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We Are the Champions!

By: Kenna Rogers, APS Senior

Our South Loup Thespians dominated Conference, November 21, 2019. They took the stage with their whole heart, and it really showed. The Arnold actors pulled through and won the MNAC, with Callaway in second.

actor.

With the plays that the two teams have brought to life, I'm sure it was difficult to pick the best actress and actor.

Callaway has strong ensemble that makes you feel all the emotions that they feel as they battle

back of Notre Dame. That being said, the four that won the title truly deserved it with their amazing performance on Thursday.

The one-act teams will start preparing for Districts, which will take place December 2nd. Both teams have a shot at making it



The Arnold One Acts team poses with their first place plaque.

The Arnold and Callaway teams swept the acting awards. Callaway actors Jade Evans and Dalton Kunkee were awarded runner-up best actress and actor. Arnold actors Landyn Cole and Colbi Smith were awarded best actress and best

their demons.

The Arnold thespians have many great actors. Such as Quasi and Frollo, Esmeralda and Phoebe, the gargoyles, and all the gypsies that come together to welcome you into the world of the Hunch-

to state this year since we are no longer in the same districts. Callaway will travel to Bartley, Nebraska, while Arnold will be a little closer to home in North Platte, Nebraska. Good luck to both teams at Districts.

3...2...1...Launch!

School-wide catapult competition brings a day fun for all students

By: Colbi Smith, Sophomore

On Wednesday, November 6th, K-12 students all participated in a school-wide catapult building competition. The students in each grade were separated into groups of either two or three, and they worked together to try and build the best catapult possible. Even though students worked in groups to build their catapults, they competed in the competition as individuals and shared the catapult with the other students in their build group. Other than a few elementary classes who decided to work together.

All of the teams were given a specified amount of materials to build their catapult with. K-5, 6-10, and 11-12 all got different materials.

Students first competed against others in their class to name a classroom winner. After the classroom winner was named, the winners then competed against other classroom champions in another bracket. These brackets consisted of the lower elementary (K-2), upper elementary (3-5), junior high (6-8), and high school (9-10)

To conclude the day, all of the winners of the lower elementary, upper elementary, junior high, underclassmen, and upperclassmen brackets competed to crown the school-wide champion.

Class Winners

Kindergarten - Aubry Corbin

1st Grade - Zeva Tickle

2nd Grade - Emmanuel Oberg, Berklee Preston, and Jose Melendez

3rd Grade - Kora Dailey and Walter Bierman and Thad

4th Grade - Brody Green

5th Grade - Elijah Cool

6th Grade - Paxton Bierman

7th Grade - Riata Remund

8th Grade - Rio Remund

9th Grade - Clay Withuhn

10th Grade - Jake Halstead

11th Grade - Aaron Edwards

Group Winners

Lower Elementary - Emmanuel Oberg, Berklee Preston, and Jose Melendez

Upper Elementary - Elijah Cool and Brody Green

Junior High - Rio Remund

High School - Aaron Edwards

School-Wide Champion

Aaron Edwards



Above- Teachers and students watch the competition go on.

Right- Elijah Cool and Brody Green build their catapults

Above, Right- Aaron Edwards wins the school-wide competition.

Ag Safety Day

By: Jace Connell, APS Senior

On September 18th the 6th graders took a field trip to the Stapleton fair grounds where they learned about agriculture safety from 9 am to noon.

The day consisted of stations that the kids rotated through learning about different safety measures that should be taken while operating different machinery and working in the agricultural field.

The APS 6th graders got to spray a fire hose, reach inside of a cow, learn about

the importance of wearing a seatbelt, learn about PTO safety with tractors, and safety when inside a grain bin.

Paxton Bierman said that his favorite part of the Ag trip was "Getting to shoot the swivel hose on top of the fire truck." He said that it was fun for him because he got to be high in the air and shoot the water.



Red Ribbon Week

By: Carly Gracey APS Sophomore

The elementary of Arnold Public Schools, again, participated in Red Ribbon Week. This week is an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign. It's observed annually in October in the United States. For APS, it was held on the 21st-25th.

For the whole week, the elementary kids are able to

Fourth Grade Class: Red Ribbon Week (Crazy Hair Day)

Back Row: (left to right) Danielle Duponchee, Marayah Oberg, Callie Kenner, Angel Mills, Rae Hagler, Delanie Weinman, Corrie Luera, Adeli Tullis, Tylee Smith

Front Row: Callan Whittuhn, Tysen Schacker, Austin Davenport, Alex Hoskins, Thad Hall, Brody Green

Jamie Lamphear learned an important lesson about the importance of grain bin safety. She was blown back by the fact "That it takes 20 seconds to get completely covered in a grain bin."

Below: Brook Bierman and a student from STapleton learn to shoot the fire hose

hair day). Wednesday, drugs will change you (opposite day). Thursday, be on a drug free team (Bobcat spirit). Friday, show your true colors and don't do drugs (color war).

The elementary had an outstanding and fun week being able to dress up for all those days. The staff also participated in dressing up as well.

Breakfast and Lunch Prices

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

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

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

Lunch:
K-5 \$2.60,
7-12 \$2.85,
Adults \$3.85

MNAC Best Actors



Landyn Cole and Colbi Smith

ALC Visits Third Grade

How lucky are we to live in such a progressive and educational community. But other communities that share our same ambition also surround us. This sure comes in handy when our third grade teacher, Mrs. Neth, asks Adams Land and Cattle (ALC) to come speak to her third graders about their business and cows.

Adams Land and Cattle made their way to third grade with some fun activities to interact with the class at the end of October this year.

The day started off with a fun power point that shared some fun little facts about their company and agriculture. For example, did you know that one cowhide can make 144 baseballs? Or that ALC owns a

total of 130,000 steers? Well our third graders do now.

The power point also explained the different types of meat from the cuts of a cow. Also what they ALC feed their cows.

When asked what he remembered, Jett Morgan said, "Cows can make 20 footballs."

"There are tons of types of

cows," Said Ryker Atkins.

Another fun activity was that they brought different types of cereal and used them to demonstrate different types of cattle feed. The third graders got to make a trail mix to see the different types of feeds that cows eat. They also got a lunch box with beef jerky in it.

"I think it's a really good connect between the surrounding community and what the kids could do in the future," says Neth. "It's also a good connection between the classroom and what some of the students' parents do now."

Neth also felt that it was exciting to see the students that have an agriculture background know certain things. Such as, why ranchers

brand or tag their cows, and how



Students wait in line to make their "cattle feed"

ranchers sort their cattle.

The third graders had a fun time learning more about the Agricultural business. They will continue their education on Adams Land and Cattle in the spring.

