



The Redskins

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# Arcadia Local School District

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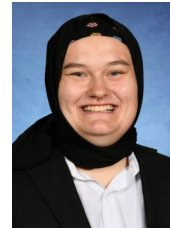
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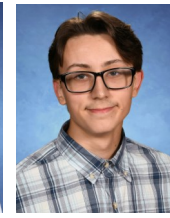
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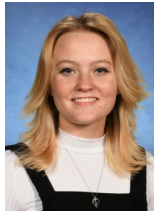
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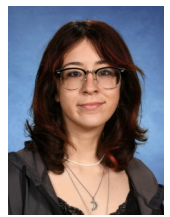
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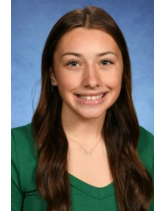
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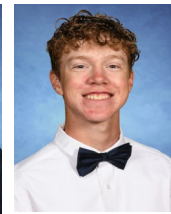
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| <p><b><u>VALEDICTORIAN</u></b><br/><b>Kirsten Sears</b><br/>is the daughter of Krista Bernal. Kirsten's HS activities included student council, National Honor Society, Arcadia Cares Committee and yearbook. Kirsten will be attending Tiffin University and major in Forensic Psychology. Kirsten says she will miss seeing all her friends and teachers everyday.</p> | <p><b><u>VALEDICTORIAN</u></b><br/><b>Preston Snoke</b><br/>is the son of Jeralee Seaburn and David Snoke. Preston's HS activities includes varsity baseball, marching band, concert band, pep band, choir and quiz bowl. Preston will be attending The Ohio State University to major in Aerospace Engineering and plans on trying out for the OSU marching band. Preston will miss the amount of people. It's a big change going from a class of 50 to a big school.</p> | <p><b><u>VALEDICTORIAN</u></b><br/><b>Paige Suman</b><br/>is the daughter of Scott and Stephanie Suman. Paige's HS activities includes FFA, Arcadia Cares Day Committee, National Honor Society, public speaking, Ohio State FFA Degree, FFA Chapter President, Vice-president of FFA, FFA Chapter Secretary. Paige plans to attend Owens Community College and major in nursing. Paige will miss the friendships and the relationships build with many of the staff and teachers.</p> | <p><b><u>VALEDICTORIAN</u></b><br/><b>Bryanna Wilson</b><br/>is the daughter of April Wilson. Bryanna's HS activities includes student council public relations officer and class representative, Arcadia Cares Committee Co-President, prom committee, National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society, Franklin CCP, U12 Black Hawks Softball Asst. Coach, James Rhodes CCP. Bryanna plants to attend Tiffin University majoring in Forensic Science. She will miss seeing her friends and annoying certain teachers everyday.</p> | <p><b><u>SALUTATORIAN</u></b><br/><b>Leonardo Medina</b><br/>is the son of Alejandro Medina and Manuela Andres. Leo participated in Golf. He plans to attend The Ohio State University pursuing a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Engineering. Leo will miss the connections with friends and teachers.</p> |
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**Elementary Open House**  
**Thursday, August 22nd**  
**4:00—6:00**

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

**2024-25 FINAL FORMS**  
All students' Final Forms information needs to be updated no later than July 5, 2024

- ♦ New students only ~ Upload birth certificate



View Calendar @ [www.arcadiaschools.org](http://www.arcadiaschools.org)  
Click Calendar symbol on left  
⇒ Click Calendar on Tandem

**HS/MS Students**  
**Thursday, August 22nd**

Middle/High School  
Schedule pick-up  
Pay School Fees  
1 PM—5:00 PM

7th Grade & NEW MS/HS  
Student Orientation  
6:00-7:00 PM  
Auditorium

**2024-2025  
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 yet enrolled them.**
- **If you know of families with school age students who will be moving into our district, please inform them to notify the school.**

**First Day of School**  
**Sept. 3, 2024**

**IMPORTANT**

**Please Notify Us!**

- ♦ Have you moved this year?
- ♦ Are you moving over the summer months?
- ♦ Do we have your current address/phone??

Please report any changes in address and/or phone numbers to the school as soon as possible. These changes also need to be made in your students final forms profile.

If you move in 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.

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| <p><b>School Contact Information</b> 19033 St. Rt. 12, Arcadia, OH 44804 Phone: 419.894.6431 Fax: 419.894.6970</p>  |   |  |  |
| <p><b>Central Office (option 4):</b><br/>David Golden, Superintendent x101<br/>Angie Spridgeon, Treasurer x102<br/>Shelly Heacock, Asst. Treas. x108<br/>Tammy York, EMIS / Supt. Adm. Asst. x100</p> | <p><b>Elementary Office (option 1):</b><br/>J.R. Hauptert, Principal x301<br/>Jenny Holman, Adm. Asst. x300<br/>Kelsey Harmon, Counselor x315</p> | <p><b>High/Middle School Office (option 2):</b><br/>Biill Dobbins Principal x201<br/>Erin Trout, Adm. Asst. x200<br/>Pat Ramsey, Guidance x202</p> | <p><b>Athletic Director (option 7):</b><br/>Stephanie Loomis x106<br/><b>Security Director (option 6):</b><br/>Jim Saltzman x109<br/><b>Transportation (option 3):</b><br/>Bret Voges, Supervisor x103</p> |



Arcadia Community

Superintendent’s Report

Dave Golden



Another year has flown by here. By the time you receive this article, our greenhouse and improved security front entrance will be under way. We are very excited that our greenhouse will finally be built, in a location which is easily accessible for all grade levels. It is hard to believe it has been four years since the old greenhouse was removed on the east side of the property to make way for the parking lot to be installed. One particular part of the greenhouse build is that we hope to have some of Mr. Boes' students participate in the process of plumbing and possibly electrical finishes.

The front entrance is the first of a two phase process for the front of the building. After this is completed, we have plans to give a facelift to the front parking lot/driveway. During this time, we will look to upgrade our digital sign and flagpole area. During the construction at the front entrance, our summer deliveries/business will take place at the east entrance under the canopy. If you have business, contact the school and let us know you're coming.

This July will mark two years the Strategic Plan has been in place. We have made significant process in reaching the goals of all the objectives put in place. It is very difficult some-times to see adjustments and changes along the way. I sometimes myself have to step back during challenging times to make sure we are still on track with our goals.

We will soon have a place on our website where you can visit to look at concepts for facility projects we have in mind. Stay tuned for the exciting things we hope to accomplish over the coming years.

