



ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS



MAY 2017

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

As we enter the month of May and the last few weeks of school for the 2016-2017 school year, students and staff are very busy with end of the year activities. Awards programs, concerts, sporting events, and student programs highlight the month of May. Please check the district calendar and support our students with your attendance at these celebrations. Students will likewise be in a celebration mood with their last day of school arriving Wednesday, May 17.

The end of April and the first two weeks of May are also times to celebrate and recognize the efforts of our faculty. School Secretaries Appreciation Day was Wednesday, April 26. National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day is designated for May 1. May 1-5 is National Teacher Appreciation Week with May 9 as National Teacher Day. May 10 has been designated National School Nurse Day. Please make an effort during this time frame to thank a bus driver, teacher, aide, school nurse, or other school employee who made a difference in your child's life. We are proud of all our employees and believe they make a huge difference in the lives of children every day.

The Class of 2017, our 133rd graduating class from Antwerp High School, will celebrate Commencement on May 21 at 2:00 p.m. with doors opening at 12:30. The ceremony will take place in the main gymnasium. The senior video will be shown in the Auditoria beginning at 12:30. This 15 minute video, with highlights of the Class of 2017, will be continuously looped until 1:50. We congratulate our senior class on their many accomplishments in reaching this milestone and wish them the best as they continue on a journey of lifelong learning.

Several construction projects will get started during the summer months. Work will get underway in June with the construction of a solar array on the southeast corner of the property. Meanwhile, work will begin at the football/track complex with the installation of a Press box connection to the west side bleacher system. Additionally, our athletic booster organization is spearheading the construction of dugouts and backstops for the new baseball field and current softball field. This project will get underway in late summer.

I want to thank the community for the support given to the Staff throughout this school year. Antwerp is a wonderful school district with excellent staff, students, and parents. The 2017-2018 school year will begin on Monday, August 21. In the meantime, enjoy the long summer days with your family and friends.

Dr. Martin A. Miller, Superintendent

BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY AT PARKVIEW FIELD

The Antwerp High School baseball team will compete against Wayne Trace at Parkview Field in downtown Fort Wayne on Thursday, May 4. Game time is 4:30 and tickets are only \$5.00. What a bargain! Make plans now to attend and show your school spirit supporting our very own Antwerp Archers!

PRINCIPAL BUTE - HS/MS

The 2016-2017 school year is quickly coming to an end. It is hard to believe we are moving into the month of May, with graduation rapidly approaching. The graduation ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the varsity gymnasium. For parents of seniors, there is a brochure on the main page of the school website that will help explain the graduation.

EOY ASSESSMENTS - The middle/high school students (grades 6-11) concluded their End-of-Year assessments on April 28. The sixth and seventh grade students completed the ELA and Mathematics assessments. The sixth grade students also completed the Social Studies assessment. The eighth grade students completed the ELA, Mathematics, and Science assessments. The high school assessments completed include the Algebra I (8th & 9th grade students), Geometry (9th, 10th, & 11th grade students), Biology (8th & 9th grade students), English I (9th grade students), English II (10th grade students), American History (10th grade students) and American Government (11th grade students). I would like to thank the staff and students for the excellent effort put forth during this stressful time.

SENIORS - A reminder to all seniors, all academic requirements, and fees/fines must be met/paid prior to the graduation rehearsal on Thursday, May 18. You must participate in the graduation rehearsal to be eligible to participate in the ceremony held on Sunday, May 21. If you have any questions, please stop in or contact the high school office.

GRADE CARDS - Middle school and high school grade cards will be ready for pickup in the high school office the week after school is out.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Education, fellow administrators, faculty, staff, students and community on a productive school year. I believe collaboration among all of us had a direct impact on the success we experienced this school year. I will end this last newsletter the same way I began the first, "Isn't it great to be an Archer!"

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bute at 419-258-5421, ext. 2101.

WHAT'S COOKING?

- Mon., May 1** Breaded Chicken on Bun, Peas, Pineapple, Milk
- Tues., May 2** Meatball Sub, Sweet Potato Fries, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Wed., May 3** Hotdog on Bun, Green Beans, Pears, Milk
- Thur., May 4** Chicken Fajita, Baked Fries, Oranges, Milk
- Fri., May 5** Pizza Rippers, Celery w/ Dip, Applesauce, Milk

Our complete menu is available on our website or in any of our offices.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who support our students throughout the year. From attending events to donating to fundraisers, we appreciate all that the Antwerp community does for our students. Thank you!

PRINCIPAL MANZ-ELEMENTARY

The end of the year is approaching as we finish up Ohio's State Testing in grades 3-5. Testing during this time went smoothly for the students and the teachers. Our teachers and students worked hard to prepare for these tests and we are confident that once again our students will earn high marks.

Additionally as we head into the last month of the school year, we look forward to end-of-the-year activities such as class field trips and field days. Depending on the grade level, our students will be visiting places such as Science Central, the canals at Grand Rapids, Sauder Village, and the local park.

