

ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back from Thanksgiving break. I hope everyone took the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. As we move ahead closer to our Winter break, both staff and students have several activities that will take place over the next three weeks.

Students who participated in the AIR tests last year that are still in need of receiving the required points toward graduation will be re-testing during the week of December 17-20. Students need to earn a score of (3) Three on each individual test to stay on track to earn the total points required of (18) Eighteen for graduation. All tests this year will be administered as on-line computer tests by our teachers and Mr. Ramsey. Any questions regarding AIR Tests or graduation requirements, please contact the High School office or the Guidance office.

To get everyone in the holiday spirit, the high school choir will continue the tradition of performing for local organizations as well as our school performances. Mr. Brake and the choir will perform for local organizations, churches and nursing homes. The choir will be part of TV 44's holiday bonanza spotlighting area schools for their television broadcasts. If you receive TV 44 from Lima Ohio, tune in Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to view their performance. On Sunday, December 9 at 3:00 pm the choir will hold their holiday concert for parents and community. Please join us in celebrating the holiday seasons.

Looking ahead as we return to school from Winter break staff and students will have a short window of time before the end of the semester. The first semester ends on January 11, 2019. Semester exams will be scheduled during the week of January 7-11.

As a reminder to parents, when your son or daughter is absent, please call the school office to report the absence. When your son or daughter returns to school please provide a written note so we may record the absence as excused. Medical appointments require a medical excuse upon return.

On behalf of the staff and students of Arcadia High School/Middle School we extend our warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very happy new year.

All things related to students & staff of Arcadia High School/Middle School



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- DEC. 4—FFA ALUMNI MTG, 7:00
- DEC. 4—SOPHOMORES TO MILLSTREAM
- DEC. 8—WRESTLING INVITATIONAL
- DEC. 9—WINTER CHORAL CONCERT, 3:00
- DEC. 17-20—HS AIR RETESTING
- DEC. 19—BOARD MEETING, 7:00
- DEC. 24-JAN. 4—WINTER BREAK
- JAN. 7—CLASSES RESUME

Student Section Spirit Days



- 11/29—GBB vs. Cory Rawson ~ Hick Night
- 12/1—GBB vs. Carey ~ Red Out
- 12/4—BB vs. Lakota ~ Frat Boy
- 12/6—Wrestling vs. Lucas ~ White Out
- 12/13—GBB vs. Liberty Benton ~ Ugly Sweater
- 12/14—BB vs. Liberty Benton ~ Ugly Sweater
- 12/20—Wrestling vs. Quad ~ Black Out
- 12/29—GBB vs. Bluffton ~ Frat Boy
- 12/29—BB vs. Seneca East ~ Neon
- 1/3—GBB vs. Vanlue ~ Construction Worker
- 1/4—BB vs. McComb ~ Hawaiian
- 1/5—BB vs. Northwood ~ Twitter Poll
- 1/11—BB vs. Riverdale ~ Blue Out
- 1/12—GBB vs. Northwood ~ Twitter Poll
- 1/17—GBB vs. Arlington ~ Jersey Night
- 1/18—BB vs. Pandora-Gilboa ~ USA
- 1/26—GBB vs. Hardin Northern ~ Superhero
- 2/1—BB vs. North Baltimore ~ Tie Dye
- 2/5—BB vs. Mohawk ~ Nerd
- 2/9—BB vs. Ridgemont ~ Meme/Vine
- 2/12—GBB vs. Mohawk ~ Groutfit
- 2/14—GBB vs. McComb ~ Coach Baker Night
- 2/22—BB vs. Van Buren ~ Black Out

ALL AWAY GAMES ~ Red Outs





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Student Absences ...

If your child is absent, a parent must call **419-894-6431**, Option #2 by 8:00 a.m. to report the absence. The student must present a note from his/her parent to the secretary on the day the student returns to school.

Medical Excuses are required for all medical appointments.

REMINDER Please update any changes in your personal information ***immediately!***

(Phone numbers, cell phone numbers, address or custodial changes.)

College Credit Plus—Mr. Ramsey

On January 23, 2019 at 6:30 PM at Carey High School students at Arcadia Local School have the opportunity to attend a meeting about College Credit Plus Program. The College Credit Plus Program has replaced the Post Secondary Options Program which was originally enacted for eleventh and twelfth graders in 1989 and was expanded to ninth and tenth grade in 1997. Public high school students may enroll in college courses and receive college credit and/or credit toward graduation from high school. If they receive both high school and college credit for the classes, these classes are paid for by direct payments to the college out of school district dollars. Each school district is required to provide information about Post Secondary Options to parents of students in grades 6 –11 before February 1st.

Before students can enroll, they and their parents must sign a form stating they have received counseling about the possible risks and benefits of the program and they understand their responsibilities if they participate. For example, if a student fails a class due to attendance or drops a class, the responsibility for cost shifts from the school to the parents. Each college or university has set up its own criteria for admission of high school students. Students are responsible for contacting the admissions office of the college or university and completing the admissions process for enrollment.