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James Hills



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Megan Jordan



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Jace Watson



Elizabeth Williams



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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023

VALEDICTORIAN**Cassidy Boes**

is the daughter of Randy & Amy Boes. Cassidy's HS activities included volleyball, Oiler Attack Club, Findlay Silver Blades, Gliding Stars, Children's Mentoring Connections, Hancock Youth Leadership, 4-H, Silver Streaks Synchronized Skating team. Cassidy will be attending Owens Community College majoring in nursing. Cassidy says she will miss the teachers and her friends she has made.

VALEDICTORIAN**Landon Courtney**

is the son of Ryan & Asha Courtney. Landon's HS activities includes band, choir, musical, student council, National Honor Society, Children's Mentoring Connections, quiz bowl and Arcadia Cares Day committee. Landon will be attending Bluffton University majoring in nursing. Landon will miss all of his amazing teachers who have brought him to the point he is now.

VALEDICTORIAN**Erin McCarty**

is the daughter of Brad & Arlene McCarty. Erin's HS activities includes band, track & field, National Honor Society, Children's Mentoring Connections and student council. Erin will be attending Tiffin University to study business and continue her band career. Erin will miss seeing her friends and staff members every day.

VALEDICTORIAN**Reece Pullins**

is the son of Ryan Pullins and Amy Jenkins. Reece's HS activities includes track & field and Olympic weightlifting. Reece will be attending The Ohio State University to study Aerospace Engineering. Reece will miss going to the weight room everyday after school.

VALEDICTORIAN**Carolyn Stewart**

is the daughter of Mark & Amy Stewart. Carolyn's HS activities includes student council, varsity football and basketball cheer, prom committee, marching band, choir, National Honor Society, musicals and plays, Children's Mentoring Connections, Hancock Youth Leadership. Carolyn will be attending the University of Cincinnati majoring in nursing. Carolyn will miss the "Sausage, Egg and Cheese bagel" day in the cafeteria.

SALUTATORIAN**Elizabeth Williams**

is the daughter of Michael Williams, Jessica and Nick Roeder. Elizabeth's HS activities includes marching band, concert band, football and basketball cheer, quiz bowl, 4-H and National Honor Society. Elizabeth will be attending The Ohio State University to major in Chemistry. Elizabeth will miss seeing all her friends that she's made through the years.

2023-24 FINAL FORMS

**All students' Final Forms
information needs to be
updated no later than**

July 7, 2023

**Required documents need
to be uploaded:**

- ◆ Proof of residency
- ◆ Parent ID
- ◆ Custody documents
- ◆ Immunization records
- ◆ New students only:
birth certificate

**First Day of
School
Sept. 5, 2023**

Arcadia School Library News from Mrs. Trusty

Elementary library: Spring has been a busy season in the library! Students have read for enjoyment and to support their learning in the classroom. Many students have discovered new book series and book characters that inspire them to keep reading! We also had discussions and lessons on how to be good digital citizens when we work and communicate with each other online.

High School/Middle School library: Students have been checking out books this spring, including new titles we receive monthly from our Junior Library Guild subscription. The most popular titles checked out this year were fiction novels.

District-wide, we circulated over 9400 library books this school year!

We will be having Elementary Summer Library at school this year for grades preschool through 6th in the month of August. Students can join us on Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am for special read-alouds, activities, and to check out library books.

The dates are: **August 3, 10, 17, and 24** See you there!

Keep reading this summer! Books will take you on great adventures!

Happy reading, Mrs. Trusty

ARCADIA ELEMENTARY SUMMER LIBRARY

Check out
library books
and get a snack!

Preschool
through
6th grade

The library will be open on Thursday
mornings from 9:00 am to 11:00 am
on the following dates:

August 3, 10, 17, and 24



Join us each week for special read-alouds and activities!

Elementary Open House

Monday, August 28th
4:00—6:00

Bring your school supplies,
Meet your Teacher,
See your Friends!

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Jenny Holman, Adm. Asst. X300

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Stephanie Loomis X106

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Jim Saltzman X109

Arcadia Community

Superintendent's Report Dave Golden

We are wrapping up another school year and making plans for the upcoming summer activities as well as the beginning of next school year. As mentioned in the March Update, the plans are now set for all the coating and repairs to the roofs. That is scheduled to start the week of June 5th. Our main waterlines for the 1954 and 1961 additions are scheduled to start in June as well.

Along with the aforementioned items, there are several other projects taking place. We will be painting the cafeteria and giving the flooring a facelift. In addition to the cafeteria work, we will be replacing the warmer in the kitchen and the condenser for the walk in cooler. As mentioned in past Updates, we will finally be getting the hallway doors to the gymnasium installed. In addition, both locker room doors will be replaced.

We have an interactive touchscreen we hope to have up and running this coming school year as well. Because of limited wall space, this screen will be mounted between the gymnasium doors where folks can access our records and other school information. We have had some folks doing a lot of leg work to get the information uploaded. We are anticipating this to be accessible, both in person as well as on the internet. Our hopes are that people can stay connected or get information no matter where they are. In addition to this board, we anticipate a new website to start the upcoming school year. Our existing site was built in 2012 and we are in need of a change. We are excited about what we will be able to offer with it.

Finally, as you may have experienced Arcadia Cares Day returned earlier this month. This was the first time since 2019 that the students, teachers, maintenance personnel, bus drivers and administration were able to take part in this. This is a GREAT experience for everyone and I would love to see it expand for next year. I would like to thank everyone for the roles they played in making this happen.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and can enjoy some time with their families and loved ones.

Enjoy your summer!

Dave Golden, Superintendent
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DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

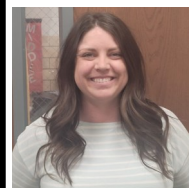
ANGIE SPRIDGEON, TREASURER/CFO

Monthly financial summaries are now being posted on the District's webpage. The information can be found by clicking on the Board of Education link on the home page and then clicking on the link to the financial report on the right side below the monthly meeting minutes. The information in the report is for General Fund revenue and expenditures.

The ELEMENTARY RACE FOR EDUCATION was another great success this year!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our elementary RACE for Education event this spring! We have raised over \$21,000.00 with donations still arriving! Proceeds raised will be used to fund technology, field trips, and other resources for our students.

For going above and beyond our goal, elementary students each lent a hand in taping our principal, Mr. Hauptert, to the wall!



Stephanie Loomis
Athletic Director

We would like to welcome Miss Stephanie Loomis to our staff here at Arcadia. Miss. Loomis joined us as our new athletic director at the end of March. For the past four years, Miss Loomis has coached Junior High Girls Basketball. Miss Loomis comes to us with a degree in Sport Management and had had several professional work experiences which included event management and promotion, marketing and media. Miss Loomis has hit the ground running and is working to make improvements in our processes and procedures as well as scheduling game management.

Welcome Miss Loomis!

Mr. Hauptert**EL Principal**

As another school year comes to a close, I want to give a huge SHOUT OUT to our students, staff, families and community. It takes everyone involved to create positive opportunities for our students and without all of you - we would not have had as successful a school year as we did.

Over the course of the school year we were able to provide many opportunities for students to get out and experience exciting things. Every grade level was able to attend the Mazza Museum and participate in their planetarium, art walk and STEM labs. More recently 4th grade took a trip to Imagination Station and 5th grade took their trip to Greenfield Village to tour the Henry Ford Museum. The students that raised the most money for RACE for education took their trip to Skyzone. In speaking about RACE, we were able to raise \$21,000 this year! Thank you to everyone who participated and for reaching our goal of \$20,000 - I will get a special surprise at the end of the year.

While May comes to a close and we celebrate the arrival of June, there are many events that have concluded or are still on the calendar. Our GTE students were able to present their community service projects on May 5th. Thank you so much to Mrs. Schilling and Mrs. Mankin for all of their efforts with the gifted program, as well as, their efforts with the student council. We were able to hold our first Mother Son Dance on May 19th. What a great success this was - we had over 100 RSVP's for students. All guests had a great time "glowing" crazy!

