts you receive through the MY ALERTS title.

~ Dr. Martin A. Miller, Superintendent

FREE/REDUCED MEALS PROGRAM

It's not too late to apply for the Free/Reduced Meals Program. You may fill out a form at any time during the school year. Forms are available in the school offices. Please call 419-258-5421, ext. 2300 if you have questions.

With the first quarter completed, I would like to remind students that summer school for **Credit Recovery** will be utilized again this year. High School students that fail a semester (or full year) of a course will be required to attend a **2-week Summer School** session to recoup credit for the course. Middle School students that fail a course for the year will be required to attend.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled during the hours of 4:00-7:30 on November 9 and 11. If you would like to have a conference with one or more of your student's teachers, please call the HS/MS office at extension 2100.

Congratulations to Junior golfer, McCartney Lucas, on a tremendous season! McCartney finished 1st Team All-Conference at the GMC Tournament, set a new 9 hole record score, and advanced to the District Level of play in the post-season. Mr. Zach Lee is the Girls Golf Coach. Great job McCartney!

A great big THANK YOU to all of those who help to make our Archer events happen. Our grounds and maintenance staff, IT dept., ticket sellers, concession workers, coaches, trainers, athletes, officials, band, and more. We thank you. ~ Mr. Travis Lichty, MS/HS Principal

HS/MS GUIDANCE NEWS

Students planning to take an AP Exam in May should turn in their \$40 exam deposit as soon as possible. AP Exams must be ordered by Friday, November 13.

Senior Parents—There are two Financial Aid Presentation hosted by college financial aid officers on Mrs. Hammer's website. This presentation explains the FAFSA in great detail and may answer some questions that you have about the information you must provide for your student on the FAFSA. Go to <https://sites.google.com/apps.aw.noacsc.org/antwerpmsguidance/financial-aid?authuser=0> to view these presentations.

New information has been added to Mrs. Hammer's website to include more local mental health resources in our community.

The annual 8th grade tours of Vantage Career Center will take place on November 9. Students will tour all of the programs that Vantage has to offer.

Seventh and eighth graders will be participating in the "Catch My Breath" program the first two weeks of November. This program equips students with the knowledge and skills to make informed decisions about vaping and using e-cigarette use.

ELEMENTARY GUIDANCE

This month in classroom guidance, Mrs. Lichty and the kindergarten classes practiced their listening skills. Mrs. Lichty read *David Goes to School* to the students, and then they practiced listening and following directions as Mrs. Lichty's "magic wand" gave them directions. They then all completed a one-step direction worksheet together.

Mrs. Lichty focused on accepting everyone in first grade. The students first listened to a book called *Don't Laugh at Me*, and discussed how everyone is different, which makes everyone special. Then the students created very unique people cutouts.

In second grade, students talked about minding their own business (MYOB). Mrs. Lichty discussed when something should be reported to a

PARENT – TEACHER CONFERENCES—Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on November 9 and 11 from 4:00-7:30. Teachers have contacted parents to sign up for an appointment. Parents are encouraged to participate. Communication between the school and family is very valuable for student success. Please stay in contact with the child's teacher throughout the year. This will be the only formal scheduled conference of the year. If you need to schedule a conference, please contact your student's teacher. If you have any questions, call the Elementary office.

MUSICAL—This November, join Antwerp Local Schools at Elf Jr. the Musical, performed by some of our talented students from grades 4–8. This musical will help you get in the holiday spirit with the funny story line based on the popular movie Elf. Featuring 6th grader, Wyatt Cline as Buddy the Elf, you will be transported to the North Pole and then to New York during the holidays as Buddy meets his father (8th grader Ethan Porter), step-mother (6th grader Anneliese Zijlstra), and half brother (Jason McKay). Watch as Buddy falls in love with Jovie, (6th grader Ken-na Jackson) and creates mishaps for his new family and the other employees of Macy's all while helping the characters in this comedy get into the spirit of Christmas.

Performances are Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20 at 7 p.m., as well as Sunday, November 21 at 2 p.m. All tickets are \$10 and will be available for presale through the Antwerp Local Schools High School office or at the door the day of the performances.

PRAIRIE DAY: Students had a great opportunity to visit the prairie gardens recently. Linda Mabis did a great job of setting up the day. Thanks to the volunteers from Soarin Hawks and Paulding and Defiance County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The fall **BOOK FAIR** will be held the week of November 8-12. Information will be sent home with students.

PTO FUNDRAISER DELIVERY will be November 17. Families will be notified of times to pick up. Payments for the PTO fundraiser are to be returned to the school by December 1. Students were awarded **DONUTS** for meeting school-wide goals on October 26. "Great job" to the 186 students in grades K-5 that earned this award.

~ Mrs. Tracey Stokes, Elementary Principal

VISION & HEARING SCREENINGS

Our school nurse will be conducting hearing and vision screenings throughout the school year for our students in grades Kindergarten 1-3-5-7-9 and 11.

Elementary Guidance continued

teacher, and when something is considered tattling. The students played a game to help them decide whether or not something should be reported.

In third grade, students discussed qualities of a good friend. Mrs. Lichty also discussed how to be a good friend and what to look for in a good friend. Students played a game that helped them decide what qualities are good in a friend and what qualities might be a warning sign of a bad friendship.

Fourth graders learned about respect. They learned about what respect is and what it looks like. Fifth graders also focused on respect and making good choices.

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Nov 26	6:00	Home w/Delphos St. John's
Nov 27	6:00	@ Holgate
Dec 4	6:00	Home w/Pandora-Gilboa
Dec 7	6:00	@ Ottoville

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Nov 22	6:00	@ Edon
Nov 23	6:00	@ Holgate
Nov 30	6:00	@ Delphos Jefferson
Dec 4	1:00	Home -Maumee Valley Cntry Day
Dec 9	6:00	Home w/North Central
Dec 11	1:00	@ Parkway

BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Nov 27	4:30	@ Holgate
Nov 29	5:00	Home w/Edgerton
Dec 6	5:00	Home w/Hicksville
Dec 7	4:45	@ Ottoville

BOYS JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Nov 29	5:00	Home w/Lincolnview
Nov 30	5:00	@ Edon
Dec 2	5:00	Home w/Delphos Jefferson
Dec 7	5:00	@ Bryan

GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Nov 16	5:00	@ Fairview
Nov 18	5:00	Home w/Edgerton
Nov 22	5:00	@ Tinora
Nov 23	5:00	Home w/Holgate
Nov 29	5:00	@ Paulding
Nov 30	5:00	Home w/Ayersville
Dec 2	5:00	@ Wayne Trace
Dec 6	5:00	Home w/Lincolnview
Dec 7	5:00	Home w/Edon

VARSITY WRESTLING

Dec 4	10:00	@ Montpelier
Dec 11	9:00	@ Lincolnview

JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING

Dec 4	9:00	@ Wayne Trace
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Rules and regulations for extracurricular participants apply the full calendar year (365 days). Participants shall NOT use tobacco products in any form, drink intoxicating beverages, or misuse/abuse any drugs or medication. Violations of these rules-regulations carry the penalties as outlined in the athletic handbook.



WHAT'S COOKING ?

MENU—NOVEMBER 1-5

Mon, Nov 1	Br. Chicken on Bun, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk
Tues, Nov 2	Hot Dog on Bun, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk
Wed, Nov 3	Cheeseburger on Bun, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk
Thur, Nov 4	Sloppy Joe on Bun, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk
Fri, Nov 5	Cheese Pizza, Carrots w/Dip, Applesauce, Milk

Our menus are subject to change without notice.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 2	Indoor Marching Band Concert	7:00
Nov 7	Time Change	
Nov 8-12	Book Fair	
Nov 9	Parent-Teacher Conferences	4:00-7:30
Nov 11	Parent-Teacher Conferences	4:00-7:30
Nov 19-20	Elf Jr. the Musical	7:00
Nov 21	Elf Jr. the Musical	2:00
Nov 24	No School—Parent/Teacher Trade Off	
Nov 25-26	Thanksgiving Break	
Nov 29	No Classes—Inservice Day	
Dec 6	2nd-3rd Grades Concert	7:00
Dec 13	MS/HS Winter Concert	7:00

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