

The Arnold Post

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New Industrial Tech Teacher

Though his face may be familiar to most people in Arnold, this face is new to the Arnold teaching staff. Patrick Recoy will be joining the APS team as the new industrial arts teacher, replacing Bryson Kennedy.

"I enjoy building just about anything, being outdoors, and spending time with family. I don't know that I have a favorite thing to teach, but I do enjoy the moment when someone learns something new. When the light-bulb turns on and they get it. That's what I enjoy most about teaching. I am looking forward to working in my own community where I'll have the opportunity to help wherever I can," said Recoy.

Pat Recoy grew up in Fremont, Nebraska. He attended Fremont High School where he competed in cross-country, track, and speech. Recoy graduated in 1994. I have one sibling, an older brother who lives in Papillion, Ne. My mom is retired and still lives in Fremont. Although my immediate family is small, I have over 40 cousins.

"I had an amazing coach in high school who never told me I couldn't do something. I learned respect, teamwork, and what I was truly capable of from him," said Mr. Recoy.

Recoy then attended Midland University (also in Fremont) on a cross-country and track scholarship where he received a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration. He was a graduate of the class of



Left to right: Pat, Halie, Peyton, Logan, and Nicole Recoy.
1998.

I met Nicole at college we were both ran cross-country and indoor/outdoor track. We moved to Arnold in 1999, also the year we got married. We have three children, one senior, one junior, and a second grader. I have been teacher 12 years.

He then attended the University of Nebraska at Kearney for his teaching endorsement in 7-12 Business. He was a 2008 graduate. He also has an endorsement in building construction.

He taught in Stapleton and North Platte in various capacities. He has also been an assistant wrestling, basketball, and track coach for those schools.

"At the moment, I believe I am the assistant junior high girls basketball coach, and a junior high track coach."

APS 2022-2023 Calendar

August 2022		
	15-16	- Teacher In-Service
	17	- First Day of School
	22	- No School for K-5 Data Analysis
September 2022		
	5	- No School - Labor Day
	15	- Noon Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-6:00 PM
	16	- No School
	28	- 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development
	30	- Homecoming in Arnold
October 2022		
	14	- End 1st Quarter
	19	- 2:40 Dismissal Professional Development
	27	- 2:40 Dismissal
	28	- No School - Fall Break
November 2022		
	16	- 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development
	23	- 1:30 Dismissal
	24-25	- No School - Thanksgiving Break
December 2022		
	21	- Noon Dismissal - Teacher Workday- End 2nd Quarter and Semester 1
	23-31	- No School - Christmas Break
January 2023		
	2	- No School - Teacher In-Service
	3	- School Resumes
	25	- 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development
February 2023		
	9	- 1:30 Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00-8:00 PM
	10	- No School
	22	- 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development
March 2023		
	8	- 2:40 Dismissal- End of 3rd Quarter
	9-10	- No School - Spring Break
	22	- 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development
April 2023		
	6	- No School - SL Track Invite - Teacher Workday
	7	- No School - Good Friday
	10	- No School - Easter Monday
	19	- 2:40 Dismissal- Professional Development
May 2022		
	13	- Graduation- 2:00PM
	17	- 11:00 AM Dismissal - Teacher Workday PM- End 4th Quarter/2nd Semester

Total Days: 175 Student Days 182 Staff Days

MNAC MUSIC Contest Results

Congratulations to all of the students who performed at MNAC Music Contest in Stapleton!

- Choir and Ella & Anna’s flute duet received a 2, which is excellent.
- Band: Ella’s flute solo, and Gracie & Harmony’s clarinet duet received a 1, which is superior.
- Gracie Neth won Top Clarinet Solo at conference!

Congratulations 2022-2023 Cheer Team

Jazlynn Bechtold
Greely Hrupek
Josie Reiff
Delaney Rogers



Will He Float?
Will They Float?

McIntosh Plunge

The contest begins today! Start accumulating Accelerated Reader points now to apply towards the first quarter challenge.

If the entire student body gets 3,500 points, you will see Mr. McIntosh jump into the cold Arnold Recreation waters in late October.

If the students get 4,000 points all together, then a staff member, or two, will have to jump with him! The students will use their number of points to vote for the teacher jumper.

Splashing your way in October!