The Lion's building was packed on May 23rd for Muffins with Mom. There was an assortment of: blueberry, poppyseed, double chocolate, vanilla chocolate chunk and banana nut. First grade students will be heading to the zoo on May 24th to learn more about their animal reports. Finally, on May 30th we will be celebrating the class of 2035 with a Kindergarten Graduation ceremony beginning at 10:30. They will put on a musical performance consisting of 4 songs and be presented with their "diplomas". This is such a great event and I am glad that we were able to bring it back. Thank you so much to Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Percer and Mrs. DeVaul for all of their time and effort in making this a fun and memorable day for parents and students.

As we head into the summer months, it is important to address the concern of summer learning loss. Here are some habits to help keep students engaged in learning over summer break. Doing these 3 things over summer break will help keep their brain active and help decrease summer learning loss.

1. Read - read everyday; read aloud, silent reading, audio books, signing up for summer library through the school or the tutoring offered by the public library.
2. Experiences - scavenger hunts, zoo trips, fishing, imagination station, arboretums, camping. Anything to help build connections from the learning that was done all school year.
3. Get Out & Play - get signed up for summer activities, climb trees, backyard obstacle courses, water balloons, find shapes in clouds.

A final word to Arcadia students: Thank you for all your hard work throughout the school year. I am so honored to be your principal; YOU make me proud to be a Red-skin. I am grateful for your joy, insights and amazing talents that were shared this school year. Best wishes to 6th grade students as they transition to Middle School, whom we will all miss greatly—please come down and visit or say hi in the hallway. Congratulations to our graduating Kindergarteners for all of their accomplishments this year and welcome to our incoming Kindergarteners.

Until next school year - wishing everyone a happy and restful summer break.

Mr. Hauptert

2022-2023 PERFECT ATTENDANCE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR HAVING PERFECT ATTENDANCE THE ENTIRE YEAR!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

VIVIEN BUGNER—5TH GRADE
NOLAN COLE—4TH GRADE
ELIJAH KUHN—4TH GRADE
MADISON WALTERMYER—K

MIDDLE SCHOOL / HIGH SCHOOL

JOSHUA GEARING—10TH GRADE
ZAYDEN OKULY—9TH GRADE
EMMY REICHENBAUGH—8TH GRADE
ISAAC STONER—9TH GRADE
ALEXIS THEIS—8TH GRADE

2023-2024 NEW STUDENTS

Please notify the school by contacting Tammy York at 419.894.6431, option 4 if any of the following applies:

- **If you have recently moved into Arcadia Local Schools district.**
- **Your child will turn 5 years of age BY August 1, 2023 and you have not enrolled them yet.**
- **If you know of families with school age students who will be moving into our district, please inform them to notify the school.**

PRESCHOOL NEWS: Our focus in May was social skills, coping and showing kindness to others for the end of this amazing school year! This year has been a fun filled year of friends and learning. We were excited to celebrate our summer birthdays and our last day of school.

The end of the school year was full of energy and excitement as we burst open our pinata, made homemade marshmallow shooters talking about potential and kinetic energy, and learned new games and songs.



The Preschool webpage on the Arcadia LSD page has been updated and information and forms for the school year are available. We are still taking names for the 2023-24 school year. There are a limited number of in-district openings available. Information can be found on our preschool link

https://www.arcadiaschools.org/Mrs_Vera.aspx

Happy summer everyone from the Preschool Class!

If you have a preschooler between 3-5 years of age, whom you suspect may have a delay in the areas of fine and large motor, cognitive, speech/language, and/or behavior please call the preschool supervisor, Donna Losiewicz, at the Hancock County Educational Service Center, (419).422.7525 for more information. Our preschool program is free of charge for preschoolers with special needs in the Arcadia School Districts.

Kindergarten News!

WOW! It is hard to believe that this school year is quickly coming to an end! We have had such a great group of Kindergarten kids! Miss Laurie has been a great addition to our team! The last few weeks will continue to be packed with fantastic learning experiences for the students as we count down the days with our ABC's.

We recently finished Scribble School with Miss Abby working on social emotional skills. The weather is warming up, so we will be taking a nature walk to find out what is growing and changing outdoors. We will finish up a wonderful school year on May 30th with our Kindergarten Graduation Celebration taking place at 10:30 and then have our last day on June 1st.

We hope that you all have a wonderful summer, keep reading books and making memories!



FIRST GRADE

It's hard to believe it is the end of the 2022-2023 school year! In the past couple of months, we learned about the life cycle of a butterfly, 3-D and 2-D shapes, adjectives, pronouns, and much more! In May, each child chose a zoo animal to do research on and had to use that research to write an animal report. We then took a field trip to the Toledo Zoo to see the animals we researched and to celebrate our hard work. These kids are ready for summer and are ready for second grade!!!



2ND GRADE NEWS

The month of May has been a whirlwind of activities for both second-grade classrooms!

The month started off with the Race for Education and KISS (Kids Invite Someone Special) Day. As part of the activities, the second-grade students collectively created a classroom flag. Our flag was a puzzle, showing each student as a member of the class. The students and their special person added pictures and words to their specific puzzle piece during KISS Day. The following day, the second-grade classes combined to work together to put the puzzle together.

Both second grade classes ended the 2022-2023 school year with research projects. The projects combined learning standards from Reading, Writing, Social Studies and Science. Mrs. Gutman's students researched a famous person from history. Using the facts learned, the students wrote a report, created a poster, and were transformed into their person in a wax museum. Mrs. Stoner's students used books, an online encyclopedia, and an online magazine to research an animal of choice. The students used their facts to complete a research packet, create a Google Slide Presentation, and share their learning with an adult in the building.



The second graders are also ending the year learning about Dinosaurs. Using Learning Kits from COSI, the students investigated dinosaurs and dinosaur fossils. Throughout the unit, the students have created dinosaur fossils applying the concept of permineralization. They have also built a geological time line, created impressions of dinosaur bones, made trackings with dinosaurs, and created a cast of a dinosaur in sedimentary rock.

Both classes also enjoyed a special treat from the Kona Ice truck. As part of the end of the year celebration, each student was treated to a small ice treat. The students spent time on the front lawn enjoying the treats!



Ms. Snyder's **THIRD GRADERS** had a "book tasting" day where they were able to "taste test" different book genres. While going to each table, they wrote down in their menus what books catch their attention, pique their interests, and books that they would like to continue reading.



The **THIRD GRADERS** had a beach day this week and "unlocked summer". They worked hard on reviewing all of the standards they learned throughout the year all while having fun. These kids are ready for summer and proved that they are prepared for 4th grade!



In the last quarter of **4th grade** language arts, students participated in novel study groups. Students worked with a few of their peers to complete a fiction novel assigned at their corresponding reading level. There were comprehension questions and reading skill checks throughout the duration of the novel. Once each group finished, they got to choose a project to complete about their novel.

4th grade students Biography Fair

After completing the 4th grade Ohio Social Studies Standards, we moved into our annual Biography Fair projects. It is always interesting to see which famous person each student chooses to study for this unit. Along the way, students wrote an eight paragraph biography, created a Prezi presentation, and designed a poster. Once these were completed, the 2nd and 3rd grade students walked through our room to see each presentation.



I could not be more pleased with the overall work ethic and perseverance of this 4th grade class. I know they will see great success in the future! Have a great summer!

-Mr. Baker



What a great year we had in **5th grade**! We read a lot of different genres, wrote essays about Earth Day and our favorite chocolates, researched early explorers and famous entrepreneurs. We have explored virtual field trips to learn about historic events from the past, like the Titanic, and current traditions of Memorial Day at Arlington National Cemetery. We were fortunate to be able to take a field trip to The Henry Ford Museum to explore the artifacts and models from famous entrepreneurs like Henry Ford and Thomas Edison. All the students really enjoyed this trip and learned so much about our past and how it has impacted our society.



The HGU students wrapped up their year with the Hancock County Gifted program by presenting their community service project. They helped stock and care for the Barb Tidd caring closet at the high school. They learned about how important it is to provide for others and have plans to begin a caring closet for the elementary students!

As the year comes to an end, we reflect on our learning and social goals from the beginning of the year. These 5th graders have progressed immensely with their academics and in their social lives. I am so proud of each student and am excited to see them grow and flourish in their years to come at Arcadia Local Schools!



5th Grade Math and Science

The 5th graders have had a very busy last couple of months. We completed our State Math and Science test for one and all of us are excited about that. We celebrated this with a pizza party after our last test. The kids definitely earned it!

There are a couple new trees that were recently planted at the Arcadia Community Park and our 5th graders had the opportunity to plant one of them. The students learned the proper way to plant a tree, how to mulch around it and then how to care for a newly planted tree. A special thank you goes out to Teresa Margraf and her crew for taking time to teach our students these things and for allowing us to help plant a tree.



We also dissected Owl Pellets. This is a yearly activity that the students do as a part of our Ecosystem unit. The students learned about Barn Owls, how many eggs they normally lay and most importantly what an owl pellet is and why an owl makes an owl pellet. The 5th grade classes enjoyed dissecting the pellets and finding the bones from various animals.

Most recently we had Anna, from the Hancock Soil and Water Conservation District come give a presentation to the 5th grade classes. She talked to the students about “What is Soil?”, “Food Chains” and “Food Webs”. If you happened to drive by on May, 19th in the afternoon, you might have seen us out front participating in a Scavenger Hunt and a game “Simon Says” that went along with the lessons that Anna was teaching. A highlight of Anna’s presentation was Willy the turtle. Willy is a turtle that had needed to be rehomed and Anna and some others at the Hancock Soil and Water Conservation District adopted him and he now lives at the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District office. The kids loved meeting him and was about to touch him and see how fast he could move (and yes, Willy moved fast)!



We have had a wonderful school year with this year’s class of 5th graders. We wish them all the best as they move on to 6th grade.

ELEMENTARY ART

Kindergarteners learned the basics of paper quilling. They created a 3D paper quilling sculpture. Then for their last project of the year, they combined their knowledge of primary, secondary and color mixing to create “color mixing flowers.”

1st graders learned all about value and its use to create an appearance of depth and the illusion of three dimensional structure in their paintings. They then applied this technique to recreate “balloon dogs paintings”, inspired by the artist Jeff Koon.

2nd Graders made VanGogh inspired sunflower paintings. To do this, the students made painted paper vases and other detail elements to add dimension to their paintings. They also layered on flowers and leaves made from clay they molded and shaped. They then assembled and painted their final design, creating a beautiful 2D/3D work of art!

3rd graders learned all about artist Jen Stark and her amazing paper art. Jen is famous for her patterned paper drips. Students used this technique to create crazy drip art drawings of their own!

4th graders learned about balance in 3D art. Students create a small installation containing 5 or more pieces that can be deconstructed and reassembled to show the impact of balance on 3D work. Students were allowed to create realistic pieces or abstracts, providing use with a wide variety of balanced 3D art works!

5th graders ended the year making clay jewelry. The students started small, making clay beads that they painted. Then the students used these beads to assemble a bracelet or necklace with their beads, highlighting not only their creativity in their design but also the craftsmanship required to create a finished piece of jewelry.

6th graders were given the opportunity to pick their medium of choice for their last ever elementary art project. Some students used paint and made 2D work while others used clay to make 3D work. They did a great job this year. I can’t wait to see what they create in their next chapter of art education!

Art Club finished out the year by making coasters and using glaze for the first time to finish their clay tiles. Shout out to Van Buren High School for helping us out with firing the glazed pieces, they turned out fantastic! Thanks again to everyone for all their hard work this year.



A Sixth Grade Spring of Sendoffs

Sixth Graders Are Almost Seventh Graders:

Wow, it is hard to believe that they will be officially titled "Middle Schoolers" by the end of the month. This group has been a privilege to have in the classroom. We have enjoyed their sense of humor, caring personalities, and willingness to work hard as we have challenged them throughout the school year. We wish them the best of luck in Middle School and will miss having this group.



Fourth Quarter Study:

During Language Arts students created argumentative slide shows and presented their topic to the class. Many of these were extremely creative and very well done. We had the best presentation by Jaden over whether Michael Jordan or LeBron James is the Greatest of All Time. We all agreed on Michael Jordan. Students did phenomenal in this creative student led project. Next, we read a realistic fiction novel, *Hanging Tough Paul Mather* by Alfred Slote. This novel is about a dynamic character who is faced with the challenges of being diagnosed with childhood leukemia. Paul lives for baseball and when his world is upended, he has to deal with internal conflict. Students immensely enjoyed this book.

In Math students are working on basic concepts for seventh grade. They are reviewing with an independent project on real world math applications. We are using both calculators and pencil and paper to solve these types of problems accurately. They are working hard at this and will be prepared for math at the next level.

In Social Studies, students created their own baseball team. Coinciding with the novel, students researched many elements of America's favorite pastime. With this independent project, students presented their slide shows to persuade us who had the best idea for a new baseball team. For this project, they designed a jersey, hat, and a logo for their team. Which city is the best to place a new team? Students gave great ideas on whether Louisville, Las Vegas, Nashville, and many others were the best to manage a baseball team.

Science has been quite fun these last few weeks for students. They have been working on their snap circuit projects. Students use following directions skills and time management to create their snap circuit. These steps are critical in being able to implement the final result. Once finished, the students have a working circuit that either has a light buzzer, sound show, or a whizzing fan. The students were quite proud of their accomplishments.

Finally, many of our special visitors helped their student with the creation of their flags. Each student had a country to research and part of our KISS DAY activity was the creation of their country's flag. They turned out wonderful. Thank you to our special visitors for helping with this.



Elementary Keyboarding

Fifth graders in Mrs. Barton's and Mrs. Mankin's classes and 6th graders in Mr. Uitto's and Mrs. Prater's classes completed keyboarding during the 3rd and 4th nine weeks by working in "worlds" in the program called Typing Agent. Typing Agent helps students increase their speed, accuracy, and fluency since fifth graders should key approximately 25 wpm and sixth graders should key 30 wpm. Students must achieve 85 percent or higher on each lesson in order to advance to the next lesson or after four re-tries when the program allows students to move on. This allows students more practice if they have not achieved the proper level before being able to continue with the next lesson.



3rd nine weeks highest words per minute, highest accuracy, and staying focused awards from Mrs. Barton's and Mr. Uitto's classes



4th nine weeks highest words per minute, highest accuracy, and staying focused awards from Mrs. Mankin's and Mrs. Prater's classes

Technology is a huge part of our lives as well as a part of school testing which means learning keyboarding skills is still as important as it was years ago. If you have a child in Grades 3-6, please encourage him or her to practice these skills at home on a regular basis, including during the summertime.

Angela Marquart

Middle School Technology

Business Foundations 7 & Information Technology 8

Ms. Marquart's Business Foundations 7 and Info Tech 8 classes continued lessons on digital citizenship this semester. Mr. Saltzman, Arcadia's Safety and Security Director, spoke to middle school classes about sexting, sexual harassment, and underage laws. Mr. Saltzman also explained the differences between pandering obscenity involving a minor, importuning, and disseminating matter harmful to juveniles, as well as how to be safe online.



Students are reminded that anything they post online, such as words and pictures, is there forever even after it has been deleted from the device. All materials such as text messages, posts, and pictures may be recovered. Today, many universities and employers are looking at social media posts and activity to determine acceptance or employment.

Info Tech 8 students finished the year by creating tables in Microsoft Word and Google Docs, and using Microsoft Excel and Google Sheets to set up spreadsheets with charts basic formulas.

