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Surprise Supplies from the Salvation Army

By: Nicole Badgley, sponsor

ARNOLD: Lisa Fox of the Custer County Chapter of the Salvation Army surprised the school with a large donation of school supplies.



Spiral notebooks, book covers, crayons, markers, glue sticks, pencils, rulers, erasers and other supplies were donated by several organizations including: the Cliff Luther Endowment Fund, the Bell Ringing Friends, the Jennie Melham Office staff, and with help from Pamida.

Ms. Fox said, "the outlying schools often get left out of these programs, so we wanted to make a delivery."



Library Looking for Chairs

If you have an old chair, in fairly good condition, and would like to donate it. Please bring it to the school for a reading area in the library.

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appear, as students are learning. With this being a student created newsletter, mistakes become teachable moments.

No advertising, other than school sponsored activities, may appear. Opinion pieces, future news items, comments, and suggestions may be submitted to nbadgley@esu10.org.

The newsletter is sent to all families and boxholders of District 89. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the newsletter, please contact the school office at 308-848-2226 to add your name to the mailing list. You may also download the newsletter from the school website: <http://blog.arnold.k12.ne.us>

Seasonal Flu Shot Clinics

- Broken Bow- MidPlains College tuesday 10/9 open at 8:00 a.m. -11:30p.m.
- Merna- School Wednesday 10/10 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Arnold- Economic Dev. Office 10/10 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

No appointments needed,
Walk-ins Welcome.

For more information or to schedule an influenza clinic for groups of ten or more: Call toll free 1.866.522.5795.

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Supplies will be handed out to students as they are needed throughout the school year.

From the Principal's Desk



late. If they are attending a scheduled appointment (doctor, dentist, etc.) and you bring a note from that appointment, they will be allowed to practice.

- If your child's hair is infested with lice, he/she will be sent home until there is no evidence of lice left in their hair.

Absences beyond 10 days per semester and 20 days per year will be reported to the county attorney for excessive absenteeism. She will determine if truancy has occurred.

- School performance is strongly correlated to school attendance. While we do not want seriously ill children to attend school (fever, vomiting, etc.), please make every effort to keep your child in school with minor illnesses like the common cold.

- Plan family trips around school vacations whenever possible to ensure your child has the benefit of valuable class time with our teachers.

Keeping these concerns in mind will help your student to have a successful school year, and make our record keeping much simpler. Thank you for your cooperation!

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT VISIT
It's a big year for Arnold Public Schools! We have an accreditation visit this year, which means that a team of school leaders from the area will be visiting sometime before April to make sure that we are headed in the right direction with our continuous school improvement goals for the coming years. APS is North Central Accredited, and they use a system called AdvancEd to track our progress. I will continue to update you on progress as the year passes.

TERRA NOVA TESTS

We will again use a fall administration of Terra Nova tests in October. This online test is our chosen "norm referenced" assessment required by the state of Nebraska. Norm-referenced means it measures our scores against those of students in the same grade level across the nation. This is different from our NeSA scores, which are "criterion-referenced" or based on how well the students demonstrate mastery of the content of the test. Both scores are used by the state to determine the success of our district.

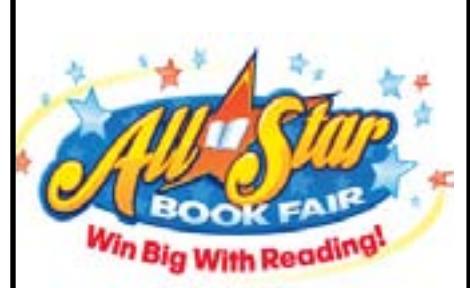
ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

Here are a few reminders for the 2012-2013 school year:

- When your child misses school, call the day of the absence and let us know.
- Send a note for our records when your child returns to school after being ill, even when you have called. **THIS IS A REQUIREMENT.**
- High School athletes may not participate in practice if they miss any portion of the school day for illness. This includes "over-sleeping" and showing up to school significantly

Mrs. Lewis is working with the class presidents on the cell phone policy. She hopes to come up with a plan that students can live with. The teachers can deal with and she can enforce. The students have written up what they would like to see. Mrs. Lewis will review it and then send it on to Mr. Osmond will review it before the students will take it to the school board.

