

School District of Auburndale

Our Mission: To provide a safe environment to encourage the desire for life-long learning and success utilizing resources effectively and efficiently.

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From the Administrator's Desk

by Mr. James Delikowski

Greetings!

Happy Spring Auburndale Community Members, I am excited to see the beginnings of a new season, though I suspect Winter isn't quite done with us yet. Please take some time to read through and enjoy all the updates and news included in this issue of the District Mirror.

Building Project and Coffee Clutch Tours Our building project is nearing completion and students have been enjoying most of the areas already, but we are all eager to get to the learning which will occur in the addition on the south side of the school building. We are expecting this area to be ready for teaching by mid-March. We will also be offering in-person tours in the Middle and High School as soon as the addition is finished. These will occur during or immediately following the bimonthly Coffee Clutch meetings held the first and third Wednesday of each month. Chances are good that the tours will begin during Coffee Clutch on that third Wednesday of March.

Election

As a result of the February primary election, there are four community members that are running for two vacant board seats. The election will be held on April 5, 2022 and the community members will appear on the ballot in the following order; Pamela K. de Boer, Mike Sabel, Dave Homb, and Scott Karl. We encourage all community members to get to their local municipal polling location on Tuesday, April 5.

Tractor Day

The Annual Auburndale Tractor Day Parade will be held on Friday, April 22. Please come out to main street to support our kids, their passion and our community as we work together to raise funds for local community members and celebrate our agricultural roots.

Spring Election



A Spring Election for the

School Board of Education **YOUR VOTE COUNTS** will be held on April 5, 2022 at your regular municipal voting locations. The candidates in ballot order are: Pamela K. de Boer, Mike Sabel, Dave Homb, and Scott Karl.

Senior Awards Night

Please come join us and help celebrate our Senior Class of 2022 on May 18, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Tim Anderson Gymnasium. Awards and scholarships will be presented to our talented students. Afterwards a small reception will be held in the lobby area. All are welcome to attend.

Elementary School Report

by Mr. Andy Scharenbroch, Principal

Spring is in the air at AES! We, the students and staff, continue to work hard and are finding new ways of creating unique learning opportunities for all the students. In the short months of March, April and May we have lots of things going on here at the elementary school.

March 2 was Read Across America Day (Dr. Seuss's birthday), and we love reading at school! On that day from 2:35-2:55 EVERYONE in the building was reading at the same time, and some of our 5th graders read to the 4K students! It's awesome!

In May our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will perform their Spring Concert which is always a treat to see them not only sing, but also use drums, and other musical talents that they learn and have! Shows are at 1:30 and 6:30 in the gym on May 5.

Finally we have our state testing, the Forward Exam, which is taken by our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. This will occur in April. I know our students will try their best and show all they have learned this past year! Last year our students did amazing and I know this year will be even better!

The year is really going fast now, and as the days get longer, we are starting to get ready for summer school and next school year. We have some new classes for students to try this June, and lots of excitement for new ideas brewing for the 22-23 school year! Our last 3 character words for the year are Perseverance, Courage, and Honesty. We will work very hard to demonstrate these words everyday, because here at Auburndale Elementary, the Eagles are " soaring into the future!"

Auburndale Middle and High School Report

by Mr. Steven VanWyhe, Principal

As our referendum projects nears completion, it is exciting to think about how current and future students of our district will be able to utilize the awesome renovations. The FACE kitchen is now fully functional with 6 cooking stations. Students will soon be in the new autos lab with multiple lifts. In the construction lab, students will be able to work on construction projects year-round. It is neat to think about what the future holds for these places.

As spring is closing in, our Tractor Club is planning for our annual Tractor Day. Tractor Day is becoming an Auburndale tradition, and we are looking forward to seeing the tractors filling up our parking lot once again. While we can see the tractors in the parking lot, the event would not be possible without our students who organize the event. Thank you Tractor Club!

We will also soon be recognizing the Class of 2022. Our seniors are getting ready to move on to the next stage of their lives. As always, it is difficult to see this group move on, but I look forward to seeing what their future holds after high school.

Thank you to all of our teachers as they continue to put our students first! We also cannot forget about all that our staff does to keep our school running. Thank you to the community for your ongoing support. All of us working together is what makes us successful. Go Auburndale!

All State Band Recognition

Each year students are selected from across the state for All State Junior and Senior Honor Bands. This year Gavin White Eagle and Kimmie Lundgren were chosen for the All State Senior Band and Abby Post and Haylee Sandley were chosen for the All State Junior Band.

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SCHOOL CENSUS INFORMATION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AUBURNDALE

In order to get an accurate census count, we are asking that this form be completed by **all District** residents with children in the household.

