

# The Cardinal Chronicle



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## Arnold Public Schools Remembers Our Veterans

By: Gracie Neth, APS Senior

ARNOLD: Arnold Public Schools put on a very patriotic Veteran's Day Program on November 10, 2023. From the Patriot Pen essays to speaker Ben Eickhoff, Arnold students and citizens were reminded of the bravery and sacrifice that veterans make for our freedoms.

The program started with the posting of the colors and a welcome from veteran John Phillips. Danah Baldwin sang the National Anthem and Kindergarten led the auditorium in the pledge of allegiance.

The 1st graders sang about their love for America, and in a touching moment, the community sang the end of the song with the class. The second grade class performed an acrostic poem spelling out the word 'veteran.'

Each 4th grader read a haiku they had written to honor the veterans who served our country. The sixth grade class performed a flag folding ceremony, explaining what each fold represents.

### Runner-up for the Patriot

Pen contest, Tylee Smith, reminded the audience of how we can honor our veterans. The first place winner, Danielle Duponcheel, read her essay on the importance of the freedoms and the veterans in our lives.

Ben Eickhoff, former pastor of the Arnold and Thedford Lutheran churches, spoke on the ultimate sacrifice of our nation's veterans. "This is a special day because it is forged in the blood of the million and a half soldiers who gave their lives," he started out.

He ended by thanking the community for remembering to celebrate and honor the lives of our great nation's veterans. His speech ended with a standing ovation from the community.

Arnold Public School's honoring of Veterans did not end with the program. Third grade wrote paragraphs on the importance of veterans, and Ms. Berglund's art classes made a patriotic art wall that was the background for the day's program.



Caption: Speaker Ben Eickhoff, reminding Arnold of the sacrifice made everyday.

Brendan Rivers, a 2018 Arnold graduate, sent a flag from one of his missions that is now hanging in a display case outside the gym.

Arnold Public Schools would like to thank the veterans who served our nation and the community for showing up to honor the men and women who served our nation.



# 1st and 2nd VFW Patriot's Pen Winners Awarded at Veteran's Day Program

By: Delaney Rogers, APS Senior

ARNOLD: This writing contest has been in place for Arnold Public Schools 8th graders for many years. This year, the first place award went to Danielle Duponcheel and second place went to Tylee Smith.

-First Place Essay-

By: Danielle Duponcheel

As John F. Kennedy once said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

I was born and raised in Tinian, an island located in the Northern Mariana Islands, a commonwealth of the United States that had one of the highest enlistment rates in the nation during World War 2. Every beach has living proof of the soldiers' sacrifices that they made during World War 2, whether they be broken pottery or bottles with important notes that they took on their ships. When I was younger, my class and I took field trips to look at the hideouts and shrines created to remind people of our past and Tinian's contribution to World War 2.

Today, I am inspired by Americans who volunteered to protect America's hope and freedom. Soldiers are made, not born, meaning that they were once all civilians, but were brave enough to dedicate years to defending America's dignity and freedom. It's because of their commitment that we can proudly call this nation "the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

America inspires me because we are a unique country that allows people of any background to practice democracy. In other countries, women and the poor aren't allowed to have any choices or rights that should have been inherently given to them. For instance, can protest without being punished or ridiculed. There are some people who don't understand the significance of veterans. They know



**Above: Daniell recieving her certificate from Gene Tullis**

our soldiers fight for our country, but it isn't that simple.

American servicemen went out of their way to fight for our country, meaning they left almost everything behind; their families, their weaknesses, etc. These soldiers have to be not only physically ready but mentally as well. They threw away their worries and doubts about themselves and developed an uncommon willingness and a persistent devotion to fight for our country.

America is a country founded on a culture of integrity, service, and honor. I am inspired by the people in our nation who voluntarily serve, protect, and encourage others, whether they be farmers, law enforcement, soldiers, caregivers, or anyone who

aids others. But remember, you do not need to risk your life or have to have a uniform that signifies how much you've done for this country, it's all about your mindset and your purpose.

Seccond Place Essay-

By Tylee Smith

Three hundred thirty-five million people live free because the veterans who serve or have served for us were brave enough to go out there with an acceptance that they might not ever see their families again.

They have fought through everything, including fire, snow, water, and air, and they are still-brave enough to go back out there.

They have seen people die, held people while they were dying, been shot at, and still can go back out there and risk it all so our country can stay safe.

When soldiers came back from serving they were treated horribly. I feel terrible for the veterans who were spat on and who were yelled at with profanities. The only reason they were treated horribly was because they served in the war. I hope they get treated much better if there is another war.

Personally, we may not know all the people who serve, but most of us know at least one person who has served. We have to be thankful for every single man and woman who has put or is still putting their lives at risk.

We can go about our days without thinking about what would happen if we were not free and how lucky we are. When we see a veteran, we should thank them for their service and their bravery.

They give us liberty, how could we ever repay them? Our veterans have gone to war not knowing what the outcome will be. They come back traumatized and horrified, some aren't even lucky enough to come home.

They do deserve everything we could ever give them.

In our community, we respect our veterans. We say the Pledge of Allegiance every morning, stand for the national anthem at every sporting event, Veterans



**Above: Tylee Smith receiving her certificate from John Philips**

Day programs, Memorial Day services, Independence Day community celebrations, and honor and fold the flag.

The flag we fly shows the history of America, 13 stripes for what we started as, 13 colonies. We fought for our land and our rights. Then we became the United States, with 50 stars on the flag for 50 states. What does your community

do to honor our veterans?  
By Tylee Smith

Thank you to Mrs. Badgley, Gene Tullis, and John Philips for making this writing contest possible. It's a tradition that each year the students get to look forward to. Special thank you to the 8th graders for working hard and taking the time to write about "How you are Inspired by America."

