

Welcome New Second Grade Teacher Sadie Rotherham

By: Cecilia Wonch, APS Junior

Sadie Rotherham will be Arnold Public School's new 2nd grade teacher. Sadie Rotherham graduated from Anselmo-Merna Public Schools. Later, she graduated from the Nebraska Wesleyan University with a Bachelors degree in Science Education.

She has been teaching for four years as a 4th grade teacher and assistant volleyball coach at Dundy-

County-Stratton. Her favorite subjects to teach are Math and Science.

She is moving with her husband Chris; they have been married for two years. They welcomed their first son, Bellamy, this past November. Her family enjoys being outdoors and traveling to new places.

Rotherham states, "My husband and I decided to move back to the family farm and ranch. With

Arnold in the area, I decided to apply for the job. I chose to teach at Arnold Public Schools to keep pursuing my passion of education. Arnold is a wonderful community that has always been so welcoming."

Sadie Rotherham's teaching philosophy is, "I believe every student learns differently. As a teacher I develop connections with each individual to help provide them with the sources they need to become successful."



New Second Grade teacher, Sadie Rotherham.

Meet the New Teachers!

Monday, August 5th from

6-7 p.m.

Come meet our new staff:

Molly Atkeson, 1st grade

Sadie Rotherham, 2nd grade

Amanda Badgley, Elementary Special Education

Melissa Sandager, MS/HS Science



Changing Of the Guard

By: Kylee Lehmkuhler, Junior

Joining us in the school this year is yet another new face, Mr. Mark Sievering.

Sievering was hired as the Interim Superintendent for the 2019-2020 school year.

Even though he is excited to join us, he had not initially planned on working as another superintendent. "I had originally intended to retire from education following last school year. However, the prospect of being able to spend one more year in education on a part-time basis, was very appealing," stated Sievering.

He began his career studying at Central Missouri State University as he liked to call it, but most now call it University of Central Missouri, and received his bachelor's degree in 1983. He majored in Elementary Education.

Sievering also received a Master's degree in Curriculum and

Instruction in 1987 from the same school; and an Education Specialist degree in School Administration in 1995.

He came to Nebraska in 1996 and began serving as a superintendent in Arthur, Franklin, Broken Bow, and Mullen, and was working as interim English teacher at Sandhills.

In addition, in 2017, he earned a Master's degree in Christian Leadership/Christian Ministry from Kentucky Christian University. This lead him to become a part-time minister at Sandhills Community Church in Dunning.

He has been married 41 years to his wife Dena and they have 4 children and 5 grandchildren (one in Mullen and 4 in Omaha).

Sievering is excited to jump into the school year and get things moving, "I want to have a great 2019-



2020 school year. We will work hard, but also have some fun along the way!"

His hobbies include: camping, leather work, wood working, and model railroading. He also loves music and plays the bass guitar, acoustic guitar, and several more instruments.

New Teacher In the Lab

By: Kylee Lehmkuhler, Junior

After 34 years of dedication from Mr. Swingle, Arnold Public Schools had to start a search for a new high school and junior high science teacher.

Mrs. Melissa Sandager was chosen and is just what the school needed to fill such a difficult void left by Mr. Swingle.



This young school teacher has been living in Arnold for 3 years, but commuting to McPherson County High School to teach daily.

Even though Sandager did not grow up in the area, she immediately knew this is where she wanted to live.

"We previously lived in North Platte, but one day as I was driving home [to Ponca] I drove through a small town and was so impressed by the beautiful bluffs, and the friendly people. I called my husband up and told him, that I didn't know the name of the town, but that someday I wanted to live there because it seemed like a perfect place," said Sandager. Not long after, her and her husband began looking for a house to buy and found one in that perfect little town of Arnold.

Sandager grew up in the small town of Ponca in North East Nebraska. She attended college at the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota

and majored in Biology and Science Education.

She is excited to bring in a new style and twist to APS, with a high-energy and fast-paced classroom.

"I love to utilize inquiry-based instruction, simulations, and real world application into every lesson. I believe giving learners the opportunity to explore and engage in hands-on and relevant activities helps them construct meaningful science concepts," states Sandager.

Going into next year, she wants students to know that she is very excited to become their science teacher. She's excited to share her passion and excitement for science with her new students.

"I LOVE science and that I get to do every day. I want kids to become engaged in science and want to know more about it- whether for a career or just for fun."

New Bookkeeper Already at Work

By: Eli Taylor, Junior

Arnold Public Schools is welcoming a new bookkeeper after 52 years. The new lady is Mrs. Michelle Preston.

Mrs. Preston said, "I thought it was a great opportunity to be by my kids and work with great people."

Mrs. Preston is excited to work here and be around her kids as they grow up in the Arnold Public Schools school system.

She grew up in Blue Hill playing volleyball, basketball, track and softball, as well as one act, band and choir.

She went on to Wayne State College and got her degree in Business Administration with a focus on Public Accounting.

Her husband Jeff (who graduated from Arnold) works for his step dad out at Smith's

Farm.

Mrs. Preston has two kids: Berklee who is in 2nd grade and Beckett who is 4 years old.

She is active in the community by being a Girl Scout Leader, a volunteer for SORC, and helping Della Dailey with the River Battle. She is a volunteer coach for Beckett's soccer team, and Berklee's softball team as well as a former coach of club volleyball.

Everyone at Arnold Public Schools is happy that we found a great replacement who will care for the kids just as much as



Pictured Above: Mrs. Michelle Preston

Mrs. Karen Jacobson.

South Loup Golf

Stapleton Invite

By: Eli Taylor, Sophomore

The South Loup golf team had their first meet at Stapleton on the Augusta Wind Golf Course. It was a rough meet with it being cold and rainy.

The golf team has many more members this year; they have 5 returning golfers and 8 new golfers.

For three of the returning golfers, it is their fourth and final year. For the other two they are returning for their second year.

The team did well, placing 3rd as a team and having a total score of 201. Broken Bow got 2nd,



L-R: Logan Peterson, Jake Halstead, Dane Rynearson, Jesse Connell, Tayten Eggleston, Garrett Hrupek, Eli Taylor, Colbi Smith.

S.L. Golf (cont)

while Valentine got 1st. South Loup's freshman, Colbi Smith, received 1st place at this meet.

The meet was cut short because of the weather so all of the golfers were stopped on their ninth hole.

Smith golfed a 40 to get first. Tayten Eggleston (Senior) golfed a 49, placing 11th. Garret Hrupek (Senior) and Dane Rynearson (Senior) both hit a 56.

The team took 8 kids down-5 varsity and 3 JV. The varsity golfers were Eggleston, Hrupek, Smith, and Jesse Connell (Sophomore). The JV consisted of Eli Taylor (Sophomore), Logan Peterson (Sophomore), and Jake Halstead (Freshman).

"I think the team did well for the first meet of the season since there was such bad weather outside. I think we all played fairly well, some of us didn't play as well as we wanted to," stated Smith.

Eggleston said, "The weather wasn't very good; it was a little windy and it was chilly."

When asked what the team needs to improve on, Eggleston responded, "Definitely putting and chipping and keeping the ball going straight."

South Loup Invite

The South Loup Golf team had their second meet, which was a home meet, on April 5. The weather was perfect for golf.

The golf team was able to take their JV to this meet. This gave the JV their first look at what an actual golf meet was like. It was a great experience for the 3 JV boys and 2 JV girls.

Colbi Smith (Freshman) now holds the record for the best

9-holes in school history. Colbi, on his first 9, hit a 33.

The Varsity team was: Colbi Smith, Tayten Eggleston (Senior), Dane Rynearson (Senior), Jesse Connell (Sophomore), and Logan Peterson (Sophomore).

The JV team consisted of: Eli Taylor (Sophomore), Jake Halstead (Freshman), Bryant Leeper (Freshman), Matti Stout (Senior), and Brittany Ellison (Senior). This was the first meet for 3 of the golfers including Leeper, Stout, and Ellison. All JV members did well for not having much experience.

The Varsity did well with having 2 golfers break 100 and 1 come extremely close. Smith hit a 78 while Eggleston hit an 87. Rynearson hit a 109, which helped the team place 3rd at their second meet of the year.

The team is still working on improving some things with it being early in the year, otherwise the team is doing well.

Hershey Invite

The South Loup golf team had their third meet at the Oregon Trail Country Club in Sutherland. Hershey hosted this meet. The weather was warm with slight a wind.

Only varsity went to this meet. The varsity team this week consisted of Colbi Smith (Freshman), Tayten Eggleston (Senior), Logan Peterson (Sophomore), Dane Rynearson (Senior), and Eli Taylor (Sophomore).

Smith got 3rd with a 78. It was a good outcome for Smith with it only being his third meet of the year. Taylor hit a 132, as he had a rough start on the first nine. Eggleston and Rynearson both hit a 101. Logan Peterson hit a 129. This meet

was a struggle for the boys because of the winds coming from the water.

Coach Rush thought that this meet was an eye opener for the kids. He thought this because it was a big course with lots of water border.

"Right now we have a bunch of golfers that are capable of turning in good scores but we need to work on our consistency. We hit two good shots and then a bad one that gets us in trouble. If we can eliminate those few bad shots, we have the ability to be a good team and to score well," said Coach Rush.

It is still early in the season so we should be seeing several improvements for the South Loup team.

Overton Invite

On April 26, the South Loup golf team traveled a much shorter distance than Hyannis going to Overton. This course was flat, with no trees in the fairway. This helped the Bobcats a lot.

The team did not place at this meet but they still did well for not having a full team, Garrett Hrupek (Senior) being gone due to injury. This was not good for the team but they still did well.

Colbi Smith (Freshman) got 1st. This was a great achievement for Smith, being only his freshman year. Tayten Eggleston (Senior) got 4th in a playoff. This was a heartbreaking loss. He tied on one hole for the first half of the playoff, then lost on the second hole.

The team just hardly missed getting third by a few points. This meet was a good learning experience and tough meet for the team because there was bigger schools there: Lexington, Loomis, Cozad, Pleasanton and many others.

By: Landyn Cole,
APS Junior

With the retirement of fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Crow, and the leave of middle school teacher, Mr. Lewis, staff switches will be made to accomodate teacher requests.

Mr. Phelps and Mrs. Blowers graciously stepped up, offering to be moved to new positions.

As both Phelps and Blowers have a great amount of experience in teaching, this shouldn't be too difficult of a challenge for either of them.

Mr. Phelps, who is the current second grade teacher, will take on Mr. Lewis's classes starting in the 2019-2020 school

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session. He will also coach junior high football and wrestling.

Mrs. Blowers, who currently teaches first grade, will make the transition to a fourth grade teacher in the 2019-2020 school session.

"These two teachers expressed personal interest in moving classes. When Mr. Phelps was in South Dakota he had older grades, so he was interested in getting back to that. With Mrs. Crow retiring, Mrs. Blowers expressed interest in moving to teach fourth grade," explained Principal Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Phelps is looking forward to the adjustment. "I am most excited about being back up in the age group I have taught for the previous 13 years. I really love teaching and working with the middle grades," said Phelps.

Of course, teaching different classes and taking on new tasks comes with changes.

"The biggest difference will be coaching football and wrestling during the school day. Also, having kids that get my sarcasm," commented Phelps.

Mrs. Blowers is also excited about switching classes. She has previously taught kindergarten and first grade, so the move to fourth grade will be something fresh and exciting for her.

"After 15 years of teaching early childhood, I made a tough decision to switch to fourth grade. I was craving a new challenge in my career and decided it was the best time to make the move. I am most excited about the opportunities in an upper elementary classroom," said Blowers.

NEW School Calendar

We have a new address for the school calendar. You can see all of our sporting events and school activities by going to: <https://www.midnebraskaactivitiesconference.org/public/genie/1009/school/1359>

If you are interested in having the calendar on your phones, simply search for the rSchool app in the Google Store or in the Apple store and download the app with the blue ball cap titled "Activity Scheduler."



Farewell Party for Retirees & Dr. Lewis



By: Landyn Cole, APS Junior

The Arnold Education Association, a group of teachers who work together on numerous projects throughout the year, is sponsoring a farewell party for all staff and administrators leaving or retiring from Arnold Public Schools.

As the school year is winding down, the retirement and leave of many staff members has become a reality, and saying goodbye won't be easy.

Retiring staff and administration include: Berni Crow (4th grade teacher), Gerry Swingle (7-12 science teacher), and Karen Jacobson (bookkeeper). Superintendent Dr. Dawn Lewis will also be honored, as she is leaving APS to work at Arlington Public Schools.

Because the retiring staff members have all been at Arnold Public Schools for decades—over 30 years each—not seeing their friendly faces at the start of the next school session will be strange. However, we wish them the best of luck in the next chapters of their lives.



Swingle, Jacobson, and Crow with their gifts graciously provided by the Arnold Education Association.



The three retirees waiting to receive cake, which was provided for all teachers, junior high students, and high school students.



Dr. Lewis sheds a few tears as she is recognized for all she has done for Arnold, and is given a picture of the Arnold City Lake.

A Night of Cards South Loup Prom 2019

By: Jadeyn Bubak, APS Junior



Seniors

Photo By: Kevin Neth



Juniors

Photo By: Kevin Neth



Servers

Photo By: Kevin Neth



Junior Honor Society Inductees



On April 16, the Arnold Junior Honor Society welcomed five new members into their prestigious association. The new members, pictured above, are Anna Tullis, Riata Remund, Stokely Lewis, Taylor Hanna-Miles, and Ella Cool. Other current members include: Devin Peterson, Delanie Rogers, Clay Withuhn, Halie Recoy, Silas Cool, Lance Jones, Gracie Neth, and Charli Vickers.

Why I'm Proud of America

By: Eli Taylor, APS Junior

Ivy Tullis placed third in the Elks Essay Contest in Broken Bow. Students from across Custer County were invited to participate in the contest. As a reward for her efforts, she won fifty dollars. Her essay is below.

By Ivy Tullis, 6th grader

I am proud of America because we have all of the amazing men and women who risk their lives in the military. Veterans fought in war and now Americans respect them. I have many family members who fought in war and I am thankful. I have a grandpa, a cousin, and four great uncles that are veterans or are still active. America fought for our freedom and now everyone has the right to do things of their choice. Just think of all the things we couldn't do or that we wouldn't have if we didn't have veterans.

Every year at school we have Veterans Day when the whole school

puts in the effort to show the Arnold veterans that we are thankful. All over America we show our veterans our appreciation for them. If we didn't have them we probably wouldn't be free, we couldn't go where we wanted. America fought many wars, America fought the Revolutionary War, French and Indian War, War of 1812, Alamo, Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and War in Iraq. If America never had those wars America would not be the same at all. The veterans made lots of sacrifices to leave their families for a long time without hearing from them. They might lose their friends and maybe even family, but they are still proud to have served. The Red Cross helped and healed the wounded soldiers; I think they should also be appreciated too. Some times the soldiers lose an arm or a leg and some see horrible things and are emotionally scared. I think everyone should appreciate veterans

because they fought for everything we have. Veterans are the real reason I am proud of America. I think that everyone should be proud of America.



Pictured above is Ivy Tullis reading her speech after receiving her award. To her left is Dave Patterson, the contest coordinator.

South Loup's New Cheerleaders

By: Kylee Lehmkuhler, AHS Junior

On Saturday, April 27, tryouts were held for the new cheer squad.

Seven athletes - 3 new, and 4 returning - tried out for a spot and all 7 made the team.

The week leading up to tryouts the squad met to practice a new dance, jumps, and cheers that they would be doing that Saturday.

A local judge came to Calaway to judge the girls on their skills, execution, and enjoyment of the cheers and dance.

The girls tried out in pairs. They performed 3 cheers, 3 jumps, and 1 dance.

Making the squad was

Sharon Jones (sophomore), Kinsey Pflaster (sophomore), Matti Svensson (sophomore), Addison Starr (junior), Kylee Lehmkuhler (junior), Kenna Rogers (senior), and Delanie Pinkerton (senior).

The two seniors got the highest scores and will be the cheer captains for the 2019-2020 cheer season.

The team will be attending a camp this year to further their skills, as well as learn new dances for the upcoming season.

You will see the squad cheering and dancing at home games, as well as MNAC and District away games.



Back: Lila Bloomer, Kenna Rogers, Kylee Lehmkuhler, Delaney Pinkerton. Front: Madison Svensson, Camp Instructor, and Kinzie Pflaster

Welcome Class of 2032



New Kindergartners at Kindergartner roundup; (Back left to right front) Callie Long, Emery Schacher, Aubrey Corbin, Kaitlyn Kulp, Breckn Doggett, Bo Dailey, Weston McMichael, Parker Neth, and Katch Hall. Kindergartners not in the photo, Emmah Clouse, Sophia Cool, and Carlos Melendez will also be part of the new class.

Solo Recital

By: Cecilia Wonch, APS Junior

On April 9, seven students performed at Arnold High School's Solo Recital.

