

# Arnold Times

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## Students Attend Human Trafficking Presentation

By: Colbi Smith, Senior

On Nov. 12th, APS students grades 9-12 went to a human trafficking presentation in Broken Bow, put on by Broken Bow Rotary and other sponsors. The purpose of the presentation was to better inform students about the signs and dangers of human trafficking and how to help prevent it. The speakers put a big focus on social media as well, talking about how traffickers use social media to their advantages and how students can identify red flags within social media and protect themselves from predators like traffickers. The presentation also included a decorated trailer in which there were TV's inside that showed the stories of two young girls who got caught up in the human trafficking business.

All in all, this presentation was a new and interesting experience for APS students. It gave them a whole new perspective on the human trafficking business and educated them well about the signs and what to look out for when it comes to the trafficking of humans.



Shown above is the trailer that the human trafficking awareness company brought to Broken Bow. Students got the opportunity to walk through the trailer and learn about two young girls who were abducted by human traffickers.

# First Grade's Pumpkin Search

By: Jordan Downing, Senior

On October 27th the first grade students performed a play about 3 shoppers going to buy some pumpkins. The pumpkins tried to convince the shoppers to buy them.

"Doing plays like the one today helps kids gain confidence. It also gives the kids some experience of performing in front of a crowd. They feel successful after performing in front of other students, teachers, and parents. They show the crowd and themselves how much progress they've made this year.

They started out not knowing how to read their lines and now they not only know their lines, but also have them memorized." said Mrs. Ryan, the first grade teacher.

The shoppers were played by: Peyton Recoy, Kirby Viter, and Quinlee Weinman.

"I was kinda scared at first, but now I want to do another one. It was a lot of fun and my favorite part was the lines," said Peyton.

The big pumpkins were: Paisley Brown, Andrew Baker, Jewel Wittuhn, and Christian Mills.

The tall pumpkins were: Zoelle Tickle, Jayda Jordan, Uriah Schweitzer, and Quade Daily

The small pumpkins were:



Left to Right: Braxton Nansel, Bridger Teahon, Kirby Viter, Charlea Fletcher, Quinlee Charlea Fletcher, Braxton Nansel, and Bridger Teahon.

The big pumpkins and tall pumpkins said they were the best, so they should buy them. The small pumpkins don't try to convince the shoppers to buy them because they are small.

The shoppers want to make pumpkin pie, so they need small pumpkins. The small pumpkins were surprised and asked "Are you sure?!" The girls explain that they are perfect

no matter what they look like on the outside.

"I want to do this play or another one similar to this one because the costumes were made by schoolhouse graphics. The play was a fun way to learn how to read with prosody[reading with emotion], helps with reading fluency, and gives them confidence in speaking in crowds." said Mrs. Ryan.

# Christmas Concert 2021

Come join us for our annual Christmas program. It is open to the public. All the students are very excited for this night and can't wait to show the school and community what they can do.

**Elementary: Dec 7th, 2021**

**High School: Dec 13th, 2021**





# Students visit the Custer County Chief

By: Tahnna Nokes, Sophomore

On Nov. 18 the Arnold Public Schools journalism classes took time out of their day to go visit the Custer County Chief.

During their time they're at the Custer County Chief their got to see all the archives, the press machine and how they package the papers.

The students also got to visit the main directors offices and how they work every day.

Students learned many things about how they can improve their articles that they write for the chief and also the Arnold sentinel. They also looked at how the pages are formed and how much time it takes them to be completed. The concepts that the students learned today will not only help them improve their articles but it will also help them in their daily lives.

As being one of the students at the trip I personally learned a lot and know what I could improve upon.

APS Senior, Carly Gracey... said, "The trip benefited me in many ways. Not only were we able

to meet two amazing ladies who create the chief newspaper but they also gave us many helpful tips to make our jobs easier and their jobs easier. It was a great experience and I was happy to learn some new information about journalism writing."

Also the students were able to see some of the employs at work and how some of the machines

work.

The students also got to take home some of the previous newspapers layouts so they could see some examples and what they are supposed to look like.

This experience was very beneficial and educational for both the students and the teacher because everyone ended up learning something new.



## National Honor Society



The National Honor Society induction will take place in January 12th . At this time, family members will be welcomed to the school to celebrate the new NHS inductees. Currently, the students who have qualified are submitting their application and papers that are due. After this, the faculty will review all of the applications that were submitted and decide who would make the cut for National Honor Society.



# New Season, New Goals



Front Row: (L to R) Ava Pandorf, Bryn Schwarz, Bryn Eggleston, Charli Vickers, Abby Stallbaumer Middle Row: Taylor Ross, Jazlynn Bechtold, Heidi Donegan, Irelyn Rosefeld, Isabelle Stallbaumer, Meagan Donegan, Mya Weverka, Maggie Birkel, Lauryn Johnson. Back Row: Danah Baldwin, Deema Hidle, Casey Clements, Josie Rieff, Halie Recoy, Riata Remund, Kylie Allen, Caden Arnold, Delaney Rogers, Anna Starr.

By: Carly Gracey, Senior

The South Loup Lady Cats have a very exciting and promising basketball season ahead of them. Lots of girls from both Callaway and Arnold are very excited to go out and get the season started. Practice, for both boys and girls, starts on Nov 15th.

“As a junior, I’m very excited to get the season started and what lies ahead of the team. Starting practice was a very exciting day. I think this team has a bright

future for the season and I’m pumped to get things rolling,” said Halie Recoy.

After a short month of practice for both teams, the South Loup Bobcats will be challenging the Twin Loup Wolves on Dec 3rd, in Sargent. South Loup Bobcats have lots of support from both communities and are very thankful for that. Here’s to another 2021-2022 basketball season filled with many victories and lots of excitement!

“I am most excited for next week where we can get a ball in our hands and get on the court!!” said Ava Pandorf.

“I’m excited for the atmosphere that comes with not only games but with practice also,” stated Bryn Schwarz.

## 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 re-member your password, then please contact Heather at the school office by phone 308-848-2226.



# Boys Basketball Ready to Get Rolling



Pictured above is the 2021-2022 South Loup Boys Basketball Team. Pictured: (L-R) Back Row - AJ Starr (A), Caleb McFate (C), Kaden Paulsen (C), Logan Recoy (A). Middle Row - Lance Wooters (C), Owen Stallbaumer (C), Jonathan Lamphear (A), Silas Cool (A), Colbi Smith (A), Joey Sallach (C), Jake Halstead (A), Lance Jones (A). Front Row - Trey Connell (A), Cache Gracey (A).

By: Colbi Smith, Senior

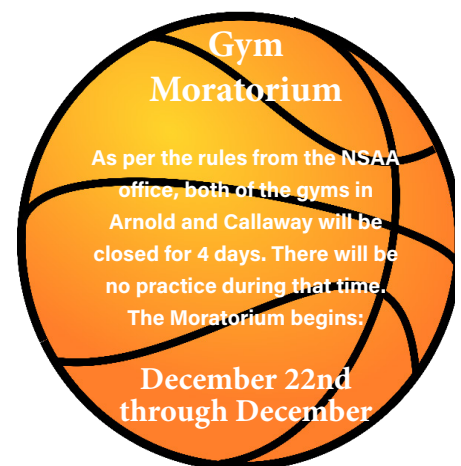
The 2021-2022 winter sports season is about to get underway, and the South Loup boys basketball team is ready for a good, competitive year. The team has 15 boys this year, returning seven letter-winners in senior Colbi Smith, juniors Lance Jones, Silas Cool, and Kaden Paulsen, and sophomores Cache Gracey and Trey Connell.

Other returning players include junior Jonathan Lamphear, and sophomores Logan Recoy and Joey Sallach. The team also acquired the new faces of sophomore Lance Wooters, and fresh-

men Harper Johnson, AJ Starr, and Caleb McFate.

"I am looking forward to this season for sure. We have a lot of guys who can ball and I think we could surprise a lot of teams this year. As long as we work together as a team and focus on our strengths I think we can definitely improve upon our record from last year", said senior Colbi Smith.

The Bobcats will play their first game December 3rd, against Twin Loup in Sargent.



# Bobcats Begin Wrestling



L to R, Bo Brennan, Kyle Bloomer, Devin Peterson, Dawson Doggett, Rio Remund, Clay Wittuhn, Sharon Jones, Lila Bloomer, CJ Quandt, (Back) , Ryan Kohler, Jamie Tickle, Dawson Mason, Aubree Stutzman. (not pictured) Ethan Furne

By: Cache Gracey, Sophomore

As the Bobcats start the 2021-2022 the expectations are high as a couple of them had made it to state last year such as Rio Remund, and Lila Bloomer.

Many of the wrestlers are preparing and trying to get to the right weight class.

The upperclassmen are very welcoming

to the freshman who are Ethan Furne, Bo Brennan, Kyle Bloomer, Jamie Tickle, Dawson Mason, Aubree Stutzman, And CJ Quandt.