Senior Spotlight

Dylan Nelson

If you could have done one thing different in high school what would it have been?

I would have pushed myself harder so that I could give myself the best opportunities.

What is one thing you couldn't live without?

Food, simply because you can only last about two weeks without it.

What is your favorite movie/TV show?

Brooklyn Nine-Nine

What is your favorite class?

Drama

What is your favorite thing about being a senior?

I only have two classes that give me homework.

Who is your favorite author?
J.K. Rowling

What is your biggest regret from high school?

Taking nine A.R. tests in one day for other people

What will you miss most about high school?

Playing football at home under the bright lights.

What is one piece of advice that you would give underclassmen?

Never settle for just average, always push to be the best.



What will you miss least about high school?
MAPS Testing

Pop Tabs Collection



Mrs. Blowers and the fourth grade class will be collecting aluminum pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald fundrasier. You can support the cause by saving pop tabs and sending them with your student to school and giving them to Mrs. Blowers. Thank you for your support.

Book Fair Results

By: Jace Connell, APS Senior

This year's book fair had an exciting outcome as Mrs. Debby Moninger said "This was the highest book fairs sales since I have started." Mrs. Moninger helps run the book fair. The book fair raised almost \$2,000 this year.

The fair is staged both in the library of the school and in the hallway near the elementary. When asked what got the best outcome out of the two locations, Mrs. Moninger said, "There were more parents that went to the elementary location." This resulted in more sales at the elementary by both student and parents. The Junior Honor Society puts on the elementary book fair.

The book fair is not only for students and parents but it is also for teachers. Many teachers buy books for their personal libraries in their classrooms or they buy books for themselves.

Mrs. Moninger and the Junior Honor Society hope that the trend of increasing results in the book fair continues.



Preventing Disaster

By: Jace Connell, APS Senior

On Wednesday October 9th, the elementary students participated in Fire Prevention Day. This activity provided children with the knowledge they need to prevent fire in their homes and their world around them.

The kids learned the importance of fire safety, how to prevent fire, how to escape from a fire, what it takes to fight fire, and the destruction that a fire can cause.

The K-5th graders got a special surprise this year for fire prevention day as a helicopter was brought in to teach the kids about helicopters are used to save people and fight fire. Tyson Schacher, a 4th grader, said, "My favorite part about the whole fire prevention day was getting to see the helicopter."

Left- Elementary students look at the flight for life helicopter

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 Mrs. Hagler at the school office either by phone, 308-848-2226 or by email heather.hagler@arnoldpublicschools.org

Making A Difference

Senior Class Organizes Blood Drive

By: Landyn Cole, APS Junior

On Monday, November 18th, the Arnold Community Center was filled with people graciously donating their blood to make a positive impact. The American Red Cross was in town for a blood drive, thanks to the APS senior class, who organized the event. Multiple members of the Junior class volunteered their time to help on the day of the blood drive, doing everything from checking people in to serving donors a delicious lunch.

In total, 36 people donated, with 4 donors completing a double red donation. This added up to 35 units of blood. Six APS students donated for the first time.

"Amanda Koubek approached me about an opportunity for the senior class organizing a blood drive for scholarship opportunities," said Mrs. Nansel.

The scholarship amount depended on the units of blood collected. Because 35 units were collected, the scholarship amount is \$250. The senior class will put on two more blood drives this school year. The next blood drive will be January 20, 2020, at the Community Center. If you are interested in donating food for the canteen, you can call Amanda Koubek at 308-660-6709.

"We were excited to do this because we wanted to help people in need," said Senior Grant Jones.

Meet APS's First-Time Donors!



Jayden Hanna, Sophomore



Faith Bierman, Sophomore



Dylan Nelson, Senior



Dawson Hanna, Senior



Colby Streit, Junior



Carly Gracey, Sophomore

Blood Facts:

*Approximately every 2 seconds, someone in the United States needs blood

*Each blood donation can save up to 3 lives as the red blood cells, platelets, and plasma can each go to a different patient

*Blood products cannot be manufactured – they can only come from healthy donors

*Only 3 out of each 100 people donate blood, but 38 out of 100 are eligible to donate

*High school and college students represent 20 percent of the blood supply in the United States

*A donor can give blood every 56 days



End With a Fight

South Loup vs. Maxwell Sub-Districts

By: Carly Gracey APS Sophomore

The South Loup Lady Cats had an amazing start to their sub-district games. The first team they had to go against was Maxwell. The Lady Cats played Maxwell earlier in the season and won. The girls killed all three sets. The scores of the sets were 25-13, 25-17 and 27-25.

The whole team was really focused and put all their talent to-



gether that resulted in a great win.

During that game, Calyn Laible had eight hitting kills, Jessie Sallach had 13, and Jadeyn Bubak had 10. Taylor Conroy had five ace serves. Altogether, the team had a total of 74 successful digs. Laible also had 12 successful serve receives and Bubak came in next with 11.

"I thought the girls played

South Loup vs. Elm Creek Sub-District Finals

By: Carly Gracey APS Sophomore

The Lady Bobcats had another very successful and fun-filled night. They went up against Elm Creek for district finals. The Lady Cats played Elm Creek twice earlier this season and beat them both times. The girls got the job done and they did it quick winning all

three sets. The scores of those sets were 25-14, 25-17, and 25-15.

Jessie Sallach ended the night with 21 hitting kills. The team altogether had 63 successful digs. Calyn Laible and Landyn Cole accounted for most of those both have 14. Mya Weverka also

amazing. We came out very strong in the first set, which is kind of new to us. We had a lot of changes today, but we played as hard as we could even with the changes. We kept hitting and changed up our hits a lot. It was close in the third set because we just kept swinging, and pulled out the dub," said Laney Badgley.

ended the night with 33 setting assists. Faith Bierman had 20 accurate serve receives.

"The team as a whole had a very excellent night. We all played like we were there to win. We are all so ready for District-Finals," said Faith Bierman.

South Loup vs. Summerland District-Finals

By: Carly Gracey APS Sophomore

The South Loup Lady Cats had a great end to their season. Even though, the game didn't end how they expected, they gave it their all till the very last whistle. The Summerland Bobcats took the game in three sets. The scores of those sets were 25-14, 25-19, and 25-11.

The leadership of the seniors will be greatly missed. They were so entertaining through the whole season. They definitely left their mark on the younger girls, in

a very good way.

During that game Jadeyn Bubak had 10 hitting kills. Bubak also had 16 successful digs. Calyn Laible came in second with 14 digs. Mya Weverka ended the night with 21 setting assists. Jessie Sallach had 21 successful serve receives and Laible came in second with 20.

