

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR Monday, February 11th

STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO RIDE THE ELEVATOR WITHOUT AN ELEVATOR PASS AT ANY TIME. THIS IS NOT LIMITED TO THE SCHOOL DAY!

STUDENTS: PLEASE COMPLETE THE SPRING SPORTS SURVEY THAT WAS EMAILED TO YOU BY WEDNESDAY, FEB 13th.

YOGA!: Students come destress with some easy yoga this **Thursday, Feb. 14th during Homeroom in the Old Gym. Sign up ahead of time in the Counseling Office** as there is a limited number of yoga mats available.

Treatie 4 UR Sweetie Sale: The Middle School Student Council will be selling Valentine's Day cards and candy bags during ALL lunches February 7th-13th. Treat your sweetie or a friend! All students and staff are welcome to participate. We will deliver during lunches on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th. Proceeds will be donated to Scooby's Animal Mission.

Juniors: Reminder that there is ACT prep during 8th hour in Mr. Richters' room every Wednesday until the ACT!!

SENIORS: There is a presentation you are required to attend for the Dollars for Scholars scholarship.

Tuesday, Feb 12: 11:30 - noon

If you cannot attend, please see Mrs. Sander or Mrs. Gaulke. You must attend for vital information about the Dollars for Scholars application process!

ACT- February 20 - 8:20 to Noon - Please note the following:

- Most students will test in the New Gym. The senior locker area will be inaccessible until testing is done. **Seniors need to plan ahead and have all materials they need for the day before 8:20.**
- Testing will also be in room 316 and the 3rd floor teachers lounge.
- To eliminate foot traffic by the 3rd floor testing rooms, the doors at the west end of that corridor will be closed. Students and staff will need to access that corridor from the back hallway.
- Bells and announcements will be shut off until testing is complete.
- Students are required to be quiet near any testing area, most importantly in the locker rooms.

OPEN GYMS ON SUNDAYS: The Old and New Gyms will be open on Sunday afternoons from 3:30 - 5:30, the softball equipment will be set up for those interested in getting in the batting cage, pitching, and stations for batting.

The Coop: A student run store is open before and after school as well as during senior high lunch (11:05-11:50) in room 140 at the high school. The store sells snacks, shirts, jewelry and other products.

Musical Choreography Day:

Our choreographer, who has choreographed musicals here at AHS for the past 8 years, is unable to choreograph for us this year. I have secured a new choreographer but she is unavailable to be here on the scheduled Choreography Day (Monday Feb. 18th) due to a prior dance commitment. We had to move Choreography Day to Friday February 22nd so she can be here for the day. Concert Choir students will be in the auditorium throughout the day according to the choreography schedule on

Friday February 22nd. They are expected to be responsible and ask for any homework assignments or other pertinent information prior to this day. I will email a schedule for the day in the next couple weeks. Thank you for your understanding.

Season Passes: You can purchase your season pass in the High School Office, Family Passes are \$85.00, Adults are \$60.00, Senior Citizens are \$50.00 and Students are \$40.00. Season passes get you into ALL of the Aitkin HOME games and the HOME Hockey games (except for the SECTION games).

YEARBOOK SALE: Yearbooks are on sale now through February 22nd for the price of \$58.00 per copy, plus sales tax. After this date the books will raise to \$60. Yearbooks can be purchased through the Josten's website: jostensyearbooks.com or pick up an order form in the high school office. Don't wait and buy now!

Spring Sports/Activities:

Sports Packets, Sports Physicals, and Sports fees are turned into the High School Office

Girls Softball: The first day of practice will be on March 11th, if you are planning on participating, please turn in your sports packets, sports physical, and sports fee by Friday, March 8th. If you have already played a sport this year, you only need to turn in the sports fee.

Girls Track: The first day of practice will be on March 11th, if you are planning on participating, please turn in your sports packets, sports physical, and sports fee by Friday, March 8th. If you have already played a sport this year, you only need to turn in the sports fee.

Boys Track: The first day of practice will be on March 11th, if you are planning on participating, please turn in your sports packets, sports physical, and sports fee by Friday, March 8th. If you have already played a sport this year, you only need to turn in the sports fee.

Girls Golf: The first day of practice will be on March 18th, if you are planning on participating, please turn in your sports packets, sports physical, and sports fee by Friday, March 15th. If you have already played a sport this year, you only need to turn in the sports fee.

Boys Golf: The first day of practice will be on March 18th, if you are planning on participating, please turn in your sports packets, sports physical, and sports fee by Friday, March 15th. If you have already played a sport this year, you only need to turn in the sports fee.

Boys Baseball: The first day of practice will be on March 18th, if you are planning on participating, please turn in your sports packets, sports physical, and sports fee by Friday, March 15th. If you have already played a sport this year, you only need to turn in the sports fee. If you are a pitcher or catcher the first day of pitching practice will be on Monday, March 11th, you will need to have your sports packets, sports physical, and sports fee turned in by Friday, March 8th.

Boys Tennis: The first day of practice will be on March 25th, if you are planning on participating, please turn in your sports packets, sports physical, and sports fee by Friday, March 22nd. If

you have already played a sport this year, you only need to turn in the sports fee.

SPRING SPORTS MEETING: There will be a spring sports meeting on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. This meeting is for all spring sport athletes and their parents. Immediately following the meeting each spring sport will split off and hold their sport specific meeting.

Activities on the radio

This is what we have lined up for Gobblers coverage this week. All games are available online at rjbroadcasting.com with the coinciding station.

**All times listed are our scheduled broadcast start with the pregame show.*

Thurs. 2/14 BBB vs. Pequot Lakes 7pm KKIN-AM 930/103.1 & KLKS Talk 100.1

Fri. 2/15 GBB at Pequot Lakes 7p KLKS Talk 100.1

Sat. 2/16 WR at 7A Team Tournament 9:45am KKIN-AM 930/103.1

Don't forget - the Saturday Sports Wrap every Saturday 10am on KFGI Skeeter 101.5!

Today's Activities and Events:

Monday, February 11th:

The Junior High Boys Basketball team is hosting Cromwell this afternoon, 7th game starts at 4pm in the Old Gym, 8th grade game will after the 7th grade game

The Girls Basketball team is hosting Foley, the JV game starts at 5:45 in the New Gym, the Csquad game starts at 6:15 pm in the Old Gym, and the Varsity game starts at 7:15 pm in the New Gym

LETS GO GOBBLERS

Upcoming Activities for the week

Tuesday, February 12th:

The Junior High Girls Basketball teams will be hosting Staples, the 7th grade game starts at 4:30 in the New Gym, the 8th grade game will be played after the 7th grade game.

The Boys Basketball Teams are traveling to Detroit Lakes this afternoon, please release the students at 2pm, bus departs at 2:15pm. The csquad and JV games begin at 5:45 pm and the Varsity game begins at 7:15 pm.

The Girls Basketball Teams are traveling to Mora this afternoon, please release the students at 2:45, bus departs at 3pm. The Csquad and JV games start at 5:45 pm and the Varsity game begins at 7:15 pm.

Wednesday, February 13th:

Mrs. Boerhave's spanish classes are on a field trip, please release the students at 10:20 am, bus departs at 10:30 am, they will be returning a 2:30 in the afternoon

Thursday, February 14th:

The Special Olympics Winter Carnival is being held today, the bus will depart at 9am.

The Junior High Boys Basketball team hosts Barnum this afternoon, the 8th grade game will start at 3:45 pm, the 7th grade game will follow the 8th grade game, games will be played in the Old Gym.

The Boys Basketball Teams are hosting Pequot Lakes, the Csquad game starts at 6:15 pm in the Old Gym, the JV game starts at 5:45 pm in the New Gym, and the Varsity Game starts at 7:15 pm in the New Gym.

The Dance Team will be leaving for the State Dance Competition, please release the dancers at the end of 7th hour to load bus. The teachers should bring their classes down to “line” the hallway by the High School office and towards the cafeteria, so that we can send them off to state and wish them all good luck, their bus departs at 3pm.

Friday, February 15th:

The Dance Team will be participating in the State Jazz Competition, the schedule for the day is as follows: 10:50 a.m. Doors Open to Public, 11:20 a.m. Welcome/National Anthem and Introduction of Judges, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Qualifying Competition for Class A, and at 1:15 p.m. Class A Finalists Announced. The finals will be held later that night, starting at 5:25 p.m. with the National Anthem/Welcome, the competition

starts at 5:30 p.m. Finals Class A and Award Presentations.

GOOD LUCK ALL STARZ *Ticket Prices: Single Session: Adult - \$16.00, Student - \$10.00*

The Girls Basketball Team travels to Pequot Lakes, the bus departs at 3:45, students do not need to be released early. The JV game starts at 5:45 pm and the Varsity game starts at 7:15 pm.

Saturday, February 16th:

The Dance Team will be participating in the State High Kick Competition, the schedule for the day is as follows: 10:50 a.m. Doors Open to Public, 11:20 a.m. Welcome/National Anthem and Introduction of Judges, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Qualifying Competition for Class A, and at 1:15 p.m. Class A Finalists Announced. The finals will be held later that night, starting at 5:25 p.m. with the National Anthem/Welcome, the competition starts at 5:30 p.m. Finals Class A and Award Presentations.

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Aitkin High School will be hosting the Wrestling Team Sections event, with 10 schools attending. This is the competition that determines which TEAM attends the State Wrestling TEAM event. The wrestling action begins at 10 am. *Admission is: \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students, season passes are NOT accepted for Section Events.*

Sports/Activities Recaps

February 8, 2019

The Aitkin Gobbler Girls JV Basketball Team held on to beat CI 46-45 Friday night in Aitkin. CI led 26-24 at the half in a game that was very close from start to finish. Timely free throws by Tiegen Piecek (5/6) in the last two minutes helped Aitkin finish strong. Piecek, Kendra Gruhlke, Sarah McMillan, Noelle Jones and Tessa Peterson each had 2 important pass deflections to lead the defense. Bella Westerland led the Lady Gobblers with 3 big steals and McMillan blocked a shot. Jones led the Gobbler rebounders with 7 boards. Peterson dished out 3 assists to lead Aitkin's offense. Piecek led the scoring with 16, Peterson, Jones and McMillan each scored 6, Rae Nyberg knocked in 4, Gruhlke, Jenna Cline, Westerland and Ally Ehnstrom each scored a bucket. The Aitkin Girls JV season record is 14-6 and they are 5-2 in the Mid State Conference. Aitkin plays Foley Monday night in Aitkin to start a busy 3 game week.

The Aitkin All Starz advanced to the State Competition, they placed 3rd in Jazz and 2nd in Kick at the Section 4A competition that was held on Saturday, February 9th. Good Luck at State Ladies!

SENIOR/JUNIOR PAGE

Juniors are you up for the challenge?

***Attend the 2019 ALA MN Girls State or AL MN Boys State
June 9-15, 2019.***

2019 American Legion Girls State: The American Legion Auxiliary, Aitkin Chapter has 2 scholarships for AHS Junior class girls interested in this fun, educational summer event held on June 9-15, 2019, at Bethel University. ALA MN Girls State provides an outstanding, unique, and coveted educational opportunity for the young women of our nation that instills the basic ideals and principles of American government. Please stop in and see Mrs. Sander or Mrs. Gaulke in the counseling office for more information.

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2019 American Legion Boys State: The Aitkin American Legion is sponsoring 2 AHS Junior class boys to attend the annual Legion Boys State on the Campus of St. John's University, June 9-15, 2019. AL MN Boys State is a participatory program in which students become part of the operation of local, county and state government. Please stop in and see Mrs. Sander or Mrs. Gaulke in the counseling office for more information. ž ZNŕjb ZS2 NŕVa ŰBSYŰŰä

UPCOMING COLLEGE REP VISITS @ AHS:

Sign up beforehand in the school counseling office

Treats Provided at the Visits!



UW-Superior Spring Visit, Feb. 13th @ 1pm

UW-Superior designated a Military Friendly® School for 10th consecutive year. UW-Superior fosters intellectual growth and career preparation that emphasizes individual attention and embodies respect for diverse cultures and multiple voices



Itasca Community College, March 18th @ 11:30am

Engineering: Itasca Community College features the most comprehensive two-year engineering program in the state.

Natural Resources - Forestry: We share our campus with both the **USDA Forest Service-Northern Research Station** and the **University of Minnesota North Central Research and Outreach Center** which offer students access to leading forestry professionals in the state

Nursing - Health Fields: An impressive **100% of our 2018 Practical Nursing graduates passed the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)**, demonstrating that our program nurtures each student to be successful in their pursuit of a rewarding career in nursing.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadlines are fast approaching - No time to waste, get going!

⇒ Elk's Lodge Central Lakes College Career and Technical Program Scholarship:

Qualifications: High School senior who is enrolling at Central Lakes College pursuing a general course of study in a career and technical program.

Deadline: February 28, 2019.

⇒ Elk's Lodge Central Lakes College Liberal Arts and Science Scholarship:

Qualifications: High School senior who is enrolling at Central Lakes College pursuing a liberal arts and sciences degree for transfer to a four year college.

Deadline: February 28, 2019.

⇒ Aitkin County Assn. of Townships-Irene Bright Memorial Scholarship:Qualifications:

Must be a graduating senior from one of the following AHS, Hill City, McGregor, Minisinaakwang Leadership Academy or home study programs. Each applicant must complete the application form and a written essay. Paper applications and submission details are available in the school Counseling office. **Deadline: March 1, 2019**

⇒ **Just Added-American Legion Auxiliary, Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship:**

Candidates for this award shall be daughters, sons, grandsons, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, great-grandsons of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion. Students must be in your senior year of high school. Application information can be found at:

<https://www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/Children-of-Warriors-National-Presidents--Scholarship/> or pick up an application in the Counseling office. **Deadline: March 1, 2019.**

⇒ **Bernick's Family Scholarship:** Open to all HS seniors with GPA of 3.0 or better, must be planning to enroll in a 2 or 4 year college. Apply online at

<https://www.communitygiving.org/scholarship/detail/Bernick-Family-Scholarship/2>

Deadline: March 1. Submission details available on the website

⇒ **Garrison Area Scholarship:** For HS seniors attending Aitkin, Crosby, Brainerd, or Onamia High School. Planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college. Apply online at

<http://www.garrisonareahigh.org/scholarship/>

Deadline: March 1. Submission details available on the website.

⇒ **Minnesota Odd Fellow Scholarship Program:** Qualifications: Students must be a citizen of the U.S., be a Minnesota Resident, a high school senior or already attending an accredited College or VoTech school. Submission details and paper applications are available in the Counseling Office or online at

<http://mnoddfellows.org/programs/minnesota-scholarship-program/>. **Deadline: March 1, 2019.**

⇒ **Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Endowed Scholarship:** Must be an American Indian graduate from a Minnesota high school and have been accepted to the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Must demonstrate financial need. Must be registered full time and maintain a 2.5 GPA. Apply online at <https://diversity.umn.edu/SMSC>

Deadline: March 1, 2019

⇒ **Tip Top Tux Scholarship:** www.tttuxprom.com/scholarships Qualifications: High school senior, have applied to a college or university for admission in the fall of 2019.

Deadline: March 1, 2019. Submission details available on the website.