Junior Clay Wittuhn says, "I am looking forward to being apart of this team and to be able to compete in a sport after being out for football."

The South Loup wrestling team

has saw great numbers this year with a total of 11 wrestlers, which is much more than than they had in previous years.

## Links to School Calendars:

- The Activity Calendar: <https://www.midnebraskaactivitiesconference.org/public/genie/1009/school/1359/>
- The Lunch Calendar: <https://www.arnoldpublicschools.org/lunch-calendar>
- On the announcements tab, scroll to the bottom

### School Calendar Link and App for your Phone

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 intersted 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."



# Junior High Sports 2021-2022

By: Tahnna Nokes, Sophomore

The 2020 Junior High Sports basketball season and 2020 Junior High wrestling season will begin on January 6, 2021 and November 4, 2021.

Junior High Sports is a great way to start kids with their career on playing all the sports that they like and want to compete in.

Basketball and Wrestling are both great sports to have during the winter season because they are inside and a great way to interact with others.

Also if there are students who don't want to wrestling or basketball they can do the other sport provided.

This season will be a good one because Covid-19 and other

aspects will not be a huge affect on the winter season.

Mr. Todd Phelps and Mr. Bierkel are both the coaches for both the girls and boys wrestling team.

Mr. Rush and Mr. Kennedy are also coaches for the Girls and Boys Junior High Basketball team.

If you have any students in Junior High Sports, do your best to go support the Junior High Basketball and Wrestling teams.

This season could also be a really great one because they win if they try and have a really competitive season against other teams.

Junior High Sports is also a great way for young children to learn how to begin to interact with others.

It is also a great way for the students to learn how to play the sport and know the rules and concept of the game.

And yes sometimes the outcome of the sport won't always be what you want it to be but you still have to keep going.

The first Girls Basketball and Boys Basketball game for the season will begin on January 6, 2021 at Sandhills/Thedford.

The 2020 first Wrestling meet will be in action on November 4, 2021 in Sutherland Ne.

Back row-Jackson Guthrie, Josiah Coleman, Conner Paulsen, Crew Witthuhn, Dylan Pandora, Gavin Carey, Malachi Neth, Luke Tullis, Haydn Stretesky, Eli Rogers,  
Middle—Zane Ellison, Brayden Keeney, Chris Allen, Eli Hunt, Ryan Lords  
Front—Landon Carey, Elijah Cool, Ben Linden, Tatum Wiese, Noah Hiatt, Wacey Schultz, Shaun Johnson, Walter Bierman, Braxton Anderson, Hayden Meyers



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# Redemption!

## Arnold One Act Team Wins The MNAC East Conference Competition After An Upsetting Second-Place Finish Last Year

MERNA-- As the students were pacing in front of the bleachers, the actors were sure that they had done well enough to win, but you never know what the judges will like.

The Arnold One Act team started the day of Nov. 16th, hungry and hunting for a win at the MNAC East Play Production Contest and came home with the win after an upsetting second-place finish last year.

The cast and crew of Arnold's play "The Diviners" have been hard at work all fall perfecting the play, and worked even harder in the three weeks leading up to the conference contest; practicing every day after school for 2-3 hours during the break between fall and winter sports.

"It's not easy," junior Lance Jones (Ferris Layman) said, "There are so many different parts of a one

time and hard work."

The hard work that these young actors and actresses put into this masterpiece of a play showed at the conference competition. Arnold High School took home first place as a team and the team was also awarded some impressive individual acting awards: Senior Reagan Cool received "Best Lead Actress", senior Colbi Smith re-



Trey Connell (Basil Bennet, front center) talks about the death of Buddy Layman in the opening scene alongside Danah Baldwin (Shirley Smith, left) and Rio Remund (Melvin Wilder, top center)



Colbi Smith (CC Showers, left) has a heated conversation with Lance Jones (Ferris Layman, right) in scene 7 of "The Diviners"

act play that have to work together perfectly in order for the play to go smoothly; and that takes a lot of

ceived "Best Lead Actor", and junior Lance Jones was awarded "Best Supporting Actor". There were only four individual acting awards given at the competition, and Arnold took home three of them. The only award Arnold did not take home was "Best Supporting Actress", which was awarded to Isabelle Stallbaumer from Callaway's performance of "We Are The Sea".

Receiving second place for the day was Stapleton High School, and Callaway High took home third place.



# A Divine Last Home Performance

By: Colbi Smith, Senior

ARNOLD-- On Friday, Nov. 12th, the Arnold and Callaway one act teams each performed their plays for the community of Arnold.

