From the Principal

February

Dear AMS Families,

We have had a great start to the new year. February is a busy month as we are preparing for class registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Students will register electronically here at school on Wednesday, February 12. All students will have their registration sheets with them on Friday when they head home. This weekend would be a great time to have a conversation with your student about next year’s options.

This week is the mid-point of quarter number three. Be sure to check your students Progress-

Book account for the most updated grades.

Enclosed in this month’s newsletter are highlights from the month of January at Ankeney and upcoming events in February. We are proud of their accomplishments and look forward to a great second half of the third quarter.

Sincerely,
Dale Wren
Principal

Did You Know??? - School Resource Officer

Ankeney is fortunate to have Officer Todd Suchy on staff (shared with Coy Middle School) as our School Resource Office (SRO). Officer Suchy works directly with both staff and students by doing presentations about student safety, investigating student issues, mentoring students, assisting in school safety drills, helping control traffic at student dismissal, and being a positive presence around our building. We appreciate your help making our building safe!
Overall A Award from ODE

Ankeney Middle School Staff were treated to a catered lunch last week to celebrate earning the 2019 Overall A Award from the Ohio Department of Education. Ankeney is honored to have received this academic award the last two years after also receiving the Momentum Award the two years prior. Thanks for the hard work staff, students, and parents!

Save the Date! Beavercreek Family Fun Day: May 3

FREE! FOOD TRUCKS, GAMES, PRIZES, BOUNCE HOUSE, SPORTS & MORE!

BEAVERCREEK FAMILY FUN DAY!!

BEAVERCREEK HIGH SCHOOL
FIRST SUNDAY IN MAY, 12 - 4 PM
Spring Book Fair

Save the Date!

March 16-20

Students will visit the Book Fair in the IMC with their ELA classes or from Study Hall or Flex.

February Dates to Remember

February 5  Incoming 9th Grade Scheduling Parent Night, 6:00 p.m.  
@ Main Auditorium
February 12  Band Concerts starting @ 6:30 p.m. @ BHS
February 17  No School - Presidents' Day
February 21  Science Fair
February 24-28  Parent/Teacher Conferences After School  
(*See grade level e-mails for more information.)
February 25  PTO Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
February 26  Retro Day “Party Like It’s 1969!”

Retro Day

“Party Like It’s 1969”

Are part of our 50th Anniversary activities, we will be holding a “Party Like It’s 1969” Retro Day where we encourage students and staff to dress like it’s 1969 when the building opened. Also, mark your calendar for Thursday, March 19, for our Decades Dance after school. Sponsored by our Ankeney PTO and Student Council, students will get to dress in 60’s, 70’s, 80’s, or 90’s attire to celebrate our 50 years!

Important Contacts

Ankeney Absence Line: (937) 429-7567, option 1 or e-mail ankeneyattendance@gocreek.org
Transportation: (937) 429-7531, option 1
Student Nutrition: (937) 458-2446
Board of Education: (937) 426-1522
Lunch Menu: beavercrest.nutrislice.com/
School Fees: spzezpay.com/Beavercrest/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.
Carnation Sale

Rooms 103 and 105 are having their annual Valentine's Day Carnation Fundraiser. There will be a table inside the Cafeteria during lunch for you to purchase a carnation that will be delivered on Valentine's Day during Flex Period. Carnations are $1.00 each. Buy some for your favorite teacher, family members, friends, or that special someone! Our sale will run through Friday, February 14. Thank you in advance for your support.

Student Activities

The annual Ankeney Science Fair is fast approaching! Science Fair will be held in the Ankeney new gym during the school day on Friday, February 21. Students can work alone or in groups of up to three and are encouraged to begin work on their projects as soon as possible. Interested students should see their science teacher for an information packet and entry form. Entry forms are due to their science teacher no later than Friday, February 14. We look forward to seeing some great projects!

Patriot’s Pen Essay Contest

Students in Mrs. Carol Brown’s Honors and Scholarship English Language Arts classes participated in the Patriot’s Pen Essay Contest sponsored by the VFW. This year’s theme was “What Makes America Great.” Congratulations to seventh graders Rylee Paddock, who placed second, and Leah McBride, who placed third, in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade division. The students were honored at a dinner in January where the finalists shared their essays with the attendees. As finalists, Rylee and Leah received a plaque, an engraved medal, and a check for their accomplishment.
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ANKENEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
Home of the Chargers!

