



THE BRAVE BEAT



AROUND THE DISTRICT

Dear Community Members,

First of all, I would like to say thank you and congratulations! We have almost made it the entire first semester again with in-person instruction for our students. Everyone has worked together to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for our students and staff. It was challenging at times but definitely worth it. We appreciate everything you have done to keep the Annawan School District safe and healthy. Heading into Thanksgiving, Annawan High School had their annual Dodgeball Tournament. The fun event was a great way for our students and staff to support two great organizations. We were able to donate \$350 to St. Jude and collect 15 new toys for the Patchy Toy Drive. Thank you to everyone who made the day a huge success!

As we look ahead to second semester, please continue to support our mitigation efforts. We will return on Wednesday, January 5th with our Teacher Institute Day and students will return on Thursday, January 6th. The Annawan School District will continue to navigate Covid issues and we will move forward with as many school activities as possible. Please remember that providing a safe, in-person learning environment for all of our students is our top priority. We ask that you continue to support our mitigation efforts of wearing a mask while at all school activities, social distancing when possible, and staying home if you are sick.

I am excited for our basketball seasons at every grade level this fall and winter. We are happy to have a regular basketball schedule this year and wish all of our teams the best of luck this season. We will continue to provide updates on our school website and Facebook page if we end up having changes to our schedules. Good luck Braves and Bravettes!

Thank you for your continued support! Please have a safe and happy holiday season!

Sincerely,

Matt Nordstrom
Superintendent

Hat, Mitten, Scarf Donation Nights

NHS will be hosting hat and mitten donation drives on Monday, December 6th and Tuesday, December 7th at the home girls and boys basketball games. For any mitten, hat or scarf donation brought to the basketball games you will receive one free admission to the game. Thank you for supporting AHS basketball, NHS, and the greater Annawan community.





From Mrs. Heitzler's Office

Mid-term Grades

The midterm of the second quarter was November 12th. Please visit our Student Information System for online grading and discuss grades with your son or daughter to see if they are meeting the expectations you have for them and congratulate their efforts. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call your child's teacher at 935-6623.



Holiday Programs

Mr. Smaga and his students are busy preparing for the upcoming Christmas programs at our school. The grade school program for grades K-5 will be Friday, December 3rd at 1:00 p.m. in the high school gym. The Junior High and High School program will be Thursday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Foster and the second grade will perform a Christmas play in the media center on Wednesday, December 15th at 2:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars and I hope you can attend these events.

K-5 Program Details:

*Kindergarten, 1st grade, & 2nd grade will perform at 1:00-1:25 and are welcome to leave during the short break .

*Break: 1:25-1:35

*3rd grade, 4th grade, & 5th grade will perform at 1:35-2:00.

Reminder that masks are required indoors. Happy Holidays!

Project Pride Food Pantry and Annawan Grades Kindergarten – 5th / Junior High

Kindergarten-5th grade will continue our Annawan Project Pride Food Pantry donation instead of a student gift exchange for the upcoming holiday season from December 6-10th. Junior High students will also be part of the collection and able to donate items as well for extra credit points. The following week, on December 14th, students will be transported to witness where the items are delivered.

Junior high and high school students are asked to bring a monetary donation instead of food items.

A letter was sent home to provide you with more information. This has been very successful the last few years and the contributions that are made will help others in our communities.

Basketball and Cheerleaders

The Junior High girls' basketball teams and coaches are completing their regular season. 7th grade has completed their season. 8th grade continues their play in the IESA tournament Visitation.

The boys' basketball season is underway and we would like to wish the teams, cheerleaders, and coaches good luck with their season. The LTC tournament will start on January 15th for both teams and will be hosted by Williamsfield. Good luck to our teams!

Happy Holidays

Classes will dismiss at 1:50 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21st and resume on Thursday, January 6th. Please look for 2nd quarter report cards on or close to January 14th.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season!

Mrs. Heitzler

ANNAWAN PRESCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Now is the time to pre-register your child to be screened for preschool for next fall.

