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ARGONIA CELEBRATES OUR SCHOOL BOARD LEADERS THIS JANUARY

“Building a Brighter Future for All Our Children”

January is School Board Recognition Month, and Argonia USD 359 is joining school districts across the state to thank these community volunteers for their untiring dedication to public education.

“Being a school board member is sometimes described as one of the ‘toughest volunteer jobs in America.’ Yet Kansas public school board members dedicate countless hours to attending meetings, school functions, and hours of preparation for the decisions they make,” said Julie Dolley, superintendent. “They participate in professional development to stay on top of the ever changing education landscape and issues relating to education. Our schools and our community are better because of these dedicated individuals.”

It is an exciting yet challenging time in public education. School board members in Argonia develop policies and make tough decisions that help shape the future of our education system. They bear responsibility and oversight for an annual budget of \$2 million, 181 students, 40 employees, and 2 school buildings.

“We are grateful to have this opportunity to formally say ‘thank you’ to these education advocates as they provide vision and leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding and school facilities,” said Dolley. “They preserve the core of our democracy—public education.”

The Argonia school district encourages the entire community to thank a school board member, not only this month but throughout the entire year.

The men and women serving Argonia USD 359 and their years of service are:

Joe Allen-9 years
Dave Gaddie-1 year
Scott Greenwood-19 years
Rick Nafziger-27 years
Randy Simon-25 years
Sarah Vineyard-3 years
Ron Work-25 years



Argonia Indians Continue to Improve

By Coach Greenwood

The Argonia Jr. High Boys basketball team has improved its record to 4 – 1. The Indians played host to the Oxford Wildcats the first week back from Thanksgiving. The junior varsity started the night with a solid 17 – 4 victory. Trevor Pierce led all scorers with 8 points. Dalton Berry added 4 points, Seth Hemberger scored 3 points, and Gus Drouhard threw in 2 points. The varsity boys followed suit and posted their most impressive victory of the early season. The team jumped out to a quick 13 – 0 first quarter lead. They continued to increase the lead every quarter, eventually winning 45 – 21. Alec McDaniel turned in another strong game with 28 points. Five other Indians also scored in the game; Aaron Harsh scored 5 points, Seth scored 4 points, Dalton Good 3 points, and Michael Norris and Trevor Pierce each added 2 points apiece.

The Indians next traveled to Udall to take on the undefeated Eagles. The JV turned in another solid effort and came out with another win. The varsity also came out strong and jumped to an early 6 – 0 lead but would not be able to maintain the lead against the much bigger Eagles. The team fought hard throughout the first half and went into the half trailing 21 – 15. Udall would turn up the pressure in the second half on their way to a 50 -29 victory. Alec once again led the Indians with 18 points. Aaron added 5 points, and Dalton, Evan, and Michael each scored 2 points apiece.

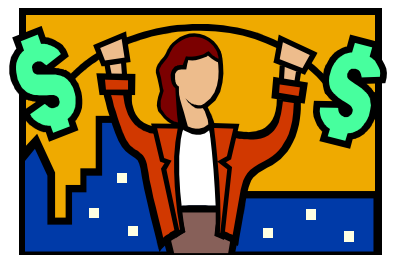
Argonia traveled to Central Burden for their final game before Christmas break. The junior varsity once again set the tone for the evening with a 27 – 10 victory. Garrett led the team with 11 points, Seth and Trevor each scored 6 points, and Dalton and Gus each added 2 points. The varsity game would follow much the same way with the Indians turning in their most complete team effort. Argonia once again used their solid defense to fuel their victory. The Indians held the Raiders to just 18 points while scoring 45 points of their own. Alec would again lead all scorers with 15 points but eight different Indians would contribute to the scoring. Seth and Aaron each had 7 points, Garrett and Evan scored 4 points apiece, Trevor and Michael each threw in 3 points and Dalton added 2 points.

The team continues to get better each week and the boys are really starting to play well together. We appreciate all the support we've received this year and hope everyone will come out on January 5th as the Indians play host to the South Haven Cardinals.



PTO HOSTS FUNDRAISER FOR STUDENT

The Argonia PTO is hosting a silent auction fundraiser for Mai-Ling Chao who is trying to raise money to attend the People-to-People trip in Europe this summer. There will be several baskets available for a silent auction throughout the month of January. Bidding will begin on Thursday, January 5 during the JH home bball game and the baskets will be auctioned off on Friday, January 27 during the HS bball game. Baskets available include a KU Basket, a K-State Basket, a Movie Basket, an Ice Cream Basket, and an Argonia Basket. You may view the baskets and write down a bid during any home basketball game this month. PTO appreciates your support!



First Graders Make Gingerbread Cookies

By Mrs. Conklin

Argonia first graders took part in making gingerbread cookies in the Home Economics Room. Each year at Christmas time Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Conklin take time to share the Gingerbread Man story with the students. As a treat the students come to the high school and make gingerbread cookies. They know not to peek! The students enjoy the story and the fun of cooking too!



**After Prom Spaghetti Supper
Friday, February 3rd
Serving from 5 pm to 7 pm
Argonia High School
Home Economics Room**

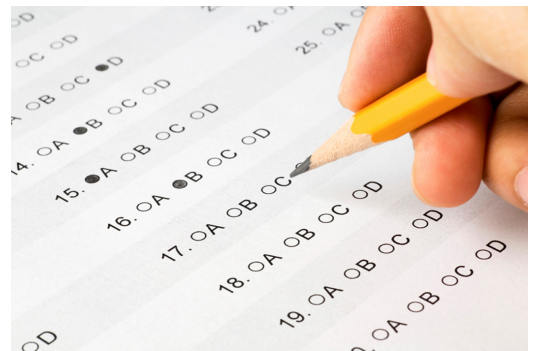


ACT EXAM IN ARGONIA: FEBRUARY 11, 2012

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 13, 2012

Register online at www.actstudent.org

Or get a paper packet from the counselor's office.





JANUARY 2012 MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Cracker, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Drumsticks, Potatoes, Corn, Mandarin Orange, Cookie, Roll, Milk</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chili, Crackers, Pickle Spear, Baby Carrots, Pineapple Slices, Cinnamon Roll, Milk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Long John, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Fajita, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Potatoes, Pear, Cookie, Milk</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Beef and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Peach, Cookie, Roll, Milk</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce Leaf, Tomato Slice, Pickles, Onion, Cheese Slice, Potatoes, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Bagel, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Garlic Bread Sticks w/ Marinara, Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Beef Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Cheese, Pickle Spear, Celery Sticks, Pineapple Slices, Cinnamon Roll, Milk</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Ham Sandwich on Bun, Potatoes, Fresh Broccoli, Pears, Chocolate Pudding, Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Peach, Roll, Milk</p>
<p>16</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Taco Burger on Bun, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Black Bean Corn Salsa, Tortilla Chips, Cookie, Milk</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Biscuit and Jelly, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Italian Pasta Bake, Corn, Celery, Applesauce, Brownie, Garlic Bread Sticks, Milk</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Stromboli, Green Beans, Baby Carrots, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Barbecue Beef on Bun, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Orange, Cookie, Milk</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Beef and Bean Burrito, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Corn, Tortilla Chips w/ Salsa, Apple Crisp, Milk</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Turkey and Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce Leaf, Tomato Slice, Potatoes, Peach, Graham Snacks, Milk</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Roll, Milk</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Waffle Stick, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Fry Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable Blend, Peach, Roll, Milk</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Spaghetti, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Garlic Bread Sticks, Pear, Cookie, Milk</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Pigs-n-Blanket, Potato, Broccoli w/ cheese, Apple, Pumpkin Bar, Milk</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Yogurt or String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Wrap, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Rice, Celery, Mixed Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>In accordance with Federal law and the U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or cal(202) 720-5964 (Voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.</p>		

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Coming in 2012:

- **Jan. 16th—No School— Teacher In-service**
- **Jan. 14—21 SCBL Basketball tourney at Ark City**
- **February 3—Winter Homecoming**