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Fire Prevention 2021

By Shayla Tickle, Senior

ARNOLD; On October 7, Arnold elementary school got to spend a few hours with our lovely emergency departments including the EMTs and fire department.

Andrew Tickle has been working for the departments for 11 years and Rudy Vickers has been working for the fire department for 18 years.

“The departments are a great way to get involved with or give back to the community because you never know when you’re going to need an emergency responder to help you,” said Tickle.

This year was the first year that the fire prevention was held in assembly style for PreK-5th grade. The discussion that took place this year was about smoke alarms/carbon monoxide alarms and their importance. What the alarms do and how to know when they need new batteries were a big part of that discussion. The difference between the two were explained to the kids, so they know which alarm is going off and what to do. The firefighter and EMT’s present at the assembly were Cassy DeLosh, Heather Hagler, Tammy Weinman, Andrew Tickle, April Tickle, Rudy Vickers, and Cam Meyer.

“Talking every year, making things fun, and encouraging kids to ask questions is a good way to get

kids interested in safety. A junior cadet is another way to get the kids involved and interested. Getting kids involved and teaching them to have a plan for emergencies, when parents don’t teach them is really important. Kids need to know to watch when the fire whistle goes off and to know where to go when that emergency happens,” said Vickers.

Kora and Quinten Daily were the T-shirt contest design winners, they got to help design the T-shirts given out this year. Kora designed the front with a fire alarm ringing above a fire and Quinten designed the fire truck underneath all the sponsors.

Kora and Quinten also got to race against Mr. McIntosh, Mrs. Blowers and firefighter Andrew Tickle. They all had to put on fire protection gloves, the boots and overalls, the coat, head gear, SCBA pack, and helmet before running.

Mr. McIntosh was the winner of the race.

“He had to have cheated somehow!” said Mrs. Blowers.

Mr. McIntosh took a victory lap in all the gear for celebration.

“I think it’s a good educational process, it’s something to make them aware of. Not only knowing the process, but also having a plan and knowing what to do. Knowing the community volun-

teers who provide that service is important as well.” said Mr. McIntosh.

Tickle and Vickers both love the day that they got to come to the school and show kids everything.

“We took the kiddos outside and showed them how we fight fire with the tanker and fire hydrant. We let the kiddos walk through and see and talk about all of the equipment in the ambulance and fire truck. At the end each kiddo received their Fire Prevention t-shirt, color changing cup and pencils, eraser and activity booklet which were sponsored by the Arnold Volunteer Fire Department and several local businesses!” said Heather Hagler.

The Fire Prevention Day was allowed to happen because of the great sponsors that made it happen.



Arnold volunteer firefighter Andrew Tickle shows first graders Jayda Jordan and Christen Mills around the fire truck

Construction, The Native Way



Left to Right: David and Jody Schimonitz, Ethan Jarmin, Jose Melendez, Braxton Green, Jaxsen Schacher, Addison Dalrymple, Paityn Dailey, Parker Strasberg, Dagen Fletcher, Katie Blowers, Rebecca

Front Row: Montana Baldwin, Berklee Preston, Avery Corbin, and Carlee Smith

By: Carly Gracey, Senior

The Fourth grade class at Arnold Public Schools have been focusing their history studies on Native Americans recently. They have been learning about everything from their daily lifestyle, to how they traveled efficiently with all their equipment and gear. To get a better understanding of the Native American's lives, our school asked Jody and David Schimonitz to come talk to the fourth graders. Jody and David not only have an abundance of stories and information about Native life, but they also have a full-sized Tipi. Just as the Native Americans did, Jody and David have to slowly put the tipi together piece by piece in order to make it "sleep proof."

"I've never set up a tipi before but I'm really excited." Said Berklee Preston.

Mrs. Blower's class spent their Thursday morning and afternoon helping David and Jody construct the enormous tipi. As easy as it may seem, it took an extensive amount of time that also resulted in all of the kids drenched in sweat. David walked the fourth grade class through the process, step by step, explaining to them why each step was so important and to always double check the step before. While David was constructing the tipi, Jody, dressed in her hide dress, told the kids stories and really went into depth about the reasoning for everything. "The poles are super tall and heavy, it was hard to hold them straight up," stated Paityn Dailey.

All of the kids loved helping them create something so beautiful with



David Schimonitz showing Montana Baldwin how to hammer in the tipi poles.



Fourth Grade Students helping lay out the covering for the tipi.

so much meaning. They especially loved being able to sit inside once everything was put together. This fun project really was an opportunity to open their eyes about the Native's true lifestyle and how much work it was.

"It was such an enjoyable and educational experience. We spend a lot of time studying about the Nomadic Indian tribes in Nebraska Studies and how they moved their tipis around to find animals to hunt. The students will now be able to recognize and appreciate how difficult this process was and have a deeper understanding of the lives of American Indians." said fourth grade teacher, Katie Blowers.

Arnold's Fall Festival

By: Shayla Tickle, Senior

Arnold's Fall Festival was successfully rejuvenated this year. It kicked off with the high school football game on September 17th. Something special about the fact that it started with a home football game is that both of this season's home football games had exciting atmospheres.

The first home football game was for homecoming and this home football game was the start of the fall festival and even had vendors. The components of the vendors and the games at the football field brought lots of people to the game and an energizing crowd.

Junior Lance Jones observes a couple kids competing in the jousting games at the Fall Festival (pictured below)



Jett Morgan turns on the jets in the bucket races following the football game the Friday of the Fall Festival (pictured above)

The 7th and 8th grade junior honor society organized games such as: horse shoe, corn hole toss, yard dart bull's eye, water balloon toss, and ring toss. The freshman junior honor society created a cookie minute-to-win it challenge and duck races. The junior and senior honor society created water gun spray painting, ladder toss, and inflatable sword jousting.

This event was made possible by people like Della Dailey, Robin Dailey, RT Green, and the Chamber

Middle School Book Club

**How to Join:
Read one Rick
Riordan or
Rick Riordan Presents
during the
second quarter**



October 27th

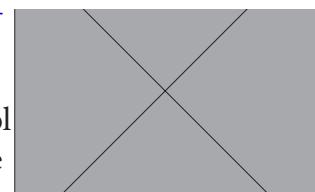
during homeroom in the library

- December 1st during homeroom in the library
- December 22nd (movie)

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 interested in having the calendar on your phones, simply search for the rSchool app in the Google Store or in the Apple store



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

Art Club Revived

By: Tahnna Nokes-
APS Sophomore

The Arnold Public Schools thought it would be a great thing to start a school art club.

The new art club will be ran by the also new art teacher Ms. Katie Berglund.

In this art club they will be making products and be selling at school events and programs.

An example of something they have started doing is making bobcat tie-died t-shirts with bobcat designs on them.

The new art club will hopefully make kids want to do more with art and compete in more art associated art programs.

"I am glad that I signed up for the new art club and it has made me love art even more." Said APS Sophomore Charli Vickers.

"The whole reason why this art club was established is to give

APS Art Teacher Katie Berglund



kids more options for extra circular activities. Said Teacher Ms. Katie Berglund.

There are a majority of students in the high school that are in the art club and have loved it.

Art is a great thing for stu-

dents to learn and think about.

Art is a great time for kids to imagine what they could do and be really creative.

Some students think that they can't do something's like art but if you and compete to make something great they can do it.

Overall this art program is also a good fundraising program.

Another nice thing about the new art club at APS is that it is a great way for students to interact with others and for kids who don't go out for any other sports.

Some of the students at APS who take the class even say it benefits when it comes to being in art class with some of the projects that they do in the art club.



PowerSchool App Available

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

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

Then you can use your regular username and password from last year. If you are unable to remember your password, then please contact Heather at the school office by phone 308-848-2226.

A New and Upcoming Business

By: Colbi Smith, Senior

The APS art and science programs are working together to produce more products to sell to the people of Arnold and surrounding communities. The new program's unofficial name is "The Bird House". Science teacher Melissa Sandager and students in her science classes worked together to make homemade hand soaps in which are being sold within the program. Art teacher Katie Berglund is working with the Art Club students to make different kinds of tie-die Bobcats T-shirts and also

trinket trays made of a mixture of clay and concrete. The School House Graphics program and shop teacher Bryson Kennedy are working to make different yard signs and window stickers to sell through the program. This new school program has set up shop once so far, at the football game in Arnold on Fall Festival weekend, and plans to set up shop at a future basketball game and track meet in Arnold. This new program at Arnold Public Schools is going to be a great way for teachers and students to give back to the community.



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, Cinnamin Roll, Candy Cane, Christmas Spice, Holiday Berry, & Winter Snow





Pictured above is the 2021 South Loup Junior High Football Team. Back Row (L to R) Hayden Myers, Miranda Tucker, Crew Withuhn, Dylan Pandorf, Connor Paulsen, Haydn Stretesky, Eli Rogers, Ryan, Malachi Neth, Luke Tullis, Eli Hunt. Front Row (L to R) Braxton Anderson, Shawn Johnson, Jackson Guthrie, Josiah Coleman, Noah, Chris Allen, Wacey Shultz, Elijah Cool, Zane Ellison, Braiden Keeny, Caden Pandorf, Ben Hiatt

Junior High Sports Recap

The junior high girls volleyball team ended the season with a 1-6 record. After a tough season this year, the girls will look to maximize their potential and come back strong next year.

The junior high boys football team finished the season with an impressive 4-1 record, with good wins against some tough teams.

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 Community Members,

The weather is changing, we are starting to experience some colder fall days and before we know it there will be snow on the ground. During the School months of October through March students are prohibited from wearing shorts to school. Also I want to remind everyone to dress students in heavy coats with gloves and stocking hats. Students go outside for recess daily unless the temperature is below 10 or it happens to be raining. Also, when we do get that first snow on the ground, students are required to have snow boots and pants or they need to stay on the



cement during recess.

Attendance is also something to keep in mind. If your student gets sick or has an appointment be sure to contact Ms. Heather at the office, and contact your bus driver if not riding. It is also a good thing to keep in mind how often kids are missing school. If your child is missing school frequently they are missing out on fun classroom activities, social time with peers, and instructional time with the teacher. As December approaches we get closer to taking NWEA MAP assessments and we want our students to be prepared as much as possible.

Other Highlights:

- The First Quarter came to an end October 15th.
- HS Unified Bowling practice started October 25th.
- The Arnold Volunteer Fire Depart-

From the Principal's Desk

ment put on a Fire Prevention Assembly for the Elementary Students. This was a great experience for the students to get to know our volunteer firefighters/EMT and learn about Fire Prevention. You should be checking your fire alarms monthly.

- Elementary Participated in Red Ribbon Week. Students had the opportunity to dress up during the week and learn why it is important to be drug free.
- The School Accelerated Reading Goal was 3,500 points. After a slow start the students reached 3,507 points on October 15th. The reading incentive was having the opportunity to duck tape Mr. McIntosh to a tree outside the building.
- Mrs. Moninger has started a book club with 6th-8th grade students.
- The High School Art Class had the opportunity to take a private tour of the Prairie Arts Center in North Platte.
- Veterans Day Program November 11th.
- Arnold One Act Community Night November 12th at 7:00 p.m.
- County Government Day November 15th. Seniors will go to Broken Bow.
- November 15th is the first day of Winter Sports Practice.
- November 24th there will be a 1:30 dismissal and no school Thursday or Friday for Thanksgiving Break.

with that, we high percentage of parents on Schoology, but not everyone. I would encourage you make sure you have access, the app downloaded on your phone, and notifications turned on. This is a great source for the most up to date information. Weekly schedules are sent out along with any changes.

I know it was mentioned last month, but I really encourage you to still submit your free/reduced meal application to the school. Our school percentage rate has an impact on federal funds we receive.

October 15th marked the end of the 1st Quarter. Final quarter grades are available online through your PowerSchool account. If you would like a paper copy of your child's grades, please contact Heather in the office.

As we head into November, we find the calendar full of activities. One Act will begin with competitions, junior high wrestling is beginning, and winter sports will begin. Best of luck to all our students as they compete.

We continue to see active participation with our students in many activities. This year we have seen the addition of a couple other opportunities. Mrs. Moninger has started a Junior High Book Club, Miss Berglund has brought back the Art Club, and we have also added a new elective Science course, Forensics. I am extremely proud of our staff's efforts as we continue to provide new and meaningful opportunities for our students. I also commend our students as they continue to challenge themselves and identify educational and career interests.

Be The Change

Superintendent Letter

By Joel Morgan, APS Superintendent

The Fall season has arrived and with it varying weather conditions. While it may seem early, snow could be just around the corner. Should we find it necessary to call for a late start or closure, we will once again utilize BlackBoard, Schoology, Social Media, Radio, and TV to post our announcements. If you have changed your email address or phone number, please give the office a call so we can update your contact information. Along





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 print-

ing 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. Byson Kennedy or the art teacher Ms. Katie Berglund

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Ms. Katie Berglund: katie.berglund@arnoldpublicschools.org or at 308-539-0997



Pictured above is the 2021 South Loup High School Volleyball Team.

Top Row: (Left to Right) Talliana Martin, Devin Peterson, Ava Pandorf, Lauryn Johnson

Middle Row: Gigi Doyle, Abby Stallbaumer, Maggie Birkel, Skylar Ellison, Irelyn Rosfeld, Mya Weverka, Tahnna Nokes, Josie Reiff, Delaney Rogers, Reagan Cool, Lila Bloomer, Charli Vickers, Riata Remund, Faith Bierman, Kinsey Pflaster, Taylor Ross, Delaney Laible, Bryn Schwarz, Casey Clements

Bottom Row: Grace Bierman, Jozi Edgington, Kylee Allen, Greely Hrupek, Delores Duponcheel, Dayna Baldwin, Bryn Eggleston, Anna Tullis

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