"What stood out to me is that we made the other team earn their way to state. We played together no matter the situation. That game will be one I will never

forget," said Delanie Pinkerton.

"The girls did their best and left it on the court. Sadly, it didn't end the way we wanted but I'm so excited to see how far they go next year," said Kenna Rogers.

"This was one of my favorite sports seasons because all of us were so close with each other. The season for me was just a way to have fun and do something that I love," said Sallach.

School House Graphic Products Teams Up with Joe Shown

By: Landyn Cole, APS Junior

Joe Shown and School House Graphic Products have been working together for years. In the recent months, however, SHGP has been mass producing a new piece for Shown's dog kennels.

"Shown is innovative and his kennels are continuously improving," said co-teacher Mr. Mohr.

The new piece is a liner for the door of the kennel, and it is made by the CNC, or computer numerical control machine.

The

SHGP and photography class, with the help of Mr. Neth, have teamed up for this project. The photography students took wonderful product shots of the kennels for Shown's website.

"The boys moved the equipment and kennels around, while the girls positioned the dog, and Shayla Tickle snapped pictures," said Mr. Neth.

This project goes to show that Arnold Public Schools has the ability to both make products and photograph them. The students have worked extremely hard to make this project successful, and have done a wonderful job executing a world of manufacturing.



Shayla Tickle taking photos of a dog with the kennels.

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Bring On The Snow

By: Carly Gracey APS Sophomore

Bring ON the SNOW!

Songs and Sketches for a Snowlarious Winter

By Andy Beck and Brian Fisher

Featuring Additional Music by Sally K. Albrecht and Jay Althouse

The Arnold Public Schools music program has decided to do a musical on December 12th. This musical is described as to be like a "variety show." All the kids k-5 with be participating in this musical. There is a total of five songs.

The first two songs will be performed by kindergarten and first grade. The last three songs will be performed by the cast and the rest of the elementary.

Cast:

- -Elijah Cool- Stage Hand
- 1 -EvaLynn Wonch- Stage

- Hand 2
- -Walter Bierman- Tommy Billfeather
- -Maryah Oberg- Skater 1
- -Jade Hunt- Boy
- Rae Hagler- Stage
- Hand 3
- -Delanie Weinman- Contestant #3
- -Adalei Tullis- Goose Sister
- -Angel Mills- Goose Mother
- Treven Kenner- Chorus
- -Corrie Luera- Snowflake
- Parker Strasburg- Stage
- Hand 4
- -Lindsay Christensen- Pricilla Penguin
- -Dagan Fletcher- Chorus
- -Emma Bierman- Paper Girl
- Malachi Neth- Ollie Reindeer
- -Eli Brost- Gillbert Reindeer
- Berklee Preston- Mrs. Flurry
- -Hudson Vickers- Chorus
- -Quinten Dailey- Chorus
- -Carlee Smith- Skater 2
- Josie Lehmkuhler- Mabel
- -Piper Strasburg- Flake
- Avery Corbin- Girl
- -Claire Kulp- Snowflake
- Callie Kenner- Snowflake
- -Tylee Smith- Snowflake

Box Tops

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



Jr. High Volleyball

By: Carly Gracey APS Sophomore

The South Loup Jr. High volleyball team had a very successful season. The girls won all of the games they played. Their first game was against Anselmo-Merna September 16th.

Their second game was against Ansley/Litchfield on September 23rd.

Their third game was against Twin Loup on September 30th.

Their fourth game was against Sandhills/Thedford on October 7th. Their last and fifth game was against Brady and that was on October 14th. The Lady Bobcats also participated in the Ansley/Litchfield tournament which was on October 12th.

"We were very dedicated to keeping out undefeated streaks so we played to the best of our ability no matter

what," said Charli Vickers.

"We came together as a team, and we thought that even if we lost, we wouldn't lost for us not trying because no team would out work us. We became more of a family then a team at the end, with our endless jam sessions, and dance offs. I wouldn't want to play with any other team," said Macy Atkins.

"We worked well as a



Back Row: (Left to Right) Gigi Doyle, Gracie Neth, Samantha Wonch, Harmony Borah, Delaney Rogers, Maggie Birkel, Caylie Wooters, Skylar Ellison, Caeden Arnold, Jozi Edgington, Tahnna Nokes, Brooke Thompson.

Middle Row: Charli Vickers, Tesa Pandorf, Casey Clements, Shelby Greely Hrupek, Riata Remund, Taylor Hannah-Miles, Ivy Tullis, Anna Tullis

Front Row: Addie Bailey, Bryn Eggleston, Carleigh Laible, Macy Atkins, Grace Bierman, Delayne Laible, Bryn Schwarz, Josie Reif, Ella Cool

How To Cook A Turkey

By: Jace Connell APS Senior, Carly Gracey APS Sophomore

Kindergarten-Verbally Described to Mrs. Kennedy

Klara Baldwin

First go to the store and buy a turkey. Next you cut it up, put it in a pan and bake it in the oven for about 6 minutes. Then you get to eat it. Last if you like leftovers, you can put the rest in the refrigerator.

Emmah Clouse

First go to the grocery store and buy a turkey. Next take it out of the package and cook it in the oven for maybe 9 minutes. Last take the turkey out of the oven and eat it.

Aurby Corbin

First you need to get a live turkey and get it killed. Then put the turkey in the microwave for 5 minutes. Next cut it up and put it on a smooth plate to eat it.

Bo Dailey

First you need to find a turkey outside of town. Next you need to cut it up and cook it on the stove for 20 minutes. Then you

Xander Hunt

Do you know how to cook a turkey? First, I stuff it. Next, you put frute on top of it. Then, you cook it in the Stove for 6 minutes. Last, I cut it and eat it. Now you know how to cook a turkey.

Paiton Tucker

Do you know how to cook a turkey? First, you get a tarkey. Next, you cook it. Then, you cut it. Last, you eat it. Now you know how to cook a turkey.

Zeva Tickle

Do you know how to cook a turkey? First, I get a turkey. Next you put frut in the turkey. Then, you put it in the uvin. Last, you ete it. Now you know how to cook a turkey.

Maverick Bierman

Do you know how to cook a turkey? First, you buy the turkey. Next, you fry it. Then, you try a bite. Last, you save the turkey. Now you know how to cook a turkey.

Jeremiah Morgan

Do you know how to cook a turkey? First you cill a turkey. Next you fry it. Then you take it awt. Last you eat. Now you

Kindergarten-Verbally Described to Mrs. Kennedy

can eat it.

Breckn Doggett

First you need to take a ranger to the pasture to find a turkey. Then take it home and cook it. You need to turn on the oven and put the turkey in for 4 hours. Last you put it on a plate and eat it.

