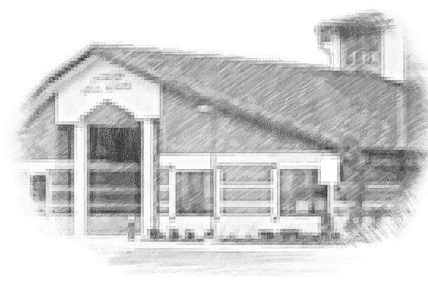




# ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS

## Home of the Archers

### August - September 2017 Newsletter



#### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

#### MRS. HAMMER—ELEMENTARY

#### MR. LICHTY—HS/MS

#### ATHLETIC CALENDAR

Our staff looks forward to welcoming back our students and their families for the start of another school year beginning with Open House on Thursday, August 17 from 5:00-6:30 and first day of classes for grades 1-12 on August 21. Teachers, administrators, and support staff are busy with preparations for an engaging year filled with a wide variety of learning experiences and opportunities for our students.

Welcome back to an exciting new school year. I'd like to start by introducing myself and expressing my excitement to work with our elementary families. After spending fourteen years as a classroom teacher, I'm thrilled for the opportunity to work with our teachers, staff, and students in my new position. Prior to stepping into the elementary principal role, I have taught and coached in our school district for eight years. I've been fortunate to work with students in kindergarten through eighth grade during my teaching career here at Antwerp. I look forward to partnering with families, and the community, to provide our children with an incredible education.

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying the summer with your family. The new school year is quickly approaching and we are busy preparing for the students' return. I am happy to be able to return to Antwerp Local Schools and look forward to serving the students and families of the district. Many of you are most likely somewhat familiar with me already. I am a 1992 graduate of Antwerp High School, and I graduated from Defiance College in 1996. I did all of my graduate coursework at Bowling Green State University, where I completed both my principal and superintendent licensure requirements. During my 12 year teaching career at Antwerp, I taught a variety of grade levels and content areas before working as the elementary principal for five years. After serving as the principal at Hicksville Elementary the past four years, I am excited to return to my alma mater in a new capacity as the Middle School/High School Principal.

#### VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug 9	11:00	Home w/Danbury
Aug 12	10:00	@Lima Perry
Aug 18	6:00	Home w/Toledo Christian
Aug 25	7:00	Home w/Montpelier
Sept 1	7:00	@Hilltop
Sept 8	7:00	Home w/Paulding
Sept 15	7:00	Home w/Wayne Trace
Sept 22	7:00	Home w/Ayersville
Sept 29	7:00	@Holgate

#### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Aug 19	5:30	Home w/Paulding
Aug 22	5:30	@North Central
Aug 24	5:30	Home w/Miller City
Aug 26	5:30	@Lincolnview
Aug 28	5:30	@Montpelier
Sept 5	5:30	@Wayne Trace
Sept 7	5:30	@Edon
Sept 11	5:30	Home w/Delphos Jefferson
Sept 12	5:30	@Ayersville
Sept 16	10:00	@Kalida/Crestview
Sept 18	5:30	@Fayette
Sept 19	5:30	Home w/Holgate
Sept 21	5:30	Home w/Woodlan
Sept 25	5:30	Home w/Hilltop
Sept 26	5:30	@Edgerton
Sept 28	5:30	Home w/Bryan

#### VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Aug 26	9:00	@Delphos St. John's Inv.
Aug 29	4:30	Home w/Edgerton/Edon
Sept 2	9:00	@Columbus Grove Inv.
Sept 9	9:00	@Spencerville Inv.
Sept 12	4:30	@Woodlan/Paulding
Sept 16	9:00	@Fayette Inv.
Sept 23	10:00	@Liberty Center Inv.
Sept 26	4:30	@Edgerton/Hicksville/Holgate

#### JV FOOTBALL

Aug 26	10:00	@Montpelier
Sept 11	5:00	@Fairview
Sept 18	5:00	Home w/Wayne Trace
Sept 25	5:00	Home w/Ayersville

#### JH FOOTBALL

Aug 24	5:00	Home w/Hilltop
Aug 29	5:00 (7th)	Home w/Wayne Trace
Aug 31	5:00	Home w/Swanton/Evergreen
Sept 5	5:00	Home w/Tinora
Sept 12	5:00	@Holgate
Sept 19	5:00	@Fairview
Sept 26	5:00	Home w/Hicksville
Sept 28	5:00 (7th)	@Hicksville

#### FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Aug 28	4:30	@Montpelier
Sept 5	4:30	@Wayne Trace
Sept 26	4:30	@Edgerton
Sept 28	4:30	Home w/Bryan

#### JH VOLLEYBALL

Aug 29	4:30	Home w/Lincolnview
Sept 5	4:30	@Fairview
Sept 7	4:30	Home w/Paulding
Sept 11	4:30	Home w/Tinora
Sept 12	4:30	Home w/Edon
Sept 14	4:30	@Edgerton
Sept 16	10:00	@Crestview/Hicksville
Sept 18	4:30	@Stryker
Sept 21	4:30	Home w/Fairview
Sept 26	4:30	Home w/Wayne Trace

#### SPORTS PASSES

Tickets prices for the 2017-2018 season games will remain the same: Boys Basketball, presale \$5.00 per adult or \$3.00 per student, \$6.00 at the door for everyone. Volleyball & Girls Basketball, adults \$5.00, students \$3.00. JV Football and Junior High sports, \$3.00 adults, \$2.00 students.

#### Family Sports Passes:

	Fall Only	Winter Only	All Season
Family	\$100	\$100	\$200
Adult	40	40	80
Student	30	30	60

Passes may be purchased at Open House, and in the Athletic Director's office the first week of school during school hours. Call (ext. 2111) if you have questions. Senior Citizen passes from previous years will be honored.

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Rules and regulations for extracurricular participants apply the full calendar year (365 days). Participants shall NOT use tobacco products in any form, drink intoxicating beverages, or misuse/abuse any drugs or medication. Violations of these rules-regulations carry the penalties as outlined in the athletic handbook.

#### INSTANT ALERT

We continue using Instant Alert to send important messages about changes, delays, and cancellations. Please go into the login on our website to make sure your phone and settings are correct and up to date.

**BUS TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURES** - Please make sure to have your transportation form turned in at the office by August 1, 2017 to enable us to complete our bus routes for the school year. These forms were sent home with students at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. Additional forms are available in the office.

**CLASS LISTS** - This year's class lists will be posted on the front doors beginning August 14. Students were able to meet their new teacher at the end of the previous school year. These lists are tentative, so please be aware that changes may occur due to enrollment.

#### LUNCH PROGRAM

Again this year students may participate in the Free and Reduced Lunch/Breakfast program. Letters are being sent to families who are *pre-qualified* for the program. **Pre-Qualified families do not** need to fill out the application for the program. If you did not receive a letter and want your child to participate, please fill out the application form the first week of school. Forms will be given to all students, and will also be available at Open House. Lunch prices this year are again \$2.70 for PK-5, \$2.90 for 6-12, and \$1.50 for breakfast (all grades). Extra milk is 50 cents.

#### MENU—AUG. 21-25

<b>Mon., 8/21</b>	Hotdog on Bun, Green Beans, Pineapple, Milk
<b>Tues., 8/22</b>	Cheeseburger on Bun, Pickles, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk
<b>Wed., 8/23</b>	Burrito, Bean Salad, Banana, Milk
<b>Thurs., 8/24</b>	Grilled Chicken on Bun, Baked Fries, Peaches, Milk
<b>Fri., 8/25</b>	Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Milk

Our full menu is available on our school website, or you may pick up a copy in our offices.

