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THE BRAVE BEAT

AROUND THE DISTRICT

Dear Community members,

What a great first quarter we've had here in Annawan! Our students have experienced tremendous success in academics, extracurriculars, and athletics. Getting off to such a strong start truly sets the tone for the rest of the school year. I want to thank our parents, teachers, coaches, staff, and community members for the continued support you show our students. It's a true team effort, and our students benefit because of everyone's commitment. Thank you!

As the first quarter wraps up, I'd like to extend congratulations to all of our Honor Roll students. Earning this recognition takes hard work and dedication-well done! I also want to thank everyone who attended our recent parent-teacher conferences. It was wonderful to see so many of you and to have the opportunity to connect about your child's progress.

Our student-athletes are also off to a fantastic start. It has been exciting to watch them compete, and I continue to be impressed by the sportsmanship and character they display both on and off the field. Win or lose, our students represent Annawan with pride and integrity. I couldn't be prouder of our teams and coaches. Best of luck to all of our teams as they enter postseason play! I encourage everyone to come out and support our athletes and all of our extracurricular programs whenever possible.

Our Veterans Day Assembly is quickly approaching and we hope to see you there as we honor those who have served.

Finally, as harvest season continues, please be extra cautious on the roads and mindful of our local farmers and their equipment. Let's all do our part to ensure a safe and successful harvest for everyone.

Thank you again for your continued support. I hope everyone has a great start to the second quarter-I'm looking forward to all that's ahead!

Sincerely,



Jamie Bryan

Superintendent





Annawan Christmas Ornament Store

Orders need to be placed by December 5th to guarantee delivery by Christmas!

You may use the QR code to access the Google form, call Lin in the grade school office to place your orders, or use the order form below. Please, pay when orders are placed, and checks can be made out to Annawan Unit 226. Each ornament is $10, and all proceeds benefit children in our school district. If you have any questions, please call or email Mrs. Attig at aattig@annawan226.org.

Name:_____

Contact Phone Number:_____

Number of ornaments that you would like to order:_____

How would you like to receive your ornament:

☐ Pick Up in Grade School Office

☐ Send home with student

Student:_____

Grade or Classroom teacher:_____

From the Office of Mrs. Heitzler

Grandparents' Day

On November 6th and 7th, Annawan Grade School will be hosting Grandparents' Days. This is a memorable experience for the grandchildren as well as grandparents. We also welcome "senior friends" who are volunteers if a child's grandparents cannot attend.

Grandparents may arrive with their grandchildren at 8:00 a.m. Coffee, juice, water, and donuts will be served in the grade school gym. Grandparents may move to the classrooms with their grandchildren and start the day at 8:15. We would also like to welcome grandparents of the preschool children.

Please remember this is for grandparents and not parents. I know grandparents cannot always visit and a substitute person is always welcome. Please help us keep this day special for grandparents.

We ask grandparents to say their goodbyes at 10:45 so the children may continue with their day. I hope everyone has an enjoyable morning each day.

Our Book Fair will be open in the Media Center for both days. Grandparents are welcome to purchase gifts for their grandchildren or visit the Book Fair with their grandchild. Thank you for supporting our school library!

Report Cards

Report cards were handed out on October 17th. Please share this information with your son or daughter and congratulate their efforts. A school report card will be available on our school website soon. It will include a lot of information about our school's performance and information about our IAR testing. If you have any questions or concerns with your son or daughter's report card or the state report card, please contact your son or daughter's classroom teacher.

Pumpkin Delivery

Thank you to Dave and Pat Thompson for the pumpkins they gave our Preschool – 5th grade students. Thank you for thinking of our students, your donation is greatly appreciated! We would also like to thank the volunteers that helped hand them out.

Fire Prevention Week

I would like to thank the Annawan Alba Fire Department for their participation in Fire Prevention Week by bringing their fire trucks to the school on October 7th. The children were very excited and eager to learn about safety and the prevention of fires. Your participation and generosity of time are appreciated!

Veteran's Day Assembly

On November 11th, at 9:00 a.m., the Pre-K – 12th grade students will attend a Veterans' Day assembly in the high school gym to honor all veterans. Veterans are welcome to arrive early for coffee and rolls at 8:30 a.m. Community members are invited to attend our celebration as well. Don't forget to wear your red, white, and blue.

Please Dress Appropriately for Weather

Fall/Winter has arrived with cool temperatures so please dress your son or daughter appropriately for outside conditions. As long as it is not raining or terribly cold, students will go outside for recess. Your assistance with their coats, hats and gloves will be appreciated.

The lost and found pile is in the hallway by the junior high. If you have any clothing items missing, please ask your child to check the table. Hopefully you can find a lost item.

