



THE BRAVE BEAT



AROUND THE DISTRICT

Dear Community Members:

It is hard to believe but spring is right around the corner. I am definitely grateful to have warmer weather on the way and hopefully no more snow. Please remember we will not have school on Monday, March 7th due to Casimir Pulaski Day.

Congratulations to all of our basketball teams on their fine seasons. It has been a fun winter having basketball back in the gym on a regular basis. Thank you to our seniors for their time and commitment to Annawan High School as they wrap up winter sports. We also have junior high volleyball still going on and wish them the best of luck as they enter their end of the season. Scholastic bowl has done very well this winter as well. Thank you to Mr. Hakes and our students who have helped Livestream each home event.

We are looking forward to many great events this spring as well. Before long, we will have high school baseball and softball beginning along with junior high and high school track and field. We will also have several other fun activities planned for the district as we hope to return to a more regular schedule. On behalf of the school district, thank you for your continued support as we get close to our last quarter of the school year. We are looking forward to having a great spring for our school district.

I hope everyone has a magnificent March!

Sincerely,

Matt Nordstrom
Superintendent

Bloodmobile

Annawan High School will be hosting an American Red Cross Bloodmobile on Tuesday, March 8 from 8:30am to 1:30pm.

Prom

Prom will be held at the Best Western Annawan on Saturday, April 23. The dance is from 8:00-11:00.

Illinois State Scholar



Assist Principal Brad Hulick congratulating Leah Park, Annawan High School's Illinois State Scholar. Congratulations, Leah!

From Mrs. Heitzler's Office

IAR Testing

This school year we will be administering the Illinois Assessment of Readiness on April 5th-7th. We plan to take two assessments each day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Grades 3-8 will participate in the computerized assessments. Exact testing times will be finalized in the next few weeks. Please look for more information to come on spring assessments.

Make up testing will be completed the days following testing. Please do not schedule any appointments during this testing timeframe. It is very important for your child to be present and perform well. Be sure your son or daughter gets plenty of sleep to assist them to be at their best. We will also be serving a light breakfast on these days.

Also, grades 5th and 8th grade will be taking the Illinois Science Assessment on April 19th-21st.

Jr. High Girls Volleyball/Basketball/Cheer

Our two Junior High Girls Volleyball teams are finishing up their season. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Huber are the coaches this year. Mr. Hulick, Mr. Shrum, and Mr. Hartsock just finished up coaching the Junior High Boys Basketball teams this year. Mrs. Shrum led the cheerleaders this year. The students and staff are pleased to see extra-curricular activities begin for our district and conclude for many. Good luck with the rest of your seasons and thank you to the coaches for the time and dedication you give to the student athletes.

Junior High Scholastic Bowl Team

We wish the best of luck to our Junior High Scholastic Bowl team and our coach, Mrs. DeMay. The team started their season on February 7th against Geneseo. I would like to say a special thank you to staff members who will be assisting at our matches for home meets. You are welcome to attend home and away matches this year with no limitations. We look forward to seeing you and best of luck to the teams.

Junior High Track

Mr. Reakes, Miss Baele, and Mrs. Chapman are anticipating junior high track to begin soon. Students who have not been in athletic competition this school year need to be sure their athletic physical and waivers are turned into the office before they can practice. Look for more information to come soon.

Reading Carnival

Annawan Grade School has started "Drop Everything and Read" this semester which will lead to our Reading Carnival in May. This is a great event and children look forward to an exciting afternoon of activities to cash in their rewards. More information will be forthcoming from your classroom teacher as we get closer to May. The Reading Carnival will be on Friday, May 13th.

Weather

Please continue to dress your child according to weather conditions. I watch the temperature and wind chill daily to determine if it is safe for students and supervisors to be outside. We try to be outside as much as possible, but only when it is safe. Please continue to send hats, gloves, boots, and coats as necessary.

5 Essentials Survey

This survey is administered to all schools in Illinois. It generates valuable data collected from students, staff, and parents our district uses to make school improvement decisions. Our students will be taking this survey the week of March 1st-5th after the staff completes it. We are asking for parents to please participate in our survey as well. The information is included below.

2021 Illinois Parent Survey

Link for parents to take the survey: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>

Preschool Screenings

Screenings will be held on March 10th -15th for anyone interested in our preschool program that is turning 3 by September 1st. The screenings will be held in our preschool classroom (east end of the building). There will not be any preschool on those days due to the screenings for the current students.

Poetry Out Loud 2022

Olivia Goodley - 10th Grade
Haily Vance - 12th Grade
Lucas Fehlberg - 10th Grade
Zoey Vance - 10th Grade
Ravin Morey - 9th Grade



These five students participated in our annual Poetry Out Loud Contest in February. They each had to memorize and present two poems for the contest. Olivia Goodley and Zoey Vance moved onto the Virtual Regional Contest! They all did an outstanding job this year! Congratulations to all! Olivia Goodley was Runner-Up at the Regional Contest and will be representing us at the State Contest in March!

Annawan Jr/Sr High School - March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 PM G JH VB @ Williamfield Middle School	2 TBA G JH VB @ OPEN 4:30 PM JH Scholastic Bowl (H) United 7:00 PM B V BKB @ OPEN	3 TBA G V BKB @ OPEN 4:00 PM HS Scholastic Bowl at United 4:00 PM C V TR @ OPEN 5:30 PM G JH VB @ OPEN	4 TBA G V BKB @ OPEN 7:00 PM B V BKB @ OPEN	5 HS Solo and Ensemble TBA G V BKB @ OPEN 11:00 AM G JH VB @ Costa Catholic School
6	7 NO SCHOOL CASIMIR PULASKI DAY (Depending on snow days) TBA G JH VB @ OPEN 7:00 PM B V BKB @ OPEN	8 HS/Staff Blood Drive 8:30 am-1:30pm 3:00 PM C JH TR (Practice) 4:00 PM JH Scholastic Bowl (H) Galva 6:00 PM G JH VB @ OPEN	9 6:00 PM G JH VB @ OPEN	10 PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS-No Preschool TBA B V BKB @ OPEN TBA G JH VB @ OPEN 3:30 PM HS FB Titan Cheer Tryout Practice @ Wethersfield (Moss Gym) 4:00 PM JH Scholastic Bowl (H) Visitation	11 PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS-No Preschool End of 3rd Quarter TBA B V BKB @ OPEN TBA G JH VB @ OPEN 3:30 PM HS FB Titan Cheer Tryout Practice @ Wethersfield (Moss Gym) 4:00 PM Cancelled C V TR @ OPEN	12 TBA B V BKB @ OPEN TBA G JH VB @ OPEN 1:30 PM HS FB Titan Cheer Tryouts @ Wethersfield (Moss Gym)
13	14 PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS-No Preschool TBA G JH VB @ OPEN 4:30 PM B V BB @ Henry-Senachwine High School 4:30 PM G V SB @ Henry-Senachwine High School	15 PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS-No Preschool 4:30 PM B V BB @ Earlville High School 4:30 PM B JV BB Henry-Senachwine High School 4:30 PM G V SB @ Earlville High School	16 School Board Meeting 6:00 PM	17 4:30 PM B V BB @ Fulton High School 4:30 PM B JV BB Fulton High School 4:30 PM G V SB @ Fulton High School 4:30 PM G JV SB Fulton High School	18 Hatzer and Nordstrom Sale TBA G JH VB @ OPEN 4:30 PM B V BB @ CO-OP Erie/Prophetstown	19 Hatzer and Nordstrom Sale TBA G JH VB @ OPEN 11:00 AM B V BB @ Alleman Catholic High School 11:00 AM Cancelled B JV BB @ Alleman Catholic High School 11:00 AM G V SB Alleman Catholic High School 11:00 AM G JV SB Alleman Catholic High School 8:30 AM C V TR @ Galesburg High School
20	21 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	22 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	23 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	24 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK 4:00 PM C V TR Wethersfield Junior/Senior High School	25 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK TBA C V TR @ OPEN	26
27	28 4:00 PM JH Scholastic Bowl (A) Alwood 4:00 PM C V TR @ Bushnell-Prairie City HS	29 4:30 PM B V BB @ Newman Central Catholic HS 4:30 PM B JV BB Newman Central Catholic HS 4:30 PM G V SB Spoon River Valley Jr/Sr High School 6:15 PM G JV SB Spoon River Valley Jr/Sr High School	30 4:30 PM B V BB Ashton-Franklin Center High School 4:30 PM B JV BB @ Ashton-Franklin Center High School 4:30 PM G V SB Ashton-Franklin Center High School 6:15 PM G JV SB Ashton-Franklin Center High School	31 TBA C JH TR OPEN		

Annawan Unit 226

LUNCH MENU

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Tenderloin on Bun Broccoli Pears Cookie Milk Choice	2 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Mixed Fruit Milk Choice	3 Sloppy Joe on Bun Oven Fries Orange Slices Milk Choice	4 Cheese Quesadilla Spanish Rice Apple Crisp Milk Choice
7 No School	8 Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Pears Milk Choice	9 Chicken Pot Pie Mixed Vegetables Peaches Milk Choice	10 Taco -N- Bag W/ Lettuce & Cheese Doritos Corn Applesauce Milk Choice	11 Bosco Cheese Stick W /Dipping Sauce Green Beans Orange Slices Milk Choice
14 B.B.Q. Pork Sandwich Tri Tater Apple Milk Choice	15 Ham & Cheese Deli Sandwich Potato Chips Orange Slices Milk Choice	16 Corn Dog Baked Beans Cinnamon Roll Peaches Milk Choice	17 Crispy Chicken Strip Wrap Lettuce & Cheese Corn Pears Milk Choice	18 Pizza Hut Cheese Pizza Romaine Lettuce Salad Mix Fruit Milk Choice
21 No School	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School
28 Pepperoni Hot Pockets Green Beans Applesauce Milk Choice	29 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Pears Milk Choice	30 Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips Peach Crisp Milk Choice	31 Crispy Chicken Patty on Bun Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit Milk Choice	

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE