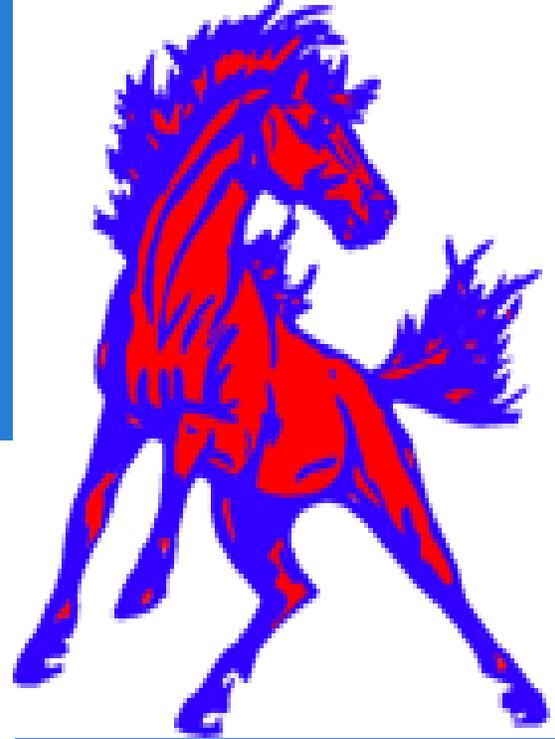


The Mustang Round-Up

08/22/2018



Welcome Back!

Updates around campus!

I hope you have all enjoyed your summer break. My family has had the opportunity to spend time outdoors and we've had a lot of fun. Next week, our teachers will be coming back to school to prepare for the first day of school. All our teachers have been at school at least a few days this summer making copies and organizing their materials. I'll share with you some of the upgrades we've made around here.

Early this summer, our IT team (Gray Wolf Inc.) installed new short throw interactive projectors in each of our classrooms. These new pieces of technology allow our teachers and students to interact with technology and will free up space in our classrooms to allow our teachers to work more closely with our students.

Additionally, Mrs. Delfel and Ms. Owen have been working hard to paint the decks, fix the fences and to clean up the campus.

Equally important, we have updated the music room so we have a dedicated space for Ms. Schoen to use for our music program. This update has also allowed us to have a small teacher work room which will give our teachers more space to prepare projects and activities for our students.

Coupled with these improvements, we are working on other projects which will be completed throughout the school year. We have scheduled several updates to our parking lot and gate systems to make our campus run safely and more efficiently.

In summary, we've been busy. We hope you enjoyed your summer and you are ready to get back to school. We hope to see all of you at our back to school picnic where you can see what we've been up to.

Mr. Luebke

First Day of School – Tuesday, September 4th

School Gates open at 8:00 am

School begins at 8:15 am

Back to School Picnic

*August 28th, 2018
(6:00-8:00 pm)*

We hope to see all of you at DDAA on Tuesday, August 28th for our Back-to-School Picnic. Our parent organization (DDAPO) will be providing some hotdogs and refreshments. Please bring a dish to share along with some seating options (camping chairs or picnic blanket).

Last Name A-I (Chips or Fruit Platter)

Last Name J-M (Dessert)

Last Name N-Z (Greens, pasta or potato)

During this time, all classrooms will be open for you to meet your teacher and to drop off school supplies.

DDAA Staff Updates

Returning and New Staff

We are very happy to have most of our staff returning this school year. We also have some new teachers joining us this year. I'd like to welcome our teachers back to school as well,

Mrs. Stier is starting her third year as our kindergarten teacher. Ms. Birmingham will be going into her fifth year at DDAA teaching first grade. Ms. Lauer is starting her third year as our second grade teacher. Ms. Brown, Ms. Harris and Ms. Exum will be starting their second year of teaching at DDAA, teaching small groups, third grade and fifth grade respectively. Ms. Schoen will be back as our music teacher. Ms. Gorley will be working at DDAA part time in the lunchroom and supervising recess. Ms. Delfel, Ms. Owen and myself will be starting our eleventh year working at DDAA together in the office.

We have two very good new teachers at DDAA this school year. Ms. Nondorf will be our new fourth grade teacher. She comes to us from Washington State. We are very excited to add Ms. Nondorf to our staff. She has been at school getting her classroom ready for the school year. Mr. Latter will be our next PE teacher. He has a great background in education and we are excited to have him join our amazing staff.

At Arthur Academy, we strive to build a community with our students, families and staff. We will work hard to get to know each of you and your family. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience at Arthur Academy the best it could possibly be. Thank you.

School Calendar	Attachments
August 28 th – Back to School Picnic	DDAA Calendar
September 4 th – First Day of School	Back-to-School Picnic Flyer
September 12 th – First Parent Organization Meeting (DDAAPPO)	
September 26 th – Kinder/First Grade Open House	
October 3 rd – Second/Third Grade Open House	
October 4 th – Fourth/Fifth Grade Open House	

Arthur Academy Core Values

Over the summer, a committee of Arthur Academy staff created our core values statement. This statement helps us to guide the decisions we make and how we work with our students, parents and staff.

Our School is a place where students, staff and families are valued and respected. We work together to provide a safe, welcoming environment in which all students thrive and love to learn.