It is hard to believe that this night was the last time I will get to perform on my home stage in front of my home crowd. It seems like just last week I was a weary freshman actor that was getting ready to perform for the very first time. One state championship, one state runner-up, and two conference championships later, I performed for the last time on the Arnold stage.

Time absolutely flies. I will never forget the memories and the lessons that one act has taught me, but it's not over yet! Dear community of Arnold, we are looking to bring home another state champi-

onship to you all this December!

Fellow senior Reagan Cool said regarding the performance, "My last home performance was so special. It was so nice to be able to see all the familiar faces in the audience after no one was able to watch us last year because of COVID-19. We had our best performance yet. I always love performing in front of the people who have never failed to support us."

Prior to the performances, a soup and pie supper was held for the audience and both cast and crews. Funds from this supper go to the Arnold-Callaway after-prom fund, helping students buy supplies and decorations for their spring prom.

Callaway, who performed first, put on their play "We Are The Sea" by Laura Lundgren Smith;

a dark tale in which characters Norah, Una, and Iseult set sail from Ireland to escape the ravages of hunger, only to find a new set of dangers on their ocean voyage. The so-called "coffin ships" are full of illness, squalor, and grief, and the passengers can rely only on one another and their memories for comfort.

Second to perform for the night was Arnold, putting on their show "The Diviners" by Jim Leonard Jr.; in which a small Midwestern town explores friendship, family, love, and grief when pastor CC Showers stumbles into town and bonds with Buddy, a local autistic boy.



Arnold's "The Diviners" cast performs the opening scene. Cast (L to R) - Harmony Borah, Jamie Tickle (back), Samantha Wonch, Danah Baldwin, Rio Remund (back), Ivy Tullis, Anna Tullis (back), Trey Connell, Riata Remund, Taylor Hanna-Miles (back), Johnathan Lamphear, Ethan Furne (back), Ella Cool, Lance Jones.

# Custer County Government Day

By: Jordan Downing, Senior  
BROKEN BOW:

“County Government Day was a great opportunity for our Seniors to gain insight to the level of government that they will most engage with as citizens,” Mr. Wehnes stated.

On November 15 the Arnold Seniors went to the Custer County Government Day in Broken Bow.

The students were registered and sworn in the office they were interested in and learned more about it.

They learned how that specific office works in our local government and how that office affects the people’s day-to-day life.

“I enjoyed the day for the most part, it was super educational. It was interesting to see different parts of county government and how they all work together,” Colbi Smith said.

The Broken Bow American Legion presented to the students the meaning of the thirteen folds in the flag. They also provided lunch



Left to Right: Jayden Hanna (Clerk), Colbi Smith (Attorney), Carly Gracie, Jake Halstead, Shayla Tickle (Sheriff), Jordan Downing (Treasurer), Reagan Cool (Secretary), Faith Bierman (Sheriff)

for students.

To finish off the day, Senator John Lowe came to speak to the kids about the importance of local government and how important it is that we get involved in our government.

## Mid-Nebraska Activities Conference 2021 All-Conference Volleyball

### 1st Team:

Mya Weverka (12)  
Ava Pandorf (11)

### 2nd Team:

Reagan Cool (12)  
Abby Stallbaumer (11)

### Honorable Mention:

Taylor Ross (11)  
Bryn Schwarz (10)

## 2021/2022 ACT TEST DATES

### SEPT

#### Test-11

Early Aug 6  
Late Aug 20

### OCT

#### Test-23

Early Sept 17  
Late Oct 1

### DEC

#### Test-11

Early Nov 5  
Late Nov 19

### FEB

#### Test-12

Early Jan 7  
Late Jan 21

### APR

#### Test-2

Early Feb 25  
Late Mar 11

### JUNE

#### Test-11

Early May 6  
Late May 20

### JUL

#### Test-16

Early June 17  
Late June 24





By Chanc McIntosh, APS K-5 Principal

Hello Arnold Patrons,

The 2nd quarter has started to fly by and we are now getting into Dec and then Jan. In these winter months I want to remind parents to dress students appropriately. Students go outside for recess unless the temperature is below 10 degrees. Making sure students have winter coats, gloves, and hats is beneficial. When there is snow on the ground students need snow boots and snow pants to play on the snow piles.

