



The Redskins

UPDATE

Arcadia Local School District

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From Superintendent Dave Golden:

Greetings,

We have had a busy couple of months here working through weather, testing, spring seasons, and activities. I recently have had the opportunity to attend the *Cabaret: A Musical Review* the FFA Banquet, and other extra-curricular activities. It is always great to see our students participating in activities they are really passionate about. I can only hope, during my tenure here, we can enhance our offerings and increase the number of students participating in our programs.

Over the years I have heard many comments and discussions about open enrollment. I think it is important to share information regarding our enrollment over the years. During the past 14 years our total overall enrollment has gone down. Of that enrollment, the percentage of open enrolled students has increased in our district. In addition, the number of students open enrolling out to other districts has nearly tripled. In the 2008-2009 school year, we had 587 students K-12, 447 were students living in our district. This year, we have 540 students K-12, 353 are students living in our district. These are trends which we are working here to identify the causes of and take appropriate action to improve on.

We have finished the action steps for the instruction/curriculum portion of our strategic plan. In addition, the action steps for facilities have been completed. A great amount of work has gone into this portion of the action plan with more to come in May and June. Recall, this plan is meant to guide us over the next 3 to 5 years with frequent reviews and adjustments as necessary. I encourage you to visit our school's website to look over the Strategic Plan which will have some additions added to it in regard to the action steps for all four focus areas over the coming months. (www.arcadiaschools.org)

There are several projects on the horizon for the upcoming months. In the 1976 addition we will be installing new carpet, tile and cabinets in the final two classrooms to round out the project started last summer. Also, in that area we plan to replace the original tile in the hallway and replace the lockers with hooks and cubbies for the students. In the 1954 addition it is time to replace the waste lines underneath and there is asbestos abatement work to do down there. We have plans to paint the hallways and staircases in the 1976, 1954 and 1923 buildings. Plans are already in motion to replace the east doors of the gymnasium this fall and we are trying to work through the replacing the west doors leading into the hallway which requires us to tie into the fire alarm system.

Finally, we are working on building a greenhouse which will provide a great number of opportunities to our Vo-Ag program as well as other educational opportunities for our students. We are working on a plan which will allow our students and community to be involved in the construction process.

Have a great spring and summer! If you need to reach me you can call me at 419-894-6431, email at goldend@arcadiaschools.org or just stop in.

Dave



GRADUATION
JUNE 5, 2022 2:00 P.M.
GYMNASIUM

Watch for the August edition of this newsletter which will feature our graduates!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL~ Wednesday, JUNE 1st



Arcadia Student in Elks Hoop Shoot National Finals!

On Saturday, April 30, sixth grader Ivy Smith participated in the 2022 Elks Hoop Shoot National Finals in Chicago.



The national finals were held at the WNBA Chicago Sky, Wintrust Arena. Ivy competed against eleven other participants from across the nation at the event.

Participants shoot ten free throw shots in the first round and fifteen in the second round. After a bit of a rough first round for Ivy, she bounced back and showed grit in the second round making 12 of 15 shots. Ivy ended up being 10th in the nation! Since 1972, there have only been six other girls from Ohio who have made it to the national level and the very first one from Arcadia. We are so proud of Ivy's incredible accomplishment!

DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ANGIE SPRIDGEON, TREASURER

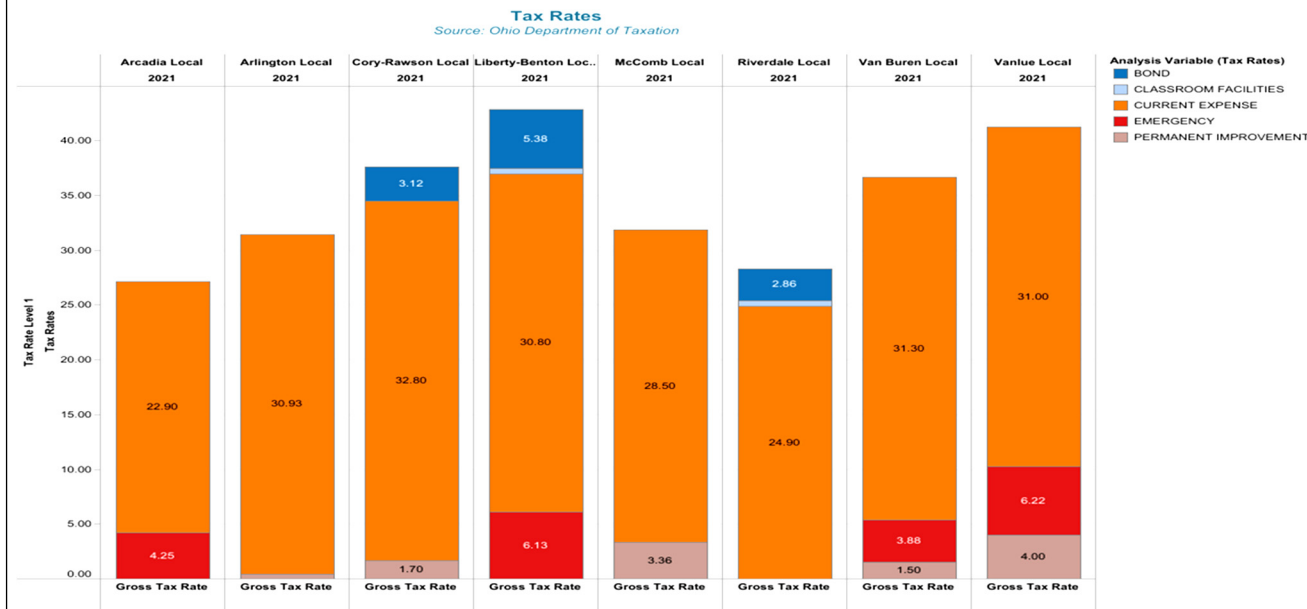
Arcadia Local School District currently has three levies that are used towards operating costs for our district. Those levies are as follows:

\$305,000 Emergency Levy – this levy was passed in November of 1988 as a three-year levy.

\$440,000 Emergency Levy – this levy was passed in March of 2004 as a four-year levy.

1% Income Tax – this levy was passed in November of 2004 as a five-year levy.

Tax payers have consistently supported these levies and as such, the district strives to maintain fiscal responsibility. 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.



Tax Rates by School District

Tax Year 2021 for Calendar Year 2022*

School District	Millage
Arcadia	27.15
Arlington	31.40
Cory Rawson	37.62
Liberty Benton	42.81
McComb	31.86
Riverdale	28.26
Van Buren	36.68
Vanlue	41.22

*Provided by the Hancock County Auditor

PARENTS– PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

**The Free School Meal Program
EXPIRES June 30, 2022.**

**Breakfast and lunch prices will
go back into effect next school
year.**

Please plan accordingly.