The students have suggested that the cellphones should be put on the corner of their desk with the face down. Or they could also have a basket in the classroom for the teachers to put them in the basket on the teacher's desk so that you can get it



Arnold's Online Book Fair

September 26 through October 15

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/fairFinderST.do?method=showState>

(Or link for the online fair on the library website)

Last year's book fair netted our library \$3,000 worth of books including the interactive history adventure novels, Sports Illustrated graphic novels, Dear America books, and many of other popular titles.

Students Share Input On Cell Phone Policy

By Dalton Warren, Freshman

back at the end of the class period. Watch the schoolboard agenda for when the cellphone policy comes up to vote.



The Iphone 5 may soon to be the next tool of destruction for the school systems.

New Lunch Program Not Really Changed

By Dalton Warren, Freshman

Has the new lunch program really changed at all? What are some of the requirements of the new lunch program? "Shar Peterson says that its the amount of vegetables that have gone up and the kind of vegetable that we can serve. The amount of protein and bread have gone down".

What do you think that the difference is from the old lunch program to the new lunch program? "The new lunch program they have to put limited amounts of deserts the breads have to be whole grain even the pastas. They don't put pastas on the salad bar because it counts as to many starches and bread is limited for the week".

What is your opinion on the law? "We have the best kids and we never complain but there are things that are missing and some high schoolers are still hungry".

What lunches can you not serve because of the law? "The cheese and the ham had to come off of the salad bar but it was replaced by the salads".

Brandon Moninger says that the "chicken tastes real and better".

Sadie Christensen says "that the bread is more disgusting."

We still get cookies just sometimes on wednesdays and we still get seconds.



Shar Peterson head cook answered questions about the new lunch program

Homecoming Week!

By Brandon Moninger Freshman



Arnold seniors girls dressed for homecoming September 7th at Callaways football field.



Art kids signing each others shirts on sharpie day during homecoming week.



Arnold's homecoming King and Queen Sierra Monroe and Brady Weinman.



Hannah Magill injured on Injury day for homecoming week.



Morgan Eggleston dressed up as Mr. Cole on teacher/student day for homecoming.

Creating Art

Students Attend Teen Autumn Art Workshop Premiere

By: Tristan Johnson, Freshman

Learning new techniques and getting a new perspective in art has always been the goal of the Arnold Art class. The Arnold art students attended the first-ever Teen Autumn Workshop at the Halsey National Forest on September 13th. The students attending were Brandon Moninger, Tristan Johnson, Bobbi Barnes, Haley Reed and Olivia Furne. It was a fun day of hands-on



Pictured above are all the students from the LVC and Sandhills conference that attended this professionally taught classes.

experience.

The students chose 2 of 3 different media- collage taught by Susan Hart from Cozad, watercolor painting taught by Stephanie Hansen from Grand Island, and pencil drawing taught by Denise Wendellen from North Platte. "The watercolors were fun, but I didn't like the pencil because it stressed me out." said Olivia Furne.

The workshop was made possible through a grant from the Nebraska Arts Council. Mrs. Roberta Barnes, Stapleton's Art teacher, and Thedford's Art teacher Mrs. Rosalea Gift wrote the grant inviting all LVC and Sandhills Conference schools to attend the one day workshop. "The food was amazing. The teachers were very fun and talented" Bobbi Barnes. At the end of the day, 45 students went home with 2 pieces of art each.

Student and Teacher evaluations proved the event was a great success. Plans are in the works to make next year's workshop a full 2 days.



Tristan Johnson works on a collage.



Pictured above are Arnold's Olivia Furne and Bobbi Barnes working in the watercolor painting class.

New Faces Around Every Corner

By: Sadie Christensen, Freshman

Arnold Public Schools has welcomed nine new students into their doors this year. It is always fun to walk into classrooms and see new faces. It's always interesting to have new and interesting people close to you.

