ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
Thursday, March 14, 2019

MUSICAL:

Beauty and the Beast performance schedule and ticket information
APRIL 3, 2019 2:00 P.M. MATINEE General admission seating $8.00
APRIL 4, 5, 6, 2019 7:30 P.M.
$8 WING SEATS
$10.00 RESERVED SEATING
$12.00 AT THE DOOR
Aitkin Public Schools Auditorium
Please see the online link on the schools' home page of the website
Also available in the High School District Office

BASEBALL: PITCHERS AND CATCHERS PRACTICE STARTS ON MONDAY, MARCH 11TH - PRACTICE WILL BE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM EACH EVENING.

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.

Golf Discount Cards: If you are interested in purchasing a discount card for golf, please contact Mike Statz at Rippleside, the cards are $35 each and get you B.O.G.O. golf, cart rental and range balls at more than 160 courses around the state as well as parts of WI, ND and SD. Many of the courses are local and the cards are well known. The card will pay for itself one the first use. Great Father's Day gift for the avid or novice golfer.

Spring Sports/Activities:

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

Girls Softball:

It's not too late to join softball, if you are interested in joining please see Gloria Curtiss in the High School Office.

Girls Track:

It's not too late to join girls track, if you are interested in joining please see Gloria Curtiss in the High School Office.

Boys Track:

It's not too late to join boys track, if you are interested in joining please see Gloria Curtiss in the High School Office.

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. ***PITCHERS AND CATCHERS PRACTICE STARTS ON MONDAY, MARCH 11TH - PRACTICE WILL BE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM EACH EVENING.***

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.

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.***

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

Today's Activities and Events:

LETS GO GOBBLERS

Upcoming Activities for the week

Sports/Activities Recaps

SENIOR/JUNIOR PAGE

Junior High Students: Academic and Leadership opportunity for scholarships, college applications or a Resume

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

Boys/Girls State Leadership Program Objectives

To develop civic leadership and pride in American citizenship.
The American Legion hopes that each young person attending Boys/Girls State will return to his/her community a better citizen and display his/her willingness to make greater civic contributions.

Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law-enforcement presentations, assemblies, and recreational programs.

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. **Deadline, March 14, 2019**

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. **Deadline, March 20, 2019**

UPCOMING COLLEGE REP VISITS @ AHS: This is your chance to find out more:

- **How to Apply - *Schedule a Campus Visit - *More about the College**
- **School Admissions Process - *Do they offer the Major you are looking for**
- **Status of your Application - *Cost to Attend - *Scholarships**

Sign up beforehand in the school counseling office

Treats Provided at the Visits!

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!

-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.**

⇛*Just Added* -***The Legacy Chorale of Greater Minnesota Vocal Music Scholarship:***
Applicants must be between the ages of 17-21, must participate in a collegiate choral/vocal performance group, open to vocalists only, must be participating currently in music classes, performance groups, or musical theatre. Submission details and paper application in the counseling office. **Deadline: March 22, 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

⇛*Just Added* **-Agricultural Career Scholarship:** Open to AHS seniors who intend to pursue a career in an agricultural related field. Applications available in the school counseling office.
Deadline: March 29th.

⇛*Just Added* **-Closuit Family Scholarship:** The scholarship is intended for an Aitkin High School graduate who is pursuing a career in the medical field, (Physician, Nurse, RN, LPN, PHN, Physical Therapist, Medical Technologist, Radiologist, etc.) Applications available in the School Counseling Office.**Deadline:March 29, 2019**

⇛*Just Added* **-Elmer & Ethel Franzen Scholarship:** For AHS seniors who will be attending Dunwoody College. If no applications from students attending Dunwoody are received the Franzen Scholarship Committee will prioritize applications by: students pursuing a nursing career, then students seeking a post-high school education. Nursing and post-high school awards are 80% scholarship and 20% loan. **Deadline: March 29, 2019**

⇛*Just Added* **-Ester Warner Memorial Scholarship:** Open to any high school senior pursuing a degree in education. Application is available in the School Counseling Office. **Deadline: March 29, 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.