Children must be 3 years old by _____ to be eligible. The screening will be conducted in _____. All children must be screened to determine eligibility. Those who return this registration form will be contacted to set up a screening appointment.

IF YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING PREK THIS YEAR THEY DO NOT NEED TO FILL OUT A FORM

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

- Student's Legal Name: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____
- Street Address & P.O. Box # _____
Town: _____
County you reside in: _____
- Birthdate: _____ Sex: _____ Male _____ Female
- Race: (check one) _____ White _____ Black/African American _____ Hispanic/Latino
_____ Multi-racial _____ Asian _____ American Indian/Alaskan Natl. _____ Native Hawaiian/Other
- Social Security Number: _____ Grade: _____
- Does anyone in your home speak a language other than English Yes _____ No _____
What language? _____
- Does your child speak a language other than English? Yes _____ No _____
What language? _____

(Optional) Is either parent or guardian of the student a member of the military who is either currently deployed or expects to be deployed during the school year? Yes _____

- Parent or Guardian: _____
Address: _____
Primary Contact Number: _____
Father's Name & Phone Number _____
- Father Work Number & Employer: _____
Mother's Name & Phone Number _____
Mother's Maiden Name: _____
- Mother Work Number & Employer: _____
- Emergency Contact (someone other than parent/guardian): _____
Phone Number: _____
Emergency Contact: _____
Phone Number: _____
- Doctor's Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
- Allergies/Health Concerns _____
Does your child ride the bus? _____
- I grant Annawan Unit 226 permission to seek medical attention for my son/daughter if I can not be contacted and to share the above health information with personnel who have a need to know.
Signature: _____
Date: _____

Please complete the entire form and return it to the Grade School office by _____
IF YOUR CHILD IS ALREADY IN THE PROGRAM THEY ARE AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE FOR THE _____ SCHOOL YEAR.
The status of the program will depend upon receiving state funding for the _____ school year.

FCA Christmas Store December 13-17

What: Gift options for your child's family and friends for \$1, \$2 or \$3. FCA members will help your child shop and wrap the gifts!

When: Monday, December 13th through Friday, December 17th during school hours!

Gifts for:

- Parents
- Grandparents
- Siblings
- Friends
- And More!



our annual Candy Canes Sale will be at the store for \$1 too!



Annawan Jr High & High School Annual Extra Credit

\$\$\$ DONATIONS

All donations will be distributed to the Annawan Project Pride Food Pantry and the Bureau Valley Food Pantry in Sheffield.

Grade 6 through 12 students who bring in **ANY MONETARY** donation will be awarded extra credit in all their classes, *except high school dual enrollment classes taught by non AHS instructors.*

Please understand that there are numerous local families who rely on our local food pantries. Please consider donating what you can. Every donation, regardless the amount, is very appreciated.

DONATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Put your cash or check donation in a sealed envelope.
- 2) Please make checks payable to: **Unit 226**.
- 3) On the front of the envelope, write: **FOOD DRIVE**
*If donating on behalf of a jr high/high school student, **please write the student's name and grade on the envelope for him/her to receive extra credit.***
- 4) Drop off the sealed envelope in the high school or grade school office from 12/6/21 thru 12/10/21.

Generous Donor
321 Food Dr.
Village, IL 60000

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Unit 226

OR



FOOD DRIVE

Student's Name
Grade

Annawan Jr/Sr High School - December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN 5:30 PM B JH BKB @ Alwood Middle-High School 6:00 PM B FS BKB Alleman Catholic High School 6:00 PM G JV BKB @ Abingdon-Avon High School 7:30 PM B V BKB Alleman Catholic High School 7:30 PM G V BKB @ Abingdon-Avon High School	2 7:00 AM G JH CHR (Practice) 5:30 PM G JV BKB @ Brimfield High School 5:30 PM G JH BKB @ OPEN 7:15 PM blackhawk 3 girls - Grimes 7:00 PM G V BKB @ Brimfield High School	3 K-5 Christmas Program 1:00 PM TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN	4 TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN 10:00 AM blackhawk 4/5 girls - Hewitt 8:00 AM B JH BKB (Practice) 1:30 PM G V BKB Seneca High School 12:00 PM G JV BKB Seneca High School 5:00 PM B FS BKB Brimfield High School 6:30 PM B V BKB Brimfield High School
5	6 5:00 PM B JH BKB (Practice) 6:00 PM G JV BKB Wethersfield Junior/Senior High School 7:30 PM G V BKB Wethersfield Junior/Senior High School	7 3:00 PM G JH VB (Practice) 6:00 PM B FS BKB Ashton-Franklin Center High School 7:00 PM blackhawk 4/5 girls - Hewitt 7:30 PM B V BKB Ashton-Franklin Center High School	8 TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN 5:30 PM blackhawk 4 boys - Dedecker 5:30 PM B JH BKB Cambridge School 6:00 PM G V BKB @ West Central CUSD 235 6:00 PM Cancelled G JV BKB @ West Central CUSD 235	9 JH/HS Holiday Concert 7:00 PM TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN 3:00 PM G JH VB (Practice) 5:00 PM B JH BKB (Practice) 7:15 PM blackhawk 3 girls - Grimes	10 7:30 AM G JH VB (Practice)	11 TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN 10:00 AM blackhawk 4/5 girls - Hewitt 8:00 AM B JH BKB (Practice) 8:30 AM G JH VB (Practice) 5:00 PM B V BKB @ Leland High School 5:00 PM Cancelled B FS BKB @ Leland High School
12	13 7:00 AM G JH CHR (Practice) 5:30 PM blackhawk 4 boys - Dedecker 5:00 PM B JH BKB @ Wethersfield Jr/Sr HS 5:30 PM G JV BKB @ CO-OP Erie/Prophetstown 7:00 PM G V BKB @ CO-OP Erie/Prophetstown	14 3:00 PM G JH VB (Practice) 5:00 PM B JH BKB (Practice) 5:30 PM B FS BKB @ Henry-Senachwine High School 7:00 PM blackhawk 4/5 girls - Hewitt 7:00 PM B V BKB @ Henry-Senachwine High School	15 School Board Meeting 6:00 PM 5:30 PM B JH BKB ROWVA Jr/Sr High School	16 TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN 3:00 PM G JH VB (Practice) 5:00 PM B JH BKB (Practice) 5:30 PM G JV BKB @ Bureau Valley Jr/Sr High School 7:15 PM blackhawk 3 girls - Grimes 7:00 PM G V BKB @ Bureau Valley Jr/Sr High School	17 7:30 AM G JH VB (Practice) 6:00 PM B FS BKB Sherrard Jr/Sr High School 7:30 PM B V BKB Sherrard Jr/Sr High School	18 10:00 AM blackhawk 4/5 girls - Hewitt 8:00 AM B JH BKB (Practice) 8:30 AM G JH VB (Practice) 5:00 PM G JV BKB Alleman Catholic High School 6:00 PM B FS BKB @ CO-OP ROWVA/Williamsfield 6:30 PM G V BKB Alleman Catholic High School 7:30 PM B V BKB @ CO-OP ROWVA/Williamsfield
19	20 5:30 PM B JH BKB Stark County Junior High School	21 Dismissal 1:50 END OF 1ST SEMESTER 5:00 PM B JH BKB (Practice)	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 NO SCHOOL TBA B V BKB @ OPEN TBA G V BKB @ OPEN	28 NO SCHOOL TBA B V BKB @ OPEN TBA G V BKB @ OPEN	29 NO SCHOOL TBA B V BKB @ OPEN TBA G V BKB @ OPEN	30 NO SCHOOL TBA B V BKB @ OPEN TBA G V BKB @ OPEN	31 NO SCHOOL	