Katch Hall

First shoot a turkey. Then cut a little hole and pop all the vegetables in it. Next cook it on the stove for 5 minutes or a little longer if you want. Last you can eat it.

Kate Kulp

First you have to shoot a turkey. Then you boil it for 10 minutes. After its boiled you can eat it. Serve the turkey to your family for Thanksgiving.

Callie Long

First you need to go find a turkey in the country. Next, take it home and cook it in the oven for 6 minutes. Then cut it up, put

First Grade

know how to cook a turkey.

Issac Jarmin

Do you know how to cook a turkey First, you kill one. Next, you cook the turkey Then, you put it no the stove. Last, you eat it. Now you know how to cook a turkey.

Ava Bierman

Do you now how to cook a turkey? First, you get a turkey. Next, you get the turkey on the stove. Then, you put it on a plate Last, you eat it. Now you know how to cook a turkey.

Olivia Doggett

Do you know how to cook a turkey? First, you grab the turkey. Next, you put salt on it. Then, you cook it. Last, you eat it. Now, you know how to cook a turkey.

Declan Teahon

Do you now how to macke a turkey. First, I kill it with a gun. Next, I stuff it. Then, I pute tall on it. Last, I pute buder on it. Now you know how to make a turkey.

Nevaeh Smith

Do you know how to cook a turkey? First, Biya turkey. Next cook ti. Then, tridti. Last, eat it. Now you know how to cook a turkey

it on the table, and eat it.

Weston McMichael

First go buy a turkey. Next cook it in the oven for 10 minutes. Then get it out of the oven. Last, let it cool down and then eat it.

Carlos Melendez

First go to a turkey place and get a turkey. Next cook it at your house in your oven for 10 hours. Then you eat the turkey at your house.

Parker Neth

First you have to go hunting to get a turkey. Next you cook it in the oven for 4 minutes. Then you can eat it with your family.

Emery Schacher

First you have to kill a turkey. Next cook it on the stove for 12 minutes. Then you can eat it.



turkey.

Makenna Weinman

Do you know how to cook a turkey? First, you get a turkey. Next, you stuf the turkey. Then, you cook the turkey. Last, you eat the turkey. Now you now how to cook a turkey.

Kenzie Connelly

Do you know how to cook a turkey? First, you get a turkey. Next, you put stuf in the Turkey. Then, you stuff the Turkey. Last, you put the Turkey in the stove. Now you know how to cook a Turkey.

Ruby Hagler

Do you no ho to cook a turkey. First you put Ice Crem on it. Next you put coces on it Then you put buter on Last you put tost on it. Now you no how to cook a turkey. I love Turkey.

Bree Blowers

Do you know how to cook a turkey? First, you get a turkey. Next, you fry or cook the turkey. Then, you stuff it. Last, you can eat it. Now you know how to cook a turkey

Jade Hunt

First I will kill the turkey in a forest. After I kill the turkey I will pluck the turkey. Next, I put the turkey in the oven. Last, I take the turkey out of the oven and I eat the turkey.

Josi Christensen

First you need a turkey, salt, and salsa. Next you pour the salsa on the turkey. You need just a little bit of salsa. Then you need salt. Then you pour a sprinkle of salt on the turkey. Then you cook it in the oven for one hour at 10 degrees Fahrenheit. Finally, you eat the turkey with your family.

Braxton Green

First, you need a turkey to pluck After plucking, you need your stirring tools. Next, you need powdered seasoning (That's good) Then, you need to make a hole in the turkey's mouth, so you can put the seasoning into the turkey. You will put it in the hot oven, for 2 hours, After two hours you can take the turkey out, and cut it into pieces. Finally, you and your family can eat the turkey.

Parker Strawsburg

First you'll need livered onions, baby powder, cat and dog food, alive crawdads and a lited fire. Next you shoot a turkey and pluck it and make a hole in the body. Then you put in livered onions and baby powder, a cup of both. And then you put in cat and dog food and alive crawdads. Finally you put the turkey over the fire and leave it for 20 weeks. Finally after 20 weeks is up take it off and eat it with a fork.

Paisley Witthuhn

First, I gather my supplies. My supplies are dog food, turkey, pepperoni, and a pan. Next, you put the turkey on the pan and put pepperoni and dog food on the turkey. Finally, you put the turkey in the oven and set the tempter to 300 degrees. Leave the turkey in there for 2 hours and then eat it.

Morgan Luera

First I would gather my supplies. My supplies are a turkey and peppers. I put the peppers on the turkey using tooth picks. Turkey in the fryer. The turkey will cook for 20 minutes. Finally, we

Second Grade

eat it.

Paityn Dailey

First I would gather my supplies. The supplies are a turkey, pan, and salt. You will get a big pan to put the turkey in the pan. Then you put the turkey in the oven for 20 minutes. Then you take it out of the oven. Then you eat it.

Lane Long

First you need salsa, a turkey, and salt. You also need seasoning-red spice, salt, bacon, and cheese. The ingredients you put on the turkey. Then I put it in the oven. For 20 minutes cook the turkey. Finally I eat the turkey.

Emmanuel Oberg

First, you would get a turkey. Next I put it in the oven on for 500 degrees. Finally, you put salt and peper on it. Now you eat it. The end.

Addison Dalrymple

First, you would gather up your supplies, like a bowl, pan, and a plate. Next, you need salt, pepper, babypowder, garlic, turkey, salad, strawberry, celery, and beans. Now put the ingredients on the turkey. Now put it in the oven for 1 hour. Finally, eat the turkey.

Ethan Jarmin

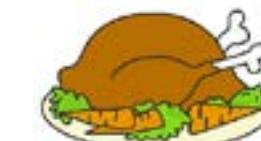
First you need supplies. You need pepper, salt, and a turkey. Take the skin off of the turkey. 3 taps of salt. 2 taps for pepper. Put it in the oven for 300 degrees cook the turkey up to 12-15 minutes. Finally, you cut it up. Gobble it up. The end.

Treven Kenner

First, I gather my supplies. I get ten jala penos, a can of salca, a jug of hot sauce and a turkey. Next cut the tarkey halfway down. Put the jala penos in the cuts. Pour the jug of hot sauce in the cuts. Pour the can of salca on top of the turkey. Turn the oven on 30 degrees then set a timer for 3 hours. When the time goes off take it out. Finally eat the turkey with your family.

Dagen Fletcher

First, I have my supplies, turkey and brownies. Next, I cut a hole in the middle of the turkey. Then, I put the turkey in a pan for two hours. Finally, I take the turkey out of the pan, stuff it with the brownies and cut it in little pieces.



