



# Knightly News

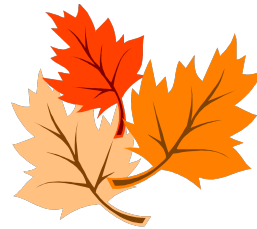
# November

## *Fannie May®*

It's that time of year again! Our school is sponsoring a school wide fundraiser for Fannie May candies and soy candles. Students will take orders until November 8th. Delivery will be after Thanksgiving.

- Great employee gifts for Business Owners!
- Funds will go towards Playground Project!
- Sell 25 items or more and go on trip to Silver Star Skating Rink

## **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**



When: Nov. 2nd 4-8pm & Nov. 3rd 8am-noon

Please call office at 543-2109 if you have not scheduled a conference with your child's teacher.

Tips for Parents:

- Be on time (or early) for the meeting.
- End the meeting on time. Other parents will probably have a conference after yours.
- Relax and be yourself.
- Stay calm during the conference.
- Ask the most important questions first.
- If your child receives special services such as Special Education, ask about your child's progress in those classes.
- Ask for explanations of anything you don't understand
- Ask your child's teacher for ways that you can help your child at home.

Thank the teacher.

**During P/T Conferences... See Amanda Romine in the office for login to INOW to check your child's grades.**

**Main Office**  
217-543-2109

**Sage Hale**  
*Principal*

**Amanda Romine**  
*Assistant Principal*

**Breanna Yantis**  
*Guidance Counselor*

**Lynn Marner  
Lesley Fleming**  
*Secretaries*

**Melissa Nichols**  
*Nurse*

**Website**  
[www.cusd305.org](http://www.cusd305.org)

### **Attendance**

Missing school for any amount of time can have a negative impact on your student's learning, achievement and grades. When your child must be absent, be sure to let us know the reason for the absences and bring a note from your doctor whenever possible.  
Thank you!



# HOMEWORK TIPS

**Set up a homework-friendly area.** Make sure kids have a well-lit place to complete homework. Keep supplies — paper, pencils, glue, scissors — within reach.

1. **Schedule a regular study time.** Some kids work best in the afternoon, following a snack and play period; others may prefer to wait until after dinner.
2. **Help them make a plan.** On heavy homework nights or when there's an especially hefty assignment to tackle, encourage your child to break up the work into manageable chunks. Create a work schedule for the night if necessary — and take time for a 15-minute break every hour, if possible.
3. **Keep distractions to a minimum.** This means no TV, loud music, or phone calls.
4. **Be a motivator and monitor.** Ask about assignments, quizzes, and tests. Give encouragement, check completed homework, and make yourself available for questions and concerns.
5. **Praise their work and efforts.** Post an aced test or art project on the refrigerator. Mention academic achievements to relatives.



## Substitutes Needed

**Arthur CUSD 305 is looking for Substitute Teachers and Paraprofessionals!!**

**If interested please register with ROE 11 @ 217-348-0151. After Registering with the ROE, contact our District Office:**

301 E. Columbia St, Arthur, IL 61911

Phone 217-543-2511 | Fax 217-543-2210

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

This month our character education lessons will focus on embracing our differences (being unique) and accepting others for their differences. As we get into second quarter, I would like to provide you with some recommendations for helping your students with homework. Please feel free to contact me at the school 543-2109 or by email [yantib@cusd305.org](mailto:yantisb@cusd305.org) anytime with questions.

## Quarter 1 Top Knights

Congratulations to our Quarter 1 Top Knights. Our Top Knights are students who follow our Knightly Expectation, demonstrate good behavior in class and are kind to others.

Mrs. Crossman - Lucy Yoder  
Miss Lumsden - Andrea Gingerich  
Mrs. Kingery - Vanessa Palma  
Mrs. Parsons - Jase Kingery  
Ms. Checkley - Bethany Gingerich  
Mrs. Perkins - Grant Helmuth  
Miss Ponstein - Adyson Cusick  
Mrs. Rhodes - Marissa Herschberger  
Mrs. Eads - Jakhany Medina  
Mrs. Kauffman - Kedrick Chupp  
Mr. Panches - Alayna Plank  
Miss Russell - Josh Gingerich



## Basket Raffle

Knights Vision has decided to put off our annual "Basket Raffle" until this spring. With the Fannie May Fundraiser this fall we are going to postpone this fundraiser.

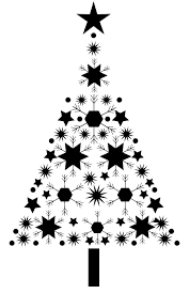
## Christmas Programs

K-3rd Grade Concert

November 30th @ 7pm (ALAH HS Gym)

5th-8th Grade Band and Chorus Concert

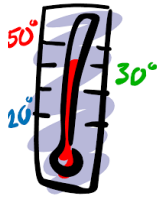
December 14th @ 7pm (ALAH HS Gym)



### Weather Changes

As the winter season approaches, please dress your child appropriately.

Recesses are held outdoors whenever possible. Coats with hoods and gloves are always a good idea as the weather continues to get colder.



### **Flu information from our School Nurse, Mrs. Nichols**

Cold & flu season is upon us!

- What is the flu? -Influenza (also known as the flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention).
- Flu is different from the common cold.
- When possible, stay away from people who are sick and avoid others when you or your children are sick to keep from infecting others.
- Remember to cover coughs and sneezes and wash hands often.
- If your child becomes sick, please do not send them to school and make sure they get plenty of rest and drink enough fluids.
- Children may return to school after being fever free for 24 hours (without the use of fever reducing medication). A fever is defined as a temperature of 100 F or higher.
- For more information, please visit [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu) or call 800-CDC-INFO.

## Events

November	2	2:10 Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm
	3	No Student Attendance - Parent/Teacher Conferences 8am-noon
	10	Veteran's Day Assembly - TBA
	13-17	Skating Week (1st-6th Grade)
	14	AGS Picture Retakes
	15	School Board Meeting @ 6pm - Unit Office
	17	2nd Quarter - Midterms
	22-24	No School - Thanksgiving Break
	30	K-3rd Grade Christmas Program



**Save and Send us your Box Tops and Coke Rewards!!!**

Please Continue to Collect...School Spirit Labels! You can help our school earn money for doing something that you already do: Buying bread. We are collecting UPC's from participating Sunbeam and Aunt Millie's Breads. Just clip the UPC'S then send them to school and we will receive 5 cents for each label collected. Yes, it's that easy!