Box Tops Changes



4th Quarter and Second Semester

Honor Roll

	Quarter 4	Semester 2
All As	12th Faith Bierman Reagan Cool RayLee Downing Colbi Smith	Faith Bierman Reagan Cool RayLee Downing
	11th Silas Cool Lance Jones Tallianna Martin Devin Peterson Halie Recoy	Silas Cool Lance Jones Halie Recoy
	10th Gracie Neth Logan Recoy Delaney Rogers Bryn Schwarz Charli Vickers	Gracie Neth Logan Recoy Delaney Rogers Bryn Schwarz Charli Vickers
	9th Ella Cool Ethan Furne	Ella Cool Ethan Furne
As & Bs	12th Jayden Hanna-Miles	Colbi Smith
11th	Annalee Starr Clay Witthuhn	Tallianna Martin Devin Peterson Annalee Starr Clay Witthuhn
10th	Ashlea Baldwin Trey Connell Tahnna Nokes Samantha Wonch	Ashlea Baldwin Trey Connell Tahnna Nokes
9th	Danah Baldwin Dolores Duponcheel Taylor Hanna-Miles Riata Remund Anna Tullis	Danah Baldwin Dolores Duponcheel Taylor Hanna-Miles Anna Tullis

4th grade Zoo Trip

By: Tahnna Nokes APS Junior

On Tuesday, April 19th 2022, the Fourth Grade class ventured to Eastern Nebraska to visit the State Capitol and spend the night at the zoo.

During their trip they toured the State capitol and then learned about the history, agriculture, and design of the entire building.

They then went downtown Lincoln to eat at the spaghetti works restaurant, and arrived at the zoo at 7pm to get checked in for their sleeping bag safari.

Next, was the night tour of the zoo with very knowledgeable tour guides, sleeping in the shark tunnel.

When they woke up the next morning the fourth grade class took the morning tour of the zoo with the tour guides.

Before they made their way home they spent the rest of the

morning walking to exhibits that we hadn't seen with guides then made their way home.

The field trip was and is always such a memorable and educational experience. It also pairs well with what we have been studying in school during Nebraska studies, Reading, and Science.

The students really enjoyed learning more about the murals and architecture of the State Capitol, as well as important Nebraskans throughout our state's history.

They were then also all fond of the animals at the zoo learning more about their habitats and interesting facts from the tour guides.

It is an unforgettable experience that the fourth grade class and teachers and APS are truly grateful for.

Overall thanks for providing the fourth grade class with such a fun trip, and all the funds and fundraising that made this trip capable.



FIELD TRIP!

September 23, 2022

6-8th Grade Students

get to see popular authors:

Roland Smith (Zach's Lie)
Jennifer Nielsen (A Night Divided)
Kirby Larson (Lucky Dog and Duke)



2022/2023 ACT TEST DATES

SEPT
10 - Test

Early Aug 5
Late Aug 19

OCT
22- Test

Early Sept 16
Late Sept 30

DEC
10-Test

Early Nov 4
Late Nov 11

FEB
11-Test

Early Jan 6
Late Jan 20

APR
15 - Test

Early Mar 10
Late Mar 24

JUNE
10-Test

Early May 5
Late May 19

JUL
15-Test

Early June 16
Late June 23

NSAA Multiple Sport Award Winners

Kylee Allen
Trey Connell
Dawson Doggett
Johnathon Lamphear
Logan Recoy
Bryn Schwarz
Jamie Tickle
Clay Witthuhn
Danah Baldwin

Ella Cool
Ethan Furne
Alexander Mills
Riata Remund
Colbi Smith
Anna Tullis
Faith Bierman
Reagan Cool
Cache Gracey
Gracie Neth

Rio Remund
Albert Starr
Ivy Tullis
Grace Bierman
Silas Cool
Lance Jones
Halie Recoy
Delaney Rogers
Annalee Starr
Charli Vickers.

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.

March Mammal Madness

By: Tahnna Nokes APS Junior

During the whole month of March, grades 7-12 at APS participated in the March Mammal Madness intensity.

There are a total of 4 rounds in the march madness competition, every week for a month there is a round of the madness.

At this time a total of 8 animals fight to get the championship slot for that round, and then move on to the next step of the competition.

The bracket for the march mammal madness is exactly the same as the basketball march madness bracket and is kind of built the same way.

Mrs. Sandager is the leader of the program at APS and is the one who sets it all up and does it with all of the classes.

The bracket was started at the end of february and was put to an end the late month of march into april and was concluded.

Inspired by (but in no particular way with or representing) the NCAA College Basketball March Madness Championship Tournament, March Mammal Madness is an annual tournament of simulated combat competition among animals.

Scientific literature is cited to substantiate likely outcomes as a probabilistic function of the two species' attributes within the battle environment.

Attributes considered in calculating battle outcome include temperament, weaponry, armor, body mass, running speed, fight style, physiology, and motivation.

This is a time filled with fun and really competition for the students and they have the opportunity to learn about animals and their habitat essentially.

Scoring for the bracket really just depends on if they win their battle then they move on to their next competition and earn a



Pictured- Piper Strasburg 7th grade Win-

point for each one won.

This competition program has been going on in the Arnold Public High School for 2 years now and plans to go on for many more years.

The overall school winner for this year's competition is Piper Strasburg of 7th grade.

Thank you Mrs. Sandager for making this program available and able to be put on in our school and making work for all the students to participate in it who want to.



Previous Newsletters

- Link to the school newsletter: <http://www.arnoldpublicschools.org/journalism>
- Links to newsletters prior to the 2015-2016 school year: <https://sites.google.com/a/esu10.org/mrs-badgley/schoolnewsletters>
- Links to historical and alumni newsletters: <https://sites.google.com/a/esu10.org/mrs-badgley/alumninewsletters>

Please give us your feedback by contacting Nicole Badgley at nicole.badgley@arnoldpublicschools.org.

MNAC All Conference Basketball Honors

South Loup Girls first team
Megan Donegan, Senior

Second team
Taylor Ross, Junior
Ava Pandorf, Junior

Honorable Mention
Mya Weverka, Senior

South Loup Boys first team
Cache Gracey, Sophomore
Trey Connell, Sophomore

AJHS Induction

By: Tahnna Nokes APS Junior

On Wednesday April 27, 2022 Arnold Public School had their annual Junior Honor Society Induction and Graduation ceremony.

Some other JHS 9 activities that were really awesome this year include planning reading incentives for elementary classes, maintaining the school-wide recycling, organizing portions of elementary field day, helping with the Easter egg hunt and fall festival, and many more.

The MS and JHS activities included working with the VFW placing and picking up flags at the cemetery for Memorial Day.

And the 4th of July, helping with the Easter egg hunt and fall festival, planning and funding for the junior high lock-in, and assisting with elementary field day activities.

Graduation students coming out of the Junior Honor Society include Ella Cool, Taylor Hannah-Miles, Riata Remund and Anna Tullis.

The 2022 Inductees are Josie Christensen, Danielle Duponcheel, Rae

Hagler and Delaine Weinman.

The welcoming students to the ceremony were Eli Rogers, AJHS 7th-8th President and Paxton Bierman, AJHS 7th-8th Vice President. Presentation of Principles of Junior Honor Society included AJHS 7th and 8th members Serenity Borah, Crew Wittuuhn, Brook Bierman, Elijah Cool, Josie Lemkuhler, Hayden Myers, Malachi Neth, Haydn Stretesky and Miranda Tucker.

Congratulations Principal Chance McIntosh welcomed members and share how AJHS can impact the school and community as a whole. Afterwards there was a Reception in the APS library to thank our parents, grandparents, teachers, friends, and everyone else who helped and continue to support us as we strive to be strong community members.

In the end congratulations to all of the inductees and all of the students who are now graduated and hopefully going into the national honor society.

All of these students have made so much progress in the years that they have been in national honor society.



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From the Superintendent's Desk

With a new school year, comes new things. I am excited to welcome Pat Recoy on staff. Mr. Recoy will be replacing Mr. Kennedy as our Industrial Tech teacher. We are also excited for year two of our preschool program. However, we have been unable to fill our music teaching position at this time. Music classes will look different this year. We still plan to have our concerts with the elementary spending time on preparing as we get closer to those dates. The junior high and high school classes will be combined this year to create a 7-12 music class that will focus on band and choir. I will be teaching the class this year. I realize this isn't an ideal situation, but unfortunately there is upward trend of large teacher shortages. I will be relying on talented individuals within our community to help when possible. I will also be working with other music instructors in the area for guidance as we prepare for concerts, contests, and clinics.

As we look to start the new school year, I encourage parents to look for updates/information from us as the year goes on through Schoology and our social media pages. We will also utilize BlackBoard Connect for a mass call for any closures or immediate changes that may take place. Staying connected on your child's progress is also vital to their success. This can be done

with access to their grades in PowerSchool along with staying in communication with teachers. Being proactive will lead to greater success. Daily attendance is also a key part to success.