#### OPEN HOUSE

Open House for **all students** will take place Thursday, August 17 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. We invite students and parents to tour the building, meet your teachers, and bring your school supplies. Additionally, student fees payment and deposits into lunch accounts may be made at Open House in the respective offices. Elementary fees are \$68 again this year. The elementary school supply list is available on our website or in the elementary office. School begins August 21, at 7:50 a.m. for students in grades 1-12. We look forward to seeing you!

#### STUDENT SAFETY

In an effort to provide additional safety for our students at dismissal time, the administrative team has developed a plan for student pick-up in the parent circle drive and student parking lot. The details of the plan will be distributed during Open House. An Instant Alert will also be sent out prior to Open House that will inform you the location in the building that will have staff available for you to receive information regarding student pick-up.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 1	ALL TRANSPORTATION FORMS ARE DUE
Aug 5	Band Trip to Cedar Point
Aug 12	Day in the Park - Band in Parade
Aug 17	Open House 5:00-6:30
Aug 21	<b>First Day of Classes</b>
Aug 21	Defiance County Fair - Band Show @ 7:30
Sept 4	Labor Day— <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Sept 14	Band-Rettig Instrument Rental Night 7:00
Sept 22	Homecoming
Sept 23	Band Show at Archbold 7:00
Sept 27	Lifetouch Pictures Gr. PS-5 & Seniors
Sept 28	Lifetouch Pictures Gr. 6-11
Sept 29	<b>2-HOUR DELAY - Inservice</b>

#### BOYS GOLF

Aug 7	9:00	@Defiance Inv.
Aug 10	9:00	@Paulding Inv.
Aug 14	4:30	@Delta/Edgerton
Aug 15	4:30	Home w/Crestview
Aug 17	4:30	Home w/Wauseon
Aug 24	4:30	@Wayne Trace Inv.
Aug 28	4:00	@Edon
Aug 29	4:30	@Tinora/Kalida
Aug 31	4:30	@Fayette
Sept 7	4:30	@Pettisville/North Central
Sept 11	4:30	Home w/Archbold
Sept 12	4:30	@Edgerton/Fairview
Sept 14	4:30	@Hicksville/Fairview
Sept 16	9:30	Antwerp Invitational
Sept 18	4:30	Home w/Hilltop
Sept 19	9:00	GMC @ Ironwood
Sept 25	4:30	Home w/Ayersville
Sept 27	4:00	@Paulding/Holgate

#### GIRLS GOLF

Aug 7	9:00	@Lincolnview Inv.
Aug 10	10:00	Home w/Parkway
Aug 14	4:30	@Montpelier
Aug 15	9:00	@Allen East
Aug 17	8:30	@Celina Inv.
Aug 21	4:30	@Lincolnview
Aug 24	4:30	@Ayersville/Fairview
Aug 28	4:30	@Montpelier/Tinora
Aug 31	4:30	Home w/Tinora/Ayersville
Sept 5	5:00	@Defiance
Sept 11	4:30	@Tinora/Wayne Trace
Sept 14	4:30	Home w/Montpelier
Sept 19	TBA	GMC @Ironwood
Sept 25	4:30	@Fairview/Hicksville/Ayersville

As the new school year begins, please remember that the most meaningful factor in assisting students to have a successful school experience is our ongoing partnerships with parents and guardians. In order to help your children attain their goals, we need your involvement, whether through attending conferences, extra-curricular events, volunteering in your child's school, or, perhaps most importantly, reinforcing the importance of education and on-time school attendance.

An upgrade of our internal lights is also underway. We are hopeful that by the start of the school year, all lights will have been replaced with LED lighting. This project will provide significant cost savings in addition to providing outstanding lighting in our educational settings.

Through the range of experiences and emotions throughout a year, from celebrations to heartbreak, we should always remember that we are all stronger - and our students' experience better - when we work together as a team, extended family, and community.

Remember to stay informed about your child's school through our website: [www.antwerpschools.org](http://www.antwerpschools.org). Enjoy that last few weeks of summer vacation and best wishes for a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Martin A. Miller  
Superintendent - Antwerp Local Schools

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