



ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS

Home of the Archers

May 2021 Newsletter



SUPERINTENDENT’S MESSAGE

As we enter the month of May and the last few weeks of school for the 2020-2021 school year, students and staff are very busy with end of the year activities. Awards programs, concerts, sporting events, and student programs highlight the month of May. Please check the district calendar and support our students with your attendance at these celebrations. Students will likewise be in a celebration mood with their last day of school arriving Wed., May 19.

The end of April and the first two weeks of May are also times to celebrate and recognize the efforts of our faculty. School Secretaries Appreciation Day was April 21. Ohio School Bus Driver Appreciation day is designated for May 3. May 3-7 is National Teacher Appreciation Week with May 4 as National Teacher Day. May 6 has been designated National School Nurse Day. Please consider during this time frame to thank a bus driver, teacher, aide, school nurse, or other school employee who made a difference in your child’s life. We are proud of all our employees and believe they make a huge difference in the lives of children every day.

The Class of 2021, our 137th graduating class from Antwerp High School, will celebrate Commencement on May 16 at 2:00 p.m. with doors opening at 12:30. The ceremony will take place in the Main Gymnasium. Due to the ongoing pandemic, seating is limited with each graduate assigned a specific number of tickets. Radio station My102.7FM is planning to broadcast the event on their website. We congratulate our senior class on their many accomplishments in reaching this milestone, and wish them the best as they continue on a journey of lifelong learning.

We are excited to share with you that the Center for Energy Education and the Geenex Solar Company are hosting a “Renewable Energy Summer Camp” at our school June 14-17 for middle school age students. Additional information will be sent home with our middle school students. The Geenex Solar Company is in the beginning phase of planning for construction of a large solar array in our school district.

Our efforts to upgrade our school bus fleet took a leap forward recently with the school receiving a grant from the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) for \$20,000. The grant funds will be utilized to purchase a new bus and replace a bus that has been on the road for the past twenty years.

During the summer months, a few projects will be completed in time for the first day of school scheduled for Wednesday, August 18. Repairs and sealing of our asphalt parking lots will take place during the month of July. Interior projects include replacement of several carpet and tile areas throughout the building. In addition, our two gymnasium floors will receive their annual re-waxing during the month of July.

Plans are moving forward regarding the construction of an *Archer Advantage Innovation and Aquaponics Center* to be located in the patio area at the school. The *Center* will serve as the hub for our STEM and STEAM initiatives and enhance our teaching to advance student academic achievement, student engagement, and inquiry-based learning. Our current plan is to send the project out for Bid in late June with construction beginning in early September and concluding in May of 2022, and in use with the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

I want to thank the community for the support given to the Staff throughout this school year. Antwerp is a wonderful school district with excellent staff, students, and parents. Mark your calendars for our Open House event currently scheduled for the evening of Tuesday,

MRS. STOKES—ELEMENTARY

May will bring the end of our school year. We thought we could, and we did! I don’t think anyone thought we would be in session all year, but we made it. This year has been such a different year and the elementary staff and students have been able to accomplish more than we ever expected in 2020-2021. Thank you to the families for your support as we did what was required to be in session and make this a great year. I am so happy to be part of this district.

STUDENTS OF THE FOURTH QUARTER - Each homeroom in the elementary has designated their Student of the Quarter for outstanding accomplishment in areas of citizenship, academic performance, and demonstrating the Archer Way. Those selected for the fourth quarter include: Aria Feasby-KA, Keegan Moreno-KB, Grace Dunderman-KC, Kinley Gordon-KD, Jayden Fish-1A, Ulrik Zijlstra-1B, Waylon Hounshell-1C, Carter Bagley-2A, Julian Rivera-2B, Konner Altic-2C, Laylah Bermejo-3A, Alivia Kiracofe-3B, Jordan Steel -3C, Cate Rohrs-4A, Annabelle Mowery-4B, Tucker Doster-5A, and Wyatt Cline-5B. Congratulations to all of our elementary students on a successful year!

KINDERGARTEN—If you missed kindergarten screening, please call the elementary office at 419-258-5421, ext. 2200. Your child must be 5 years old before September 30, 2021, and will need to participate in a kindergarten screening in order to attend kindergarten in August.

TEACHER LISTS—The 2021-2022 class lists will be posted at the school in August.

~ Mrs. Tracey Stokes
Elementary Principal

ELEMENTARY GUIDANCE

This month in elementary classroom guidance, Mrs. Lichty focused on “Summer Safety” in Kindergarten. Students were given tips on how to stay safe in various summer situations. First grade worked on “Friendship” and learned how to treat their friends with kindness. Mrs. Lichty focused on “Worry” in second grade, reading the book, Ruby Finds a Worry. Students then created a coping skills craft.

Third, fourth, and fifth grades learned about practicing safety while using technology. After a brief video and discussion, students worked in groups and used their knowledge to decide if various scenarios were safe.

As always, Mrs. Lichty is available to assist any child with individual needs. Please contact her at 419-258-5421, ext. 2204 with any questions or concerns.

2021-2022 CALENDAR

Aug 17	Open House—Evening
Aug 18	First Day of Classes
Sept 6	NO SCHOOL—Labor Day
Sept 24	NO CLASSES-Inservice
Nov 24-26	NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break
Dec 20-31	NO SCHOOL—Christmas/New Year
Jan 17	NO SCHOOL—M.L.King Jr. Day
Feb 21	NO SCHOOL—Presidents’ Day
Apr 15-18	NO SCHOOL—Easter/Spring Break
May 18	Last Day of School
May 22	Graduation

Superintendent, cont.

