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“A Lot of Joys Every Day”

By Tristan Johnson, Graduate

“In a small town I really do think that it takes a whole village to raise a child,” Penny said, as she looked back at her past 33 years of work at Arnold. “There are a lot of joys every day. When a student says ‘Hello’ to you and you see that smile, it is worth a million dollars. It really is.”

In April, Penny Allen announced her plans of retirement with a heavy heart. “It’s

bittersweet because it’s time for the new chapter to begin. We all have chapters in our life, and it is time for this chapter to begin.”

In 1977, Penny started working for the school. She has continued to be a vital and important role of the faculty of Arnold Public Schools since then. Penny took six years off from 1980-1986 to raise her children, but then came back in 1986 and has worked as secretary since then.



As she looks towards the future, it is a bittersweet moment. “Every day you can come to work and it is a different day.”

Penny has done much

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A New Smile in the Office

A new, yet familiar smile will replace Mrs. Penny Allen in the front office of the school. Ironically enough, both women are graduates of Arnold Schools and chose to spend their lives in the Arnold community raising their families.

“I am looking forward to being a member of the Arnold Public School staff, and working with school personnel and students alike in a school system that is progressively improving each year and putting students first,”

said Smith.

Tami is the daughter of Don and Jolene Olson and grew up south of Arnold. She graduated from high school in 2001.

She then went off to college at UNK where she got her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education, Social Science teaching 7-12. She graduated in December 2005.

She has also worked towards a counseling degree with 20 hours at Chadron State College. *(cont. Page 8)*

Penny Allen

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(more in the community besides her job as secretary. She has driven bus since 1993. She has had an active role with leading youth group, running the concession stand, and being a scoutmaster for Boy Scouts.

"I hope kids realize how awesome they really have it in a small school for the small community to. Sometimes they think people are being snooty, but they really care," Penny said. She knows this by experience.

While working here, both her mother and father have passed away. She talked about how well the community and the staff of the school pulled together during a time of distress like that.

This type of care and support has also always come from Penny. She said, "I want kids to know they can always have a safe place. Sometimes some people just need somewhere to talk and have a safe place and know it won't go anywhere else." Many kids and teachers have found her to be a wonderful person to talk to and go to for help.

Ashley Nansel is one of the many people to experience this help, "She has been a wonderful mentor to me, helping me understand the school counseling position better. She does so much to help." Penny has truly affected so many students and faculty in a positive

way. Her children and grandchildren both went to school in Arnold. She was able to go to all of her children's events because of her job, which was a huge blessing. Many times she would drive bus for the activities so she could be there and see her children participate in school activities.

She has had many positive role models in her life. "Bob Reed was an awesome person. I guarantee you every day he would tell you two or three jokes. [He] always had a positive attitude," she remembered. Other people who were very helpful and inspirational to her were Dick Bassett and Mary Allen Tunnell. She said about Mary, "Just being able to know somebody who was so influential and had such a great faith, you wanted to follow in her footsteps." She also talked about how Dick Bassett was an awesome guidance counselor and teacher.

Penny said she has many stories, some funny and some that are sad. "There are sad things and there are things that you wish didn't happen, but for the most part, we have an awesome school with awesome students and faculty and an awesome community."

The school will always remember and be grateful for the hard work and live that Penny has poured into her work. Thank you Penny, and we wish you the best on your new chapter.

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We will go through their class schedules and answer any questions they may have about teachers, supply lists, and locations of classrooms.

Students and their parents will sign computer paperwork and write a check for their computer deposit of \$25.00.

Later students will be able to locate their new lockers.

Mr. Morgan and Ms. Nansel, will be on hand to answer any questions you have about middle school.

All students should come with at least one parent to share in this experience. The meeting should only last about 30-45 minutes.

Mrs. Meyer Comes To Arnold!

By Jasmine Nelson, Senior



Arnold seems to be getting a string of new teachers for the 2016-2017 year! We will be welcoming Mrs. Kendra Meyer as the new special education teacher.

Growing up in Crawford, Nebraska, this will be Mrs. Meyer's first teaching job. She graduated from Chadron State College with her BA Degree in Child and Family Studies with a minor in Nutrition and Wellness. Currently, she is working towards her post Baccalaureate Degree in Early Childhood Inclusive with an endorsement in Special Education K-12 from Chadron State College.

As she begins her teaching career in Arnold, she says that her favorite thing to teach would be Language Arts or Reading.

"My favorite part about being a teacher would have to be working with students and having the opportunity to make a positive impact on a student's life," said Mrs. Meyer.

Her parents are known as Marvin and Sue Dirks. Mr. Dirks is a railroader working for BNSF Railway and Mrs. Dirks works/owns a barber shop in Craw-

ford. Mrs. Meyer also has one older brother, Joe Dirks, who is a postal carrier in Chadron, NE. She has a mother and father-in-law, Roxi and Randy Meyer who both live in Callaway, NE. Her husband is Zach Meyer, and he is from Callaway, NE. He works along side his father at J.R. Meyer Insurance Agency.

To keep up with the theme, we asked Mrs. Meyer some more [interesting] questions. We figured out some more facts about her, just so everyone can get to know her before the school year.

One of the things we figured out is that she loves any book written by famous author Nicholas Sparks and a "sucker for a good love story". Her favorite

food is also vanilla ice cream. She absolutely loves being active and being in the outdoors. To accommodate with this, she would love to help in any way she could with activities around school.

To one epic final question, we asked her this: On a scale from Spongebob to Squidward, how fun are you? Her response was, "Well, I would have to say I am very much closer to Spongebob than Squidward. I truly believe in having fun and seeing the bright side in any situation."

We hope you get to know Mrs. Meyer and the rest of the new faculty at Arnold Public Schools, and we wish you a fantastic year!

The A-List

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student created newsletter, mistakes become teachable moments.

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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://arnoldpublicschools.org>

Football Announcements 2016



- Football practice will begin August 8th at 7:30 a.m. in Callaway.
- We will leave from Arnold at 7:00 a.m.
- Physicals need to be complete and on file in the office.
- Helmets are the only piece of equipment allowed the first 2 days.

Thank You,
Coach Schwarz

What Parents Can Do At Home to Help Students With Math

Math is around all the time. And in today's high tech society, everyone needs a strong foundation in math to be successful. Workers need quick reasoning and problem-solving skills. They need to estimate and use mathematical thinking.

Even calculators and computers, which some said would make math outdated, require students to have good math skills. In fact, because calculators are only as accurate as the people operating them, these machines make it even more important for students to have strong mental math skills so they can tell quickly if the answer is reasonable.

Sometimes, children don't see how useful math can be. Parents can help. When you or your child use math in your everyday activities, point it out. Did you child glance at the clock to see how many minutes remind before his favorite TV show? That's math. Did he figure out how many weeks' allowance it will take before he can buy a new video game? That's math too.

Whether you're looking for extra math activities to enjoy with your child or advice on how to help a struggling

student do better, the activities that follow can help. By working on these activities with your child,, you can promote a healthy interest in math, an appreciation of why math is useful and a positive attitude about studying math in school.

Take a Math Walk:

When you are your child walk in your neighborhood, count the number of animals, birds, fire hydrants or green cars you see. Look for geometric shapes and terms - circles, right angles, cones, and so on - in the windows and buildings. Estimate how far you'll walk. Later, you can check with pedometer or car odometer.

Ask a Silly Question:

Try making math fun by asking your child silly questions that require math to answer them: "How many minutes are there until your birthday?" "What percentage of the pizza did Dad eat tonight?" After you ask the question, ask your child how she could find the answer. Have her solve the problem with a pencil and paper or with a calculator. Challenge each other to think of new fun questions.

The A-List Goes On-line:

Newsletter

Going Digital

We are excited to announce that the national trend towards online news and magazines has finally arrived in Arnold. For several years, we have thought about taking our newsletter online. We have even taken small steps in that direction by posting the newsletter in PDF and ePUB formats for family and friends outside the Arnold School District to read at their leisure. It has been a great pleasure to receive several emails and comments from people in various towns and other states that are reading the newsletter online already.

Beginning in October of 2016, we will publish our first completely online newsletter for the public. We will be uploading the newsletter to the school web site on the 1st of each month. An announcement notifying the public will appear on the first page of the school web site when it is ready. We will also provide a printable version of the school calendar (with all the changes made avail-

able at the time of printing) and the lunch calendar for patrons to print at home.

There will be some visual improvements that will be noticeable right away. You will see more color, and we won't be as restricted for layout and space because we won't have to worry about the number of pages. We can include more pictures for each of the events, instead of simply using one, therefore more students can be rewarded for their hard work. Some other benefits of the online version of the newsletter include the shared links to family and friends about their student. Another benefit is that we can make all links active in the newsletter so you can immediately use web sites that the newsletter discussing and wants you to visit. The school will also benefit in that they will save money on paper, ink, postage, and class time of other students to help get it folded, counted, and boxed up for the mail.

We will continue to mail the August-September newsletter at the end of July each year. There are many items in the school newsletter that are needed as the school year begins and this is an efficient way to communicate. We will also continue to mail the April-May-Summer newsletter at the end of March, as it has so many announcements for the end of the year and

the summer interests.

If you want a printed version of the school newsletter at any other time of the year, simply stop in the office, or in Mrs. Badgley's room, and we will be happy to print off a copy.

Things to keep in mind as we make this transition:

- The school calendar is actually more up-to-date if you look at it online. The times that are changed or updated appear daily. Other additional dates and announcements also appear on the school calendar as the month progresses.
- The lunch calendar, though it doesn't really change during the course of the month, is also visible on the web site as well.

Links to school calendars:

- <http://www.arnoldpublic-schools.org/activity-calendar>
- On the announcements tab, scroll to the bottom
- Link to the school newsletter: <http://www.arnoldpublic-schools.org/journalism>
- Links to newsletters prior to the 2015-2016 school year: <https://sites.google.com/a/esu10.org/mrs-badgley/schoolnewsletters>
- Links to historical and alumni newsletters: <https://sites.google.com/a/esu10.org/mrs-badgley/alumninewsletters>

Please give us your feedback by contacting Nicole Badgley at nbadgley@esu10.org.

The A List

From the Principal's Desk



WELCOME BACK!

It's hard to believe that our summer break has gone by this fast and we are coming up on the 2016-2017 school year. As we head into the new school year, we have been very busy with completing projects around the school.

One thing that will be new this school year will be the implementation of a learning management system called Schoology. Schoology is an online system that will allow teachers to provide instruction and resources to our students and parents through a central location for easier access. Students will have individual access to this system with a secured login. Parents will also have the opportunity to have access with their own parent account, much like how we are currently utilizing Power School. We are

in the beginning stages of implementing this new program and it will continue to evolve and grow through the school year. We will continue to provide updates to you as we move forward. I feel Schoology will be an excellent teaching tool that will us to continue to further develop the skills of our students and to enhance the opportunities available with our 1:1 device initiative. Please watch the

school website for more information as we move forward with Schoology.

We have a great thing going here at Arnold Public Schools, and it is only possible because of all the hard work that comes from our students, parents, staff, school board, and community. I look forward to another great school year and I can't wait to see everyone back in the building again.

Class of 2029



The new kindergarten class includes: Front row: Junior Melendez, Ryker Atkins, and Emmanuel Williams. Second row: Claire Kulp, Abigail Stutzman, Lindsay Christensen, and Kora Dailey. Back row: Hudson Vickers, Kale Kulhanek, Hans Kain, Donavon Larson, Jade Hunt, and Ethan Jarmin. Not pictured: Jett Morgan, and Jacob Myers.

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 run's 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.schedul-estar.com/iCal_NOW.cfm?i=12435EDA-BE50-E29D-644F86352E7C93E3

As the calendar is updated, your calendar should too!

Laptop Hand Out



This year things will be the same as last year for laptop check out. The parents will not be required to come to the school to sign papers. The students will come to a boot camp on the first couple of days of school, with Mrs. Badgley and Mr. Jageler. During that time, students will be given their new laptop, and they will go through the steps of handout.

The students will also go through a new lesson about online safety with their laptops and with other electronic devices. We will also review the school rules, and the consequences when someone is breaking the rules during school hours, and when they are off school grounds.

We will also go through some study skills demonstrations with their laptops, set up their foldering, printing, and passwords for the school year.

When your student comes home after the first day of school, they will need you to sign the following forms and return them the next day, or they won't get their laptop the next morning for use in classes:

- Receipt of the student handbook
- Acceptable Use Policy
- Computer Loan Agreement form
- Media release form for use of photos on web site, newsletter and yearbook.

Other forms that you may see coming home for you to sign that same day include:

- Open Campus form
- Accelerated Reader connect letter
- Dual credit course forms
- A nurse's form

Daily Announcements

The daily announcements can be found on the



school web page announcement's tab every morning.

Mr. Morgan updates those announcements with corrections, additions to the

calendar, and reminders of upcoming events.

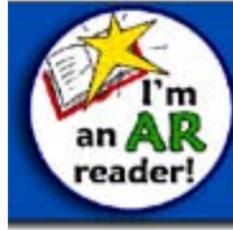
Please check the school web page often for new information.

Upcoming ACT Test Dates:

| Test | Registration |
|--------------------|----------------|
| September 10, 2016 | August 5, 2016 |
| October 22, 2016 | September 16 |
| December 10, 2016 | |
| February 11, 2017 | January 13 |
| April 8, 2017 | March 3, 2017 |
| June 10, 2017 | May 5, 2017 |

Renaissance Home Connect

Watch Your Child's Progress in AR and see their testing scores for STAR, Sign Up Now



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 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

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 Amy Nansel in office, or by email at amy.nansel@esu10.org, or call either of them at the school 308-848-2226.

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Approved Calendar 2016-2017 School Year

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|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| August 11 | Teacher Inservice | | |
| August 15 | 1st Day of School K-12 | | |
| August 26 | No School for Students | | |
| | 1/2 day for Teacher Inservice (8:00-12:00) | | |
| September 5 | No School - Labor Day | | |
| September 22 | 12:00 Dismiss for Students | | |
| | Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00 | | |
| September 23 | No School | | |
| September 28 | 1:30 Dismissal - Teacher Inservice | | |
| October 14 | End 1st Quarter | 42 days for students | |
| | | 44 days for staff | |
| October 21 | Homecoming in Callaway | | |
| October 28 | No School - Fall Break | | |
| November 9 | 1:30 Dismissal - Teacher Inservice | | |
| November 23 | 2:40 Dismiss for Thanksgiving | | |
| November 24 & 25 | No School - Thanksgiving | | |
| December 22 | 12:00 Dismissal | | |
| | End of 2nd Quarter | 46 days for students | 45.5 days for staff |
| | End of 1st Semester | 88 days for students | 89.5 days for staff |
| January 2 | Teacher Inservice 8:00-12:00 | | |
| January 3 | School resumes for students | | |
| January 20 | No School - Winter Break | | |
| February 3 | Mid Quarter - 3rd Quarter | | |
| February 9 | 12:00 Dismiss for Students | | |
| | Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00 | | |
| February 10 | No School | | |
| February 15 | 1:30 Dismissal - Teacher Inservice | | |
| March 8 | End 3rd Quarter | 45 days for students | |
| | | 46 days for staff | |
| March 9 & 10 | No School - Spring Break | | |
| March 22 | 1:30 Dismissal - Teacher Inservice | | |
| April 7 | No School for students - Teacher Work Day | | |
| April 14 | No School - Good Friday | | |
| April 17 | No School - Easter Break | | |
| May 13 | Graduation in Arnold | | |
| May 18 | 12:00 Dismissal | | |
| | End 4th Quarter | 46 days for students | 46.5 days for staff |
| | End 2nd Semester | 91 days for students | 92.5 days for staff |
| Total days for the year | | 179 days for students | 182 days for staff |

Tami Smith

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Along the way she married David Smith in June of 2003. They have three children: Madison, 5th grade; Gabe Smith, 3rd grade; and Aiden who is four.

Tami began teaching at Broken Bow in 7th grade and 10th grade history classes as well as Seniors for Psychology. She was there for a year and coached volleyball. She then decided to leave that position to raise her second child, Gabe.

Later, Tami began working at Stapleton as a community liaison. She did that for a year through a grant, and then served as their guidance counselor for another year. She then decided to leave to raise her third child, Aiden.

She started at Arnold on August 1st, with some training the week before.

On the lighter side, her favorite books are biographies; her favorite movie is Gone With the Wind, and her favorite food is pizza. When she is tired and cranky she likes to run.

The kids always like to ask: On a scale from Spongebob to Squidward, how fun are you? Tami laughed and replied "I am a Sandy."

Busy Even in the Summer

By Landyn Cole, 8th Grader

Even though it has been summer break these last few months, the Arnold Junior Honor Society members have still been busy working on projects that help both the school and the community throughout the summer. The society members have dedicated their time to better the community, and summer break hasn't slowed them down.



On April 25th, 2016 the induction and graduation ceremony for the Arnold Junior Honor Society members was held. During the ceremony, people were inducted into the society and members graduated. The people inducted into the society were: Max Werner (8th), Stella Lewis (6th), Reagan Cool (6th), and RayLee Downing (6th). The members of the society who graduated were all in the freshmen class, and they were: Leighton Bubak, Tatum Cool, Lydia Connell, Cole Gracey, Logan Coleman, and Toni Oberg.

In the Arnold Junior Honor Society, the members are the ones who get to decide who are the officers of the society. Jace Connell was elected president and publicist for the upcoming freshmen class. Max Werner was elected vice president and secretary for the upcoming freshmen class. Jadeyn Bubak was elected president for the junior high society members. Cooper Atkins was elected vice president for the junior high members. Landyn Cole was elected publicist for the junior high society members, and Bailey Schwarz was elected secretary for the junior high society members.

Each year, the society members present goals that they would like to accomplish throughout the summer and the next school year. This year, the freshmen class proposed the goal to clean the city park bathrooms. The junior high members have proposed to decorate the junior high lockers to praise the kids participating in sports, after-school activities, and of course academic success. They also have future plans to start a little kid's soccer league like a previous one held in the past, and to host a youth basketball tournament.

Pop Tabs Collection

Mrs. Geiser and the second grade class will again be collecting aluminum pop tabs for classroom math assignments and projects. You can support our school by saving pop tabs and sending them with your student to the school. Thank you for your support.



Activity Passes

Activity Passes, which get you into all home games at Arnold and Callaway, all year, will cost \$20.00 for

students, \$40.00 for parents, and \$80.00 for a family. These passes will be good for all events except NSAA sponsored activities, and conference events. Everyone can get them at the office.



6th Grade Orientation

will be

Tuesday, August 9th at

6:30 p.m.

PTA News

Arnold PTA is getting ready for a new school year. Between Back to School Bash, starting the process of choosing classroom captains and committee members we have a lot to plan and figure out with the help of a very supportive school system.

At the meeting on July 11, 2016 planning was started on the details of the Back to School Bash. Look for announcement of dates and times on school calendar and Arnold PTA's website, which is www.ArnoldPTA.weebly.com.

We will announce a time for classroom captains

to meet at a later date in either August or September to give them the information needed to make their jobs easier. The first process will be choosing classroom captains for each teacher who requests a classroom captain. This process is handled by both Arnold Public School administration and PTA members. If you are a parent and interested in doing this or have questions please contact Lana Cool, Holly Remund, or Jessica Tickle. You can also e-mail ArnoldPTA@hotmail.com with any questions.

Committee members

will be chosen in the August Meeting which will be held August 3, 2016 from 7- 8PM in the Arnold City Park weather permitting. Future school year meeting dates and times will be announced on the school website and the Arnold PTA's website which is www.ArnoldPTA.weebly.com.

If you are a parent, family member, or community member willing to help with treats, class parties, reading time or anything else please feel free to attend meeting or contact us with any questions or ideas!

From the Superintendent's Desk

Its hard to believe it has been a full year on the Superintendent job already! Some of my favorite highlights of the year:

- Hiring a great new principal
- Completing my final degree
- Watching our student enrollment grow
- Bringing a new full-time Title I position to our staff for our students
- Being part of my son's graduation

There are so many great things happening at Arnold Public School, I can't list them all! But thank you all for the encouragement and kind words and deeds through the year. It has been busy for me but I feel so well cared for in Arnold, and I realize what a gift it is to be able to work here!

By the end of summer our landscaping project on the west side of the building will be finished. There will be street level sidewalks, proper drainage, and accessible walkways leading to the side door.

We will also have a great digital message board generously donated by SORC and the Community Foundation that will be mobile and used for track meets and community events. We are also getting a new scoreboard at the football field contributed to by generous donors.

We will have new A/C units in the gym to keep us cool during those warm game nights, and the K-5 classrooms all have new heating/cooling units as well. I look forward to the beginning of the school year

when we can share all these upgrades with the teachers and students!



Enjoy the remaining summer weeks, and I will see you all soon!



Reading Challenge: 2,500 Points Puts Mr. Morgan on Roof

Camp S'Morgan Kicks Off Now

What could be worse than be a cold, windy night in October, stuck outside all night by yourself? Your campfire has gone out and all you have is a sleeping bag and lawn chair. Is it made worse if you have more than 9 weeks to think about it?

That is what Mr. Joel Morgan, Principal of Arnold School, is going through right now. He knows that if ALL students of Arnold Schools work together to get 2,500 points in Accelerated Reader by the end of 1st quarter, then he will be spending a lonely night on the roof.

We will be keeping a running total at the end of each week to keep the students and the public updated on the progress toward the 2,500. The totals

will be posted on the school web site and a bulletin board in the entry way of the school.

This is an average of almost 13 points of reading per student. We came to this total knowing that the older students will help make up points for the younger ones... and that the kindergartners get the advantage of their parents reading their books to them...

The idea is similar to those

of "cop on top" and other promotions to raise funds for a good cause. However, our good cause is the promotion of good reading habits.

If the students reach the



goal, Mr. Morgan will go up on the roof at the end of the school day and still be there when school starts the next day!

He will get a sleeping bag, one-man tent, a lawn chair, a flashlight, and a good book to keep him company. We better make sure he doesn't pick a Goosebumps, or Stephen King book, or he may get too scared to survive the night up there.

Come and join in for S'MORE fun!

Welcome Our New Title 1 Teacher



After graduating from Midland Lutheran University in Elementary Education and University of Nebraska at Kearney for Instructional Technology, she married husband Pat. Seventeen years later, they have three children. Halie is 11 years old and is in 5th grade. Logan is 10 and is in 4th grade. The youngest, Peyton, is 20 months old

"My favorite part of teaching is definitely getting to know my students," says Mrs. Recoy, recalling that her favorite thing to teach is reading. Her favorite book? The *Hunger Games* series!

While she is involved in the school system, sports are also in her life. "I have coached several sports, but mainly Track and Cross Country. I am currently the Senior sponsor at Stapleton," she explains.

Starting in the 2016-2017 school year, Nicole Recoy (originally from Arnold) will be taking over the position of the new Title Teacher at Arnold Schools. Teaching previously at Stapleton Public Schools for 17 years, she is excited to get to her hometown.

Now, we asked some very interesting questions as to get to know Mrs. Recoy, so far we have found out a few facts you'd like to know! The first: her favorite food is a hot beef sandwich with mashed potatoes.

Her favorite day of the year is the fourth of July. To accommodate this, she loves to go camping and spend time with her family. Mrs. Recoy also enjoys running and participates in Mud Runs.

To send the small interview, we had to ask an odd question. This question is "On a scale from Spongebob to Squidward, how fun are you?" Her reply was, "I would have to say I am more like Spongebob."

Assuming the position of Arnold's Title Teacher, we welcome her with open arms!

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Note for Incoming Kindergarten Parents...

These items need to be sent to the school office or to the Kindergarten Teacher before your child will be allowed to attend the first day of Kindergarten. Law requires these items! Thank you for your help! ☺

1. Shot/Immunization Record
2. Birth Certificate with the RAISED SEAL – it must have a seal and signature. You may need to send for one from the Bureau of Vital Statistics.
3. Proof of school physical
4. Registration form

Power-School App Available



In the App Store if you search for the Power-school 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 Amy at the school office either by phone, 308-848-2226 or by email amy.nansel@esu10.org



Coke Cap Collection

You can help our the school by collecting your Coke product bottle caps and numbers on the inside of Coke product boxes. We accept caps and cardboard cutouts from the products you get from convenience stores, the grocery stores, vending machines, at ball games, and other places may all have the promotional codes on them. Coca-cola committed itself to supporting education by enabling schools to collect donated points and then redeem them for a variety of school rewards including playground equipment, supplies, classroom materials, cameras, sound equipment, and more. You can send your Coke caps (and other Coke products) to the school office and they will redeem them. For more information, you can go to the <http://www.mycokerewards.com/schools>. Thank you for your support.

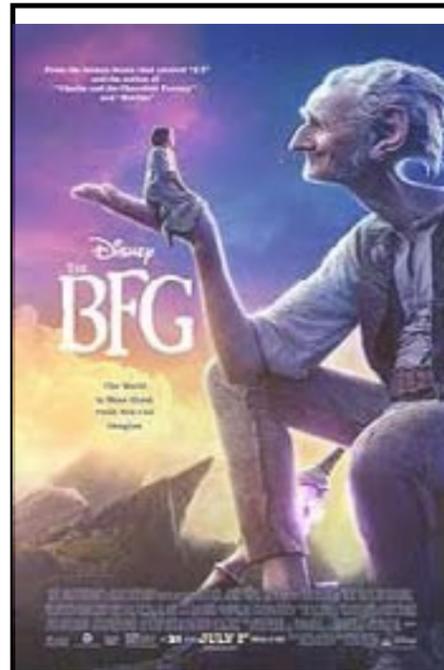
Box Tops

Arnold 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 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.



Capri Sun Bags

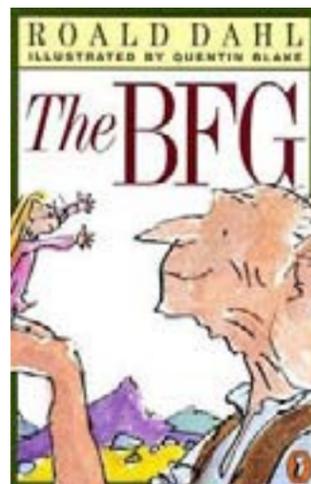
Mrs. Crow is collecting Capri Sun bags again this year to help fund classroom projects. Please save those bags and send them to school with your student.



The Arnold Education Association is sponsoring the movie

BFG

**August 5-7
August 12-14
at the Rialto!**



School Supplies for 2016-2017

Kindergarten List

Dear Kindergarten Parents/Guardian's,
I am looking forward to having your child in Kindergarten! The following is a list of supplies that your student will need next year in Kindergarten. I ask that you do the best you can to provide your child and your child's classroom with these materials.
Thank you!
Miss Batenhorst

Please mark ALL of these items with your child's name or initials.

- Backpack
- 1 Subject Wide Ruled Notebook
- 1 Box of 24 count crayons
- 1 Bottle of Elmer's Glue
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2 Boxes of Kleenexes'
- 1 Pencil Box
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 1 Pink Eraser
- 1 Pack of #2 Pencils
- Snacks for Class
- Tennis Shoes for P.E.
- Change of Clothes (Shirt, Pants, Socks, Underwear)

Miss Batenhorst's Wish List:

- Stickers
- Clorox Wipes
- Permanent Markers
- Expo Markers

First Grade List

- * Backpack-no wheels
- * 4"x6" Plastic pencil box
- * Extra pair of clothes (no shorts) in a labeled bag
- * 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- * 1 package of dry-erase markers
- * 1 box of Crayola markers
- * 1 box of colored pencils
- * 1 box of Crayola crayons (no larger than 24 colors)
- Please leave markers, colored pencils, and crayons in boxes!
- * 3-4 glue sticks
- * 2 pink erasers
- * Scissors
- * PE Shoes-these will stay at school
- * 1 zip-lock bag of 10 pennies and 10 dimes (for math)

Second Grade List

- 1 backpack
- 1 pair of shoes for P.E.

can be a previously worn pair – make sure they are clean and have laces in them.

- 1 small pencil box – the box needs to only be large enough to hold 24 crayons, 2-3 pencils, 1 glue stick, scissors, and an eraser.
- 1 box of tissue (Kleenex) may need to bring more after the cold and flu season descends upon us.
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- #2 lead pencils – the yellow ones – will need to bring more as your child needs a new pencil. No mechanical pencils.
- large eraser
- 1 SMALL bottle of hand sanitizer – large bottles do not fit in or on our desks very well. Your child may bring home his/her small bottle to refill when necessary.
- scissors
- glue sticks
- SMALL water bottle with a tight fitting lid – large bottles do not fit on our desks very well.

School Supplies for 2016-2017

Third Grade List

- 3 red pens
- 1 ruler
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- scissors (Fiskars are great!)
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 binder (1" wide)
- 5 12 count packages yellow #2 pencils
- 4 spiral wide-lined notebooks
- 3 package of wide-lined loose leaf paper
- 1 blue 2 pocket folder (with NO fasteners in the middle)
- 1 red 2 pocket folder (with NO fasteners in the middle)
- 1 small package of whiteboard markers
- 1 large Zipper pencil pouch
- 1 pair of tennis shoes for PE (that have NOT been worn outside)
- Donations: (if you want to purchase for our classroom)

- Large container of Clorox wipes
- 3 x 5 package of index cards

Fourth Grade List

Questions call Berni Crow 308-520-1102

- Colored pencils (12)
- colored grading pen(s)
- blue or black ink pen
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1-2 Expo dry-erase markers
- Dry-erase marker eraser
- dry erase
- 3-4 pencils
- eraser (pink works well)
- glue stick
- scissors
- ruler (with metric and standard units)
- shoes for PE

Fifth Grade

- 1 pack of red pens
- 1 pack of black pens
- 1 big pink eraser
- 1 package pencil top eraser
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- scissors (Fiskars are great!)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 box of colored pencils

- 1 box of crayons
- 3 12 count packages yellow #2 pencils
- 2 spiral wide-lined notebooks
- 1 package of wide-lined loose leaf binder paper
- 2 pocket folders
- 2 package of large chisel tip whiteboard markers
- 1 large Zipper pencil pouch
- 1 pair of tennis shoes for PE, shorts, and shirt
- 1 combination paddle lock for locker room locker
- 1 Soap
- 1 ear buds
- 1 flash drive
- 1 white out (bottle)
- 1 pencil/pen desktop holder

Optional:
small whiteboard eraser
mechanical pencils and lead
sticky notes
highlighter

Music Students:

dress pants and shirt for concerts
if possible: a musical instrument they want to play

School Supplies for 2016-2017

6th Grade: Mr. Lewis

- Ear buds
- 1- 3 subject note book
- 4 packs of loose leaf paper; it does NOT have to be 3 ring binder paper but can be
- 1 ruler
- 1 eraser
- Pack of blue pens
- Pack of red pens
- 3 boxes of # 2 pencils
- Scissors
- High Lighter
- Dry erase markers
- White Out
- Flash Drive
- 1 box of Kleenex
- PE shoes and shorts and shirt
- Combination paddle lock for locker room locker
- Dress pants and shirt for

concerts.

- (See other list below)

All 6-12 Students:

a jump drive to back up computer files

7th,8th, and Geometry

Protractor

Alg I, Alg II, Geom. Trig.

Calculator

6-12 English

- 2 inch three ring binder
- College Ruled Loose leaf paper
- Dividers
- Pens/pencils
- red pens
- highlighters (yellow, green, pink, blue)

6-12 Science

Need calculator

Breakfast and Lunch Prices

Breakfast: K-12 \$1.30, Adults \$1.55

Grab-N-Go Break Prices: \$0.35- \$0.55

Ala Carte Choices by Students: \$0.50 - \$2.00

Lunch: K-5 \$2.30, 6-12 \$2.55, Adults \$3.55

SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Weekday Schedule:

(52 Minute Periods)

8:00-8:52 1st

8:54-9:46 2nd

9:46-9:52 Break

9:52-10:44 3rd

10:46-11:38 4th

11:40-12:32 5th

12:32-1:02 Lunch

1:04-1:56 6th

1:58-2:50 7th

2:52-3:44 8th

Friday Schedule:

(44 Minute Periods)

8:00-8:44 1st

8:46-9:30 2nd

9:30-9:36 Break

9:38-10:22 3rd

10:22-11:06 4th

11:08-11:52 5th

11:52-12:22 Lunch

12:24-1:08 6th

1:10-1:54 7th

1:56-2:40 8th

10:00 Late Start Schedule

10:00-10:37 1st

10:39-11:16 2nd

11:18-11:55 3rd

11:57-12:34 4th

12:34-1:08 Lunch

1:10-1:46 5th

1:48-2:25 6th

2:27-3:04 7th

3:06-3:44 8th

4th Quarter and 2nd Semester Honor Roll - 2016

| | Qtr.4 | S2 |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 12th | | |
| Bobbi Barnes | 5-A's, 1-B | 5-A's, 1-B |
| Merritt Eastman | 6-A's, 1B | 6-A's, 1-B |
| Morgan Eggleston | 7-A's | 7-A's |
| Olivia Furne | 4-A's, 2-B's | 5-A's, 1-B |
| Sully Lewis | 5-A's, 1-B | 3-A's, 3-B's |
| 11th | | |
| Jasmine Nelson | 7-A's, 1-B | 5-A's, 3-B's |
| 10th | | |
| Cade Connell | 2-A's, 6-B's | 2-A's, 6-B's |
| 9th | | |
| Leighton Bubak | 7-A's | 7-A's |
| Jarret Buchholz | 4-A's, 3-B's | 4-A's, 3-B's |
| Logan Coleman | | 3-A's, 4-B's |
| Lydia Connell | 6-A's, 1-B | 6-A's, 1-B |
| Tatum Cool | 5-A's, 2-B's | 5-A's, 2-B's |
| Madison Merritt | 5-A's, 2-B's | 4-A's, 3-B's |
| 8th | | |
| Jace Connell | | 2-A's, 3-B's |
| Max Werner | 5-A's, 2-B's | 4-A's, 2-B's |
| 7th | | |
| Jadeyn Bubak | 6-A's | 5-A's |
| Landyn Cole | 6-A's | 5-A's |
| Sam Cool | 5-A's, 1-B | 4-A's, 2-B's |
| Kacee Dvorak | 4-A's, 3-B's | 3-A's, 3-B's |
| Aaron Edwards | | 3-A's, 2-B's |
| Kylee Lehmkuhler | 3-A's, 4-B's | 3-A's, 3-B's |
| Lyndee Rogers | | 5-A's, 1-B |
| Bailey Schwarz | 4-A's, 3-B's | |
| 6th | | |
| Faith Bierman | 4-A's, 2-B's | 5-A's, 2-B's |
| Reagan Cool | 6-A's | 7-A's |
| RayLee Downing | 5-A's, 1-B | 7-A's |
| Carly Gracey | 3-A's, 3-B's | 2-A's, 5-B's |
| Zane Kreikem eier | 2-A's, 4-B's | 7-A's |
| Stella Lewis | 5-A's, 1-B | |
| Colbi Smith | 4-A's, 2-B's | 5-A's, 2-B's |

New Cheer Squad



The South Loup Bobcat Cheer squad was chosen on Saturday, April 30th during their annual tryouts. The following 11 girls were chosen for next year's cheer team after they demonstrated they had met the requirements. They are: Tatum Cool, Angelina Harter, Olivia Paulsen, Hannah Pearson, Jennifer Barraza, Lucy Kimball, Madison Merritt, Amanda Harrison, Lydia Connell, Vayle Berger, and Jorgey Dael.