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

Dave Golden, Superintendent  
goldend@arcadiaschools.org  
419.894.6431 ext. 101

DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ANGIE SPRIDGEON, TREASURER/CFO

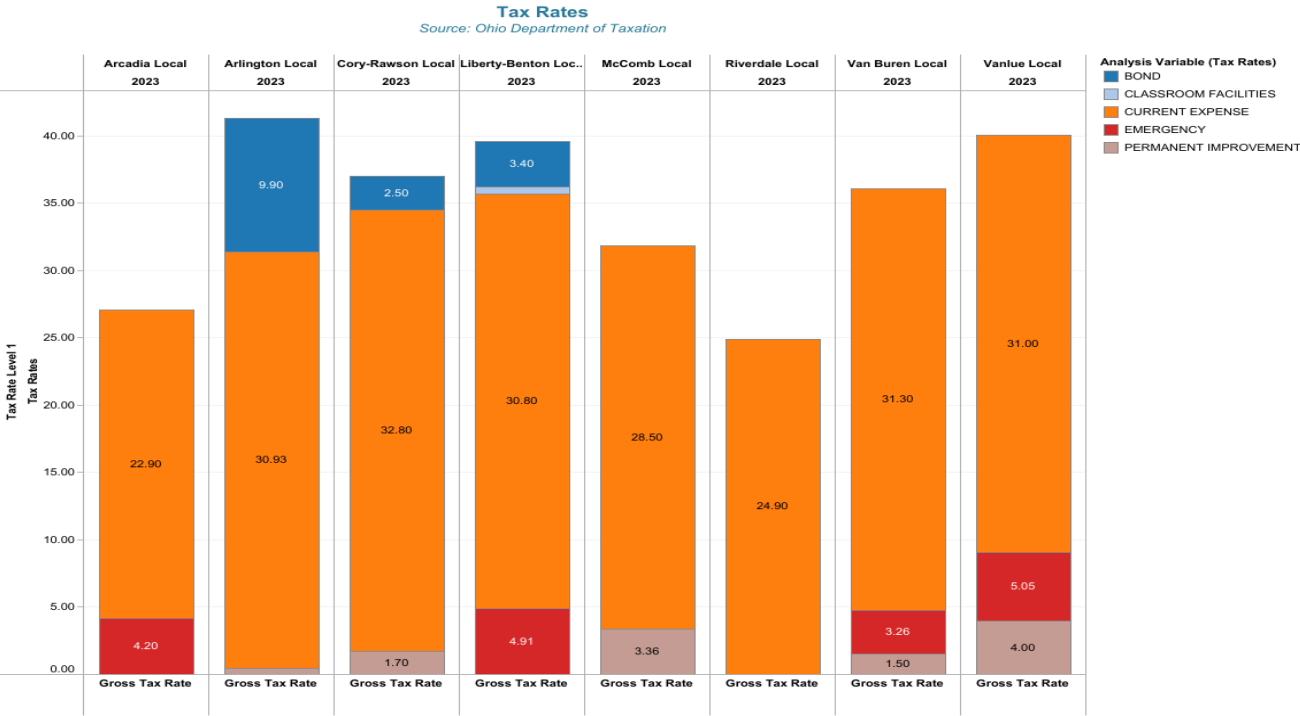
Below is a chart containing information showing the millage rates of the Hancock County School Districts. For reference, a Mill is \$1.00 in taxes for every \$1,000 of assessed value of real estate. Assessed value of real estate is 35% of the property’s estimated market value. District financial information can be found on the school’s webpage: <https://www.arcadia.noacsc.org/TreasurersOffice.aspx>

Additional resources are available on the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce’s webpage, including but not limited to:

Cupp Report: <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Finance-and-Funding/School-Payment-Reports/District-Profile-Reports/FY2022-District-Profile-Report-1>

Fiscal Benchmark Report: <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Finance-and-Funding/Finance-Data-and-Information/Education-Fiscal-Data-Project>

Transportation Cost Analysis: <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Finance-and-Funding/School-Transportation/School-Transportation-Finance/Cost-Analysis-Reimbursement-Reports>



From J.R. Hauptert, Elementary Principal

Dear Elementary Families,

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

During our time together this year, we were able to provide many opportunities for students to get out into our surrounding community and continue to build their knowledge. Classes were able to attend the Mazza Museum at the University of Findlay. They took trips to the Ritz & Marathon Performing Arts Center. Some groups attended the Hancock Historical Museum, Toledo Zoo, The Imagination Station, Toledo Mud Hens Baseball and neighboring parks. First grade was able to connect with another school district (Arlington) and had pen pals all school year. They were able to culminate the year by meeting each other at Emory Adams Park in Findlay.

We were able to experience a Total Eclipse this year. Thank you to Mrs. Jordan and Mr. Kirian for exploring opportunities to educate our students on the science behind an eclipse and various other celestial phenomena. They were able to acquire a grant that allowed the Imagination Station to come to Arcadia and host a day of education around the eclipse and various other science activities. This was a great opportunity for our students to interact with High School students because they were the ones leading the centers on this day.

Thank you to everyone who participated and donated to our RACE for Education fundraiser this year. We were able to raise - \$20,600. The students that raised the most money for RACE for education will be rewarded by getting to attend Sky Zone and receive lunch.

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 10th. 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. This year for their community service project, they were able to raise almost \$600 in donations from their car wash. The students chose to use these donations to purchase a few items for the playground.

The Lion's building was definitely showing the love for Mom on May 7th with our Muffins with Mom event. There was an assortment of: blueberry, poppyseed, double chocolate, vanilla chocolate chunk and banana nut. Thank you so much for the PTA and their time and effort spent on such a great event.

On May 29th we will be celebrating the class of 2036 with a Kindergarten Graduation ceremony beginning at 10:30 in the auditorium. They will put on a musical performance consisting of 4 songs and be presented with their “diplomas”. This is such a great event to celebrate all of their hard work. Thank you so much to Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. DeVaul and Mrs. Frankart 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 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 and camping.
3. Get Out & Play - get signed up for summer activities, climb trees, backyard obstacle courses, water balloons, find shapes in clouds.
4. Summer Reading Club - this is an opportunity for students in K-2, if your child's teacher identified your student.

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 Redskin. 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

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 \$22,000.00 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, Mr. Hauptert read to each classroom while wearing an inflatable costume!







Mr. Dobbins ~ HS / MS Principal

End of the School Year Celebrations

As we conclude the school year, I wish to express my gratitude to all the students, teachers, parents, and members of the community who have contributed to making this yet another wonderful year. Throughout this spring, significant events have taken place that I would like to highlight.

Winter Wonderland

The musical performance for this year featured the enchanting production of *Frozen*. *I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the performers, musicians, stage crew, pit crew, and directors for their outstanding work. Under the guidance of Mrs. Griffin, our vocal music department continues to flourish, promising many more spectacular shows in the future.*

Community Outreach Day

A special thanks to Tayler Conner and the Student Council members for their dedicated efforts in reinstating Arcadia Cares Day. On Friday, May 17, teams of students and staff will be engaging in various projects to assist community members as part of our day of giving back. Locations such as Independence House, Birch Haven, Arcadia Village Offices, and the Park were where students were assigned to offer their support.

Celebrating Positive Behavior

Respectful, Responsible Redskin (RRR) Rewards Days were organized to acknowledge and celebrate our students' positive behaviors throughout the year. Activities like dodgeball, cornhole, kickball, flag football, board games, arts & crafts, and a prize raffle took place on Rewards Day. Students had the chance to win exciting prizes like T-Shirts, hats, gift baskets, Cedar Point tickets, Toledo Mud Hens tickets, Apple AirPods, and various gift cards. A fun cookout lunch and engaging activities were provided for students to enjoy throughout the afternoon.

