Ashwaubenon High School

OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

TRANSLATIONS

Spanish Somali
Hmong Vielnamese

A MESSAGE FROM DR. MACH

Dr. Kane Mach, Principal

THANKFUL: November is a time for reflection and gratitude! On behalf of the AHS administration, we want to take a moment to express just how thankful we are. We are thankful for our amazing students, whose desire to learn, grow, and embody everything it means to be a Jaguar inspires us each day. We are thankful for our dedicated staff, who generously share their expertise, passion, and kindness with our school community. And we are incredibly thankful for our parents, guardians, and community members, whose unwavering belief in our students and continued support of our school make such a difference! We are truly grateful to be part of such a wonderful school community!

Student Handbook Changes: I would like to bring your attention to two updates to the AHS Student Handbook that will take effect immediately. Both changes address the importance of navigating an ever-evolving digital world. The first update addresses the responsible use of A.I. and maintaining digital integrity. The second addresses the recording of students or staff in vulnerable or compromising situations and the sharing of those recordings. At AHS, we take great pride in creating a safe and positive learning environment. We want to continue fostering a culture of kindness, respect, and personal responsibility so that our students can focus on what matters most: learning and growing! Students were made aware of these updates and possible consequences along with responsible use of A.I. training during their PAWS time. You can find more information about these updates on page 3 of this newsletter. The complete Student Handbook is also available on the AHS website.

Digital Safety: Earlier this month, we had the opportunity to host a joint community event focused on Digital Safety and the Dangers of Sextortion. The event featured John Demay and his family's personal story, which provided an important opportunity for parents and community members to learn more about the challenges and dangers our students may encounter online. We hope to welcome John back this spring to share his message directly with our AHS students. In the meantime, I encourage you to review the digital safety handout on page 4 of this newsletter for helpful tips and resources you can use at home. A few important tips for parents and guardians: Ask about the apps, games, and online spaces your child uses, as well as who they are communicating with; Establish healthy boundaries and check in regularly to stay aware of their online activity; Make it very clear: If something online makes your student feel scared, uncomfortable, or embarrassed, they can always come to you or a trusted adult at school for help.

As always, if there is ever anything we can do to better support you, your child, or your family, please do not hesitate to reach out to us!

Go Jaguars!

Dr. Kane Mach
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

The following dates have been scheduled as either non-school days or other important dates for the high school. Please mark them on your calendar.

11/6/26	2-Hour Early Release **End of Quarter 1**
11/25/26	Teacher Inservice - **No School**
11/26/26 - 11/27/26	Thanksgiving Break - **No School**
12/3/26	Parent/Teacher Conferences; 3:30pm-7:30pm
12/23/26 - 1/4/27	Winter Break - **No School**
1/5/27	School Resumes
1/18/27	Martin Luther King Day/ Teacher Inservice - **No School**
1/21/27	Early Release @ 11:30am
1/22/27	Teacher Inservice - **No School** **End of Semester 1**
2/11/27	Open House, 3:30pm-7:30pm
2/19/27	Teacher Inservice - **No School**
3/4/27	2-Hour Early Release
3/5/27	**No School**
3/9/27	**Grades 9, 10, 12** - Full Virtual Day **Grade 11** ACT testing AM to early PM
3/22/27- 3/26/27	Spring Break - **No School**

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National Honor Society Reminder

At the end of November, eligible **Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors** will be emailed an **INVITATION** to apply to National Honor Society with specific instructions for the application process.

National Honor Society *Invitation Criteria*:

- 3.67 or higher (weighted) cumulative GPA
- Enrollment in 5 advanced courses (the complete list in course planner)
- 25 total hours of community service (**documented** AND **turned in** to Student Services by **September 30th**)
- No honor code violations as an AHS student

2026-2027 SCHOOL GRIEF GROUP

Through collaboration with the Unity School Grief Program, AHS is pleased to offer our students the opportunity to participate in a grief group during the school day. Along with a Unity Grief Counselor, Mrs. Fitzpatrick will lead a 6-week group designed to provide students with the opportunity to explore their grief through activities and conversation while learning about grief and developing coping skills. Through this group, we hope students gain insights into their own grief and connect with peers who have also experienced a death. This group is open to any student who has experienced a death regardless of when the death occurred. The group will be held Dec 3rd-Jan 28th. If you are interested in your student participating, please click the link below to register your student or reach out to Mrs. Fitzpatrick for more information.

2026-2027 School Grief Group Consent – Fill out form

PARENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2028

Junior parents - If you are still interested in scheduling a junior conference, please contact your student's counselor.