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MENU

December 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Twisted Cheddar Cheese Stick Tomato Soup Carrots Peaches Milk Choice	2 Soft Shell Taco W/ Lettuce & Cheese Corn Pears Milk Choice	3 Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips Grapes Milk Choice
6 BBQ Rib on Bun Baked Beans Mix Fruit Milk Choice	7 Spaghetti W/ Meat Sauce Romaine Lettuce Salad Dinner Roll Applesauce Milk Choice	8 Bosco Cheese Stick W /Dipping Sauce Green Beans Apple Bar Milk Choice	9 Breakfast Pizza Tri Tater Grape Juice Milk Choice	10 Hot Dog on Bun Oven Fries Orange Slices Milk Choice
13 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes W/ Gravy Mix Fruit Milk Choice	14 Hamburger or Cheese Burger on Bun Oven Fries Pears Milk Choice	15 Max Cheese Stick W /Dipping Sauce Romaine Lettuce Salad Apple Crisp Milk Choice	16 Corn Dog Baked Beans Cinnamon Roll Applesauce Milk Choice	17 Tony's Cheese Pizza Green Beans Orange Slices Milk Choice
20 Tenderloin on Bun Broccoli Apple Milk Choice	21 Pizza Hut Cheese Pizza Green Beans Peaches Cookie Milk Choice	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School
27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30 No School	31 No School

Annawan Jr/Sr High School - January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2	3 NO SCHOOL 8:00 AM G JH VB (Practice) 6:00 PM G JV BKB CO-OP ROWVA/Williamsfield 7:30 PM G V BKB CO-OP ROWVA/Williamsfield	4 NO SCHOOL 5:00 PM B JH BKB (Practice) 6:00 PM B FS BKB Abingdon-Avon High School 7:30 PM B V BKB Abingdon-Avon High School	5 NO SCHOOL TEACHERS INSTITUTE 7:00 AM G JH CHR (Practice) 6:00 PM B JH BKB @ Williamsfield Middle School 6:00 PM G JV BKB @ CO-OP Alwood/Cambridge/Ridgewood 7:30 PM G V BKB @ CO-OP Alwood/Cambridge/Ridgewood	6 SCHOOL RESUMES 3:00 PM G JH VB (Practice) 4:00 PM HS Scholastic Bowl 5:00 PM B JH BKB (Practice) 5:30 PM G JH VB @ Orion Middle School	7 7:30 AM G JH VB (Practice) 6:00 PM B FS BKB @ Wethersfield Junior/Senior High School 7:30 PM B V BKB @ Wethersfield Junior/Senior High School	8 TBA G V BKB @ OPEN TBA G SO BKB @ OPEN 10:00 AM B JH BKB @ Visitation School-Kewanee 10:00 AM G JH VB @ Central School 8:00 AM B JH BKB (Practice)
9	10 7:00 AM G JH CHR (Practice) 3:00 PM G JH VB (Practice) 5:30 PM B JH BKB @ Galva Jr/Sr High School 6:00 PM G JV BKB Knoxville High School 7:30 PM G V BKB Knoxville High School	11 4:30 PM G JH VB @ Logan Junior High School 5:00 PM B JH BKB (Practice) 6:00 PM B FS BKB West Central CUSD 235 7:30 PM B V BKB West Central CUSD 235	12 TBA G V BKB @ Stark County High School 3:00 PM G JH VB (Practice) 5:30 PM B JH BKB United Junior High	13 TBA G V BKB @ Stark County High School 4:00 PM HS Scholastic Bowl at Princeville 5:00 PM B JH BKB (Practice) 5:30 PM G JH VB Sherrard Jr/Sr High School	14 7:30 AM G JH VB (Practice)	15 TBA B JH BKB @ JHBBB LTC Tournament @ Williamsfield TBA G V BKB @ Stark County High School 10:00 AM G JH VB @ Bureau Valley Junior High/Elementary School 8:00 AM B JH BKB (Practice)
16	17 NO SCHOOL M.L. KING BIRTHDAY TBA B JH BKB @ JHBBB LTC Tournament @ Williamsfield TBA G V BKB @ Stark County High School	18 TBA B JH BKB @ JHBBB LTC Tournament @ Williamsfield 3:00 PM G JH VB (Practice) 6:00 PM B FS BKB CO-OP Alwood/Cambridge/Ridgewood 7:30 PM B V BKB CO-OP Alwood/Cambridge/Ridgewood	19 School Board Meeting 6:00 PM TBA B JH BKB @ JHBBB LTC Tournament @ Williamsfield TBA G V BKB @ Stark County High School 5:30 PM G JH VB Alwood Middle- High School	20 TBA B JH BKB @ JHBBB LTC Tournament @ Williamsfield TBA G V BKB @ Stark County High School 4:00 PM HS Scholastic Bowl at Galva 5:00 PM G JH VB Henry- Senachwine Elementary	21 7:30 AM G JH VB (Practice) 6:00 PM B FS BKB @ Knoxville High School 7:30 PM B V BKB @ Knoxville High School	22 TBA B JH BKB @ OPEN TBA G V BKB @ Stark County High School 8:00 AM B JH BKB (Practice)
23	24 TBA B JH BKB @ OPEN 5:00 PM B JH BKB (Practice) 5:30 PM G JH VB @ Stark County Junior High School	25 TBA B JH BKB @ OPEN 3:00 PM G JH VB (Practice) 5:00 PM B JH BKB (Practice) 6:00 PM B FS BKB Galva Jr/Sr High School 7:30 PM B V BKB Galva Jr/Sr High School	26 TBA B JH BKB @ OPEN 3:00 PM G JH VB (Practice) 5:00 PM B JH BKB (Practice) 6:00 PM G JV BKB @ Galva Jr/Sr High School 7:30 PM G V BKB @ Galva Jr/Sr High School	27 TBA B V BKB @ HSBBSB LTC Tournament @ Galva TBA B JH BKB @ OPEN 4:00 PM HS Scholastic Bowl 5:00 PM B JH BKB (Practice) 5:30 PM G JV BKB @ Orion High School 5:30 PM G JH VB @ Cambridge School 7:00 PM G V BKB @ Orion High School	28 Dismissal 11:35 AM TBA B V BKB @ HSBBSB LTC Tournament @ Galva 7:30 AM G JH VB (Practice)	29 TBA HS LTC Scholastic Bowl?? TBA B V BKB @ HSBBSB LTC Tournament @ Galva TBA B JH BKB @ OPEN 10:00 AM Cancelled G JH VB Rockridge Junior High School 8:00 AM B JH BKB (Practice)
30	31 TBA B JH BKB @ OPEN 6:00 PM G JV BKB United High School (Monmouth) 7:30 PM G V BKB United High School (Monmouth)					