A couple of students told me that their classes are so awesome that they would not change a thing about them. Bailey Hemphill was the only one to request to have a class outside.

We have attracted new students from all over. Such as Cozad, Stapleton, and our very own foreign exchange student Fernanda is from Mexico.

So far, all of the students have been getting along great with their new classmates. All of these students vary from what their favorite class is. Some like being active in P.E. and others like to get their brains to work in math.



New Students: Back Row: Dayne Kulp (8th Grade), Ashley Beal (8th Grade), Fernanda Rayes (10th Grade), Jaelynn Hemphill (5th Grade); Front Row: Jackson Irwin (1st Grade), Tyler McFadden (2nd Grade), Payton Hemphill (1st Grade), Bailey Hemphill (3rd Grade), and Alivia Kniffen (1st Grade).

NAME THAT PIC!

By: Tristan Johnson, Freshman

We at Arnold Public School are excited for it to be the Centennial Alumni this year. With this momentous occasion, we are going over the top by trying to put pictures of the school and the community both old and new in the yearbook. We have ran into an issue, that you can help with, though. We have some "unknown" people in the following pictures. If you know who they are, please contact us at:

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Here we have an unknown couple. Do you know who they are? If you do, please contact us!



Who are the beauties spelling out the name Arnold?



Here is a picture of the old elementary school. Can you name the classrooms that are on each level? Also, did you ever slide down the fire escapes?

Classes for Callaway.

By: Brandon Moninger, Freshman

Arnold Public Schools administration decided to offer college English and School Web Design to Callaway students. Mr. Jageler teaches the School Web Design, and Mrs. Moninger teaches the college English class. Mr. Jageler said "the ease of online teaching was I don't have to travel." Mr. Jageler said "I was told to teach the class by the administration. The new classes were brought in by Mr. Osmond and Mrs. Lewis. "Mr. Osmond liked it and wanted his kids to have the same opportunity at Callaway," said Mrs. Lewis. "Mr. Osmond brought up the decision to me and we both agreed on it," Mrs. Lewis said. The classes aren't new to Arnold Public School but they are new to Callaway school.



Mrs. Moninger, College English teacher.



Mr. Jageler, Web Design teacher.

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Arnold Public Schools/South Loup - October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1	TEA B V FB (Practice) TEA G V VB (Practice) LVC Volleyball Rose wins Due Parent/Teacher Conferences - 10:00-6:00	2 4:30PM G C VB CO-OP SMC (El Tapatio- McPherson County) SMC (El Tapatio- McPherson County) SMC (El Tapatio- McPherson County) SMC (El Tapatio- McPherson County)	3 6:30PM G V VB CO-OP SMC (El Tapatio- McPherson County) SMC (El Tapatio- McPherson County)	4 6:30PM G V VB CO-OP Loup Triangular	5 6:30PM G V VB CO-OP Loup Triangular
7	8	9 2:00 PM G JH VB @ Brady High School 3:30 PM B JH FB @ Brady High School 5:00 PM B J V FB @ Brady High School	10 Staff Flu Shots 10:30	11 TBA G V VB LVC Tournament	12 3:30PM B V FB @ Palmer High School	13 TEA G V VB LVC Finals
14	15	16 Teacher In-Service - 2:30 Dismissal Best's Day TBA G V VB Lithfield Double Triangular	17 Vitals with the School Nurse	18 End of First Quarter 6:30PM G JN VB CO-OP Twin Loup	19 6:30PM G V VB CO-OP Twin Loup 7:30PM B V FB CO-OP Twin Loup	20 TEA G JN VB Twin Loup Tournament
21	22	23 LVC Volleyball Nominations Due	24 6:30PM G V VB @ AM Triangular 6:30PM G J V VB @ AM Triangular	25 Terra Nova Testing TBA 1st Round FB Playoffs	26 NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK	27
28	29	30 TEA G V VB Sub-Districts	31 TEA 2nd Round FB Playoffs			
						Red Ribbon Week 9-24 through 10-2

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Breakfast and Lunch Calendars #= **Menu is Subject to Change** #= **Title is an Equal Opportunity Foundation.**
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