College Planning Bulletin

A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

December 2019

What to expect after you submit your FAFSA

The FAFSA opened October 1, so many of you have already completed and submitted your form. Here's what happens next:

Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR). You'll receive it via an email link if you provided an email address on your FAFSA. The SAR acknowledges that your FAFSA was received and lets you know if you need to take further action to process your FAFSA.

Make sure you applied for admission to colleges you listed on your FAFSA. Colleges that receive your FAFSA results typically won't send you a financial aid package until you've applied and have been accepted to the school.

Watch for verification requests. The college(s) you listed on your FAFSA might request verification of your FAFSA information. If so, send the required documents to the colleges' financial aid office.

Watch for financial aid award notifications. The colleges you were accepted to – and listed on your FAFSA – will send you financial aid award notifications detailing the types and amounts of aid they're offering based on your financial need.

This EducationQuest Blog article has more details about what happens after you submit your FAFSA.

Haven't completed your FAFSA yet? No problem! You and a parent can complete the form at FAFSA.gov. Before you start, create an FSA ID for you and one for a parent at fsaid.ed.gov. You'll need them to access and sign the form.

For free help with the FAFSA, watch these FAFSA Demo videos, use our free FAFSA Tools, or call EducationQuest to make an appointment:

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Kearney – 800.666.3721
Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654

Winning the scholarship game
Follow these tips to increase your chances of earning scholarships:

Don't ever pay for scholarship searches! Use free resources such as ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org with over 2,000 Nebraska-based scholarships, or free national sites like Cappex, GoodCall, and Chegg.

Visit your school counselor often for information about local scholarships.

Focus on local and college-specific scholarships because you're more likely to earn them.

Update your activities, honors, community service or paid jobs using the Activities Resume at EducationQuest.org.

Earn the best possible ACT/SAT scores by taking the exam(s) in the spring of your junior year and again in the fall of your senior year.

Use quality references such as a teacher, coach, or counselor. Encourage them to write specific examples of your leadership skills. Give them a specific deadline, and a copy of your Activities Resume.

Tailor your essay to the scholarship. Ask an English teacher to read your essay and offer advice on making a big impact. Your essay will need to stand out from other applications.

Want more tips? [Click here!](#)

December "To Do" List
Complete these tasks during December to stay on the right college planning track.

Seniors:

- __ If you haven't already, submit college applications and the FAFSA.
- __ Continue to apply for scholarships.
- __ Use this College Timeline to stay on track to college.
- __ Follow EducationQuest on Facebook.

Senior Spotlight

Kenna Rogers



If you could have done one thing different in high school what would it have been?

I wouldn't have let the silly things get to me and ruin some of the experiences I had.

Hawaii.

Who is your favorite author?

Jodi Picoult

advice that you would give underclassmen?

Enjoy every minute, it goes by fast.

What will you miss least about high school?

All the school drama.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Hopefully opening my own mental health counseling clinic.

What is one thing you couldn't live without?

I could not live without potatoes.

What is your favorite memory from high school?

Playing hide and seek with some of my favorite people at 2 o'clock in the morning.

What is your favorite movie/TV show?

Criminal Minds or Elementary.

What will you miss most about high school?

All the hugs I get from Berklee Preston and all the other girls in the hallways every day.

What is your favorite class?

English

What is the top item on your bucket list?

Travel Europe or

What is one piece of

Who is your role model?

My mom, she does so much for me and my siblings and doesn't ask for much in return.

Back at it Again, Wrestling Fans!

By: Kenna Rogers,
APS Senior

Wrestle, wrestle, twist 'em like a pretzel! It's that time of year again. Bring on wrestling season! The wrestling team is under new management this year, after head coach Jim Johnson retired after last season. Mr. Phelps, the Arnold sixth grade teacher, has stepped in to fill the head coach



Pictured Front row L to R: Dalton Kunkee, Lila Bloomer, Logan Peterson, and Suzy Heusman. Back Row: Jacob Mason, Tanner Brown, Colby Streit, Carson Mason, Clay Whittun, Talon Crago, Federico Piva, and Todd Phelps.

position and Jacob Mason from Callaway has stepped into fill the assistant position.

Phelps feels that Mason will be a nice addition to the team, he says, "I think Coach Mason will be a huge asset to the Bobcat wrestling team. I don't know him well, but after talking with

him, I have a very good feeling about him." Phelps is also looking forward to the new season as head coach. He hopes to see everyone improve through the season.

"Wrestling is going great. This first week of practice is tough, but it's going great so far," says Junior, Logan Peterson.

We have a pretty good turnout

the leadership roll. "I'm excited to see all the things we will be able to achieve this year," said Junior, Dalton Kunkee. "Also I'm excited to see the new wrestlers trying out the sport."

In the words of Coach Phelps, Work hard every day, don't take days off. Believe in what you're doing, and have fun! Good luck to our wrestling team throughout their season!

Wrestling Schedule:

- Dec. 7 Broken Bow Invite
- Dec. 13 Twin Loup Invite
- Dec. 21 Sutherland Invite
- Jan. 11 Amherst Invite
- Jan. 17 SEM Invite
- Jan. 18 Shelton Invite
- Jan. 24 South Loup Invite
- Jan. 31 Central Valley Invite

- Feb. 7 Conference Tournament
- Feb. 14-15 District Wrestling

this year with a total of 10 wrestlers. We will be missing last year's seniors, Tayten Eggelston, Gavin Robertson, and Spencer Bloomer. With them gone, the Bobcat wrestling team will be in search of a new leader, Phelps is hoping Juniors Logan Peterson and Dalton Kunkee will take on

First Quarter Honor Roll

12th

Jace Connell 4As, 1B
Grant Jones 3As, 2Bs
Kenna Rogers 4As, 1B

11th

Jadeyn Bubak 7As
Landyn Cole 7As
Samuel Cool 7As, 1B
Taylor Doggett 6As, 2Bs
Kacee Dvorak 6As, 1B
Kylee Lehmkuhler 5As, 2Bs
Bailey Schwarz 7As
Addison Starr 7As
Colby Streit 2As, 5Bs
Cecilia Wonch 4As, 2Bs

10th

Faith Bierman 4As, 2Bs
Reagan Cool 7As
Colbi Smith 7As
Shayla Tickle 4As, 3Bs

9th

Silas Cool 7As
Lance Jones 7As
Tallianna Martin 7As, 3Bs
Devin Peterson 5As, 2Bs
Haile Recoy 6As, 1B
Clay Witthuhn 7As

8th

Gracie Neth 5As
Logan Recoy 3As, 3Bs
Delaney Rogers 4As, 1B

7th

Ella Cool 5As
William Moninger 1A, 5Bs
Anna Tullis 2As, 3Bs

From the Superintendent: Times Fun When You're Having

It's That Time of Year Again

I like Hallmark Christmas movies. There – I said it out loud. Well, I actually didn't say it out loud, but I typed it so you can read it, and that's nearly the same. Either way, you now know something about me that I wouldn't ordinarily broadcast.