Over the next month APS will also be conducting our winter assessments. All students K-11 will take the NWEA Winter Map Assessment. There are a few

# From the Principal's Desk

things students can start or continue to do to perform their best on these assessments. Attendance is important for students to be involved in daily information and review sessions. Also, eating right by getting a good breakfast, and a good night's sleep will help students. It is also important to develop these habits and routines weeks leading up to the assessment. The kindergarten through 5th grade students will take the winter assessment exams at their own class pace and schedule. The 6th through 11th grades are scheduled to take the winter assessments on Dec 14th and 15th.

I wanted to touch base with everyone on the Math Instructional materials for grades K-12 that Arnold Public Schools is implementing this year. This was an opportunity to upgrade materials to meet the expectations of Nebraska College and Career Ready Standards for Mathematics. As with updating or implementing anything new, there will be a learning process before one can fully understand all components.

The Envision Mathematics from Savvas is a very rigorous program that is aligned with the Nebraska College and Career Ready Standards. Teachers have had the opportunity for one professional development from Savvas at the beginning of school, and will have another one at the end of this semester. They also had the opportunity to talk to another school's

staff that is in their second year of using Envision from Savvas.

Being able to have those conversations with other teachers was beneficial. This is a new program that brings a new perspective and concepts to our math instruction. Because it is a new thinking process, with the new material alignment, and concepts being taught sooner than before, it will be a developmental process.

This will be the same math being taught as before, but the timeline of when students learn certain skills has changed and a different process of understanding has been added. This is a result of aligning with the Nebraska College and Career Ready Standards for Mathematics. Teachers and anyone that has helped with the math lessons can probably share your frustration or confusion that you may encounter when helping your child.

However, teachers are really starting to see the benefits of the new materials and the developmental process as they continue with lessons. I just wanted to take this time to let everyone know of the transition with the Math Instructional Materials. If you are experiencing difficulty helping your child, hang in there and keep an open mind to the new materials. Teachers really are seeing benefits in the classroom.

# From the Superintendent's Desk

By Joel Morgan, APS Superintendent

As we find ourselves heading into the holiday season, I can't help but feel thankful. I'm thankful that we are in school everyday and our events aren't limited on capacity this year. I look forward to a full gym for games, concerts, and other activities. As we close out 2021, I look back at how the year started and where we find ourselves today. In doing so, I can say without a doubt that I am thankful and grateful to be part of such a wonderful school and community.

I am appreciative knowing that everyone has a willingness to come together and do what is best for our students. This is certainly a team effort with an open line of communication between staff and parents. It is important to keep that line of communication open even though it may

be a difficult conversation at times.

If at any point you have a concern as a parent, please reach out directly to the staff member so that we may answer any questions directly.

Just a reminder, we are encouraging parents to continue to submit your free/reduced lunch application this year. The reason for this request is because APS receives additional funding based on our free/reduced percentage. For example, the federal stimulus funds allocated to schools were based on a formula that utilizes the free/reduced rate.

I hope you are able to find the opportunity to spend time with friends and family this holiday season. I hope 2022 brings you a chance for meaningful experiences.



# Kindergarten Knows How to Cook A Turkey.

Kenna Baldwin:

First, you shoot a turkey. Next, you see if it has any dirt on it. Then, you cook it in the oven for 7 hours. Last, get it out of the oven and cool it down. Put salt on it and eat it!

Bo Bennett:

First, cut off the turkey's tail and head. Next, put it in a 5 degree oven for 50 seconds. Last, eat it!

Brody Blowers:

First, kill a turkey. Next, you have to get a knife and cut the skin off. Now slice it in half and take the bones out. Then, cook it in a 50 degree oven for 40 minutes. Last, you eat it!

Colter Dailey:

First, get a turkey from where the turkey place is. Next decorate it with a hat and leaves. Then, put it outside. Don't cook it, let it live.

Madelyn Tucker:

First, get a turkey from my mom. Next, cook it on the stove. Then, eat it.

Dayana Diaz Lopez:

First, get a turkey on the farm. Next, take it in your house. Then eat it.

Julieauna Hunt:

First, kill a turkey. Next, cook it in a pan. Then take the bones out (that's going to be hard). Next, give people the turkey to eat. That's all you have to do.

Daneo Urbanovsky:

First, go hunting for a turkey. Next, cook the turkey in the oven. Then, take it out of the oven. Last, eat it!

Brooklyn Tucker:

First, get the turkey out of the freezer from a store. Next, cook it in a really hot oven for a long time. The oven will beep when it is done. Then, take the turkey out of the oven. Last, eat it!

Kowen Dalrymple:

First, get a turkey from the grocery store. Next, you put salt on it. Then, put it in the oven for a long time till it turns dark brown. Last, cut the legs off and eat it!

Alyvia Starr:

First, get a turkey from the grocery store. Next, put oil and seasoning on it. Then, cook it in a 50 degree oven for 4 hours. Last, take it apart and eat it!

Carter Nansel:

First, get a turkey from the kill pen. Next, you need to season up the turkey and cook it on a big grill for 60 minutes (you might have to

cook it for 10 more minutes). Then wet the turkey. Last, throw it in the oven for 5 minutes and eat it!

Kinsley Tucker:

First, get a turkey from the cookers. Next, put sauce on it. Then, sprinkle stuffing on top. Last, cook it and eat it!



Left to Right: (Top Row) Brody Blowers, Carter Nansel, Kowen Dalrymple, Mrs. Kennedy, Beckett Preston, Colter Dailey, Bo Bennet, (Bottom Row) Kenna Baldwin, Dayana Diaz Lopez, Kinsley Tucker, Brooklyn Tucker, Madelynn Tucker, Alyvia Starr, Daneo Urbanovsky

Beckett Preston:

First, get a turkey from the store. Next, go home and put it in a 5 degree oven for 20 minutes. Then, when it is done take it out, put it on a plate and slice it up. Last, put it on the table and eat it!



# Second Grade's Turkey Disguise

Emmah Clouse: My turkey is disguised as a tree. I'm hiding my turkey so she will not get eaten. No one wants to eat leaves. That would be gross. No one eats trees on Thanksgiving.

Kaitlyn Kulp: My turkey is disguised as a cat. I'm hiding my Turkey as a cat so it does not get eaten. My turkey is a cat because people don't eat cats. They would get hurt by getting scratched. They would go to the emergency room. Nobody eats cats at Thanksgiving.

Scout Evans: My turkey is disguised as a tree. I hid my turkey so it doesn't get eaten for Thanksgiving. Nobody eats Trees on Thanksgiving. The turkey Blends in with the forest, so now the hunters

can't see it. I hop my turkey doesn't get eat'n for Thanksgiving.

Weston McMichael: My turkey is disguised as a leaf. I hid my Turkey so it does not get ate. People do not eat leaves on Thanksgiving caues they already have salad. Leaves aren't food and that is why I disguised my turkey as a leaf.

Aubry Corbin: My turkey is disguised as a bush. I disguised my turkey so people do not eat it. My turkey will Blend in SO Hunters do not eat it. I hop my dea will

work this Thanksgiving.

Parker Neth: My turkey is disguised as a hedgehog. I hid it so it wouldn't be ate. I disguised my turkey as a hedgehog because no one likes to go to the vet. (those spikes would hurt) Hedgehog are rodens and nobody eats rodens. And thats why I disguised my turkey as a hedgehog.

Klara Baldwin: My turkey is disguised as a cupcake. I hid my turkey so it does not get eaten. I chose a cupcake because peopel don't eat cupcaks on Thanksgiving. People usually eat all kinds of pie not cupcakes. Mine will be easy to hide because nobody wants to eat cupcakes on Thanksgiving.

Breckn Doggett: My turkey is disguised as a bag of popcorn. I hid my turkey so it doesn't get at. No one will eat popcorn on

Thanksgiving. People will not hav room in their tummy I hope my turkey doesn't get ate.

Brock Samuelson: My turkey is disguised as a Noodle. I disguised my turkey so that it won't get eatn. I picked this disguised because people don't eat soup on Thanks-



Bo Dailey: My turkey is disguised as a police officer. I dicguised my Turkey as a Police officer so it would not get eaten. If you eat a police officer, you will go to jail. I hope you will not go to jail This Thanksgiving.

Emery Schacher: My turkey is disguised as a sky. I hid my Turkey so it does not get eaten for Thanksgiving. people will choke. That will hurt. Hopefull disguise works and the turkey does not get eaten for thanksgiving.

giving. I hop my disguised works this Thanksgiving.

Carlos Melendez: My turkey is disguised as an army tank. My turkey will be camou-flage so people cannot see it. One will not know where the turkey is going. I chose an army tank because if you punch the army tank, your hand will hurt. I hop my turkey will not be eaten.

# Operation Christmas Child

By: Jordan Downing; APS

**ARNOLD;**

With a goal of 1,000 boxes in mind, the elementary students gathered in the gym were noisy with anticipation and ready to get to work on Operation Christmas Child on Nov. 18th.

In 2019 they packed 806, boxes and in 2020 they packed 958 boxes. But the goal is even higher this year. The community exceeded the goal with an extra 74 boxes.