Ms. VanLaanen (A-Ha) Schedule Here
Mr. Hilbert (He-Pa) Schedule Here
Mrs. Fitzpatrick (Pe-Z) Schedule Here

STUDENT HANDBOOK CHANGES

CELLPHONES & SOCIAL MEDIA

The recording, photographing, or video-capturing of fights, physical altercations, targeted harassment, or any compromising, unsafe, or non-consensual situations during the school day—or at any school-sponsored event—is strictly prohibited.

Furthermore, sharing, posting, or distributing such media described above on social media platforms or via digital messaging is also a violation of school policy. Students who record, encourage, or distribute media of these events act as active participants in the disruption and will face disciplinary action ranging from detention up to and including suspension, activity code violation, and loss of personal device privileges as determined by school administration and the severity of the action.

Be a good person. If something is happening, such as a fight, go get help from an adult immediately.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND DIGITAL INTEGRITY

Respect for personal identity extends into the digital space. Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools, social media apps, or digital image generators to create, edit, or alter an image, video, or audio recording of any student, teacher, or staff member without their consent is strictly prohibited.

Generating digital likenesses—commonly referred to as "deepfakes"—to impersonate, mock, harass, embarrass, or sexually objectify others is a severe violation of school policy and personal boundary ethics. Creating, encouraging or distributing AI-generated media depicting a member of our school community will result in major disciplinary consequences, ranging from detention up to and including suspension or expulsion, activity code violation, and loss of personal device privileges, and potential referral to law enforcement as determined by school administration and the severity of the action.

Similar actions outside of the school day or school-sponsored activities could result investigation by public safety, legal consequences or civil liability.

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DIGITAL SAFETY GUIDE

START AT HOME

- **TALK OFTEN -** Ask about the apps, games, and online spaces your child uses - and whom they communicate with there.
- **CHECK PRIVACY -** Review privacy settings, friend/follower lists, location sharing, and who can contact your child.
- **SET HEALTHY BOUNDARIES -** Create family expectations for devices, including a common charging location outside bedrooms overnight.
- **THINK BEFORE SHARING -** Once an image, message, or personal information is shared, control over where it goes can be lost.
- **MAKE ONE THING VERY CLEAR -** If something online makes your child scared, uncomfortable, or embarrassed, they can come to you.

Help first. Ask questions second.



WHAT WE DO AT SCHOOL

- **FILTER -** Palo Alto helps filter district-managed student internet access and block inappropriate, harmful, or distracting content.
- **MONITOR -** Teachers use GoGuardian during instruction to view student screens and browsing activity and help students stay focused on appropriate learning resources.
- **IDENTIFY -** GoGuardian helps identify concerning content on district-provided student accounts. GoGuardian uses technology plus human review to evaluate flagged content and can notify designated district contacts when serious safety concerns are identified.
- **TEACH -** Students receive age-appropriate instruction in digital citizenship, online safety, privacy, responsible technology use, and how to ask for help. No technology can prevent every online risk. Student safety is a partnership among students, families, and schools.

IF SOMETHING HAPPENS

STOP • SAVE • TELL • REPORT • GET HELP

- **STOP -** Don't send more images, messages, or money.
- **SAVE -** Preserve usernames, messages, profiles, and other evidence.
- **TELL -** Tell a trusted adult. You do not have to handle this alone.
- **REPORT -** Report the account/platform and contact appropriate authorities.
- **GET HELP -** CyberTipline and Take It Down can help.

Important: Do not delete the account or evidence. Paying or complying does not guarantee the threats will stop.

FAMILY RESOURCES

NCMEC CyberTipline -
Report suspected online child sexual exploitation. report.cybertip.org

TAKE IT DOWN -
Free NCMEC service that can help stop the online sharing of explicit images taken when someone was under 18. takeitdown.ncmec.org

FBI SEXTORTION RESOURCES -
Warning signs, guidance and reporting information. fbi.gov - search "sextortion"

NETSMARTZ -
Free online safety resources for kids, teens, families and educators. missingkids.org/netsmartz

COMMON SENSE MEDIA -
Parent guides, age-based reviews and practical advice for navigating apps, games, social media and online safety. commonsensemedia.org

QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

JAGUAR BACKERS

Falling into November with Jaguar Spirit 🍂🐆🍂

The Jaguar Backer Parent Organization was busy reviewing funding requests in October and has the pleasure of sharing the approved requests with the Ashwaubenon High School Community!

★ Boys Basketball - supported funding efforts for new Varsity and JV jerseys 🏀
★ High School - Football Fireworks Show 🎇
★ Fishing Club - supporting funding efforts for Fishing Tournament 🎣

If your team, club, activity is in need of monetary support, speak with your Head Coach, Director, Advisor about submitting a request to the Jaguar Backers today!

