



www.ubschools.com

School District of Auburndale

DISTRICT MIRROR

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

VOLUME XLI

No. 2

Nov 2021

From the Administrator's Desk

by Mr. James Delikowski

Greetings Auburndale Community Members,
It's hard to believe that the year has progressed this far already, but we have accomplished a great deal this year. The building project is getting further along each day, which everyone is noticing as the final build on the southside of the high school begins. The school continues to work with the state and county health officials to steer the district through to the end of this pandemic as safely as we can, and we are all enjoying the return of at least a sense of normalcy.

Building Project

The work is nearly finished on much of the interior fixes and renovations. The carpet is in the Little Theater and students should be able to use that space by the time you receive this mailing. The District Office is enjoying the new windows. I have heard many positive comments on how that subtle change has been a big improvement over the 60-year-old windows that were replaced. The FACE room is full of the final touches of new equipment, and the Ag room is almost ready for furniture. The last two major pieces are the Tech Ed addition, which should start going up this week, and the final piece will be the greenhouse to the east of the Tech Ed addition. We are still hopeful that the project will be ready to go by the beginning of the second semester, as promised.

Community Engagement

If you haven't been, I strongly encourage you to go, to the Community Coffee Clutch held every first and third Wednesday of the month. Auburndale's Leadership class is once again holding these unique opportunities for any and all community members to interact with the school, while enjoying each other's company, and some hot coffee and treats. Students from the leadership class often do short presentations on the goings on of school, and spend the rest of the time visiting with community members and answering any

questions you might have. There is also a Veteran's coffee on the second Tuesday of each month.

We will also again hold a live Veteran's Day celebration with the Stratford/Auburndale VFW leading the day. This is a great opportunity for our students to learn the sacrifice and offering of men and women from our own community, and to personally engage with civic duty and responsibility.

Another piece of our slow, careful, transition back to normalcy is that the first floor of the Middle/High School will be open to walkers until 7:00 p.m. starting after Thanksgiving break, Monday, November 29.

These are just a few of the exciting events that are happening in and around Auburndale Schools. I hope to see you at a basketball game or wrestling match in a few weeks, cheering our teams on. As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call, 715-652-2117, or just stop in.

- Jamie



Elementary School Report

by Mr. Andy Scharenbroch, Principal

As the seasons turn to the cooler weather, the elementary school continues to strive for excellence and provide amazing opportunities for all students every day. During these unique and challenging times, I would like to thank parents for their support with keeping their children home when ill and following the DHS quarantine rules to help keep our elementary doors open and everyone safe.

Throughout the early months of school, students have been able to utilize the greatest classroom, the school forest. Along with getting outside into nature, the students are using the Marleen Knutson Learning Center and discovering great experiences in a variety of ways. The school forest continues to provide endless learning opportunities in a safe environment that fosters curiosity, exploration, and creativity.

We will be holding our annual Veteran's Day celebration on November 11 @ 9:00 am, all are welcome to attend. Face coverings are optional, as we honor and say THANK YOU to our veterans. Also, mark your calendars for the K-2 Holiday Concert in the gym at 1:30 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. Grades 3-5 will hold a concert in the spring.

Please remember to label your child's coat, gloves, hats, etc. The lost and found table continues to become more and more full. Please read with your child every night or have them read independently.

The building projects at the elementary school continue to near completion with our Little Theatre almost done and a few other projects as well. Thank you again to everyone as we continue the learning and positive growth here at AES! Go Eagles!!

Marawood Conference Honor Band and Choir

Auburndale High School Band and Choir members had the opportunity to participate in the Marawood Conference Honor Band and Choir. These students spent an entire day rehearsing music with students from the schools in our conference. After a full day rehearsing, both groups performed a phenomenal concert that night. Band members included: Kimmie Lundgren, Grace Engel, Gavin White Eagle, Mason White Eagle, and Molly Jewell. Choir members included: Ashley Bravener, Parker Empey, Brayden Haffenbrel, and Keegan Empey.

Congratulations on a job well done!



Auburndale Middle and High School Report

by Mr. Steven VanWyhe, Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Residents of the Auburndale School District,

The opening months of the school year have flown by, and I am looking forward to Wisconsin winter. One of the great things about living in central Wisconsin is that we are able to experience every season. Of course with the winter season, there is the possibility of inclement weather. If we have any inclement weather days this year, after the first one we will be having at-home learning. Teachers will inform students of what to do on those days.

It has been awesome to see families and friends attending our athletic and extracurricular events. Having our first cross country meet at the school forest was a great sight. Hearing the band play at athletic events brings back memories of my own days as an Auburndale student. If you can, I encourage you to stop by our athletic events or other extracurriculars to support our students.

I hope your family has a very Merry Christmas and happy holidays! As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Homecoming 2021

During the week of September 19-25, the Auburndale High School held its annual Homecoming festivities. The week consisted of Homecoming games and competitions between the senior high classes. Placing first was the Junior Class (2023), second, the Senior Class (2022), third place the Sophomore Class (2024), and the Freshmen Class in fourth place (2025).

On Thursday, September 23, the high school students participated in a Homecoming Service Day in the morning. Students decorated and delivered pumpkins to residents, chalk decorated in front of AHS sidewalks, painted and hid rocks, assisted in local clean-up around town, along with local roadsides. On a rainy Friday, the annual Homecoming parade was held. It was led by the Stratford-Auburndale VFW, followed by the Auburndale Band, and continued with over twenty school-affiliated floats, community businesses, along with the local fire departments.