## 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.

# Arnold One Act Is At It Again!

## Arnold One Act Is At It Again!

By: Samantha Wonch APS Senior

NORTH PLATTE: The start of the Arnold One Act's season looked a little bit different in 2023. November 4th, they performed the play Anne of Green Gables for the first time in a dual meet with North Platte Public School. This was an unique opportunity to not only compete early in the season but also attend a workshop with the North Platte One Acts Team.

Each team performed their play in front of two judges. After both performances, they were able to get some ideas and good tips from the judges to make their shows even better.

Tatum Cool, a former performer, huge fan and supporter of Arnold One Act play production expressed, " I am beyond proud of this group of highschoolers, you won't find better! To create something amazing is not easy, but this show is nothing short of spectacular. Good things come to those who work hard and this group of high schoolers is not only the hardest working group, but also the most kind and respectful. I am proud of my Alma Mater for building a program that gives kids a voice along with many other lifelong skills. I'll be the first to tell you, you won't want to miss this show!"

Anne of Green Gables will leave you smiling!"

### Anne of Green Gables Draws a Crowd

GOTHENBURG: Arnold One Act fans did not disappoint! An abundance of followers showed up in support of the students for the Gothenburg Festival last Saturday. Supporters filled the auditorium as Anne of Green Gables was presented

for the first time in competition.

When Sandi Connell was asked what she thought about the crowd, she stated "Arnold always does an outstanding job of supporting their students. The One Act play production traditionally has a huge following, and this year appears to be no different. I was thrilled to see the seats in Gothenburg full of AHS thespian fans!"

The students have worked hard making changes and adjustments last week in preparation for the competition.

Loteta Connell a former one act coach stated "Arnold's performance of "Anne of Green Gables" at the Gothenburg Festival this Saturday was just what we have come to expect from this talented group of thespians. Beautiful stage pictures, perfect costuming, impressive ensembles and emotional connections that leave you wanting more. It is early in the one act season and I can not wait to see this show evolve over the next few weeks."

Hard work paid off when seven students receive outstanding performance awards including Ella Cool, Rio Remund, Riata Remund, Josie Christensen, Logan Recoy, Danah Baldwin and Anna Tullis.

Gothenburg Festival awarded 12 All Star awards and Arnold came home with three of them going to Ella Cool, Rio Remund and Riata Remund. Anne of Green Gables also won the Tech Award for the day.

### Arnold One Act Takes the Gold!

SEARGANT: Arnold One Act team takes the gold from MNAC East Conference Championship! On November 14, 2023, against tough competition, Arnold Public Schools' performance of Anne of Green Gables became conference champion. Arnold's own Rio Remund and Ella Cool were awarded Best Actor and Best Actress.

Coach Lana Cool shares her excitement for this great accomplishment, "I was so proud of the entire cast and crew of Anne of Green Gables. It's so fun to see each Character on stage come together to tell the story through their unique characters. Our tech crew deserves extra accolades for this performance as they worked extra hard to deliver excellence for this competition".

The upcoming Districts competition will be held in Thedford, Nebraska on Wednesday, November 29th as Arnold continues their hopeful journey to the State competition held



Arnold One Acts performing Anne of Green Gables at MNAC.

in Norfolk, Nebraska.

### Supper and a Show

ARNOLD: On November 17, Arnold One Act team had a creative and productive day. They were given the great opportunity to work with Tyler Thompson and Amy Hostetler.

Not only were Arnold one act team able to implement the good ideas

to make their show even better, they had a lot of fun doing it.

Following the After Prom fundraiser of soup and pie, the one act team performed in front of their own Arnold community putting together all the ideas and changes they made throughout the day.

They had a fun time while

showing what the team had been working so hard on for the evening show.

They drew a large crowd and put on their “best performance yet” according to one person in the audience. The Arnold One Act team was thankful for yet another opportunity to get ready for Districts.

## South Loup Lady Basketball Season is Kicking Off

By Delaney Rogers, APS Senior

Arnold: The South Loup Lady Bobcats had their annual basketball meeting. This meeting is meant to get an estimate for numbers.

This year, the number of Arnold participants went up from three players to eight.

There are two returning letter winners from Arnold on this years team, Bryn Schwarz and Delaney Rogers.

“I hope to have fun this season since it’s my last, but I’m excited for the intensity this team will bring to every game,” says senior, Bryn Schwarz.

Arnold players include, Freshman: Jimmy Fletcher, Evelynn Wonch,

Josie Lehmenhuler, Asa Starr, Jade Bierman, and Miranda Tucker. Seniors: Bryn Schwarz and Delaney Rogers.

Coaching staff includes Bryon Hanson as head coach and Andy Schwarz as assistant coach. Coach Hanson is returning for his second year as the South Loup head basketball coach, and Coach Schwarz is returning after a year off for his 9th season as South Loup assistant basketball coach.

Coach Schwarz says, “I am excited to see the growth of the girls as the season progresses, especially since we have such a young team.”

Practice started November 13, and the team is shaping up to have a

great year of basketball. Basketball games will kick off in December.

Friday, December 1, Bobcats will play a MNAC matchup against the Twin Loup Lady Wolves in Sargent. JV games starting at 4, and Varsity games starting at 6.

Saturday, December 2, South Loup will face the Amherst Broncos in Amherst. The JV game will start at 1:30, and the Varsity game will start at 3.

“As a freshman just starting practice, I can already tell this season is going to be grueling, but I can’t wait for the challenge and the experience that’ll come with the adversity of the season,” says freshman, Asa Starr.