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MENU
January 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 No School	4 No School	5 No School	6 Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Pears Milk Choice	7 Max Cheese Stick Tomato Soup Peaches Milk Choice
10 Hamburger or Cheese Burger on Bun Oven Fries Applesauce Milk Choice	11 Bosco Cheese Stick W /Dipping Sauce Green Beans Apple Milk Choice	12 Crispy Chicken Patty on Bun Broccoli Orange Slices Milk Choice	13 Taco Salad W/ Lettuce & Cheese Corn O' Henry Bar Milk Choice	14 Tony's Cheese Pizza Romaine Lettuce Salad Grapes Milk Choice Corn Dog
17 No School	18 Hot Chicken Sandwich on Bun Broccoli Apple Milk Choice	19 Twisted Cheddar Cheese Stick Tomato Soup Pumpkin Bars Milk Choice	20 Sloppy Joe on Bun Oven Fries Peaches Milk Choice	21 Corn Dog Baked Beans Cinnamon Roll Grape Juice Milk Choice
24 Tenderloin on Bun Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk Choice	25 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes W/ Gravy Pears Milk Choice	26 Spaghetti W/ Meat Sauce Romaine Lettuce Salad Garlic Bread Grapes Milk Choice	27 Pizza Hut Pepperoni Pizza Corn Apple Milk Choice	28 No Lunch
31 Chicken Strips Mac & Cheese Mix Fruit Milk Choice				

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE