Thank you for all you do each and every day to make sure your students are ready to learn. Thank you to the Ankeney staff and students for their hard work and "A" on the State Report Card.

Sincerely,
Dale Wren, Principal

Dear AMS Families,

Today completes our 8th week of the first quarter believe it or not. The quarter will end on October 18, so please take a moment to check your student’s ProgressBook account. As I have been in and out of classrooms this quarter, it has been great watching your students learn and grow. Hard work pays off as our State Report Card shows (See below).

School Overview

Districts and schools report information for the Ohio School Report Cards on specific marks of performance, called measures, within broad categories called components. They receive grades for up to ten measures and six components.

Achievement

The Achievement Component represents whether student performance on state tests met established thresholds and how well students performed on tests overall. A new indicator measures chronic absenteeism.

Progress

The Progress component-boils closely at the growth that all students are making based on their past performances.

Gap Closing

The Gap Closing component shows how well schools are meeting the performance expectations for our most vulnerable students in English language arts, math, graduation and English language proficiency.

Did You Know??? - Ankeney Turned 50!

Last month, Ankeney turned 50 years old! On September 3, 1969, Ankeney Junior High opened its doors to students and staff. We recently held a special dinner with former and current staff to celebrate the awesome accomplishments of our building. Several events are happening this year including an Community Open House on November 2 (See Page 9), a Retro Day, and a Decades Dance later in the school year. If you or your student are interested in purchasing a 50th Anniversary T-shirt, see page 10.
Students have had several opportunities to shop in the Charger Store on Fridays to redeem stamps they have earned by showing the “Charger Way” throughout the school day. We want to recognize the many businesses that have donated items as prizes so far this school year. If you have any ideas for places we should contact or if you have items you would like to donate to our Charger Store, please contact Mr. Shimko at bri-an.shimko@gocreek.org.

Thank you to the following:
Milano’s Pizza
Rapid Fired Pizza
Hot Head Burritos
Beaver-Vu Bowl
Tropical Smoothie Café
MELT
Jason’s Deli
BJ’s Restaurant
Ankeney PTO
City Barbeque
Individual Donors

Examples of Items Available in the Charger Store.

Give the gift of reading! Scholastic Book Fairs will return to Ankeney the week of December 3-6. Our fair will provide a variety of books specifically selected to appeal to middle school interests. Students will visit the fair through their ELA classes.

Cash and credit card will be accepted as payment for items purchased at the fair. A new payment option this year is the Book Fair eWallet. Similar to loading money on your student’s lunch card, eWallet is:

- A great alternative to sending students to school with cash
- Easily funded using a credit card, and parents can set a spending limit
- Free to set up and unused funds are released back to the cardholder
- A convenient way for extended family members to fund student accounts

You will also be able to shop the fair online. The online fair:

- Allows you to shop by reading level, grade, and price
- Sort books by author, grade level, title — just like if you were shopping on Amazon.com!
- Provides a chance for you and your child to create and send wish lists to friends and family so they can shop at our school’s Online Fair
- Is open for an extended time, giving you more days to shop

Look for more information about the December Book Fair in November’s newsletter!
Ankeney PTO Information

Kroger Contest Winners
Thank you to everyone who has registered their Kroger card and submitted an entry in our contest. The PTO receives a quarterly donation thanks to your registration and the Kroger Community Rewards program. This donation makes up a large portion of our budget thanks to your support! The winner of the Kroger Contest is Bridget Unger. She and her family will receive a $50 gift card to Kroger or Amazon. Congratulations!

Ankeney Acts of Kindness
Thank you to all the students who took time out during recess to write a letter welcoming back students who attend the Northridge School District. This area was the hardest hit by the May tornadoes, which meant their children’s school year came to an abrupt end with no closure. The staff there was very understandably excited to see the return of their students and get the new school year started on Monday, September 23. Local parents organized a letter-writing campaign so students could receive an additional positive "Welcome Back" message.