**Free and Reduced lunch applications will
be available on our website after August 1,
2022 for the 2022-2023 school year. One
will be sent home with each child on the
first day of school as well.**

PreSchool News

Healthy Food/Healthy Body is our closing unit for the end of this amazing school year! This year has been a fun filled year of friends and learning. With only a short time left, we are excited to celebrate our summer birthdays and look forward to our last day of school.

This spring was exciting with visits from a tricky leprechaun and the Easter Bunny.

Treasure and candy was found by all.

The Preschool webpage on the Arcadia LSD page has been updated and information and forms for the school year are available.

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.



From Mr. Haupert, Elementary Principal

As another school year comes to a close, I want to give a huge SHOUT OUT to our students, staff, families and community. There has been so much personal growth as well as academic growth this school year and I look forward to the continued success as we continue to move past COVID. 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 have been able to slowly transition back to traditional school opportunities. We've been able to have our older students come down to tutor/mentor the younger students by; helping with assignments, reading and talking together. We were able to build on the football team coming down on Fridays to greet students in the morning. We were able to have the baseball, softball and track teams continue this practice during the Spring season. This is an awesome way for our biggest leaders to impact our smallest ones!

We will be rounding out our school year with a very busy month of May. We will have already had Muffins with moms on May 5th. Race for education will be wrapping up with our combined Race and KISS day happening on May 12th, with the KISS performance following in the evening. Our students have been working extremely hard on their performance and I cannot wait to see them shine. Our GTE students will be presenting their Community Service project to the county on May 12th as well - a big thank you to Mrs. Jordan for all she has done this year with those students!

On May 13th we will be having Mother Son Game Night - there will be new twists included that I think will be very exciting! The 4th grade classes will be traveling to the Ohio Caverns on the 18th and the 5th grade classes are heading to Greenfield Village in Michigan on the 26th. We were very fortunate to have the Hancock County Health Department set up a bike safety day on May 23rd for our K-2 students. They will be learning about proper bike safety as well as how to properly wear bike safety equipment. Be on the lookout for updates coming home from the classroom teachers in regards to special dates for the classrooms outside of those. There are many more fun activities scheduled for the remainder of the school year.

As we head into summer, it is important to address the concern of summer learning loss. This has been a trend in the past but I believe it could be more prevalent this year. So much material was covered over the course of this school year trying to bridge a gap that happened naturally, there could be a higher possibility that more information could be lost. 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.

Read - read everyday; read aloud, silent reading, audio books, signing up for summer library.

Experiences - scavenger hunts, zoo trips, fishing, imagination station, arboretums, etc.

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 Redskin. I am grateful for your joy, insights and amazing talents. Best wishes to 6th grade students as they transition to Junior High School, whom I will 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. Haupert

Our **kindergarteners** are almost ready for first grade, and we can't believe it! We've been reading sentences and stories, working on numbers up to 100, learning 2D and 3D shapes, and growing every day! Recently we had a fun sound lesson with the Children's Museum Outreach program, did an Easter egg hunt in the classroom, and said goodbye to our wonderful student teachers as they graduated from college. We're currently completing our ABC countdown to the end of the year with a different fun activity for each day! We're excited for the Race for Education, KISS Day, and our end of the year celebration. What a memorable year it has been!

-Mrs. DeVaul and Mrs. Percer



The **first graders** have been busy with celebrating the 100th Day by stacking 100 cups, enjoying delicious pie for bringing in the most canned food, and making their own Play Doh with Mrs. Leidy. We learned about Earth Day by picking up litter on the school property. They have worked on learning their math facts, sight words and writing paragraphs with one topic. This summer would be a great time to relax with a book and enjoy family activities. Thank you, Parents, for all of your support this past year.



2nd Grade Scientists

Throughout the last two 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 Almanac for Kids. Upon the completion of their research, the students are currently creating 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.



Mrs. Gutman's **second grade** class celebrated Red Nose Day while learning about economics in social studies. Red Nose Day is an annual fundraising campaign with the mission to end child poverty by funding programs that keep children safe, healthy, educated, and empowered.



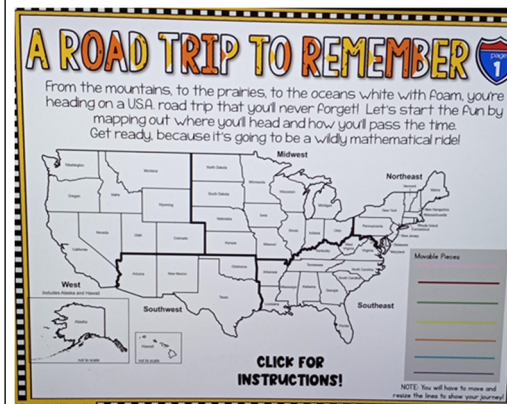
Third graders in Mrs. Morehart's class are finishing the year with Book Clubs! They did a "Book Tasting" in class to determine which book they preferred to read. They will read their book with a group and complete a number of activities to end the year!



Third graders in Mrs. Pessell's class are finishing the year exploring the site Flipgrid. Each day they have a different topic they read about. Instead of writing their responses, they have to record a video for their classmates to watch! Then, each student has to comment on 3 of their classmates' videos.



4th grade MATH



At the end of the year, I like to plan fun activities that engage students by using the concepts they have learned throughout the year in math. This year, I found a fun activity that allows our students to go on a VIRTUAL Field Trip across our country, where students have to make calculations, such as, distance between cities, hours traveled, cost for gas, cost for food and snacks, hotel stays, finding the area and perimeter of parks they visit, and also they used data to create bar graphs to represent the types of billboards they saw and all the different types of vehicles on the road. During this field trip, I encourage them to find pictures and videos of the cities they visit using books, Google Earth and YouTube to make the experience more realistic. This activity will last several weeks in class and hopefully many will have the opportunity to visit any of these cities, if they haven't already! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER FOURTH GRADERS!!!!

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RIDING ALONG IN YOUR AUTOMOBILE						
Your trip is planned, but it's time to figure out how many miles you'll be traveling on each leg and how many hours it will take to get from place to place. Including gas stops and food breaks. Complete the table below.						
LEG	PLACES	DISTANCE	DISTANCE ROUNDED to nearest hundred	DRIVING TIME	STOPPING TIME	TOTAL TIME
LEG-1	San Diego to Yellowstone	1,068 miles		15 hours 56 minutes	1 hour 20 minutes	
LEG-2	Yellowstone to Denver	542 miles		7 hours 54 minutes	55 minutes	
LEG-3	Denver to Austin	981 miles		14 hours 22 minutes	1 hour 5 minutes	
LEG-4	Austin to Branson	621 miles		10 hours 3 minutes	50 minutes	
LEG-5	Branson to Gutter Bar	132 miles		8 hours 27 minutes	2 hours 10 minutes	
LEG-6	North Carolina to New York City	470 miles		8 hours 45 minutes	45 minutes	
LEG-7	New York City to Cape Cod, MA	275 miles		4 hours 52 minutes	30 minutes	

4th Grade Science

Fourth graders' field trip will be at the Ohio Caverns mid-May, and as we prepare to visit this landform, the students enjoyed a STEM project which challenged each group to make a bat cave. Each group was given \$1,000 to buy materials to make a cave to house a family of bats. Students learned to plan and make drawings before creating their cave. All groups were successful, but many had to revise their original plans to make sure their bats could hang from the ceiling of the cave. We will be finishing up the year working with snap circuits and getting a basic understanding of electricity. This is ALWAYS a favorite for the students! Great way to end the year!!!



Elementary Keyboarding

Fifth graders in Mrs. Plesec's class and 6th graders in Mr. Uitto's class completed keyboarding during the 3rd 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 accuracy on each lesson in order to advance to the next lesson after four re-tries. This allows students more practice if they have not achieved the proper skill level before being able to continue with the next lesson.



Most improved and highest words per minute/accuracy from
Mrs. Plesec's and Mr. Uitto's classes

Currently, 5th graders in Mrs. Barton's class and 6th graders in Mrs. Prater's class are continuing to work hard on their keyboarding activities during the 4th nine weeks.

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 summer-time.

Angela Marquart
Keyboarding Teacher

5th Grade Math and Science

The 5th graders have been busy learning about Geometry and Volume in math the last couple weeks. Some of the topics covered have been polygons, triangles, quadrilaterals, three-dimensional figures as well as how to figure out the volume of rectangular prisms. The student's favorite part of this unit has been learning the formula for volume and using the unit cubes to create rectangular prisms to help them visualize it to find the volume.

The students have been learning about light and sound in science. They have been able to perform various experiments that demonstrates how light is absorbed, reflected and how light bends when it goes through different objects. The 5th graders have loved learning about sound and several students demonstrated how sound was made using their band instruments. The students favorite sound experiment was the sound bowl and observing sound waves when a tuning fork was struck and put in water.

Fifth Grade Language Arts/Social Studies

With Summer Break fast approaching, students have been enjoying their own "travels" as they have researched the location, geography, capitals, and symbols of all 50 states. We also learned about the US Highway System, National Parks and Monuments, and famous routes and landmarks. We also explored the history of the United States through the American Revolution and the Civil War.

Throughout the year, we have read about changes and innovations including the canals and railroads for transportation, the inventions of the plow, the cotton gin, and other tools, and even the technological advancements including the telegraph, the lightbulb, to the automobile.

To bring the history to life and for the students to experience it first-hand...

Our annual field trip to Greenfield Village is back (after missing it for 2 years due to the pandemic). The students are so excited for this opportunity. If you have not been to the Henry Ford Museum or to Greenfield Village, it is highly recommended for a great summer destination.

Thank you to Sparks Auto and RV for making this trip possible.

Elementary Student Council

We would like to thank everyone for the great support in donating plastic lids and caps. The Student Council (and many fifth grade students) sorted all of the lids/caps by colors and we ended up with tubs full! The week of May 9-13 will be our last week of collection. Each class (K-6) will have an opportunity to work on the outdoor artwork that is created. We hope to reveal the artwork during the last week of school. Be sure to check the Facebook page for updates and photos.

Thank you to Mrs. Baney and Mr. Boes, and his students, for helping with the art projects.

Thank you to Sherwin Williams of Findlay for donating primer and paint for the projects.

PARTY!

Join us at the Bookmobile stop

Arcadia Community Park

JUNE 13

2:30-4:30 pm

Snacks, Crafts, Games, Books, and Fun!

INDIAN HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

SummerREAD

Fun for the Whole Family

Monday, May 30 - Saturday, August 6, 2022

- Everyone can participate: babies, toddlers, preschoolers, children, teens, and adults.
 - Children too young to read by themselves are welcome to participate by having a parent or caregiver sign them up and read to them.

Participate Online

- Register for an account at <https://findajlibrary.readsquared.com>. (If you already made an account, you can use the same account this summer.)
- Log into your account, record your reading, and explore other ways to earn points, including a reading bingo game and missions full of fun activities!
- Make sure to stop by the library to pick up your free book if registering for the Early Literacy, Children's, or Teen programs.
- The last day to log your activity in READsquared is August 6, 2022.

OR Participate at the Library

- Stop by the library to register. Library staff will be happy to help you set up an account.
- Pick up a reading log from the library to track your reading.
- You can also pick up a bingo board and mission packet for more reading and learning fun!
- Don't forget to pick up your free book if registering for the Early Literacy, Children's, or Teen programs.
- When your reading log is complete, return it at any service desk. Make sure to turn it in by August 6, 2022.

INDIAN HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

READ

- Log your reading by minutes or by number of books.
- You can READ any type of book, including:
 - Audiobooks
 - E-Books
 - Graphic Novels

PLAY

- Play reading and learning games on READsquared.
- Earn points and digital badges by completing MISSIONS.
- Play our reading BINGO GAME to earn even more points.

ENGAGE

- Join us for fun programs throughout the summer.
- View our programs on our EVENTS CALENDAR. You can find it through READsquared or on our website: <https://findajlibrary.gov/india>
- Watch or attend programs to receive EVENT CODES, which you can enter to earn points.

How Do I Find Activities on READsquared?

Once you've logged into your account, you'll see a menu like this one on your main screen.

READsquared App

Log reading

Play missions

View events calendar

Play bingo

Enter event codes

READsquared Website

View events calendar

Log reading

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Play bingo

God Loves Ewe

Monday June 6th-Thursday June 9th

6pm-8pm

Join us for our annual Vacation Bible School & learn out how much God Loves Ewe

Register by May 25 to get a free shirt!!

ages pre-k to 6th

TO REGISTER STUDENTS & HELPERS PLEASE VISIT:

<https://www.myvbs.org/tlarcadia>

Adult/Middle School/High School volunteers welcome!

Trinity Lutheran Church

18974 ST. RT. 12

Arcadia, OH

Arcadia Elementary Summer Library

GET ON BOARD!

Finding the right book puts you on the right track this summer!

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

July 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

August 2, 4, 9, 11, 16 and 18

Drawings for free books and school supplies!