Please complete this form and return it by: May 27, 2022

Mail: School District of Auburndale District Office PO Box 139 Auburndale WI 54412

Email: bookkeeper@aubschools.com

Return: Send to school with your student in a sealed envelope marked ATTN: District Office

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Conservation Poster Contest

Students win County Conservation Poster Contest 5th grade ART/Science students recently competed in the Land Conservation Poster Contest, working with this year's theme of "Healthy Soil: Healthy Life." The top 10 places from our school judging advanced to the county level contest in Wisconsin Rapids. Auburndale swept the grade 4-6 category awards with Emily Lundgren winning 1st place, Ella Weichelt 2nd, and Abi Schmidt taking 3rd. Emily's poster went to the District Level competition, where she was awarded a 3rd place trophy and gift card. Auburndale students also competing at the county level, receiving certificates, include Amelia Meidl, Cristal Martinez, Waylon Budtke, Ainsley Halverson, Max Krings, Isaac Aschenbrenner, and Sunny Dorshorst.

Jazz Fest

Our High School Jazz Band attended the UWSP Jazz Festival in early February. Students performed for two professional jazz clinicians. The clinicians then worked with the band giving tips for improvement, improvisation, and rhythmic groove. The students received a lot of positive feedback! Students then went to masterclasses with a professional jazz musician on their instrument. Special congratulations to two students who were selected as an Outstanding Jazz Musician-Gavin White Eagle and Grace Engel.

Honor Band

UW-Eau Claire hosts a large honor band each year. High school students attended and performed with hundreds of students on November 6. High school students attending included Parker Empey (trumpet), Gavin White Eagle (trumpet), Kimmie Lundgren (clarinet), and Grace Engel (saxophone).

The Middle School Honor Band was also a huge success! On January 28, four of our students performed with hundreds of middle school students. Our students who attended were Rose Hasenohrl (trumpet), Alana Steines (trombone), Mallorie Plawman (saxophone), and Haylee Sandley (trombone).











Auburndale School District is the place to be! Public School Open Enrollment Is Now Open (February 7 - April 29, 2022)

"What's best for kids?" is always on the forefront of the minds of the staff at the Auburndale School District. How do we follow through with it? By offering a fun, safe learning environment with small class sizes where our students are known by name and where teachers know each and every student personally. Auburndale School District prides itself in its strong educational programs and is able to extend that education into its newly constructed year-round outdoor classroom at the Marleen Knutson School Forest Learning Center. Which, by the way, was constructed by Auburndale students, volunteers, and the magnificent efforts of the Technical Education Department. Want to drive your tractor to school? Learn how to make maple syrup? Take Early College Credit Classes? Be involved in band, choir, athletics, and many other extra-curricular activities such as study club, drama club, and FFA? Let the Auburndale School District be the answer to all these questions. Come be a part of the culture at Auburndale School District whose motto is "Preparing Students for What Comes Next."

Sounds great, right? The Auburndale School District has openings in all sections of its regular education program and some sections in the special education program. (See space availability below.) A simple online application can be completed and submitted through the DPI website at <u>https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment</u> Paper applications are not available during the regular open enrollment period. Do not miss this open enrollment opportunity for your child - the application period is open from midnight February 7 until 4:00 pm April 29, 2022.

If you have questions regarding open enrollment, please contact Casey Aschebrock at the Auburndale School District Office at 715-652-2117 or caschebrock@aubschools.com. You may also reach out to the Public School Open Enrollment Program at the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. PO Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841. Toll-free: 888-245-2732. Email: <u>OpenEnrollment@dpi.wi.gov</u>. Website: <u>https:// dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment</u>

Auburndale School District 2022-2023 Open Enrollment Spaces Available

Regular Education Program:

4K = Open	Grade 4 = 20	Grade 9 =11
Kindergarten = 19	Grade 5 = 14	Grade 10 = 11
Grade 1 = 13	Grade 6 = 24	Grade 11 = 17
Grade 2 = 15	Grade 7 = 20	Grade 12 = 16
Grade 3 = Please Cal	l	Grade 8 = 4

Special Education Program:

EC (PreK/4K) = 5	Speech/Language = 0
5K - Grade 5 = 5	Contract/Alt. Placed = 0
Grade 6 - 8 = 1	
Grade 9 - 12 = 0	

The Gloria & Arthur Konig Foundation

Our band department received a very generous grant from The Gloria & Arthur Konig Foundation. The Gloria & Arthur Konig Foundation is a private charitable organization with the purpose of promoting and sustaining music in our schools. The money will be used to purchase instruments, music, and supplies to enrich our students' music education!



Spreading Christmas Love

The second grade collected donations again this Christmas for St. Vincent DePaul Outreach located in Marshfield. The generosity of our Auburndale families never ceases to amaze us. We were able to drop off mittens, hats, scarves, new and like new toys, non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies and hygiene items.

The staff at St. Vincent DePaul is so grateful each year we drop off our donations. They see the daily need in our communities and are thankful for the kindness our families share with others who have fallen on hard times.

Thank you to all who were able to make other families' Christmas a little brighter this year with your selfless act of generosity!



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