The American Legion Memorial Scholarship: Qualifications: Must be a child, grandchild, adopted child, or stepchild of an American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary member. Paper application available in the School Counseling Office. **Deadline: March 15, 2019.**

-MN American Legion Foundation Scholarship: Qualifications: Must be a veteran, a child of a veteran or a grandchild of a veteran. Must have a good record of school and community citizenship and have a desire to further your education beyond high school. Paper application available in the School Counseling Office. **Deadline: March 15, 2019.**

-Deerwood Technologies Scholarship:Qualifications: Must be an Aitkin High School senior. Applicants must be available for an interview by the scholarship selection committee. Submission details and paper application available in the Counseling office. **Deadline: Postmarked by March 25, 2019**

-J & J Wickstrom Scholarship Fund: Open to all AHS seniors. Applicants need to write an essay on “What Palisade means to you and what your future schooling plans are.” Requirement info and submission address page available in the School Counseling office. **Deadline: March 31, 2019.**

-MCCU is accepting scholarship applications from qualifying local high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or university. For more qualification requirements, information, or an application, please visit our website at: www.membersccu.org/scholarships. You may also contact: alicia.crotteau@membersccu.org with questions about the scholarship program. **Deadline: Postmarked by March 31, 2019**

-Minnesota Benefit Association Scholarship: U] ^} Á Á ~ à|Á{ } || ^^^•ÉÁ^&c áÁ -áá•ÉÁ!Á c@áÁáá á Á ^{ à^!•Á Á@ÁÚáá Á Á } ^•[áÁÚ&@|á• @ Á•Á•Á•áá áá^áÁá•^áÁ} Áá áá &áÁ } ^^áÁááá^ { áÁ&@ç^ ^} áÁ[&áá } áÁ[á•ÉÁ{ } || ^{ ^} áÁç!^ÉÁ { { ~ } áÁç[|ç^ ^} áÁ áá áÁ Á!á á á•á•á•ÉÁ] |ááá } •Ááááá^Á Á@ÁÚ&@[|Á[~ } •^|á *Á -áÁ!Á} |á ^ÁáÁ <https://www.minnesotabenefitassociation.org/benefit-programs-services/youth-program/scholarship-program/>. **Deadline: Postmarked by April 15, 2019**

-Mid-MN Builders Association Scholarship: U] ^} Á Á T ÓÇÁ ^{ à^!•ÉÁ } || ^^^Á Á Á T T ÓÇÁ ^{ à^!ÉÁ] [~ •^ÉÁ!áá áá *Á@ @&@[|Áç á^} áÁ áá|Áá^& } áÁ @&@[|Á *!áá áá Á Á T ÓÇÁ ^{ à^!ÉÁáá^!Áá] |ááá } •Ááááá^Á Á@ÁÚ&@[|Á[~ } •^|á *Á -áÁ!Á } |á ^ÁáÁ @j k áá } àáá! *ÉÁ **Deadline: April 15, 2019**

-2019 MMBA Building Industry Scholarship: Open to any high school senior going into the trades or a college to major in project or construction management. Paper application available in the School Counseling Office. **Deadline: April 12, 2019.**

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Scholarships for JUNIORS ONLY:

MN Association of Townships Scholarship:

<http://mntownships.org/about-mat/minnesota-association-of-townships-scholarship-program/>

Qualifications: Open to all MN 11th graders. Must write a 450-500 word essay. Submission details available on the website.

Deadline: May 1, 2019.

Loan opportunity for Aitkin High Graduates:

The Hans and Thora Petraborg Educational Trust Fund: This educational trust fund was created to memorialize long-time local residents, Hans and Thora Petraborg in their strong belief in higher education and the future of Aitkin. The main requirement, aside from being an Aitkin High School graduate, is that the interest free loans go to deserving students who might not otherwise be able to pursue higher education without such assistance. To apply: fill out the Hans and Thora Petraborg Educational Trust Fund Loan Application and State of Borrower Responsibility form- [U^dæ\[!*Å&@|æ•@ÅH\] |æææ }](mailto:U^dæ[!*Å&@|æ•@ÅH] |æææ }). Return to the Counseling Office or mail to: Aitkin Public Schools, District Office, 306 2nd Street NW, Aitkin, MN 56431 no later than the **Deadlines: June 1 for July 31 distribution and December 1 for December distribution.** For any questions or inquiries, please contact Mary Aulie, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent at 218-927-7106.