- Layla Rivera, sang "Se tu ma'mi, se sospiri."
- Colby Striet performed the Trumpet solo, "Nocturne."
- Landyn Cole played the tenor saxophone song "Sentiment, from Two Little Tales."
- Lorraine Wonch sang "Danny Boy".
- Cecilia Wonch sang "Scarborough Fair".
- Cecilia and Lorraine Wonch sang "Shenandoah."
- Jarret Buchholz sang "The Vagabond."

The Solo recital helped prepared these talented students for the district music contest on April 17 at Broken Bow.

SLB Basketball Athletes & Arnold Speech Members Recieve Awards

By: Landyn Cole, APS Junior

Lincoln Journal Star:

Girls Basketball:

Honorable Mentions:
Jessie Sallach, Jr.
Kalie Glendy, Jr.
Jadeyn Bubak, So.
Landyn Cole, So.

Boys Basketball: **Second Team:**

Kalen Dockweiler, Sr.

Honorable Mentions:

Jace Connell, Jr.
Grant Jones, Jr.

MNAC All Conference:

Girls Basketball:

First Team:
Jessie Sallach, Jr.

Second Team:
Kalie Glendy, Jr.

Honorable Mentions:
Landyn Cole, So.

Boys Basketball:

First Team:
Kalen Dockweiler, Sr.

Second Team:
Jace Connell, Jr.
Grant Jones, Jr.

Academic All-State

Girls Basketball

Jessie Sallach, Jr.
Landyn Cole, So.

Boys Basketball

Leighton Bubak, Sr.
Kalen Dockweiler, Sr.

Speech

Tatum Cool, Sr.

Girls Track and Field

Jessie Sallach, Jr.
Jadeyn Bubak, So.

Boys Track and Field

Leighton Bubak, Sr.
Kalen Dockweiler, Sr.

Music

Jarret Buchholz, Sr.
Landyn Cole, So.

World Herald:

Girls Basketball:

Honorable Mentions:
Jessie Sallach, Jr.
Kalie Glendy, Jr.

Honorable Mentions:
Jadeyn Bubak, So.
Landyn Cole, So.

Boys Basketball: **Honorable Mentions:**

Kalen Dockweiler, Sr.
Jace Connell, Jr.

Honorable Mentions:
Grant Jones, Jr.
Jace Connell, Jr.
Grant Jones, Jr.

North Platte Telegraph:

Girls Basketball:

Second Team:
Jessie Sallach, Jr.

Honorable Mentions:
Kalie Glendy, Jr.
Jadeyn Bubak, So.
Landyn Cole, So.

Boys Basketball: **Second Team:**

Kalen Dockweiler, Sr.
Grant Jones, Jr.

Honorable Mentions:
Jace Connell, Jr.
Grant Jones, Jr.

Inter-High Day Results

Chemistry:
Leighton Bubak- 2nd

Grammar:
Leighton Bubak- 3rd

Information Technology:
Logan Coleman- 1st

Drama:
Tatum Cool- 3rd

Health Occupations:
Lydia Connell- 2nd

Team Placings:
3rd in Division 3

Outstanding Senior Athletes

Due to hard work and dedication to athletics, these two South Loup Seniors were bestowed the title of "Outstanding Senior Athlete".

By: Landyn Cole, APS Junior



Arnold senior, Cole Gracey, and Callaway senior, Atlynn Witthuhn, with their Outstanding Senior Athlete Award.

~Cole Gracey is a member of the football, basketball, and track team~

~Atlynn Witthuhn is a member of the volleyball, basketball, and track team~



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Spring Concerts 2019

By: Jadeyn Bubak, APS Junior

On Monday, April 29 a crowd gathered in the Arnold Public Schools gym to watch the annual spring concert. The students in grades 6-12 dressed up and performed their musical pieces that they have been preparing for quite some time.

The night was kicked off with a killer performance by the Arnold High School and Junior High bands. The 6th grade band performed also, as well as playing a piece on their guitars. Following this were soloists, and the High School and Junior High Choirs.



Above: Pictured above are (L-R) Carly Gracey, RayLee Downing, and Faith Bierman playing with the high school band.

Right: To the right is Cecilia Wonch and Lorraine Wonch performing their duet "Shenandoah."



The musical fun didn't end though, for on Tuesday, May 7, the Elementary students put on a dinasour-themed spring concert.

Left: Shown here is a group of Kindergarteners performing one of their songs!



Bobcats Send 14 to Burke

By: Landyn Cole, APS Junior

Photos By: Renee Bubak and Robert Sanford



L:R-- Girl state qualifiers were: Jessie Sallach (Shot Put and Discus), Taylor Conroy (Long Jump and 4x100 Relay), Mya Weverka (4x100 Relay), Atlynn Witthuhn (4x100 Relay), Jadeyn Bubak (100 M Dash, 200 M Dash, 4x100 Relay), Kacee Dvorak (Alternate for 4x100 Relay).



Jessie Sallach placed 9th in discus and 14th in shot put.



The girls 4x100 team finished 11th, and ran their best time of the year.



Kalen Dockweiler's last high school state track meet was memorable, placing 2nd in the 1600 M Run, setting a new Bobcat record. He also placed 4th in the 800 M Run and 14th in the 4x800 Relay.



Blake Brown had an excellent first leg of the 4x800 Relay, which ran its quickest time of the season. He also ran the 400 M Dash, beating the district champion.

Fourteen South Loup Bobcat track athletes wrapped up their successful 2019 track season at Burke stadium in Omaha on May 17th and 18th.

For six, it was their last track and field meet of their high school careers. For many others, their success has only just begun.

The SLB boys scored 14 points. The girls team scored 6 points.



South Loup Bobcat Track and Field

By: Landyn Cole, APS Junior

Elwood Invitational at Elwood

The cold weather and strong winds didn't slow down the SLB track athletes. Both the boys and girls claimed first place as a team.

Boys Results:

Kalen Dockweiler and Cooper Taylor dominated the distance races, and the boys' relays competed well.

100 M Dash: Leighton Bubak, 1st
200 M Dash: Leighton Bubak, 3rd
800 M Run: Kalen Dockweiler, 1st
1600 M Run: Kalen Dockweiler, 1st
1600 M Run: Cooper Taylor, 2nd
3200 M Run: Cooper Taylor, 1st
300 M Hurdles: Conner Rosfeld, 6th
4x100 Relay: 1st
(Cole Gracey, Blake Brown, Samuel Cool, Leighton Bubak)

4x400 Relay: 2nd
(Samuel Cool, Brett Halstead, Conner Rosfeld, Blake Brown)
4x800 Relay: 1st
(Cooper Taylor, Blake Brown, Grant Jones, Kalen Dockweiler)
Shot Put: Cody Erstrom, 6th
Discus: Cody Erstrom, 3rd
Pole Vault: Cole Gracey, 5th

Girls Results:

Jadeyn Bubak dominated in the sprints and Jessie Sallach was unbeatable in the throwing events.

The girls won all three relays.

100 M Dash: Jadeyn Bubak, 1st
200 M Dash: Jadeyn Bubak, 1st
200 M Dash: Atlynn Witthuhn, 2nd
800 M Run: Shayla Tickle, 3rd
1600 M Run: Landyn Cole, 4th
3200 M Run: Landyn Cole, 2nd
3200 M Run: Faith Bierman, 3rd

4x100 Relay: 1st

(Atlynn Witthuhn, Taylor Conroy, Calyn Laible, Jadeyn Bubak)

4x400 Relay: 1st

(Shayla Tickle, Atlynn Witthuhn, Calyn Laible, Taylor Conroy)

4x800 Relay: 1st

(Landyn Cole, Faith Bierman, Calyn Laible, Shayla Tickle)

Shot Put: Jessie Sallach, 1st

Discus: Jessie Sallach, 1st

Pole Vault: Reagan Cool, 5th

Long Jump: Taylor Conroy, 1st

Long Jump: Jadeyn Bubak, 2nd

Triple Jump: Taylor Conroy, 3rd

South Loup

Invitational at Arnold

The meet was a warm and windy one. The boys team won the meet, and the girls team placed 2nd after St. Pats. Meet records were shattered.

Boys Results:

Leighton Bubak won the sprints and no one held a candle to Cooper Taylor in the long races.

100 M Dash: Leighton Bubak, 1st
200 M Dash: Leighton Bubak, 1st
400 Meter Run: Blake Brown, 1st
1600 Meter Run: Cooper Taylor, 1st
3200 Meter Run: Cooper Taylor, 1st
4x100 Relay: 1st

(Cole Gracey, Blake Brown, Samuel Cool, Leighton Bubak)

4x400 Relay: 3rd
(Samuel Cool, Brett Halstead, Conner Rosfeld, Blake Brown)

4x800 Relay: 1st

(Cooper Taylor, Blake Brown, Grant Jones, Kalen Dockweiler)

Shot Put: Cody Erstrom, 4th

Discus: Grant Jones, 1st

Pole Vault: Cole Gracey, 3rd

Girls Results:

Jadeyn Bubak was once again a dominant force in the sprints, claiming the meet record in both the 100 M Dash and 200 M Dash. Jessie Sallach broke the meet record in discus and shot put.

100 M Dash: Jadeyn Bubak, 1st

200 M Dash: Jadeyn Bubak, 1st

3200 M Run: Landyn Cole, 4th

4x100 Relay: 2nd

(RayLee Downing, Taylor Conroy, Calyn Laible, Jadeyn Bubak)

4x400 Relay: 5th

(Irelyn Rosfeld, RayLee Downing, Calyn Laible, Taylor Conroy)

4x800 Relay: 4th

(Landyn Cole, Faith Bierman, Calyn Laible, Shayla Tickle)

Shot Put: Jessie Sallach, 1st

Discus: Jessie Sallach, 1st

Pole Vault: Reagan Cool, 5th

Long Jump: Taylor Conroy, 1st

Long Jump: Jadeyn Bubak, 3rd

Triple Jump: Taylor Conroy, 3rd



Sallach beating the South Loup shot put record.



Taylor Conroy always competes well in the jumping events.

Girls Results:

Lila Bloomer wins her first medal of the year, and Mya Weverka earns her first hardware in a throwing event.

100 M Dash: Jadeyn Bubak, 1st

200 M Dash: Jadeyn Bubak, 1st

200 M Dash: Atlynn Witthuhn, 3rd

800 M Run: Landyn Cole, 4th

1600 M Run: Landyn Cole, 6th

3200 M Run: Lila Bloomer, 6th

4x100 Relay: 1st

(Atlynn Witthuhn, Taylor Conroy, Mya Weverka, Jadeyn Bubak)

4x400 Relay: 6th

(Heidi Donegan, Irelyn Rosfeld, Calyn Laible, Shayla Tickle)

4x800 Relay: 5th

(Landyn Cole, Faith Bierman, Calyn Laible, Shayla Tickle)

Shot Put: Jessie Sallach, 1st

Shot Put: Mya Weverka, 6th

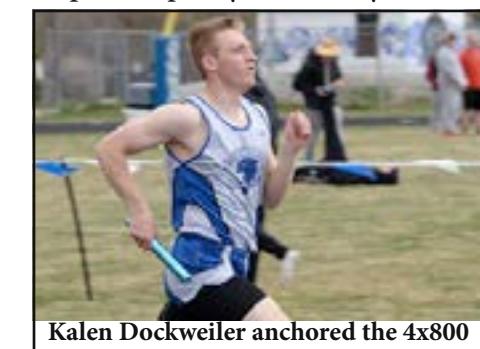
Discus: Jessie Sallach, 2nd

High Jump: Delanie Pinkerton, 2nd

Pole Vault: Reagan Cool, 5th

Long Jump: Taylor Conroy, 1st

Triple Jump: Taylor Conroy, 4th



Kalen Dockweiler anchored the 4x800 relay, running a fantastic split time.

Troxel Invitational at Hershey

The meet was small--only 6 teams attended. However, it was one of the most competitive meets of the season thus far. The boys placed third and the girls ended just a point short of third place.

Boys Results:

Conner Rosfeld placed in both hurdle events, and Grant Jones and Cody Erstrom both placed in throwing events.

100 M Dash: Leighton Bubak, 4th

200 M Dash: Leighton Bubak, 5th

400 M Run: Blake Brown, 3rd

400 M Run: Cooper Atkins, 5th

800 M Run: Kalen Dockweiler, 1st

1600 M Run: Kalen Dockweiler, 1st

3200 M Run: Cooper Taylor, 1st

110 M Hurdles: Conner Rosfeld, 6th

300 M Hurdles: Conner Rosfeld, 6th

4x100 Relay: 2nd

(Cole Gracey, Blake Brown, Samuel Cool, Conner Rosfeld)

4x400 Relay: 4th

(Cooper Atkins, Conner Rosfeld, Samuel Cool, Blake Brown)

4x800 Relay: 2nd

(Cooper Taylor, Blake Brown, Grant Jones, Kalen Dockweiler)

Shot Put: Cody Erstrom, 3rd

Discus: Grant Jones, 3rd

Discus: Cody Erstrom, 4th

Pole Vault: Cole Gracey, 4th

Boys Results:
Kalen Dockweiler came home with 3 gold medals, and Cole Gracey won pole vault.

100 M Dash: Leighton Bubak, 2nd

100 M Dash: Samuel Cool, 6th

200 M Dash: Leighton Bubak, 3rd

200 M Dash: Cole Gracey, 6th

400 M Run: Kalen Dockweiler, 1st

400 M Run: Cooper Atkins, 3rd

800 M Run: Kalen Dockweiler, 1st

800 M Run: Cooper Taylor, 5th

1600 M Run: Kalen Dockweiler, 1st

1600 M Run: Cooper Taylor, 4th

3200 M Run: Cooper Taylor, 1st

110 M Hurdles: Conner Rosfeld, 4th

300 M Hurdles: Conner Rosfeld, 5th

4x100 Relay: 3rd

(Cole Gracey, Jace Connell, Samuel Cool, Conner Rosfeld)

4x400 Relay: 4th

(Cooper Atkins, Jace Connell, Conner Rosfeld, Samuel Cool)

4x800 Relay: 4th

(Cooper Atkins, Grant Jones, Matthew Corbin, Jace Connell)

Shot Put: Cody Erstrom, 3rd

Discus: Grant Jones, 2nd

Discus: Cody Erstrom, 3rd

Pole Vault: Cole Gracey, 1st

Girls Results:

The 4x100 relay claimed the new SLB record, as did Jessie Sallach in a throwing event. Three South Loup girls placed in long jump.

100 M Dash: Jadeyn Bubak, 1st

200 M Dash: Jadeyn Bubak, 1st

200 M Dash: Atlynn Witthuhn, 4th

400 M Run: Shayla Tickle, 6th

800 M Run: Landyn Cole, 1st

1600 M Run: Landyn Cole, 3rd

3200 M Run: Faith Bierman, 3rd

100 M Hurdles: Heidi Donegan, 6th

4x100 M Relay: 1st

(Atlynn Witthuhn, Taylor Conroy, Mya Weverka, Jadeyn Bubak)

4x400 Relay: 5th

(Shayla Tickle, Calyn Laible, Atlynn Witthuhn, Heidi Donegan)

Shot Put: Jessie Sallach, 1st

Discus: Jessie Sallach, 1st

Pole Vault: Reagan Cool, 3rd

Long Jump: Taylor Conroy, 1st

Long Jump: Kacee Dvorak, 4th

Long Jump: Calyn Laible, 5th

Triple Jump: Taylor Conroy, 1st

Triple Jump: Stella Lewis, 6th

Dave Blevins Memorial Meet at Arnold

The weather was fair at the Dave Blevins Memorial Meet, giving runners the perfect opportunity to drop their times. The boys placed first at the meet, and the girls placed second.

Boys Results:

Drew Vickers came back from an injury and placed in both hurdle events and high jump.

100 M Dash: Samuel Cool, 6th
200 M Dash: Cole Gracey, 3rd
400 M Run: Cooper Atkins, 3rd
800 M Run: Kalen Dockweiler, 1st
1600 M Run: Kalen Dockweiler, 1st
1600 M Run: Cooper Taylor, 4th
3200 M Run: Cooper Taylor, 1st
110 M Hurdles: Drew Vickers, 2nd
110 M Hurdles: Conner Rosfeld, 5th
300 M Hurdles: Drew Vickers, 4th
4x100 Relay: 1st
(Cole Gracey, Jace Connell, Samuel Cool, Conner Rosfeld)

4x400 Relay: 3rd
(Cooper Atkins, Samuel Cool, Conner Rosfeld, Jace Connell)
4x800 Relay: 3rd
(Cooper Atkins, Grant Jones, Matthew Corbin, Jace Connell)
Shot Put: Cody Erstrom, 6th
Discus: Grant Jones, 1st
High Jump: Drew Vickers, 4th
Pole Vault: Cole Gracey, 1st

Girls Results:

Jadeyn Bubak won the All-Around Female Athlete Award at the meet, placing first in both the 100 and 200 M dash, and tying the meet record for the 200 M Dash.