Preschool through 6th grade



Arcadia School Library News from Mrs. Trusty

Elementary library: The library has been hopping this spring with students reading, writing, collaborating, creating, and researching. Thank you to everyone for a great year! We've had so much fun reading about things we learned in class and reading for enjoyment. We read about friends and families, holidays and seasons, folklore and fiction, mysteries, biographies, and true stories that inspired us. We also discussed 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.

Here are some upcoming dates to keep in mind as we near the end of the school year.

The last day to borrow books from the school libraries will be Friday, May 20th.

All library books will be due Friday, May 27th. All library books should be returned by this date. Please remind students to look for lost or overdue books.

We will be having Summer Library at school this year for grades preschool through 6th. Our theme is Get on Board: Finding the Right Book Puts You on the Right Track this Summer! Students will be able to check out 5 books at a time and enter drawings for free books and school supplies.

Times and dates for Summer Library will be Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 – 11:00 am. (after summer shut-down dates)

July 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28

August 2, 4, 9, 11, 16 and 18

See you there!

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

Happy reading, Mrs. Trusty

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. As the year winds down, we want to share with you that by the last day of school we will be deleting our remind accounts in order to have them ready for the next academic school year. We sincerely hope you have enjoyed using this app as much as we have. The instant communication was great for interaction. We appreciate the many opportunities of interaction and communication.

Fourth Quarter Study:

During Language Arts students created a Book Project. Many of these were extremely creative and very well done. We had books of poetry, realistic fiction, informational, graphic novel, ABC books, and several other creative books. Students did phenomenal in this creative student led project. Next, we are going to be reading 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 are immensely enjoying this book.

In Social Studies, students are creating their own Ancient Civilizations. These will include the 8 major components of a civilization and students are working very hard to be creative, using resources to construct their own map, and planning out their government, cities, and public works departments.

Coinciding with the novel, will be our Baseball Project. Students will research many elements of America's favorite pastime. With this independent project, students will research and create their slide shows to persuade us who has the best idea for a new baseball team. For this project, they will design a jersey, hat, and a logo for their team. Which city is the best to place a new team? Students are working to find that out!

Sixth grade students had a nice sendoff for our student teacher, Mr. Wainscott, at the end of April. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Mr. Wainscott had to come back and observe Mrs. Prater's social studies classes. Students were excited to welcome him back for the week of May 2nd. He was able to see the students in a different atmosphere (Mrs. Prater's room), and the students were able to learn from him for one extra week.

Math state testing finished up at the end of April, and that means students are now doing mini-lessons on seventh grade standards. Students are working hard in these lessons and asking questions so that they are ready to get into the seventh grade standards right when the next school year starts.

Students are studying snap circuits in science. This is a great unit to end the year with because students are able to participate in some hands-on science. Students are to complete the snap circuits and write a fact about what is happening once they have built the circuit. This is many sixth grade students' favorite lesson of the school year. I am excited to see the students participate in this unit.

April was also National Poetry Month. Here are some Easter/Spring poems that the students wrote to create a diamante style poem.

Easter Excellent, Holy Hunt, Hop, Decorate Bunny, Fast, Celebration, Fun Bunny	Rose Blooming, Cheerful Jump, Vault, Dart Bloom, Blossom, Flower, Floral Hop, Rebound, Fly Awakening, Lush Florescence	Flowers Vibrant, Colorful Blooming, Excitement, Romantic Rose, Field, Backyard, Azalea Joy, Happiness, Fun Beautiful, Pretty Plants	Bloom Crop, Sprouting Bounce, Run, Find Butterfly, Cloud, Birds, Garden Hatch, Hop, Hide Hunting, Chirping Nature
By: Braylen Rayle	By: Elijah Hartley-Ferguson	By: Zahleena Fulk	By: Destiny Clagg

Cabaret: A Musical Revue

April 21-23, Arcadia put on it's 2nd iteration of Cabaret which first started in 2021. During the Cabaret, 11 students sang a mixture of solos and small group songs from a variety of musicals including Fiddler on the Roof, The Last Five Years, Matilda, Wicked, and Shrek, to name a few. The students involved were: Ahlora Riker, Andrew Sowders. Carly Wilkinson, Carolyn Stewart, Charlize Distel, Jared Hill, Landon Courtney, Liam Clouse, Ness Loveridge, Peyton Hutton, and Sophia “Sho” Holt. Arcadia is very proud of these students for sharing their talents and voices on the stage.

Elementary Musical

On May 12th at 7 pm, the students in grades K, 1, 2, 3, and 5 will be putting on their annual KISS Day performance. This year's performance will include a small musical from the K, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders called "The Granny Awards", a small fairy-tale themed awards show, where Granny gives out awards for Best Female/Male Vocalist, Best Dramatic Scene, Best Dance, among others. Along with the musical, the 5th grade will be performing a few familiar selections using Boomwhackers. The performance will be held in the High School Gymnasium and should last around 45 minutes.

Spring Concerts

May 15th at 3 pm in the Auditorium-Spring Arts Festival, including performances by the High School Band and Choir, as well as displays from various department, including art, industrial technology, family and consumer science, etc.

May 17th at 7pm in the High School Gymnasium, including performances by the Band students in grades 5-8, Junior High Choir (Grades 7 & 8), and Elementary Choir (Grades 4-6).

Some notes from the band:

Please join us for the Spring Arts Festival on Sunday May 15th. The high school band has prepared a fantastic concert of big band, jazz, and swing to celebrate the warm weather. The concert will feature compositions from Paul Baransy, a retired band director from Ottawa Glandorf, as well as other notable composers. The concert will begin at 3pm and is in the auditorium. Don't forget to check out the art displays!

On May 17th, you can listen to the elementary and middle school bands perform for their Spring Concert at 7pm in the gymnasium. The 5th grade band will be performing repertoire from their method books. The 6th grade band will be taking new strides as they perform some beginning band concert literature. The middle school band will be putting on a very thematic production of some adventurous concert band pieces. Additionally, the middle school percussion ensembles will be performing two very distinct songs as well.

The high school band will be playing for the last time of their 2022-2023 school year at the graduation ceremony on June 5th. They will be performing an arrangement of “Hallelujah” by Arcadia's own, Gabe Santa Cruz. Senior Logan Hartsel chose the piece for the band to play because it was the song that had inspired him to join the band program.

