

Wolf Tracks

Message from the Superintendent

August is upon us and with that we look forward to the start of a new school year. Teachers are busy making preparations, the custodial staff has been working tirelessly to have school grounds and facilities ready, and Mary has been diligently learning a new accounting system while fulfilling all the other responsibilities that she has on her plate.

For myself, having completed my inaugural year as superintendent, I am feeling more comfortable in this role with the understanding that I still have much to learn. Therefore, I am very grateful to be surrounded by such dedicated staff members, without whom I am certain I wouldn't be able to do this job.

Looking back over the last year we have been able to obtain grant funding for projects such as keyless entry, interactive smartboards, researched based curricula, stage risers, chromebooks and other technology. We implemented a Title I program that will provide extensive supplemental services with the intention of helping students meet the state content and performance standards in reading, language arts, and mathematics. But I also realize there are areas that need to be improved in the next year or so, and with careful planning and budgeting, I hope to address some of these areas.

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IMPORTANT DATES

August 14
Budget workshop & board meeting

August 16
First Day of School K-12

September 4
Labor Day

Finally, from Merriam-Webster:
Community - *a unified body of individuals.*

It's quite a blessing to be part of such a great community. A recent interview with Gracie Wenzel gave me pause when I thought about the Arthur community and what it means to be here. But more importantly, it's what the people in this community do and have done to make our school such a great place for our staff and students to attend. I can't imagine what we'd do without the sacrifice of time and money that many have put forth. Staff, school board, administration, students, parents, volunteers, patrons, stakeholders: you *are* the Arthur community. So thank you!!!

-Mr. Cullinan



From the Desk of Mrs. Gorwill

Ready! Set! Go!

Ready or not August is here and we have another busy year ahead of us! I have LOVED following the successes of our kids this summer from rodeo to livestock shows to FFA leadership events and beyond.

We will once again host an open house **Tuesday, August 15th from 5:00-6:00 pm** to drop off school supplies, reconnect with teachers, and pick up important forms. Make sure you stop by the high school lawn and grab a sweet treat from the Admin team as well!

The official first day of Fall practices is August 7th. Please get physicals to your coach or myself asap. The games are all on the school calendar, and I will be releasing a sports poster for printing soon. Please just remember it is a fluid schedule and changes are bound to happen. I always update the announcements and school calendar with current information.

Best of luck to those participating in the Fair, and I'm excited for another GREAT year!

*See you soon,
Mrs. Gorwill*

ACS
K-12 Open House
Tuesday, Aug. 15th
5:00-6:00 pm

DROP OFF SUPPLIES & PICK UP IMPORTANT FORMS!

#JointhePack

STOP BY THE HIGH SCHOOL LAWN FOR A SWEET TREAT!

Don't miss it!

JOIN US ON REMIND TO RECEIVE TEXT NOTIFICATIONS!

LOWER ELEM	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL
Text @k8dfah6 to the number 81010	Text @9b62a2 to the number 81010	Text @7a2gc9b to the number 81010

IF YOU ARE ALREADY GETTING REMIND MESSAGES, THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AND NO ACTION IS NEEDED!

Counselor Communication with Mrs. Vasa

Goodbye summer 2023. Hello to the school year of 2023-24!

It will be nice to have the halls filled and everyone back at school. I'm excited for a great school year, looking forward to getting back into the events that fall brings and all things school related. I know most feel as though summer came and went in a blink, but if it were summer year round we wouldn't love it as much.

I hope everyone enjoys this last bit of summer and has a fun filled fair week. It will be a busy one for all. What a perfect way to end summer and roll right into school.

As always, if anyone has any questions or if I can help with anything - shoot me an email, stop by the school, or give me a call.

See you soon!

High School Information

All students are pre-registered and into PowerSchool with your current class schedule, don't panic if you would like to make a change you will have time to do that. You will be able to drop/add until August 23rd.

7th graders, don't forget - I will need an updated copy of your immunization records.

For students taking dual credit or college courses through MPCC, classes will begin on August 21st.



Elementary Information

I look forward to hearing about everyone's summer, that is one of my favorite things about the first week of school. Getting to hear the exciting news from the fun summers you all had!

I hope you are excited to see your new classrooms for the year and meet your teachers. It will be a great school year. I am eager to be able to come to your classrooms and get to teach Second Step. Let the countdown begin!

*"The capacity to learn
is a gift;
the ability to learn
is a skill;
the willingness to learn
is a choice."
-Brian Herbert*