"You like Hallmark movies?" some may ask. But they're so predictable! Yep. Well, . . . so many of them are basically the same plot line



with a few details changed. Right again. But . . . you can tell within the first 10 minutes of the movie who will wind up together by movie's end. Another correct statement. They can be "sappy." Your point?

So why do I like such movies? In short, if I'm going to spend an hour and a half or two hours of my life watching a movie, I want to laugh. I want to feel happy when it's over. (Once in a while, I may even

notice my eyeballs "sweating" during a particularly moving part.) You may have noticed, but Hallmark movies nearly always seem to have a happy ending. Yes, that is correct – I like happy endings. Maybe it's partially due to when I grew up, but until I was about 10 years old, movies were required to have happy endings (due to something known as the Hays Code).

I'm sure I didn't think of it in these terms at the time, but that may be part of why I went into education. After a few years of working in the telecommunications industry, I wanted to be able to help make more of a difference than just being sure someone's telephone was working.

In the field of education, we have an opportunity to help create "happy endings" for students. It is a tremendous joy to talk with former students who have become successful in their chosen fields. Mechanics, electricians, doctors, lawyers, auctioneers, school superintendents, and the list goes on.

Regardless of the career choice, it is rewarding to have had even a very small part in helping someone achieve their dreams. We have a great group of students at Arnold Public Schools! I will look forward to talking to them in the future and hearing of their successes and dreams they have achieved.

Meanwhile, Thanksgiving is almost here. Would somebody please pass me the popcorn?

Doing Our Part

The 9th graders of the National Junior Honor Society at Arnold Public Schools have been giving out recycling baskets to all the high school and elementary classrooms. Every Friday, they gather up all of the paper, plastic, and aluminum from the baskets and take them down to the town recycling bins.

So far this year, there has been 536 pounds of paper, 28 pounds of plastics, and 11.4 pounds of aluminum that have been recycled.

An area that the 9th graders are trying to improve with recycling is the plastics. So if you have any plastic bottles, milk jugs, etc., you can send them to school with your child and have them recycled. It would be much appreciated!





If you've ever seen the incredibly popular 1994 sitcom, Friends, you will understand that the titles of my columns mimick the episode titles of the show.

Anybody who knows me is already aware that I'm slightly obsessed with the show Friends.

I have watched the show, which consists of 236 episodes over a span of 10 seasons, 5 times through. In other words, I have watched 1,180 episodes of the show, not including the episodes I've watched at my friends' houses.

I'll be the first to admit that this show isn't for everybody. The characters are wacky and the plot is seen by some as pointless.

I, however, fell in love with the T.V. series because of the beautiful bond the six main characters have.

The characters have a friendship that has lasted through thick and thin: Ross's many divorces, all the breakups, and even the birth of a child.

After watching the show an absurd amount of times, I realized how incredible it would be to have a friend group that cared for each other as much as the characters on Friends did.

Fortunately for me, at the start of my junior year, I discovered my friend group.

My friends are the most important thing to me. They came

F.R.I.E.N.D.S

into my life when I needed them the most, and they decided to stick around.

Now, my three best friends and I do everything together. It is with them that I feel most comfortable to be myself.

We're a pretty predictable friend group. Every day at

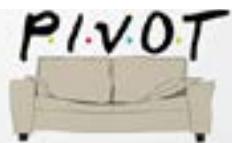
least one cringey joke will be said, at least one mental breakdown will be had, and at least one group hug will ensue.

They are most definitely my favorite humans. "Boyfriends and girlfriends will come and go, but this is for life," said Phoebe (S7:E11).

Me and my three buddies, while drastically different from one another, are similar to the six friends on the TV show.

Our diverse personalities are nice at times, but it proves making a decision very difficult. If you ask advice, you can be sure one friend will say, "Just do it" while another will say, "Oh my gosh why would you even think of do that?"

One of the best parts of Friends is watching and comparing you and your friends to the characters. I think anyone who's watched the show sees a part of themselves in



at least one of the characters. In a way, we are all a combination of the Friends characters.

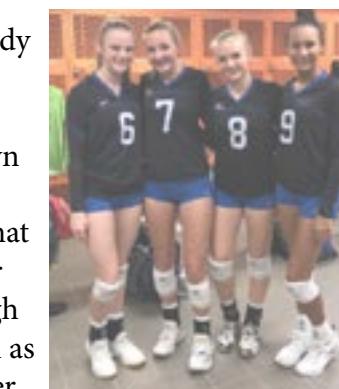
In my friend group, Reagan has Chandler's sense of humor and Ross's brains. Faith has Rachel's good looks, Joey's dedication to his friends, and Phoebe's kind heart. Shayla has Joey's care-free attitude and Rachel's easy going

personality that makes her easy to talk to. I share Joey's love for food and Phoebe's love for animals, along with Monica's slightly controlling personality.

We're quite possibly the most quirky, ridiculous friend group APS has seen. And the best part: nobody saw it coming.

If any of the three of you are reading this (which let's be honest, none of you read) I wanted to let you know how much I appreciate all of you.

I hope everybody reading this has their own friend group that together can laugh as much as Chandler does, love others as much as Ross does, and enjoy the little things in life as much as Phoebe does.



Spooky Season



Pictured above: Mrs. Kennedy's kindergarten class poses for a class picture in all of their awesome halloween costumes!



Pictured above: Ms. Atkeson's 1st grade class is hard at work painting pumpkins for their Halloween festivities.



Pictured above: Paityn Dailey and Addison Dalrymple collect some candy during school trick-or-treating.



Pictured above, Katch Hall and Bo Dailey compete against eachother in a game of Halloween bowling.



Pictured above: Emery Schacher and Emmah Clouse partake in some fun Halloween arts and crafts.

ACT Dates

Test Date
December 14, 2019
February 8, 2020
April 4, 2020
June 13, 2020
July 18, 2020

Deadline
November 8, 2019
January 10, 2020
February 29, 2020
May 8, 2020
June 19, 2020

Late Deadline
November 25, 2019
January 17, 2020
March 16, 2020
May 25, 2020
June 29, 2020

Land of the Free, Home of the Brave



Tim Rosentrater, Marv Larsen, Bill Williams, Chris Kuczynski, Jeff Yentes, T.K. Rogers, Don Olson, Gene Tullis, John Phillips, Larry Moran, Jim Long, Ray Pearman, Bob Allen, Jim Weinman, Gary Mills, Ed Tullis, Clyde Pickett, Charlie Foran, Mike Harvey, Bill Miller, Earl Dailey, Kent Delosh, Darry Bean

By: Colbi Smith, Sophomore

“There is a certain enthusiasm in liberty, that makes human nature rise above itself, in acts of bravery and heroism”. - Alexander Hamilton

On the morning of Monday, November 11th, all Arnold Public School students gathered in the gym to honor all of our country’s brave veterans.

