

Swingle and

By: Jadeyn Bubak, APS Sophomore

Science teachers are one of the most crucial aspects to today's school systems. These teachers educate students how to think, learn, solve problems, and make informed decisions. With the help of science teachers, students learn skills that are integral to every aspect of a student's education and life.

Gerry Swingle, Arnold Public School's science teacher, is retiring this year after 36 years of dedicated service. Swingle's contribution to the school has been tremendous, and his first-rate knowledge of the world of science has inspired many students in the classroom.

Swingle hasn't just provided in the classroom, though, as he has also been a big part of the Arnold Education Association. He has not only helped with many influential projects, but has also served leadership positions in the association, including serving as president.

Swingle started his teaching career in Campbell, Nebraska, but transferred to Arnold Public Schools in the 1985-86 school year. Over the course of his years in Arnold, Swingle said that the biggest change that he has seen in the school system is the advent of the standardized testing.

Swingle loves the field of science, and his dedication to the subject is obvious. "I really enjoy teaching science, and I can't imagine teaching anything else," commented Swingle.



Having Swingle as the science teacher has been a gift for both the staff members and students of APS, and his presence will be missed as he heads into retirement.

Crow Retire

By: Cecilia Wonch, APS Sophomore

Berni Crow, an important teacher in our community has served 34 years of teaching and inspired for her students. Crow grew up on a farm nine miles southwest of Callaway with her parents and sister.

Crow exclaims, "We were definitely "farm girls" and loved the field work, but hated cleaning out hog pens every night after school. My favorite thing to do on the farm was to run the sweep tractor or raking hay... the scariest thing I did was driving the combine in our wheat field that was on hillsides! Another job I didn't especially care for was application of anhydrous ammonia in the corn fields, or hauling corn to town in the fall over steep country hills."



Berni Crow in 1990 as a school teacher.

Crow had always been in a school, and grew up knowing school was her purpose. She grew up in the Redfern Table Schoolhouse. Her family moved it and remodeled it, turning the old school to her home. She started kindergarten in West Cottonwood country school, also called as the "Hog Hollow." Her grandmother, Addie Johnson, had gone to the same district when it was a sod-house school, and her dad attended in the first frame school. Both Crow and her sister were the third generation of their family to attend the country school.

Crow only went the country school for a year. She became a first grader at Callaway, but had the same studies as her previous year. Crow graduated from Callaway from 1970, and head down to Chadron State College. After returning to finishing her studies, she moved back to Custer County in 1979, serving as a teacher in both towns.

Continuation of Crow Retirement from Page 1...

Crow loves country school houses so much that in 2010 she bought an 1892 country school. "My husband and I subsequently built a basement lodging under it and refurbished the upstairs for a country school museum," Crow states.

She started her teaching career with five years of title math. After five years, she became fourth graders' teacher for twenty-nine years.

She taught volleyball for 26 years, and 18 of those years she was the head coach. She took two volleyball teams to state had had over 200 wins in her coaching career. She even led the Bobcat co-op volleyball team for three years! The talented teacher was also assistant coach for basketball for 14 years and was assistant coach for track for 13 years.

Crow is also known for her skills as a director. Crow directed 11 elementary plays and was a One Act coach one year. Mrs. Crow coached high school speech for five years, helping guide multiple students to the state!

Crow loves to take the opportunity to help her students discover the wonders of Nebraska life. She brought fun to the 8th grade classes for 13 years because she took them on a 5-day outdoor-ed trip following the Platte River System, Oregon Trail, and where they ended up at the Sugar Loaf Campground in Wyoming. There, the students had climbed and boulder up a steep mount, cooks their own meals, and sleep in tents. Mr. Mohr, Mr. Swingle, and Mr. Peterson were also involved in these trips.

Berni Crow's student's favorite place is when she takes them to an overnight trip to the Henry Doorly Zoo and state capitol. Crow's favorite trip out of all was the overnight trip to Halsey 4-H camp, where student did all sorts of activities like canoeing, bird watching, and hikes!

"I can honestly say that I thoroughly loved every fourth grade class and all of the Title One math students that I taught. The innocence of children, their desire to learn, the quirky things they say, and the respect they showed me made every day a GREAT day. Sure, there were "those days", but thank goodness, they were few and far between," states Crow, "My best moments were simple things like watching a student get that "Aha" moment when they finally caught on to something! I love the education field experiences that my students earned money for."

Crow admits though that the only disappointment might be that she really wanted to be a high school Science teacher. However, she was glad to feed the desire by teaching science to forth graders along with math, which is her second favorite class. Crow's opinions came to play throughout the years.

"Perhaps one of the toughest things that I will do in my career is walk out that east door for the last time as a teacher. My students have taught me more than anyone can every imagine. They were good at asking questions I couldn't answer, but I always researched to find that answer for them. I love reading, so I'm sure that I'll keep on learning. To those who've said, "You'll be so bored when you retire." I have to say, "Then you truly don't know me."