Angela Marquart
Business and Computer Teacher

From the Guidance Office:

The class of 2023 has 37 seniors with 6 receiving honors diplomas, 14 have been accepted to a four year college, 12 have chosen a two year college, 1 has enlisted in the United State Marine Corp, and the remainder have chosen join the work force or are still undecided. As of May 25th, the students who have chosen to continue their education have earned \$246,000 in scholarship for their first year with a projection of \$964,740 over four years.

College Credit Plus is now in its eighth year replacing PSEOP. The class of 2023 had 25 students participate in College Credit Plus (CCP) during their high school career. These students earned 458 semester hours which is equal to 15 semesters. One semester at a four year state/public college averages \$11,500. **The class of 2023 saved \$438,916 in college tuition!!** Arcadia High School is also partnering with Franklin University and offering one English courses and 2 Mathematics courses during the school day taught by Arcadia teachers!! Students have the opportunity to earn 11 College Credits and not leave the school!!

State testing will close on May 12th this school year. Each test contained two parts, an extended response section and a multiple choice section. The third, fourth, sixth, and seventh grade took tests in Language Arts and Math, fifth and eighth grade took Language Arts, Math and Science, ninth grade took Math and American History, tenth grade took, Language Arts, Math and Biology, and eleventh grade took American Government. The district has received the preliminary results and teachers are examining the item analysis. Once the district receives the family letters, the results will be mailed home. All tests were given on lap tops. The middle and high school tested in the community building in the park.

The scheduling process is almost complete and students will receive an opportunity to fine tune their schedules before the end of the school year. All students are required to have only **one study hall** for next year. It is important for all high school athletes to have more than the Ohio High School Athletic Association **bare** minimum of 5 credits. A student athlete must be passing 5 credits in the immediately preceding nine weeks order to be academically eligible or they will be in-eligible for an entire nine weeks grading period. Please review your student's schedule with them. **All changes need to be completed before the summer break as my last day in the office will be June 16th.**

The summer is a great time for juniors and their parents to make a college visit or two. Colleges and universities have times set aside for the next year's seniors to tour their campuses. It is very important for your student to physically visit their schools of choice.

The final time to take the ACT is June 10th. Students can register on-line at www.actstudent.org.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact the High School Guidance Office.

Notes from the band:

Summer break may be upon us but the band will be hard at work soon! Check out the band website for updates on their calendar and when and where you can catch the marching band!

<https://sites.google.com/arcadiaschools.org/arcadiaband/home>

In case you missed it, the Spring Arts Festival went very well! The high school band showcased jazz versions of a couple 80s rock hits and some funk charts. If you're a fan of jazz, big band, or funk music, keep an eye out for the Spring Arts Festival next may! The Music Lab class also performed! This was the new ensemble that was added to the schedule this year. If you have a student that would be interested in learning to play guitar, drum set, bass, or keyboard then have them ask about joining the Music Lab class!

Health

7th grade

During this second semester, the 7th grade Health class has learned about a variety of topics. Some topics include health and wellness, mental and emotional health, mental illnesses, and nutrition. We have had the pleasure of having Abby Blanchard, from the Family Resource Center, come into class twice a month to discuss a variety of health topics with students such as self-esteem, managing relationships, managing stress/emotions, hazards of vaping, dangers of alcohol and substance abuse. We were fortunate to have the CARE program in our health classes again this semester in mid March. During this program the students got to participate in fun hands-on learning activities while discussing character traits and relationships. Mr. Jim Saltzman, our school security director, came into class to discuss the dangers of alcohol use and DUI's. Some students participated in field sobriety tests, administered by Mr. Saltzman, while wearing the Fatal Vision impairment simulation goggles. In our last few units of the school year, students learned more about nutrition, violence prevention such as bullying, alcohol, and other drugs.

9th grade

During this second semester, 9th grade Health class has been learning about a variety of topics. We have learned about leading a healthy life and skills which help to achieve that goal, self-esteem/mental health, managing stress and coping with loss, managing relationships, how to handle conflict and violence, dangers of alcohol use and illegal drugs. We have had the pleasure of having Abby Blanchard, from the Family Resource Center, come into class twice a month to discuss self-esteem, managing relationships, managing stress/emotions, hazards of vaping, and dangers of alcohol and drug use as well. We were fortunate enough to have the CARE program presented in our health classes again this semester in mid March. During this program the students got to participate in fun hands-on learning activities while discussing character traits, relationships, their passion and purpose, and figuring out their love language. Mr. Jim Saltzman, our school security director, came into class and talked about alcohol use and DUI's. Some students participated in field sobriety tests, administered by Mr. Saltzman, while wearing the Fatal Vision impairment simulation goggles. In our final few units, we learned more about nutrition, suicide prevention, conflict/bullying, and alcohol and other drug use.

Esports

The students in our "Gaming Concepts" course have been doing much more than just playing video games! Students have been tracking what they eat daily as well as how much sleep and exercise they are getting. So far this semester, students have learned about toxic gameplay, wrist exercises, proper nutrition and how much sleep they should be getting daily. We have worked on prioritizing what is most important in their day and the importance of exercise, sleep, and school work over playing video games. Students have had to create classroom expectations while also reading literature and watching videos to help them advocate for Esports. Every lesson also has a mental health moment for the students. As we progressed through the semester, students learned more about technology. Some of the topics of discussion will be routers, how to build a PC, physical versus digital copies, basic troubleshooting, overclocking, computer cleaning, ergonomics, and pixel rate.

Physical Education

The high school and middle school Physical Education classes have worked on a variety of team sports such as floor hockey, basketball, badminton, pickleball, table tennis, football, volleyball and cornhole and fitness testing. We played double elimination tournaments in most sports and have had some great games. The students not only learned rules of the games but also have learned some strategies and the need for great communication skills. All students grew in some capacity this semester.

Family Consumer Science

As we wrap up the school year, I find it awesome to see how many new life skills my students have acquired throughout the year. I have encouraged them to use their newfound skills to help at home over the summer and think many of them are budding chefs in their own way.

As we look towards next school year, I'm excited to introduce Global Foods into my curriculum and am excited to give each student a look into cuisines from around the world as we learn about other cultures.

My first year here at Arcadia has proved to be a blessing and I am looking forward to meeting even more families next school year!

Mr. Dobbins

HS Principal

As our school year ends I want to thank all of the students, staff, parents and community members for making this another great year. Several events have occurred that I want to mention that were highlights of this spring.

Wizard of OZ

This year's musical performance included the production of The Wizard of OZ. A big congratulations to all of the performers, musicians, stage crew, pit crew and the directors. The show was outstanding and as Mrs. Griffin continues to grow our vocal music department there will be many great future shows to see.

Arcadia Cares Day

I want to thank Tayler Conner and members of Student Council for all of their efforts in bringing back Arcadia Cares Day. Friday May 12 in the morning teams of students and staff will be assisting community members with projects in our day of giving back. Independence House, Birch Haven, the Village Offices of Arcadia and the Park were locations that students were assigned to spend time helping their community.

RRR Rewards Days

Respectful, Responsible Redskin Rewards Days were held to celebrate our students' positive behaviors throughout the year. On Rewards Day we have an auction for end of year prizes. Based on the number of RRR cards a student has received gives them the opportunity to win larger prizes. This year prizes include, T-Shirts, hats, gift baskets, Kalahari tickets, Toledo Mud Hens tickets, 18-hole golf passes, and numerous gift cards. In addition to the auction the students will be provided a cookout lunch as well as games and activities throughout the afternoon. (Dodgeball, cornhole, kickball, flag football, board games, arts & crafts)

Semester Exams

End of the year exams were held on May 31 & June 1. High school students and Middle School students are required to attend school when they are scheduled to take an exam or a classroom test. Students in grades 9-12 may be exempted from an exam if they have earned a minimum 92% in each nine-week grading period. Students who have semester exams 1st, 2nd, 7th or 8th period study hall may arrive late or leave early with a note received in advance from the parent granting permission. Once students are in the building they are not permitted to leave unless prior arrangements have been made and approved. Only in the case of an emergency, phone calls on the day of an exam will not be accepted to excuse a student during the day.

