

THE BRAVE BEAT

AROUND THE DISTRICT

Dear Community Members,

It seems like every month I begin the newsletter by talking about the weather. Hopefully, now that spring is officially here, we can finally enjoy warmer weather. I know that our local farmers would like to see a change in the weather as we approach planting season. With planting season approaching, I would like to remind everyone to please be cautious as you see more farm machinery on the road soon. Thank you for helping keep our students safe each and every day.

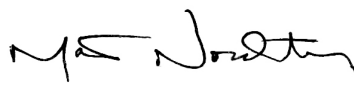
Thank you for your patience as we make adjustments due to IDPH guidelines. We are excited about the opportunity to offer sporting events for our student-athletes. We were fortunate enough to have a good junior high boys' basketball season as well as high school boys' and girls' basketball seasons. We are now playing junior high girls' basketball, high school volleyball, and high school football. These events did not get to happen in the fall so we feel very fortunate to have them take place now this spring. We will continue to Livestream these events to the best of our ability so fans can safely enjoy them from their home. We will post updates on our school website and Facebook page regarding athletic contests, concerts, and other spring events as we get into April and May.

We are very proud that we have made it to the fourth quarter of the school year and are still in person every day for our students. We will make every effort on our part to offer safe and fun events as we wrap up the school year. Please keep in mind we will continue to follow all guidelines as they relate to Covid protocols. Our number one priority is to finish out the school year with a safe in-person learning environment for all of our students PreK-Seniors.

I hope everyone had a great spring break. It is hard to believe that we only have two months left of this school year. I hope everyone enjoys the upcoming spring activities and has a great end to this school year.

Have an awesome April!

Sincerely,



Matt Nordstrom
Superintendent

Annawan Grade School 3rd Quarter BUG Winners



Annawan Kiwanis Members presented BUG (Bringing Up Grades) Awards to fourth and fifth graders March 19th at the Annawan Grade School. Students must raise a grade (example: C to a B) while maintaining the rest. Students pictured who received awards from left in the front row were fifth graders Regan Nanninga, Kaleb Klockenga, Tiana Jones and Pierce Childs. In the back row are 4th graders Brady Clementz, Ayvarie Parker and Lincoln Samuels. Fourth grader Shelby DeSplinter was missing for the photo. The students are taught by Lisa Spivey and Ann Heller.

From Mrs. Heitzler's Office

IAR Testing and Science Testing

Please mark your calendar for IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) testing scheduled for April 20th, 21st and 22nd for 3rd-5th grade and junior high. Your son/daughter will be taking two exams each day. Make up testing will follow their scheduled testing days. Your cooperation and assistance will be appreciated for your child to be in attendance. We will serve a light snack at the beginning of each testing day, but please don't consider this their breakfast. We encourage the students to try their best and get adequate rest.

Science Testing

The fifth and eighth grades will also be taking a standardized science test this year on April 27th. More information will be released when we receive it.

Report Cards

Report Cards were sent home before Spring Break. Please review them with your son or daughter and congratulate them on their hard work. We are currently in the fourth quarter and this will affect their final grades.

Congratulations to our junior high students who qualified for **Honor Roll and High Honor Roll!** Also, congratulations to our 4th and 5th grade **B.U.G. Award** winners.

Junior High Band and Chorus

Spring Concert will take place on May 13th. Mr. Smaga and his members have been working hard to put together a great performance.

Scholastic Bowl

Congratulations to Mrs. DeMay and the Scholastic Bowl Team on a successful season. Thank you to Mrs. Attig, Mrs. Foster, staff, and parents who assisted in any way to support this activity!

Track Season Underway

The Junior High Track Team has begun practice for the 2021 season. There are 32 members on the team who will compete at the Wethersfield track for their home meets.

We are always in need of volunteers to help run a meet. If you would like to assist us, please call Mr. Reakes at 309-935-6623. Please check the schedule at <https://annawantrack.weebly.com/>.

Good luck this season to all members and coaches!

Reading Carnival

The Reading Carnival has been changed to Friday, May 14th. This is a reward day to encourage students to build better reading skills and to read for pleasure. The Reading Carnivals in the past have been very successful and we look forward to another successful day. More information will be provided in the near future.

Penny Wars: I want to thank all the students for taking part in Penny Wars which raised money for our annual Reading Carnival. The three winning classes were 1st, 5th, and 8th. The total brought in for Penny Wars was **\$1,059.94**.

8th Grade Promotion

The 8th Grade Promotion has been tentatively set for Thursday, May 27rd at 7:00 p.m. outdoors weather permitting. Please add this date to your schedule and more information will be sent home soon.

**ANNAWAN HIGH SCHOOL
2020-2021 HONOR ROLL
3rd Quarter**

SENIORS

HIGH HONORS

Aubrie Alford, Courtney Baele*, Jesslyn Blackert*, Jacob Cathelyn*, Adam Gerber, Kali Green*, Reece Gripp, Rhett Hulick*, Kashev Jaswal, Ria Jaswal*, Zachary Kulisek*, Ella Manuel*, Dylan Matney*, Cali McKibbon*, Emily Miller*, Zoey Nielsen, Cohner Powers, Abigail Rusk*, Kristin Sierens*, Maykinzie Solomon

HONORS

Jared Sterling, Sophia Wiesbrook

JUNIORS

HIGH HONORS

Caitlyn Baele*, Joseph Carpenter, Ally Celus*, Riley DeMay, Jayse Heitzler*, Grace Lindsey*, Samantha Lyon, Leah Park*, Sophia Roldan

HONORS

Zachary Kluever, Cassidy Miller, Madison Rusk, Haily Vance

SOPHOMORES

HIGH HONORS

Aiden Earley, Hannah Elam, Danielle Johnson*, Coy McKibbon*, Kennadi Rico, Jaydn Wise*

HONORS

Aubrey Baze, Kyla DeRycke, Kyler Gustafson, Bryce Jagers, Caleigh Stanley, Jacob VanDeGenachte, Payton Wallace

FRESHMEN

HIGH HONORS

Atlantis Carpenter, Kaylee Celus*, Lucas Fehlberg*, Olivia Goodley*, Elaina Manuel*, Zoey Vance*

HONORS

Maya Hakes

***Denotes 5.0 Club**

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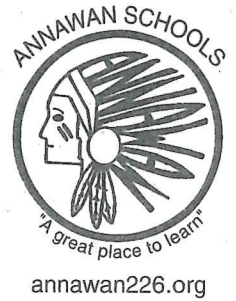
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Annawan Grade School 3rd Quarter Honor Roll 2020-2021 March 18, 2021

Honor Roll

6th Grade

Dominic Carton Ryder Specht

7th Grade

Keagan Gradert Maddux Heitzler Elise Manuel Elaine Maupin
Karsyn Rico Aleigha Witte

8th Grade

Ella Anderson Emma Cox Bella VanOpdorp Faith VerKruyse

High Honor Roll

6th Grade

Tyra Church Avery Frank Cole Goodley Aaliyah Hayes
Daniel Heston Jackson Nanninga Gia Samuels Drew Sherbeyn
Kasen Specht Alexis Wilson

7th Grade

Ethan DeMay Wyatt DeSplinter Landen Park

8th Grade

Katie Attig Brody Childs Logan Davis Hannah Heitzler
Ravin Morey Karson Shrum Paige Sierens Edie Storm
Drew Wise