Reminder to all of our winter sport coaches and Parent Coordinators…the Jaguar Backers are offering a **$500** bonus for any team committing to successful execution of Concession Stand Management. If your team is interested please reach out to the Jaguar Backers ASAP to complete the necessary (and easy) paperwork!

SAVE THE DATE! 🗓️
Taste of Ashwaubenon
Date: Monday, March 1, 2027
Location: Stadium View
Join us for a night of music, raffles,delicious food samples from Ashwaubenon area restaurants - all to support Ashwaubenon High School Co-curriculars!

The Jaguar Backers will be holding its annual **Taste of Ashwaubenon Kick-off Meeting** on **Wednesday, November 18, 2027 at 6:00pm.** If you are interested and willing to support the event with procurement activities please join us in the **AHS LMC**! Co-curricular coordinators (e.g., parent coordinators) are asked to attend and receive details on team/group participation.

Want to learn more about the Jaguar Backers Parent Organization?
Check out one of the platforms below.
Website
Facebook Page
Meet us in person during a monthly meeting

Have a topic you would like the Jaguar Backer Board to discuss?
Complete the Jaguar Backer Agenda Request form today.

Reach out to the Board President Ashley Owen-Hill (1013.hill.ashley@gmail.com) or AHS Activities Director Nick Senger with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Jaguars

ATTN STUDENTS & PARENTS OF AHS

CLASS OF 2028

Do you own a business or know someone who does? Need a tax write off for 2026? Join us: **November 9th 6:00 in the field house** or check out: the *Ashwaubenon Class of 2028 Parent Page* on facebook!

Prom and POST PROM

Save the Date! April 24,2027

Did you know that AHS is part of a co-op competitive robotics team?

PLAYER ONE

9578





FRC Team 9578: Player One

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9578.playerone@gmail.com

See Mr. Tietyen in Room 273 for more info

FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION



YOUR STYLE. YOUR RING.



DESIGN YOUR RING TO FIT YOUR PERSONALITY

4 Easy Steps!

1. Choose Your Ring Style
2. Choose Your Stone
3. Choose Your Sides
4. Choose Your Metal

CLICK THIS LINK TO SHOP RINGS

Local Contact

BRICKHOUSE SCHOOL SERVICES

Sean Brick, Owner
Green Bay, WI
brickhousegrad@gmail.com
Brickhouse School Services Website

School Year Information
At-a-Glance

SCHOOL DAY INFORMATION			
Doors Open	7:00 a.m.	**Office Hours**	7:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Doors Lock	7:28 a.m.	**Main Office**	(920) 492-2950
Dismissal	2:50 p.m.	*Attendance*	Option 2
Website	https://high.ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us/	*Student Services*	Ext. 5390
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/hs.ashwaubenon/	*Registrar*	Ext. 5392

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STANDARD DAY BELL SCHEDULE

Period	Time		
1	7:28 – 8:56		
Academic Focus or ACP	9:01 – 9:41 *(Announcements at beginning of period)*		
2	9:46 – 11:15	Class A Class B	9:46 – 10:29 10:32 – 11:15
3	11:20 – 1:17		
4	1:22 – 2:50		

Student/Teacher Consultation Time 2:50-3:20 (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday)

Period 3 Lunch and Class Schedule

Lunch A	11:20-11:45	Class B & C	11:48- 1:17
Lunch B	12:06-12:31	Class A Class C	11:20-12:03 12:34- 1:17
Lunch C	12:52- 1:17	Class A & B	11:20-12:49

2026-27 Standard Day

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2-HOUR EARLY RELEASE BELL SCHEDULE

Period	Time		
1	7:28 – 8:36		
2	8:41 – 9:49	Class A Class B	8:41 – 9:14 9:17 – 9:49
3	9:54 – 11:02	Class A Class C	9:54 – 10:27 10:30 – 11:02
4	11:07 – 12:15		
Lunch	12:20 – 12:50		

2026-27 2-Hour Early Release

2-Hour Early Release Days

September 24, 2026
October 29, 2026
November 6, 2026
March 4, 2027
April 16, 207

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It is the belief of the Ashwaubenon School District that effective communication is one of the cornerstones of a quality learning community. Newsletters will be produced and distributed electronically regularly during the course of the year to keep families informed on a wide range of items. Items included in the newsletter will range from announcements, updates, revised calendar dates, notes from AHS departments, along with an occasional article or synopsis of some learning strategies. If there are things that you would like to see published, please let us know by calling (920) 492-2950.
Thank you!