BVC Honors Arcadia Spring Athletes

Congratulations to the following Arcadia High School spring sports athletes. Each of these student athletes were recognized as all BVC League performers for their actions on the field and in the classroom.

Baseball

1st Team Adam Emerich
Hon Mention Preston Snoke & Zach Stewart

Softball

1st Team Emily Rank & Jordyn Tong
2nd Team Lily Mundy
Hon Mention Addy Colman & Averie Smarr

Academic All BVC Award Emily Rank, Tommy Keefe, Erin McCarty, Reece Pullins

Class of 2023

As the end of the year nears it is bittersweet to see a great group of senior's graduates. The class of 2023 is an outstanding class and one we will all surely miss. The class took three trips this year as their class trip. The first two days consisted of a day in Cincinnati/Covington and one day in Columbus. On May 9 the class went to the aquarium in Covington Kentucky and spent the evening at Great Wolf Lodge in Cincinnati. On May 10 the group went to Top Golf and Scene 75 in Columbus. On May 19 the class took a trip to Cedar Point.

On May 7 during the annual Hancock County Scholars Luncheon, Erin McCarty was recognized as Arcadia's class of 2023 top academic scholar. She received the Franklin B Walter award as our top academic student. Erin chose Mrs. Tayler Conner as her most influential teacher. Congratulations Erin and good luck next year at Tiffin University.

Prior to graduation practice on May 30 the class was honored by students with our annual Senior Salute. At approximately 9:45 am senior class members walked throughout the building as students from K-11 cheered them on to their final days of high school.

Finally, the class of 2023 had their final day with us on Sunday June 4 at 2:00 pm for graduation ceremonies. I want to congratulate all of the members of the class of 2023. They are a very talented group on so many different levels. I am confident they will be successful in every aspect of their futures. The class of 2023 will definitely be missed. **Good Luck to you all!**

HS/MS Students**Monday, August 28th**

**Middle/High School
Schedule pick-up
Pay School Fees**

11 AM—5:00 PM

**7th Grade & NEW MS/HS
Student Orientation**

**6:00-7:00 PM
Auditorium**

CLASS OF 2023 - SENIOR CLASS TRIP



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING DANCE

Prom King Keegan Fraley
Queen Courtney Burnett



SPRING CONCERT

Hancock County Scholar Recognition

On May 7, Erin McCarty was recognized as Arcadia's top senior scholar student by her most influential teacher Tayler Conner during the Hancock County Scholar Recognition Luncheon.



Choir news-

The Choir Department ended the year with the Arts Festival performances. The High School Choir presented a concert of music from the 1950's complete with poodle skirts, leather jackets and some interesting staging. The Junior High Choir performed four songs from Broadway. They also added some staging and lighting. The audience was appreciative of both performances.

We have had a very successful year and it takes many people to make this happen. I would like to say a special thank you to the administration, secretarial, and custodial staff, as they supported every program that happened this year. My creative team included accompanists Angie Golden, Jeff Breitgam, Sharon Craig and Holly Hunter. Rev Rob Griffin, Brenda Harris, Julie Borkosky and Jeff Dean all added to the lights, costumes and sound that makes every stage production more interesting.

We are looking forward to next fall and hope that you will plan to attend all of our concerts and performances.



The Arcadia Junior High Choir performs "Seasons of Love" from the musical "Rent"



The Arcadia High School Choir performs "Back to the 50's"

Middle School Mathematics**Mrs. Seery**

All year long, both groups of Middle School Math students have worked hard, learned many new concepts, and have shown tremendous growth in their mathematical reasoning and understanding. They should all be very proud of themselves.

Building off of their ratio work from the beginning and middle of the year, 7th grade students applied their knowledge to develop a stronger sense of probability and built upon this concept with a unit on data analysis where they analyzed data sets using the measures of center and the measures of spread. From this exploration, they continued building their statistical knowledge learning about the mean absolute deviation (MAD) and how it describes the shape and spread of a data set.

They also spent time using their measuring skills learned earlier in the year to calculate the surface area, lateral area, and volume of three-dimensional shapes. They used their geometry skills to end the year with a couple of math-art projects.

Eighth grade math students were also very busy this spring, learning about transformations in Geometry and used both their geometric and algebraic knowledge to explore the Pythagorean Theorem. They continued their learning about volume from seventh grade and learned how to calculate the volume of cylinders, cones, and spheres. The rest of the year will now be spent fine-tuning skills learned this year that they will need for a successful year in Algebra!

We're Bridging**Mrs. Jordan's 7th and 8th Grade Science**

Wow, it is hard to believe it is the end of the year. The students have been great this year and a little competitive....OK very competitive. We have been busy completing end of the year projects. They did end of the year academic projects and once those were done they made toothpick bridges.

Students were divided into groups and they selected a major objective that was taught during the year. They made newspapers, posters, power point presentations, and demonstrations. They were wonderful and a great way to end the year.

Once the presentations were complete, they began building toothpick bridges. On the last day of science class, we will have our final competition of the year. We will check the bridges to see which bridge will hold the most weight. Good luck to all of the teams.

**Middle School Language Arts****Mrs. Plesec**

Students of both Seventh and Eighth grade have had a very successful year and have shown much growth in their academics, and also socially and in character. I really enjoyed being a part of the middle school team and teaching Language Arts to this fun group of students. I wish the Eighth graders the best of luck on their next journey into high school and I look forward to the Seventh graders returning to middle school after a summer of growing and maturing as well.

In the last few weeks of school, Seventh grade read the novel, *Racing in the Rain: My Life as a Dog*, by Garth Stein. It is a wonderful book about a dog named Enzo who loves Formula One racing. He is a very observant dog and knows much about humans. As he shares his wisdom and knowledge about racing with the readers, there are clear parallels between racing and life in general. Students completed activities focusing on allusions, jargon, and inspirational quotes through Google Classroom book clubs.

Eighth grade watched and analyzed the movie *The Giver*, based on the book by Lois Lowry. It is a science fiction story set in a futuristic world that at first appears to be ideal without the many troubles and challenges of the world, yet very quickly, the protagonist learns that there is more to the life they are living in their "perfect" society. Much discussion was had concerning learning from the past, accepting and growing from challenges, and independence.

High School Wonders**Mr. Stone**

The high school special education classes are approaching the end of the school year. We are currently preparing for exams and are ALL looking forward to summer break! Many of our students have acquired jobs for the summer and are looking to expand their experiences to further prepare them for life! Have a great summer!

Seniors:

Our seniors have met the graduation requirements and are preparing for graduation day! I am very excited to see the success these students have experienced and what they will do in the future! I wish them all the best of luck in their future endeavors.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

MR. ALTHAUS MAY 2023

In Government class, the students have spent time learning about the executive branch in a variety of ways, from their responsibilities to their length of terms and the election process. The students learned about a variety of Presidential roles like chief of state, chief diplomat, and commander in chief. The students also had to know about the three formal qualifications for the Presidency: at least thirty - five years of age, be a native citizen, and establish residency in the nation for at least fourteen years. There has also been discussion about the President's term being four years and being eligible for reelection. Since the 22nd Amendment's ratification, the President is now limited to two terms. The students also had to learn the 25th Amendment and various Presidential succession and / or disability scenarios.

Finally, the students spent time focusing on the electoral process. We discussed the electoral college and how the candidate receiving the largest share of the popular vote in the state wins all of that state's electoral votes. The students also had to grasp the possibility of no candidate winning a majority in the Electoral College and then the House of Representatives would pick the next President from the top three candidates. Eventually, the students were presented with three alternative plans to the electoral college including the district plan, proportional plan, and direct popular election. The students also had to complete an electoral college web quest called [history.com/topics/us-presidents/electoral-college](https://www.history.com/topics/us-presidents/electoral-college). This is highly informative and hopefully the students gained valuable insight into the American electoral process for choosing our chief executive.