EOY ACTIVITIES - There will be a Jump Rope 4 Heart day on May 8. Students who collect donations for this worthy cause can earn prizes as well as participate in different activities during this fun-filled day. Mr. McMichael will be sending home information on this, so please be looking for it. Additionally, our volunteer breakfast and elementary awards ceremony will be held the morning of the last day of school. We invite those who volunteered in the elementary this year to attend our volunteer breakfast from 7:15-8:00 a.m. in the auditoria. Also, everyone is welcome to attend our elementary awards ceremony in the high school gym at 8:30 a.m.

KINDERGARTEN - It is not too late to register for kindergarten. Call the elementary office for details at 419-258-541, ext. 2200. Your child will need to participate in a kindergarten screening, so the sooner that you can contact the office the better.

ELEMENTARY GRADE CARDS - Grade cards will be sent home the week after school is out. If you have not already done so, please send in your child's self-addressed and stamped grade card envelope. Otherwise, you may pick the grade cards up in the office the week after school is out during normal hours. Additionally, please be sure your school fees are up-to-date in order to receive your child's grade card.

FROM OUR LIBRARY

All books are due at the Antwerp Local Schools library by Friday, May 5. Books may not be checked out again until school resumes on August 21.

THANK YOU

The Music and Art Departments want to thank everyone for the wonderful turnout for the Spring Arts Festival on April 22. Over a thousand people came out to enjoy the artistic and musical talents of our Antwerp students. A big thank you too for those who contributed to or participated in the Chinese Auction fundraiser for the new band uniforms. Thanks to everyone's generosity the band is well on its way to reaching their goal.

FROM THE LUNCHROOM

Beginning May 1, students will not be allowed to "charge" lunches. Please make sure your child's account has enough money in it to cover their purchases. Any money left in the accounts at the end of school will be there on the first day of the 2017-2018 school year.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

VARSITY BASEBALL

May 1	5:00	Home w/North Central
May 4	4:30	@Parkview Field w/WT
May 5	5:00	Home w/Patrick Henry
May 8	5:00	@Montpelier
May 9	5:00	@Crestview
May 11	5:00	@Continental
May 12	5:00	Home w/Woodlan

VARSITY SOFTBALL

May 1	5:00	Home w/North Central
May 2	5:00	Home w/Ottoville
May 6	11:00	@Hilltop
May 9	5:00	@Lincolnview
May 12	5:00	Home w/Woodlan

VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

May 1	4:30	Home w/Edg/Cntl/Ft.J
May 5	4:30	Antwerp Invitational
May 8	4:30	@Wayne Trace Relays
May 12	4:00	GMC @Ayersville
May 15	4:30	Home w/WT/Paulding
May 18	TBA	District @TBA
May 20	TBA	District @TBA

JV BASEBALL

May 1	5:00	@Woodlan
May 5	5:00	@Montpelier
May 8	5:00	@Wayne Trace
May 9	5:00	Home w/Crestview

JV SOFTBALL

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JH TRACK & FIELD

May 1	4:30	@Ayersville/Fairview
May 9	4:30	@Paulding Relays
May 16	4:00	GMC @Hicksville

DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| May 1 | AP Chemistry & AP Psych Exams |
| May 2 | AP Computer Science Exam |
| May 3 | HS Pride Card Reward |
| May 3 | 4th Grade to Sauder Village |
| May 4 | Archer Baseball at Parkview Field |
| May 5 | NHS Field Trip |
| May 5 | 5th Grade to Grand Rapids |
| May 8 | MS Pride Card Reward |
| May 8 | Jump Rope 4 Heart Day |
| May 9 | AP Calculus Exam |
| May 9 | Student Council Community Svc |
| May 9 | 1st Grade to the Park |
| May 10 | AP English IV Exam |
| May 10 | Academic Awards (9-12) 6:30 |
| May 11 | AP Statistics Exam |
| May 11-12 | Senior Exams |
| May 12 | 3rd Grade to Science Central |
| May 15 | Field Day for grades K-2 |
| May 16 | Field Day for grades 3-5 |
| May 16-17 | HS Exams (9-11) |
| May 17 | Volunteer Breakfast 7:15 |
| May 17 | Elementary Awards 8:30 |
| May 17 | Last Day of Classes |
| May 18 | Senior Breakfast 7:30 a.m. |
| May 18 | Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal |
| May 21 | Graduation - 2:00 |
| May 23-24 | Mini Band Camp for 8th/9th Gr |
| May 25 | Band Practice (All Band) 9-12:00 |
| May 29 | Memorial Day Parade |
| July 24-29 | Band Camp 9:00-5:00 |
| Aug 5 | Band to Cedar Point |
| Aug 12 | Day in the Park |
| Aug TBA | Open House |
| Aug 21 | First Day of Classes 2017-2018 |