



# Knighly News April

Attention AGS Families ~

It's hard to believe we are more than two-thirds through the school year! Your children are now closer to the next school year. This year has been jam-packed with learning projects, fun field trips, and amazing celebrations. I am just amazed at all the accomplishments that our students have made!

We have just completed our state-wide PARCC assessments and are gearing it up to finish out 4th quarter. Please note that continued attendance is important. Research shows that when students are absent on an average of two days a month - even when excused - it can have a negative impact on their education. Elementary students often have a difficult time keeping up with their peers academically and can fall behind in their reading. So much goes on in the classroom each day, students can miss a lot of instruction when not being at school. As a parent, you can prepare your child for a lifetime of success by making regular school attendance a priority.

## **KNIGHT VISION**

Nominations are now open for our Parent-Teacher Organization, Knight Vision.

We will be filling the following board positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Public Relations

Please email Mrs. Hale ([hales@cusd305.org](mailto:hales@cusd305.org)) or stop by the AGS office by April 30th.

## Third Quarter "Top Knights"

Kindergarten - Jase Kingery, Greyson Yoder

1st Grade - Ella Oye, Ryder Pollock

2nd Grade - Adyson Cusick, Marcus Otto

3rd Grade - Cody Kuhns, Makenzie Miller

4th Grade - Rylie Vanausdoll, Addison Yeakel

5th Grade - Jody Chupp, Amy Otto

## MUSICAL EVENTS



- **Saturday, April 8th** - Solo & Ensemble Contests in Mt. Zion for 7th and 8th Grade will participate
- **Saturday, April 8th** - Dessert Theatre @ ALAH High School 7 p.m. (6th-8th Grade Chorus students will be performing
- **Thursday, April 27th** - 4th and 5th Grade will be performing their musical "Dig It" @ ALAH High School 7 p.m.



## CAREER NEWS

On Thursday, April 6th, 8th grade students will travel to Lakeland College for a career fair. They will listen to a motivational speaker and have a chance to speak with over 40 professionals from various careers.

On Friday, April 21st, students in our junior high will take part in career day here at Arthur Grade School. Students will hear from local individuals in many careers including: athletic trainer, police, veterinary medicine, athlete, military, and photographer.



### JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS

We will be sending home information by the end of this month for all students that will be in 6th–8th grade to sign up for electives next year.

### 7th & 8th Grade Fundraiser for Senior Trip!

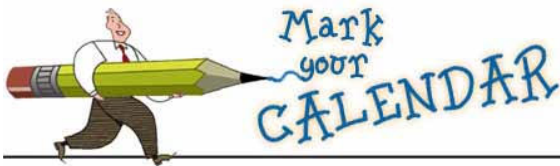
7th and 8th graders are selling name-brand laundry detergent, fabric softener, dish soap pads, and trash bags from March 27th through April 7th. Students can earn up to \$10 per item sold and are encouraged to sell 15-25 items. If interested in purchasing and you do not know a 7th or 8th grader you may stop by the office and place your order.

### Calling ALL 3rd Grade parents!

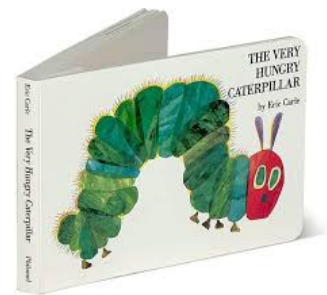
It's not too late to sign up for the Hungry Book Cafe.

Please contact Mrs. Sutherland [sutherlandj@cusd305.org](mailto:sutherlandj@cusd305.org),

or get ahold of Mrs. Poorman at the grade school by Tuesday, April 4th.



April	6	Hungry Book Cafe – 3rd grade students & parents @ 6:15pm in AGS Cafeteria
		8th Grade Career Fair @ Lakeland College
	13–17	Spring Break – No School
	19	School Board Meeting @ 6pm
	21	Farm Day K–1st grade
		6th–8th Grade Career Day
	27	4th & 5th Grade Musical "Dig It" @ 7pm ALAH Gym
	28	Emergency Day



**Please save and send in your School Spirit Labels, Box Tops and Coke Rewards!!! We could really use the help!!!**