



ANDREW HAWK HERALD

LEADER IN ME, LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL

April, May, and June Edition

Andrew School wishes you a Safe and Happy Summer Break



Be sure to check out the Andrew website

www.andrew.k12.ia.us

for up to date news/information

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UPCOMING EVENT

- April 10 - 1:30 Early Out (P. D. Day)
- April 12 - 1st day to return Pre-K Registration forms
- April 13 - Trivia Night 6:30PM (Andrew Fire Station)
- April 19 - 23 - No School Spring Break
- April 23 - P.D. Day
- April 26 - Family Breakfast 7:30AM - 8:00AM (Cafeteria)
- April 26 - Arts At Andrew 5:30 - 6:30
- May 3 - 8th Grade Class Trip
- May 8 - 1:30 Early Out (P.D. Day)
- May 10 - Leadership Day
- May 17 - Rain Date for Leadership Day
- May 20 - Day at the Dam
- May 21 - 8th Grade Graduation 6:30 PM
- May 23 - Preschool Graduation 6:30PM
- May 24 - Field Day (more info to come)
- May 31 - Last Day of School 12:30 Early Dismissal

Andrew Community School Mission Statement

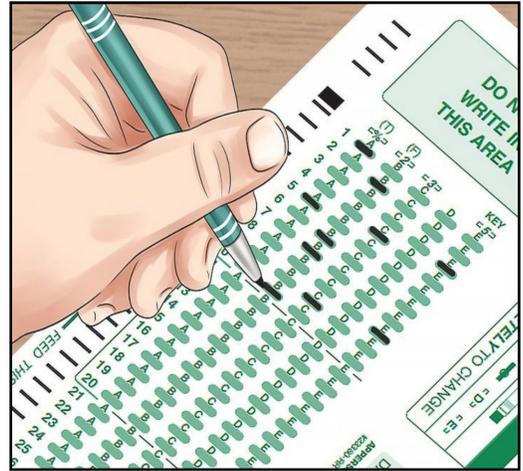
Andrew Community School District is a unique & collaborative culture, where all students, staff, and families are empowered to learn, lead, and succeed.



From The Superintendent's Desk...

Most parents reading this probably recall their experience of filling in bubbles on the state assessment known as the Iowa Test of Basic Skills or ITBS. Well, those days are over now that the state has adopted a new state assessment known as the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress, also referred to by the acronym of ISASP. This new test is designed to better meet the needs of students, educators, and parents.

One of the most significant changes between the ITBS and the ISASP is the ability to take a majority of the test online. Having the capability to conduct the test online results in a variety of enhancements to the paper and pencil tests we were used to taking. The most obvious enhancement will be that we are able to get the results back much more quickly. On top of that, the test will offer technology-enhanced questions along with essay style questions that will provide greater insights into student learning. Another benefit offered by online testing is increased accessibility to students with learning disabilities and students who need additional language support.



One of the greatest enhancements for educators is the improved alignment between the test and the Iowa Common Core Curriculum. While it seems like common sense that the state assessment would align with the state curriculum, that has not been the case for a number of years. The ISASP was developed specifically for the state of Iowa in collaboration with Iowa parents and educators. We expect that these efforts will help us better understand what students know, how much they have grown, and what areas they need additional assistance in to achieve proficiency on all the standards. According to Pearson, the Iowa-based company who designed the assessment, parents will also appreciate their improved capability to analyze student results and compare growth from one grade level to the next.

In Andrew, students in 3rd - 8th grade will be taking the ISASP starting the end of March and concluding the first couple weeks of April. Unlike the ITBS, where it felt like all we did was test for a week straight, the ISASP will be administered in small chunks over time. Teaching and learning will continue as usual with classrooms being scheduled in one to two-hour increments to participate in reading, writing, and math assessments. Students in 5th and 8th grade will also take a science component of the test.

We look forward to using this new assessment and the data it will generate to help us improve teaching and learning in the Andrew School District. We will continue to update you as more information becomes available. Thanks for your continued partnership in making Andrew CSD a great place for all students to learn and grow.



From The Principal's Desk...

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Isabel Krabbenhoft, fifteen, of Andrew, is being honored with a 2019 President's Volunteer Service Award for her exemplary volunteer service. The award was granted by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program and recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country. Andrew School nominated Isabel for this national honor this fall in recognition of her volunteer service with our before and after school LEAP program.

Isabel has been an influential asset in helping supervise and lead the LEAP program over the last two years. She has put in countless hours volunteering with the LEAP program and continues to do so this school year. Isabel started volunteering last school year, continued working with the program over the summer, and has again shared her time with students this school year. Isabel's time volunteering and working with young children is one of the many reasons we are able to offer such a great program at to our Andrew families at no cost. The next time you see Isabel, please thank her and congratulate her on this wonderful honor!

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), recognizes middle level and high school students across America for outstanding volunteer service.

"Across the United States, young volunteers are doing remarkable things to contribute to the well-being of the people and communities around them," said Prudential CEO Charles Lowery. "Prudential is honored to celebrate the contributions of these students, and we hope their stories inspire others to volunteer, too."

"Demonstrating civic responsibility through volunteerism is an important part of life," said NASSP Executive Director JoAnn Bartoletti. "These honorees practice a lesson we hope all young people, as well as adults, will emulate."

Prudential Spirit of Community Award application details were distributed nationwide last September through middle level and high schools, Girl Scout councils, county 4-H organizations, American Red Cross chapters, YMCA's and Affiliates of Points of Light's HandsOn Network. These schools and officially-designated local organizations nominated Local Honorees, whose applications were advanced for state-level judging. In addition to granting Presidential Volunteer Service Awards, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards selected State Honorees, Distinguished Finalists, and Certificate of Excellence recipients. Volunteer activities were judged on criteria including initiative, effort, impact, and personal growth.





The kids are continuing to have a great time at Leap 3rd Quarter. Here's what some had to say....

Brooklyn says she likes building houses and playing with her friends on Lego night.

Chloie loves Mad Science because the experiments are lots of fun and she likes all the fizzy stuff!

Maverick has enjoyed having Hurstville come to the school on Tuesday nights. He likes playing outside and enjoyed the snowshoeing!

Jaden enjoys bowling night because he likes getting to hang out with friends! Also he likes getting a pop and snacks!

Braelyn has enjoyed crafts-her favorite thing we made was the cat in the hat hats and the magnets!

Macie loves Fun Zone, especially the kinetic sand and playdough.

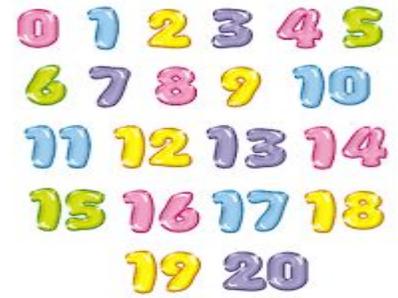
It's hard to believe 3rd quarter Leap will be finishing up the end of March and then we will be heading into our 4th Quarter starting April 1st! The 4-8th graders enjoyed a ski trip to Sun Down last month while K-3 got to go sledding at school! The students have really enjoyed Monday night crafts and Mrs. Ruden's mad science is full of exciting experiments! Tuesday nights Fun Zone has been a lot of fun for the kids-finger painting and playdough are some of the favorites. The older students have enjoyed the Hurstville employees coming and teaching them about nature and outdoors. Wednesday's students have been learning all about theatre from Miss Alison. Thursdays we enjoy Legos and bowling. Movie night on Fridays are always a great way to end the week. During Homework time the students love reading books in the library to their friends. Another big hit has been the math coloring pages-you work out math problems and color them specific colors to discover your hidden picture!

Quarter 4 starts on April 1st-the end of the school year with a new list of fun and exciting activities! The choices for 4th quarter include Helping Hands, Garden Club, Fun Zone, Basketball Clinic, Swimming at the YMCA, visiting local parks and Movies. Summer School Leap information will be coming home in early May!





It's Time to Register for Andrew Preschool 2019- 2020 School Year



Andrew School is now registering children who will be attending Preschool for the 2019 - 2020 school year. Your child must be 3 or 4 years old by September 15, 2019 to attend Preschool. Children must be up-to-date on immunizations and have a current physical. A vision screening is also recommended.

Registration forms will not be accepted until April 12, 2019. Time slots will then be allotted on a **"First Come First Serve Basis."** Please return the registration paper to Carla in the Office and not the Preschool classroom.

***With the growing interest in children attending our preschool, we are exploring opportunities to enhance our program even more. The options include reducing class sizes and providing more opportunities for 3 and 4 year olds to have separate learning experiences. Any changes made will only result in increased time in preschool. By submitting this form you will help us determine enrollment numbers so that we can best meet your child's needs.

_____ 3 year old A.M. T/Th. _____ 4 year old A.M. M-F

_____ 4 year old P.M. M, T, Th.,F

With our 2019-2020 school calendar having Professional Development time scheduled every other week, there will be no Wednesday P.M. preschool offered. Your 4 year old P.M. student is invited to attend Wednesday A.M. preschool each week

Child

Name: _____

Child Birthday: _____

Parent

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number:(Home)_____ (Cell)_____

Notes: _____

Office Use: Date_____ Time_____

Andrew Parent & Community Lighthouse Team Hosts

Trivia Night

Saturday, April 13

Doors open at 6:30; Trivia begins at 7:00 pm

Andrew Fire Station

Gather your friends and family to form a team of 4-8 people.
Adult only event. Cost is \$80 per team

Show your school and community spirit while enjoying
a night of fun and a little competition.

Prizes will be awarded!

****Best Team Theme Contest****

Food & Drink will be for sale by the Andrew Fire Department.
BYO snacks; no outside drinks allowed.

For more information or to sign up a team, call
Kylie Gerardy (309) 738-7153
Jessica Wagner (563) 542-5822
Andrew School (563) 672-3221

Deadline to sign up your team is April 7

Don't want to play but want to be part of the fun? Volunteer! We need help during the event to make things run smoothly. Let us know if you are interested in volunteering.



Guess Who's Back At Andrew School This Year??

Let me give you a hint or two:

1. They are omnivores.
2. There are more of these than humans in the world! They outnumber people 3 to 1!
3. Generally do not fly but can soar a short distance.
4. Why did the CHICKEN cross the road?

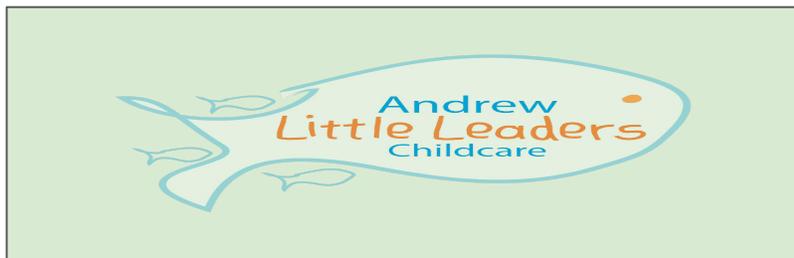
If YOU have not guessed it, we have three BEAUTIFUL chickens living a comfy great life here at the ACSD! --Special thank you to the Notz family for making this happen!

Why, you may ask are the students learning about chickens?

The chickens help teach some of the Iowa Core standards. Along with many other standards, working with the chickens helps teach the employability skills standards to the students. These standards consist of:

1. Communicate and work productively with others emphasizing collaboration and cultural awareness to produce quality work.
2. Adjust to various roles and responsibilities and understand the need to be flexible to change.
3. Practice leadership skills, and demonstrate integrity, ethical behavior, and social responsibility in all activities.
4. Demonstrate initiative, creativity, self-direction, and entrepreneurial thinking to produce successful outcomes.
5. Demonstrate productivity and accountability by producing quality work.

- **If you have any extra egg cartons please save them for us.**



Andrew Little Leaders is currently accepting infants
ages 6 weeks to 18 months.

Please contact Katie Laban or Tiffany Feuss
at 672-3221 ext 343.



Come Join Us For Graduation Celebrations



4 Yr Old Preschool Graduation

When: Thursday May 23, 2019

Where: Andrew Community School Gym

Time: 6:30PM

8th Grade Celebration

When: May 21, 2019

Where: Andrew Community School Gym

Time: 6:30PM

SPORTS



2019 President's Volunteer Service Award Recipient:
Isabel Krabbenhoft

Zamard Manzanillo, a 7th grade Andrew student joined forces with the Maquoketa Cardinals basketball team. He had a great time and met some new friends. Way to go Zamard! You are a great team player!



* Remember to Save :

- Box Tops for Education
- Prairie Farm Milk Caps
- Pop Tabs

Don't forget to ask Grandmas, Grandpas, Aunts, Uncles and Neighbors to save these items. Either drop them off at school or send them to school with a student. Thank you for helping us earn some extra cash for our school. All the pop tabs go to Iowa City Hospitals to support the Ronald McDonald Home!
Keep on saving!!!

Community Events

If you have any community events that you would like published in the Hawk Herald or have news that you would like to share please send information or call Andrew School. Our next edition will cover the months of July, August, and September. Please submit information to Carla Till by June 21, 2019

Music Notes

From Mrs Arnold



Upcoming Music Events:



- April 26th, 2019 Arts @ Andrew 5:30-6:30 Street Musicians and Silent Art Auction
 - Student art projects will available for silent auction are located throughout the building. Some of the art projects are already on display throughout the school.
 - Student Street Musicians will be performing throughout the hallways with their cases or a hat open for donations.
 - The Middle School Cafe may be open in the FCS Room in the Fine Arts Hall.
 - Any generous donations from this evening will go towards the purchase of Art supplies, 3rd Trimester Band Reward and other equipment for our Fine Arts Department.
 - The silent auction will remain open throughout the following two weeks and will close during our annual Leadership Day on May 10th.
 - The Arts @ Andrew will also feature a free meal for families provided by LEAP.
 - Summer Band Lessons: If your current or prospective band student is interested in taking band lessons from Mrs. Arnold this summer please contact her!



Music Notes:

- The 2019 Spring Concert “A Night At The Movies” was a huge success! The main gym was packed on March 7th at 6:30pm! The students performed a variety of music from movies and TV including The Lion Guard, Aladdin, Pink Panther, Mary Poppins, The Lion King, Sing, and The Greatest Showman. Every single student from 4-Year Old Preschool through Eighth Grade either sang, played an instrument, or both! What a great way to show synergy for the Music in Our Schools Month of March. 8th Graders performed their Annual Eighth Grade Feature by singing A Million Dreams from “The Greatest Showman.”



If you are interested in supporting our music classrooms please consider looking at one of our wishlists:



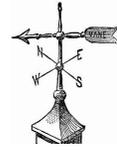
Amazon Wishlist: <http://a.co/3exyXfN>



<--Music Website Wishlist: <https://goo.gl/2oiGag>



Meteorologist Zane Satre



On March 27th Zane Satre from the Local 4 news team came to Andrew to talk to Middle School students about National Weather Week. Zane Satre joined

the Local 4 News team in May 2018 as the weekend meteorologist. Originally raised outside a small town in Central Iowa, Zane developed a passion for weather during many hours outside with his dad, a long-time farmer, and his mom, a science teacher.

Zane is a proud graduate of Iowa State University's meteorology program, where he was a member of ISU's top-notch AMS student chapter and led the campus weather broadcast, "Cy's Eyes on the Skies." While in school, he also attended numerous Cyclone athletic events, played intramural sports, sang in a church choir, and worked as a campus tour guide.

8th Grade Spring Fundraiser



The 8th grade students are gearing up for Gurnee, IL headed to GREAT WOLF LODGE!

We are headed into another fundraiser to get them down the home stretch!

The 8th grade students will be selling SPRING EGGS filled with candy and a chance for a golden ticket to pick a SpRiNg SuRpRiSe!

Be on the lookout for the upcoming dates!



You are Invited to a Family Breakfast

Andrew School is hosting a **Family Breakfast** on Friday, April 26th. This event will be held for students and families from 7:30 a.m. to -8:00 a.m. The menu includes donuts, assorted fruit, juice/milk.

The cost will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.10 for students.

Please call the office by Thursday, April 18th with an RSVP number so we know how much food to order and prepare.

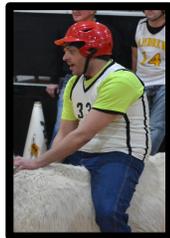
Supervision in the gym is provided at 7:40 a.m. Students will need to eat and be ready to go to class by 8:00 a.m.



Donkey Basketball "Oh What Fun!!!!"



When was the last time you saw the Andrew gym packed with standing room only options? If you were in Andrew on Friday, February 8th you saw a PACKED gym of spectators ready to watch local celebrities from Andrew and neighboring communities attempt to compete in a hilarious game of basketball while riding on a donkey. Donkey Basketball was a HUGE success at Andrew School and was supported by our Parent/Community Lighthouse team and Andrew staff. Thank you to all who helped to make this night such a success. It was a GREAT night to be an Andrew Hawk!!



From the Kitchen of Ms Jill



Recently I had the opportunity to take some of our awesome Andrew students along with me to the AEA Purchasing 'New Food' Food Show. While we were there, they got to sample 272 new items that the AEA is thinking about adding to their list of items we can purchase off their 'Market Basket' Once we were done sampling, we sat down and discussed our favorites and turned in our list of our Top 16 which included Cheese Pizza Sticks, Honey Bun Gold Fish, Rotisserie Flavored Chicken Legs, Birthday Cake Flavored Apple Sauce and Dried Fruit to name a few. It was great to have the students along and get their input but also share with them some the the state guidelines we have to follow and why it is important to follow them and supply their bodies with good nutrition.

To say they were all had very FULL tummy's after the show would be an understatement. :)



SAVE THE DATE



Andrew Community!~ SAVE THE DATE~ Leadership Day will be on May 10th. Our annual Leadership Day is coming up! This year it is a little later in the school year as we are "Growing Leaders at Andrew!" We will be painting, planting, learning, sharing, and growing!

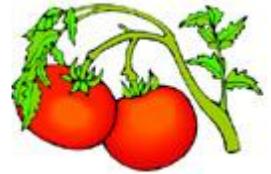
Lots of great things will be happening such as separating and planting hostas & perennials, designing & planting raised garden beds, learning how to create weed free soil and lastly creating Mother's Day Flower Pots & Inspirational Rocks!

We have a super busy day planned to help these students grow into LEADERS!

We hope to see you there!



Growing Leaders at Andrew

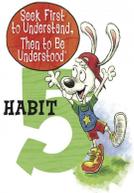


This year Andrew students will be celebrating the end of the school year with a fun Leadership Day packed full of planting! Our theme for the 2019 Leadership Day is "Growing Leaders at Andrew". We will start the afternoon off on May 10th with our annual rally in the gym. During this time students will showcase Leadership from the 2018-2019 school year. We will have a schoolwide leadership song, student speakers, and more.

After the rally, we will be getting our hands dirty while giving back to our community. We will have three outdoor rotations set up. One rotation will be planting a school garden. Prior to Leadership Day, students will learn about seeds, soil, and all things needed to create a healthy garden. The plants will then be transplanted from our school greenhouse into the garden on Leadership Day. Students will continue to tend the garden during summer school and then we will have students volunteer to weed, water, and harvest the garden for the remainder of the summer. Once school is back in session the students will get to reap the benefits of the garden and learn how to make salsa! Another rotation will consist of students planting a flower to take home to their family, and decorating rocks with motivational words to be placed around town. The idea behind the rocks is that hopefully they can bring someone joy or uplift someone if they are having a bad day. Our final rotation will be sprucing up some green space around the school by planting perennial flowers. Our students love to take ownership of the school and have pride in it looking nice.

We hope to see everyone in Andrew on May 10th in the afternoon!

May 17th will be our rain date.



★★ Extra! Extra! ★★ Read All About It!



Here at the Andrew Community School District making a difference is what we do
BEST!

It just comes naturally, We Can't Help It!

We took a little time out of our day to brighten another person's day! Our friends at the local nursing homes will be enjoying, student created bingo cards, Valentine, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter holiday door decorations. We synergized like bees to create stations to get all these "Make a Difference" projects complete. We worked side by side, little and big to spread some joy!

Check it out pictures below!



Celebrating 100 Days of School



The 100th day of school has always been a fun tradition for Andrew students. Along with mathematical problems dealing with the number 100 and finding the most unusual 100 items to bring to school students and Mrs Read had a great time dressing up as they see 100 year olds dressing. They were quite entertaining!



Andrew Middle School Field Trip!

***Environmental* Education Is Good for Our Community!**



“How can my school reduce its carbon footprint?”

This is a SERIOUS question that is unsettling to a lot of students!



We are on a mission to make this happen, but first we need to educate ourselves!

What better way then a trip to:

**Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency
14501 Highway 20 West, Dubuque, IA 52002**

April 29th, leaving at 8:15 SHARP!

We will tour the landfill, recycling center, trash fill area, liner system, compost facility, regional collection center for household hazardous wastes, electronic recycling area, and education pavilion!

Lots of Learning to happen!

“Not all readers
are leaders, but
all leaders are
readers.”

- Harry Truman



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