



THE BRAVE BEAT



AROUND THE DISTRICT

Dear Community Members,

It may not quite feel like it but May is finally here. It is frustrating with all of the cold weather and rain in the forecast as farmers are anxiously waiting to begin planting. Hopefully the weather will become a little nicer and a little dryer and our area farmers can start planting in full swing. Just as a reminder, please be safe while traveling around farm machinery.

Farmers are not the only ones wanting warmer and dryer weather. Our spring athletes are also waiting for sunny seventy degree weather to return. We have a lot of fun and exciting spring sports to enjoy as we finish up the last month of school. High school baseball and softball are continuing to play well and our high school and junior high track programs are having a great season. Thank you for supporting our spring sports and good luck to our spring athletes as they start looking towards the end of their season.

We have officially begun our end-of-the-year activities. The Annawan FFA Chapter will have their banquet this weekend and the National Honor Society did a nice job as they inducted their new members earlier this week. On May 4th, we will have the Senior Awards Night and the Grade School Open House will be May 5th.

On Friday, May 13th we will have the Grade School Reading Carnival. Then on Sunday, May 15th we will have AHS Graduation at 2:00pm in the high school gym. This year's speech at graduation will be provided by Class of 1996 Annawan graduate, Kelly Frankenreider. 8th grade promotion will be Tuesday, May 24th at 7pm and the last day of student attendance will be Wednesday, May 25th.

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will be on Monday, August 1st from 12:00-3:00pm, Tuesday, August 2nd from 11:00am-7:00pm, and Wednesday, August 3rd from 7:00am-12:00pm. A registration letter will be sent home at the end of June.

It truly is hard to believe that another school year is almost over. On behalf of the Annawan School District, thank you for your continued support of our students, staff, and school. We understand that it takes a whole community to have a successful school year and we appreciate everyone's efforts to help make this 2021-2022 year a success!

Have a magnificent May!

Sincerely,

Matt Nordstrom
Superintendent

Registration dates for the 2022-2023 School Year

Registration dates for the 2022-2023 school year are:
Monday, August 1 from Noon- 3:00PM
Tuesday, August 2 from 11:00AM- 7:00PM
Wednesday, August 3 from 7:00AM- Noon

Free Sports Physicals

Free Sports Physicals will be on Wednesday, May 11 for students entering 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, & 12th grades from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at the Hammond Henry Hospital Urgent Care Clinic in Annawan. Please pick up physical forms in the nurse's office. This document needs filled out PRIOR to entering your physical.

Thanks!

TITAN FOOTBALL CAMPS

Below is the High School Camp link. This link is also available on the Unit District 226 website. The following is a link to sign up for the 2022 Titan Football Camp for grades 9th - 12th for the 2022-2023 school year. All information such as what to bring, date, time, location, cost, bussing, etc. is on the page when you click on the link as well as the online sign up. If you have additional questions please contact Tony Gripp at tgripp@geese230.com.

The link: <https://forms.gle/2QkxZpDdgaE3CNzj6>

Below is the Grades 5th -8th Camp link. This link is also available on the Unit District 226 website. The following is a link to sign up for the 2022 Titan Football Youth Camp for grades 5th-8th for the 2022-2023 school year. All information such as what to bring, date, time, location, cost, bussing, etc. is on the page when you click on the link as well as the online sign up. If you have additional questions, please contact Tony Gripp at tgripp@geese230.com.

The link: <https://forms.gle/JTU6u3oKetTFdYMm9>

Ukrainian Student Fundraiser

Students in the Preschool - 8th grades, staff and community members collected \$1000 during our Hat Day, held on April 14th, to help Ukrainian children that are currently in Polish shelters.

An Annawan family, the Przybyla's, currently have two family members who teach in Polish schools. They shared a need to help students who are in the country's refugee shelters at this time.

We would like to say thank you to all who participated in the collection.

Congratulations to our 2022 Graduates



Best wishes and good luck to all our graduates!

From Mrs. Heitzler's Office

Mandated Testing: IAR/ISA

Annawan Grade School completed IAR testing on April 14th. We are unsure when results will be available, but we are hopeful to have them by fall.

We have completed the Illinois Science Assessment. The fifth grade and eighth grade took the test on April 19-22nd. We are hoping they will arrive by fall as well.

Thank you for your cooperation in having students in school during testing and avoiding appointments during this time. It made the make-up testing very easy this school year and is greatly appreciated!

Junior High Band and Chorus

On May 12th, the Junior High Band and Chorus will perform at the Spring Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym. I hope you are able to attend a wonderful presentation of our music department. I would like to thank Mr. Smaga for planning and presenting an entertaining evening.

Junior High Track

Our Junior High Track season has started and the team is working to prepare for up-coming meets and sectionals. Good luck to our athletes and coaches at the sectional meet on May 6th at Wethersfield High School. Good luck to all of our athletes and coaches!

Third Grade Wax Museum

The 3rd grade class put together a Wax Museum for parents, staff, and students to enjoy on April 28th and 29th. The students chose their own famous historical character to research, present, and portray in the living Wax Museum that was on display in the Media Center. Students from other classrooms were able to visit with the third grade students and enjoy the projects with them.

Upcoming Field Trips

May 5th- 5th grade: Starved Rock

May 6th- Kindergarten: Princeton Movie Theatre and Hennepin Canal Visitor Center

May 19th- 8th grade: Holocaust Museum

May 20th 6th grade: Museum of Science and Industry

Open House 6:00-7:00

Please join us on Thursday, May 5th to see all the progress from the students. Visit the classrooms, enjoy the successes from the school year on display, and listen to the 4th graders and 5th graders perform their instruments in the gymnasium.

4th grade recorders: 6:40 cafeteria/little gymnasium

5th grade band: 6:45 cafeteria/little gymnasium

Reading Carnival

The Annawan Grade School Reading Carnival will be held the afternoon of May 13th. The students have been reading to build points they may use at the activities available at the carnival.

Parents: please look for more information from teachers on volunteering and donations.

Eight Grade Promotion

Eighth Grade Promotion will be in the High School gymnasium on Tuesday, May 24th at 7:00p.m.

Congratulations to the eighth grade class!

Grade School Athletic Physicals

Students planning to participate in school athletics next year must have a current athletic physical on file at the school (an athletic physical is good for 395 days). Students entering 6th grade next year will be required to have a school physical (letter and forms were sent to parents of current 5th graders in April) and this will count as their athletic physical for next year. Students entering 7th or 8th grades for the 2022-2023 school year will be required to obtain an athletic physical on their own if they plan to participate in school sponsored athletics. Athletic physical forms may be downloaded from our website at www.annawan226.org (under "Health" click on "Sports Physical Form"). Students will not be allowed to practice or participate in school athletics until a completed athletic physical is on file at the school, so those students involved in fall school sports should have their physical completed and returned to the school by school registration.

Annawan will be offering free athletic physicals on May 11th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Hammond Henry Walk-In Clinic in Annawan. A signed and filled out athletic physical form needs to be turned in to Mrs. VanHyfte, our school nurse, prior to May 11th. Please contact Mrs. VanHyfte for further information. You can also bring the completed physical form with you on the day of the physical.

