

Wolf Tracks

Message from the Superintendent

Winter is coming!

The snowfall we recently received serves as a reminder that we need to prepare for the likelihood of school closures and late starts. We are currently updating our notification system to Thrillshare, but we will also use Remind to serve as a “backup” just in case. We will be sending out a test notification sometime in the near future to ensure that everyone is receiving the messages.

It is important to understand that before determining closures or late starts, it’s important to understand everything that goes into a decision. I have to take into consideration weather reports, snow amount forecasts, road conditions, temperature, and wind speeds. I also gather input from a few rural parents, our bus drivers and area school administrators as to what they’re thinking. However, there are other things to consider that are perhaps unique to our school. We have many teachers who travel a considerable distance, or live in the country where blowing and drifting can have an impact on their ability to make it to school. If teachers can’t make it, we simply don’t have enough substitutes to properly cover their classes.

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IMPORTANT DATES

November 13
Board Meeting

November 17
Teacher Inservice

November 22 - 24
Thanksgiving Break

To make decisions even more difficult, there can be a large discrepancy between weather conditions at opposite ends of the district. So please know that my highest priority is the safety of our students and staff members as they travel to and from school. But as parents, YOU have the final say as to whether or not your children should come to school because of weather conditions or forecasts. If you do not want your child on the road, PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME and let us know your plans. Their safety is of the utmost importance!

-Mr. Cullinan



From the Desk of Mrs. Gorwill

Greetings Wolf Nation!

Congratulations to our student athletes on an exceptional Fall season thus far. We had a record number of students on the first quarter honor roll, a strong showing at the CSC Scholastic contest, a first round win at District Volleyball, and the football team is still alive in the playoffs. The Wolves will host Hay Springs on Friday, Nov. 3rd for the Quarterfinal game. Kickoff is set for 1:00 and the weather looks to be much more forgiving than it was in round 1.

As we look at transitioning to basketball, there are some significant rule changes to be aware of. The rule that will stand out to the crowd the most is that the traditional "one-and-one" bonus is no more. Two free throws will be awarded on all common fouls, except for player-control or team-control fouls, beginning with the fifth team foul in each quarter. As such, team fouls will be reset to zero at the end of each quarter. The rationale behind this decision is two fold. First, the committee believes the game will have a better flow by allowing teams that run into early foul trouble in each half the opportunity to self-correct their style of play. Also, the guarantee of two free throws eliminates the physical play that has often been associated with rebounding action on the first free throw. This new rule will no doubt take some time to process for players, officials, and scorekeepers so please be respectful and patient in the transition.

Once again, the ACS Music Department and STUCO are hosting a Veterans Program/Senior Dinner. All Veterans regardless of age and Seniors aged 60 and over are invited to join us for a meal prepared by our staff and students November 9th at 12:15. Everyone is then invited to attend the Veterans Program at 1:30.

-Mrs. Gorwill



Arthur Co. vs Hay Springs
Friday, 11/3, 1:00 mt

Admission - \$8 adults, \$6 students
Reminder: Everyone must pay

- Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/c/ArthurCountySchoolsActivities>
- 106.5 kmcx-fm and iheart radio
- KCSR radio, Chadron
- KSDZ the Twister, Gordon

Prohibited items: Confetti/shredded paper, powder (baby, talc, etc.), Laser light/pointer, flashing objects, miniature sports balls, objects or candy thrown into the crowd, Artificial noise makers, (included but not limited to horns, cow bells, bells, buzzers, clickers, thunder sticks, rattles, instruments not part of a band), whistles, air horns, sirens, cannons/muskets/guns/fireworks, live animals

ARTHUR FANS: PLEASE DO NOT PARK EAST OF THE PRESS BOX. THIS AREA IS RESERVED FOR OUR VISITORS!

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Counselor Communication with Mrs. Vasa

I've come to the conclusion that there is never a slow moment and for that I am actually grateful. Let us remember in this busy season all the reasons we have to be thankful that we are indeed busy. Football playoffs continue, girl's basketball beginning, our beloved Veteran's Day meal and program, Thanksgiving, the list goes on and on and will no doubt make the month of November fly! As we begin the holiday season, I challenge each of you to stop and reflect on something positive. Find the good, be the good.

I encourage you, as things come to mind please don't hesitate to reach out; in the classroom, for extra-curriculars, athletics, whatever it may be - communication is key.

High School Information

-Juniors will have their ASVAB Interpretation this month. They will receive test results and additional information regarding the results and resources available to them.

-Senior students and parents, if you haven't taken the step to begin college visits now is the time! Get those college visits in before the new year!

*"Genius without
education is like silver
in the mine."*

-Benjamin Franklin



Elementary Information

-I've been hearing the elementary practicing for their upcoming concerts, I promise there will be no lack of entertainment to come!

-In regards to Second Step, we have been learning about similarities and differences. With that, the importance of understanding perspectives.