Mrs. Conner's Classroom

Calculus: This class is one of two College Credit Plus math classes here at Arcadia. At the end of the year, they will earn four credit hours from Franklin University. We actually have completed all the requirements for this school year and currently ending the year out learning a little bit about Calculus 2!

Pre-Calculus: This is the other CCP math class offered at Arcadia, where at the end of the class they will earn four credit hours from Franklin University. The students in this class have also completed all the requirements for this school year and started to dabble in calculus!

CP Algebra 1 and Algebra 1: Our big focus for April was the Algebra 1 AIR test. Per the Ohio Department of Education, the students have to earn a competent score their Algebra 1 State Test to graduate high school. The students worked really hard on the test and used most of the time allotted. They will finish up the year learning about radical functions that prepare them for both geometry and algebra 2.

High School Business and Computers

Finance

Sophomores in Finance this nine weeks have had the task of filling out several Federal income tax Form 1040s; looking at and getting information from W-2's; itemizing vs standard deductions; writing checks, completing deposit slips, balancing a check register, and reconciling bank statements. Students will soon be switching to debit and credit cards and credit scores before the school year is finished.

Some of the projects in the class have been challenging to students, and the students have commented that they want to stay in school now knowing what responsibilities are involved with becoming an adult.

Finance II

Students in Finance II have been learning about various types of insurance including car, homeowners, renters, health, life, disability, long-term care, and identity theft; the differences between renting, buying, and leasing a car; and purchasing a house. The class goes through several real-life scenarios with each topic that is covered.

The students have enjoyed this semester course and feel this is something that is really useful for their future.

Angela Marquart
Business and Computer Teacher

Arcadia Cares Day

Volunteering is a great opportunity to give back to your community and also experience a different perspective on life. Six years ago, we started a group at Arcadia High School called "Arcadia Cares." Due to the shutdown in 2020, we have not been able to host this day but as things return to normal, we have decided to kickstart this day again! Our goal is to have the students at our high school and middle school experience a day of giving back to their community.

On Friday, May 12th, students grade seven through twelve and staff members went to various locations around Findlay, Fostoria, and Arcadia. The locations include: **Arcadia Lions Club, Arcadia Maintenance and Bus Garage, Arcadia Teachers, Arcadia United Methodist Church, Birchaven Village, Cancer Patient Services, City Mission, Findlay Public Library, Fostoria Public Library, Good Shepard, Habitat for Humanity, Hope House, Mazza Museum, Trinity Lutheran Church, Village of Arcadia and Residents**

This was made possible by Arcadia Auto Service, Sparks, LaRiche, RPM, Legacy, Burns Financial, Hitchings Insurance, Findlay Plumbing and Heating, and Ball Metal.



SPANISH 4 / ART 4 took their annual trip to the Toledo Art Museum on May 17th.

Enjoying lunch at La Charrita



Toledo Art Museum

2023 SPRING FFA NEWS

National Ag. Day had the 4th and 5th graders learning about agriculture. They learned about tractor safety, seed planting, raising goats and lambs, drones, and raising shrimp. The FFA Alumni helped organize and operate this event. Special thanks to everyone from the community who helped!



Students toured the OSU Agricultural Engineering building and learned about some of the equipment that is used for research on OSU farm sites throughout Ohio.



Arcadia FFA Alumni Pancake



Students toured the newly built OSU Greenhouse at the Agriculture Waterman complex in Columbus.



2023 SPRING FFA NEWS

Ohio FFA Convention

Paige Suman and Thomas Keefe received their State FFA Degrees at the 96th annual Ohio FFA Convention in Columbus on May 5.



Students working on shop projects



*Arcadia FFA Drive Your Tractor to School Event.
Landon Boes brought a tractor*



FFA Banquet News

The Arcadia FFA held their 95th annual parent and member FFA Banquet on April 29, 2023, in the school's auditorium with over 120 people in attendance. After the awards portion the meal was buffet style in the cafeteria. Individual students received awards for their accomplishments in Career Development Events and Supervised Agricultural Experience projects. Greenhand and Chapter FFA Degrees were presented to those recipients. The Honorary Chapter FFA Degrees, Star Chapter Ag Placement awards, the Chapter Greenhand awards and the Ag Credit 110% Awards were all presented. Grace Conine was recognized for receiving her American FFA Degree at last year's National FFA Convention.

New officers for the next year were also inducted and included;

President	Landon Boes	Vice President	Paige Suman	SA	Gianna Tardibuono
Secretary	Mackenzie Suman	Treasurer	Wyatt Hatton		
Rept	Kailey Suman	Sent	Aiden Montiel		

Arcadia FFA would like to thank the following who donated to the Banquet

All members of the Arcadia FFA Alumni, Ag. Credit, Arcadia Lions Club, Arcadia Auto Service, Lanny and Mary Jo Boes, Buckeye Family Farms Popcorn, Travis Bohn, Don Moses, Dan & Cinda Baird in honor of the late Marvin Daglow who was the FFA Advisor for the Camden-Frontier, Michigan Chapter, Doug Conine, Legacy Farmers Cooperative, Legacy Lawn and Pet, Jack Cupples, Gibson Concrete Construction and Gibson Decorative Surfaces, Good Shepherd Home, Ed & Rachelle Harmon, H & E Janitorial LLC, Mennel Milling Co., Roppe Holding Company, Suman Trucking and JB Woodworking

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Arcadia Alumni News

The Arcadia FFA Alumni is always welcoming new members. Visit the Arcadia FFA Alumni's Facebook page to learn more. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesdays, of every month (except during Summer break June-August) in the Ag room beginning at 7:00pm. You do not have to be a previous FFA member to join the FFA Alumni! Your support is needed and all parents, community members, & business owners are welcome. To follow the activities that the FFA members are participating in and to learn about future Alumni activities please follow them on the Arcadia FFA Alumni Facebook page.



(<https://www.facebook.com/ArcadiaFFAAlumni>)

2022-23 AG ED SHOP ITEMS FOR SALE

The following five items are up for sale. All items will be sold **AS IS**. You may view the items prior to bidding by contacting Dave Golden at 419.894.6431, x101. **View the UPDATE with color photos on www.arcadiaschools.org.** PLEASE note the name of the item along with the item number when you email your bid to goldend@arcadiaschools.org. We will be accepting bids through July 21, 2023.

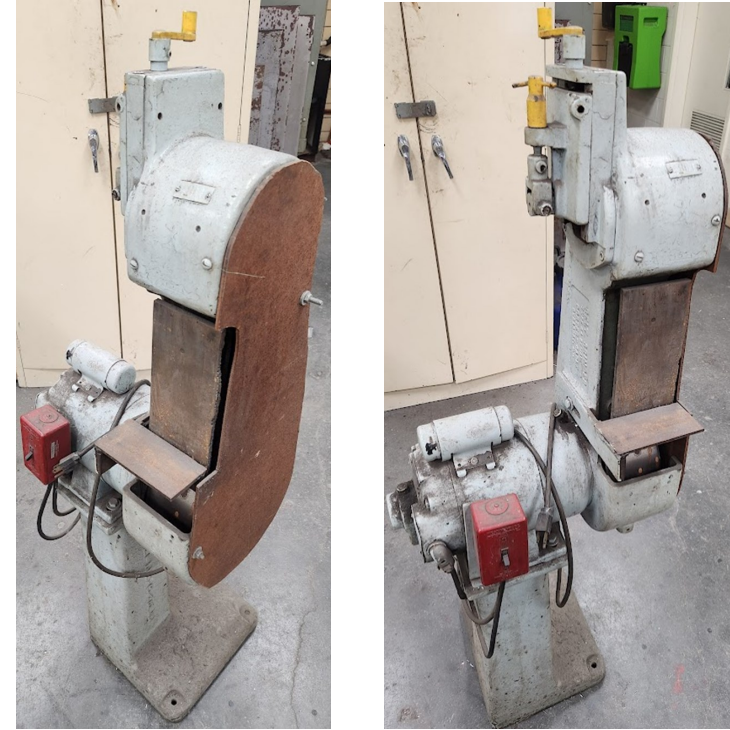
ITEM #1 MILLERMATIC 200 WIRE WELDER



ITEM #2—LINCOLN 225 AMP AC ARC WELDER



ITEM #3—PORTER CABLE VERTICAL METAL BELT GRINDER



ITEM #5 LINCOLN 93689 AIR LIFT



ITEM #4—PARTS WASHER



Mr. Adam's Class Update

It is hard to believe we are near the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Our Biology, Anatomy, Careers in Science and Earth Science classes worked hard all year. I appreciate all of their efforts and wish the seniors good luck on their future endeavors. I hope you all have an amazing summer and see you next year!!!