Beavercreek City Schools Mission Statement:
The mission of Beavercreek City Schools is to create a student-centered educational community through innovation and collaboration, inspiring all to lead and serve.

Absence Line: 429-7567

Incoming 9thGrade Registration Dates

8th Grade Parents - Here are important dates for upcoming registration for the 2020-2021 School Year:

Feb 4, 2020 - Ferguson Hall Counselor presentation for Ankeney Middle School students during the school day

Feb 5, 2020 - Incoming 9th grade parent scheduling night at 6:00 p.m., Main Elementary School

Feb 7, 2020 - 9th grade course registration documents are distributed to 8th grade students

Feb 14, 2020 - Registration documents due to 8th grade teachers
Ankeney Middle School 2019-2020

Location: Ankeney Middle School IMC

Date: Friday, February 21, 2020

(Backup Snow Date: Friday February 28th)

Judging: 8:00am- 11:00am
(during the school day)

Awards: After school, from 2:30- 3:00pm

Application Deadline: Friday February 14th
NEW BOARD MEMBER SEARCH - SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS
The Ankeney Middle School PTO is in search of new board members for the 2020-2021 school year. Four of our current board members will be moving on to Ferguson Hall with their eighth graders. The PTO offers a smaller scale version of what is provided to students at most elementary schools, but the work is equally valuable. It is thanks to the PTO that students may enjoy experiences such as dances, Math Counts, Power of the Pen, the History and Geography Bee, Ankeney Acts of Kindness activities, and semester treats. Additionally, the PTO partially funds the 8th grade farewell and organizes staff appreciation events and the Fifth Grade Ice Cream Social for our incoming sixth graders. We are in need of new leadership to continue bringing these special moments to our students. We are specifically looking to fill the role of PTO President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Co-Treasurer (this particular individual handles signing off on reimbursement / withdrawal forms and reconciling monthly bank statement.)

If you would be interested in learning more about what is involved in these specific roles or have questions, please contact Tiffany Page at ankeneypto@hotmail.com or come check out what we are up to at our next PTO Meeting on February 25!

THANKS TO BOXTOP COLLECTIONS, STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE NEW PLAYGROUND BALLS, BASKETBALLS, AND SOCCER BALLS FOR USE DURING RECESS.

WHAT'S AHEAD...

FEBRUARY
7 Teacher Treat Friday
19 Ankeney Acts of Kindness - Three Buckets for a Buck
25 PTO Meeting at 7PM in the IMC

MARCH
NO PTO MEETING THIS MONTH
6 Teacher Treat Friday
13 End of quarter student treat
16-20 Book Fair
19 Spring Dance

APRIL
3 Teacher Treat Friday
28 PTO Meeting at 7PM in the IMC

MAY
5 AMS Night at Dayton Dragons
8 Staff Appreciation Luncheon
TBD PTO Meeting
22 8th Grade Farewell

WITH SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FROM OUR STUDENT COUNCIL AND STAFF, OUR SPRING DANCE WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 19, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SCHOOL.

Kennedy Helton of Coy Middle School is the winner of our eighth grade “Class of 2024” t-shirt contest! Be on the lookout for information about how to order. Congratulations Kennedy!

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Some of the fun planned for second semester includes:

“Three Buckets for a Buck” with proceeds going to Creek Safe!

Students who make all three baskets will receive a special treat!

Making cards for patients at Dayton Children’s hospital.

Make a donation for an opportunity to try and score on BHS state champion soccer goalie Josh, with proceeds going to Creek Safe®.

(If the event Creek Safe has not met their goal by the time this event takes place a second organization will be selected and notified.)
Box Tops & Coke Rewards

The Box Tops program is currently both clips & digital! Things to know:

Please turn in Box Top clips to the green container in the office by Wed., Feb. 26th so we can make their March mailing 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. (Currently, it will also count Box Tops that you clip and send to the office too, so we get double points!)

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, Powerade 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:

- Bottle Caps
- Shrink Wrap
- Fridge Packs

No UPC
Make sure you have the My Coke Rewards code - not the UPC code.