



ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS



NOVEMBER 2017

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

MR. LICHTY—HS/MS

MRS. HAMMER-ELEMENTARY

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

If you have been following educational news during the past year, you have probably come across the acronym STEAM. STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. On any given day of the school week, this educational approach can be viewed in our classrooms often in the form of Project Based/Maker Space learning. The focus of our staff in utilizing this approach is to develop our students into thoughtful risk-takers, problem-solvers, and innovators. In an effort to support this development, several new initiatives are in the planning stages with the long-term goal to create an Innovation Center within our building. The Innovation Center will serve as the hub for creation, collaboration, and research stations. More information regarding these initiatives will be shared with you in the coming months.

Job well-done by our entire student body and staff for their efforts throughout our Tripp Forr fundraising project.

Congratulations to all of our new **NHS, NJHS, and NTHS** inductees. NHS: Ashton Barnhouse, Kendall Billman, Luke Brewer, Adam Butzin, Kati Carr, Austin Chirgwin, Jason Dunstan, Brett Fulk, Kaitlyn Hamman, Jonathon Lederman, Nathan Lee, Charity Roebel, Jake Ryan, Iris Sorrell, Gage Speaks, Joel Steiner, and Brayton Stuckey. NJHS: Gavin Clevinger, Nathan Dunstan, Breanna Fulk, Isabelle Graham, Haley Hammer, Cohen Hitzeman, Luke Krouse, Jagger Landers, Aewyn McMichael, Brooke Molitor, Hannah Molitor, Keersten Peters, Leslie Pollock, Kiera Reyes, Emma Saul, Grace Schuette, Kahlea Shook, Leila Spyker, Trinity Wieland, Autumn Zuber. NTHS: Amanda Roberts & Megaen Price.

The **Varsity Volleyball** team recently wrapped up a very successful season with an 18-5 overall record. The Lady Archers finished with a GMC record of 6-1, which was second in the league.

Our **Cross Country** teams had a nice showing at the GMC meet in October. The HS boys finished 4th, the HS girls finished 3rd, and our JH girls placed 1st! As of this writing, our HS boys are headed to Regionals at Tiffin after advancing out of the Ottawa District. Nice running!

The **Archer Boys Golf Team** advanced to the District Tournament for the third time in school history. Zeb Getrost, Noah Cline, Nathan Lee, Jake Eaken, and Austin Lichty competed at Stone Ridge Golf Club in Bowling Green. Well done, gentlemen!

The **Archer Marching Band** entertained home and visiting crowds alike all throughout the football season with their halftime performances. They will perform a concert of their marching season favorites at a concert in the auditoria on Nov. 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Our **HS Cheer Squad** has successfully implemented overhead extension lifts into their routines this fall after going through the required training during the summer.

Antwerp Local School TV is producing their morning announcements in a brand new set this fall. You can find their broadcasts on the Antwerp Local School webpage under the "Morning Announcements" link.

GUIDANCE NEWS

The eighth grade class will visit Vantage Career Center on Tuesday, November 7. If you do not wish for your son or daughter to attend this trip, please contact Diana Hammer at hammer_d@antwerpschools.org by Monday, November 6.

Scholarships can be found on the school website under MS/HS-Guidance-Scholarships. Visit <http://www.antwerplclschs.beta.schools.bz/1/Content/guidance-scholarship> for an updated scholarship list or go to <http://ohioalerts.org/> and sign up to receive text alerts of important scholarship dates. Students will also be given a list of scholarships each month in their English class.

Character Tree - Our character trait for the month of October was "Effort." It's amazing to walk the halls and see all the effort the students, teachers, and staff put forth on a daily basis. Students caught making an extra effort at school have been placed on our character tree alongside the students caught displaying "kindness" in September. Our character trait for the month of November is "Gratitude."

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held from 4:00-7:30 p.m. on October 31. We encourage as many parents as possible to participate in this valuable communication link between children and teachers. Communication between parents and teachers has been shown to be beneficial to student achievement. I encourage you to keep in contact with teachers through email, phone calls, and Class Dojo. Our teachers have Google Sites that you may access via the school webpage.

PTO Movie Night will be on Tuesday, November 21. Doors will open at 5:30 and the movie will start at 6:00 p.m. Please support our PTO by bringing a non-perishable food item for your admittance. Students will also get raffle tickets to win prizes. The PTO is still looking for more participation from the community. For PTO contact information, please contact the elementary office.

Popcorn Friday - Our first grade students make and sell popcorn one Friday each month. They donate profits to certain organizations, and make care packages for people in need. So far this year, they have donated \$200 to the Ulcerative Colitis Foundation and made a care package for a young child with cancer. Thank you to everyone that purchases popcorn, which allows our first graders to give back to others.

BOOK FAIR - The book fair will end on October 31. The book fair will be open during Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 31.

INSTANT ALERT MESSAGES

If you haven't already done so, take a moment to go into your Instant Alert account and check to make sure your information is correct. Don't miss out on important cancellations and updates.

MORE GUIDANCE

Two new resources have been added to the district website for parents, students, and community members that have concerns about a student in our district. The anonymous counseling referral portal can be used by anyone at any time from anywhere there is internet connectivity. Visit <http://www.antwerpschools.org/> for a link to the form. Also at this site you can find a link to community resources such as Job and Family Services, Crisis Help Lines, and much more.

ALADDIN JR.

Aladdin, Jr. will be performed November 17, 18, and 19 at the school. Tickets go on sale November 1. The cast is made up of over 60 talented fourth, fifth and sixth grade performers. This is the second JR. show that the musical department has put on for the community. Make plans to attend with your family!

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL
 Dec 2 6:00 @Paulding
 Dec 8 6:00 @Fort Jennings
 Dec 9 6:00 Home w/Fayette

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL
 Nov 27 6:00 @Edon
 Nov 28 6:00 @Paulding
 Dec 5 6:00 @Delphos Jefferson
 Dec 7 6:00 Home w/Kalida
 Dec 9 3:00 Home w/Fayette

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL
 Dec 2 4:30 @Paulding
 Dec 4 5:00 Home w/Edgerton
 Dec 7 4:30 @Fairview

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL
 Dec 4 5:00 Home w/Lincolnview
 Dec 5 5:00 @Edon
 Dec 7 5:00 @Woodlan

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL
 Nov 27 5:00 @Tinora
 Nov 28 5:00 Home w/Holgate
 Nov 30 5:00 Home w/Ayersville
 Dec 4 5:00 @Paulding
 Dec 5 5:00 Home w/Edgerton
 Dec 7 5:00 @Wayne Trace

VARSITY WRESTLING
 Dec 2 9:00 @Montpelier Invitational
 Dec 9 9:00 @Lincolnview Invitational

JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING
 Dec 2 9:00 @Wayne Trace Invitational
 Dec 9 9:00 Bryan Invitational

MENU

- Wed., Nov. 1** Breaded Chicken on Bun, Corn, Peaches, Milk
- Thurs., Nov. 2** Cheeseburger on Bun, Cheesy Broccoli & Rice, Mixed Fruit w/Marshmallows, Milk
- Fri., Nov. 3** Pizza Rippers, Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Milk
- Mon., Nov. 6** Sloppy Joe on Bun, Green Beans, Pears, Milk
- Tues., Nov. 7** Chicken Nuggets, Baked Fries, Peaches, Milk

The complete menu is available on our website (www.antwerpschools.com), or you may pick up a copy in our office.

DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct 30 Band at Callithumpian Parade
- Oct 30-Nov 4 8th Grade Washington, DC Trip
- Oct 31 Parent-Teacher Conf. 4:00-7:30
- Oct 31 Senior Parent Financial Aid Night
- Oct 31 Book Fair Ends
- Nov 2 Athletic Awards 7:00
- Nov 4 HS Math Competition @ONU
- Nov 5 TIME CHANGE
- Nov 7 Marching Band Concert in Auditoria - 7:00
- Nov 8 NHS/Red Cross Blood Drive
- Nov 10 Veterans Day Assembly
- Nov 16 Winter Sports Pictures
- Nov 17-18 Aladdin Jr. 7:00
- Nov 19 Aladdin Jr. 2:00
- Nov 21 PTO Movie Night 5:30
- Nov 22-24 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 1 2-HOUR DELAY - Inservice

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

On Sat., Nov. 25 the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring contests, games and special promotions to encourage shopping in Antwerp. Stop by area stores & show your support