As always, please reach out if you have any questions for concerns. As we add new staff, new materials, and new processes questions will arise. We will do our best to maintain a steady line of flow of communication to keep you informed, but please contact us directly if you feel you have a question that has not been answered.

I hope you are enjoying the end of the summer break and



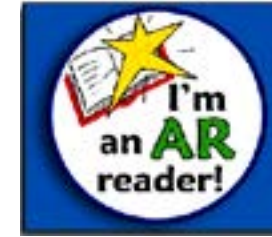
I look forward to seeing everyone soon!!

Class of 2035



Welcome the Kindergarten class of 2035. Front row: William Urbanovsky, Ian Holmberg, Hunter Hough, Brynlee Samuelson, Kenley McDowell, Zakeeus Schweitzer, Ruby Kennedy, and Kylie Smith. Back row: Mrs. Kennedy, Olivia Bierman, Layne Logsdon, Coen Witthuhn, Maddie Nansel, Gannon Kussman and Aden Corbin. Not Pictured: Owen Brown, Jae'lynn Eastman, Emilee Sexson, and Ashlynn Wilson.

Renaissance Home Connect



Watch Student's

Progress in AR/STAR, Sign Up Now

Dear Parents,

Your student uses Accelerated Reader, also known as Renaissance Place, at school. This program has a new feature called Renaissance Home connect, which the student and the parent can access outside of class with an Internet connection. Renaissance Home Connect is fun and easy to use. It allows the teacher, the parent, and the student to share information about your student's progress in Accelerated Reader.

Be watching for a letter to come home on the first day of school with instructions of how to login and how to use the program. You can also set up automatic emails when your student takes tests over books or takes the STAR test.

Activity Calendar

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

It is simple and easy to use.

1. When you first open it you have to do a simple set up.
2. Simply search for Arnold Public Schools and you will find us. T
3. hen this week's activities will show.
4. You can also choose the dates you want to see for future events.

This is a replacement for the links that feed into your iCal calendars on iPhones and in to your Google



calendars. This will be more efficient and up-to-the-minute with changes.

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

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 <https://www.mycokerewards.com/schools>. Thank you for your support.



From the Elementary Principal's Desk

Hello Arnold Community Members,

I hope everyone is having a great summer and doing well. School is right around the corner and I want to touch base with some reminders or bring attention to those of you that may be new.

First day of school for students is August 17, the school day begins at 8:00 a.m and students are not allowed into the building until 7:30 a.m. Students K-5 are generally dropped off at the east building entrance (E1/ circle drive), this is also the bus drop off and pick up area. If students arrive after 8:00 please enter through the main entrance (S1) and check in at the office. Students 6th-12th grade entrance is also through the main entrance (S1). Parents needing to come into the building please do so through the main entrance (S1), and check in at the office before proceeding through the building.

The Pre-school classes are held in our East Campus Building. The 2 year out class schedule is from 8:00-11:20 with morning drop off starting at 7:45 a.m and pick-up at 11:20. The 1 year out class schedule is from 12:15-3:44, both classes are held Monday-Thursday. This is the second year of having a Pre-School and I am very excited our district is able to provide this op-

portunity for our students.

Arnold Public School is still taking applications for Paraeducators, Bus Drivers, and Assistant Cook. If you happen to be interested in one of these positions please contact the School Office. I would also like to introduce Mr. Recoy, who is joining our team as the Industrial Tech Teacher this school year. The music position is going to be filled in house for this current school year. 7-12 students are still going to have the opportunity to be involved in Choir/Band, and elementary students are still going to have the opportunity to sign and perform Winter and Spring Concerts.

I look forward to seeing everyone on August 17, have a great rest of your summer.



5 Tips to Help Kids Love Reading

1 Create Interest

- Help them find a book they love, then they are interested and story is more fun to read
- Read back covers to learn about them
- Try a graphic novel
- Ask the librarian for suggestions

2. Exercise

- Before they sit down to

read, have do at least 15 minutes of exercise to help them sit still longer

3. Quiet

- Find a quiet place for your child to read without distractions

4. Bookmark

- Have your child move a bookmark along each sentence as they read. This will help them stay focused

on what they are reading.

5. Brain Breeaks

- If your child's mind starts to wander while reading, have them take a short break.
- Try setting a timer for 5 minutes and keep adding time as your child's ability to focus increases.