Elementary Honor Roll

3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade
Deegan Borders	Kaiden Bailey	Rosalee Brickner	Aiden Allshouse
Wyatt Brose	Easton Borders	Cyrus Cole	Keyari Avery
Nolan Cole	Vivien Bugner	Brody Colman	Tripp Brubaker
Sofia Cuellar	Brady Burnett	Chance Colman	Nick Bugner
Norah DeVaul	Isaac Chandler	Ava Deal	Gabby Contreras
Logan DeVooght	Drake Cole	Kaiden Fensler	Chandlar Derck
Sophia Ellis	Tempe Courtney	Calyx Francis	Zee Fulk
Kamren Fensler	Grady Decker	Lynadie Harrold	Layla Glenn
Deamirrian Hardin	Tressel Derck	Ava Hatcher	Jenna Hockley
Quinton Harrold	Hattie DeVaul	Gabbi Jones	Haileigh Johnson
Kenzington Kelbley	Mataya DeVooght	Paighton Kelbley	Alivia Knaggs
Mason Klingler	Ainsley George	Gauge Keller	Hayden Koehler
Caitlin Koehler	Graven Haas	Anna Kuhn	Avah Long
Elijah Kuhn	Kennadi Hotaling	Cole Long	Nick Moes
Ariana Leal	Charlotte Lawrence	Gabby Martinez	Gavin Phelan
Kelsey Noel	Iris Mendoza	Blake Noel	Lili Powell
Samuel Mundy	Kade Powell	Naudia Shaw	Carter Rank
Gavin Pahl	McKinley Roberts	Ellie Sherman	Braylen Rayle
Billy Peters	Olivia Rose	Izzy Tesnow	Lilymae Reece
Griffin Price	Colt Snyder	Wade Trout	Jayden Rickard
Chloe Rinker	Jocelyn Sprow		Ivy Smith
Brody Rose	Carter Stewart		Libby Stauffer
Maggie Sandor	Evelyn Traush		Killian Trenor
Jackson Steinman	Staysha Watkins		Shia Watkins
Zayden Theis	Michael Wesney		Zack Zoll
Xavier Thomas	Jillian Zenor		
Pablo Velazquez III			
Kaylee Wallick			
Sophie Weber			

Power of the Pen
Carly Seery and Carrie Plesec

What a creative season for Power of the Pen! Madison Koehler, Sophia De La Cruz, and Ahlora Riker wrote their way to qualifying for the regional tournament held in early March. During the tournament the girls wrote very powerful pieces of writing and ended their season on a creative high note. The team is sad to see returning state qualifier, Madison Koehler, leave for high school, but have creative plans to incorporate her back into the team next year! We are very excited for what next year will bring.



7th Grade Field Trip to the Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall

This year, the 7th grade students got the opportunity to take a field trip to visit the Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall. We decided to take the 7th grade students as most of them will be traveling to Washington D.C. next fall. Prior to the trip, Mrs. Gephart gave students names of Arcadia graduates who had fought in the Vietnam War and were killed in action. As the students viewed the wall, they looked for these names. The tour guides helped the students find the names using the Memorial Wall database. The students really enjoyed their time paying their respects to those who served and learning more about the Vietnam War. Many students mentioned that they are really looking forward to their trip next year because of their wonderful experience at the traveling wall. :)



From Bill Dobbins, MS./HS Principal

As our school year comes to a close I want to thank all of the students, staff, parents and community members for making this another great year. Looking ahead to the month of May, we have several events that family members want to place on the calendar.

May 10	Senior Awards Ceremony
May 13	HS RRR Rewards Day
May 20	<u>MS RRR Rewards Day</u>
May 27	Senior Graduation Practice
May 31 & June 1	Semester Exams
June 1	Last Day of School
June 5	Graduation Ceremonies in the Gymnasium

On April 30 the new officers were inducted into the Arcadia FFA chapter. Congratulations to all of the new officers and award winners from the ceremony. The 2022-23 Officers are:

President	Paige Suman
Vice-President	Landen Boes
Secretary	Katie Keefe
Reporter	Josalyn Ardery
Sentinel	Gianna Tardibuno
Historian	Aiden Montiel
Student Advisor	McKenna Mathias
Parliamentarian	Samantha Peoples

This year's musical Cabaret production was held on April 21, 22, & 23. Students chose musical selections from various musicals to create a cabaret style show. Hopefully, everyone was able to attend one of the performances as the students did an incredible job making a great show.



Senior class members this year have elected to take two single day trips as their class trip. April 30 the class went to Top Golf and Scene 75 in Columbus. On May 20 the class took a trip to Cedar Point. Prior to graduation practice on May 27 the class will be honored by students with our annual Senior Salute. At approximately 8:30 am senior class members will parade throughout the school as students from K-11 cheer them on to their final days of high school. Parents are welcome to attend.



On May 1 during the annual Hancock County Scholars Luncheon, Breanna Chambers was recognized as Arcadia's class of 2022 top academic scholar. She received the Franklin B Walter award as our top academic student. Congratulations Bre.

End of the year exams will be 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.



Finally, we say good-bye to the class of 2022 with graduation ceremonies taking place on Sunday June 5 at 2:00 pm in the gymnasium. I want to congratulate the class of 2022. They have endured a very difficult three years of high school navigating COVID-19 restrictions. However, these young men and women have done so with grace and dignity. I am very proud of this class. They will definitely be missed as they move on in the next chapters of their lives. Good Luck to you all!

From the Guidance Office:

The class of 2022 has 39 seniors with 7 receiving honors diplomas, 15 have been accepted to a four year college, 6 have chosen a two year college, 1 has enlisted in the United State Army, 1 has chosen an apprenticeship program and the remainder have chosen join the work force or are still undecided. As of May 4th, the students who have chosen to continue their education have earned \$150,000 in scholarship for their first year with a projection of \$500,000 over four years.

College Credit Plus is now in its seventh year replacing PSEOP. The class of 2022 had 24 students participate in College Credit Plus (CCP) during their high school career. These students earned 338 semester hours which is equal to 15 semesters. One semester at a four year state/public college averages \$11,500. **The class of 2021 saved \$332,000 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!! In addition, Owens and RPM have sent us a CAD instructor for two courses. Students have the opportunity to earn 17 College Credits and not leave the school!!

State testing will close on May 6th this school year. Each test contained two parts, an extended response section and a multiple choice section. The third, fourth, sixth, and seventh grades took tests in Language Arts and Math, fifth and eighth grades 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 will receive preliminary results in late June and will mail home the family reports. All tests were given on lap tops. The middle and high school tested in the community building at 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 in 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 15.**

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 11th. Students can register online at www.actstudent.org.

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE-It's Competitive!

One of the greatest things about teaching Science is creating wonderful projects and watching the students compete with one another. This year, the 7th grade students are going to select a car/vehicle and constructed the it. Next, they will look at a variety of variables to decide how to make the car travel down the ramp. Their objective is to design a vehicle that will go the longest distance. They will look at different types of wheels, axle length, weights, aerodynamics, and ramp height. They will discover the difference between independent and dependent variables. They will also have to graph data and determine the difference between mean, median, and mode. The best part-the last day of school, we will hold the ultimate competition to see which car will go the longest distance. Vroom, off they go!

The 8th grade students are going to do a long-time favorite lab. They are going to construct toothpick bridges. The bridge is going to be constructed with toothpicks. The toothpicks can only touch the cardboard in 2 particular places. They are going to have to apply a lot of physics in this lab in order to construct a bridge. Plenty of teamwork, ingenuity, and creativity will be applied to this project. Their bridge must hold a minimum of 5 pounds. The real question, which bridge will hold the most weight? This could be a sticky project both constructing and competing! Good luck to all. May the best bridge remain standing!



Middle School Mathematics

Mrs. Carly Seery

With winter behind us and spring weather finally upon us, students have been hard at work covering the rest of the math standards and concepts for the year. Seventh grade students spent time expanding their understanding of Geometry and Measurement, where they explored the two-dimensional and three-dimensional world. They explored angles and their relationships including complementary angles, supplementary angles, vertical angles, along with angles on a line and angles at a point. In learning the relationships, students also practice their equation writing and solving skills to solve for different unknown angles in a diagram. They also covered area of different two-dimensional shapes, explored circles, and applied this understanding to calculating the surface area of a prism and pyramid along with calculating the volume of prisms. To continue the theme of ratios present throughout middle school math, they also learning about scale drawing and similar figures.

Building off of their ratio work from the beginning and middle of the year, 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. Mixed in with their specific math learning, students also spent time preparing for state testing, and to end the year students are going to work on a couple of projects that relate the concepts learned this year.

Eighth grade students spent time 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!

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.

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.

Angela Marquart
Business and Computer Teacher



Hello everyone!

This is Mrs. Gephart the Social Studies teacher at Arcadia Local Schools. I cannot believe that we are already half way through the 4th nine weeks and the end of the year is quickly approaching. As we wrap up the year, my freshmen have returned to WWII to talk about American involvement in the Pacific and European Theaters. I like to go back to WWII at the end of the year, so we can finish the year off with an interesting topic that the students usually enjoy. My seventh graders are finishing up the year learning about European exploration and the discovery of the Americas and the Columbian Exchange. This will help the 7th graders flow into their 8th grade American History class with Mr. Althaus. I hope everyone enjoys their summer off and cannot wait to see everyone back next year! :)

Physical Education

The high school and middle school Physical Education classes have worked on a variety of team sports such as badminton, floor hockey, whiffleball, basketball, cornhole, and volleyball. We played double elimination tournaments in all 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. Throughout the remaining semester, students will be participating in football.



High School Business and Computers

Google Apps/Microsoft Office

High school students have completed learning tricks and tips of six Google Apps: Docs, Sheets, Slides, Sites, Drawing, and Forms, and have changed course to lessons in Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. Google Docs and Microsoft Word are very similar as are Google Sheets and Microsoft Excel. High school students should be versatile in both Google and Microsoft applications since Office 365 is still the business world leader versus Google Workspace.

Introduction to Business

The past several chapters in Introduction to Business have been topics in marketing such as the business life cycle, the 4 P's of the marketing mix, market research, target markets, marketing strategies, developing new products, test markets, middlemen, and digital and social media marketing. Today's world of marketing and advertising is turning to social media where more collaboration between customers and businesses as well as building relationships is of great importance. As a result, students are currently reviewing social media apps like Twitter, Snapchat, Facebook, and Instagram and determining how marketing is being done on each app.

Finance

Sophomores in Finance this nine weeks have been learning and filling out a Form W-4, calculating salaries with deductions and taxes, completing Form 1040 for Federal income taxes, and looking at W-2's. Students will soon be switching to debit and credit cards and checking accounts, check registers, and bank reconciliations. Some of the projects in the class have been challenging to students and students have commented that they do not like "adulting".

New Course for 2022-23

A new **Finance II** course will be available for next school year as a semester class. This additional course will include topics that the current Finance class, also a semester course, cannot cover due to time restraints. Topics covered will include auto, life, health, property, and disability insurance; vehicle, house, and student loans; housing beyond high school; credit rights and responsibilities; investments, and more.

Angela Marquart
Business and Computer Teacher

Mrs. Conner's Classroom Update

This school year has been refreshing as we have returned to a more normal year! However, I will be going on maternity leave as I am due any day now. The students will be ending the school year with recent University of Findlay graduate, Kendra Lindell. As I am excited for my next adventure in life, I am truly upset to leave these students. Below you can find the updates for each class:

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!

Senior Applied Math: This class has been working all year on various topics in math, but we are rounding out the year by learning about probability and statistics!

CP Algebra 1 and Algebra 1: Our big focus the last few weeks have been the state test! Per the Ohio Department of Education, the students have to pass 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 geometry and algebra 2.

Student Council:

We have wrapped up a great year, with hosting many events hoping to make up for the lack of events the past few years. The students have introduced new ideas and excited to build off our progress. We will continue that progress with the following students for next year's student council:

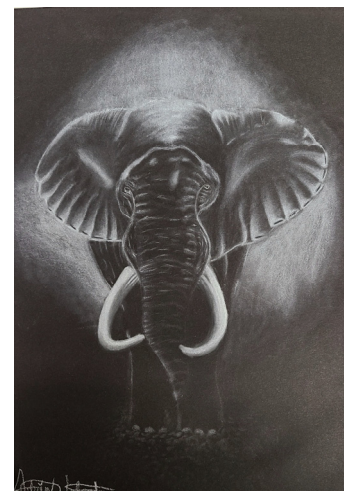
Student Body: President – Erin McCarty, VP – Landon Courtney, Secretary – Kateland Keefe, Treasurer – Erika Massie, and Public Relations – Carolyn Stewart
Seniors - President – Erin McCarty, VP – Landon Courtney, Secretary – Carolyn Stewart, Treasurer – *unfilled at this time*
Juniors - President – Andrew Sowders, VP – Olivia Yoakam, Secretary – Jordyn Tong, Treasurer – Erika Massie, Representative – Bryanna Wilson
Sophomores - President – Kateland Keefe, VP – Gianna Tardibuono, Secretary – Jade Johnson, Treasurer – *unfilled at this time*
Freshmen - President – Isaac Stoner, VP – Blayne Colman, Secretary – Madison Koehler, Treasurer – Hailey Trumbo, Representative – Arianna Schlievert

MR. ALTHAUS – OHIO HISTORY

In high school Ohio History, we are currently studying the Presidents from our great state which is referred to as the Ohio Dynasty. There are seven native born Ohioans who became President in a fifty – four period. In chronological order, they are Ulysses Grant, Rutherford Hayes, James Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, William Howard Taft, and Warren Harding. The students have been taking notes and watching multiple videos over these leaders and their impact on our nation. Many of these men still have homes or museums today that are open to the general public. For instance, the Hayes home is in open in Fremont for tours and the James Garfield home is available for the public in the Cleveland area. William McKinley has a small museum in Canton and William Howard Taft has a museum in Cincinnati. Fun fact Taft is our ONLY President to be the Chief Executive and later on the Supreme Court. My personal favorite is the Warren Harding home located in Marion. It has been intricately restored and is a close drive from Arcadia. Please take the time to visit these homes and museums as they provide valuable information about our nation and the significance Ohio had on our country's development.

High School Art Department

Wow, it is hard to believe the 2021-22 school year is about to wrap up! Where has the school year gone! As I have been matting artwork for the spring art show I am reminded of the outstanding work my students have produced this year.



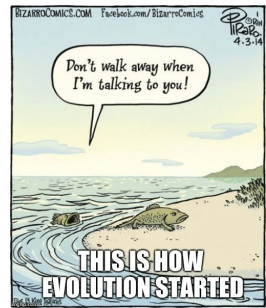
Currently, we have a number of different projects near completion. Art I just finished a geometric design project and began working with pen and ink. Art II recently completed a mixed media project and is now working on acrylic paintings. Art III and IV are working on individual projects and the 8th graders are finishing a unit on torn paper collage.



I'm including in this article some of the outstanding projects that have been recently completed. I have truly been impressed this year with the quality of work I am seeing through the broad spectrum of ages and classes I teach. Very proud of my Arcadia art students!

H.S. Science from Jake Adams

It is hard to believe we are near the end of the 2022-2023 school year. My first year of teaching has been amazing thanks in part to the Arcadia staff, parents, and of course, the students. I hope you all have an amazing summer and see you next year!!!



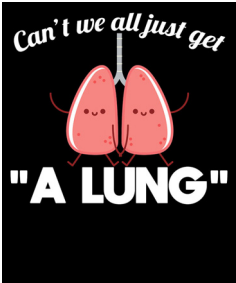
Biology

Our students completed the Biology AIR test on April 21st, 2022. Results should come in sometime during the summer. Now that we have finished the AIR test, we have been learning about a variety of species such as algae, crayfish, worms, frogs and even clams! Students will be given a choice as far as how they want to be assessed on their final exam; they can take a traditional paper/pencil test or they can dissect. If you have a child in Biology, I need them to give me their choice by May 13th. I think the students have had the opportunity to learn

a lot this year. 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.

Anatomy and Physiology

We are wrapping 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 will be learning about the digestive system, and hopefully a little bit about the other body systems; endocrine (hormones), respiratory (breathing) and urinary (filtration). 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. One thing to note; students can either take a pencil/paper test for their final exam or they can dissect for their final exam. I need their decision by May 20th.



I wish the seniors the best of luck in all their future endeavors!!!

Earth Science

We are wrapping our time in our exploration into our planet Earth, and soon we will go on a journey that is “out of this world”... literally. After our chapter on fossils, I am going to teach the students about what is outside our planet; the stars, moon and galaxy deserve our attention too, after all. Students have also had the



“What is Saturn's favorite movie? Lord of the Rings”

they did not want to take the paper/pencil final exam. Each student has a copy of the project instructions and rubric if you are interested in seeing what the project entails. But students are

aware; if they have no project by final exam day, they will be taking the paper/pencil test. Have a great summer!

Mr. Ebersole's English Update

CC+ Composition

Controversy abounds in *English 120: College Writing*, our College Credit-Plus (CC+) class offered through Franklin University. No, the students are not up in arms about who took who to the prom or how so-and-so got accepted to a particular university over another. Instead, the CC+ students find themselves embroiled in a set of writings revolving around several topics that many people have differing opinions on – topics such as the regulation of free speech, how to handle juvenile offenders who commit violent crimes, and whether or not to provide monetary incentives for organ donation. Human cloning practices take center stage in the month of May, as our seniors work to complete research-based writing to round out the course, the academic year, and their high school careers. Congratulations to all of our graduating Seniors and good luck in your future endeavors!

Junior English

Having finished an extensive unit focused on early American authors the likes of Hawthorne, Poe, and Melville, our soon-to-be seniors are preparing to examine the works of somewhat more contemporary American writers – a shift that most have openly welcomed after focusing upon so much historically entrenched literature throughout the course of this year. Having just completed a focus on the works of America's greatest literary humorist, Samuel Langhorne Clemens – better known as Mark Twain – a study of the American modernist movement is well underway. We will wrap up the year just as we began it, by revisiting the resumes we crafted back in August. With a fresh examination, a few corrections, and a final update, all of these students will find themselves prepared to seek out summer employment should they choose to do so.

Freshman English

The fourth nine weeks find the freshmen studying the elements of stage drama and examining *The Tragedy of Romeo & Juliet*. Many students are surprised to find just how accessible and generally enjoyable Shakespeare is once they give it a chance, and this year is no different. It is truly amazing how significant the timeless themes of love, loyalty, and the consequences of one's actions, as presented in the Bard's work from the 1600s, can still be to the youth of today. Next up, the freshmen will be receiving a copy of *Night* (a first-hand account of the horrors of the Holocaust written by Eli Wiesel) upon completion of their Shakespeare unit. At that point, only one last test and a round of exams will stand between the freshmen and their summer. This brings us to my last point...

A Parting Thought on the Upcoming Summer Break:

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. This year has proven to be no different in this respect. My advice remains 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 English student should immediately run to the public library and check out a copy of *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.

High School Wonders

The high school special education classes are gearing up for the summer! State testing is in the books (whew). The seniors are finishing up with their Book in a Box project in which they were responsible for independently reading a novel, identifying objects that symbolize important parts of the plot, character development, symbolism, and/or themes of the book and writing paragraphs that provide explanations of each item. Looking forward, the seniors will finish English with another reading selection followed by a short writing lab! Juniors are currently working hard in the classrooms to prepare for their fourth and final year at Arcadia!

Many Sophomores have and are working on obtaining their drivers licenses! Freshman are finishing up their first year of high school on a strong note! The students are working hard to stay ahead of the game in their classes and to continue improving upon goals!

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. We are also reading class novels together. The fourth period is currently reading *Tuesdays With Morrie* while the seventh and eighth periods are reading Fahrenheit 451. 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

In only a few more weeks and our seniors will be leaving these walls and embracing the world as graduates. We are finishing our unit on “Contemporary British Literature and Modernism.” This is a great group of seniors. It is a bittersweet moment. It will be sad to say goodbye, but these students are going to do amazing things in the world. I wish them the best in all that they do.

Yearbook

The Centennial Edition of the yearbook is really coming together. We are connecting the legacy of Arcadia's past with the present. The staff is finishing up their assignments and soon we will begin 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 each working on portfolios consisting of original work of various types. I have very pleased and impressed with the level of creativity these students have displayed.

las clases de español

We are quickly winding down another school year. It will be sad to take three months off from teaching your children but the good news is I will have most of them again next year. I am very pleased with the effort of my students this year. This Friday is the annual field trip to the Toledo art museum with my Spanish 4 class and the Art 4 class. We take the trip to allow the students to see first hand some of the artists and painting they have learned about. We always finish the trip at La Charrita in Findlay. As always, if you have any questions about your child's Spanish class please feel free to contact me. Also, I will be available most of the summer if your family needs an interpreter to accompany you on a trip to Puerto Vallarta or some other Spanish speaking vacation spot. Room and board will be payment enough. Have a great summer!

Señor Sponsler

FFA Banquet News

The Arcadia FFA held their 94rd. annual parent and member FFA Banquet on April 30, 2022, in the school's auditorium with over 100 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. Evan Boes 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;

President--Paige Suman,
Vice President-- Landen Boes
Secretary-- Kateland Keefe
Treasurer--Wyatt Hatton
Reporter--Josalyn Ardery
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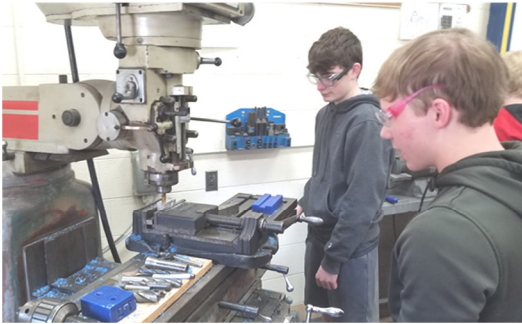
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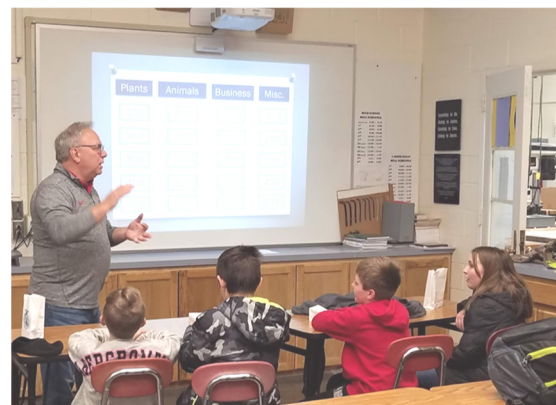
Student's working on shop projects



*Arcadia FFA Drive Your Tractor to School Event.
Landen Boes, Jeremy Glick, Thomas Keefe, and Joseph Tardibuono brought tractors*



National Ag. Day had the 4th and 5th graders learning about agriculture. They learned about soil sampling and nutrients, tractor safety, horses and proper hoof care, ethanol production, welding, and agricultural careers. The FFA Alumni helped organize and operate this event. Special thanks to everyone from the community who helped!



Arcadia FFA Alumni Pancake Breakfast



Arcadia Local School 2022-2023 School Calendar

August 30	Tuesday	Teacher Workday
August 31	Wednesday	Teacher In-Service
September 6	Tuesday	First Day of School
October 6	Thursday	Elem. Parent/Teacher Conf. 3:20-7:30pm
October 13	Thursday	Parent/Teacher Conf. 3:20-7:30pm
October 20	Thursday	MS/HS Parent/Teacher Conf. 3:20-7:30pm
November 4	Friday	End of 1 st Qtr. (44 days)
November 22	Tuesday	<i>Teacher In-Service No School</i>
November 23, 24, 25	Wed., Thurs. & Fri.	<i>Thanksgiving Break - No School</i>
December 22-January 2		<i>Winter Break - No School</i>
January 3	Tuesday	School Resumes
January 13	Friday	End of 2 nd Qtr. (42 days) End of 1 st Semester (86 days)
January 16	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- <i>No School</i>
February 16	Thursday	Parent/Teacher Conf. 3:20-7:30pm
February 20	Monday	President's Day – <i>No School</i>
February 20	Monday	Teacher In-Service
March 24	Friday	End of 3 rd Qtr. (48 days)
April 7-10	Friday & Monday	<i>Spring Break- No School</i>
May 29	Monday	Memorial Day – <i>No School</i>
June 1	Thursday	Last Day of School for Students End of 4 th Qtr. (42 days) End of 2 nd Semester (90 days)
June 2	Friday	Teacher Workday
June 4	Sunday	Graduation
School Days with Students in Attendance = 176		
Parent-Teacher Conference Days = 2		
Teacher Workdays/In-service days = 5		
TOTAL DAYS = 183		
<i>No Arcadia Activities June 28, 2023 – July 11, 2023</i>		



Arcadia Alumni News

The Arcadia FFA Alumni is always welcoming new members. Visit the Arcadia FFA Alumni's website 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 or the New Arcadia FFA Alumni Web page.

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

Web Page: <http://arcadiaffaalumni.wix.com/arcadiaffaalumni>

School Contact Information 19033 St. Rt. 12, Arcadia, OH 44804

Central Office (option 4):
Dave Golden Superintendent X101
Angie Spridgeon, Treasurer X102
Shelly Heacock, Asst. Treas. X108
Supt. Secretary/EMIS X 100

Elementary Office (option 1):
J.R. Hauptert, Principal X301
Jenny Holman, Secretary X300

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Bill Dobbins Principal X201
Tammy York, Secretary X200
Guidance (option 6)
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Bret Voges, Supervisor X103
Security Director/Athletic Dir. (option 7):
Tim Saltzman X106

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RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED



BOXHOLDER

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.

Mission Statement

The mission of Arcadia Local School is to guarantee all graduates the knowledge and skills to succeed in an ever-changing world.

This will be accomplished by providing an enriched curriculum through innovative and individualized instruction delivered in an outstanding learning environment by a highly qualified staff in partnership with families and community.

Arcadia Board of Education:

Ryan George, President
Lindsey Boes, Vice President
Linda Bishop
Corey Boes
John Sparks

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)
WBVI-WFOB (96.7/1430)
WBUCK-WCKY-WPFX-WTTF
(106.3/103.7/107.7/1600)
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.

What you can find at:

www.Arcadia.noacsc.org

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

- You can read this UPDATE! In COLOR!
- Check the daily HS/MS announcements.
- Check your child's cafeteria account balance.
- Principal Newsletters
- Menus
- And many more links... check it out!

**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.