August 17. As noted earlier, the 2021-2022 school year will begin Wednesday, August 18. In the meantime, enjoy the long summer days with your family and friends.

Dr. Martin A. Miller
Antwerp Local Schools Superintendent

MR. LICHTY—HS/MS

A big thank you to all of the people who put in time to make this year’s Prom and Post-Prom a safe and memorable night for our students!

Spring Assessments will be completed during the first week of May. Many thanks to our staff and students for their hard work.

Attention Seniors!! Please remember that all academic requirements must be met and all school fees/fines must be paid prior to graduation practice. Students must take part in graduation practice in order to participate in our Commencement ceremony on May 16.

Our Senior Academic Awards night will be held on Wednesday, May 12, in the Auditoria at 7:00 p.m. Parents will be notified of the awards to be received that night as we get the information. Families are invited to attend. Masks are required, and we ask that you sit in family groups and social distance. Awards for underclassmen will be given out during the school day on May 17.

Gradecards will be updated and available online by Tuesday, May 25.

Summer School for MS and HS students will begin on May 24 and finish on June 4. ** A 3rd week is available for those that need extra time to recover credits. We will have morning sessions from 8:00-11:00, as well as an afternoon session from 12:00-3:00. Students and their parents will be notified by the end of the year that they will be required to attend Credit Recovery classes during this time.

~ Mr. Travis Lichty
MS/HS Principal

HS/MS GUIDANCE

The AP Exams will be held at the Antwerp United Methodist Church this year. Go to <https://sites.google.com/apps.aw.noacsc.org/antwerpmsguidance/advanced-placement-ap?authuser=0> for AP exam dates.

The Senior Awards Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. All seniors are encouraged to attend.

Parents of students who are required to come to Summer School for credit recovery purposes will be notified in early May for first semester failures, and no later than May 20 for second semester failures. Summer school will run from May 24—June 11.

Students in grades 5-11 will be given a copy of their tentative 2021-2022 schedule before the end of the school year.

MARY POPPINS, JR.

Antwerp Local Schools is proud to present the musical *Mary Poppins, Jr.!* Featuring students from 4th-8th grade, this classic production will have the audience members humming along with familiar favorites such as Spoonful of Sugar, Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious, and Let’s Go Fly a Kite.

Cast members include, 8th graders, Ally Carnes as Mary Poppins and Eden Shuherk as Bert; 5th graders, Anneliese Zijlstra as Jane, Jason McKay as Michael, Wyatt Cline as George; and 6th grader, Alyssa Lawson as Winifred. Other talented performers include 8th grader, Gracie Stoller as the Bird Woman; 6th grader, Isabelle Krenkel as Miss Andrew; 5th grader, Anabelle Saylor as Mrs. Brill; and 4th graders, Aleta Sorrell as Mrs. Corry and Charlotte Hook as Robertson Ay.

Performances will be May 7 and May 8 at 7:00 p.m., as well as 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 9. Tickets may be reserved by calling the High School office at 419-258-5421, ext. 2100, or may be available at the door. All tickets will be \$10.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

VARSITY BASEBALL

May 3	5:00	Home w/North Central
May 4	5:00	@ Edon
May 6	5:00	Home w/Woodlan
May 7	5:00	@ Delta
May 10	5:00	@ Crestview
May 13	5:00	@ Ayersville
May 14	5:00	Home w/Hilltop

VARSITY SOFTBALL

May 4	5:00	@ Delta
May 6	5:00	Home w/Ottoville
May 8	11:00	@ Hilltop
May 10	5:00	Home w/Woodlan
May 11	5:00	@ Lincolnview
May 17	5:00	Home w/Wauseon

VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

May 4	4:30	Home w/Edgtn/Cntl/FtJngs
May 7	4:30	Antwerp Invitational
May 10	4:30	@ Paulding/Wayne Trace
May 14	3:30	GMC @ Ayersville
May 19	TBA	@ District
May 21	TBA	@ District

JV BASEBALL

Apr 28	4:00	@ Hicksville
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JV SOFTBALL

May 3	5:00	@ Woodlan
May 6	5:00	@ Van Wert

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK & FIELD

May 3	4:30	@Ayersville/Fairview/Kalida
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SPORTS PHYSICALS

Archer Athletes will have the opportunity to get their sports physical for next school year on May 19 (last day of classes) at the school. Paulding County Hospital will be performing the sports physicals for all athletes from Antwerp Schools 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:30 p.m. Forms will be distributed to athletes before that day, and must be completely filled out by both the student and parents prior to arrival. The cost will be \$15.00 for the sports physical and all money will go to the Antwerp Athletic Department. Additional appointments can be made at a later date by contacting your primary care provider.

Here’s What’s Cooking !

MENU May 3—7

Mon, 5/03—Grilled Chicken on Bun, Baked Beans, Pineapple, Milk
Tues, 5/04—Sloppy Scoops, Baked Fries, Orange Smiles, Milk
Wed, 5/05—Burrito w/Salsa, Carrots, Strawberries, Milk
Thurs, 5/06—Chicken Fajitas, Tater Tots, Pears, Milk
Fri, 5/07—Hodge Podge Pizza, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Milk

Please remember that our menus are subject to change without notice at any time. Our full menu is available online or in any of our school offices.

If your student has a positive balance in their lunch account as of May 19, it will carry over to the next school year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1	Prom
May 7	County Battle of the Books
May 7-9	Musical—Mary Poppins, Jr.
May 9	Mother’s Day
May 12	Senior Awards—7:00
May 14	Seniors Last Day
May 16	Graduation
May 19	Sport Physicals—All Day
May 19	Last Day for Students K-11
May 24-June 11	Summer School-MS/HS
May 31	Memorial Day

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