Graduation Celebrations

As we approach the end of the year, it's both a sad and happy time as we bid farewell to the exceptional graduating seniors of the Class of 2024. This outstanding class embarked on a memorable class trip to Chicago, visiting iconic landmarks like the Sears Tower and Navy Pier.

During the annual Hancock County Scholars Luncheon on May 5, Preston Snoke was acknowledged as Arcadia's top academic scholar for the Class of 2024, receiving the prestigious Franklin B Walter award. Preston honored Mr. Dean Kirian as his most influential teacher. Congratulations, Preston, and best wishes for your journey ahead at The Ohio State University.

Before the graduation practice on May 28, the class was honored with the traditional Senior Salute, where students from grades K-11 cheered on the seniors as they approached the final days of high school.

To cap off their high school journey, the Class of 2024 bid their farewells during the graduation ceremonies held on Sunday, June 2, at 2:00 pm. My heartfelt congratulations go out to all the members of the Class of 2024 on their accomplishments. They are an incredibly talented group, and I am confident they will achieve success in all their future endeavors. Best of luck to each and every one of them!

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BVC Spring Honors & Awards

Congratulations to the following Arcadia Student Athletes who have received BVC recognition for the spring 2024 season.

Baseball

Adam Emerich 1st Team

Isaac Stoner 2nd Team

Owen Rader Hon. Mention

Collin Nusser Hon. Mention

Softball

Jordyn Tong 1st Team

Addy Colman 2nd Team

Alexis Carter Hon. Mention

Kateland Keefe Hon. Mention

Academic All-BVC Awards

Adam Emerich (BB)

Preston Snoke (BB)

Zachary Stewart (BB)

Erika Massie (TR)

Lillian Wiler (TR)

Lillianne Mundy (SB)

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**Arcadia Yearbook Sale**  
If you would like to purchase any past yearbook, please fill out form. Forms and payments should be returned to the elementary or high school offices. Checks should be payable to Arcadia Yearbook. If you have any question call Mr. Flugga -Yearbook Advisor, 419-894-6431 x 219 or email fluggaa@arcadiaschools.org

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name and grade \_\_\_\_\_

| Year | # of books | Price   | Total |
|------|------------|---------|-------|
| 2024 |            | \$60.00 |       |
| 2023 |            | \$50.00 |       |
| 2022 |            | \$25.00 |       |
| 2021 |            | \$10.00 |       |
| 2020 |            | \$10.00 |       |
| 2019 |            | \$ 5.00 |       |
| 2018 |            | \$ 5.00 |       |
| 2017 |            | \$ 5.00 |       |
| 2015 |            | \$ 5.00 |       |
| 2014 |            | \$ 5.00 |       |
| 2010 |            | \$ 5.00 |       |
| 2008 |            | \$ 5.00 |       |
| 2006 |            | \$ 5.00 |       |
| 2004 |            | \$ 5.00 |       |
| 2000 |            | \$ 5.00 |       |
| 1999 |            | \$ 5.00 |       |
| 1998 |            | \$ 5.00 |       |

Total # books \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER MEALS & FUN

JUNE 3-JULY 25

MONDAYS-THURSDAYS

TAKE HOME FRIDAY MEALS ON THURSDAYS!  
NO MEALS JUNE 19 OR JULY 4

11:30AM-12:30PM

GLENWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL  
1715 NORTH MAIN STREET, FINDLAY, OH

ENTER ON THE EAST SIDE

FUN ACTIVITIES EACH DAY!

FREE

FOR EVERYONE UNDER 18 YEARS OLD

ADULT MEALS: \$4.25

QUESTIONS?  
419.420.7014

SUPPORTED BY:

United Way

the United Way of Hancock County

YMCA

YMCA Read-to-Child Program

LUNCH PROGRAM PRESENTED BY  
FINDLAY CITY SCHOOLS

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

Caring Cupboard

CARING CUPBOARD

The BT (Barb Tidd) Caring Cupboard is located in the back of the library. If you need supplies: snacks, hygiene, notebook paper, pencils, pens etc. please check the back of the library for anything you might need. If you need items, please check with Ms. Holtsberry or Mrs. Jordan and we will try to make the item(s) available for you. All re-quests are confidential.

If you would like to donate to the Caring Cupboard we are collecting a variety of items. We are currently in need of feminine hygiene items, pencils, and snacks. Thank you for all you do to support our youth.

The Ball School Recycling Challenge is complete and we are happy to

2023 School Recycle Challenge

| School          | School Total<br>ROUND 1 | School Total<br>ROUND 2 | Employee Challenge<br>Associated Total | School + Employee<br>Combined Total | TOTAL<br>EARNED |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Arcadia         | 935                     | 1400                    | 42                                     | 2377                                | \$1,592.59      |
| Riverdale       | 265                     | 500                     | 1359                                   | 2124                                | \$1,423.08      |
| Bluffton        | 1320                    | 660                     | 20                                     | 2000                                | \$1,340.00      |
| Liberty Benton  | 400                     | 200                     | 1275.5                                 | 1875.5                              | \$1,256.59      |
| St. Mikes       | 920                     | 600                     | 232                                    | 1752                                | \$1,173.84      |
| Arlington       | 125                     | 20                      | 240                                    | 385                                 | \$257.95        |
| Jefferson       | 110                     | 0                       | 100                                    | 210                                 | \$140.70        |
| Wilson Vance    | 80                      | 100                     | 0                                      | 180                                 | \$120.60        |
| North Baltimore | 75                      | 0                       | 62                                     | 137                                 | \$91.79         |
| Vanlue          | 35                      | 0                       | 0                                      | 35                                  | \$23.45         |
| Donnell         | 10                      | 0                       | 0                                      | 10                                  | \$6.70          |
| Cory Rawson     | 0                       | 0                       | 128                                    | 128                                 | \$0.00          |
| Findlay         | 0                       | 0                       | 160                                    | 160                                 | \$0.00          |
| Glenwood        | 0                       | 0                       | 20                                     | 20                                  | \$0.00          |
| McComb          | 0                       | 0                       | 10                                     | 10                                  | \$0.00          |
| New Riegel      | 0                       | 0                       | 224                                    | 224                                 | \$0.00          |
| Van Buren       | 0                       | 0                       | 474                                    | 474                                 | \$0.00          |
| Totals          | 4275                    | 3480                    | 4346.5                                 | 12101.5                             | \$7,427.29      |

Did not participate

announce that ARCADIA is the WINNER with 2377 lbs collected!!

Arcadia students received an ice cream party!



Keep collecting Cans!!





**Mrs. Vera ~ PreK**

This year has been a fun filled year of friends and learning. Animals was the closing unit for the end of this amazing school year! We watched caterpillars become chrysalis, then butterflies, before releasing them to begin their life cycle again.

This spring was exciting with visits from the Easter Bunny, Pirate Day, the Race For Education and our bus fieldtrip to the park.

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.



**Arcadia School Library News from Mrs. Trusty**

Elementary library: Spring has been a fun, busy season in the library! We have had discussions and lessons on how to be good digital citizens when we work and communicate with each other online. Students have also read books 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. Students have also used library resources, print and online, for research projects in their classrooms.

A BIG thanks to all who shopped our Scholastic Book Fair during RACE for Education week! We had over \$6100.00 in sales! Profits will go toward an author/illustrator visit next year and books for the library and classrooms. Thanks to all for supporting our library!

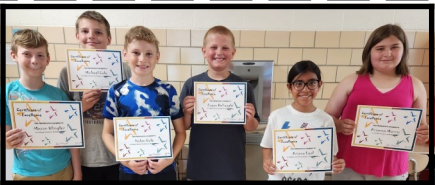
High School/Middle School library: Students have been checking out books this spring, including new titles we receive monthly from our Junior Library Guild subscription. The most popular titles checked out this year were fiction novels.

District-wide, we circulated almost 10,000 library books this school year! Way to READ Redskins! Have a great summer, and keep reading!

**Elementary Keyboarding ~ Ms. Marquart**

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 completing lessons in "worlds" using a program called Typing Agent. Typing Agent helps students increase their speed, accuracy, and fluency. 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 gives students more practice if they have not achieved the proper level before being able to continue with the next lesson.

Technology is a huge part of our lives as well as a part of school testing and needed for the workforce, 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 keyboarding skills at home on a regular basis, including during the summertime.



**CLASS OF 2024 - SENIOR CLASS TRIP  
Took Amtrak to Chicago for the day**



**Some notes from the band:**

As the 2023-24 school year comes to an end, the band program has its eyes on the 2024 fall season. Band camp will begin mid-July and the students will be working on another fantastic competition show composed by Arcadia alumni, Gabe Santa Cruz. Prior to the Friday night lights, you can catch the marching band at the Arlington Village Festival Parade on July 19<sup>th</sup>!

Best of luck to our graduating band seniors! Hannah Chandler, Madi Simon, Jakob Hancock, Alli Hossler, Zach Stewart, Kyler Rinker, Bryce Reed, Preston Snoke, Abbi McKee, Andrew Sowders, Ethan Cline, and Lee Clouse. Thank you for all your hard work and the great memories!

The music department has a few pianos that we are no longer in need of. We have 3 upright pianos available to anyone who wants them. Additionally, there are some old marching band uniforms available still. If you have interest in either of these please email Mr. Brake at [brakej@arcadiaschools.org](mailto:brakej@arcadiaschools.org).





CONGRATS TO OUR SPRING 2024 STUDENT-ATHLETES  
EARNING BVC ALL- ACADEMIC TEAM HONORS!



- ADAM EMERICH (BB)
- ERIKA MASSIE (TRK)
- LILI MUNDY (SB)
- PRESTON SNOKE (BB)
- ZACHARY STEWART (BB)
- LILLY WILER (TRK)



Congrats to 8th grader Shia Watkins, who competed in the Ohio 7/8th Grade State Track & Field Championships today and earned her way to the podium! A 4th place finish in the girls' discus with a PR 110'9"! She also earned a 9th place finish in the shot put!

Current Members

- Arcadia
- Arlington
- Elmwood
- Liberty-Benton
- McComb
- Pandora-Gilboa
- Riverdale
- Van Buren
- Vanlue

Joining In 2024

- Ada
- Leipsic

OTHER BLANCHARD VALLEY  
CONFERENCE NEWS  
Visit: [bvcathletics.com](http://bvcathletics.com) for updates,  
league standings, conference  
rosters & more!



The 2024 Hancock Sports Hall of Fame

Induction was held on Saturday, April 13th.

Arcadia's own 2001 graduate, Jerry Blevins was honored as an inductee!

**Congratulations Jerry!**



Reminder all student athletes are required to complete a Pre-Participation Physical Exam prior to practice and competitions begin for the 2024-25 school year. Two area clinics are offer walk-in sports physicals for our athletes (NWO Urgent Care \$25 /Physicians Plus, Findlay) A copy of the required form can be found and downloaded/printed by visiting [www.ohsaa.org/medicine/physicalexamform](http://www.ohsaa.org/medicine/physicalexamform). Once this sports physical exam is done, please turn the completed form into the





Special thanks to our student-athletes who volunteered this year as mentors in the program and to the 2nd & 7 Foundation for helping us bring this literacy program to Arcadia Local Schools!



Redskin Fans,  
Coaches, Boosters,  
and Volunteers  
for your support of our student-athletes  
this year!



**ARCADIA ATHLETICS  
ALL SPORTS PASS  
2024-2025**

Complete the form below and make checks payable to:  
**Arcadia Athletic Department**  
Please mail completed form and check to:  
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
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Select Pass type: (Passes not valid at post-season events or OHSAA tournaments)

☐ **FAMILY PASS \$300.00** \_\_\_\_\_ Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$300 = \_\_\_\_\_

Includes general admission for two named parents, and students K-12.  
Does NOT include extended family (grandparents, cousins, etc.)  
Pass eligible for all **HOME** athletic events (Varsity – Junior High)

☐ **STUDENT PASS \$75.00 each** \_\_\_\_\_ Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Includes general admission for (1) named Arcadia Schools student K-12, per pass.  
Pass eligible for all **HOME** athletic events (Varsity – Junior High)

☐ **SENIOR CITIZEN PASS**

o **ARCADIA DISTRICT RESIDENT \$ FREE** \_\_\_\_\_ Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$0 = **FREE** \_\_\_\_\_

Includes general admission for (1) named senior citizen (Age 62+) resident, per pass.  
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o **NON-RESIDENT \$ 75.00 each** \_\_\_\_\_ Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Includes general admission for (1) named senior citizen (Age 62+) non-resident, per pass. Pass eligible for all **HOME** athletic events (Varsity – Junior High)

**TOTAL = \$** \_\_\_\_\_



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Kindergarten News!

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 to teach this year! The last days will continue to be packed with fantastic learning experiences for the students as we count down the days with our ABC's. Thank you to all that participated in the Race for Education and Touch-a-Truck event. The students had a BLAST!



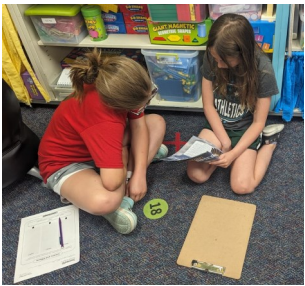
The weather is warming up, so we will be taking a nature walk to find out what is growing and changing outdoors. We will finish up the kindergarten school year on May 29<sup>th</sup> with our Kindergarten Graduation Celebration taking place at 10:30 and then have our last day on May 31<sup>st</sup>.



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

2nd and 5th Graders Partner Read

Mrs. Gutman and Mrs. Mankin's classes enjoyed an informational text over America's Eagle in preparation for Memorial Day. The students focused on text features, main idea, and vocabulary. They loved listening to each other and discussing the text. Great readers become great leaders at Arcadia!



