



# THE BRAVE BEAT



## ***AROUND THE DISTRICT***

Dear Community Members,

It has been a tremendous first quarter of school here at Annawan CUSD #226!

First of all, congratulations to all of our students who made honor roll, high honor roll, and 5.0 Club at the end of first quarter. It is great to see so many students work hard to accomplish this goal. Also, thank you to everyone who was able to attend Parent-Teacher Conferences. We had a nice turnout and appreciate your partnership with our school.

Our sports teams have been fun to follow this fall. Congratulations to Coy McKibbin for making it to state in junior high cross country. Also, congratulations to our high school girls' cross country team for advancing to sectionals. Two individuals from the girls' cross country team will compete at state. Congratulations to our football team on having another good season and for making the playoffs again. Our Annawan Bravette volleyball team has also had a great season! They won the first regional championship in eight years and will be competing at sectionals! These are just a few of the athletic highlights that we should celebrate this fall.

I would like to recognize Mr. Smaga for the fine work that he has done this school year as well. As our band and music teacher, Mr. Smaga has done an outstanding job with preparing our students for marching band as well as the Fall Concert. It was a great night of music for our junior high and high school students and I would like to recognize our music department for their hard work.

Last, but certainly not least, we cannot thank the entire community enough for the support of the Unity Point "Imagine the Amazing" contest. With your efforts we were able to win the \$25,000 grand prize. We will be using this money to help get us started on upgrading our elementary playground. Again, thank you for helping us imagine the amazing!

I hope everyone has a great second quarter of the school year. Thank you for all that you do and have a nice November!

Sincerely,

Matt Nordstrom  
Superintendent

## ***Annawan Students Will Deliver Christmas Cookies***

Annawan students will be delivering Christmas cookies again this year to the elderly and the sick in the Annawan community. The holiday practice has become a tradition at Annawan High School. It started several years ago when our high school students decided to personally deliver plates of cookies while wishing their supporters in town a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!" Anyone who would like to receive the cookies or who knows of someone who would enjoy them, can call the high school at 935-6781, by November 15, 2018. The tentative delivery date has been set for Thursday, December 6th. Please let us make your Christmas a very, merry one!

## ***Hat and Mitten Donation Night***

NHS will be hosting a hat and mitten donation drive on Monday, December 3, 2018 at the home girls basketball game against Cambridge. For any mitten, hat or scarf donation brought to the basketball game you will receive one free admission to the game. NHS will have a table by the door to accept donations. Thank you for the supporting AHS basketball, NHS, and the greater Annawan community.

## ***Annawan Schools will Honor Veterans***

The Annawan Community School District will hold its annual Veteran's Day Ceremony on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the High School Gym. Community members are invited to join us as we honor our local veterans. The ceremony will include musical presentations and slide shows created by students and featured speaker, Mr. Jamie A. Whipple. There will be a breakfast for Veterans, active service members, and their families at 8:30 a.m.

## ***From Mr. Brau's Office***

### **Unity Point Imagine the Amazing**

We are so appreciative to have won the \$25,000, presented by Unity Point on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Unity Point also sponsored a \$2.00 off coupon at the Purple Onion and Shirley's to say thank you to the community. They also purchased a cupcake for each student from the Corner Coop during their lunch on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you to Rachel Childs for leading this campaign, to all the voters everywhere for your time and effort, and also to anyone who promoted voting in any manner. Thank you!

This money will be used to refurbish the grade school playground. This is a huge project and we will be continually working to gain the funds necessary to complete it, hopefully in the near future.

### **Grandparents' Day**

On November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, Annawan Grade School will be hosting Grandparents' Days. This is a memorable experience for the grandchildren as well as grandparents. We also welcome "senior friends" who are volunteers if a child's grandparents cannot attend.

Grandparents may arrive with their grandchildren at 8:00 a.m. Coffee, juice, water, and rolls will be served in the grade school gym. Grandparents may move to the classrooms with their grandchildren and start the day at 8:15. We would also like to welcome grandparents of the preschool children.

Please remember this is for grandparents and not parents. I know grandparents cannot always visit and a substitute person is always welcome. Please help us keep this day special for grandparents.

We ask grandparents to say their goodbyes at 10:45 or right before lunch so the children may continue with their day. I hope everyone has an enjoyable morning each day.

## **Report Cards**

Report cards were handed out on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Please share this information with your son or daughter and congratulate their efforts. A school report card will be available on our school web site soon. It will include a lot of information about our school's performance and information about our PARCC testing. If you have any questions or concerns with your son or daughter's report card or the state report card, please contact your son or daughter's classroom teacher. Report cards for grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> are computer generated. Heights and weights will not be on the report card. A record of heights and weights will be recorded each fall and spring and kept in the nurse's office. You may request this information from Mrs. VanHyfte if you desire.