Middle School Honor Roll Quarters 4th and Semester 2

All As	Quarter 4	Semester 2
8th	Eli Rogers	Eli Rogers Crew Witthuhn
7th	Josie Christensen Elijah Cool EvaLynn Wonch	Josie Christensen EvaLynn Wonch
All As and Bs		
8th	Summer Morash Hayden Myers Haydn Stretesky Crew Witthuhn	Hayden Myers Haydn Stretesky
7th	Josie Lehmkuhler Malachi Neth Piper Strasburg Miranda Tucker	Jade Bierman Elijah Cool Josie Lehmkuhler Malachi Neth Piper Strasburg Miranda Tucker



Advice to Incoming Senior Class from the Class of 2022:

- Get started on your essays early-
- Never take your time for granted-
- Regularly check the class group chat-
- Don't let your senioritis get out of hand-
- Make sure your mental health is taken care of-
- Branch out of your friend group-
- Be honest with your teachers-
- Be a good role model to the underclassmen-
- Don't worry about what everyone thinks-

-Spend all your nights doing something for yourself or with your friends-

-Don't stress yourself out-

-Don't get tardies-

-Make sure your putting in effort for school and all your classes-

-Don't take classes you will never need-

-Always set your alarms so you're never late for school-

-Make sure to tell Heather where you're going when you leave the school-



The Book Fair is coming! September 12-15 2022



Pre K- Rotary Book Buddies

By: Tahnna Nokes APS Sophomore

On April 19, 2022 Grades Pre K-2 participated in the book buddies where they got to read with one of the rotary members and their class.

Each student got to pick a book and read it with a member and their class one at a time and tell what they liked about it and ask questions if they had any.

All the students enjoyed this opportunity very much and are glad that they got the chance to participate in this.

Everyone had a slight difference in their book taste and what they like to read and learn about.

Book Buddies is a concept

that pairs different grade-level classrooms for community reading time with each other.

Generally when you read with someone you enjoy and most of the time want to do it more than once.

One thing that is similar to book buddies is a book club which is when you get together as a group and talk



Pictured Left- Right- Irv Jennings, Mary Becker, Melody Jennings, Buzz Lohmiller, Becky Dailey

about books that you are reading and most of the time what you like about that certain book.

Mrs. Kennedy was the main teacher who worked with the rotary club to make this possible for the students including Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Morgan and the 1st and 2nd grade teacher.

The preschooler's had an awesome time getting to come over to the big school and getting to read books with the k-2 grade students for a couple of hours.

A huge thanks to everyone who helped out with making this possible and all of the rotary club members who came and read with the students with the books that they picked out personally.

It was a great time for everyone who participated in this on April, 19, 2022 and were able to come and have a wonderful time with their day.



1; Pictured Left-Right- Layne Logsdon, Emilee Seexson, Hunter Hough, Kylie Smith, Ruby Kennedy, Oliva Bierman, Kenley McDowell, Middle- Ashlynn Wilson, Maddie Nansel, Back- Ian Holmbenrg, Aden Corbin, Brynlee Samuel, Gannon Kussman, Koen Wittuhun

District Music 2022

By: Tahnna Nokes APS Junior

On Friday April 22, 2022 the Arnold High School band and choir students competed at the District Music competition at St. Pat's high school in North Platte Ne.

All soloists, Ivy, Ella and Gracie all earned a superior score, and the flute duet and clarinet duet and band and choir all earned an Excellent score.

These students all had a great year with their music career and accomplishments throughout the year.

3 students that earned a score were Ivy, Ella and Gracie though all the other students did not earn something they still competed very well.

On May 2, 2022 they had their annual Spring concert and showed off to the public what they are capable of doing and did it.

Ms. Bush is ending her last year here at APS and will be then moving on to teaching music at North Platte elementary school.

Currently the school does



Pictured Left-Right- Ivy Tullis, Brendan Streit, Ella Cool, Delaney Rogers, Gracie Neth, Harmony Borah

not have a music teacher to teach the students music so hopefully they can find someone.

It has been a great experience working with Ms. Bush for the 2 years that she has been with us at APS.

A big thanks to all of the teachers and students who have been thankful for Ms. Bush over the last few years.

Students have had a great year with their music career and hope to move on with it and have a great time of their high school career.

Thanks so much and we hope to see you again have a great year and hope your music career continues and gets much better.



Bobcat Book Clubs

Middle school and high school students each choose their own themes each quarter. Students gather during homeroom to discuss books and have an activity on the theme each quarter.

Middle School Themes	High School Themes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thriller: Books that make your Heart go Boom-Boom• Family Fun• That's Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be the Best!• Who Dun It?• Books Take You Places.



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