1st Grade ~

It's hard to believe it is the end of the 2023-2024 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, we met our first-grade pen pals from Arlington School who we wrote letters back and forth to. We met them at Fort Findlay Park, ate lunch together, and played on the playground. Another fun project we completed are animal reports. Groups of kids 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 Scientists

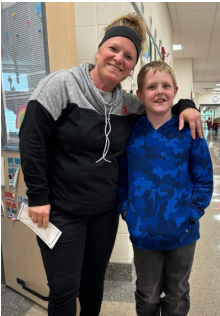
Throughout the last few weeks, the 2nd graders in Mrs. Stoner's Classroom have been researching animals found around the world. Working with our librarian, Mrs. Trusty, the students first selected an animal to research, as well as an appropriate book on their animal. The students used e-books to further their research, as well as online resources found in digital databases, such as World Book for Kids. Upon the completion of their research, the students created a presentation using Google Slides. The culminating activity for their projects will be to present their research and slideshow to an adult in the school building to practice their communication skills.





**3rd Grade ~**

For Teacher Appreciation Week, Ms. Snyder's class wrote letters to teachers at Arcadia thanking them for all their hard work and everything they have helped with. After writing the letters, the students hand delivered them to the teachers they wrote to.



**Mrs. Schilling ~ 4th Grade**

The fourth graders, this year, knocked their MATH STATE TEST out of the park. We had 98% of our students pass the test. These students would do extra work at home to fill in gaps they were missing and that hard work paid off!! There were also many challenges and activities they did to apply math concepts learned throughout the year. The end of the year, they are working on a virtual field trip that takes them across the United States. They have to calculate gas prices, add up each distance between cities, add up hotel room stays, graph the number of different billboards on the side of the road, and know what bills/coins to use when buying snacks.

This has been a great group of students and it has been a pleasure teaching them. I wish them all the luck as they continue going through school, your math and science teacher, Mrs. Schilling.

**5th Grade Math & Science ~**

The 5th graders have been busy wrapping up the school year. We have completed a big milestone and took the State Math and Science Tests and did well on both of those. The students have been learning about coordinate grids, how to complete them and how to read them. This has not only been beneficial for math, but also for practicing following directions.

Our 5th graders recently dissected Owl Pellets as a part of our Ecosystem Unit. They enjoyed learning about Barn Owls, their owlets, and what they eat and how they eat. The students had fun dissecting their owl pellets and discovering what all the owl ate.

**4th Grade ~ Mr. Baker**

It is hard to believe we are at the end of another school year! This group of 4th graders have made incredible progress with both their reading and writing skills throughout the 2023-2024 school year. This is due to a strong work ethic, perseverance, and supportive adults at home.

We are wrapping up language arts this year with novel studies. Students have been assigned one of the following novels: *Because of Winn-Dixie*, *Touch Blue*, *Holes*, or *Hatchet*. Within these novel study groups, students have been analyzing the text to develop a further understanding of character and plot development. Additionally, they have participated in Interactive Journals where they can share their thoughts about the novel with students from both classes. I have been impressed with each groups' ability to develop a deeper understanding of these novels and their collaboration/communication skills.

In social studies we have moved into our last strand, which is Economics. Students have learned about entrepreneurship, resources, supply, and demand. To help students better understand economics, they have played a Lemonade Stand game online where they have to determine how many resources to purchase based on the demand of their product. The overall goal of this game is to make a profit after a multitude of days.

Finally, students have been working on their annual Biography Fair projects. For this project, students get to pick a famous person to research. Then they write a biography on their person, create a poster, and a Prezi. The last week of school, the 4th graders will dress up like their famous person and present to the 2nd and 3rd graders.

I hope you all have a great summer!





6th Grade ~

The Final Countdown is upon us, and the sixth graders are in the final chapter of their Elementary Educational Career. This group has taught us about what it means to work hard while having fun this school year. As they venture into Middle School next year, we hope they keep up their integrity and continue to shine at Arcadia. Many events have occurred this spring including a solar eclipse and the visibility of the Northern Lights here in Arcadia, Ohio. What a great time to be a 6th grader! These moments will stay with them for a lifetime.

While at school, students have created their own ancient civilizations, baseball teams, read a new novel, published their own poetry, and started their snap circuits. We are as busy as ever. State testing has been completed in both subject areas and they earned a pizza party for their reward.

We are ending the school year with the tradition of participating in various field events outside. They are fiercely competitive and we enjoy watching them run, jump, and throw!

Thank you for a great school year and best of luck in the future class of 2030!

Out of this World Experience



Friday, April 5, Arcadia Local Schools was fortunate enough to have Imagination Station come to our school and give presentations about the solar eclipse. This was in preparation for the total solar eclipse which occurred on Monday!

The Imagination Station was here from 6:30 am-3:00 pm explaining the eclipse plus a number of “hands on” activities for the students in grades K-10 to enjoy. Our high school students in Chemistry, Chemistry II and Physics were able to run the activities inside the gym. They included: Anthony Costello, Leonardo Medina, Charlie Distel, Owen Rader, Preston Snoke, Hunter Philpot, Alexis Kimble, Nick Myers, Gianna Tardibuono, Creed Kemeneh, Caleb Sprow, Kailey Suman, Kateland Keefe, Adrien Montel, Gage Van Hoose, Kaidin Jones, and Claire Smarr.

The gymnasium had a variety of stations for the students to visit. Before school started, the high school students were trained by Imagination Station so they could teach the students about the natural phenomena they were about to see on Monday. They did a wonderful job teaching the science concepts to all of the grades that attended on that day.

Imagination Station also brought a \$20,000 portable planetarium which contained a \$20,000 portable projector. This was also held in the gym and was a great experience.

A special thank you to Mr. Spridgeon and Mrs. McKee for letting us host the event in the gym. This event was sponsored by a grant managed by the Hancock Educational Service Center and written by Mr. Kirian. We also want to thank the administration: Mr. Hauper, Mr. Dobbins, Mr. Golden and the Board of Education for all of their help in making this event a success. The school was also able to purchase solar eclipse glasses for everyone in the school. Arcadia is continuing the tradition of success.

Arcadia Vocal Music Department

Janis K Griffin - Director

The Arcadia vocalists started the early spring with concerts for the March Music In Our Schools Month Celebrations. The High School Concert Choir performed on Saturday, March 16th at Lima Shawnee for the D3 OMEA Large Group Adjudicated Event. The choir earned a superior rating in the open class division.

The First Graders performed “Awesome Animals” as a part of the March PTA meeting. The crowd was very appreciative of the kids' hard work and cute songs!

The Junior High Choir performed some pop tunes on Tuesday, March 21st and the 4th and 5th graders did a fantastic performance of “Pirates the Musical”!!

In April our school musical Frozen Jr. saw three sold out performances! We appreciate everyone’s support and attendance at this fun show. The Elementary Choir also performed at Birchhaven and really enjoyed the experience!

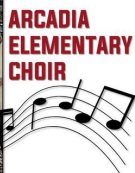
On Sunday, May 19th the High School Choir presented “Only In America”. This was a review of pop songs from the 1930’s and beyond. Students learned to tap dance, jitterbug and 20 out of the 21 choir members performed a solo. The performers and the audience enjoyed the production.



On Tuesday, May 21st the Elementary Choir performed three choreographed songs from the musical Annie and the Jr. High Choir performed a medley called “Disney Spectacular”.

The choirs are accompanied by Angie Golden, Sharon Craig, Hayden Koehler and Holly Hunter. Technical/Lighting by Rev. Rob Griffin.

We appreciate the communities support this year and we are looking forward to another year of great music next year!





From the Guidance Office:

The class of 2024 has 51 seniors with 8 receiving honors diplomas, 17 have been accepted to a four-year college, 12 have chosen a two year college, 1 has enlisted in the United States Navy and 1 into the Army Reserves, and the remainder have chosen join the work force or are still undecided. As of May 25<sup>th</sup>, the students who have chosen to continue their education have earned \$289,410 in scholarship for their first year with a projection of \$874,640 over four years.

College Credit Plus is now in its eighth year replacing PSEOP. The class of 2024 had 29 students participate in College Credit Plus (CCP) during their high school career. These students earned 520 semester hours which is equal to 15 semesters. One semester at a four-year state/public college averages \$11,500. **The class of 2024 saved \$494,500 in college tuition!!** Arcadia High School is also partnering with Franklin University and offering one English course 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>.**

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 8<sup>th</sup>. Students can register on-line at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

7TH GRADE SCIENCE-Earthquake Resistant Buildings

The students have been studying earthquakes and have designed a building to withstand an earthquake. They were put into groups to create their designs. The classes were divided into groups and they tested their towers on the earthquake machine. Congratulations to the winners of 1st period, 3rd period and 6th period.

8TH GRADE SCIENCE-It’s Enlightening

The 8th graders have been busy working on a variety of circuits. They have learning about complete circuits, sound, photoresistors, frequency, and a variety of other terms. Next, the middle schoolers will be busy making toothpick bridges. All of them will make a bridge and test it to see which toothpick bridge will hold the most weight.....

Middle School Mathematics ~ Mrs. Carly 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!

Health

7th grade

During the second semester, the 7th grade Health class learned about a variety of topics. Some topics included health and wellness, mental and emotional health, peer pressure, health within the media, nutrition, alcohol use, and drug abuse. Once again, we had the pleasure of having Abby Blanchard from the Family Resource Center in Findlay, 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, and the dangers of alcohol and substance abuse. Lauren Sinchok, from Open Arms, was in class for three days talking with students about relationships and signs of unhealthy relationships. In April, students participated in the CARE program for five days. The Women’s Resource Center of Findlay provides this program to students every year in Hancock County schools. During this program the students got to participate in fun hands-on learning activities while discussing character traits, goal setting, and relationships. A former Arcadia graduate and State Highway Patrolman Jeffrey Huffman visited Health class to discuss the dangers of drinking alcohol and driving. He brought in the simulation drunk driving goggles and performed certain field sobriety tests on some students. Trooper Huffman also handed out several items to the students from the highway patrol office. The students really enjoyed Trooper Huffman! Mr. Jim Saltzman, our school security director, will be coming into classes in the next few days to discuss the dangers of drug abuse.

9th grade

During the second semester, 9th grade Health class learned about a variety of topics. They have learned about leading a healthy life and skills which help to achieve that goal, health within the media, self-esteem/mental health, goal setting, refusal skills, nutrition, alcohol use and drug abuse. Once again, we had the pleasure of having Abby Blanchard from the Family Resource Center in Findlay, 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. Lauren Sinchok, from Open Arms, was in class talking with students about relationships and signs of unhealthy relationships. In April, students participated in the CARE program for five days. The Women’s Resource Center in Findlay provides this program to students every year in Hancock County schools. 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. A former Arcadia graduate and State Highway Patrolman Jeffrey Huffman visited Health class to discuss the dangers of drinking alcohol and driving. He brought in the simulation drunk driving goggles and performed certain field sobriety tests on some students. Trooper Huffman also handed out several items to the students from the highway patrol office. The students really enjoyed Trooper Huffman! Mr. Jim Saltzman, our school security director, came into class to discuss CPR and first aid with students as well.

SPRING FFA NEWS UPDATE

FFA Banquet News

The Arcadia FFA held their 96th annual parent and member FFA Banquet on May 11, 2024, in the school's auditorium with over 180 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. Joseph Tardibuono was recognized for receiving his American FFA Degree at last year's National FFA Convention.

New officers for the next year were also inducted and included;  
Pres.....Makenzie Suman                      V-P.....Landen Boes  
Sect.... Ehren Boes                                Tres.....Wyatt Hatton  
Rept ....Gianna Tardibuono                      Sent.....Aiden Montiel  
SA.....Damien Slay                                Historian....Zachary Altvater  
Parliamentarian....Camden Adkins



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

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Arcadia FFA Alumni Meetings

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>)



Arcadia FFA Alumni News



Arcadia FFA Alumni Would like to Thank everyone who helped make the FFA Alumni Community Pancake Breakfast a Success!

Specials Thanks to the following businesses and people who donated supplies:

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Ohio FFA Convention



Landen Boes, Wyatt Hatton, and Gianna Tardibuono received their State FFA Degrees at the Ohio FFA Convention in Columbus on May 3.

Arcadia FFA "Drive Your Tractor to School Event"

Ehren Boes, Landen Boes, Blayne Colman and Owen Smith drove tractors to school.





**National Ag. Day** had the 4th and 5th graders learning about agriculture. They learned about pop-corn, FFA, milling flour, goats, rabbits, lambs, and welding. The FFA Alumni helped organize and operate this event. Special thState FFA Officer Visits Arcadia



**State FFA Officer Visits Arcadia**  
Emma Wells made a chapter visit during National Ag. Day.



Students toured the newly built OSU Greenhouse at the Agriculture Waterman complex in Columbus. They tested the rolling sleds used to work under the ten feet tall tomato plants.



**Students working on shop projects**



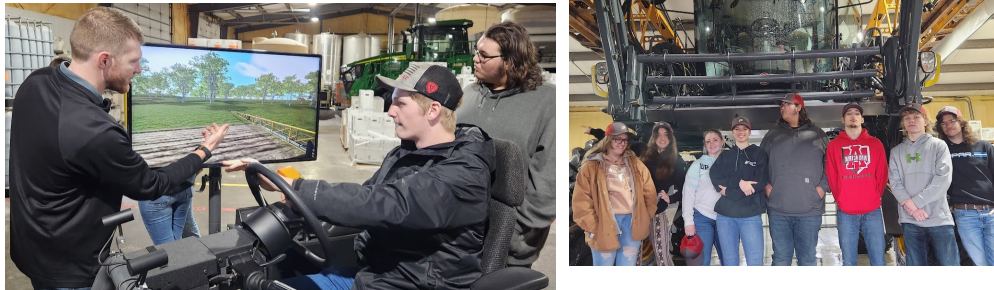
**2024 Arcadia FFA Banquet**



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.



**Students at the Legacy Farmers Cooperative FFA Career Day**





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. Enzo kept reminding readers that “The car goes where the eyes go”. 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 Lowery. 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.

Eighth grade also watched and analyzed the classic movie, The Outsiders. Written in 1967, we researched the setting of the story including hair and clothing styles, music and television, and also the cars before watching. While watching, it was obvious that the societal issues that are portrayed are still relevant in so many ways to today’s world and many connections can still be made between today’s youth and the youth in the movie. The phrase “stay gold” will forever have meaning to the students.

In Mrs. Conner's Clasroom...

