



# ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS

Home of the Archers

## December 2021-January 2022



### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

### MR. LICHTY—HS/MS

### MRS. STOKES—ELEMENTARY

### ATHLETIC CALENDAR

With November drawing to a close, we are looking forward with anticipation to the busy month of December. December is a wonderful time to visit the school and enjoy a concert, extracurricular activity or athletic event. The choirs and band have been busy preparing for holiday concerts and athletic teams are preparing for their competition seasons. Your support at these events is appreciated by the students, directors, coaches, and advisors. Clip and save the list of events in this newsletter for future reference.

Our winter home sporting events that take place in the main gym will be viewable on your computer by going to Youtube.com and typing Antwerp Athletics in the Search bar. A specially designed camera has been positioned in the main gym to provide this service. Radio station 102.7 FM will also live-stream and provide broadcasters for all Antwerp home varsity boys' and girls' basketball games. Visit [www.my1027.org](http://www.my1027.org) to view the games.

Winter weather and safety of the students is always a concern during the next several months. Although decisions on whether to delay or cancel school are always made with the safety of students in mind, changes in the weather and road conditions can happen quickly. Delays and cancellations of school are sent to parents through our Instant Connect system and through our school App. If you have not done so already, you can 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.

Friday, December 17 will be the final day of classes and the end of semester before the holiday break. There will be no school December 20-December 31. Classes and the beginning of the second semester resume Monday, January 3. I hope everyone has an opportunity to spend time with family and friends during this holiday season. A reminder that there will be no school Monday, January 17 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

January is School Board Recognition Month and a chance for all of us to say "thanks" to our school board members for the important work that they do for our school. The positive leadership of the board members and their concern for the well-being of the students in our district continue to make Antwerp a great place to work, a wonderful place to go to school, and a source of community pride. Our current Board of Education has 50+ years of experience leading our school district. Board member Bob Herber is completing his 20th year, Board member Anita Bok is completing her 16th year, Board member Dennis Recker is completing his 10th year, Board President Sara Schuette is completing her 6th year, and Board Vice President Jayme Landers has served on the Board for the past 4 1/2 years.

I am very thankful for the support from the community, students, staff, administration, and school board. I am surrounded by people who have a vested interest in making Antwerp Local Schools a great place for each child to reach his/her potential.

Yours in Education,  
Dr. Martin Miller

#### FREE/REDUCED MEALS PROGRAM

It's not too late to apply for the Free/Reduced Meals Program. Pick up a form from our school offices at any time during the school year.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize many groups and individuals for their recent academic and extracurricular accomplishments.

Job well-done on our **Veterans' Day video** goes out to junior, Lydia Krouse, sophomores, Aewyn McMichael and Connor Shiple, and Mrs. Bagley. Special thanks to the Wobler family for sharing your story.

The **Archer HS Marching Band** recently performed a great indoor concert to wrap up their season.

Great job **HS Choir** and **Show Choir** in your fall concert!

Congratulations to our **HS Students of the Quarter**. Each High School teacher chooses one student of the quarter in one of their classes. Emma Townley, Kennadi Recker, Gavin Clevinger, Layla Copey, Braylen Moreno, Anna Meglich, Allison Carnes, MaKenna Lawson, Austin Zuber, Skyler Octaviano, Jaidis Getrost, Ilsa Zijlstra, Nayelly Esparza-Reyes, and Lydia Brewer.

Junior harrier, Avin Johnson, qualified for **District Cross Country** meet. Great season, Avin!

Congratulations to the 2021 **Archer Football** team on going 9-3 on the season and qualifying for the playoffs as well as hosting/winning their first round game. Many Archer players earned **All-District Honors: 1st Team**— Seniors Defensive End Jagger Landers, Defensive Back Kaden Recker, and Linebacker Hayden Wagner. **2nd Team**—Senior Offensive Lineman Mason Steel, Junior Defensive Tackle Kendrick Robinson, and Sophomore Quarterback Carson Altimus. **Honorable Mention**— Senior Defensive End Kaden Phares, Senior Offensive Lineman Brady Hatlevig, Sophomore Wide Receiver Landon Brewer, Sophomore Running Back Reid Lichty.

Congratulations to the **staff of The Archer** for being recognized by the National Scholastic Press Association: 8th place, Best of Show (entire staff), and Senior Kate Farr, Design in a Day.

December 17 marks the end of the first semester. Have a Merry Christmas with you and yours!

~ Mr. Travis Lichty, MS/HS Principal

#### HS/MS GUIDANCE NEWS

Juniors who took the PSAT should expect to get scores back mid-December. Visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10?navID=gh-pn> for more information on what your student's PSAT scores mean.

Any student in grades 6-12 wanting to change his/her schedule for the second semester should see Mrs. Hammer before Winter Break begins. All schedule changes must occur before January 15. Middle School schedule changes require a note/email from a parent or guardian.

Students were given information on the College Credit Plus Program for the 2022-2023 school year in November. Parents, please visit <https://sites.google.com/apps.aw.noacsc.org/antwerpmsguidance/college-credit-plus?authuser=0> and watch the video from Northwest State Community College to learn more about this program and find deadlines for participation. Contact Mrs. Hammer with questions.

Several local scholarships are currently available to Antwerp Seniors. Visit <https://sites.google.com/apps.aw.noacsc.org/antwerpmsguidance/scholarships?authuser=0> for the latest scholarship information.

**OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**—The following students were selected by their teachers as Students of the Month for October: KA-Madison Muir, Braxton Ashton; KB-Matias Rivera, Nash Zartman; KD-Stella Gaisford, Grayston Walton; 1A-Skyler Pierce, Ensley Hahn; 1B-Madilyn Hogans, Aria Feasby; 2A-Rylee Slattman, Brock Barker; 1B-June Zuber, Lauren Overman; 2C-Aria DeVault, Sebastian Yanez; 3A-Makenzie Muir, Jameson Malfait; 3B-Rilee Martin, Serenity Smith; 3C-Colt Lockhart, Braxton Fidler; 4A-Kyler Johnson, Hannah Bradbury; 4B-Kaylyn Bennett, Rylan Winslow; 4C-Domanic Bennett, Conner Fidler; 5A-Garrett Robbins, Brooklyn Lawson; 5B-Annabelle Mowery, Brennan Barker.

**CONCERTS**—We are excited to again host our winter concerts. The second and third graders will perform a concert on December 6 at 7:00. The Winter Instrumental Concert will be December 9 at 7:00 and the MS/HS Choral Concert will be December 13 at 7:30. Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Andrea Newell have been working hard with the students to prepare them for their performances. We thank them for their dedication to the Antwerp Music program.

~ Mrs. Tracey Stokes, Elementary Principal

#### ELEMENTARY GUIDANCE

This month Mrs. Lichty and the kindergarten classes talked about tattling. Mrs. Lichty read *A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue*, and the students learned the difference between reporting and tattling.

First grade learned about gratitude. They listened to a book called *The Gratitude Jar*, and then Mrs. Lichty showed the students the contents of her own gratitude jar. Then the students created their own gratitude jar.

Second grade talked about how their words have the power to harm or heal. They listened to the book *Words and Your Heart*. Then students made a compliment web, with each student giving another student a compliment, while connecting yarn.

Third through fifth grade discussed gratitude. They listened to the book, *Gratitude is my Super Power* and played a gratitude game. Then they were given a "gratitude stone," to use when they are mad or sad as a way to remember that there is always something to be grateful for. Students were also given a weekly gratitude journal to document something each day that they were grateful for.

### WHAT'S COOKING ?

#### MENU—DECEMBER 1-8

Wed, Dec 1 Grilled Chicken on Bun, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk  
Thur, Dec 2 Hotdog on Bun, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk  
Fri, Dec 3 Cheese Pizza, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Milk  
Mon, Dec 6 Corndog, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk  
Tues, Dec 7 Chicken Strips, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk  
Wed, Dec 8 Fish on Bun, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk  
Thur, Dec 9 Chicken Nuggets, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk

*Our menus are subject to change without notice.*

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 6 2nd-3rd Grades Concert 7:00  
Dec 9 Winter Band Concert 7:00  
Dec 13 MS/HS Winter Choral Concert 7:30  
Dec 17 End of 1st Semester  
Dec 20-21 Girls Varsity Basketball Route 49  
Dec 20-31 Christmas/New Year Break  
Dec 27-28 Boys Varsity Basketball Route 49  
Jan 3 Classes Resume  
Jan 17 M.L.King Jr. Day—**NO SCHOOL**  
Jan 29 HS Solo & Ensemble Contest

#### BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Dec 4 6:00 Home w/Pandora-Gilboa  
Dec 7 6:00 @ Ottoville  
Dec 11 6:00 @ Continental  
Dec 17 6:00 @ Edgerton  
Dec 18 6:00 @ Delphos Jefferson  
Dec 27 6:00 Route 49 @ Edon  
Dec 28 TBA Route 49 @ Edon  
Jan 7 6:00 Home w/Fairview  
Jan 8 6:00 Home w/North Central  
Jan 14 6:00 @ Wayne Trace  
Jan 15 6:00 Home w/Lincolnview  
Jan 21 6:00 Home w/Ayersville  
Jan 28 6:00 @ Hicksville  
Jan 29 6:00 Home w/Montpelier

#### GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Dec 4 1:00 Home -Maumee Valley Cntry Day  
Dec 9 6:00 Home w/North Central  
Dec 11 1:00 @ Parkway  
Dec 16 6:00 Home w/Edgerton  
Dec 20 8:00 Route 49 @ Hicksville  
Dec 21 TBA Route 49 @ Hicksville  
Jan 4 6:00 @ Woodlan  
Jan 6 6:00 @ Fairview  
Jan 11 6:00 Home w/Lincolnview  
Jan 13 6:00 Home w/Wayne Trace  
Jan 15 1:00 @ Pettisville  
Jan 18 6:00 Home w/Continental  
Jan 20 6:00 @ Ayersville  
Jan 25 6:00 Home w/Crestview  
Jan 27 6:00 Home w/Hicksville  
Jan 29 3:00 Home w/Montpelier

#### BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Dec 6 5:00 Home w/Hicksville  
Dec 7 4:45 @ Ottoville  
Dec 13 5:30 @ Defiance  
Jan 7 4:30 Home w/Fairview  
Jan 11 5:00 @ Lincolnview  
Jan 14 5:00 @ Wayne Trace  
Jan 21 4:30 Home w/Ayersville  
Jan 24 4:45 @ Bryan  
Jan 28 4:45 @ Hicksville

#### BOYS JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Dec 2 5:00 Home w/Delphos Jefferson  
Dec 7 5:00 @ Bryan  
Dec 14 5:00 @ Woodlan  
Dec 21 5:00 @ Parkway  
Jan 3 5:00 Home w/Fairview  
Jan 4 5:00 Home w/Tinora  
Jan 11 5:00 Home w/Edgerton  
Jan 13 5:00 Home w/Crestview  
Jan 18 5:00 @ Wayne Trace  
Jan 20 5:00 @ Paulding  
Jan 25 5:00 @ Liberty Center  
Jan 27 5:00 Home w/Ayersville

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Dec 2 5:00 @ Wayne Trace  
Dec 6 5:00 Home w/Lincolnview  
Dec 7 5:00 Home w/Edon  
Dec 13 5:00 Home w/Parkway  
Dec 14 5:00 Home w/Woodlan  
Dec 16 5:00 @ Montpelier  
Jan 4 5:00 @ Bryan  
Jan 6 5:00 Home w/Wayne Trace  
Jan 11 5:00 @ Hicksville  
Jan 13 5:00 @ Crestview  
Jan 15 TBA GMC 7 & 8 @ Paulding  
Jan 17 TBA GMC 7 & 8 @ Paulding  
Jan 22 TBA GMC 7 & 8 @ Paulding

#### GIRLS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Dec 6 6:00 Home w/Hicksville  
Dec 13 5:00 Home w/Leipsic  
Dec 21 4:30 @ Hicksville

#### VARSITY WRESTLING

Dec 4 10:00 @ Montpelier  
Dec 11 9:00 @ Lincolnview  
Dec 28 12:00 @ Defiance  
Dec 29 9:30 @ Defiance  
Jan 15 9:00 @ Crestview  
Jan 22 9:00 @ Wapakoneta

#### JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING

Dec 4 9:00 @ Wayne Trace  
Dec 18 9:00 @ Bryan  
Jan 8 9:30 Home-Antwerp Invitational  
Jan 15 9:00 @ Ayersville  
Jan 22 10:00 @ Wauseon