## Wrestling Season Begins

By: Delaney Rogers, APS Senior

This years wrestling team has started practice and is looking good. Most of the boys got done with football a little under two weeks ago, so they didn’t get much for an off season. The mental and physical hardship these boys have gone through is very impressive. Their conditioning would make anybody sick.

There are twelve total participants this year, two being from

Arnold. Josiah Coleman and Paxton Bierman are representing Arnold.

“This year’s wrestling team is going to be competitive. Looking forward to meets and the practices to come, I know that I’ll have to compete every day. I’m excited for the challenge,” says Paxton Bierman, Sophomore.

Todd Phelps is the head coach this year, retuning for his fifth Bobcat season. Gavin Robertson is the as-

sistant coach, retuning for his second season.

“I have a great group of returning kids, and a solid group new comers. The boys are willing to work hard and it should be a really good season,” says Coach Phelps.

You can catch your Bobcats out on the mat starting in December. Their first meet is December 1st, at the Hi-Line Invite in Elwood, starting at 10 in the morning.

## Boys Basketball Comes Dribbling In

By: Trey Connell, APS Senior

ARNOLD: The South Loup Bobcats basketball team is looking to improve from last year with help from returning letter winners Trey

Connell, Cache Gracey, Joey Sallach, Harper Johnson, Caleb McFate, Conner Paulsen, Dylan Pandorf, and Crew Witthuhn. Last years team went 18-5 and was MNAC Champions. They

return three starters as well as some key players off of the bench. The team will square off against Twin Loup on December 1st, followed by Amherst on December 2nd.

# A Dominating Second Round For The Bobcats

By: Trey Connell, APS Senior

**CALLAWAY:** On Friday, October 27th, The Lawrence- Nelson Raiders traveled to Callaway to play in the second round of the NSAA State Playoffs against the undefeated South Loup Bobcats. The coin flip went in favor of the Raiders, resulting in the Bobcats receiving the ball to start the game.

The Bobcats marched down the field, with the help of Connor Paulsen catching a 20-yard pass from Trey Connell to put them in Raider territory, as well as scoring position.

A few plays later, Cache Gracey of the Bobcats would lose his defender, connecting with a pass Trey Connell on a 25-yard touchdown completion.

After the two-point conversion, the Bobcats kicked off to the Raiders. However, junior Ethan Furne laid a huge hit on Lawrence Nelson's returner, forcing the fumble, which would be

recovered by Connor Paulsen.

With the Bobcats in scoring position again, the line would continue their dominance, allowing Trey Connell to run in for the team's second touchdown of the first quarter. The Bobcats would control the first, up 16-0.

To begin the second quarter the Raiders got into South Loup territory knocking on the door to score. On fourth and goal on the 8-yard line, Ethan Furne comes up with an interception and would run it back for a pick-six.

However, the play would get called back for pass interference setting up 4th and goal from the 4-yard line. The Bobcats would come up with a huge stop and take the ball over on their 4-yard line.

The very next play the Bobcats would take it to the house, with Trey Connell running for a 76-yard touchdown. The Bobcat defense would

continue dominating as well as the offense for the remainder of the first half. The first half would conclude with Ethan Furne, Trey Connell, and Cache Gracey all racking up interceptions of their own.

The first half would end with South Loup 40, Lawrence-Nelson 0.

The Second half would be a continuation of the first. Lawrence-Nelson did get on the board in the 3rd, but would not go on to get the two-point conversion or another score.

The offense for the Bobcats was led by Trey Connell with 241 yards and 5 touchdowns. The dominant South Loup defense was led by the lineman duo, Joey Sallach and Rio Remund who pressured the Raider QB all game.

Sophomores Crew Witthuhn and Connor Paulsen would also contribute huge on defense with 10 tackles from each.

## A Titanic Matchup

By: Trey Connell, APS Senior

**ARNOLD:** On November 3rd, the Central-Valley Cougars traveled to Arnold to play the South Loup Bobcats in a highly anticipated game that lived up to all of the hype. The coin toss went in favor of the Bobcats who elected to defer, kicking off to the Cougars.

The first drive of the Cougars would end very quickly with Bobcats from all over suffocating the Cougar offense. After a Cougar punt, the Bobcats would take over on downs. After just one first down, they would fail for another first, leaving the Cougars with the ball.

Cougar QB would then hit receiver Zaden Wolf for a long touchdown to open up the scoring column for the game. The Bobcats however would respond with a 43-yard touchdown run from Connor Paulsen to leave the first quarter score tied 6-6.

To begin the 2nd, the Bobcats would get stops, which would result in a Bobcat touchdown by Trey Connell. However, the Central Valley defense would continue to make plays, forcing a safety. This would end the first half with Central-Valley trailing the Bobcats, 12-8.

The Bobcat Offense would open up the half with a couple of first downs before the Cougar defense would come up big, forcing a punt. The Central-Valley offense would follow suit, punching it in for a touchdown and regaining the lead, 14-12 after a failed 2-point conversion.

After stops by both defenses, the Bobcat's Trey Connell would once again punch in a touchdown. Following the touchdown, he would connect with Cache Gracey on a conversion to take the lead, 20-14.

The fourth quarter started, and football fans from all over started to huddle

around the field biting their nails. Defenses from Both sides would continue their dominance getting stops of their own. The Central Valley offense, however, would punch in a touchdown, and a conversion to take a 22-20 lead with only 6 minutes left in the game.

The South-Loup offense would take the field in desperate need of a touchdown. The power game of the Bobcats would dominate the first set of downs. However, the Central Valley Defense would force a 4th and 2 yards-to-go situation. The Bobcats offense did not break, after Senior Trey Connell gained 8 on the quarterback keeper. The Bobcats would quickly find themselves in the same situation, only 4th down with 4 yards till the first. The Bobcats would once again gain the yardage, knocking on the door of Central Valley.