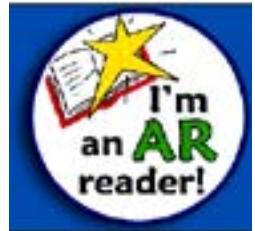
Crow plans to travel to see her grandchildren in CA and NE. She and her husband, Dave Crow, planned two trips for the summer, Key West in FLA where Crow's sister lives, and a cruise to Alaska with her family members. She'll have time to finish the "Historical Sign Project" she started for the village of Arnold and to put the finishing projects on her Center School BnB and Museum." She's also planning to do another BRAN ride of two.

"At first however, you'll find me reading the books that have collected over the years. I love to read. Camping, kayaking, and time with family is also on the horizon - I will not be bored."

Berni Crow, the whole school of Arnold is proud of your service here. You have created a huge impact to the students of Arnold. We will miss you very much. You will be remembered and we wish you a great retirement.

Renaissance Home Connect

Watch Your Child's Progress in AR and



Dear Parents,

Your student uses Accelerated Reader, also known as Renaissance Place, at school. This program has a new feature called Renaissance Home connect, which the student and the parent can access outside of class with an Internet connection. Renaissance Home Connect is fun and easy to use. It allows the teacher, the parent, and the student to share information about your student's progress in Accelerated Reader.

Be watching for a letter to come home on the first day of school with instructions of how to login and how to use the program. You can also set up automatic emails when your student takes tests over books or takes the STAR test.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Nicole Badgley.



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Nicole Badgley

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Breakfast and Lunch Prices

Breakfast: K-12 \$1.40

Adults: \$1.65

Grab-N-Go Break Prices:
\$0.45 - \$0.65

Ala Cante Choices by students: \$0.60 - \$2.10

Lunch: K-6 \$2.40, 7-12 \$2.65,
Adults \$3.65

Senior Spotlight

Logan Coleman



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT YOUR HOMETOWN?

My favorite thing about Arnold is all of the support the community gives the students.

DESCRIBE THE LAST FEW MONTHS OF BEING A SENIOR IN THREE WORDS...

Busy, exciting, and exhausting.

WHAT UNNATURAL THING WOULD YOU NOT LIVE WITHOUT?

Raising Canes

WHAT IS THE TOP ITEM ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

My top item on my bucket list is to get through college without any debt.

WHO IS YOUR HERO AND WHY?

Rod Kimble from the movie Hot Rod. If jumping 15 buses to raise money for his abusive stepfather Frank's life-saving heart operation isn't inspiring, I don't know what is.

SO FAR, WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A SENIOR?

I enjoy the freedom that comes with being a senior.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD

YOU GIVE TO THE UNDERCLASSMEN?

Maintain or build a good reputation. It will help get you places.

IF YOU COULD PICK A MOVIE CHARACTER TO BE YOUR COLLEGE ROOMMATE, WHO WOULD IT BE?

Iron Man

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CHEESY MOVIE QUOTE?

"There's no crying in baseball."

WHAT WAS THE CRAZIEST THING YOU'VE DONE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

A group of friends and I drove down to Franklin for a friends wedding. We stayed until the end of the reception, to leave and drive all the way back at 3 in the morning. That was a long night.

Upcoming ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 12-18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 15-24, 2019

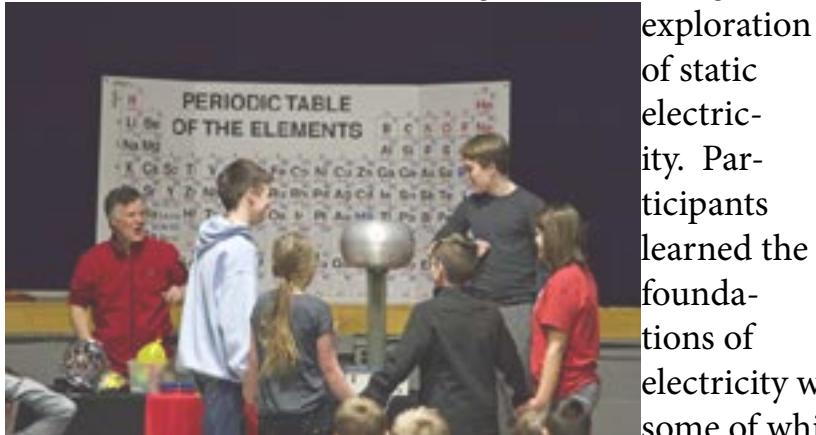
“Shocking” Science Fun!



By: Mrs. Moninger, School Librarian,

Mad Scientist Dan Glomski from the Edgerton Explore It Science Center in Aurora, NE visited Arnold for the “Read Across America” celebration. Dr. Suess’s books often spark a curiosity in science from the balloons floating in Oh the Places You’ll Go! to environmental concerns in The Lorax to the slime-like wrecking havoc in Bartholomew and the Ooblek. Glom-

ski shared a demonstration titled SPARKS! Sparks flew — and so did the fun — when students were introduced to the Van de Graaf generator during this



Pictures taken by: Mrs. Mohr, Art Teacher.



exploration of static electricity. Participants learned the foundations of electricity while taking part in simple experiments, some of which were even a little “shocking” and “hair-raising” but always fun!

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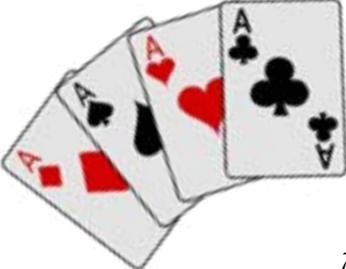
Quarter 3 Honor Roll List

Grade 12:
Leighton Bubak
Jarret Buchholz
Logan Coleman
Lydia Connell
Tatum Cool
Matthew Corbin
Cole Gracey
MattaLynn Stienike

Grade 11:
Jace Connell

Grade 10:
Jadeyn Bubak
Landyn Cole
Samuel Cool
Kacee Dvorak
Kylee Lehmkuhler
Bailey Schwarz
Cecilia Wonch

Grade 9:
Faith Bierman
Reagan Cool
Stella Lewis
Cole Smith
Shayla Tickle



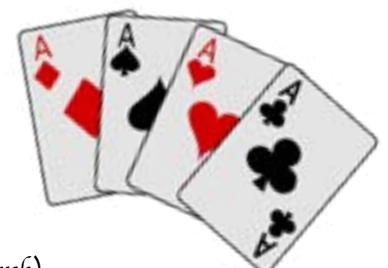
2019 South Loup Prom

Picture Schedule

4:30 Servers

5:00 Juniors

5:30 Seniors



Group pictures will start at 6:25 and be finished by 7:00.

7:00 Line up for Grand March

7:15 Grand March (parents not allowed in the gym after the march)

Dance to follow

If a student is wearing glasses, there may be a glare because the photographer cannot raise his lights up because of the low ceiling. Will there be an issue for your students? We will do the best we can. Those students may have pictures taken last to give him time to make some light adjustments.

State Speech

By: Cecilia Wonch, APS Sophomore

On March 22, two of Arnold’s finest and greatest speech accomplishments went to Kearney, Ne to challenge other Nebraskan contestants. Entertainment performers, Tatum Cool, Senior, and Layla Rivera, Freshmen, had worked hard for this day, rising higher and higher to the top.

Tatum Cool finished her high school season with top honor, receiving first place winning a Gold medal in Humorous Prose! Tatum had a streak of gold metals the whole season!

Tatum Cool exclaims, “Winning state was a surreal experience and definitely the highlight of my senior year. I feel incredibly lucky to have had the opportunity and support. It’s something I’ll never forget.”

Layla Rivera did a spectacular job, receiving sixth place in state. And this is her first year of speech! Wow! Hopefully, she’ll continue speech in the next three years!

Layla Rivera states, “For my freshman year speech, I was really blessed to have such an amazing team and coaches that were always willing to help out.”



Layla Rivera receiving her 6th place

Coach Crow states, “Both young ladies started the 2019 Speech Season strong and never looked back, improving with every performance. For them, it was an amazing year!”

Box Tops

Arnold Public Schools will again be collecting box tops for education with a goal of earning \$500 to purchase items for classrooms. In the past, a Smartboard was purchased and some other nice equipment. The Box Tops campaign is a school fundraising program started by General Mills in 1996. To date, Box Tops has raised over \$200 million to help purchase school supplies, playground equipment, technology items, and so much more. You can support our school by saving box tops and sending them with your student to the school, take them to Finch Memorial Library, or to Reed’s Food Center. Thank you for your support.



Continuing the weight count from the previous year, the students have saved:

- 584 pounds of paper in the office
- 413 pounds in the library
- 247 pounds in the English room
- 142 pounds in the science room
- 147 pounds in the history room
- 115 pounds in the elementary box
- 47 pounds in the math room,
- 94 pounds in plastic bottles.

That's 1,788 pounds of recycled material!

As of November 12, 2018 the water fountains have saved:

- 1208 bottles in the high school,
- 2228 bottles by the gym.

That's 3,436 bottles total!

Mid Nebraska Activities Conference 2018
All-Conference Volleyball

1st Team:
Jessie Sallach

(Junior)

Addie Hild
(Senior)

2nd Team:
Jadeyn Bubak
(Sophomore)

Honorable Mention:
Sydney Sallach
(Senior)
Taylor Conroy
(Junior)

APS Quizbowl

High School

By: Jadeyn Bubak, APS Sophomore

The Arnold High School Quiz Bowl team continued their busy season with an impressive fourth place finish at the MNAC Quiz Bowl Meet.