October Dates to Remember
October 14 No School - Professional Development Day
October 16 Federal Forms Due (Sent home October 8)
October 16 Olweus Class Meetings
October 18 End of 1st Quarter - Early Dismissal @ 1:15
October 22 PTO Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. in IMC
October 21-25 Parent/Teacher Conferences After School
(*See grade level e-mails for more information.)
October 30 Picture Retake Day/6th Grade Band Con-

Important Contacts
Ankeney Absence Line: (937) 429-7567, option 1 or e-mail ankeneyattendance@gocreek.org
Transportation: (937) 429-7531, option 1
Food Service: (937) 429-7531, option 3
Board of Education: (937) 426-1522
Lunch Menu: beavercreek.nutrislice.com/
School Fees: spsezpay.com/Beavercreek/login.aspx
Athletics: gocreek.org, scroll down to “Athletics”

Want to know what’s going on at Ankeney Middle School? Check out our website @ Ankeney.gocreek.org
You can see what the students hear each morning by going to the “Daily Announcements” under the “Parents” tab on the homepage or by going to the calendar. We try to update information by noon daily.
Student Fee Statements will be sent home with students after the end of the 1st grading period. Fees will be due by November 15. Fees can be paid online or through Mrs. Bradley in the office. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bradley at 458-2501. More information next month.

Pictures will be sent home with students this week. Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, October 30. If your child was absent on our first picture day, we will send home another envelope for you to send in with your child on October 30. If you are not happy with your child’s photos just return the entire package on Retake Day.

If you have any questions, please contact the Main Office.

Here is the policy for Easterling Studios:
A retake at "no charge" on make-up day because:
1. Eyes are closed
2. Flaw in processing
3. Other error which we caused

A retake for $5.00 because:
1. Different clothing choice desired
2. Change in hair style
3. Different expression desired
4. Glare on Glasses

6th Grade Camp Kern Trip
In conjunction with our annual donation envelope the PTO will be offering students ways of paying forward the generosity of their parents, family, and friends. Watch the announcements for details surrounding our Kindness Campaign to learn more about the activities students will have opportunities to participate in several times each quarter. Information, including the donation envelope, was sent home in the Back-to-School packet and is also included in this newsletter. Students may earn Charger Stamps upon completing acts of kindness and noting them on their bingo cards. New bingo cards will be available second quarter, but the original bingo sheet is always valid. If your student has misplaced their bingo sheet but would still like to participate, you may always print out a new one.

**Ankeney PTO Donations**

PTO Donation Envelope

**Ankeney Acts of Kindness Campaign**

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**OPTION 1**
I asked for the kindness of others and collected donations toward the Ankeney Middle School PTO. In exchange, I am paying my kindness forward to others. (Students, be sure to note on your Bingo sheet all the ways you are spreading good vibes!)

TOTAL $ DONATED & COLLECTED 

**OPTION 2**
Our family wishes to support the Ankeney PTO with a donation.

___ $25  ___ $50  ___ $75  ___ $100  ___ Other

*Please submit donations by October 11, 2019*

**The window to return donation envelopes has been extended to Friday, October 11.**
2019-2020 PTO CALENDAR

PTO Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of each month except where noted*

AUGUST
14  First day of school
16  Welcome Back Luncheon
27  First PTO Meeting at 7PM in the IMC
30  PTO Morning Meet and Greet (tentative)

SEPTEMBER
  2  No School
  6  Teacher Treat Friday
 11  Picture Day
 13  PTO-sponsored Student Dance
 20  No School
 24  PTO Meeting at 7PM in the IMC

OCTOBER
  4  Teacher Treat Friday
 14  No School
 18  End of first quarter grading period**
 22  PTO Meeting at 7PM in the IMC

NOVEMBER
  1  Teacher Treat Friday
  2  Ankeny 50th Anniversary Celebration
 19  PTO Meeting at 7PM in the IMC*
25-29  No school

DECEMBER
NO PTO MEETING THIS MONTH
  2-6  ELA Dept. Book Fair
  TBD  Cookie Walk
  20  End of second quarter grading period**
  23-3  No School – Winter Break

JANUARY
  6  Third quarter begins
 10  Teacher treat Friday
 20  No School
 28  PTO Meeting at 7PM in the IMC

FEBRUARY
  7  Teacher Treat Friday
 17  No School
 25  PTO Meeting at 7PM in the IMC

MARCH
NO PTO MEETING THIS MONTH
  6  Teacher Treat Friday
 13  End of third quarter grading period**
23-27  No School – Spring Break

APRIL
  3  Teacher Treat Friday
 10  No School
 13  No School

MAY
TBD  PTO Meeting at 7PM in the IMC*
   -  Approve 2020-2021 budget
   -  Vote in 2020-2021 board
  8  Staff Appreciation Luncheon
22  8th Grade Farewell
   Last day of school**

**Early dismissal

Watch for more information about our social functions – including the fall and spring dances, PTO Morning Meet and Greet, and Fifth Grade Welcome!