The very next play, Bobcat's

power game would show strength, with Trey Connell gaining 14 yards, and marching it all the way down to the Cougar 3-yard line. Just two plays later Bobcats would run a quarterback sneak for a go-ahead score. This

would be followed by a two-point conversion with Bobcats leading 28-22 with just 18 seconds left in the ballgame.

The defense of South Loup would continue their season-long dominance and

wouldn't allow another Central Valley yard. This thriller would be one for the ages, adding to the South Loup win column and making the 11-0.

# Final Game of the Season

By: Trey Connell APS  
Senior

DUNNING: On Friday, November 10th, the South Loup Bobcats traveled to Dunning to play in a heavily attended semifinal playoff game against the Sandhills-Thedford Knights. An epic rematch from the regular season game that ended in a 14-point victory for the Bobcats. To start the game, the Bobcats would start on defense, forcing a quick three and out and forcing a Knights punt. The Bobcats took over the ball and on the very first offensive play for the Bobcats,

Trey Connell connected with Cache Gracey for a 60-yard touchdown pass. The Bobcats would fail the two-point conversion, and kickoff to the Knights, who would start their 2nd offensive drive. After defensive stops from both the Bobcats and the Knights, South Loup would once again punch in a score. The 10-yard touchdown run by Trey Connell would put the Bobcats on top of the Knights 12-0 at the end of the first.

The second quarter started and the Knights would start to take control of the quarter with a quick score from QB Kyle Cox. The Bobcats, however, would counter like they have done all year with another Trey Connell touchdown run. The Bobcats would lead 18-6 until late in the half when Knight DB came up with a huge pick-6 with South Loup starting their drive on their own

2-yard line. The Bobcats would be up at half 18-12, attempting to remake their early season win. The second half began with South Loup starting on offense. The Knight's defense would dominate that side of the ball, coming up with stop after stop, and ever tagging on a touchdown of their own to tie up the ballgame. This defense would lead to another score at the very end of the quarter, with the Knights kicking a field goal to go up 21-18 going into the fourth quarter.

The fourth quarter would feature the same dominant defense from the Knights, holding South Loup to no points. Their offense would extend their lead at the end of the game after two late touchdowns from Kyle Cox. The Bobcats would end their season in a heart-breaking loss to the Sandhills-Thedford Knights 18-33. They would wrap up the 2023 season with a record of 11-1.



Trey Connell punches it in for a touchdown with help from Conner Paulsen



## Previous Newsletters

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

Please give us your feedback by contacting Nicole Badgley at [nicole.badgley@arnoldpublicschools.org](mailto:nicole.badgley@arnoldpublicschools.org).

# How to Cook a Turkey?

Evie- First, you need to buy the turkey from the grocery store. Cook the turkey in the oven at 1 degree for 4 minutes. After the turkey is cooked, you need to blow on the turkey. You should eat the turkey with butter and bread.

Axten- First, you need to buy the turkey from my kitchen. Before you cook the turkey, you need to take out the raw meat. Cook the turkey in the oven at 16 degrees for 100 minutes. After the turkey is cooked, you need to let it cool down. You should eat the turkey with forks and knives.

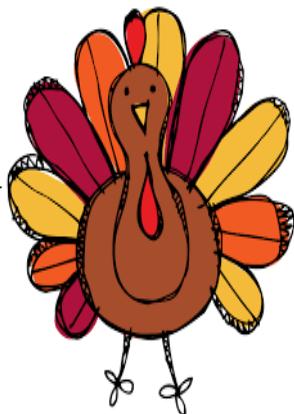
Quort- First, you need to buy the turkey from the store. Before you cook the turkey, you need to take the bone out. Cook the turkey in the oven at 1 degree for 2 hours. After the turkey is cooked, you need to cut it. You should eat the turkey with family, dad, and brothers.

Cali- First, you need to buy the turkey from the store. Before you cook the turkey, you need to cover him in lettuce. Cook the turkey in the oven at really hot degrees for 2 minutes. After the turkey is cooked, you need to eat it. You should eat the turkey with lettuce and that's it.

Bryn- First, you need to buy the turkey from the kitchen. Before you cook the

turkey, you need to put sugar on it. Cook the turkey in the oven at 20 degrees for 20 hours. After the turkey is cooked, you need to eat it. You should eat the turkey with sugar and pepper.

Barrett- First, you need to buy the turkey from the grocery store. Before you cook the turkey, you need to take the feathers off. Cook the turkey in the microwave at 1 degree for four hours. You should eat the turkey with corn and sunflower seeds.



Brooks- First, you need to buy the turkey from the store. Before you cook the turkey, you need to pull the bone out. Cook the turkey on the stove at 90 degrees for 20 hours. After the turkey is cooked, you need to let it cool. You should eat the turkey with salt and pepper.

Riggin- First, you need to buy the turkey from the store. Before you cook the turkey, you need to add corn, flour, roast beef, meat, pumpkin, and water. Cook the turkey in the oven at 1 degree for 5 minutes. After the turkey is cooked, you need to eat it. You should eat the turkey with sugar, salt, pepper, and water to drink.

Loxley- First, you need to buy the turkey from the store. Before you cook the turkey, you need to put sauce on it. Cook the turkey on the table at 1 degree for 5

seconds. After the turkey is cooked, you need to put it on the table. You should eat the turkey with a fork and corn.

Harrison- First, you need to buy the turkey from the meat store. Before you cook the turkey, you need to steam it. Cook the turkey in the oven at 5 degrees for five hours. After the turkey is cooked, you need to eat it. You should eat the turkey with a plate and water.