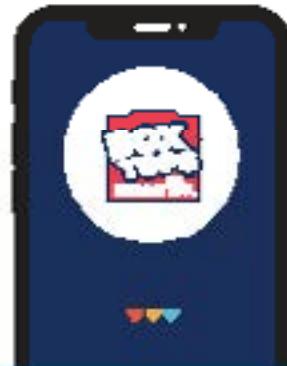
The program was initiated by the Arnold School band playing the Star Spangled Banner. All students and faculty rose to their feet, placed their hands over their hearts, and focused on the American flag as the band played. After this, the 1st grade class led the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

The program included a lot of impactful speeches and demonstrations, including the 6th grade class demonstrating the thirteen

folds of the American flag. Two members of the 8th grade class, Delaney Rogers and Bryn Schwarz, presented their award winning Patriot’s Pen essays for the audience as well.

The highlight of the program was Dr. Mary Beshaler who came and gave a speech to the audience about her brave father, Donald Schwab. Schwab served in the United States Army in World War II. He was awarded the highest honor you can receive in the military, the medal of honor. He received this because of his acts of gallantry and intrepidity above the call of duty while serving as the Commander of Company E, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, during combat operations against an armed enemy near Lure, France on September 17, 1944.





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New Season of One Acts

By: Kenna Rogers, APS Senior

"Dark was the night when our tale was begun on the dock of Notre Dame."

Twenty-four students held their breath, patiently waiting the announcement! What did head coach Lana Cool have in mind for the drama kids this year? How could we possibly top last years play? Turns out, she figured it out. The Arnold one-acts team will be performing the Hunchback of Notre Dame.

"Come one, come all." The play is an adaption from Victor Hugo's original novel. Author, Peter Parnell brings the scenes to life with bright colors, emotional moments, and vibrant music from the talented Alan Menken. Quasimodo, our lovable Hunchback, was orphaned at a young age and taken in by the wicked Judge Frollo. Hidden away

in the bell tower, Quasi just wants to go out into the world and meet everyone. While out in the world, he meets the alluring Esmeralda.

The two realize they have plenty in common, being the social outcast. This heartwarming play will touch all the feels, leaving you wanting more.

The One- Act team is so excited to get started on this wonderful production. This year we have tons of help to make this production run smoothly. Like I previously stated, Lana Cool is the lead director. Our assistant director is Leta Connell. Also we have a marvelous ensemble of volunteer directors: Renee Bubak, Dynette Oberg, and Melissa Sandager, and a plentiful supply of student crew workers. Hope to see everyone at the first performance, November 2nd, in Gothenburg!

CAST LIST:

Frollo – Dylan Nelson
Quasimodo- Colbi Smith
Esmeralda – Landyn Cole
Phoebus – Cooper Atkins
Jester – Jace Connell
Gargoyle 1 – Dawson Hanna
Gargoyle 2 – Jesse Connell
Gargoyle 3 – Reagan Cool
Selina – Kenna Rogers
Quasi's Mother – Cecilia Wonch
Archdeacon – Colby Streit
Gypsies/Soldiers – Grant Jones, Lance Jones, Anezca Ballick
Cathedral Choir Actress – Lorraine Wonch
Monks – Johnathon Lamphear, Chester Oberg
Crew:
Faith Bierman, Kacee Dvorak, Bailey Schwarz, Drew Vickers, Brett Halsted, Jadeyn Bubak, Jayden Hanna and Shayla Tickle



Caption: Back row L to R: Anezca Ballick, Reagan Cool, Dylan Nelson, Colbi Smith, Jesse Connell, Grant Jones, Drew Vickers, Brett Halsted, Cooper Atkins, Jayden Hanna; Middle Row: Cecilia Wonch, Kenna Rogers, Landyn Cole, Kacee Dvorak, Bailey Schwarz, Shayla Tickle, Faith Bierman; Front Row: Johnathon Lamphear, Lorraine Wonch, Lance Jones, Dawson Hanna, Jace Connell, Colby Streit, and Chester Oberg.

Hunchback Takes the Gothenburg Stage

By: Kenna Rogers, APS Senior

The city of Paris came to life on the Gothenburg stage, Saturday November 2, 2019. The lights, the colors, the sounds, and the drama, it all came together! As the Gothenburg Director said, "Your group is known for bringing it, and you brought it."

"Our thespians and crew showed up and brought it, just like every year. But there is always room for improvement, and trust me, improvement there will be," said APS senior, Dylan Nelson.

We had many outstanding actors, Dylan Nelson, Landyn Cole, Jesse Connell, Kenna Rogers, and Dawson Hanna- Miles. But not

Thespians Take on Community

By: Kenna Rogers, APS Senior

Every year, the South Loup One Act teams put on community nights. One hosted by Callaway and one by Arnold.

This year the Callaway One Acts team spooked us with their production of "Fighting Demons." A play consisting of a group of teenagers fighting with their inner demons. The Callaway crew touched us with their strong characters and amazing ensemble.

In contrast to the darkness of Callaway's play, the Arnold thespians brought the Disney classic, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, to life. The emotion, the colors, the laughs, and another great performance by the students.

Both schools had strong performances Monday and Fri-

only that we also had a few actors/actresses make All-Star Cast. Such as, Dylan Nelson, Reagan Cool, and Kenna Rogers. The group as a whole placed second in best drama.

"Our cast and crew did an outstanding job for their first performance of the Hunchback of Notre Dame. They are a dedicated team, and have been working incredibly hard early mornings and late evenings. Their hard work paid off with a strong showing opening weekend of One Acts season," said Head Director Lana Cool.

The One Acts team is excited to continue on with their season and polish up their show.

You can catch your favorite



Pictured: Front row L to R: Shayla Tickle, Colbi Smith, Dylan Nelson, Jace Connell, Landyn Cole, Jesse Connell, Colby Streit, and Drew Vickers. Middle Row: Johnathon Lamphear, Kacee Dvorak, Jayden Hanna- Miles, Lance Jones, Bailey Schwarz, Hailey Recoy, and Jadeyn-Bubak. Back row: Cecilia Wonch, Dawson Hanna- Miles, Reagan Cool, Kenna Rogers, Lorraine Wonch, Faith Bierman, and Chester Oberg.