**Calculus:**  
In Calculus, the students are finishing up learning different integral techniques such as u-substitution and integral by parts as they dabble in Calculus 2.

They have done a great job this school year with the rigorous content of Calculus, and wish the seniors nothing but the best of luck as they continue to their next step of academics!

**Pre-Calculus**  
In Pre-Calculus, the students ended the year by learning a little bit about Calculus. We learned about how to evaluate limits on a graph, table, and algebraically. Some students will continue to College Credit Plus Calculus next year, while others will move on to their next level of education or onto the workforce as they graduate!

**Algebra 1**  
In Algebra 1, they learn about different functions throughout the year. For example, linear, quadratic, exponential, and square root functions.

To wrap up the year, the students are completing a stained glass window project where they create equations to meet certain requirements. This allows us to re-view what functions they learn but also complete a cross-curricular activity.


Mrs. Johnson ~ Family Consumer Science

As the school year draws to a close, reflecting on its successes fills me with pride and gratitude. We have experienced many moments of growth this year and it's been fun to watch it and be a part of it.

In Life Skills, we have learned so much more about living independently and I have confidence these students are ready to practice what they have learned at home. Healthy cooking and meal planning seem to be their favorite lessons this semester but that’s understandable when they can eat their delicious lesson at the end of the class.

We also had a contest during the time in which we learned about communication and healthy relationships. The Greatest American Love Story assignment was introduced and their engagement and enthusiasm for the assignment was easily noticed. The students were tasked with writing a persuasive paper on what they thought was the greatest example of love. They explored areas such as friendship, married couples, dating couples, siblings, and the relationship you have with your pets. There were judges and there were winners but all the students were able to positively focus on the task at hand and produce very nicely written papers. Our winners were Lila Frisch – 1st place 1st period and Madysen Thompson – 1st place 5th period. Since the vote came to a tie in 1st period and had to go to a tie-breaker I awarded a runner-up to Mylee Mason. The winners received either a gift card to JB Twisters or a gift card to Dietsch’s Ice Cream.

In Career and College Readiness we have tackled a lot of information on various careers. The students were allowed to job shadow a career they were interested in to help them get real-life experience of the day-to-day duties they might experience if they chose that path. The students will soon be giving a presentation on the daily activities they experienced.



(Pictured) are Averie Smarr, Ellison Moes, Shayla Courtney, and Alexis Carter in Career and College Readiness. This class partnered with the elementary to help provide chocolate chip cookies for the 1st-grade presentation to the PTO. This was a wonderful opportunity to learn about entrepreneurship. The class learned about the costs of running a business, developing and writing a business plan, ways to finance a business, and how to individually price items for the business. Our business was a bakery and chocolate chip cookies were one of our products we learned how to price. We are thankful we had the opportunity to help the elementary while learning these valuable lessons.

Healthy Foods has been busy trying new recipes and learning to expand their palates. The students have excelled in their lab experiences and have opened their minds to how nutritious and healthy foods can be. The culmination of our semester is researching and writing a final paper on the hot topic “Healthy Gut Biome” and how that can affect one’s health.

The 7th and 8th grade Home Economics classes are finishing strong! We have completed sewing projects, enjoyed a few cooking labs, learned about stress and stress management, and now the 8th grade is working on Smart Goals while writing their Smart Goal plans to put them into action!



**Mr. Adams ~ HS Science**

It is hard to believe we are near the end of the 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 6th, 2024. Students have their scores available to them. Now that the test is over, we learned about different species and comparing and contrasting the anatomy. We learned about amniotic eggs and how different dog breeds were used for different activities. Even Chihuahua's were once used to hunt mice and squirrels. Students had a choice in whether they took a final exam test or completed a comprehensive project. My hope is that students do not just leave this classroom with a lot of biology knowledge. It is that they have learned what it means to show respect for others, and prepare for life after high school. Enjoy your 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

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 field experience and presented their work in class. The students have said how they have enjoyed this experience. Have a great summer!

## HS/MS Art ~ Mr. Brown

It's been quite a different school year for me! With two total hip replacements I did not have the time with my students like in years past. With that said, I am still incredibly proud of the art they were able to produce through alot of independent, hard work. I am including a sneak peek of the art boards currently in the cafeteria for the Spring Arts Festival. There are over 70 pieces of art from students grade 8-12. Well done all! Looking forward to next school year when I'll be back to a regular routine with all my great kids! Wishing students a very safe and relaxing summer break.



## 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 is published.

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 2024 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, and 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!

**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 bitter-sweet 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 2024 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.

**5th Annual Arcadia Cares Day**  
Today, staff and students in grades seven through twelve go out to the local communities to help volunteer their time. Our goal for the event is to have students experience the joys of helping others and give back to a community that has done so much for them.

This event is successful thanks to the staff, administration, bus drivers (they play such an integral role), community members, local businesses, and most importantly the students!



Below is a list of places the students volunteered today:

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Arcadia Lions Club     | Hope House                           |
| Arcadia Bus Garage     | Independence House                   |
| Arcadia Maintenance    | Kaubisch Public Library              |
| Arcadia Teachers       | Mazza Museum                         |
| Birchaven Village      | Trinity Lutheran Church              |
| City of Fostoria       | Child Development Center             |
| City Mission           | Village of Arcadia                   |
| Findlay Public Library | Residents of Arcadia School District |
| Habitat For Humanity   |                                      |

Before the students left for their volunteer sites, we were able to provide each student with a shirt, water, and necessary items. We would like to thank the following businesses for supporting this event!

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Keefe Farms, Llc.                   | Legacy Farmers Cooperative   |
| Arcadia Auto Service                | Frankart Electric            |
| Burns Financial Solutions           | Luxury And Adventure Travels |
| Lariche Chevrolet Cadillac          | Hitchings Insurance          |
| Boes Brothers Excavating + Trucking | Walmart - Tiffin Ave.        |

**SOCIAL STUDIES ~ DAN ALTHAUS**  
As many of you in the community know, we lost a valued friend and teacher when Don Allshouse passed away this past April. Don was an integral part of the school who performed many different roles and impacted hundreds of students during his educational career. Upon his retirement in 2011, I posted an article in the Update which I would like to share with you again. Here was my tribute at that time to Don:

**A TRIBUTE TO MR. ALLSHOUSE**  
For the final edition of the Update for this school year, I would appreciate it if you would indulge me and allow me to write about something that is not related to the curriculum. Instead I would like to pay tribute to Don Allshouse, our retiring Social Studies teacher here at Arcadia. Don has performed many duties while at this school and during that time he has affected many students and colleagues in a variety of ways.

Some of you may remember Don as being a bus driver who was responsible for either you or your children’s safety to and from school for up to twelve years. Others may remember Don as the athletic director early on in his career when he and his wife Betty, another longtime Arcadia teacher, took tickets at various contests. He also was the Occupational Work Education teacher too in his early stages. Don was a volunteer assistant for some of the athletes in track and field giving them guidance from his record setting prep and collegiate days at the University of Kentucky. Then he moved his way to the social studies department and has taught classes ranging from seventh grade to psychology, sociology, and government.