Thank you to all that participated in the parade to make it another successful year. After the football game, there was a bonfire at the School Forest. On Saturday, September 25, the Homecoming Dance was held with the theme of "Paris." The "Family Dance" was well attended by elementary students and their families. Homecoming Court members were Nicole Marth, Morgan Raab, Rylee Raab, Autumn Richardson, McKenna Zieher, Noah Altmann, Parker Empey, Jon Linzmeier, Brice Thiel, Gavin White Eagle, and Logan Wolff. King Jesse Fowler and Queens Jordyn Karl and Mia Meissner.



Homecoming Court 2021

Health Office News

by Rachel Schmuhl

The winter season is upon us!!

Make sure your child is dressed for the weather. Please remember to send warm winter clothing including: hat, gloves/mittens, boots, jacket, and snow pants (when snow is present) for outside.

Frostnip occurs before frostbite. Frostnip affects the areas of the skin that are exposed to the cold air. These areas will look flushed or white and will become tingly and numb. Frostbite occurs next with the skin becoming red, bluish-white and waxy looking. This can occur to the areas not exposed to the cold air as well. Frostbite can lead to more serious complications and requires immediate action.

Frostbite Prevention:

- Watch the weather forecast and dress appropriately.
- Keep moving, as exercise increases blood flow.
- Know the early warning signs:
 - o Numbness or tingling
 - o Red or pale skin

Frostbite Care:

- Remove child from the cold and place in warm, dry clothing, if available. Be cautious of the affected area. Do not rub the affected area as rubbing could cause more damage. If feet are affected, carry the child.
- If warm water is available (NOT HOT WATER), place the affected area in the water. You may place warm compresses to the area for 30 minutes. If warm water is not available, place blankets around the affected area.
- Do not disturb any blisters that have formed.
- If there is risk of the affected area being frozen again, DO NOT thaw. This could cause more damage to the tissue.
- If frostbite is suspected, please get your child emergency help as soon as possible.

At Auburndale Elementary School, students go outside unless the temperature or wind chill is below 0 degrees (10 degrees for 4K). Clothing Donations Needed!!

The Health Care Coordinator's office provides clothing for a student's needs throughout the school year. At this time, we are running low or are out of some clothing items.

Needed items include (though any/all donations are appreciated):

Girls pants sizes 6-12

Boys pants sizes 4-7 & 10-12

Underwear of any size, but we are in desperate need of Boys sizes 4, 6, 10-12

Please consider donating new/gently used clothing items. All donations can be dropped off at the Elementary School office. Thank you for your generosity!

Cross Country News

The Auburndale Cross Country team had a competitive 2021 schedule. The varsity boys team placed 3rd at the Marawood Conference Meet. The following runners earned the following accolades at the Marawood Conference Meet: First Team All-Conference: Charles Jewell (4th), Jordyn Karl (5th), McKenna Zieher (8th); Second Team All-Conference: Mason White Eagle (9th), Autumn Richardson (11th); Honorable Mention: Ian Grosskopf (19th)

The boys' team were Sectional Runner Up and earned a trip to the State Meet at The Ridges in Wisconsin Rapids. This was the fourth time in school history that the boys' team qualified to State. Competing at the State Meet for the boys' team were Charles Jewell (72nd), Mason White Eagle (89th), Ian Grosskopf (108th), Parker Empey (129th), Gavin White Eagle (130th), Sawyer Cherney (133rd), Alex Mikes (139th). The boys' team placed 16th. Jordyn Karl also qualified for the State Meet as an individual runner. This was her fourth time to compete at the State Meet and finished in 21st place. Congratulations to all the runners on a successful season! The Cross Country program thanks all who supported the team throughout the season!



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AUBURNDALE
P.O. BOX 139
AUBURNDALE, WI 54412-0139

NON PROFIT ORGN.
U.S. POSTAGE
ECRWSS
AUBURNDALE, WI
PERMIT NO. 7

BOXHOLDER
POSTAL CUSTOMER

Notice of School Board Election

School District of Auburndale
April 5, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Auburndale, on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for a school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 25, 2022.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
School Board Member	Dale Aue
School Board Member	Pamela de Boer

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed with the school district clerk or school district notary no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, in the School District of Auburndale District Office located at 10564 School Street, Auburndale, WI.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

Interested candidates, including incumbent(s), who desire to seek an office can pick up ballot access documents in the School District Office after December 1, 2021. A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the District Office.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 2021
Sheila Cherney
School Board Clerk

School Closing Information

It is getting to be that time of year again when it may be necessary to cancel or delay school due to inclement weather. The District uses Infinite Campus as its main communication source with student families and staff. A pre-recorded phone message and/or text message, if requested, will go out to contact numbers registered for each family with students in the District. The message will include details of the cancellation.

Please log in to your Infinite Campus account to verify your correct and preferred phone number for such messages. Any changes that need to be made can be requested in Infinite Campus and passed along to the school secretary for acceptance. (Changes may not be visible immediately.) Please contact Krystal Kieliszewski at 715-652-2812 for additional information or assistance on how to use this service.

In addition, cancellations can be found on WAOW-TV 9 and WSAW-TV 7 and on the Marshfield News Herald Website. An announcement will also be made on local radio stations, WSAU/WIFC/WIZD/WDEZ/WOFM/WRIG, WDLB/WOSQ, WAXX, WGLX, and WFHR..

Please be sure to discuss with your child(ren) what your alternate plan is in the event that school is closed early.

Notice to Rescind Photograph Option

If you have ever elected to opt out of having your child's picture taken and printed in school materials (paper or digital form) and would like to change that option, please contact the school office in which your child attends to rescind your previous election.

High School office: 715-652-2115
Elementary School office: 715-652-2812