Find us on Facebook!
Ankeney Middle School PTO • www.facebook.com/groups/1487211671509952/
BIG THANKS to all of the volunteers who sold tickets, set-up, chaperoned and cleaned-up, and to everyone who donated snacks and decorations! Your support helped make our first dance of the year a smashing success for the amazing group of 315 students who joined us for a Stranger Things evening. Be on the lookout for details about the second semester dance after winter break. Special thanks to Felicia Mort and Amanda Allen for chairing this event and their amazing attention to detail, Aysha Osten for capturing photographs for the kids throughout the evening, and Mr. Shimko for helping us to monitor students and keep the event running smoothly! The PTO board hopes everyone had a wonderful time!

Congratulations to our raffle winners – Jake, Ayden, and Blake!

In the meantime, if your student is looking for more fun, the Beaver Creek Youth Council will be hosting a dance for Ankeney and Coy students on Saturday, November 2 from 7:00 - 9:00PM at the Beaver Creek High School commons. Students should listen to announcements as the date approaches for details on ticket sales.
Box Tops & Coke Rewards

The Box Tops program has gone digital! Things to know:

Continue clipping Box Tops with expiration dates and turn them into the office by Thursday, Oct. 24th so they can be submitted by our Nov. 1st deadline. Over time, this type of Box Tops will be phased out on packaging, but can still be turned in as long as they last, earning 10 cents each for Ankeney.

If you see a Box Tops that looks like this on any item you purchase...

1) Download the Box Tops for Education app from the App store or Google Play, then create a user ID and password.
2) Select Herman K. Ankeney Middle School to receive Box Top money.
3) Tap the scan button to take a photo of your grocery receipt within 14 days of purchase and hit submit (use the + sign for long receipts, then hit submit).
4) The app will recognize any Box Top purchases and apply 10 cents per Box Top item to Ankeney.

Coke Rewards

Please collect Coke codes too! Coke codes can be found under the lid of any Coke product bottles and when you remove the perforated cardboard flap from 12 and 24 can packs. They can also be found on the shrink wrap of Dasani water bottles and larger can packs. Coke codes earn anywhere from 5 cents to 60 cents for our school!

Questions? Contact Tracy Rowland at tracyrowland321@yahoo.com/text to 937-776-2050

Codes can be found in three places on packaging - here's a guide to help you:
50th Anniversary Open House

Saturday, November 2

12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Everyone is Invited

Music, Food Trucks and Refreshments

Ankeney.go.creeek.org
Ankeney Middle School 50th Anniversary T-Shirts

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These are limited-edition t-shirts and will never be offered again! Help Celebrate Ankeney’s 50 years of educating students! Profits help to cover the cost of our 50th anniversary events this school year. They are made of 85% cotton and 15% polyester. Checks can be made out to Ankeney PTO. Questions? Please contact Brian Shimko at 429-7567 or e-mail brian.shimko@gocreek.org.
Ankeney Middle School

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year! Now is the time to order your Ankeney Yearbook. There are two ways to order a yearbook. You can fill this form out and return it with payment to the folder outside Mrs. Nevarez’s room, room 222, or you can order your yearbook online. **Deadline to order your yearbook is January 17, 2020!**

Follow this link for online orders: [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

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**Your Book**

The cost of your yearbook is **$35.00**. Your book will be full color with a hard cover.

**If you wish to order ONLINE, you have different packages to choose from:**

- **✓** The **PERSONALIZE IT PACKAGE**, which includes your yearbook and one line of personalization.
- **✓** The **SIGNATURE PACKAGE**, which includes your yearbook, one line of personalization, a color autograph section and eight multicolor signing markers. You can also add icons to the front of your book. The icons are visible below.

*These icons are available for online orders only!*

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**Your order**

Student’s Name ____________________________
Student’s Grade & Flex Teacher ____________________________
Parent Phone Number ____________________________

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**Payment Method**

- [ ] Cash
- [ ] Check **(PLEASE do not staple checks to the order form)**

Check # _____________ **[make checks payable to Ankeney Middle School PTO]**

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Yearbooks will be delivered to students during the last week of school. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the yearbook advisor, Kathryn.Nevarez@beavercreek.k12.oh.us.