-Janice M. Schott Memorial Scholarship: Qualifications: High School Senior, US Citizen or permanent resident of US, GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, will be enrolled at an accredited four-year college or university, leadership abilities through community services, combined adjusted income of the parent(s) cannot exceed $50,000. Application 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. *Paper application available in the Counseling office.*
Deadline: Postmarked by March 31, 2019

-MN Women's Golf Association Foundation Scholarship: Qualifications: Open to High School Senior girls, planning to attend a 4-year college program, must be US citizen and MN resident. GPA of 3.2 or higher, must have a completed FAFSA. Candidates shall demonstrate an involvement or interest in the sport of golf. This scholarship is renewable for four consecutive years if the recipient meets certain standards.
Applications can be downloaded from https://www.mngolf.org/MWGA_Foundation. *Paper applications available in the School Counseling office.* **Deadline: March 31, 2019.**

-**Scholarships for 4-Hers, some due April 1, on the MN 4-H scholarships webpage. Contact information AND submission details are on each application.**

-The Ann Bancroft Foundation is looking to award grants to female students (age 10 through high school seniors) under the Dare to Dream Grants(funding art, cultural, leadership, educational and outdoors/wilderness experiences) OR the Let Me Play Grants (funding sport, athletic and dance equipment or participation fees). Apply online through the organization's website: https://www.annbancroftfoundation.org/grant-programs/. Deadline: April 1, 2019

-Bay Lake Area Lions Scholarship: They will be awarding 5 - $1000 scholarships to high school seniors attending Aitkin High School and Crosby High School. Scholarships are for students attending either a 2 or 4 year post secondary school. Paper application available in the Counseling office. **Deadline: April 1, 2019**

⇛*Just Added* **Palisade Fire Department Scholarship:** Eligible students must live within the Palisade Fire Department Protection Area and attend any type of post-high school education. Paper application available in the School Counseling office. **Deadline: April 1, 2019.**

***Aitkin Area Dollars for Scholars: AHS seniors who are seeking post-secondary education are encouraged to apply for an Aitkin Area Dollars for Scholars scholarship. Apply online at: www.aitkin.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=main&fwID=901. Seniors must attend AHS' Senior Reception/Awards Night on Wednesday, May 1, to receive their Scholarship. Deadline: April 5, 2019.**

-Aitkin County 4-H Council Scholarship. The Aitkin 4-H Council offers $500 scholarships to 4-H members graduating from high school who will be attending a post-secondary institution in the year following graduation. Applications are online at

https://www3.extension.umn.edu/sites/default/files/download/aitkin-county-scholarship-requirements-and-form.pdf or in the counseling office. **Deadline is April 15th.**

⇛*Just Added* -**The Alexis Ann Hasser Memorial Scholarship:** The applicant must be a graduating 2019 high school senior, must be attending college for the first time in the fall of 2019, must be enrolled in either a two or four year accredited educational institution, should be studying either a Social Work or Psychology major, and agrees to use any scholarship funds awarded for tuition and/or fees only. Paper applications are in the counseling office. **Deadline is April 15th.**

-Minnesota Benefit Association Scholarship: *Open to public employees, elected officials, or their family members in the State of Minnesota. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, academic achievement, vocational goals, employment history, community involvement and an original essay. Applications available in the School Counseling Office or online at:* ***https://www.minnesotabenefitassociation.org/benefit-programs-services/youth-programs/scholarship-program/. Deadline: Postmarked by April 15, 2019***

-Mid-MN Builders Association Scholarship: *Open to MMBA members, employee of an MMBA member, spouse, a graduating high school student, and/or a recent high school graduate of an MMBA member. Paper application available in the School Counseling office or online at: http://midmnba.org.* ***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.**

⇛*Just Added*- **McGregor Area Clothing Closet Scholarship:** Two (2) $500 scholarships per year to students in the McGregor and Aitkin (limited to students in the Palisade area) school districts. Students must attain a grade level of "C" or above. Paper application in the Counseling office. **Deadline: *April 23, 2019.**

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-*Petraborg Scholarship Application*. 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.