Annawan Jr/Sr High School - May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2 3:00 PM C V TR Wethersfield Junior/Senior High School 4:30 PM B V BB United High School (Monmouth) 4:00 PM Cancelled B JV BB @ Galva Jr/Sr High School 4:30 PM G V SB Midland HS 6:15 PM Cancelled B JV BB United High School (Monmouth)	3 3:00 PM C JH TR @ Galva Jr/Sr High School 4:30 PM B V BB @ Rockridge High School 4:30 PM G V SB @ Galva Jr/Sr High School 4:00 PM C V TR @ Kewanee High School 6:15 PM B JV BB @ Rockridge High School 6:15 PM G JV SB @ Galva Jr/Sr High School	4 Senior Award Night 7:00pm	5 5th Grade Field Trip Grade School Open House 6:00-7:00PM 4:30 PM B V BB @ Sherrard Jr/Sr High School 4:30 PM G V SB Galva Jr/Sr High School 6:15 PM B JV BB @ Sherrard Jr/Sr High School 6:15 PM G JV SB Galva Jr/Sr High School	6 Kindergarten Field Trip 2:00 PM C JH TR @ Wethersfield Jr/Sr HS 3:00 PM C V TR @ Mercer County High School	7 10:00 AM B V BB CO-OP ROWVA/Williamsfield 9:00 AM G V SB Princeville High School
8	9 4:00 PM B JV BB CO-OP ROWVA/Williamsfield 4:00 PM G JV SB @ CO-OP ROWVA/Williamsfield 4:30 PM C V TR @ Galva Jr/Sr High School	10 TBA C V TR @ OPEN 4:30 PM B V BB @ Dixon High School 4:30 PM B JV BB Dixon High School 4:30 PM Cancelled G V SB @ Mercer County High School 4:00 PM G V SB @ CO-OP Alwood/Cambridge/Ridgewood 6:15 PM Cancelled G JV SB @ Mercer County High School	11 4:30 PM C V TR @ Bureau Valley Jr/Sr High School 6:00 PM Sports Physicals HHH Office in Annawan 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	12 Junior High Spring Concert 4:30 PM B V BB Midland HS 4:00 PM G V SB Mercer County High School 6:15 PM Postponed to 4/25/2022*G JV SB @ Mercer County High School	13 Grade School Reading Carnival TBA C JH TR @ OPEN 04:00 PM B V BB Peoria Christian High School 4:30 PM G V SB @ Stark County High School 4:00 PM Cancelled G V SB Peoria Christian High School 6:00 PM B JV BB Peoria Christian High School	14 TBA C JH TR @ OPEN
15 HS GRADUATION 2:00 PM	16 TBA B V BB @ OPEN TBA G V SB @ OPEN 4:15 PM C V TR @ Oregon High School	17 TBA B V BB @ OPEN TBA G V SB @ OPEN	18 School Board Meeting 6:00 PM TBA B V BB @ OPEN TBA G V SB @ OPEN TBA C V TR @ OPEN TBA C V TR @ OPEN	19 8th Grade Field Trip TBA B V BB @ OPEN TBA C V TR @ OPEN TBA C V TR @ OPEN	20 6th Grade Field Trip TBA C V TR @ OPEN 3:00 PM C V TR @ Wethersfield Jr/Sr HS	21 TBA B V BB @ OPEN TBA G V SB @ OPEN TBA C V TR @ OPEN
22	23	24 LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOL 8th Grade Promotion 7:00PM TBA G V SB @ OPEN	25 Last Day of School Dismissal 1:50 TBA B V BB @ OPEN TBA G V SB @ OPEN	26 Teachers Institute TBA B V BB @ OPEN TBA C V TR @ OPEN	27 TBA C V TR @ OPEN	28 TBA B V BB @ OPEN TBA G V SB @ OPEN TBA C V TR @ OPEN
29	30 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY TBA B V BB @ OPEN TBA G V SB @ OPEN	31				

**ANNAWAN UNIT DISTRICT #226
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS 2022-2023**

All required documents are due at registration for all students

PRESCHOOL—A **physical examination on the Illinois form** must be completed for those entering preschool for the first time (Parents, please complete the Yes/No questions, signed and dated) and **immunizations must be up-to-date** including DTP/DTPaP (Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus), Polio, MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella), Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b), Hepatitis B vaccines and the Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, or documentation of having had the disease. Last dose of DTPaP and Polio (booster) must be given on or after 4th birthday. Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b) are appropriate intervals. PCV (Pneumococcal vaccine) give at appropriate intervals . **Proof of lead screening** in accordance with IDPH guidelines is required. A copy of the certified legal Birth Certificate must also be provided. A souvenir copy is not acceptable.

KINDERGARTEN—A **physical examination on the Illinois form** must be completed (Parents, please complete the Yes/No questions, signed and dated) and **immunizations must be up-to-date** including DTP/DTPaP (Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus) – has received 4 or more doses at intervals of no less than 4 weeks apart with the last dose on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose, Polio vaccine – has received 4 or more doses at intervals of no less than 4 weeks apart with the last dose after the 4th birthday, 2 past doses of MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine with the 1st dose on or after 1st birthday and the 2nd dose 4 weeks after the 1st or documentation of having had the disease. Hepatitis B vaccine – has received 3 doses at appropriate intervals, Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b) are appropriate intervals. PCV (Pneumococcal vaccine) give at appropriate intervals . **Proof of lead screening** in accordance with IDPH guidelines is required for students 6 y/o and younger. A **dental examination on the Illinois form** dated November 2021 through May 2023. An **Eye examination on Illinois form** within one year of the first day of school. A copy of the **certified** legal Birth Certificate is also needed if not already on file at the school. A souvenir copy is not acceptable.

SECOND GRADE—A **dental examination on the Illinois form** dated November 2021 through May 2023 is required for second grade students.

SIXTH GRADE—A **physical examination on the Illinois form** is required (Parents, please complete the Yes/No questions, sign and dated). **A Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and acellular Pertussis) vaccine is required** and other immunizations including Polio, MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella), Hepatitis B and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccines, MCV(meningococcal conjugate vaccine) must be up-to-date. A **dental examination on the Illinois form** dated November 2021 through May 2023 is required.

NINTH GRADE—A **physical examination on the Illinois Form** (Parents, please complete the Yes/No questions, sign and dated) is required. **Proof of a recent Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and acellular Pertussis) vaccine is required** (a Td booster is not sufficient) and other immunizations including Polio, MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella), Hepatitis B and Varicella (or proof of having had the disease) must be up-to-date. A **dental examination on the Illinois form** dated November 2021 through May 2022 is required.

TWELFTH GRADE – Proof of having received 2 doses of MCV (meningococcal conjugate vaccine) unless the first dose was administered after the age of 16 in which only one dose is necessary.

ANYONE ENTERING ANNAWAN UNIT DISTRICT #226 FOR THE FIRST TIME—Students new to the district must provide proof of a physical examination and up-to-date immunizations that are in accordance with above Illinois State School Code requirements. Out of state or out of country transfer students must present proof of a health examination (comparable to Illinois health examination) within 1 year prior to entry into an Illinois school and be in compliance with Illinois State immunization requirements. Students new to Illinois schools, regardless of grade level, must have proof of an eye examination in accordance with Illinois State requirements. A copy of the certified legal Birth Certificate is also required for students new to the district. A souvenir copy is not acceptable.

2022-2023 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING NINTH GRADE

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

All students must have a physical examination before entrance into ninth grade. The “Certificate of Child Health Examination” form that must be used is attached.

This school physical will count as an athletic physical for those students who are involved in school athletics next year. If your child is involved in fall sports, you should have the school physical completed before school registration!

Please make sure that the “Health History” portion of this form is completed and signed by parent/guardian before returning it to the school. This portion of the physical includes valuable health information about your child and it is a required part of the physical form.

IMMUNIZATIONS

- Proof of having received one dose of Tdap (students already in our district should have already received this vaccine).
- Proof of 2 doses of the varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or proof of having had the disease.
- Proof that Polio, MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) and Hepatitis B vaccines are in compliance with Illinois requirements (students in our district should already be compliant with these Polio, MMR and Hepatitis B requirements).

DENTAL EXAMINATION

A dental examination is required by the State of Illinois for 9th grader students. The “Dental Examination Form” that must be used for this examination is enclosed You can also call Members Services of Illinois at 1-888-286-2447 for a list of dentists in our area that will accept patients with a Medical Card.

Physical examinations and immunizations may be obtained from your own health care provider or are available through the Henry/Stark County Health Department. All required documents are due at registration. Please feel free to call the School Nurse at 935-6623 if you have questions or concerns regarding health requirements for entrance into Ninth grade.

Specific Health Forms: If applicable, the following forms need to be completed and signed by your physician each year:

- Medication Administration form
- Allergy Action Plans
- Asthma Action Plans
- Diabetes Medical Plans
- Seizure Action Plans

These forms can be found on the District website under the “Health” page.

Parents/Guardians who object to examinations(s) or immunization(s) on religious grounds must complete and submit the Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption form. This form must be completed in its entirety by the parent/guardian and signed by the physician, advanced practice nurse, physician assistant performing the examination. The statement must set forth the specific religious belief that conflict with the examination(s) or immunization(s). Each vaccine that is objected must be listed. The form is available on the Public Health website at www.dph.illinois.gov .

2022 ANNAWAN TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! MAY 2 – 6

MONDAY, MAY 2 – Stock the Teachers Lounge
(Casey's Breakfast Pizza delivered)

TUESDAY, MAY 3 – COWS COFFEE
(Coffee on Wheels) 11 AM - 1 PM
(Located near Ag Shop room & Open to Public)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 – Catered lunch from
Annawan Hometown Market

THURSDAY, MAY 5 – Make a homemade thank you
card for your teacher!

FRIDAY, MAY 6 – Gift card drawing for Annawan Staff
(\$50 Mick's; \$50 Casey's; \$50 Purple Onion;
\$50 Annawan Hometown Market)



THANK YOU TO OUR
AMAZING TEACHERS &
STAFF!!



Annawan Unit 226 Important Dates 2022-2023

(Bold dates indicate no student attendance)