"It's really fun to imagine the kid's face when they open the box. It would be even more fun to get to go over and give it to them ourselves," Josie Lehmkuhler said.

## Schoolhouse Gardens

We will be selling soaps to help fund future science projects such as the new forensics class and the Ag-Bio class.

### \$6 or 2 for \$10

Scents: Pacific Forest, Lemon Bar, Gentle Oatmeal, Milk & Honey, Pumpkin Pie, Coffee, Cinnamon Roll, Candy Cane, Christmas Spice, Holiday Berry, & Winter Snow



The pre-K to seniors packed boxes according to age levels and gender. They began with what everyone got: hygiene items, school supplies, clothes, and toys. Then picked other items to include.

Melody Jennings, the Community Project Leader, was panicking a little to begin the day. She misplaced the labels, but luckily they were able to print enough just

in time to start the packing. The project could not have been done without the help of many volunteers and the youth group students who helped haul all the supplies to the school the night before and set up stations for each age group.







# Patriot's Pen Winners

## 1st Place

How can I be a better American?

There are several ways to be a better American. I can be better by voting, by acting well, and also by doing my part in the country. How would you do your part to be a better American?

You're probably wondering why I said that voting can help me be a better American. The reason is that by voting, citizens are participating in the democratic process. Citizens vote for leaders to represent them and their ideas, and the leaders support the citizens' interests. There are two special rights only for U.S. citizens: voting in federal elections and running for federal office.

To be a greater American, I would have to be respectful, patriotic, honest, and law-abiding. To be respectful I can't be mean I have to respect the person or the people that are speaking. To be patriotic I have to respect the American flag, want to see America succeed, and have a deep-down love for our country. To be honest is to never lie, always tell the truth. To be "law-abiding" I would have to listen to and follow the regulations of the law.

I can be a better American by doing my part. Doing my part is by helping out the community. I can help out by volunteering at a shelter, going visit the elderly, making a fundraiser, helping out a business,

and even picking up trash. By doing this, it can help the community and make yourself a better person.

I can be a better American by voting, acting well, doing my part, and helping others. By voting, doing my part, being respectful, patriotic, honest, and law-abiding, I can help myself and anybody become a better American. By being a better American we will help America become a better place.



## 2nd Place

How Can I Be a Good American?

By: Crew Witthuhn, 8th Grade

Being a good American is something that all of us need to try to be. I believe that it starts with loving our country. We should all

be patriotic. After all, this is the greatest country in the world! We have the freedom to protest the government, to a trial by jury, and to be innocent until proven guilty. We also have the freedom to bear arms. Anyone with any religion can live in this country.

The Preamble starts off with this, "We the people," that means that us (the men and women of the United States of America) we make the decisions. We call the shots. A good American also exercises their rights and freedoms. We have the freedom of the press. We also have the freedom of speech. Freedom to petition the government. We have all of these freedoms and rights, so we need to use them to our advantage. I think that a good American goes and gets a job when they don't have one. I think that a good American works and helps the economy keep going. A good American also respects their fellow patriots. Even when they do not have the same beliefs, they can see why the fellow Americans believe in that idea.

In America we have a lot of privileges that places all around the world do not have. First we can worship whoever we want. Second we can peacefully protest the government. Third, we get to have guns to defend ourselves against intruders in our home. This all shows that in American we are privileged more than anywhere else in the world.

Thanks to our founding fathers, we have grown this country from the ground up. We should be proud of it. We should respect it by following the laws of this country



# “Where do we go from here?”

By: Delaney Rogers, Sophomore

“Where do we go from here?”

“What do we do now?” “

What’s going to happen next?”

These are questions that everyone seems to have an opinion about, but does anyone really know where to go next? Recently, these questions have been running through multiple Americans’ minds. Covid 19 and the quarantine that came with it gave us plenty of time to stay at home and get informed. We finally had time from our busy schedule to watch the news and engage with social media. People are more aware of politics and what’s going on in our world. But trying to answer these questions isn’t easy, and everyone wants a quick answer. Politics, Covid 19, and so many other issues in the news have divided our country in so

many different ways. Today, I know more people who identify as a Democrat or a Republican rather than an American. Life as I know it is a debate between Democrats or Republicans, vaccine or no vaccine, bringing the troops home or not.

I want to know why we are fighting with each other. Why must everything become a debate? Twenty years ago, we were a nation of indivisibility, and united we stood. Today, that same sentence doesn’t and couldn’t describe our country. If you scroll through any social media feed out there, it’s hard not to get discouraged by what’s happening in our great

nation. Our citizens and government officials are arguing about the tiniest details. Being born after 2001, I don’t remember anything about 9/11, other than what I’ve been told and taught. However, I do remember that



L to R: John Phillips, Delaney Rogers, and Duane Deterding

even ten years later, we, as a nation, were still ecstatic about patriotism.

Growing up in today’s world, I have always believed that our nation was very patriotic. Why else would I have been taught to “Rise and remove cover” for the singing of our national anthem at every game or event I’ve ever been to? Why else would I have been taught the Pledge of Allegiance at such a young age, only to say it every day at school? Why else would I have spent every 4th of July, Memorial Day, September 11th, and Veteran’s Day dressed up in Stars

and Stripes? However, now that I’m getting older, I’m starting to realize that not everybody happened to be raised in a patriotic community or small towns where most people share the same beliefs. In my little village,

it’s not unusual to find a flag flying high in almost everyone’s yards.

I don’t think that we should sit around fighting, waiting for another tragedy to happen.

Where do we go from here to make sure that doesn’t happen? We need to take more steps towards unification.

I think our Pledge of Allegiance says it best, “One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty, and justice for all.”

Where do we start with our step towards unification? We begin without younger generations. We

set up their future by teaching them about the qualities of patriotism. We teach them to love their country, the people who fight for it, and the people who don’t. We start teaching them to identify as American. We start teaching them and showing them. I think America as a whole could use a little unification.

“Where do we go from here?”

“What do we do now?” “

What’s going to happen next?”

The answer to these will become clearer if we stop debating and become more open to others’ thoughts and opinions.

# Bloomer Commits



By: Cache Gracey, Sophomore  
ARNOLD - Sept. 12 Lila Bloomer was proud to be one of the first female wrestlers to sign as a Chadron State college athlete.

She made the decision to commit with Chadron State College saying, "I am most excited to be able to freestyle instead of folk style."

Lila chose Chadron State because of their opportunities as

she will get there," I will also get to wrestle for another All-American and possibly a national championship which I think would be super sweet."

As a senior many people are looking forward to what she is capable of this upcoming season.

2021 is the first year of NSAA sanctioned girls wrestling. However, last year she did place 5th at the girls state-level wrestling

meet, Runner-up at NEUSAW 2021, State Championship (Grand Island), Runner-up at 2019 Huskerland nationals (Kearney), Runner-up at Midwest Classic, 2019 (All American) (Kearney), Fifth at AAU state (Kearney), Runner-up at Grand River, Rumble (Oklahoma), Runner-up at 2019 Mid, Summer Mat Bash (Texas).

# Bobcat Unified Bowling



L to R: Grace Beirman, Charli Vickers, Bryn Schwarz, Jamie Tickle, Trey Connell, Chance Dishman, Stetson Hamilton, Chad Dishman, Rio Remund.

By: Cache Gracey, Sophomore

The Bobcats have got off to a great start medaling in multiple tournaments, Central Valley and Cambridge.

Trey Connell says, "We are excited to keep placing in these tournaments and we hope to continue doing so."

The Bobcats have had great success for this being only the second year of Bobcat bowling. Many of the kids enjoy

to bowl and they will participate in future years.

The coaches of the bowling team are Matt Jager, Heather Haegler, Tina Donegan and Brian Hansen. The 2021 season lasts about five weeks. They went to three meets this year, including districts.

Mr Morgan originally came up with the idea to help get the physically and mentally challenged students involved in a sport.



# Stick It to Mr. McIntosh



Mr. McIntosh moments after the crate was taken out from under his feet.

By: Shayla Tickle, Senior

This quarter's A.R. incentive called for duct tape, a tree, and Mr. McIntosh. The students at APS had the goal of earning 3,500 A.R. points during the first quarter in order to duct tape Mr. McIntosh to a tree. The students kept it interesting by just barely reaching a goal within 3,507 points.

On Thursday, Oct 28th we watched as each grade, beginning with the kindergarteners and ending with the seniors, put their pieces of duct tape around Mr. McIntosh. When this task was finished, a timer was set for five minutes.

To conclude the experience the kindergarteners got to throw water balloons at the helpless victim, because they were the class with the most points.



# SHGP

Welcome to the Arnold Public School School House Graphic Productions program! In this program, the students in the class learn new skills every day and engage in many different jobs and activities. We can do everything from designs, creating whole new products, programming products, and printing signs. Current jobs in the class include making sports plaques, business signs, road signs, and many other makings of products.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact either the shop teacher Mr. Bryson Kennedy or the art teacher Ms. Katie Berglund

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