Biology

Our students completed the Biology AIR test on May 4th, 2023. Students have their scores available to them. I am proud of how hard these students worked. Now that the test is over, we have been learning about different species and comparing and contrasting the anatomy. Students have dissected a worm, clam, sea star, crayfish, frog and may dissect a perch. Students had a choice in whether they took a final exam test or dissected a perch. My hope is that students do not just leave this classroom with a lot of biology knowledge. It is that they have learned skills and lessons that can be applied to future classes or even in life. Have a great summer!

Anatomy and Physiology

We have wrapped up our study of the human body. Students have learned things including how the heart pumps blood continuously, how muscles allow us to move, how your brain knows to move your hand from the hot stove you accidentally touched and a lot of medical terminology. To wrap up the year, students learned about how digestion works, how the lungs are used for gas exchange and how pathogens get destroyed in our body. Whether they are college bound or seeking a job out of high school, I hope all of my students have learned a lot more about how their body works, and some study skills to assist them if they wish to pursue a science career. I wish the seniors the best of luck in all their future endeavors!!!

Earth Science

We have finished our exploration of our planet Earth. Students have learned a lot about our planet and I hope they have taken something out of this class; whether it is how stars are born, different types of volcanoes or even how rocks are different. I have appreciated the work these kids put in this year. Thank you and have a great summer!

Careers in Science

This is the first semester this class has been available. Students learned about how our body systems work together, how we can identify a criminal through fingerprints, how to design technology using the scientific method and lastly how different careers use science. As a final project, students went on a 10 hour field experience and presented their work in class. The students have said how they have enjoyed this experience. Have a great summer!

Algebra 2

All of the Algebra 2 classes have successfully completed the year and are finishing the year with final projects. Most of the students choose the final project "All About Functions" where they review all of the different types of functions that we have learned about this year. In the project they discuss parent functions, standard forms of functions, graphs, turning points, and so much more. These are all topics that we covered throughout the year and they are using the project to demonstrate all that they have learned.

For all incoming Algebra 2 students for the 23-24 school year, you will need to have a calculator. This can be a graphing calculator or any calculator that has the basic operations with exponent capabilities.

Geometry

The geometry classes completed the End of Course AIR exam on May 8th. The students worked hard on the assessment. In the weeks since the exam the geometry classes have been doing fun geometry projects that are outside of the standards tested on the AIR exam. They have made origami cubes and Pythagorean Spirals. The big project that has taken most of their time was making paper icosahedrons. Icosahedrons are 20 sided 3-Dimensional figures. The students have to make 20 individual pieces and then glue them together to form the Icosahedron. The kids were amazed that we started with a circle and by the time we were done folding had created a triangular pyramid. Throughout the process the folds also created triangles, trapezoids, pentagons, and hexagons.

For all incoming Geometry students for the 23-24 school year, you will need to have a calculator. This can be a graphing calculator or any calculator that has the trigonometric function (sin, cos, and tan) capabilities.

**News from the High School Art Department**

The last update article for the calendar school year is always bittersweet. I like to share photos from the joint Art and Spanish field trip to the Toledo Art Museum. Mr. Sponsler and I have been taking the seniors on this trip for the better part of the last 15 years. It's looked at as a fun reward to those students who dedicate 4 years to either Art or Spanish.

It's rewarding, from my standpoint, to have a special day with my seniors. That we can laugh and reflect back on their 4 years, priceless!

**Mr. Flugga's Class****English 10**

Now that we have the state test behind us, we are wrapping up the year. We are finishing up our final literature unit. The students have also been reading independent novels of their choosing and are now working on in-depth analysis and creative projects. It has been a great year. The time has flown by and will continue to do so as we gear up for our final exams.

English 12

We have finished our unit on "Contemporary British Literature and Modernism." This has been a great group of seniors. It is a bittersweet moment. I am sad to see them go but I am excited to see what the future has in store. These students are going to do amazing things in the world. I wish them the best in all that they do.

Yearbook

The 2023 edition of the yearbook is really coming together. The staff is finishing up their assignments and we are working on the editing process before the yearbook is sent to the publishers.

Creative Writing

This semester the Creative Writing class has explored poetry, fiction, and drama. The students are now putting what they learned to the test. They are working on submission pieces for the writing competition that is being held by the Fostoria Community Arts Council. They have a chance to win fame, publication, and a little bit of money. I have been very pleased and impressed with the level of creativity these students have displayed.

Mr. Ebersole's English Update

To quote classic rock icon Alice Cooper, "No more pencils, no more books, no more teachers' dirty looks... School's out for summer!" Indeed, it is, or at least it will be by the time this edition of the newsletter hits local mailboxes.

Generally, at this time of year, I am approached by the concerned parents of students that have struggled in language arts, for one reason or another, inquiring about what could be done to help their children with their deficiencies over the summer break. My advice has always remained consistent: *Make sure that your child is reading as much as possible!* It sounds so simple and obvious, and it is, but the biggest issues that most students face in their English courses are directly correlated to their inability to effectively read and comprehend the literature in their class. In short, these students need more practice with their reading fluency and comprehension. This by no means is to say that a struggling Language Arts student should immediately run to the public library and check out a copy of Leo Tolstoy's *War & Peace*. On the contrary, what I am suggesting is that these students need to read more often to improve their skill sets, not that they select more complex and lengthy works of literature to read. To foster their growth, encourage your children to take a little time every day to read something manageable like a newspaper or a magazine article. However, this sort of daily reading need not come in traditional print formats. Getting a magazine subscription to a publication that interests your student, or even a website that updates content frequently, is a great first step! Articles from the internet, blogs, and even comic books/graphic novels will all help to get a struggling reader some extra practice over the summer break. Remember that it is not really what the student reads that is important; it is that they are reading consistently that will benefit them in the long run.

As a parting word, I would like to congratulate the class of 2023 on their graduation from Arcadia High School and wish them all the best of luck in their future endeavors! I have had the privilege of getting to know many of you very well over the past several years and I am very confident that each and every one of you have the skill sets necessary to lead you through the next phase of your lives and on to the realization of your dreams. And so, I leave you with another thought from yet another icon of pop culture, that is probably more recognizable to many younger readers, that really sums up what I believe is key to leading a fulfilling existence. As Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson has been quoted in the past, "Success isn't overnight. It's when every day you get a little better than the day before. It all adds up."

Put forth your best effort on a daily basis and good things will happen for you!

VIEW the Redskins UPDATE
in color on our Arcadia Schools home page!
www.arcadiaschools.org

Arcadia Events Calendar

On our website, www.arcadiaschools.org, you will notice a calendar link for events. Administrators, Teachers, Advisors, and coaches, are using this to inform everyone of what's scheduled at our school and elsewhere.

If something is canceled, it will show there as well.

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate office.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Stephanie Loomis

Congratulations and good luck to Senior Redskin student-athletes Cassidy Boes and Emily Rank who are continuing their academic and athletic careers at Owens Community College (Toledo). The girls signed their official National Letter of Intent (NLI) to begin their studies this coming fall.

Cassidy continues her volleyball career and Emily will continue her softball career, both while pursuing degrees in the medical field.

Good luck ladies!