**Thank you for your order!**
# Ankeny Acts of Kindness Campaign

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<td>Thank an Ankeny staff member, parent, or friend</td>
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<td>Go an entire day without complaining</td>
<td>(Look for and think about the positive)</td>
<td>Question someone you don't know and ask them to share a detail about something they enjoy or is unique to them...</td>
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<td>Start a conversation with someone new</td>
<td>Offer to help before being asked — at home or school</td>
<td>Clean up your lunch table</td>
<td>★</td>
<td>Write a thank you note or “thinking of you” card</td>
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<td>Make something homemade to share with a family member or friend (cookies, a meal, art work)</td>
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<td>Do a kind deed for a neighbor</td>
<td>Hold the door for someone entering or exiting a building</td>
<td>Spread your own good vibes!</td>
<td>★</td>
<td>Make a card for a friend — you could tell them why you’re proud of them or what about them you enjoy!</td>
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<td>Say, “Hi!” to someone you don’t know</td>
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<td>Volunteer at a shelter or school</td>
<td>Draw a picture for someone you care about</td>
<td>Smile at everyone you see during a school day</td>
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<td>Do a chore at home without being asked</td>
<td>★</td>
<td>Pick up trash you find in the hall</td>
<td>(even if it’s not your mess)</td>
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<td>Sit next to a person that is alone or you don’t know</td>
<td>Share your talent with family or at a retirement community (sing, play an instrument, dance)</td>
<td>Set the table for dinner</td>
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<td>Thank a fellow student you see being kind to others</td>
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**BINGO!** Each time you complete five-in-a-row you earn FIVE Charger stamps! New Bingo sheets will be available after first quarter.

**TRADE OUT A SQUARE** (as many as you’d like!)
*Have your own idea on how you can “Be Kind” or “Pay it Forward”? Use the back of this form to write in the kind deed and have a parent, guardian, or volunteer coordinator sign off on completion.*

**GOOD VIBES TABLE**
*Periodically throughout the school year, the PTO will set up a table during lunch and recess to offer ways for you to send positive vibes to others and mark off a square. Announcements will be made on days you can expect to have the PTO visit.*
How do I earn my Charger stamps?

Simply cross out a square once you complete the task. Five-in-a-row earns a BINGO! and five stamps.

What do the stars mean?

In the square where a star is noted, a parent, guardian, or volunteer coordinator must provide a signature below upon your completion of the task.

Date ______ Signature ___________________________________ Send a card to a service member
Date ______ Signature ___________________________________ Write a thank you / thinking of you note
Date ______ Signature ___________________________________ Something homemade you shared
Date ______ Signature ___________________________________ Do a kind deed for a neighbor
Date ______ Signature ___________________________________ Volunteer at a shelter or school
Date ______ Signature ___________________________________ Do a chore at home without being asked
Date ______ Signature ___________________________________ Share your talent
Date ______ Signature ___________________________________ Create something at PTO Good Vibes table
Date ______ Signature ___________________________________ Create something at PTO Good Vibes table

Spreading your own good vibes

Write a short description of what you did and have a parent, guardian, or volunteer coordinator provide a signature upon your completion of the task. You may cross out the center square or use a “trade-out”.

Date _______ Signature ________________________________
Kind Deed __________________________________________

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Date _______ Signature ________________________________
Kind Deed __________________________________________

Need some inspiration... Share your gift with others – create a piece of artwork, sing or play a piece of music, write a short story or poem to share with someone you care about or at an assisted living facility. Offer to babysit for free. Participate in a run or walk for charity. ☺
Fire Prevention Week

BEAVERCREEK TWP. FIRE DEPT.

OPEN HOUSE

Beavercreek Fire Station No. 61
2195 Dayton-Xenia Rd.

Sparky, Gear Try-on
Chili Cook-off

Careflight/MICU
Fire Equipment

Both Events:

OCTOBER 5TH, 2019
10:00AM—1:00PM

Trash Trucks
Police Cars

www.beavercreekfire.org

www.beavercreekohio.gov

Snow Plows
Tractors

CITY OF BEAVERCREEK

Try A Truck

Municipal Maintenance Facility
789 Orchard Ln.