Junior High Girls Basketball

As you are aware, we are following the IESA schedule of events to be eligible to participate in the State series. Currently the teams are in the middle of their season with the Junior High LTC Tournament beginning on November 13th. Good Luck to both teams and coaches!

The junior high girls' volleyball season will begin in January.

Junior High Boys Basketball

The Junior High Boys Basketball teams will begin practicing for their upcoming season at the end of October. Please look for a post on the website coming soon! Please support our coaches along with the student athletes.

We ask you to maintain the same respect and courtesy as we have in the past seasons. Please respect the coaches, teams, and officials while they are teaching and learning the skills of this game.

Concession stands will be open during half-times and between games. Please be seated in the gym during the contests to show your support and not in the hallways.

Parents: We need your help to remind your children to be seated during the games! Our mats are also ripping on the stage from children jumping up and down so please remind them to stay off the gym mats after the game. We would greatly appreciate it!
Good Luck Teams!

Holiday Program

Our Holiday Program is scheduled for Friday, December 5th. The kindergarten class will begin performing at 1:00 that afternoon. Each class will sing two songs and return to their parents/class. Parents will receive more information on Classroom Dojo with clothing requirements and pick up for after the program.

The Junior High and High School students will have their normal schedules and will not get out early that day so please plan accordingly.

Fall Concert

We had a wonderful Fall Concert on October 16th for both the junior high and high school. We all gave a nice welcome to Mr. Schehl and Mr. Flowers and the students had a wonderful performance to start off the fall season. Thank to you the Music Boosters for all the seasonal decorations.

Student Council

Adam Jones-President
Hayden Heitzler-Vice President
Paxon Huber-Secretary

Congratulations to the leadership roles in Annawan Junior High!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Heitzler



Annawan Grade School
1st Quarter Honor Roll 2025-2026
October 16, 2025

Honor Roll

6th Grade

Ethan Brants	Madison Childs	Emilee Platt	

7th Grade

Iyla Anderson	Jeyra Baez	Amarah Drinkall	Cole Dybek
Khloe Kidd	Kylie Klockenga	Kirsten Thompson	Alivea VanUnnik
Parker Wilson	Paxton Wilson	Jackson Wolf	

8th Grade

Grear Gustafson	Karson Gustafson	Keaton Matney	Ryder McDonald
Elijah Nimrick			

High Honor Roll

6th Grade

William Earley	Alexandria Fleming	Charlie Frankenreider	Madon Huber
Landry Koning	Kenton Stoller		

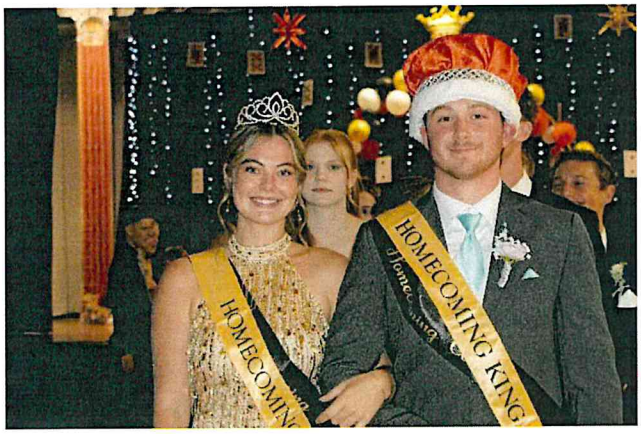
7th Grade

Ava Hakes	Olive Nimrick	Anna Nordstrom	Matthew Smith

8th Grade

Easton Ebbert	Adam Jones	Lyla McCauley	Mason McCadden
Kinely Rico	Abi Steele	Peter Wied	Kyler Witte

Homecoming Royalty





Homecoming King: Nic Thurston
Homecoming Queen: Karsyn Rico





Crown Bearers: Cora Dynes and Henderson Kuelper

FCA Christmas Store December 9th-11th

What: Gift options for your child's family and friends for $1-$5. FCA members will help your child shop and wrap the gifts!

When: Tuesday, December 9th through Thursday, December 11th during school hours! Each class has a sign-up time!

Gifts for:

- Parents
- Grandparents
- Siblings
- Friends
- Pets
- And More!



Tags will be sent home with students. If you need more tags, contact Mrs. Huber or Mrs. Attig.

OUR ANNUAL CANDY CANES SALE WILL BE AT THE STORE FOR $1!