## **Pumpkin Delivery**

Thank you to Dave Thompson and Terry Lancaster for the pumpkins they gave our Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. They also donated to the High School Art Department. Thank you for thinking of our students, your donation is greatly appreciated!

## **Fire Prevention Week**

I would like to thank the Annawan Alba Fire Department for their participation in Fire Prevention Week by bringing their fire trucks to the school on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The children were very excited and eager to learn about safety and the prevention of fires. Your participation and generosity of time are appreciated!

## **Junior High Speech Contest**

I would like to wish our junior high speech contestants good luck on their upcoming contests on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Wethersfield IESA state competition and November 8 at Alwood for LTC competition. This is the first year we have competed at state level completion. The LTC contest has been moved from its original date. This activity teaches life skills of public speaking and students will use these skills throughout their careers. Good luck to each contestant and their coach Mrs. Hakes!

## **Veteran's Day Assembly**

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m., the Pre-K – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend a Veterans' Day assembly in the high school gym to honor all veterans. Veterans are welcome to arrive early for coffee and rolls at 8:30 a.m. Community members are invited to attend our celebration as well.

## **Please Dress Appropriately for Weather**

Autumn/Winter has arrived with cool temperatures so please dress your son or daughter appropriately for outside conditions. As long as it is not raining or terribly cold, students will go outside for recess. Your assistance with their coats, hats and gloves will be appreciated.

The lost and found pile is in the hallway by the junior high. If you have any clothing items missing, please ask your child to check the table. Hopefully you can find a lost item.

## **New Student Council Officers**

Congratulations to our newly elected officers!

President:	Aiden Earley
Vice President:	Chloe Rogers
Secretary:	Kaylee Celus
Treasurer:	Brody Childs

Homeroom Representatives:

6C	Laylah Kraft Hannah Heitzler
6D	Drew Wise Ravin Morey
7C	Elaina Manuel Olivia Goodley
8H	Hannah Elam Ryan Heston
8R	Danielle Johnson Coy McKibbon

## **ILMEA Selection**

Kaitlyn Smith and Atlantis Carpenter were selected to ILMEA Junior Mixed Choir. Auditions were held on October 6<sup>th</sup>. The concert will be held November 10<sup>th</sup> at Augustana College. Congratulations to Kaitlyn and Atlantis!

## **Cross Country**

Congratulations to Coy McKibbon on a very successful cross country season. He had several first place finishes and qualified for the state meet. He placed 71<sup>st</sup> out of 238 qualified athletes. Congratulations Coy!

## **Junior High Girls Basketball**

Currently the teams are in the middle of their season with the Junior High LTC Tournament beginning on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Seventh grade regionals will begin November 17<sup>th</sup> at Annawan and eighth grade regionals to begin November 24<sup>th</sup>. Good Luck to both teams and coaches!

## **Junior High Boys Basketball**

The Junior High Boys Basketball Teams and Cheerleader Squads are practicing for their upcoming season. We wish them well. Please support Coach Mark Samuels, Coach Michael Smith, Coach Mary Varland, the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys, and the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade cheerleaders during their season.

We ask you to maintain the same respect and courtesy as we have in the past seasons. Please respect the coaches, teams, and officials while they are teaching and learning the skills of this game. Concession stands will be opened during half-times and between games. Please be seated in the gym during the contests to show your support and not in the hallways. Good Luck Teams!

**ANNAWAN UNIT DISTRICT #226  
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS  
2019-2020**

**PRESCHOOL**—A **physical examination** must be completed for those entering preschool for the first time and **immunizations must be up-to-date** including DTP/DTaP (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. **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** must be completed and **immunizations must be up-to-date** including DTP/DTaP (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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, 2 past doses of MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine with the 1<sup>st</sup> dose on or after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday and the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose 4 weeks after the 1<sup>st</sup> or documentation of having had the disease. Hepatitis B vaccine – has received 3 doses at appropriate intervals. **Proof of lead screening** in accordance with IDPH guidelines is required for students 6 y/o and younger. A **dental and eye examinations** is required for students entering kindergarten. A copy of the **certified** legal Birth Certificate is also needed if not ready on file at the school. A souvenir copy is not acceptable.

**SECOND GRADE**—A **dental examination** is required for second grade students.

**SIXTH GRADE**—A **physical examination** is required. 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 must be up-to-date. A **dental examination** is also required.