Institute Day (No Student Attendance)	Aug 15	Monday
Meet the Teacher and 6 th Grade Orientation 6:00-7:00	Aug 15	Monday
Freshman Orientation 7:00-8:00	Aug 15	Monday
Institute Day (No Student Attendance)	Aug 16	Tuesday
1st Day of Student Attendance	Aug 17	Wednesday
<i>(Teacher Inservice 1:50 Dismissal)</i>	<i>Aug 17/Aug 26</i>	<i>Wednesday-Friday)</i>
Fall Hatzer Nordstrom Sale	Aug 19-20	Friday-Saturday
School pictures 9-12 (Including senior yearbook pictures)	Aug 30	Tuesday
Labor Day	Sept 5	Monday
K-8 School Pictures	Sept 20	Tuesday
Homecoming v. Knoxville	Sept 30-Oct 1	Friday-Saturday
K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:45 PM- 7:15 PM)	Oct 5	Wednesday
K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:45 PM- 7:15 PM)	Oct 6	Thursday
No School	Oct 7	Friday
Columbus Day	Oct 10	Monday
1 st Quarter Ends	Oct 14	Friday
Picture make-up date Grades K-12	Oct 25	Tuesday
<i>(Teacher Inservice 11:35 Dismissal)</i>	<i>Oct 28</i>	<i>Friday)</i>
Grandparents' Days PreK – 8 th Grade	Nov 3-4	Thursday-Friday
Election Day	Nov 8	Tuesday
Veterans' Day Assembly 9:00 a.m.	Nov 11	Friday
Institute Day (No Student Attendance)	Nov 18	Friday
<i>(Pre-break 1:50 Dismissal)</i>	<i>Nov 22</i>	<i>Tuesday)</i>
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 23-25	Wednesday-Friday
K-5 Christmas Program	Dec 2	Friday
High School Semester Exams	Dec 20-21	Tuesday-Wednesday
<i>(1st Semester Ends 1:50 Dismissal)</i>	<i>Dec 21</i>	<i>Wednesday)</i>
Christmas Break	Dec 22-Jan 3	Thursday-Tuesday
M.L. King Day	Jan 16	Monday
<i>(Teacher Inservice 11:35 Dismissal)</i>	<i>Jan 27</i>	<i>Friday)</i>
Presidents' Day	Feb 20	Monday
<i>(Teacher Inservice 11:35 Dismissal)</i>	<i>Feb 24</i>	<i>Friday)</i>
3 rd Quarter Ends	March 10	Friday
Spring Hatzer Nordstrom Sale	March 17-18	Friday-Saturday
Spring Vacation	March 27-31	Monday-Friday
<i>(Pre-break 1:50 Dismissal)</i>	<i>April 6</i>	<i>Wednesday)</i>
Easter Break	April 7-10	Friday-Monday
SAT, PSAT Testing 9-11	April 12	Wednesday
HS Prom	April 22	Saturday
<i>(Teacher Inservice 11:35 Dismissal)</i>	<i>April 28</i>	<i>Friday)</i>
Senior Awards Night	May 3	Wednesday
Grade School Open House	May 4	Thursday
Grade School Reading Carnival	May 12	Friday
HS Graduation 2:00 p.m.	May 21	Sunday
Last Day of School (dependent on emergency days)	May 24-June 2	
Memorial Day	May 29	Monday
Institute Day (No Student Attendance)		(the day following last student attendance day)

Snow Days

- If 5 emergency days are used the last day of school for students will be June 1, 2023
- If 4 emergency days are used the last day of school for students will be May 31, 2023
- If 3 emergency days are used the last day of school for students will be May 30, 2023
- If 2 emergency days are used the last day of school for students will be May 26, 2023
- If 1 emergency day is used the last day of school for students will be May 25, 2023

Annawan Unit 226

- May 2022 -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Hamburger or Cheese Burger on Bun Corn Pears Milk Choice	3 Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich Baked Beans Applesauce Milk Choice	4 Max Cheese Stick W/ Dipping Sauce Green Beans Apple Milk Choice	5 Taco Salad Spanish Rice Mixed Fruit Milk Choice	6 Pepperoni Hot Pockets Romaine Lettuce Salad Peaches Milk Choice
9 B.B.Q. Pork Sandwich Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk Choice	10 Corn Dog Baked Beans Peaches Milk Choice	11 Tony's Cheese Pizza Romaine Lettuce Salad Orange Slices Milk Choice	12 Chicken Nuggets Oven Fries Apple Milk Choice	13 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips Pears Milk Choice
16 Bosco Cheese Stick W/ Dipping Sauce Corn Peaches Milk Choice	17 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Mixed Fruit Milk Choice	18 Taco -N- Bag Lettuce & Cheese Corn Orange Slices Milk Choice	19 Hamburger or Cheese Burger on Bun Oven Fries Pears Milk Choice	20 Pizza Hut Cheese Pizza Romaine Lettuce Salad Apple Milk Choice
23 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sun Chips Apple Milk Choice	24 Hot Dog on Bun Potato Chips Orange Slices Milk Choice	25 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips Pears Milk Choice	26	27
30	31			

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