South Loup teams on community nights, Callaway Monday November 11, and Arnold Friday November 15.



Leads Colbi Smith and Landyn Cole make fun facial expressions during the Topsy- Turvy scene.

Geography Bee

The school National Geographic geography bee for grades 4th-8th will be held Friday, December 13th.

Before this date, 4th-8th grade classes will have a class competition. The individual winners will compete in the school bee along with the top 5 point leaders from all classes.



As we head into December I look back on how great of a semester it has been. I have enjoyed seeing our students participate in many activities. On October 30th, we had a K-12 catapult building and launching competition. Students were actively engaged throughout today. It was a great sight to see all of our students participate in a common project and cheer one another on.

I am especially proud of our student's efforts this 1st quarter to meet their AR goal. It was exciting to see all students K-12 work toward a common goal. "Eat or Wear It" was certainly a fun event. I must say the blended TV dinner and raw egg were the toughest to put down. Fun was had by all, and I was glad the kids opted for the ice cream bars instead wearing the gallon of ice cream!



The winter season has arrived. As the temperatures turn cold, students in grades K-5 will continue to go outside for recess as the weather permits. Please make sure your child has gloves, stocking caps, and coats to be prepared for colder conditions.

School closings and late start announcements will be communicated via phone call, text message, and email from our Blackboard Connect system once again this year. Please be sure the office has your most current contact information. School closing information will also be posted through local stations, Schoology, and our social media accounts as well.

If your child is going to absent for any reason, please make sure you notify the office as soon as possible. If your child needs to leave during the school day for any reason, the school needs to be notified and students need to check with the office before they leave school grounds. Also, if your

child is late or absent because of an illness, they are not allowed to participate in any extra-curricular activities that day.

Congratulations to the following South Loup volleyball players for their selection to the MNAC All-Conference teams!

First Team

Jessie Sallach, Senior
Jadeyn Bubak, Junior

Second Team

Taylor Conroy, Senior

Honorable Mention

Landyn Cole, Junior
Calyn Laibe, Junior
Mya Weverka, Sophomore

Congratulations to the following South Loup football players for their selection to the D1-8 All District Football teams!

First Team Offense

Jace Connell, Running Back, Senior

First Team Defense

Grant Jones, Linebacker, Senior

Second Team Offense



Trevor Ross, Quarterback, Senior

Second Team Defense
Dalton Kunkee, Linebacker, Junior

Second Team Defense
Jacob Heusman, Defensive Line, Sophomore
Sam Cool, Defensive Back, Junior



MNAC Vocal Clinic

By: Kenna Rogers, APS Senior

That time of year again, everything is in full swing. One acts, the beginning of basketball, wrestling, cheer, and music.

November 4, all the choral groups of the East and West, joined in the



Arnold Chior Front row(L to R): Taylar Doggett, Lorraine Wonch, Kenna Rogers, Bailey Schwars, Kacee Dvorak. Back row (L to R): Cecilia Wonch, Dylan Nelson, Chester Oberg, Reagan Cool.

Stapleton gym for this years MNAC vocal clinic. MNAC is not a completion, but a won-

derful concert with multiple stu-

dents.

Cozad's Jr.- Sr. vocal coach, Stacie Blackmore, did an excellent job of controlling and teaching all the kids from the 12 schools for nine hours.

The MNAC choir preformed six songs. Starting with, "Tongo" a traditional canoeing Polynesian folk song. Then the girls' song "Give Us Hope" by Jim Papoulis, a simplistic, powerful song, about wanting to be heard. Boys' were next with the comedic relief with a song about pirates. The boys even dressed up with bandanas, eye patches, and swords.

After all that commotion the choral groups preformed "Blue

Skies," a jazzy piece about being happy and having no more blue days.

Next came Sing, the song that touched the audience. Composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Gary Barlow, the original piece

was made up of thousands of voices from all around the world. The voices come into union and sound like one big voice. It is truly an inspirational song about coming together in song and becoming one.

Blackmore ended her program with a song titled Armed Forces- the Pride of America. The piece was the most complicated the students performed. The song was a medley of the branches of armed force's hymns. It ended with the pledge and the Star Spangled Banner. Blackmore wanted to recognize those in the crowed that had served,

so she asked Andrew Furrow to announce the branches during the song and asked them to rise as the students sang their theme.

It was yet another long day that ended in success. With Christmas being right around the corner, your Arnold choir is practicing for their December concert.

Making a Jr. High Clean Sweep

By: Jace Connell, APS Senior

The South Loup Jr. High football team made a clean sweep of their schedule this year, ending the season 5-0.

Coaching the team this year was Clay Mohr, Mike Weverka, and Todd Phelps. Coach Mohr being the head coach, while Coach Weverka and Coach Phelps were assistants. Coach Phelps was a new football coach this year for the Jr. High along with his new coaching job with the high school as well.

The team stacked up well with some big lineman in 8th graders Joey Sallach and Rio Remund. These two played a key role in helping the team win their games this year.

Along with line came some tough running backs. These backs were 8th grader Trey Connell at quarterback, 8th grader Cache Gracey at tail back, and 7th grader AJ Starr at fullback.

When asked what he thought the team learned this most throughout this season Connell said, "I think the team learned that hard work pays off and I think we can use that to help us as we enter high school."



Operation Christmas Child

By: Landyn Cole, APS Junior

The 2019 Operation Christmas Child packing party was held at Arnold Public Schools on Monday, November 18. APS students got to join in on the fun. Younger kids, with the help of older students, were able to pack boxes for kids in need.



Olivia Doggett picking out colorful stickers to put in her box.

They exceeded their goal to pack 700 boxes, packing 729. The day ran smooth and efficient, and they finished packing 1 and 1/2 hours early.

The packages will be shipped all over the world, and each box costs \$9.00 to ship. "The Pas-

tors of the Ministerial Association have been working to raise money to help with the shipping costs and we accept donations as well," said Melody Jennings, one

of the coordinators for this program.

From Arnold the boxes have a long journey to arrive at their destination. First, they go to the drop off site in North Platte. They are then taken to the processing center in Denver, where each box is inspected to ensure each box is filled with appropriate items. From Denver, they typically go to Mexico and South America, but the boxes can be shipped to other locations as well.

This year's packing party may be over, but donations are still enthusiastically accepted. "People can deposit money at the bank into the Ministerial Association account," said Jennings.

The beauty behind Operation Christmas Child is that everybody can be involved. It is a project that the whole community of Arnold can be a part of.

The Baptist, Catholic, Last Call Ministries, Methodist, and Tallin churches are a big part of making this project possible.

Thank you to everyone that donated money, items, or their time!



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.





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