**NINTH GRADE**—A **physical examination** 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.

**TWELVTH 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, dental examinations 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.



**A n n a w a n   H i g h   S c h o o l**  
**2018-2019 HONOR ROLL**

**SENIORS**  
**HIGH HONORS**

Hannah Bos  
Brooklynn Carpenter  
Elissa Dynes  
Julissa Espino  
Andrew Foster  
Bradyn Jagers  
Alex Johnson  
Jonathan Johnson  
Renee Krantz\*  
Justin Mannon  
Skyler Marth  
Emily McClelland  
Carmella McNalley  
Jaidyn Miller  
Maggie Miller  
Karlee Nussear  
Carson Osborne  
Fayth Koning Park  
Elijah Rees-Buck  
Mason Roldan  
Grace Sturtewagen  
Zac VanOpdorp  
Tiana Warren

**HONORS**

Tyler Cochran  
Keaton Ketelsen

**SOPHOMORES**  
**HIGH HONORS**

Courtney Baele  
Jacob Cathelyn  
Rhett Hulick\*  
Kashev Jaswal\*  
Zachary Kulisek  
Cali McKibbon\*  
Zoey Nielsen  
MayKinzie Solomon  
Sophia Wiesbrook

**HONORS**

Aubrie Alford  
Adam Gerber  
Reece Gripp  
Emily Jagers  
Ria Jaswal  
Emily Miller

**JUNIORS**  
**HIGH HONORS**

Austin Earley\*  
Ryan Goodman  
Kaley Peterson\*  
Reese Randall  
Keagan Rico\*  
Julian Samuels  
Kevin Sanchez\*  
Isaac Shaw  
Joshua Sims\*  
Kira Sisson  
Hailey Thurston

**HONORS**

Andrew Kulisek  
Ethan Metz  
Drake VanHyfte

**FRESHMEN**  
**HIGH HONORS**

Caitlyn Baele  
Joseph Carpenter  
Allyson Celus  
Jaysen Heitzler  
Grace Lindsey  
Samantha Lyon  
Leah Park\*  
Sophia Roldan

**HONORS**

Tyler Croegaert  
Riley DeMay  
Cassidy Miller

**\*Denotes 5.0 Club**

**Annawan Grade School**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Honor Roll 2018-2019**  
**October 18, 2018**

**Honor Roll**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Katie Attig	Alec Earley	Brady Heitzler	Hannah Heitzler
Dillon Ketelsen-Anton	Laylah Kraft	Matt Miller	Dillon Sherbeyn

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Atlantis Carpenter	Lucas Fehlberg	Zoey Vance
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**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Aubrey Baze	Hannah Elam	Kennadi Rico
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**High Honor Roll**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Ella Anderson	Lucas Campbell	Brody Childs	Clayton Clementz
Emma Cox	Logan Davis	Ravin Morey	Paige Sierens
Edie Storm	Clara Bella VanOpdorp		Drew Wise

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Kaylee Celus	Olivia Goodley	Maya Hakes	Elaina Manuel
Garrett Paxton	Chloe Rogers	Gabe Sims	

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Aiden Earley	Danielle Johnson	Coy McKibbon	Jaydn Wise
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## Annawan Lunch Menu- November 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
This is a Professional Equal Opportunity Provider.	Salad Option for Main Entrée  for Grades 6 <sup>th</sup> thru 12 <sup>th</sup> .		1 Hamburger or Cheese Burger On Bun Corn Sliced Tomatoes Applesauce Cup Or Diced Pears Milk Choice	2 Taco Salad W/Lettuce & Cheese Doritos Diced Tomatoes Peach Cup Or Apple Milk Choice
5 Max Cheese Stix W/Dipping Sauce Corn Peaches Or Strawberry Fruit Snacks Milk Choice	6 Hot Chicken Sandwich Broccoli W/Cheese Carroteenies Apple Or Pineapple Milk Choice	7 Grilled Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Tomato Slices Sun Chips Warm Cinnamon Apple Slices Or Orange Slices Milk Choice	8 BBQ Pulled Pork On Bun Potato Wedges Green Pepper Strips Orange Juice Or Apple Milk Choice	9 Personal Size Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad W/Dressing Cherry Tomatoes Peaches Or Apple Milk Choice
12 Chicken Fajita Strips On Soft Tortilla Shredded Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans Applesauce and Cookie Milk Choice	13 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Tri-Tater Celery Apple Juice or Orange Milk Choice	14 Corn Dog Mini Cinnamon Roll Corn Carroteenies Apple Or Orange Juice Milk Choice	15 Turkey & Cheese on Hoagie Bun Shredded Lettuce Green Beans Corn Fritos Applesauce or Apple Milk Choice	16 No School Teachers Institute
19 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato W/Gravy Celery /Peanut Butter Orange Slices or Apple Milk Choice	20 Crispitos W/Lettuce & Cheese Corn Cheese Stick Mixed Fruit or Orange Pumpkin Bars Milk Choice	21 Pizza Hut Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Salad W/Dressing Cherry Tomatoes Fruit Smoothie Or Applesauce Milk Choice Early Dismissal 1:50	22 Thanksgiving Day No School	23 No School
26 Breakfast Pizza Corn Celery /Peanut Butter Orange Juice Or Applesauce Milk Choice	27 Bosco Cheese Stick W/Pizza Sauce Romaine Salad W/Dressing Grape Juice or Apple Milk Choice	28 Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Gold Fish Crackers Pears or Apple Milk Choice	29 Sloppy Joe On Bun Seasoned Twister Fries Green Pepper Strips Apple Juice or Orange Milk Choice	30 Soft Shell Taco W/Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans Diced Tomatoes Peaches or Orange Milk Choice <b>Early Dismissal 1:50</b>

## Annawan Jr/Sr High School - November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 Grandparents Day 8:15-10:45 AM 5:00 PM B JH BKB @ Bureau Valley North 5:30 PM G JH BKB Parkside MS	2 Grandparents Day 8:15-10:45 AM IESA State Speech TBA G V VB @ OPEN DATE	3 TBA C V XC @ OPEN DATE TBA B V FB OPEN DATE
4	5 5:30 PM G JH BKB Wethersfield Junior/Senior High School	6 5:30 PM B JH BKB @ Mercer County Jr High	7 5:30 PM G JH BKB United Junior-Senior High School-Monmouth	8 JH LTC Speech Contest at Alwood 5:30 PM B JH BKB Central School	9 Veterans Day Assembly 9:00AM TBA G V VB @ OPEN DATE	10 ILMEA District Festival at Augustana TBA G JH BKB @ Galva Jr/Sr High School TBA B V FB OPEN DATE TBA G V VB @ OPEN DATE 10:00 AM B JH BKB Geneseo Middle School
11	12 TBA G JH BKB @ Galva Jr/Sr High School 6:00 PM G SO BKB @ Alleman Catholic High School 7:30 PM G V BKB @ Alleman Catholic High School	13 5:30 PM B JH BKB @ Logan Junior High School - Princeton 6:00 PM G SO BKB Sherrard Jr/Sr High School 7:30 PM G V BKB Sherrard Jr/Sr High School	14 TBA G JH BKB @ Galva Jr/Sr High School	15 Mid-Term 2nd Quarter TBA G JH BKB @ Galva Jr/Sr High School 5:30 PM B JH BKB Henry-Senachwine Elementary 6:00 PM G SO BKB @ St. Bede Academy 7:30 PM G V BKB @ St. Bede Academy	16 NO SCHOOL TEACHERS INSTITUTE	17 TBA G JH BKB OPEN DATE TBA B V FB OPEN DATE 12:00 PM G SO BKB @ Peoria Christian High School 1:30 PM G V BKB @ Peoria Christian High School
18	19 School Board Meeting 6:00 TBA G JH BKB OPEN DATE 5:00 PM B V BKB @ Wally Keller Classic Turkey Tournament	20 5:00 PM B V BKB @ Wally Keller Classic Turkey Tournament 5:00 PM G V BKB @ Geneseo High School 7:00 PM G SO BKB Geneseo High School	21 Dismissal 1:50 TBA G JH BKB OPEN DATE 4:00 PM B V BKB @ Wally Keller Classic Turkey Tournament	22 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING DAY	23 NO SCHOOL TBA B V FB @ OPEN DATE 4:00 PM B SO BKB @ Wally Keller Classic Turkey Tournament 6:30 PM B V BKB @ Wally Keller Classic Turkey Tournament	24 TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN DATE 10:00 AM B SO BKB @ Wally Keller Classic Turkey Tournament 5:30 PM B V BKB @ Wally Keller Classic Turkey Tournament
25	26 5:00 PM B JH BKB @ Bureau Valley South Junior High 6:00 PM G SO BKB Bureau Valley High School 7:30 PM G V BKB Bureau Valley High School	27 6:00 PM B SO BKB Brimfield High School 7:30 PM B V BKB Brimfield High School	28 5:30 PM B JH BKB Visitation School-Kewanee	29 2nd Grade Field Trip to St. Ambrose and John Deere Pavillion	30 Dismissal 1:50	