

ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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It is hard to believe yet another month is coming to an end. We are ready to schedule Parent Teacher Conferences and before you know it – we will be welcoming 2010.

It has been a very busy and exciting October. The first nine weeks ended on October 23. Can you believe a quarter of the school year is already past! Congratulations to those students who made the honor roll. Special thanks to Kathy's Korner for recognizing the honor students with a certificate for a free hamburger and french fries.

November is already beginning to fill with a plethora of both academic and sport activities. The sophomores will be taking a practice OGT test during the week of November 9-13. This will help the students become familiar with the test style and content. It will also help the teachers gauge where the students are academically and any specific content area they may need help in.

Seniors have booked the plane tickets for their class trip to Florida. They are very excited and will be attending Disney's Grad Nite. If you haven't been asked to purchase Harvest Supper Tickets for November 14, please contact a senior or Mrs. From at the high school. This is the final fundraiser and proceeds will be used to help support their trip and graduation ceremony. No tickets will be sold at the door.

We will again honor our veterans by inviting them to lunch (11:45-1:15 p.m.) on November 13. If you are a veteran or know of someone who would like to attend, please call the school 419-894-6431. Following lunch we will have an assembly in the new gymnasium.

We have tentatively scheduled our (lock-down) crisis drill for November 16, at 9:00 a.m. The state requires that we have a drill before December 1. Hopefully, we will never have a real one.

Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for November 23 and 24. Please contact the school or email Mrs. York to set up a conference time. As noted on the grade cards we will again offer a more open forum with no appointment needed (see article on other side for more details) during specified times. Individual teacher conferences are still available and encouraged especially if your son/daughter is struggling in a class.

Finally, I would like to wish all of you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving! I hope that you get some time to enjoy and relax with friends and family.

HARVEST SUPPER NOVEMBER 14TH @ 5:00

- ♦ Tickets are available for sale through any Arcadia Senior!
- ♦ If you do not come into contact with a senior, please contact Mrs. From at the high school to purchase tickets!



THE HARVEST SUPPER IS THE ONLY FUNDRAISER THAT SUPPORTS THE SENIOR CLASS TRIP!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- NOV. 1—DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
- NOV. 2—HS FALL SPORTS AWARDS BANQUET, 6:30
- NOV. 5—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION @ VAN BUREN, 7:30 P.M.
- NOV. 6—RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, 3:00—8:00 P.M.
- NOV. 9—13 SOPH. OGT PRACTICE TEST, 8—10:30 AM
- NOV. 9—STEVIE B'S NIGHT
- NOV. 14—HARVEST SUPPER, 5:00—7:00 P.M.
- NOV. 18—BOARD MTG, 7:00
- NOV. 20—MID-TERM ENDS
- NOV. 23-24—PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
- NOV. 24—27 NO SCHOOL "HAPPY THANKSGIVING"

TUESDAY IS ... REDSKIN DAY @ KATHY'S KORNER

Kathy's Korner will donate a percentage of each check back to Arcadia School. All you need to do is mention a student's name when you pay. At the end of the month the student with the most representation will receive ice cream sundaes for one designated class of their choice.

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY—11/13

The assembly to honor our veterans will begin on November 13th at 1:15 in the gymnasium. If you are a veteran and would like to join us for lunch prior to the assembly, please call the school @ 419-894-6431, ext. 200.





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PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

November 23, 3:00—7:45 & November 24, 12:00—7:45

Call Mrs. York @ 419-894-6431, ext. 200 to schedule.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Many times when students reach high school, parents are somewhat uncertain if they should still schedule a conference. If you are wavering as to whether you should schedule a full 15 minute appointment or you would just like to meet the teacher(s) and check up on your son/daughter's progress, you will have the opportunity to stop in the cafeteria without a scheduled time. All high school teachers will be available in the cafeteria for a more casual conference during set times on both scheduled days. There will also be more in-depth conference times set for those discussions that should not be held in an open forum. On Monday, November 23, all high school teachers will be in the cafeteria from 3:10-5:00 p.m. On Tuesday, November 24, the open forum will be held in the afternoon from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. and during the evening from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. If you would like to schedule an individual time, please call Mrs. York (419-894-6431, ext. 200) or email her at yorkt@arcadia.noacsc.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT—LED CONFERENCES

Once again, the Arcadia Middle School will be conducting student-led conferences during Parent Teacher Conferences. Instead of being only the parent and teacher discussing progress, we are highlighting the role of the student in this process. Student-led conferences allow the students to take ownership of their work, accomplishments, and plan for remediation and/or improvement. Students will come prepared with reflection about their learning thus far this year.

New to middle school conferences this year will be something that the high school had great success with last year. Middle school core teachers will be available in Mrs. Plesec's room for a more casual conference during set times on both scheduled days. Parents participating in the "casual" conference time will not need appointments as this is designed more for the students who are not having any difficulty in classes and the parents just want to check-in. The following times are blocked out for casual conferences; Monday 3:10 – 4:50 and Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. If you would like to schedule an individual time, please call Mrs. York (419-894-6431, ext. 200) or email her at yorkt@arcadia.noacsc.org