Collins- First, you need to buy the turkey from Miss Stelling. Before you cook the turkey, you need to put tape on it. Cook the turkey in the oven at 5 degrees for 2 minutes. After the turkey is cooked, you need to eat it. You should eat the turkey with pepper and cheese.

Dariel- First, you need to buy the turkey from the store. Before you cook the turkey, you need to put milk on it. Cook the turkey in the oven at 10 degrees for 10 seconds. After the turkey is cooked, you need to give it to the dogs. You should eat the turkey with rice and beans.

Oliana- First, you need to buy the turkey from the grocery store. Before you cook the turkey, you need to eat it. Cook the turkey in the house at 1 degree for 4 hours. After the turkey is cooked, you need to eat it. You should eat the turkey with a fork and a spoon.

Kasyn- First, you need to buy the turkey from the store. Before you cook the turkey, you need to put butter on it. Cook the turkey at home in the oven at hot degrees for 10 turkeys. After the turkey is cooked, you need to eat it. You should eat the turkey with butter and pancakes.

Riley- First, you need to buy the turkey from home. Before you cook the turkey, you need to put it in the oven. Cook the turkey in the oven at 5 degrees for 5 hours. Then eat the turkey with a bug and water.

## 2023/2024 ACT

**Sept 9**

Registration: Aug 4

**Oct 28**

Registration: Sept 22

**Dec 9**

Registration: Nov 3

**Feb 10**

Registration: Jan 5

**Apr 13**

Registration: Mar 8

**June 8**

Registration: May 3

**July 13**

Registration: June 7

# Thanksgiving Thoughts

## Preschool

Evie: My baby brother, horses, mommy and daddy

Axten: My mom, candy, and my dad

Quort: My red harvester, my grain harvester, and my yellow harvester

Cali: Bruce, baby brother, mommy, dad, and Claire

Bryn: Cleaning the dishes for mom and dad, Everleigh and Hunter

Barrett: My red harvester, my sister, Riggen and Quort

Brooks: Candy and everything in the world

Riggin: Tater dog, horses, joy dog, daddy, mommy, Addie and plants

Loxley: My mom, books, hugsies, and beads

Harrison: Ponies, horses, dogs, cats and my sheep

Collins: My brothers and mom

Dariel: Dad, Mom, sisters and toys

Oliana: My brothers, my baby sister, and Uncle Nate Nate, and the good days I have

Kasyn: Cats, dogs, and everything

Riley: My mom, my Kenley, my dad, cats and dogs.

My name is Uriah Baldwin and I am thankful for my classroom because we have a nice class.

My name is Clara Bierman and I am thankful for the library because we get books.

My name is Bexley DeLosh and I am thankful for my parents because they make me happy.

My name is Myah Fry and I am thankful for the teacher because she is nice.

My name is Kassi Goodner and I am thankful for art projects because they are fun.



My name is Reese Hagler and I am thankful for my friends because they are fun to play with.

My name is Booker Kulp and I am thankful for my teacher because she is good.

My name is Trevor Patterson and I am thankful for Reese because he plays with me.

My name is Adriel Rivera I am thankful for Dwayne because he plays with me a lot.

My name is Jett Roland-Conner and I am thankful for my dad because he is fun to play with.

My name is Graysen Schacher and I am thankful for my family because they are nice to me.

My name is Zicah Tickle and I am thankful for my cousin Jamie because he plays football.

My name is Zoyer Tickle and I am thankful for my class because I like it.

My name is Rickey Viter and I am thankful for my friends because they are nice to me.

My name is Kaedyn Weinman and I am thankful for Trevor because he is a good friend.

## 1st Grade

Brynlee Samuelson- I am thankful for my house, teacher and Liam.

Ian Holmberg- I am thankful for my chicks, Mom and my dad.

Gannon Kussman- Olivia, my whole class, Ian and bananas.

Kylie Smith- Liam, Brynlee, and Mrs. Ryan.

Ruby Kennedy- My pets, my sister and Olivia.

Kenley McDowell- My friends, my family, My sister and Mrs. Ryan.

Layne Logsdon- My mom, Zak and Mrs. Ryan.



Olivia Bierman- My cats, My friends and Mrs. Ryan.

Coen Withuhn- My dad, my friends and my family.

Zakeeus Schweitzer- God dying on the cross, Liam and my family.

Madelyn Nansel- Cousins, family and my teacher.

Addison Kenner- Mrs. Ryan, my horse smooch, and school.

Liam Hepner- Kylie, Zak and all of my friends.

Hunter Hough- God, my dog and my family.

William Urbanovsky- God, my family and Mrs. Ryan.

Aden Corbin- My teeth, my dad and rodeo.

Jovi Stumper- Hunter, Coen, and Zak.  
My name is Beckett Preston and I am thankful for good parents. My parents give me food and

## 2nd Grade

water.

My name is Kowen Dalrymple and I am thankful for my dog, Pedro. I find it funny when he does dirt rolls. I'm thankful because we are both dirty men.

My name is Carter Nansel and I am thankful for my dogs. They are very playful and they are my favorite animal. Also I love them.

My name is Colter Dailey and I am thankful for God. He died for our sins.

My name is Daneo Urbanovsky and I am thankful for my cat. When I pet him he purrs. He loves me.

My name is Brody Blowers and I am thankful for God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. They help make the whole world and all of us.

My name is Bo Bennett and I am thankful for my dog and cats. They take care of me by looking over me.

My name is Kenna Baldwin and I am thankful

# From the Superintendent



As always, it is hard to believe that another calendar year is nearly over. We have had a great first semester and I love seeing our students growing day by day through a variety of experiences and opportunities.