However, my recollections of him will be as a mentor, colleague, and friend. Don was my mentor for my first year at Arcadia seventeen years ago and his advice and guidance was invaluable during those early years. He was a willing listener and someone who gave advice without being judgmental or overbearing. He has helped to reshape the Arcadia social studies curriculum over the years with the students’ best interests always in mind.

Mr. Allshouse has been a father figure to many of our students over the years and someone that former students always seek out upon their return. He has written countless recommendations and provided many of them with suggestions and guidance about their lives and future careers. Students have always respected and trusted him. The Arcadia community can be extremely proud of our staff and especially Don Allshouse. Thank you so much for all you have done, and enjoy your retirement. **You will be missed!!!**



Mrs. Gephart’s Class

I can not believe that the school year is almost over! This year flew by so fast. Currently the 7th graders and the 9th graders are working on their last chapters of the school year. The 7th grade is learning about the Age of Exploration. They are discovering technology that the European explorers used to make travel faster and more efficient, who explored the “New World,” and what things were exchanged between the New and Old worlds, some good and some very bad. After the 9th graders finish their AIR test, I always like to return to WWII to end the year as students seem to really enjoy learning about this topic. We learned about the Pacific Theater and now are currently learning about the European Theater. The next topic we will be discussing is the Holocaust. Speaking of the 9th graders, I would like to say that I am so proud of them and their American History AIR test scores. They are the first class that I’ve had to have 90% of the students pass which is amazing. Great job guys and gals! Looking forward to the summer and next school year!

Middle School Technology—Ms. Marquart  
Business Foundations 7 & Information Technology 8

Ms. Marquart’s Business Foundations 7 continued lessons on digital citizenship during the 9 weeks. Mr. Saltzman, Arcadia’s Safety and Security Director, spoke to 7th grade classes about sexting, sexual harassment, sextortion, and underage laws.

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 with special equipment by law enforcement. Today, many universities and employers look at social media posts and activity to determine acceptance or employment.

Info Tech 8 students finished the year by learning essential computer concepts and terminology regarding technology. Classes also created various documents using Microsoft Word and Google Docs, and entering information, using formulas to calculate answers, and creating charts in Microsoft Excel and Google Sheets.

Spanish 4 / Art 4

The Spanish 4 and Art 4 class took their annual trip to the Toledo Art Museum and lunch at La Charrita on May 3rd. The trip gives the students to view artwork they study in class and if they choose practice their language skills while enjoying good Mexican food.



High School Business and Computers ~ Ms. Marquart  
Finance

It does not seem possible to be at the end of the school year. Sophomores in Finance this nine weeks have had the task of filling out several Federal Income Tax Form 1040s, reading and getting information from W-2s, itemizing vs standard deductions, learning about credit cards and the cost of credit, credit scores, APR, understanding credit card statements, writing checks, completing deposit slips, balancing a check register, and reconciling accounts with a bank statement.

Some of the projects in the class have been challenging to students, and they have commented that they do not want to become an adult!

Info Tech I

High school students in Info Tech I have used a majority of the nine weeks on larger projects. First, students created their dream house plan using a program called HomeByMe. This program allowed students to create the inside, including fixtures and furniture, as well as patios and outdoor spaces viewed in 2D and 3D. Next, students used Genial.ly to create a presentation to teach anything of their choice. This project included videos, sounds, and links to outside sources. Once Genial.ly was completed, high schoolers researched poster designs from the past as inspiration to create their own movie poster using Canva.

Introduction to Business

The nine weeks has been a busy one with Intro to Business students working on digital marketing and social media activities. Using business scenarios, students had to determine what type of digital marketing and social media to use that best suited the company. Once digital marketing was finished, the class moved on to learn about money and the financial system such as different types of banking institutions, the functions of money, characteristics of money, The Federal Reserve and its purpose, nonbanking institutions, and the future of banking. Currently, the class is finishing up the last chapter of the year...management, what managers do, and management styles.

Arcadia Local School

| Name                         | Extension |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| 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       |
| Jim Saltzman, Security       | 109       |
| Stephanie Loomis, AD         | 106       |
| Craig Recker, Maintenance    | 107       |

Middle/High School

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| MS/HS Office / Attendance | 200    |
| Bill Dobbins, Principal   | 201    |
| Adams, Jacob              | 205    |
| Althaus, Dan              | 204    |
| Beckley, Amy [Psych]      | VM 218 |
| Brake, James              | 314    |
| Brown, Dan                | 207    |
| Boes, Jerry               | 209    |
| Conner, Tayler            | 217    |
| Ebersole, Aaron           | 210    |
| Flugga, Adam              | 219    |
| Gephart, Morgan           | 203    |
| Griffin, Janis            | 206    |
| Holtsberry, Keisha        | 215    |
| Johnson, Jolene           | 213    |
| Jordan, Kim               | 214    |
| Kidwell, Derek            | 229    |
| Lawrence, Matthew         | 220    |
| Marquart, Angela          | 221    |
| McKee, Brooke             | 208    |
| Plessec, Carrie           | 222    |
| Ramsey, Pat [Guidance]    | 202    |
| Intervention Specialist   | 212    |
| Seery, Carly              | 232    |
| Sponsler, Ned             | 223    |
| Spridgeon, David          | 216    |
| Stone, Jerry              | 211    |
| Trout, Erin               | 200    |
| Trusty, Anjie             | 302    |
| Library, HS               | 227    |
| Weight Room               | 228    |

Elementary School

| Name                      | Extension |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Elem Office / Attendance  | 300       |
| J. R. Hauptert, Principal | 301       |
| Baker, Clay               | 321       |
| Baney, Victoria           | 320       |
| Barton, Susan             | 319       |
| Brake, James              | 314       |
| DeVaul, Darlie            | 323       |
| Frankart, Trista          | 305       |
| Griffin, Janis            | 206       |
| Gutman, Michelle          | 303       |
| Harmon, Kelsey [Guidance] | 315       |
| Hauptert, J. R.           | 301       |
| Hill, Megan               | 313       |
| Holman, Jenny             | 300       |
| Kuhn, Katie               | 312       |
| Lobb, Tiffany             | 304       |
| Mankin, Katie             | 317       |
| Morehart, Leah            | 311       |
| Parke, Jessica            | 324       |
| Prater, Kristan           | 307       |
| Saltzman, Katie           | 309       |
| Schilling, Julie          | 308       |
| Intervention Specialist   | 318       |
| Stoner, Angie             | 310       |
| Trusty, Angie             | 302       |
| Uitto, Dereck             | 306       |
| Vera, Lynn                | 316       |
| Williams, Kim (Speech)    | VM 322    |

~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.

Arcadia Seeking Local Veteran Information

Arcadia Local schools is looking to collect the names of former students who served in the military. If you served or know someone who did, please send your information to:

Chris Holman  
19033 State Route 12  
Arcadia, OH 44804



Include the name of the student, the year they graduated, branch of military, unit, location, and years served.

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- 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 amount 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 ask that all visitors 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 at:  
**[www.arcadiaschools.org](http://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
- Board Meeting Minutes
- View this UPDATE in **COLOR!**
- Elementary News
- MS / HS News
- Parent / Student Resources
- Check cafeteria account balances
- Principal Newsletters
- Menus
- And many more links. Check it out!

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