The team was not at full strength at MNAC, for several of the high school boy members were not able to attend due to their district final basketball game.

The Arnold High team was supposed to compete in Callaway on March 13, but the meet was cancelled due to weather.

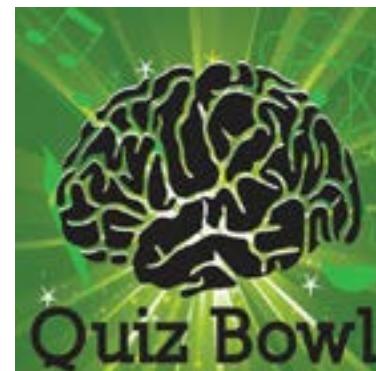
To finish out their season, the team will travel to Kearney on March 25 for the ESU 10 meet and to Merna for the Merna meet on March 27.

Arnold's 2019 Quiz Bowl Schedule

High School:

March 25 ESU 10 Meet at Kearney

March 27 Merna Meet



Junior High ESU 10 Champs

The APS Junior High quizbowl team has had an exceptional 2019 season. This witty group of students have won and placed highly at several very competitive meets!

The team's first meet was the ESU 10 meet held at Kearney on March 4. The team members battled through several rounds of elimination and beat out 30 other teams to bring home the first place prize!

Following this victory, the competitors traveled to Merna on March 5th to compete in the MNAC Quiz Bowl Meet. This meet was set up in a round-robin schedule, and the winner was decided by the team with the most points



Shown above is the ESU 10 Kearney Junior High quiz bowl champions. Back Row: (L-R) Brendan Streit, Cache Gracey, Clay Withuhn, Rio Remund, Chester Oberg, and Gracie Neth. Front Row: (L-R) Stokely Lewis, Lance Jones, Silas Cool, and William Moninger.

Escape Room Lock In

Attention All 6th-8th Grade Students!

When:
Thursday, April 18th
from 7:00 PM to
12:30 AM

Where:
Rialto Theatre

Organized By:
Junior Honor Society

This fun event is put on by middleschoolers for middleschoolers.

The fun will start 2 movies: "Escape Room", and another movie that will be decided at a later date.

Next the students will play the game "Clue" in the Theatre.

APS Says Farewell to Two Fabulous Faculty Members

Dr. Dawn Lewis & Mr. Clint Lewis

By: Landyn Cole, APS Sophomore

At the beginning of the 2019-2020 school session, two familiar faces will no longer be present.

Current APS and CHS Superintendent, Dr. Lewis, and middle school teacher, Mr.

Lewis, have turned in their resignations and are planning to begin their gradual move to their new home in Arlington over the next few months.

"It will be difficult to say goodbye, but these friendships we have made will last a lifetime," commented Dr. Lewis.

The Lewis family has made the decision to leave Arnold due to Doctor Lewis receiving a Superintendent job at Arlington Public Schools, a Class C-1 school with students ranging from grades K-12. Her contract with Arlington Public Schools begins on July 1.

"I will miss the people most. The staff and students have given me so many great memories. The community has so much to offer for a town this size, and we have become close with many people in Arnold. It will be difficult to say goodbye, but these friendships we have made will last a lifetime," commented Dr. Lewis.

The pair will be greatly missed, as they do so much for our school.

Over the years at APS, Dr. Lewis has been both a Principal and a Superintendent for Arnold's school. She served as Principal from 2010-2015, and as Superintendent from 2015-2019.

Mr. Lewis has been a high school assistant golf coach, a high school assistant girls basketball coach, and a high school assistant wrestling coach. He has also been a junior high wrestling coach, and a junior high football coach.

"I will miss the APS students and the relationships we have built over the last 9 years. I really enjoyed seeing kids grow from the middle school years to graduation. I will miss seeing my current students grow in that way," said Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis is currently searching for teaching jobs in the surrounding Arlington area. He will also continue his seamless gutter business during the summer months.

The Lewis' will miss Arnold and the school as much as we'll miss them. They've called Arnold their home for many years, and they've made countless memories.

"The most fun I recall having are the many times we challenged the students to meet a goal that ended up in me celebrating. My favorites were becoming Effie Trinket from the Hunger Games, and a Sarcophagus for a day due to the kids meeting reading challenges. Sofie [Dr. Lewis' youngest daughter] was very little when we did these characters, and she didn't recognize me when I went to pick her up at daycare!" said Dr. Lewis.

Dr. Lewis will always be proud of Arnold Public Schools and the positive changes she witnessed throughout her duration of work there.

"I am very proud of the renovations we have done here since I became superintendent. I believe our facilities are so much more inviting and useable due to these improvements, and the exterior and indoor learning environments are highly improved. Our athletic facility with the addition of the grandstand a few years ago is also a source of school pride as well. I would also point to beginning both the TeamMates program in Arnold, and helping organize the very first Community CleanUp effort many years ago, which has become a school tradition," said Dr. Lewis.

Dr. Lewis and Mr. Lewis, along with their family, will be greatly missed, and we wish them nothing but happiness in Arlington.

Save the Date



Upcoming Elementary Activities You Won't Want To Miss...

April:

8th: 5th Grade NSCAS Test- ELA

9th: 5th Grade NSCAS Test- Math

10th: 5th Grade NSCAS Test- Science

12th: Kindergarten RoundUp

13th: NHS Easter Egg Hunt

16th: 3rd Grade NSCAS-ELA

17th: 3rd Grade NSCAS-Math

19th: No School- Good Friday

22th: No School- Easter Vacation

24: 5th Grade Civil War History Program

May:

7th: K-5th Grade Spring Program

9th: 5th Grade Fort Kearney Field Trip

13th: Elementary Field Day

16th: Last Day of School (12:00 Dismissal)



D.A.R.E Graduation

At Arnold Public Schools Gym @ 2:00 p.m.

Senior Dates

Senior Tea @ American Legion, 2:30 p.m. April 24

Sports Banquet @ Callaway 6:30 p.m. May 2

Honors/Senior Night @APS 7:00 p.m. May 6

Arnold Graduation @ APS 2:00 p.m. May 11

Annual 6th Grade Chess Tournament

By: Jadeyn Bubak, APS Sophomore and Landyn

Cole, APS Sophomore



Pictured above is William Moninger and Ivy Tullis preparing for their championship chess match. After a long, exciting tournament, Monginger and Tullis are the only students



Moninger *** ended victorious, taking the title of the 6th Grade 2019 Chess Champion!

Neth Competes in State Bee

By: Jadeyn Bubak, APS Sophomore

On March 2, Gracie Neth and her parents traveled to Omaha where Neth competed in the 2019 Omaha-World Herald Midwest Spelling Bee. This was a very prestigious honor for Neth, for she was the first APS student to ever qualify for the state competition.

Neth competed in the local Arnold Spelling Bee and won the Custer County Bee, inevitably giving her a ticket to the state bee.

Qualifying for this spelling bee, is no easy feat, and the competition when you arrive is absolutely stellar. Every year, almost 80 competitors from Nebraska and western-Iowa compete in the esteemed bee.

Neth participated in three-rounds of written competition, and was eliminated in the third session.

Overall, this was an incredible experience for Neth. "I liked making new friends and the fact that there were donuts. I also liked how the judges got up and talked to people while you were waiting," commented Neth.

The winner from the state bee then goes on an all expense-paid trip to Washington D.C., where they compete in Nationals with top spellers from across the country. This Scripps National Spelling Bee is held at the end of May.



Senior Spotlight Katie Brown



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT YOUR HOMETOWN?

Everyone knows everyone.

DESCRIBE THE LAST FEW MONTHS OF BEING A SENIOR IN THREE WORDS...

Fun, easy, cool.

LIST?

Travel to new places.

WHO IS YOUR HERO AND WHY?

My older brother is my hero because he is always there for me.

WHAT UN-NATURAL THING WOULD YOU NOT LIVE WITH OUT?

My phone.

WHAT IS THE TOP ITEM ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

SO FAR, WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A SENIOR?

Getting to move out.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO THE UN-DERCLASSMEN?

Don't get behind in school work.

IF YOU COULD PICK A MOVIE CHARACTER TO BE YOUR COLLEGE ROOMMATE, WHO WOULD IT BE?

Winnie the Pooh.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CHEESY MOVIE QUOTE?

"There's no place like home."

WHAT WAS THE CRAZIEST THING YOU'VE DONE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

Pretend to be sick and get out of school.



PowerSchool Passwords

As in past years, the school will be using PowerSchool to share student grades with their parents. If you already have the ability to login and check your child's grades, then nothing has changed. Simply login to <https://arnold.powerschool.com/public/>. If you don't have a log in, forgot your password, or would like some help, please contact Heather in the office, or by email at heather.hagler@arnoldpublicschools.org or call the school office: 308-848-2226.

PowerSchool App Available



Shown above is Gracie Neth competing in the third round of written competition. Neth is sitting near the middle of the photo.

South Loup After Prom 2019 Prom is... April 6, 2019

All Junior and Senior Parents are welcome to come help with After Prom set up the evening of April 5th at the Arnold Community Center. We will set up after the South Loup Track Invitational is finished.

After Prom will be from 12:30 a.m.

April 7 to 4:30 a.m. April 7.

One of the sponsors will contact parents if the students want to leave early.

We look forward to a fun and safe evening filled with games, snacks, and so much more!

In the App Store if you search for the Powerschool app, you will find a quick and easy way to access your student's grades with your mobile phone.

Simply download the free app. It will ask you for your District Code (a 4 digit code) immediately. The code for Arnold Public School is: SNPX

Then you can use your regular username and password from last year.

If you are unable to remember your password, then please contact Heather at the school office by phone 308-848-2226.

2019 SLB Track Season Begins

By: Landyn Cole, APS Sophomore



South Loup Track Schedule

March 16	UNK Indoor
March 23	St. Pat's Invite
March 29	Elwood Invite
April 5	South Loup Invite
April 12	Burwell Invite
April 18	Hershey Invite
April 26	Sr. High Conference
May 3	Stapleton Invite
May 9	District Meet
May 17, 18	State Meet

UNK	Hershey
Away	Away
Away	Away
Away	Away
Arnold	Arnold
Arnold	Arnold
Southern Valley	Omaha Burke

UNK Indoor Meet

The South Loup track team performed excellently in their debut meet at the University of Kearney. The girls finished 3rd as a team, and the boys finished 5th.

Boy's Results:

800 Meter Run, Kalen Dockweiler: 1st
4x800 Meter Relay: 3rd
4x400 Meter Relay: 3rd
55 Meter Hurdles, Drew Vickers: 3rd
3200 Meter Run, Cooper Taylor: 3rd

Girl's Results:

200 Meter Dash, Jadeyn Bubak: 1st
55 Meter Dash, Jadeyn Bubak: 2nd
Long Jump, Taylor Conroy: 2nd
3200 Meter Run, Faith Bierman: 3rd

Good Luck to all
South Loup Track Athletes!

Building a Bright Future



Parents & students will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the kindergarten room:

- Calendar
- Lunch @ 11:00 with parents
- Music/PE
- Math Activities
- Reading Activities
- Tour of Building
- Craft

For more info contact: traci.kennedy@arnoldpublicschools.org

Age Requirements:



Friday, April 12th, 2019 at 9:30 to 11:20 p.m.

The First Junior High Lock-In

The Junior Honor Society is hosting a Junior High Lock-In at the Rialto Theater. This event will be on April 18, and will start at 8 p.m., and end at midnight. The lock-in will be for 6th grade, 7th grade, and 8th grade only. No older grades or younger grades will be let in.

There will be concessions sold at the theater, so bring some money for food. The money will go to the movie theater.

The first thing that we will be doing is watching the movie Escape Room. This movie will be scary, so we will have games in another room. This movie will set the room for our first game: an escape room. The escape room is called The Disappearance of Mr. George. There will be one escape room per grade.

Then, we will watch a funny movie called White Chicks. After the movie is finished, we will play Clue based off of the characters. But, instead of playing it on a board, we will use real people and rooms.

Junior Honor Society wanted to do something fun for Junior High, because we couldn't get a fun Junior High activity done earlier in the school year. Delaney Rogers, the main planner for this activity, said, "Junior Honor Society has worked really hard on this lock-in idea and I think it will be a blast."



MUSIC CITY
ESCAPE ROOM



By: Cecilia Wonch, APS Sophomore

On February 27th, Arnold's students traveled up to Kearney's annual Imagination Day. UNK's Imagination Day allows students to explore and search for possible future art careers. The list includes ceramics, graphics, printmaking, painting, animation, and more!

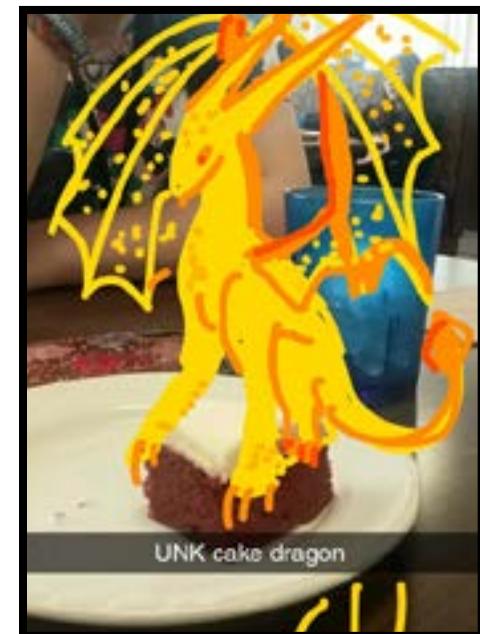
Over a hundred students attended from all around Nebraska, including Arnold. The students of Arnold expanded their knowledge of art and graphics by trying something they never tried before. They started their day by going to the MONA Art Museum with a game of 'hide and seek'. The students learn about specific pieces of art by Nebraska's artists. Onwards in the day, the teens went to UNK's Department of Art and design to learn in their first class.

Art teacher, Julie Mohr says, "I think it was one of the best field trips we've taken. It gave students the opportunities of art."

Senior Mattie Stienike states, "Being able to meet new and interesting people was the best part."

When the first came to an end, students went to eat lunch along with a challenge. Kids can compete for a prize if they draw a drawing on Snap-chat, Facebook, or Instagram. Cecilia Wonch was received third place in the social media challenge with her "UNK Art Dragon" drawing.

Once they returned, they leaped into another class of design or art. At the end of the day, prizes were handed out among the crowd. The students had a great time and hope that they can go to Imagination Day once again.



Cecilia Wonch's drawing placing 3rd out of many students.



Capri Sun Bags

Mrs. Crow is collecting Capri Sun bags again this year to help fund classroom projects. Please save those bags and send them to school with your student!

From the Principal's Desk



As you read my letter, you may feel my thoughts and information I provide tends to be repetitive from month to month and year to year. But I do feel it is important communicate and get this information out to you. The things we do here at APS are important and valuable to each student, staff member, parent, and the whole community of Arnold. I would like to thank you taking notice of the information we provide and it is important to me to continue this open line of communication.

It's hard to believe that we are down to the last 7 weeks of the school year. We have a lot of events scheduled and a lot of things we still plan to accomplish before the end of the school year. Please pay close attention to our calendar online as events are added. The online calendar is your best source for updated information regarding all events like track and golf meets, field trips, and especially State Testing. With everything going on this time of year it is difficult to schedule these assessments.

Please watch closely for these testing dates so you can help your kids be ready by getting a good night of sleep and a good nutritious breakfast to start the day off right. Please note that all juniors will be taking the ACT on Tuesday, April 2nd.

It is also that time of year when we say good-bye to our senior class. As they move forward to the next step in their lives, I would like to wish them good luck on their future endeavors. As they move on, we will welcome a new kindergarten class, a new class to our junior high, and a new freshman class to the high school. Transitions to the next steps in life can be both scary and exciting, but we love to embrace the opportunities for new experiences and to better ourselves everyday at Arnold Public Schools.

It has been a fast, fun, exciting, and educational school year. I enjoy watching the progress our students make as we work diligently throughout the year. I would like to thank all the students, staff, parents, and community for all their hard work and playing a key part into our success here at school. Every school year seems to go by faster and faster, but I always remind myself to slow down, take a look around, and appreciate the experiences that I am fortunate enough to be part of here at Arnold. Thank you to EVERYONE for another great school year!!

One last note. Since this is the last newsletter for the school year, I would like to thank our staff members that will be leaving us after this year. Karen, Mr. Swingle, and Mrs. Crow are retiring this year from the school. Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Meyer are leaving for new job opportunities. I can't thank them enough for what they have provided to this school over the years. They will be missed. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Dawn Lewis for her years of leadership here at Arnold. I feel extremely fortunate to have worked with Dr. Lewis and I am especially grateful for the mentoring she has provided to me these last 4 years. I feel Arnold Public Schools operates on a solid foundation of trust, communication, and experience, which Dr. Lewis has been instrumental in providing. I wish you nothing but the best in your move to Arlington.



From the Superintendent's Desk



As this year draws to a close, I'm left reflecting on the past nine years that I have spent with APS. I knew writing this last article for the newsletter would be challenging personally, and perhaps that is why I am being gently "nudged" by Landyn to get this submitted by deadline.

I cannot begin to tell you what my years in Arnold have meant to me, both personally and professionally. I have been given the unique opportunity to "grow where I'm planted," as your Principal for five years and

Superintendent for four. The administrator I am today is due in large part to the staff, students, and board members I have worked side by side with at APS. I have been entrusted with the lives of our youth, our most precious natural resource, for these years, and that truly has been my guiding compass. It is my sincere hope that your children are better for having been associated with me, as I am better for knowing each of them, and you, the families of APS.

I would like to take a moment also to thank Karen Jacobson for the past 52 years of service to APS. What an amazing resource for me and the entire staff! Her advice is invaluable, her insight intuitive, and her patience for "training another new superintendent" to be commended. She has not only been a trusted colleague to me over the past nine years, but has become a great friend, and a foster grandparent to my own children. She has taught me more about Arnold and its citizens than any other person!

I know the future will bring great things for Arnold Public Schools. I am working hard to ensure good things are in place as I transition to Arlington, and I am fully confident in the plan the board has to move forward with an interim Superintendent and Mr. Morgan. Thank you for the memories.



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Thank you for your support.



School Calendar

Subscription - NEW!

If you are interested in subscribing to the school calendar on your phone or computer, there is a new address to use. (Last year's calendar runs out very soon.)

Type in the following address, or copy and paste the address from the announcement tab on the school web page. http://ical.schedulestar.com/iCal_NOW.cfm?i=12435EDA-BE50-E29D-644F86352E7C93E3

As the calendar is updated, your calendar will update too!

The Retirement of the Hidden Face

Karen Jacobson, bookkeeper

By: Eli Taylor and Landyn Cole, APS Sophomores

Mrs. Karen Jacobson, APS's current bookkeeper, has worked at Arnold Public Schools for 52 years, starting in the 1967-1968 school year. Although there have been many changes in the school, Karen has stayed the same--hard-working, friendly, and reliable.

We all know how Karen does not like to be in the spotlight, even though she undoubtedly deserves it after 52 years of spectacular work at APS. She does so much for the school, including: pay the bills, run the payroll for APS employees and students working at School House Graphic Productions over the summer, take care of the IRS and other government requirements, and so much more, including looking out for all the staff members and students at Arnold Public Schools.

Karen's 50+ years of dedicated service to Arnold Public Schools comes to an end.

Karen's sense of humor will be missed at APS.

She claims she liked working in Arnold because, "I only have to go three blocks from my house."

She enjoys the school setting with all the students. "I like getting to see all the kids everyday throughout the years," said Karen.

Karen says she hopes people will remember her after her retirement. No student could ever forget Karen, though, as she's one of the friendly faces in the office, and an administrator who most are on a first-name basis with. The staff won't ever forget Karen for her dedicated work she has put into this school and her admirable personality that can always make a person laugh or smile.

Karen does a lot of work for the school and it hasn't been unnoticed. It will be extremely hard to replace her with any other bookkeeper because of how caring she is for the school and all the people in it.



Karen has worked with numerous staff members and faculty, including 8 superintendents, 5 principals, and several generations of board members.

Karen started off working at Arnold Public Schools at the age of 24 and has been here for 52 years. She worked alongside the now retired Mrs. Penny for 27+ years. Karen's 52 years of service at APS has brought endless memories, and so many stories she could certainly write a novel with all of them, her favorite memory

that came with working at the school will always be having got to see her grandchildren at school. They would drop off their school bags in her room and visit with her several times a day.

It is sad to see her go but we are happy to see that she is moving on to the next step in her life.

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College Planning Bulletin

A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

April 2019

Seniors...it's decision time!

Here's how to make your final college decision.

Compare your college acceptance letters, financial aid award notifications, and campus visit notes. List the pros and cons of each school using the following criteria:

Location – Is the college too close? If you come home every weekend, you won't experience true campus life. Is the college too far away? If so, you may not make it home as often as you'd like.

Cost – Can your family afford the school? What can you expect for financial aid beyond your freshman year? Did you receive renewable scholarships? How much in student and parent loans will you need to borrow to cover expenses?

Academic program – Which college offers the degree program that best fits your career interests? What happens if you change majors? Does the college offer other degree programs that interest you?

Student life – Does the school offer activities you will enjoy? If you plan to live on campus, do you like the housing arrangements provided by the school? Will you have an opportunity to work on or near campus?

Make your final decision by May 1 and then notify the colleges you're rejecting so they can offer your spot, and financial aid, to another student.

Juniors... these questions will help you narrow your college choices

By picking your top colleges now, you'll be better prepared to apply for financial aid and college admission early next fall. Start by answering these questions:

What do you want to study?

Explore your career interests and then research colleges that offer programs in areas you may want to pursue. Use college selection tools like College Profiles at EducationQuest.org.

What kind of school do you want to attend?

Do you prefer a large university or a small college? Are you interested in a community college? What kind of student/teacher ratio do you want?

Where do you want to go to college?

Do you want to live close to home or far away? Do you want to be in a major city or a small town? How big of a factor is out-of-state or private school tuition? If you want to go out of state, investigate programs like the Midwest Student Exchange Program which may provide discounted tuition.

What can you afford?

Consider overall costs: tuition, room and board, books, transportation, and personal expenses. (See "About Nebraska Colleges" for costs.) Determine what you and your parents can afford to pay out-of-pocket and plan to apply for financial aid to help make up the difference. Calculate the loan debt you and your parents may need to incur to pay for your college education.

For more details, see Selecting a College at EducationQuest.org.

College fairs coming up in South Sioux City, Lincoln, and Omaha

Talk to representatives from colleges across the state, region, and nation during upcoming college fairs.

Tri-State Area College Fair (South Sioux City) – Sunday, April 7, 1-3 p.m., Delta Hotel Center

Omaha Area College Fair – Sunday, April 14, 1-3 p.m., University of Nebraska at Omaha Sapp Fieldhouse

Lincoln Area College Fair – Sunday, April 28, 1-3 p.m., Southeast Community College, 8800 O Street

Before you attend, get a barcode at NebraskaCollegeFairs.org. Print the barcode (or download it to your smartphone) and take it to the fair so college reps can scan it.

April "To Do" List

Seniors

Continue applying for scholarships.

Make your final college decision.

Start purchasing dorm essentials.

Start looking for a summer job.

Juniors

Attend a college fair in your area.

Schedule campus visits while colleges are still in session.

Register by April 5 for the May 4 SAT.

Register by May 3 for the June 8 ACT.

Start looking for scholarships.

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