



# Knighly News May

## 2016-2017 School Year was AMAZING!

The year's end always brings with it a tremendous sense of accomplishment. It is amazing how much has been achieved by students, teachers and parents in one year. This achievement extends from academics, sports, the fine arts as well as fundraising by our students and Knight Vision. I cannot thank the community of Arthur enough for all of its support. It is amazing what giving hearts we have in our town.

During the next three weeks of May, staff and students are busy with teaching and learning, assessments, and exciting events such as Fun Day, field trips, and end of the year picnics/parties, school events, and celebrations. Please see the calendar of events in this newsletter for specific times/dates that pertain to your child's grade level. Our annual Fun Day will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd. Grades 1st-5th will have an end of the year awards assembly in the morning with fun activities in the afternoon. Junior High will have an awards assembly mid-morning. Kindergarten will have their field day that morning through lunch at Eberhardt Park. Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately, have sunscreen, water, and hats/glasses if needed.

### "PLAYGROUND PROJECT" UPDATE

Through the massive donations and fundraising that has happened this year we are getting ready to proceed with our preschool area of the playground. We hope to have playground equipment and installation for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. Thanks to all our students and AGS families that have worked so hard to make this happen! We also wanted to thank the following for their recent donations:

Farm Council Donation - \$500

Arthur Women's Club - \$3000

Knight Vision Pork Chop Fundraiser - \$1285



### Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart was a big success this year! The students raised \$8,077.35 for the American Heart Association! These donations raised will help fund research to fight heart disease and stroke and also support the American Heart Association's public and professional educational programs. Our district has contributed the following over the last four years:

2013 - \$5,452

2014 - \$7,279

2015 - \$6,522

2016 - \$8,863





### **No School May 5th, 12th, and 19th**

There is no school for students and staff on these dates due to unused snow days. Enjoy these three-day weekends!

### **Last Day of School: Tuesday, May 23rd - Full Day**

This is a full day with students being dismissed at the regular time. Report cards will be sent home on this day for all students K-6th grade. 7th and 8th grade report cards will be mailed home. 8th Grade Graduation is May 26th @ ALAH HS Gym 8:30 a.m. 8th Grade Amish Graduation is May 27th @ the Otto Center 11 a.m.

### **Be Sure to Pick Up Student Medication at School**

If your child has medication with the school nurse, a parent/guardian will need to come and pick up the medication by end of day Tuesday, May 23rd. ***Unused medication will not be sent home with students.*** All medication left at Arthur Grade School after June 2nd will be discarded. NOTE: New medication consent forms with physician signatures are required for the upcoming school year for students who must take medication, both prescription and all over-the-counter, at school.

### **Check Lost and Found!**

Our lost and found area continues to have MANY items on it! Please check the lost and found area (table outside the office) for any items belonging to your child before school is out for the summer. ***Items unclaimed after school is dismissed for the summer will be given to local charity.***

### **Are You Moving???**

As we attempt to verify the number of classrooms we need at specific grade levels for the 2017-2018 school year, it is imperative that we maintain an accurate count on students we will have enrolled at Arthur Grade School for the upcoming year. **If you are aware that you will be moving from the Arthur Grade School area next school year (or have moved out of our area during the year, such as Atwood, Hammond or Lovington), please contact the school office at 543-2109 as soon as possible.** ***If your residence changes over the summer months, please notify the district office at 543-2511.*** Having this information in a timely manner is key to ensuring student records are transferred and your child is able to have a smooth transition to his/her new school.



**D.A.R.E Graduation** for 5th graders will be Tuesday, May 9th at 6pm in the AGS Gym. We will follow this ceremony with 6th Grade Orientation in the cafeteria.

**Registration for 2017-2018 School Year**

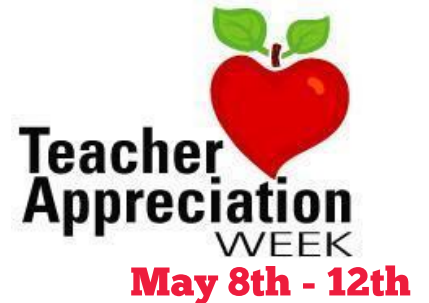
*Next year's registration packet will be sent home with your child on the last day of school with their report card. Please make sure you fill out all the documents for registration.*

**Registration is open to all on Thurs 8/3 & Fri 8/4 from 12-6pm both days.**

**Title 1 Meeting**  
 There will be an end of the year meeting for all parents of Title 1 students on May 9th @ 5:30pm in the computer lab located in the JH Wing.

# Calendar of Events

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| May | 1  | 3rd Grade Field Trip   |
|     | 3  | 1st Grade Field Trip   |
|     | 4  | Kindergarten Field Trip  |
|     |    | 5th-8th Grade Band & Chorus Spring Concert @ ALAH HS 7pm                     |
|     | 5  | NO SCHOOL - unused snow day  |
|     | 8  | 8th Graders to the HS (morning-lunch)  |
|     | 9  | 5th Grade DARE Graduation and Orientation Night for entering 6th Grade @ 6pm |
|     | 12 | NO SCHOOL - unused snow day  |
|     | 16 | 8th Grade Trip   |
|     | 17 | Preschool Graduation   |
|     |    | School Board Meeting @ 6pm   |
|     | 19 | NO SCHOOL - unused snow day  |
|     | 23 | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - regular dismissal                                       |
|     | 24 | Teacher Institute Day  |
|     | 26 | 8th Grade Graduation @ the ALAH HS Gym 8:30am                                |
|     | 27 | Amish Graduation @ the Otto Center 11:00am                                   |



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