



Knightly News November

Fannie May®

Our school is sponsoring a school wide fundraiser for Fannie May candies and soy candles. Students will take orders until November 11th. Delivery will be after Thanksgiving.

- Great employee gifts for Business Owners!
- Funds will go towards Playground Project!
- Students get a Silly Safaris Live Animal Show Assembly!

Thank You Volunteers!

Arthur Grade School is EXTREMELY fortunate to have parent/guardian volunteers who consistently support staff efforts to provide students with educational excellence.

From working directly with children, to supporting fundraisers, and organizing classroom parties, etc., your support is GREATLY appreciated!

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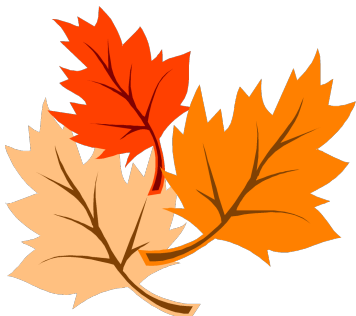
Attendance

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!

Basket Raffle

Knight Vision is putting on a basket raffle. Each grade level will have a "themed" basket. Tickets will be sold from Nov. 3rd - Dec. 15th. Baskets will be displayed in front of the grade school office during that time.

Stop by and check them out!





Dear AGS Families,

It's hard to believe that 1st quarter is over! By now you have received your child's report card. I hope that you have had time to discuss with your child their grades and what goals you would like to set with them for 2nd quarter. In addition, discuss with your child what they are learning in school daily.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are November 3rd from 4-8pm and November 4th from 8am-noon. Please call the office if you have not set up an appointment to meet with your child's teacher. I would also encourage JH students to attend with their parents. Here are some tips for your Parent-Teacher Conference:

Before the conference

- Ask your child how she feels about school.
- Ask your child if there is anything that he wants you to talk about with his teacher.
- Tell your child that you and the teacher are meeting to help her.
- Make a list of topics that you want to talk about with the teacher.
- Prepare a list of questions such as:
 - a. What are my child's strongest and weakest subjects?
 - b. Does my child hand homework in on time?
 - c. Does my child participate in class?
 - d. Does my child seem happy at school?
 - e. What can I do at home to help?



During the conference

- 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.
- 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.

FREE Winter Coats!

On behalf of the Women's Club we will have winter coats available on a rack during conferences.



After the conference

- Talk about the conference with your child.
- Talk about the positive points, and be direct about problems.
- Tell your child about any plans you and the teacher created.
- Keep in touch with the teacher during the school year.



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 - Karissa Gingerich
- Miss Lumsden - Aubrey Lawson
- Mrs. Kingery - Avery Herschberger
- Mrs. Walker - Julie Gingerich
- Ms. Checkley - Stacie Plank
- Mrs. Perkins - Leighton Paulos
- Miss Ponstein - Logan Schrock
- Mrs. Rhodes - Kimberly Krutsinger
- Mrs. Eads - Amelia Shonkwiler
- Mrs. Kauffman - Josh Gingerich
- Mr. Panches - Marita Mast
- Mr. Ragon - Brenda Schrock

Music Programs for 2016-2017

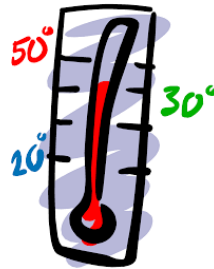
December 1st ~ K-3rd Grade

December 15th ~ 6th-8th Grade

April 27th ~ 4th/5th Grade Musical

May 4th ~ 6th-8th Grade

***All programs will be held in the High School Gym and will begin @ 7pm!**



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.

Substitutes Needed

Teachers and Paraprofessionals

If interested please stop by the district office.

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Events

- November 3** 2:00 Dismissal - P/T Conferences 4-8pm
- 4** No School - P/T Conferences 8am-noon
- 9** School Board Meeting 6pm
- 11** Veteran's Day Assembly - 2nd Quarter Midterms
Fannie May Orders Due
- 15** Picture Retakes
- 14-18** Skating Week
- 23-25** No School - Thanksgiving Break



Knight Vision Meetings

Wednesday, November 2nd

@ 6:30pm in AGS Cafeteria

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