Reminder all student athletes are required to complete a Pre-Participation Physical Exam prior to practice and competitions. Two area clinics are offering walk-in \$25 sports physicals for our athletes (NWO Urgent Care/Physicians Plus, Findlay) A copy of the required form can be found and downloaded/printed by visiting www.ohsaa.org/medicine/physicalexamform. Once this sports physical exam is done, please turn the completed form into the Athletic Director's office.

ALL SPORTS PASS 2023-24 are now on sale!

www.arcadiaschools.org/Athletics.aspx and complete the sports pass request form.

Arcadia Wrestling

Coach Stone

We wrestling Redskins have started the offseason on a great note! We have a total of 33 student athletes who have committed to our summer camp sessions! We are looking forward to building skills and confidence as we prepare for next season! For anyone interested in attending, we hold our sessions on Thursday's from 5-7 pm on the stage in the auditorium. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any of our staff! Have a great summer!

Consider following our Facebook group "Arcadia Wrestling" for updates.

Please Notify Us!

Please report any changes in address and/or phone numbers to the school as soon as possible. You can call the grade level office or make the change yourself in Final Forms. We need to maintain the most current information on each student. Please help us by notifying us of any changes that take place. This guarantees that all correspondence from the school reaches your home as quickly as possible. Many people are opting to use their cell phones as their main line. If you no longer have a 'land line', please let us know.

If you move within or out of Arcadia School district, we need to know this as soon as it happens. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated! We need to be able to contact you in the event of emergencies or notices that effect your children.

PreK-12 Notification System

Arcadia School will once again use the school-to-family communications service called **PreK-12 Notification**. We will use this service to deliver both emergency and non-emergency messages to you via telephone for 2023-2024 school year. Using PreK-12 Notification, we can quickly contact all families - in a matter of minutes - with urgent news such as school closings, early dismissals, delayed buses or re-scheduled activities. We will also use the service to provide timely non-emergency information such as reminders about important meetings or special events at school that involve your children. In the case of school closings, this service is meant to be a compliment to the existing means of communications, TV stations, radio stations, etc. We will continue to utilize ALL of these mediums in the event of a school closure and/or delay.

Your primary phone number will be supplied to PreK - 12 Notification Service. Each family may add up to four telephone numbers. In the case of an emergency, the message will be delivered to all numbers listed.

Families that wish to include additional phone numbers may do so by calling the PreK-12 Notification Parent Hotline at 1-800-846-4976. For security reasons, you must call from your primary phone number to manage your personal emergency contact list.

Please verify that your information on file with PreK-12 Notification is correct.

B.T. CARING CUPBOARD

The Barb Tidd Caring Cupboard is located in the back of the library. Each year, the community supplies the closet with a variety of supplies for students. If your child/children need snacks, pencils, paper, notebooks, hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap), please have them go to the cupboard to get anything they need. If a child needs something that is not in the cupboard, please have them see any teacher and we will try to accommodate them. If you would like to donate to the cupboard, please send the supplies to the high school office. We appreciate everything you do to support our students. The cupboard will be open for the students on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023. **Thank you.**

Sports and Activities Schedules can be found on our website www.arcadiaschools.org

Click on the link under **Arcadia Local Schools Event Calendar**

PHONE SYSTEM

When calling the school, please choose one of the following options:

- 1—Elementary Office**
- 2—MS/HS Office**
- 3—Transportation**
- 4—Superintendent, Treasurer, EMIS, Administrative Office**
- 5—Technology Coordinator**
- 6—MS/HS Guidance Counselor**
- 7—Athletic Director**
- 8—Maintenance**
- 9—Food Service Supervisor**

Please leave a **voicemail** if your call is not answered and someone will get back with you as soon as possible.

Arcadia Local School

<i>Name</i>	<i>Extension</i>
District Office / Tammy York	100
Dave Golden, Supt.	101
Angie Spridgeon, Treasurer	102
Shelly Heacock, Asst. Treas.	108
Brett Voges, Transportation	103
Amanda Allshouse, Café.	104
Gregg McKee, Tech. Coord.	105
Stephanie Loomis, AD	106
Craig Recker, Maintenance	107
Jim Saltzman, Security	109
Middle/High School	
MS/HS Office / Attendance	200
Bill Dobbins, Principal	201
Pat Ramsey, Guidance	202
Adams, Jacob	205
Althaus, Dan	204
Brake, James	314
Brown, Dan	207
Boes, Jerry	209
Conner, Tayler	217
Ebersole, Aaron	210
Flugga, Adam	219
Griffin, Janis	206
Holtsberry, Keisha	215
Johnson, Jolene	213
Jordan, Kim	214
Kirian, Dean	220
Marquart, Angela	221
McKee, Brooke	208
Niese, Morgan	203
Plesecc, Carrie	222
Reinbolt, Hannah	212
Seery, Carly	232
Sponsler, Ned	223
Spridgeon, David	216
Stone, Jerry	211
School Psychologist	VM 218
Trout, Erin	200
Trusty, Anjie	302
Library, HS	227
Weight Room	228

~Answering Machines~

All phones in the school building are equipped with a voicemail feature to handle incoming calls before and after school hours. During the day, if that extension is busy, or the teacher is in class, you may leave a message in voicemail. Before and after hours, please listen to the prompts to get you to the correct extension.

Middle/High School

Elementary School

Elm Office/Attendance	300
J.R. Hauptert, Principal	301
Baker, Clay	321
Baney, Victoria	320
Barton, Susan	319
DeVaul, Darlie	323
Griffin, Janis	206
Gutman, Michelle	303
Harmon, Kelsey	315
Haight, Jessica	324
Holman, Jenny	300
Kuhn, Katie	312
Lobb, Tiffany	304
Mankin, Katie	317
Morehart, Leah	311
Percer, Megan	305
Prater, Kristan	307
Saltzman, Katie	309
Schilling, Julie	308
Snyder, Kelsey	318
Stechschulte, Karla	313
Stoner, Angie	310
Trusty, Angie	302
Uitto, Dereck	306
Vera, Lynn	316
Williams, Kim	VM 322

ARCADIA LOCAL SCHOOL
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Arcadia, OH 44804



BOXHOLDER

VISION

- Cornerstone of Our Community
- Preparing All Students for Life

MISSION

To provide student centered education and opportunities for continuous growth through the collaboration of students, staff, families and community.

WE BELIEVE

- Student success is our success
- Each student is unique and valued
- In providing a safe and welcoming environment
- In building mutual respect and trust amongst students, staff, families and community
- In hiring, maintaining and developing an outstanding staff
- In responsible financial planning
- In continuous investment in all learners

Visitor Policy

When visiting Arcadia School during school hours, we require all visitors to use the main entrance, facing Route 12. All other doors in the building are locked. Please 'buzz in' to the appropriate office, then proceed to that office for a visitors pass.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to maintain a safe environment for our students and staff.

School Delay, Emergency, Closing Information

Weather delays and cancellations are a part of our daily routine during the school year. Just a reminder that the safety of our students is our primary consideration when we delay or cancel school or an activity.

We will try to have our decision made by 6:15 a.m. The following stations will be notified of the decision:

WFIN-WKXA (1330/100.5)
TV Channel 11
TV Channel 13
TV Channel 24

The PreK-12 phone notification system will provide immediate information should a weather or emergency event occur. You may update your contact information at any time by calling 1-800-846-4976 from your primary phone number.

Hancock County Toll-Free Crisis Hotline 1-888-936-7116

Do you or someone you know need help, need to talk, or feel stressed? Please call 1-888-936-7116, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This is a toll-free crisis hotline number.

What you can find on:

www.arcadiaschools.org

There are links to MANY things happening at Arcadia School!!! Here are just a few:

- Check out our Strategic Plan
- Calendar of Events
- Read this UPDATE! In **COLOR!**
- School Calendar
- Check cafeteria account balances
- Principal Newsletters
- Menus
- Board Meeting Agenda
- Board Meeting Minutes
- And many more links. Check it out!

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