100 M Dash: Jadeyn Bubak, 1st
200 M Dash: Jadeyn Bubak, 1st
400 M Dash: Shayla Tickle, 4th
3200 M Run: Faith Bierman, 4th

4x100 Relay: 1st
(Atlynn Witthuhn, Taylor Conroy, Mya Weverka, Jadeyn Bubak)

4x400 Relay: 4th
(Heidi Donegan, Irellyn Rosfeld, Calyn Laible, Shayla Tickle)

Shot Put: Jessie Sallach, 1st
Shot Put: Mya Weverka, 5th
Discus: Jessie Sallach, 1st

High Jump: Delanie Pinkerton, 5th
Pole Vault: Reagan Cool, 5th
Triple Jump: Kacee Dvorak, 3rd



Jadeyn Bubak posing with her All-Around Female Athlete Award that she won at the Dave Blevins Memorial Meet.

District Meet at Southern Valley

The boys placed second as a team, and the girls placed third. Nerves ran high, but the athletes buckled down and competed well.

Boys Results:

State qualifiers include: Cooper Taylor, Cole Gracey, Cooper Atkins, Blake Brown, Leighton Bubak, Jace Connell, Kalen Dockweiler, and Drew Vickers.

100 M Dash: Leighton Bubak, 4th
200 M Dash: Cole Gracey, 6th
400 M Run: Blake Brown, 2nd
800 M Run: Kalen Dockweiler, 1st

800 M Run: Grant Jones, 6th
1600 M Run: Kalen Dockweiler, 1st

1600 M Run: Cooper Taylor, 5th
3200 M Run: Cooper Taylor, 2nd

110 M Hurdles: Drew Vickers, 2nd
110 M Hurdles: Conner Rosfeld, 4th

300 M Hurdles: Conner Rosfeld, 5th
4x100 Relay: 3rd

(Cole Gracey, Blake Brown, Samuel Cool, Leighton Bubak)

4x400 Relay: 3rd
(Cooper Atkins, Blake Brown, Jace Connell, Kalen Dockweiler)

4x800 Relay: 1st
(Jace Connell, Blake Brown, Cooper Atkins, Kalen Dockweiler)

Shot Put: Cody Erstrom, 8th
Discus: Cody Erstrom, 7th
High Jump: Drew Vickers, 6th
Pole Vault: Cole Gracey, 1st

Girls Results:

State qualifiers include: Jadeyn Bubak, Jessie Sallach, Mya Weverka, Taylor Conroy, and Atlynn Witthuhn.

100 M Dash: Jadeyn Bubak, 2nd
200 M Dash: Jadeyn Bubak, 2nd

200 M Dash: Atlynn Witthuhn, 5th

400 M Run: Shayla Tickle, 6th

1600 M Run: Landyn Cole, 3rd

3200 M Run: Faith Bierman, 3rd

100 M Hurdles: Heidi Donegan, 4th

100 M Hurdles: Irellyn Rosfeld, 7th

300 M Hurdles: Heidi Donegan, 6th

4x100 Relay: 1st

(Atlynn Witthuhn, Taylor Conroy, Mya Weverka, Jadeyn Bubak)

4x400 Relay: 3rd

(Heidi Donegan, Atlynn Witthuhn, Calyn Laible, Shayla Tickle)

Shot Put: Jessie Sallach, 1st

Discus: Jessie Sallach, 1st

High Jump: Delanie Pinkerton, 6th

Pole Vault: Reagan Cool, 4th

Long Jump: Taylor Conroy, 4th

Community Clean-Up Day



By: Jadeyn Bubak, APS Junior

On Monday, April 29 the Arnold High School students in grades 6-12 headed out to various places around the community and got to work cleaning things up. It was a very hands-on day, as the students spent hours raking, picking up garbage, and spreading mulch.

Shown above is sophomore Bailey Schwarz working hard to carry some wood to the trailer!

Pictured below are students and teachers working together to get work done around the community.



Breakfast and Lunch Prices

Breakfast: K-12 \$1.50,
Adults \$1.75

Grab-N-Go Break Prices: \$0.55- \$0.75

Ala Carte Choices by Students: \$0.70 - \$2.20

Lunch: K-6 \$2.50, 7-12 \$2.75, Adults \$3.75

RECYCLE!!!!

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

- 672 pounds of paper in the office
- 488 pounds in the library
- 293 pounds in the English room
- 148 pounds in the science room
- 178 pounds in the history room
- 181 pounds in the elementary box
- 60 pounds in the math room
- 30 pounds in Mrs. Nansel's
- 94 pounds in plastic bottles.

That's 2,144 pounds of recycled material!

As of May 1, 2019 the water fountains have saved:

- 2,576 bottles in the high school,
- 5,729 bottles by the gym.

That's 8,305 bottles total!

ONE ACT PLANS

We are excited for the 2019 One Act season. The season will start strong with Students participating in the Crane River Backstage workshop August 2-3 in Kearney. This includes a backstage experience with the cast, admission to the musical Newsies, a post show pizza party, and a series of workshops provided by professional artists.

The next week students will be volunteering during SORC week selling t-shirts and merch. This is an important part of our fundraising each year.

Students should watch for announcements for tryouts the first week of school.

Elementary Field Day

By Kylee Lehmkuhler, Junior.

On the last Monday of the 2018-19 school year, all elementary students rushed to school in anticipation for their exciting day. With activities starting at noon, grades K-5 excitedly started participating in events that included: obstacle course, long jump, softball thrown, frisbee throw, shoe kick, bottle kick, bean bag races, three-legged races, relays, and much more. The Junior Honor Society, along with the National Honor Society ran events, as well as helped the teachers record the winners of each event. Below are several highlights from the afternoon.

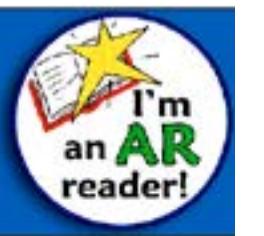


Above: Racing to win, 4th graders enjoy the bean bag race.
Right: The 1st grade girls snap a shot before continuing on to the next event.



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 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.

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 during 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 lesson about online safety with their laptops and with other electronic devices. We will also review the school rules, 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, 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 student handbook
- Acceptable Use Policy
- Computer Loan Agreement form
- Media Release form for use of the 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 (high school students only)
- Dual credit course forms
- Nurse's form
- Schoology information

Quizbowl 2019 Highschool

By: Jadeyn Bubak, APS Junior

The Arnold High School Quiz Bowl team finished out their 2019 season with a trip to Kearney for the ESU 10 Kearney meet and to Merna for the Merna meet.

The Kearney meet was held on Monday, March 25, and the team performed very well. The ESU 10 meet is always highly competitive, as many larger schools attend. The Arnold team battled through many rounds, but fell short of making it to the final four by two rounds.

On Wednesday, March 27, the Arnold quizbowl team sent an alternate team to Merna to compete in the Merna invite. Due to a conflict with Inter-High Day, many of the actual quizbowl members were not able to attend, so the team was composed of a group of freshmen and sophomores.

Team captain for the day was Colbi Smith, for he was the member with the most points on the season that could attend the competition. Once again, the team executed well and placed 3rd as a team on the day.



Pictured above is the team of freshmen and sophomores that placed third at the Merna Meet! Top: (Left to Right) Drew Vickers, Sam Cool, Cooper Atkins, and Colbi Smith. Bottom: (Left to Right) Faith Bierman and Colby Streit.

HONOR ROLL 2019

QUARTER 4

SECOND SEMESTER

Seniors:

Leighton Bubak-	6 As	6As
Jarret Buchholz-	5 As, 2 Bs	6As, 1B
Logan Coleman-	6As	6As
Lydia Connell-	6As	6As
Tatum Cool-	6As	6As
Matthew Corbin-	4As, 2Bs	4As, 2Bs
MattaLynn Stienike-	3As, 4Bs	3As, 4Bs

Sophomores:

Jadeyn Bubak-	8As	8As
Landyn Cole-	8As	8As
Sam Cool-	5As, 3Bs	5As, 3Bs
Taylor Doggett-	5As, 3Bs	5As, 3Bs
Kacee Dvorak-	3As, 5Bs	5As, 3Bs
Kylee Lehmkuhler-	6As, 2Bs	8As
Bailey Schwarz-	6As, 2Bs	7As, 1B
Cecilia Wonch-	2As, 6Bs	3As, 5Bs

Freshmen:

Faith Bierman-	7As, 1B	7As, 1B
Reagan Cool-	7As, 1B	8As
Stella Lewis-	6As, 2Bs	7As, 1B
Layla Rivera-	4As, 4Bs	3As, 5Bs
Colbi Smith-	8As	7As, 1B
Shayla Tickle		6As, 2Bs

8th Grade:

Silas Cool-	6As	6As
Lance Jones-	6As, 1B	7As
Devin Peterson		4As, 2Bs
Halie Recoy-	6As	6As
Clay Witthuhn-	6As	6As

7th Grade:

Trey Connell-	2As, 4Bs	2As, 4Bs
Gracie Neth-	6As	4As, 2Bs
Logan Recoy-	2As, 4Bs	3As, 3Bs
Rio Remund		1A, 5Bs
Delaney Rogers-	6As	6As



Kindergarten Open House

Dear Kindergarten Parents, Guardians, and Students, I hope you are having a fantastic summer! I've been busy in the classroom getting ready for the upcoming school year, which will be here before we know it! I look forward to getting a chance to meet with all of you at the Open House!

Open House will take place on Monday, August 5th at 6 p.m.

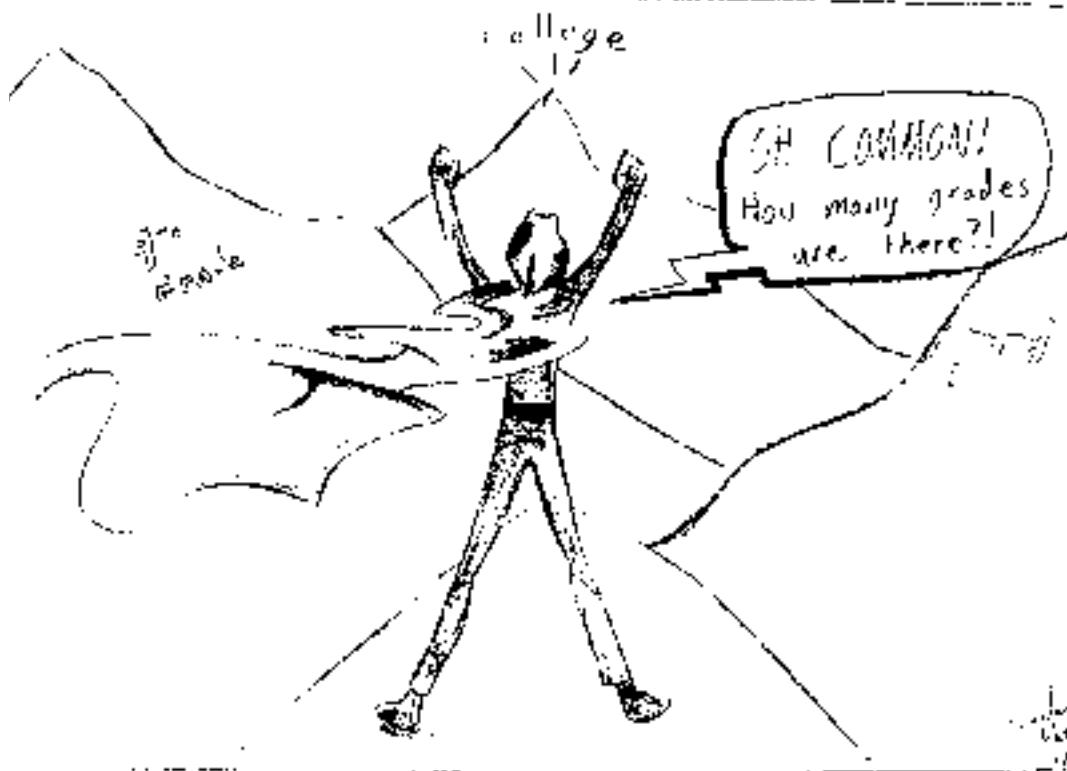
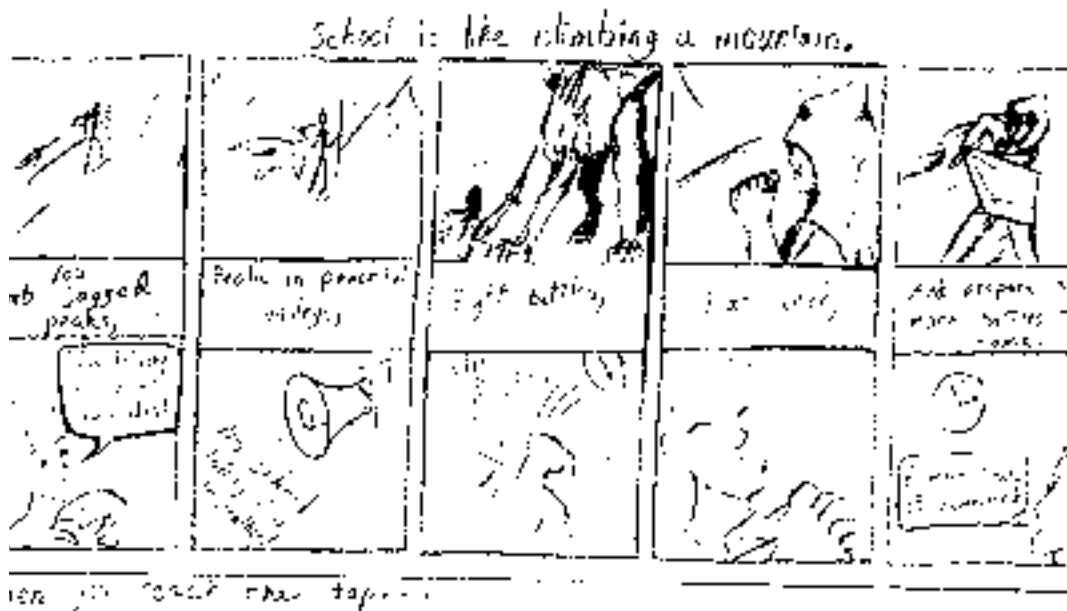
in the kindergarten classroom. I encourage students to bring their labeled school supplies with them that evening if possible.

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 meeting their new teacher!

I look forward to meeting with all of the parents, guardians, and students. I am excited for the 2019-2020 school year!

Thank you,
Mrs. Kennedy

DARE, DO, DONE



FOOTBALL Announcements

2019

- Football practice will begin August 12th at 3:30 p.m. in Callaway.
- We will leave from Arnold at 3:00 p.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 Jageler



Previous Newsletters

- Link to the school newsletter: <http://www.arnoldpublicschools.org/journalism>
- Links to newsletters prior to the 2015-2016 school year: <https://sites.google.com/a/esi10.org/mrs-badgley/school-newsletters>
- Links to historical and alumni newsletters: <https://sites.google.com/a/esi10.org/mrs-badgley/alumninewslters>

Please give us your feedback by contacting Nicole Badgley at nicole.badgley@arnold-

Graduating Class of 2019

By: Landyn Cole, APS Junior

“Take pride in how far you’ve come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don’t forget to enjoy the journey.” -Michael Josephson



The graduating class of 2019!

Back L:R-- Cole Gracey, Blake Brown, Jarret Buchholz, Cooper Taylor.
Front L:R-- Logan Coleman, Matthew Corbin, Kathleen Brown, Antonia Oberg, Lydia Connell, Tatum Cool, Zoey Borah, MattaLynn Stienike, Tayten Eggleston.



The graduates partook in the celebratory tradition of throwing up their caps.



School board member Diana Coleman gives her son, Logan Coleman, his diploma.



Valedictorian was Leighton Bubak, and Salutatorian was Lydia Connell.



Escort Kenna Rogers giving Tatum Cool her flowers to hand out to her loved ones.



The just-graduated APS alumni were all smiles when exiting the gym.

6th Grade Orientation

Sixth grade students and their parents will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August ___ in the Guidance Classroom

We will begin by handing out students handbooks, signing those forms, and then discussing the increased responsibility that goes with being middle school students.

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 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 this experience. The meeting should only last about 30-45 minutes.

Coke Cap Collection

You can help out 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 that 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.



Note for Incoming Kindergarten Parents...

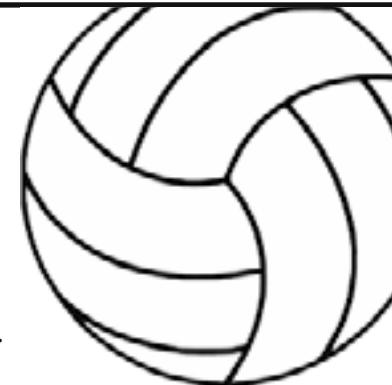
These items need to be sent to the school office or to the Kindergarten Teacher before your child will be allowed to attend the first day of Kindergarten. Law requires these items! Thank you for your help! ☺

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

VOLLEYBALL Announcements

2019

- Volleyball practice will begin August 5th at 8:00 a.m. in Callaway.
- We will leave from Arnold at 7:30 a.m.
- Physicals need to be complete and on file in the office.
- No conditioning on Friday
- Practice starts August 12



Thank you,
Coach Atkins



DISTRICT MUSIC

By: Cecilia Wonch, APS Sophomore

On April 17th, Arnold showed off their musical talents at Broken Bow's District Music Contest. Ensembles

- Junior-Senior Arnold Band placed an Excellent.
- Arnold High School Band received an Excellent.
- Woodwind Ensemble, consisting of Faith Bierman, RayLee Downing, Zoey Borah, and Carly Gracey, earned an Excellent.
- Mixed Choir received a Superior.
- Women's Ensemble earned a Superior.
- Girls' Vocal Duet, consisting of Lorraine and Cecilia Wonch, received an Excellent.

Solos

- Landyn Cole Tenor Saxophone Solo received an Superior
- Zoey Borah's Flute Solo received an Excellent.
- Lorain Wonch's Vocal placed an Excellent.
- Cecilia Wonch's Vocal earned a Superior.
- Kenna Rogers's Vocal earned a Superior.
- Layla Rivera's Vocal earned a Superior.
- Jarret Buchholz's Vocal placed a Superior.
- Colbi Smith's Percussion Solo received a Superior.
- Colby Streit's Trumpet Solo received an Excellent.

Music Director, Ms. Chrysanne Bailey, states, "I was very happy with our performances at District Music Contest this year. All of our music students worked very hard on their entries. All in all, we had a very good experience at District music this year." In total, Arnold musicians earned 8 Superior ratings and 7 excellent ratings.

MNAC MUSIC

By: Cecilia Wonch, APS Sophomore

The battle of the Bands...and the choirs...has begun. On March 26, 2019, Arnold went up to Hyannis, Ne, to compete with rivals. Arnold performed and earned:

- Vocalist solo Layla Rivera earned a superior and received the top female soloist award and medal.
- A tenor saxophone solo from Landyn Cole receiving a superior and received the "Top Lower Woodwind Soloist" award and medal.
- Band earned a rating of excellent
- A four-member woodwind ensemble earned the rating of good.
- A mixed choir receiving an excellent
- A women's ensemble earning an superior.
- The duet sang by the Wonch sisters received a superior.
- A flute solo from Zoey Borah gained a superior
- Jarret Buchholz's vocal solo gained a superior.
- Kenna Rogers vocal solo earned a superior.
- Lorraine Wonch earned a excellent
- Cecilia Wonch earned a superior.

Ms. Baily states, "I'm very happy with the way the day went. Our community should be proud of the way our students represented our school and community."

The Choir and singers who played at MNAC and District.



The whole band and those who performed solos.



From the Principal's Desk



role of bookkeeper since May. Our new teachers are Molly Atkeson in 1st grade, Sadie Rotherham in 2nd grade, Amanda Badgley in Elementary Special Education, and Melissa Sandager in Science. Along with our new staff, Mrs Blowers has moved to 4th grade and Mr. Phelps has moved to 6th grade.

We will continue to use Schoology this year in the classroom and to communicate with students and parents. We had a number of parents sign up the last 3 years for Schoology and I hope to get more signed up this year. I would also like to encourage parents to continue to access Power School as well to track your student's grades and attendance. If you need help getting setup with your accounts, please give us a call here at the school. Blackboard Connect, Facebook, and Twitter will also continue to be used as communication tools.

I am certainly excited to begin another school year with all the great things we have 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 have been working on adjusting my diet this summer in preparation of our 1st Quarter "Eat It or Wear It" AR Challenge. I can't wait to see if the students are up to the challenge once again this year!!

PowerSchool App Available



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.

From the Interim Superintendent's Desk

I am looking forward to my year as the interim superintendent for Arnold Public Schools! Although I am still in the process of learning about the district and community, it is my observation that Arnold, Nebraska is a great community with an excellent school!

After 22 years as a superintendent, I was set to retire from education following the 2017-2018 school year. However, instead of retiring, I found myself teaching English last year at Sandhills High School. Although I am not an endorsed English teacher, the students were great, and we had an excellent year. Once again, I planned to retire at the end of the school year. In late March, Dr. Lewis contacted me and asked if I would consider applying for the superintendent position at Arnold. When I discovered that the position was to be three days per week, and for one year only, my interest was certainly heightened! Upon being offered the position, I decided retirement could wait one more year . . .

My wife (Dena) and I live in Dunning, where I also serve as a pastor. We have three grown children and five grandchildren. In our spare time, we enjoy camping, music, and riding our tandem bicycle. Leatherwork, model railroading, and scroll sawing are other hobbies I take part in when I have the opportunity.

In preparing to write this introduction, I came across an article I had written many years ago while serv-



ing as a superintendent at a district on the eastern side of the state. This year will be my 38th year as an educator. As I read these words, they are as true to me today as they have ever been.

All across the country, superintendents and principals are writing "back to school" articles talking about how quickly the summer has gone, how it's hard to believe that it's time for a new school year, they are looking forward to the students returning, etc. etc. Why is that? Because it's all true!!!!

"We are indeed looking forward

2019-2020 ACT Testing Dates

Test Date	Registration	Late Register	Score Release
Sept 14, 2019	Aug 16, 2019	Sept 1, 2019	Sept 24; Oct 10, 2019
Oct 26, 2019	Sept 27, 2019	Oct 13, 2019	Nov 12; Nov 26, 2019
Dec 14, 2019	Nov 8, 2019	Nov 25, 2019	Dec 24, 2019; Jan 7, 2020
Feb 8, 2020	Jan 10, 2020	Jan 17, 2020	Feb 18; Mar 3, 2020
Apr 4, 2020	Feb 29, 2020	Mar 16, 2020	Apr 14; Apr 28, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 25, 2020	June 23; July 7, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 29, 2020	July 28; Aug 11, 2020

to that first day of school when the hallways of our school will be alive - alive with the sights and sounds of our children and young people returning for another year. In today's world, it is easy to get caught up in the negativity that surrounds us in our daily lives. The first day of school is always a great reminder for me of what's right with the world. When our students arrive for that first day, often with new clothes, school supplies and such, it is a great sign that this is a new year, and everybody gets a fresh start! We are truly looking forward to the arrival of your child(ren), and plan to make this a great year for each of them!"

I am looking forward to the start of the year, and meeting students, parents, staff, and community members! If you are at the school, please stop by to say hi and introduce yourself.

Mark Sievering
Interim Superintendent



As the new first grade teacher, Molly Atkeson is looking forward to meeting the kids, the staff, the parents, and the community. "I can't wait to get started!"

"I want all my students to know that I am so excited to be their teacher! First grade is a very important year for math and read-

Looking Forward to the 1st Grade... Again

ing and I know we will accomplish a lot! We will work hard and do our best every day, we will have fun every day, and we will laugh every day! I hope they had an amazing summer and are getting excited for an awesome year in 1st grade!"

Ms. Atkeson comes to us from O'Neil. She graduated from O'Neil St. Mary's in 2015. She participated in golf, speech, one acts, dance team, track and student council.

She then went on to attend University of Nebraska at Kearney where she majored in Elementary Education.

She previously worked at West Holt Elementary during her student teaching. While in college she worked as a para for Kenwood elementary in Kearney.

"My goal for next year is for us to work hard every day and be the best we can be! Our bigger goals will be reading chapter books and improving our addition and subtraction skills."

Atkeson has moved into the area and is already working in her classroom. She is also working on meeting new people and getting acquainted with Arnold.

"I came to Arnold because it seems like the type of town where the school is at the heart of the community. I think there is something special about rural communities and schools that can't always be found in a bigger city. I have family in the area and always have felt welcomed by the Arnold community."

Activity Calendar App

Arnold Public Schools is using a new activities application to manage all of our sporting events and school activities. If you would like access to the most updated information, you can download the rSchool App. In the Google Store and in the Apple store search for "rSchool" and you should see an app called "Activity Scheduler" with a blue hat as its icon. (See image to the right.)

It is simple and easy to use.

1. When you first open it you have to do a simple set up.
2. Simply search for Arnold Public Schools and you will find us. Then this week's activities will show.
3. You can also choose the dates you want to see for future events.

This is a replacement for the links that feed into your iCal calendars on iPhones and in to your Google calendars. This will be more efficient and up-to-the-minute with changes.

You can also use the following link on computers or on internet browsers on your phone to see the school calendars: <https://www.midnebraskaactivitiesconference.org/public/genie/1009/school/1359/>



Free & Reduced Price School Meals Family Application – complete one application per household Attachment C: 2019-20

Return Completed Application to: Arnold Public Schools, ATTN: Heather Hagler, PO BOX 399, Arnold, NE 69120					
Part 1: Children in School					
List names of all children, including foster children, in school. If all children listed are foster, skip to Part 4 to sign the form. (First, Middle Initial, Last Name)		Check box below if a foster child	Name of School Child Attends		Grade
		<input type="checkbox"/>			
		<input type="checkbox"/>			
		<input type="checkbox"/>			
		<input type="checkbox"/>			
		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Part 2: Assistance Programs – SNAP, TANF or FDPIR Benefits					
Enter MASTER CASE NUMBER if household qualifies for SNAP, TANF or FDPIR: (Social Security numbers, Medicaid numbers and EBT numbers are not accepted.) Skip to Part 4					
Part 3: Total Household Gross Income – You must tell us how much and how often.					
1. Household Members		2. Gross Income (before taxes) and How Often it was Received			
List everyone in the household, current income each person earns in whole dollars (no cents) & how often. Entering "0" or leaving the income field blank certifies no income to report. A foster child's personal use income must be listed.		Earnings from Work before deductions	Public Assistance, Child Support, Alimony	Pensions, Retirement and All Other Income	
Income	How often	Income	How often	Income	How often
Total Number of Household Members: _____	Last four digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of the adult signing this form: XXX – XXX – _____			Check if no SSN <input type="checkbox"/>	
Part 4: Adult Signature and Contact Information – An adult household member must sign the application.					
I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws.					
Sign here:		Print name:		Date:	
Street Address (if available):		Zip:	Daytime Phone:		
Part 5: Children's Ethnic and Racial Identities – Optional					
Check one Ethnic Identity: – and – Check one or more Racial Identities:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or		
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> other Pacific Islander		
Do Not Fill Out the Section Below - For School Use Only					
Annual Income Conversion: Weekly X 52;		Every 2 weeks X 26;	Twice a month X 24;	Monthly X 12	
Total Household Size: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Free <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Income <input type="checkbox"/> Categorically eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> Income too high <input type="checkbox"/> SNAP/TANF/FDPIR <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Child <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete application			
Total Income: _____ per					
<input type="checkbox"/> Year <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2 X Mo <input type="checkbox"/> Every 2 Wks <input type="checkbox"/> Week					
Signature of Determining Official:			Date Approved:		
FOR THE VERIFICATION PROCESS ONLY:			Date Withdrawn From School:		
Signature of Confirming Official:			Date Confirmed:		
Signature of Verifying Official:			Date Verified:		

Free & Reduced Price School Meals Family Application – complete one application per household Attachment C: 2019-20

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

FEDERAL INCOME CHART for School Year 2019-20					
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	23,107	1,926	963	889	445
2	31,284	2,607	1,304	1,204	602
3	39,461	3,289	1,645	1,518	759
4	47,638	3,970	1,985	1,833	917
5	55,815	4,652	2,326	2,147	1,074
6	63,992	5,333	2,667	2,462	1,231
7	72,169	6,015	3,008	2,776	1,388
8	80,346	6,696	3,348	3,091	1,546
Each additional person:	8,177	682	341	315	158

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.

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(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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Calendar for 2019-20 School Year

August 12	Teacher In-Service
August 13	1st Day of School K-12
August 16	No School for K-5 – Data Analysis
September 2	No School – Labor Day
September 19	1:30 Dismissal for Students Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00-8:00
September 20	No School
October 2	1:30 Dismissal- Teacher In-Service
October 11	End 1st Quarter 42 days for students 43.5 days for staff
November 1	No School—Fall Break
November 13	1:30 Dismissal- Teacher In-service
November 26	No School- MNAC One Act @ Arnold- Teacher Work Day
November 27	1:30 Dismiss for Thanksgiving
November 28 & 29	No School – Thanksgiving Break
December 20	12:00 Dismissal End of 2nd Quarter 46.5 days for students 46.5 days for staff End of 1st Semester 88.5 days for students 90 days for staff
January 6	School resumes for students
January 24	No School – South Loup Wrestling Invite (Winter Break)
February 13	1:30 Dismissal for Students Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00-8:00
February 14	No School
February 19	1:30 Dismissal- Teacher In-service
March 11	End 3rd Quarter 46 days for students 46.5 days for staff
March 12 & 13	No School – Spring Break
March 25	1:30 Dismissal- Teacher In-service
April 9	No School – Bobcat Track & Golf Invite- Teacher Work Day
April 10	No School- Good Friday
April 13	No School- Easter Monday
May 16	Graduation in Arnold
May 20	11:00 AM Dismissal End 4th Quarter 45.5 days for students 45.5 days for staff End of 2nd Semester 91.5 days for students 92 days for staff
Total days for the year	179 days for students 182 days for staff



Arnold Public Schools Supplies List 2019

Kindergarten Supplies:

- * 1 backpack
- * 1 rectangle pencil box
- * 1 pair of scissors
- * 1 large eraser
- * 2 24-count boxes of crayons
- * 6 yellow pencils
- * 6 glue sticks
- * PE shoes- these will stay at school
- * Extra pair of clothes (no shorts) in a labeled Ziploc bag
- *Please label all supplies*

Wish List Items:

- * Kleenex
- * Clorox/Lysol wipes
- * Hand sanitizer
- * Band aids

First Grade Supplies:

- * Rectangular Plastic pencil box
- * 1 pack of plain yellow #2 pencils (for community supply)
- * 1 box of Crayola classic broad line markers (10 count)
- * 1 box of Crayola crayons (16 or 24 count)
- * 2 dry erase markers
- * 1 large eraser
- * 4 glue sticks
- * Scissors
- * 2 folders

- * 1 large box of Kleenex
- * 1 container of Clorox Wipes
- * PE Shoes-these will stay at school
- * Extra pair of clothes (no shorts) in a labeled zip-lock bag

Second Grade Supplies:

- * 2 - box of crayons (16 or less)
- * 1 - large eraser
- * 2 - large glue sticks
- * 1 - box Kleenex
- * 1 - disinfectant wipes
- * 12 - #2 pencils
- * 1 - book bag
- * 1 - pair sharp point scissors
- * 1 - pocket folder (bottom pockets)
- * 1 - small plastic school box
- * 1 - pair headphones or earbuds
- * 1 - 8 count washable markers
- * 1 - 12 count colored pencils

3rd Grade Supplies:

- * 1 - water bottle with lid
- * 3 red pens
- * 2 wooden rulers
- * 1 big pink eraser
- * Scissors (Fiskars are great!)
- * 4 glue sticks
- * 1 box of colored pencils
- * 1 box of crayons
- * 1 binder (1" wide)

- * 4 12 count packages yellow #2 pencils
- * 3 spiral wide-lined notebooks
- * 2 packages of wide-lined loose leaf paper
- * 1-2 pocket folder (with NO fasteners in the middle)

- * 1 small package of white board markers
- * 1 large Zipper pencil pouch
- * 1 pair of tennis shoes for PE (never been worn outside)

Donations: (if you want to purchase for our classroom)

- * Large container of Clorox wipes
- * Kleenex
- * Ziploc bags (quart or snack size)

Fourth Grade Supplies:

- * Packs of loose-leaf paper (2)
- * Spiral notebooks (3)
- * Pink Erasers (1 pack)
- * Box of markers (1 box)
- * Dry erase marker (1 box)
- * Pencil box/bag (1)
- * Package of #2 pencils (1)
- * Box of colored pencils (1)
- * Scissors (1)

- * Ruler (metric and standard)
- * Kleenex Box (2)
- * Clorox Wipes (1)
- * PE Shoes

5th Grade Supplies:

- Essential Supplies:
- * box of tissues
- * gym shoes, clothes, towel, soap
- *gym locker combination lock
- * 1 package wide ruled 3-hole filler paper

- * 1 package red pens
- * quality pencils and erasers
- * EXPO Chisel Tip Black Markers
- * pencil pouch
- * 1 folder
- * 4 - one subject notebook
- * wired headphones (or ear buds)

- Non-essential Supplies:
- * USB flash drive
- * colored pencils
- * rigid ruler (customary and metric)
- * scissors
- * highlighters
- * white board eraser

6th Grade Supplies:

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

Mrs. Badgley

6th Grade Supplies:

- * 3" Binder
- * Loose leaf notebook paper (reinforced works best)
- * Pink, Yellow, Green and Blue highlighters
- * Zipper pouch to put in binder
- * Index Tab Dividers
- * Pencils
- * Red Pens
- * Blue Pens





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