The Nebraska Department of Education has released their updated Education Profiles for each school district in the state. It is an opportunity to see how our students have performed on state assessments and how our district is rated based on many data points. I am very proud of the fact that as a district, Arnold Public Schools has received the highest rating of Excellent.

Our proficiency on state wide assessments continues to rate above the state average and we achieve some of the highest rating in the area. This success is only possible because of the hard work from students, staff, parents, school board, and the community. This truly is a reflection of the strong collaboration, communication, and high expectations we have as a whole.

I hope you are able to find the opportunity to spend time with friends and family this holiday season. While the holidays can bring a feeling of chaos and stress, be sure and take some time for yourself. Find a moment to relax and reflect why we all work so hard and want the best for our friends and family. Our purpose is what gives us strength, and the fruit of our labors gives us the satisfaction of knowing we are making a difference for our family and others.

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# Thanksgiving Thoughts Continued

My name is Bo Bennett and I am thankful for my dog and cats. They take care of me by looking over me.

My name is Kenna Baldwin and I am thankful for my family. My family is always there for me when I'm sad.

My name is Jerzi Sumpter and I am thankful for my class. My class is nice to me because they like to play with me.

My name is Julieauna Hunt and I am thankful for Mrs. Rotherham. She smiles which shows that she loves me.

My name is Kinsley Tucker and I am thankful for my horses. When I am sad, they build me up.

My name is Brooklyn Tucker and I am thankful for my parents. They make me food. They get me to school on time.

My name is Dayana Diaz Lopez and I am thankful for Jesus. He made my family and the world.

## The Amazing Race

BY: Jamison Lamphear APS Sophomore

ARNOLD For this quarters Junior High Book Club the kids and teachers went and had a party! the party was based off the amazing race and it was pretty cool. They raced around and had fun activities, such as races and dances, as junior Ivy Tullis states, "The book club celebration was a really fun event and we all had a really fun time." So as you can tell everyone had an amazing time. The food and drinks were appealingly good and the entire junior high and highschool seemed to enjoy the entire party/celebration.

The amazing race is a show where thirteen teams race around an



area and the first team to get to the final destination wins one million whole dollars! Doesn't that sound like a good deal?

## Art Club

By: Harmony Borah, APS Senior

The Art Club has started making different things. They have done multiple things like making mugs, cups, and bowls. and they have also been glazing them. They go in early in the mornings and spend time using their artistic abilities.

The art classes have been helping paint the One Acts set.



Above is Riata Remund glazing.



# Spooky Scary Food Drive

By: Gracie Neth, APS Senior

ARNOLD: On October 28, the junior class held a spooky movie night at the old Nazarene church - for a good cause. The food drive was hosted in a new way. In order to get in to watch the movie, you had to bring a canned food item.

The junior class earned about 50 food items from admissions and an additional \$130 in concessions. Honor Society used this money to buy more food for the pantry and raised about 200 items total.

Ella Cool (junior) said, "There's a big need for the food pantry right now. It's so important to continue donating to help the community."

The movies shown were Hotel Transylvania and Edward

Scissorhands. The items sold in concessions were caramel apples, a variety of baked goods, punch, and bottled water.

DanDee Wonch, who runs the food pantry, said, "Arnold Public Schools has done a fine job of encouraging their students to look beyond themselves and to see the needs of others. This community has benefited greatly because of their forethought and we are so very thankful."

The food pantry would greatly benefit from donations. If anyone wants to donate, they can get in contact with any Arnold pastor or DanDee Wonch.

Arnold's National Honor Society will be holding another food drive from November 27th - December 1st.



Dolores Duponceel, Realta Leach, and Danah Baldwin watching a movie as they sell concessions.

## Pumpkin Patch Shenanigans

By: Delaney Rogers, Senior

NORTH PLATTE: On Wednesday, October 11, the lower elementry students got to take a feild trip to Homestead Pumpkin Patch in North Platte.

The grades that went included Kindergarten through 2nd grade.

They got to enjoy fun activies of the pumpkin patch including a corn maze, goats to pet, corn pits, a bounce pillow, and of course PICK-ING PUMPKINS.

"We had to change the original field trip date due to the weather. We are very greatful that the Home-stead Pumpkin patch was flexible and worked with us. The pumpkin patch had

lots of fun activities for the kids to do and interact with." says administrator, Mrs. Goodenow.



Above: Graysen Schacher, Trevor Patterson, Bexley DeLosh, Zoyer Tickle, Kassidee Goodner enjoying their time at the pumpkin patch.

Each student got to pick out their own pumpkins to take home.

Thank you to all the parents,

staff, and administration for setting up this feild trip and making it go as smoothly as possible.



Fifth Grade were the very excited winners of week 3!



Above: Mr. Morgan showing off his new Bobcat spirit band and chain for the 2023-2024 school year.



Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Goodnew awarding the chain to Weston McMichael for the week.



Mr. Morgan awarding Josie Christensen the chain for the week. "I was really excited and surprised that I got the chain this week", said Freshman Josie Christensen



Sophomore Eli Rogers smiling in outrageous excitement for receiving the chain at the homecoming pep rally.



1st Grade were the winners of week two!

By: Tahnna Nokes, APS Senior

ARNOLD- In addition, to the 2023-2024 School year during homecoming week, the students were introduced to the new spirit belt, rings, and chain by Mr. Morgan. Mr. Morgan created and designed the Bobcat spirit belt and chain on his own. How it works is that every week an individual student and class are recognized for showing the most spirit.

Starting this year Mrs. Goodnew has also started where every Friday she encourages. Everyone to wear Bobcat colors and show off their spirit. The band and chain are also a reason for the students to want to wear Bobcat colors everyday. So that they have the chance to increase the probability of getting the rewards at the end of week for a whole week. The rings are given to staff members who show school spirit!

# Seniors Start Their Job Shadows

By: Harmony Borah, APS Senior

On September 17th, Cache went to North Platte and rode around with Alex Coffman, taking the first job shadow of his class. They drove around North Platte and pulled a couple people over on the interstate. Cache got to walk up to the window and see how a traffic stop works from a troopers perspective. Alex showed Cache how to process the registration and license.

Cache said that he enjoyed pulling people over on the interstate and seeing what being a state trooper is like. He is interested in the job because it requires a lot of hands on

work and “I get to drive fast” he says.

Meanwhile, Gracie Neth went on a job shadow in Gothenburg on November 2nd. While she was in Gothenburg, she had job shadowed Mrs. Morgan, the spanish teacher there, and Mrs. Anderjawska, Mrs. Burkink, and Mrs. Waskowiak, all 4th grade teachers. Gracie is interested in doing teaching because she loves teaching people things. After the job shadow, she leaned more towards Spanish Education.

Gracie said “I alternated shadowing high school Spanish and a fourth grade class. I watched what it was like for classes in bigger schools.”

She likes seeing the perspective of a teacher from a bigger school, knowing that we are from a smaller school and don’t have huge classes.

Logan Recoy went to Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District. He wants to do engineering. Logan job shadowed Anton Hassbrook on October 31.

Logan says that he liked the wide range of jobs that he saw at the job shadow. It did not change his view on the job and that it looked very interesting and it’s going to make a good future.

## Senior Class Internships

### Trey

Trey made the trip to Lashley Land and Recreational Brokers in North Platte Nebraska. He spent his day getting to know the brokers and getting the to know the insides of the business. He got to know how the trades work and how a broker makes their salary. Trey is looking to further his future in being a real estate agent, and he enjoyed his time he spent with Lashley land.



The Arnold High School provides an opportunity for the Senior students to take time and learn skills at an internship. The students take full advantage of this with most of them going somewhere every single week. This is a great opportunity for students to get out in the real world and see how business's work and function.

### Logan

Logan spent the day in gothenburg with a mechanical engineer. He spent his day following him around and getting to know what exactly a mechanical engineer does. Logan decided to go to Central Nebraska Public Power because this is the type of field that he is planning on going into for his future job. He got to see some of the projects that the mechanical engineer was working on. Logan enjoyed his experience and he enjoyed being able to see some of the jobs that he might participate in in the future.



# AHS Seniors Learned About County Government.

By: Samantha Wonch APS Senior

## BROKEN BOW: County

Government Day is a great opportunity for high school students to learn more about their County Government and all the importance of each office. Arnold Public School Seniors class got the opportunity to go to this event at Broken Bow Municipal Building. Students were able to choose what office they would like to visit and learn more about.

Mr. Wehnes, the Arnold Public School History Teacher explains the importance of this day, “ County Government Day is such a great opportunity for students to interact with their local government, which ultimately most influences their lives”.

While attending this event students were given the opportunity to listen to Nebraska Senator Tom Brewer speak about his role and how he got there.



Senior Students from Arnold Public School at Broken Bow Municipal Building.

# Pumpkin Play Production by 1st Grade

By: Tahnna Nokes APS Senior

ARNOLD- Oh what a fun and exciting way for the 1st graders to start off their halloween festivities. As you are probably wondering what they did; well, the first graders put on an awesome halloween play for the arnold public school and community of arnold to watch.

The main intent/objective of this play was to demonstrate a pumpkin patch. And the different sizes and styles of pumpkins and how certain ones get picked over others. It also really shows how they care for each other and pumping each other up when one style gets picked over the others.

It also describes how it's not what is on the outside that matters, it is what's on the inside. And then in the end when a couple of kids come to pick out a couple of pumpkins for carving.

And finally the little pumpkins get picked over the bigger and taller pumpkins. Even though the bigger ones wanted to be chosen, they were all still happy and proud of the little pumpkins. One thing that was really

interesting and great about the play was that they had really good acting and showing off their emotions and feelings. It was also really cool how instead of just talking about it they sang a song along with it.

They also sort of described what each size and shaped pumpkin are all used for during halloween and the pumpkin season. For example, certain pumpkins are used for decoration, carving and for baking and other cooking of pumpkins.

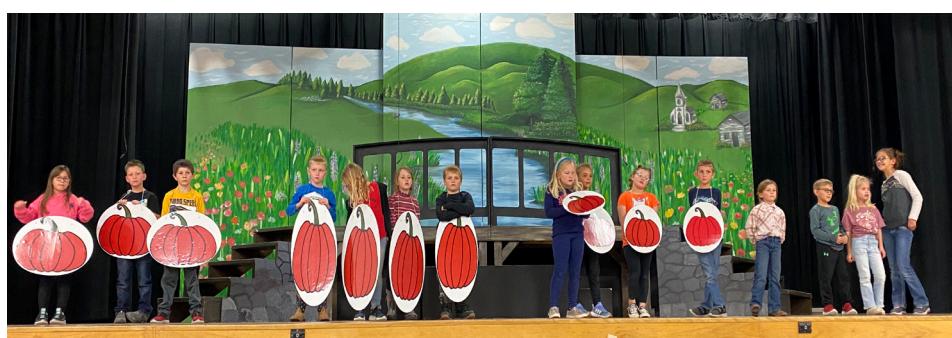
After Mrs. Ryan, coming to APS she has introduced this play and has done now for a couple of years with her first grade class. "It was really fun to do this play," Said 1st grade students. At her old school when she was in first grade it was always a tradition to do some sort of play during the holidays (specifically halloween). Helps them practice reading with emotion and expressing their feelings. They start working on it in the beginning of october and work on it throughout the whole month.