Menus

School: Annawan Grade School
Academic Year: 2025-26
Meal: All
Month: November 2025

November				
M	**Tu**	**W**	**Th**	**F**
3 **Lunch:** BREAKFAST Pancake on a Stick Fruit Choice of Milk LUNCH Hot Dog or Chili Dog Baked Beans or Veggie Cup Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	4 **Lunch:** BREAKFAST Burrito Fruit Choice of Milk LUNCH. Crispy Chicken Patty or Spicey Chicken Patty on Bun Broccoli or Veggie Cup Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	5 **Lunch:** BREAKFAST Sausage & Egg Biscuit Fruit Choice of Milk LUNCH Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup or Veggie Cup Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	6 **Lunch:** GRANDPARENT'S DAY B.B.Q. Pulled Pork on Bun Corn or Veggie Cup Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	7 **Lunch:** GRANDPARENT'S DAY Bosco Cheese Stick Green Beans or Veggie Cup Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk
10 **Lunch:** BREAKFAST Waffles Sausage Patty Fruit Choice of Milk LUNCH Taco Salad w/ Tortilla Chips Corn or Veggie Cup Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	11 **Lunch:** BREAKFAST Mini Cinni's Fruit Choice Milk LUNCH Hamburger/ Cheeseburger on Bun Oven Fries or Veggie Cup Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	12 **Lunch:** BREAKFAST Breakfast Pizza Fruit Choice of Milk LUNCH Corn Dog Baked Beans or Veggie Cup Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	13 **Lunch:** BREAKFAST French Toast Sausage Links Fruit Choice of Milk LUNCH Chicken Alfredo Broccoli or Veggie Cup Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	14 **Lunch:** BREAKFAST Biscuit & Gravy Fruit Choice of Milk LUNCH Tony's Cheese Pizza Mix Veggies or Veggie Cup Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk
17 **Lunch:** BREAKFAST Pancakes & Sausage Links Fruit Choice of Milk LUNCH Tenderloin on Bun Green Beans or veggie Cup Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	18 **Lunch:** BREAKFAST Breakfast Bowl Fruit Choice of Milk LUNCH Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Tossed Salad or Veggie Cup Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	19 **Lunch:** BREAKFAST Waffles & Sausage Fruit Choice of Milk LUNCH Crispitos Refried Beans or Veggie Cup Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	20 **Lunch:** BREAKFAST Mini Donuts Fruit Choice of Milk Chicken Leg Mashed Potatoes or Veggie Cup Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	21 **Lunch:** BREAKFAST Cinnamon Roll Fruit Choice of Milk LUNCH SACK LUNCH TO GO Uncrustable Carrots Apple Slices Milk
24 **Lunch:** BREAKFAST Tornado Fruit Choice of Milk LUNCH Max Cheese Stick Mixed Veggies or Veggie Cup Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	25 **Lunch:** BREAKFAST Clean Out The Freezer Cook's Choice Fruit Choice of Milk LUNCH Pizza Hut (Pepperoni) Corn or Veggie Cup Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk	26	27	28

Annawan Jr/Sr High School - November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 1:00 PM B V FB Stark County High School 3:00 PM C V XC @ OPEN
2	3 5:30 PM G JH BKB Wethersfield Jr/Sr HS	4 6:00 PM G V VB @ OPEN	5 4:30 PM G JH BKB @ Central School	6 Grandparents Day 8:15-10:45 AM 6:00 PM G V VB @ OPEN	7 Grandparents Day 8:15-10:45 AM 6:00 PM G JH BKB @ Lostant Elementary School	8 TBA G JH BKB @ Lostant Elementary School TBA C V XC @ OPEN TBA B V FB @ OPEN
9	10 TBA G V VB @ OPEN 5:30 PM G JH BKB Visitation School-Kewanee	11 9:00 AM Veterans Day Assembly 9:00 AM	12 5:30 PM G JH BKB CO-OP ROWVA/Williamsfield	13	14 TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN 10:30 AM G V VB @ OPEN	15 TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN TBA B V FB @ OPEN TBA G V VB @ OPEN 10:00 AM B JH BKB Costa Catholic School
16	17 TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN 5:30 PM B JH BKB Marseilles Elementary School	18	19 TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN	20 TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN 5:30 PM B JH BKB @ Henry-Senachwine Elementary 7:00 PM G V BKB @ Geneseo High School	21 Dismissal 11:35 AM	22 TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN TBA B V FB @ OPEN
23	24 TBA B V BKB @ OPEN TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN 5:00 PM B JH BKB @ Alwood Middle-High School 6:00 PM G V BKB Orion High School	25 Dismissal 1:50 TBA B V BKB @ OPEN TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN	26 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK TBA B V BKB @ OPEN TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN 5:30 PM G JV BKB @ West Carroll High School 7:00 PM G V BKB @ West Carroll High School	27 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING	28 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK TBA B V BKB @ OPEN TBA B FS BKB @ OPEN TBA B V FB @ OPEN	29 TBA B V BKB @ OPEN TBA B FS BKB @ OPEN TBA G JH BKB @ OPEN TBA B V FB @ OPEN 1:00 PM G V BKB Riverdale School District
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