The tryouts were a culmination of a busy week of practice on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. (two nights in Callaway and one in Arnold) and then tryouts in Callaway on Saturday at 2 p.m. Judges were brought in from Broken Bow to judge the girls on one individual cheer and on their performance in two group cheers. The school districts agreed that there would be no limit to include on the squad, so there could have been more cheerleaders from one school than the other. As it turned out, there are 5 from Arnold and 6 from Callaway.

"With a larger squad, it will let those of us who are athletes participate and still have a cheer squad out there for the team," said Tatum Cool. "We are looking forward to making cheerlead-

ing more fun. We want to do more for pep rallies, planning for homecoming week, decorating more, possibly finding a fight song, and having more fun at home games."

Madison Merritt agreed and added that it would be fun to involve the mascot more with the crowd, to dance at more half-time games, and just be more visible."

Mr. Morgan, who helped with cheer tryouts due to Ms. Batenhorst's illness, said he "enjoyed the experience. I liked watching the team come together and be supportive of each other."

The last two weeks were action-packed. They got together to choose uniforms and plan fundraisers.

Their new cheer sponsor will be Ms. Carissa Batenhorst who said, "I am really looking forward to next year and planning for a lot of fun events with the girls."

They are also planning to hold a 3-day camp before the school year starts with some help from some Broken Bow sponsors. They plan to use the camp time to practice and get ready for the year.

"We want to make cheerleading a priority and to be a really good squad, strong, well-built, and supportive of each other," said Lydia Connell.

One Act Tryouts Scheduled

The play that has been chosen for One Act competition this year will be titled "Murder at the Banquet" by Robert LaVohn.

"This lighthearted and humorous send-up of famous detectives dishes out a bountiful feast of wisecracks seasoned with physical comedy! The International Association of Mystery Solvers is hosting an awards banquet for the 'world's greatest detectives.'

As Foster Holmes, Sherlock's descendant, steps up beside the host to speak, Jenny Watson bursts in. She is protesting her ancestor's role as Sherlock's sidekick! Alas, the lights go out, and, when they return, the banquet's host is dead and the prize money is missing. It's time for Foster and Jenny to team up with an aging British sleuth, a forgetful gumshoe and a hillbilly sheriff to solve this crime." (pioneerdrama.com)

Tryouts have been scheduled for Monday, **August 29th**. Student need to make appointments to tryout with Mrs. Moninger. Scripts will be available the week before so students can get to know the whole story and the individual characters they are interested in auditioning for. (Auditions will be different from last year, more information to come.)

K i n d e r g a r t e n O p e n H o u s e

DEAR KINDERGARTEN PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS,

I HOPE YOU ARE HAVING A FUN SUMMER! I'VE BEEN BUSY IN THE CLASSROOM GETTING READY FOR THIS UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR! I LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING A CHANCE TO HOPEFULLY MEET WITH ALL OF YOU AT THE OPEN HOUSE!

**OPEN HOUSE WILL TAKE PLACE ON
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH FROM 6-7 P.M.**

IN THE KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM. I ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO BRING THEIR SCHOOL SUPPLIES (LABELED) WITH THEM. THE KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST IS INCLUDED WITH THIS LETTER. STUDENTS WILL SPEND SOME TIME PUTTING SUPPLIES AWAY THAT NIGHT, TOURING THE CLASSROOM, FINDING THEIR CUBBIES AND SEATS, AND COMPLETING SOME FUN ACTIVITIES!



AT OPEN HOUSE NIGHT, PARENTS/GUARDIANS WILL WATCH A SHORT VIDEO ON READING MASTERY, BE INFORMED OF VARIOUS ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND BE GIVEN THE CHANCE TO ASK QUESTIONS AND TALK WITH ME!

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH ALL OF THE PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS. I AM EAGER FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR!

**Thank you,
MISS BATENHORST**

Arnold Public Schools

July 1st, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Arnold Public Schools** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.30 (K-12), lunch costs \$2.30 (K-5), \$2.55 (6-12). Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$.40 for breakfast and \$.30 for lunch. If your child(ren) qualified for free or reduced price meals at the end of last school year, you must submit a new application by **September 20th, 2016** in order to avoid an interruption in meal benefits.

This packet includes an application for free or reduced price meal benefits and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) are eligible for free meals.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail **Arnold Public Schools**.

3. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. Use one *Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application* for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **Amy Nansel, PO Box 399 Arnold Public Schools, 308-848-2226 ext. 4.**

4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? No, but please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact **Amy Nansel, PO Box 399 Arnold Public Schools, 308-848-2226 ext. 4.**

5. immediately.

6. CAN I APPLY ONLINE? You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application if your school district makes this option available. The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. Visit **Arnold Public Schools website** to begin or to learn more about the online application process. Contact **Amy Nansel, PO Box 399 Arnold Public Schools, 308-848-2226 ext. 4.**

7. if you have any questions about the online application.

8. **MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE?** Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not send in a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for meals.
9. **I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please send in an application.
10. **WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED?** Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
11. **IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER?** Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
12. **WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Joel Morgan, PO Box 399 Arnold Public Schools, 308-848-2226 ext. 2.**
13. **MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN?** Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.
14. **WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
15. **WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT?** Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
16. **WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY?** Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.
17. **WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY?** List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper, and attach it to your application. Contact **Amy Nansel, PO Box 399 Arnold Public Schools, 308-848-2226 ext. 4.**
18. to receive a second application.
19. **MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR?** To find out how to apply for SNAP or other assistance benefits, please go online to ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov or call 1-800-363-4278.

If you have other questions or need help, call 308-848-2226 ext 4.

Sincerely,

Amy Nansel

Instructions for Completing the Free & Reduced Price School Meals Family Application

For households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), follow these instructions:

- Part 1:** List each child's name, the school they attend and their grade.
Part 2: Enter household's Master Case Number if the household qualifies for SNAP, TANF or FDPIR.
Part 3: Skip this part.
Part 4: Complete this part. An adult must sign the form.
Part 5: This part is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

For households with FOSTER CHILDREN, follow these instructions:

If all children in the household are foster children:

- Part 1:** List all foster children, the school they attend and their grade. Check the box indicating the child is a foster child.
Part 2: Skip this part.
Part 3: Skip this part.
Part 4: Complete this part. An adult must sign the form.
Part 5: This part is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

If some of the children in the household are foster children:

- Part 1:** List all children, including foster children, the school they attend and their grade. Check the box if the child is a foster child.
Part 2: If the household does not have a Master Case Number, skip this part.
Part 3: Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.
Column 1 – Household Members: List the first and last name of each person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends) who share income and expenses. Attach another sheet of paper if necessary.
Column 2 - Gross Income and How Often it was Received: Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions; it is not your take-home pay. For each household member, list each type of income received for the month. You must also report how often the money is received – weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly.

Earnings from Work includes the following:

- Salary, wages, cash bonuses
- Net income from self-employment (farm or business)

If you are in the U.S. Military, include

- Basic pay and cash bonuses (do not include combat pay, Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (FSSA) payments or privatized housing allowances)
- Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing

Do not include income from SNAP, FDPIR, WIC, Federal education benefits and foster care payments.

Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony includes the following:

- Unemployment benefits, Worker's compensation
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash assistance from state or local government
- Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), Strike benefits
- Child support payments, Alimony payments

Pensions/Retirement/All Other Income includes the following:

- Social Security payments (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits)
- Private pensions or Disability benefits

Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

| Household size | Yearly | Monthly | Twice per Month | Every Two Weeks | Weekly |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1 | 21,978 | 1,832 | 916 | 846 | 423 |
| 2 | 29,637 | 2,470 | 1,235 | 1,140 | 570 |
| 3 | 37,296 | 3,108 | 1,554 | 1,435 | 718 |
| 4 | 44,955 | 3,747 | 1,871 | 1,733 | 865 |
| 5 | 52,614 | 4,385 | 2,193 | 2,024 | 1,012 |
| 6 | 60,273 | 5,023 | 2,512 | 2,319 | 1,160 |
| 7 | 67,931 | 5,663 | 2,832 | 2,614 | 1,307 |
| 8 | 75,590 | 6,304 | 3,152 | 2,910 | 1,455 |
| Each additional person: | 7,666 | 642 | 321 | 296 | 148 |

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number are not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
- (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov

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JUNIORS... a guide for your journey to college



FALL/WINTER

- Ask your school counselor if you're on track to meet academic requirements for college admission.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities to increase your chances for scholarships and college admission.
- Attend a Financial Aid Program to learn how to pay for college.
- Attend a College Fair or Educational Planning Program to meet with college representatives.
- Take a prep course for the ACT college entrance exam.



SPRING

- Start narrowing your college choices.
 - Visit schools that interest you.
 - Attend a College Fair if offered in your area.
- Take the ACT (required for all Nebraska high school juniors).
 - You may also want to take the SAT.



SUMMER

- Get a job and save as much as you can for college expenses.
- Find job-shadowing opportunities in career areas that interest you.
- Narrow your college choices to 3 or 4.
- Update your Activities Resume.



- Take the PSAT to prepare for the SAT college entrance exam and to see if you qualify for a National Merit Scholarship.
- Visit EducationQuest.org to:
 - sign up for Countdown2College monthly email tips
 - create or update your Activities Resume
 - create a ScholarshipQuest profile to find Nebraska-based scholarships
 - find dates and locations of Financial Aid Programs, Educational Planning Programs and College Fairs
- Become familiar with the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
 - You can complete it beginning October 1 of your senior year to apply for financial aid.
 - Complete the *College Funding Estimator* at EducationQuest.org to estimate your FAFSA results.

SENIORS... a guide for your journey to college

FALL

- Meet with your school counselor to make sure you're on track to graduate and meet college admission requirements.
- Attend a Financial Aid Program to prepare for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- Attend a College Fair or Educational Planning Program to gather final details about your top college choices.
- Apply to 3-4 colleges.
 - If your school has an [Apply2College](#) event, participate to get help with applications.
- Create an FSA ID at [fsaid.ed.gov](#) (one for you and one for a parent). You'll need them for the FAFSA.
- Complete the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](#) after October 1 to apply for financial aid.
- Retake the ACT and/or SAT.
 - Colleges use your best score for admission and scholarships.
- Request letters of recommendation for scholarship and college applications.
- Visit [EducationQuest.org](#) to find:
 - free tools to help you complete the FAFSA
 - dates and locations of Financial Aid Programs, Educational Planning Programs and College Fairs

WINTER

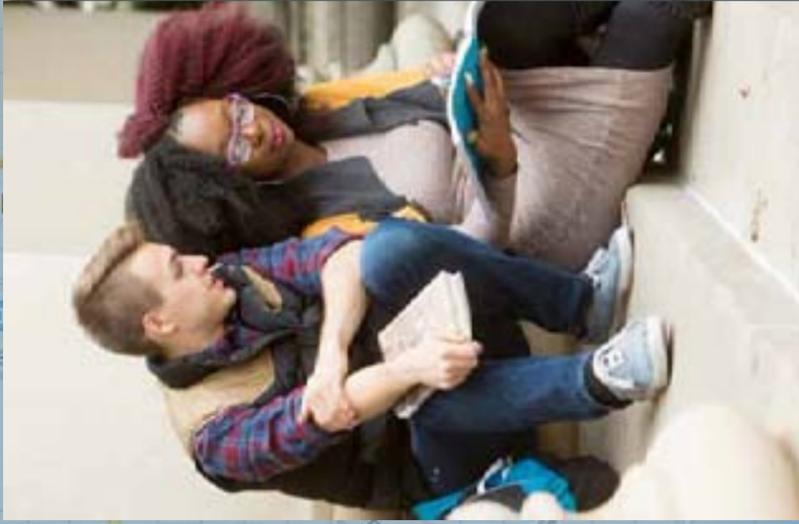
- Apply for scholarships.
 - Use [ScholarshipQuest](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#) to find Nebraska-based awards and a list of national scholarship sites.
- Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR) acknowledging that your FAFSA was processed.
- If requested by the college, submit documents that verify your FAFSA information.
- Expect financial aid award notifications from the college(s) you listed on your FAFSA.
- Watch for acceptance letters from the colleges you applied to.

SPRING

- Compare financial aid award notifications to determine which college offers the best award package.
- Continue to apply for scholarships.
- Make your final college selection.
 - Notify the other schools of your decision.

SUMMER

- Apply for student and parent loans, if needed.
 - Complete Student Loan Entrance Counseling at [studentloans.gov](#).
- Register for, and attend, new-student orientation at your college.
- Save as much as you can from your summer job to help pay college expenses.



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Arnold Public Schools/South Loup - September 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | 1 5:00 PM G, Jv VB @ Mullen High School 6:00 PM G, V VB @ Mullen High School | 2 7:00 PM B, V, FB Alsworth MS/HS | 3 9:30 AM G, V, VB Seven Valleys VB Tournament @ CAL |
| 4 | 5 No School - Labor Day | 6 5:00 PM G, V, VB @ Rotating Tri. @ MV | 7 1:30 PM G, JH, VB Stapleton Public High School | 8 5:00 PM G, Jv VB Stapleton Public High School 6:30 PM G, V, VB Stapleton Public High School | 9 7:30 PM B, V, FB @ Bertrand High School | 10 9:30 AM G, V, VB Seven Valleys VB Tournament @ CAL |
| 11 | 12 2:30 PM G, JH, VB Anselmo-Merna High School 4:30 PM B, JH, FB Anselmo-Merna High School 4:30 PM G, Jv VB Anselmo-Merna High School 5:30 PM B, Jv FB Anselmo-Merna High School | 13 5:00 PM G, V, VB @ Rotating Tri. @ MV | 14 | 15 5:30 PM G, Jv VB Sumner-Eddyville-Miller High School 6:30 PM G, V, VB Sumner-Eddyville-Miller High School | 16 7:00 PM B, V, FB Sutherland High School | 17 |
| 18 | 19 3:30 PM G, JH, VB @ CO-OP Anselmy-Litchfield 5:30 PM B, JH, FB @ CO-OP Anselmy-Litchfield 6:30 PM B, Jv FB @ CO-OP Anselmy-Litchfield | 20 4:00 PM Rotating Quad @ Callaway 4:00 PM Rotating Quad @ Callaway | 21 | 22 12:00 Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00 | 23 No School | 24 9:00 AM G, V, VB @ Brady Invite |
| 25 | 26 2:30 PM G, JH, VB CO-OP Twin Loup 4:30 PM B, JH, VB CO-OP Twin Loup 5:00 PM Mid-Plains Jv VB Tournament 5:30 PM B, Jv FB CO-OP Twin Loup | 27 4:30 PM G, C, VB CO-OP Anselmy-Litchfield 5:30 PM G, Jv VB CO-OP Anselmy-Litchfield 6:30 PM G, V, VB CO-OP Anselmy-Litchfield | 28 1:30 Dismissal - Teacher Inservice | 29 5:00 PM G, V, VB @ Twin Loup VB Triangular | 30 7:00 PM B, V, FB @ Ravenna High School | |

Arnold Public Schools/South Loup - August 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
|-----|---|---|--|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | | | 4:00 PM One Act Workshop Trip | 8:00 AM One Act Workshops |
| 7 | 8 First Day of FB Practice | 9 6:00 PM Kindergarten Open House 6:30 PM 6th Grade Orientation 8:00 PM School Board Meeting | 10 | 11 TBA Teacher In-Service | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 1st Day of School 2:40 Dismissal First Day of VB Practice | 16 | 17 No School for Elementary Students (Data Analysis) | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 No School for Students - 1/2 day of Teacher-In-Service (8:00-12:00) 3:30 PM B V FB @ Hemingford Junior High School | 27 |
| 28 | 29 One Act Try Outs (by Appointment) | 30 | 31 | | | |

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Arnold - Breakfast and Lunch Menus

August 2016

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| B: Cereal, Toast L: Hot Dog on a Bun, Baked Beans | B: Poptart, String Cheese, Fruit L: Chicken Strips, Scalloped Potatoes, T-Roll | B: Pancakes L: Goulash, T-Roll | B: Combo Bar, Toast L: Pizza | B: Bagel, Yogurt L: Sandwich, Tri Tater |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| B: Cereal, Toast L: Burrito, Refried Beans | B: French Toast, Sausage L: Creamed Chicken on a Biscuit, Jello | B: Biscuits and Gravy, Fruit L: Breaded Beef Patty, Mashed Potatoes, T-Roll | B: Oatmeal, Toast L: Taco, Refried Beans | NO SCHOOL |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
| B: Cereal, Toast L: Chicken Patty on a Bun, Baked Beans | B: Waffles, Sausage L: Salisbury Beef, Mashed Potatoes, T-Roll | B: Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Fruit L: Stromboli | | |



Breakfast includes: Orange Juice, Milk, Water, Yogurt, Fruit and Cheese Stick everyday.

Breakfast: K-12 \$1.30

Adults: \$1.55

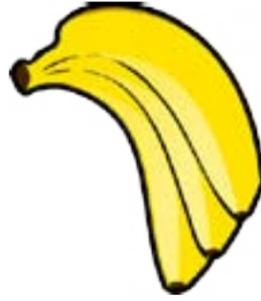
Grab and Go: \$0.35-0.55

Lunch: K-5 \$2.30, 6-12

\$2.55, Adults \$3.55

Ala Carte Choices by

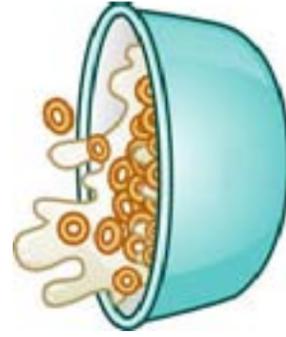
Students: \$0.50-\$2.00



Lunch includes: Vegetable, Fruit, Salad Bar, Water and Milk everyday.

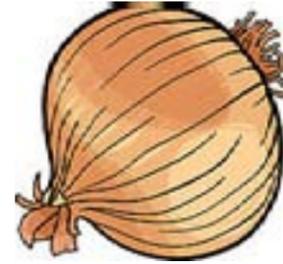
Did you know? Bananas have a natural antacid effect in the body, so if you suffer from heartburn, try eating a banana for soothing relief.

September 2016



Breakfast includes: Orange Juice, Milk, Water, Yogurt, Fruit and Cheese Stick everyday.

Breakfast: K-12 \$1.30
Adults: \$1.55
Grab and Go: \$0.35-0.55
Lunch: K-5 \$2.30, 6-12 \$2.55, Adults \$3.55
Ala Carte Choices by Students: \$0.50-\$2.00



Lunch includes: Vegetable, Fruit, Salad Bar, Water and Milk everyday.

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| | | | 1 B: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit L: Pizza Pocket | 2 B: Peanut Butter and Jelly, Yogurt L: Sloppy Joe, Tri Tater, |
| 5 NO SCHOOL | 6 B: Cereal, Toast L: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, | 7 B: Pancake on a Stick, Fruit L: Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni and Cheese | 8 B: Breakfast Taco, Fruit L: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, T-Roll | 9 B: Breakfast Boat, Fruit L: Ham and Cheese Potato Rounds, |
| 12 B: Cereal, Toast L: Hamburger on a Bun, | 13 B: Pancakes, Sausage L: Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, T-Roll | 14 B: Egg and Cheese Omelet, Toast L: Super Nachos, Cinnamon Roll | 15 B: Oatmeal, Toast L: Spaghetti, Bread Sticks | 16 B: Bagel, Yogurt L: Sub Sandwich, Sweet Potato Puffs |
| 19 B: Cereal, Toast L: Hot Dog on a Bun, Baked Beans | 20 B: Waffles, Sausage L: Creamed Chicken on a Biscuit, Jello | 21 B: Biscuit and Gravy, Fruit L: Meat Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, T-Roll | 22 B: Donut, String Cheese L: Quesadilla | 23 NO SCHOOL |
| 26 B: Cereal, Toast L: Redi Rib on a Bun | 27 B: French Toast L: Breaded Pork Patty, Mashed | 28 B: Breakfast Taco L: Chicken Pot Pie, T-Roll | 29 B: Egg and Cheese Sandwich, L: Taco, Refried Beans | 30 B: Poptart, Yogurt L: Sub Sandwich, Tri Tater |

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