Annawan Jr/Sr High School - April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 7:00 PM B V FB @ CO-OP Alwood/Cambridge/Ridgewood	2 NO SCHOOL	3
4	5 NO SCHOOL 5:30 PM G JH BKB ROWVA Jr/Sr High School 6:00 PM B FS FB CO-OP Alwood/Cambridge/Ridgewood 6:00 PM Postponed to TBA*G FS VB @ United High School (Monmouth) 7:00 PM Postponed to TBA*G V VB @ United High School (Monmouth)	6 JH Scholastic Bowl (H) Alwood 4:00pm	7 5:30 PM G JH BKB @ Visitation School-Kewanee 6:00 PM G FS VB Sherrard Jr/Sr High School 6:00 PM Cancelled G FS VB Henry- Senachwine High School 7:00 PM G V VB Sherrard Jr/Sr High School 7:00 PM Cancelled G V VB Henry- Senachwine High School	8	9 7:00 PM B V FB Stark County High School	10 10:00 AM G FS VB @ Bureau Valley Jr/Sr High School 11:00 AM G V VB @ Bureau Valley Jr/Sr High School
11	12 5:30 PM G JH BKB @ Williamsfield Middle School 6:00 PM B FS FB @ Stark County High School	13 SAT, PSAT Testing Grades 9-11 JH Scholastic Bowl @ Galva 4:00pm 6:00 PM G FS VB @ West Central CUSD 235 7:00 PM G V VB @ West Central CUSD 235	14 5:30 PM G JH BKB @ Galva Jr/Sr High School	15 6:00 PM G FS VB @ Farmington High School 7:00 PM G V VB @ Farmington High School	16 4th and 5th Grade Reading Night 7:00 PM B V FB @ Mercer County High School	17 10:00 AM G FS VB @ Kewanee High School 11:00 AM G V VB @ Kewanee High School
18	19 4:30 PM G JH BKB @ Central School 6:00 PM B FS FB Mercer County High School 6:00 PM G FS VB ROWVA Jr/Sr High School 7:00 PM G V VB ROWVA Jr/Sr High School	20	21 School Board Meeting 6:00 PM 5:30 PM G JH BKB United Junior High 5:30 PM G FS VB @ Flanagan- Cornell High School 6:30 PM G V VB @ Flanagan- Cornell High School	22 HS Spring Concert 6:00 4:00 PM C JH TR @ Wethersfield (Annawan host)	23 Homecoming Mid-Term 4th Quarter 7:00 PM B V FB Princeville High School	24 PROM 6:00 PM B FS FB @ Princeville High School
25	26 4:30 PM C JH TR @ Bureau Valley Junior High/Elementary School	27	28 LTC JH Choral Festival 4:30 PM G V SB Hall High School 4:30 PM G JV SB Kewanee High School 6:15 PM G JV SB Hall High School	29 4:30 PM B V BB Knoxville High School 4:30 PM G V SB @ Knoxville High School 4:00 PM C JH TR @ Wethersfield/Annawan/Stark County/Visitation/Cambridge 6:15 PM B JV BB Knoxville High School 6:15 PM G JV SB @ Knoxville High School	30 Dismissal 1:50 4:00 PM B V BB @ Princeville High School 4:00 PM C V TR @ @ Wethersfield 6:00 PM B JV BB @ Princeville High School	

Annawan Unit 226

Lunch Menu

- April 2021 -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 BBQ Pulled Pork On Bun Corn Carroteenies Teddy Grahams Applesauce Milk Choice	2 No School
5 No School	6 Grilled Chicken Strips On Soft Tortilla W/Shredded Lettuce & Cheese Diced Tomatoes Applesauce Milk Choice	7 Baked Ham French Toast Sticks W/Syrup Cherry/Veg Fruit Smoothie Mixed Fruit Milk Choice	8 Maid Rite or Cheese Rite On Bun Baked Potato Carroteenies Applesauce or Strawberries Milk Choice	9 Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich Baked Beans Tomato Slices Cookie Peaches Milk Choice
12 French Bread Pepperoni Pizza Corn Applesauce Or Peaches Milk Choice	13 Taco Salad W/Lettuce & Cheese Doritos Diced Tomatoes Applesauce Milk Choice	14 BBQ Shredded Chicken on Bun Oven French Fries Carroteenies Pears Milk Choice	15 Grilled Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Tomato Slices Corn Fritos Applesauce Milk Choice	16 Max Cheese Stix W/Pizza Sauce Corn Mixed Fruit Granola Bar Milk Choice
19 Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Potato Chips Applesauce or Pears Milk Choice	20 Sausage Gravy Breakfast Pizza Tri-Tater Cherry/Veg Fruit Smoothie Applesauce Milk Choice	21 BBQ Shredded Pork Nachos W/ Cheese and Tortilla Chips Green Beans Carroteenies OH-Henry Bars Applesauce Milk Choice	22 Corn Dog Mini Cinnamon Roll Corn Carroteenies Strawberries Milk Choice	23 Pizza Hut Sausage Pizza Romaine Salad W/Dressing Celery /Peanut Butter Fruit Smoothie Milk Choice
26 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato W/Gravy Carroteenies Mixed Fruit Milk Choice	27 Crispitos W/Shredded Lettuce & Cheese Potato Wedges Go-Gurt Applesauce Milk Choice	28 BBQ Rib on Bun Baked Beans Celery /Peanut Butter Pears Milk Choice	29 Twisted Cheddar Cheese Stix Chicken Noodle Soup Celery Peaches Milk Choice	30 Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Corn Carroteenies Strawberries Milk Choice

Salad Option for Main Entrée for Grades 6th thru 12th

Menu Subject to Change