Overall it is a fun thing to do



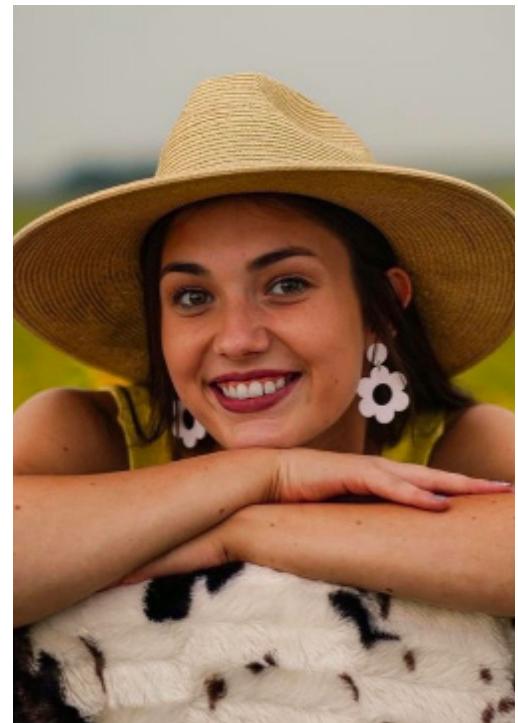
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to get the students hyped up for halloween and in the spirit. It is also a great opportunity and way for the students to show many different qualities and ways that they learn.



# Senior Spotlight: Delaney Rogers

- Who is your Family T.K., Christie, Kenna, Lyndee, and Eli Rogers
- Advice for younger students : Don't irritate your teachers right away in 6th grade because they WILL be your teachers for the rest of your high school career.
- plans for after high school : After High School I plan to go to Hastings College to pursue a degree in business administration and early childhood development.
- favorite song : Rain is a Good Thing
- favorite movie : Cars
- biggest role model : My biggest role model is my older sister, Kenna.
- What do you think is the largest problem in today's world? Arguments between people in power.
- three words you could use to describe senior year : "Counting" "Down" "Days"
- hobbies/activities : I enjoy being involved in basketball, volleyball, cheerleading, one acts, speech, junior chambers, 4-H, Interact, and working at the Daycare.
- favorite weird food combo : My favorite weird food combo is elbow macaroni with tomato paste and cut up hotdogs mixed in.



## Senior Spotlight: Samantha Wonch

- Who is your Family Lee Wonch (Dad), DanDee Wonch (Mom), Lorraine (sister), Cecilia ( sister), EvaLynn (sister)
- Advice for younger students : You all need to leave some room for Jesus, low-key.
- plans for after high school : Maybe go to frontier focus bible college, and some time study and improve my art skills.
- favorite song : Standing in the Storm, by Skillet.
- favorite movie : How to Train Your Dragon
- biggest role model : Aunt Sandi, she makes everyone feel like they are someone special
- What do you think is the largest problem in today's world? People don't know the Truth and the Truth will set you free
- three words you could use to describe senior year : Where? What? Why?
- hobbies/activities : Art,hunting and fishing, reading.
- favorite weird food combo : French fries and ice cream



# From The Principal

## Allison Goodenow

Hello APS friends and families! It's crazy to think that we are halfway through the school year already! I want to start out by thanking everyone for the amazing support that was shown during our National Honor Society food drive! What an amazing way to show our students the importance of giving back and spreading kindness! I am looking forward to December 14th and really hope all of you can attend the Community Mental Health night that we will be hosting at the Rialto Theater at 6:30pm. We will be showing a short video titled, "What I wish my parents knew".

This video is a documentary of students who have experienced difficulties with mental health, their journey with it and what they wish others knew about their experiences. I know sometimes, the statement, "mental health" can be scary or a little nerve racking to discuss. However, I do believe it is a priority for us as a community to be educated on the importance and the understanding of mental health. As we send our kids off to explore the world they will face different challenges, experiences, and culture differences.

I hope to see as many of you as possible and wish you all a very blessed holiday! Safe travels to those of you who are traveling for the holidays and have a very Merry Christmas!



## Thanksgiving Traditions

By Eli Hunt

November is a time when the trees turn oranges, yellows, and reds and the air gets crisp and breezy. With that comes a special holiday called Thanksgiving, and as you may know, many people have Thanksgiving traditions; they're all different and unique in different ways.

On Thanksgiving day, I go to my grandma to have Thanksgiving with my family, such as my cousins, aunts, and uncles. Usually, we have a combination of finger foods and some serious meals like turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, and lots of different kinds of dessert. For entertainment, we usually play some football; sometimes we also play tag, and some people stay inside and play board games and cards.

Then, on Friday, my family goes up to Burwell, and we have a good old family night. For some reason, everyone brings food. I don't mind, though, because food is my favorite thing, especially when someone makes something new for the family to try. This Thanksgiving day is my favorite because I get to see all of my cousins, and we play card games and board games.

Mrs. Smith cooks for her whole family on Thanksgiving Day, then on Friday she goes to visit her son in Dodge to spend time with him.

Mrs. Badgley doesn't do anything on Thanksgiving Day, but on Friday and Saturday she bonds with her family.

Jamsion Lamphear goes to Sutherland every year and has Thanks-

giving with her uncle, grandparents, and parents. This year, they are inviting her boyfriend over to celebrate the holiday.

Brook Biermans's family goes to either Hemingford, Nebraska, for Thanksgiving or Rose and Roger's house in the country near Arnold. Either way, they follow normal family traditions such as a feast, spending time with family, and having fun.

Serenity spends time with her family and has dinner with her immediate family; she and her family kind of just hang out, watch football, and play games. Serenity's family also makes sure to put up their Christmas tree at the end of the day.



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