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# STUDENT STORIES

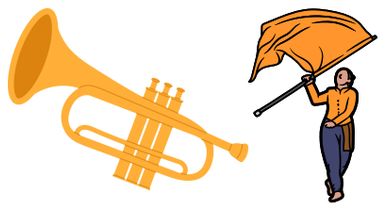
**FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS ● MARCHING BAND AT STATE ● NHS INDUCTIONS ● GIRLS WRESTLING MAKES HISTORY ● CROSS COUNTRY STRIDES TO STATE ● FALL PLAY SET IN 'ALMOST, MAINE' ●**



## Football Playoffs

*by Devin McGuirk*

The Hornets sought to continue a great football season into the postseason playoffs, and they sure did! Sectionals began with a game against Tippacanoe Valley, which the Hornets won with a final score of 21-6. This win led them to move on to face West Noble, hosted at West Noble. This matchup was a much more challenging game, but the Hornets managed to pull through with an exciting 21-20 victory. As the Hornets continued their story, they had another electrifying comeback against Garrett, 30-28, to win sectionals! As sectional champs, the Hornets moved on to Regionals against Knox. The magical story, unfortunately, came to a close on November 14th, as the season concluded with a 21-28 Hornet loss. The Hornets fought until the last play. This season was a great display of what the Hornets can accomplish when the stakes are highest, and it was very exciting for everybody who got to enjoy it! Congratulations, boys!



## Marching Band at State

*by Macie Wainscott*

The Angola Marching Hornets made it to State Finals for the fifth year in a row! On November 8th, our marching band traveled to Indianapolis for the State competition. They performed a fantastic run of their show in Lucas Oil Stadium and placed tenth out of the forty-eight bands in their class! Under the direction of Bob Myers and, more recently, Shanna Lank, the Marching Hornets had a great season, participating in eleven competitions and consistently placing in the top five of Class C. This year's show, *Beyond the Horizon*, featured soloists on brass and woodwind instruments, as well as choreographed color guard soloists.

The marching band had eight finishing seniors: Avah Madden, Milo Parshall, Kaylen Woodlee, Lauren Olsen, Leo Yagodinski, Madelyn Tarbet, Makenna Warner, and Sienna Lechleidner. We'd like to wish them the best of luck moving forward.

Congratulations to the Marching Hornets for their incredible season!



## NHS Inductions *by Sadie Schneider*

On November 5th, 42 new members were inducted into the Angola Chapter of the National Honor Society. All current senior members of NHS participated in the event, leading the new inductees to the stage. During the induction ceremony, Mrs. Lanam and Mr. Clark, the co-sponsors of NHS, had the privilege of recognizing the many achievements and goals of this prestigious organization. The four board members, Sadie Schneider, Amelia Walker, Brady Leininger, and Sara Smith, also spoke during the ceremony, explaining the four pillars of the National Honor Society: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. With more than 70 members now a part of NHS, the organization continues to provide countless opportunities to propel Angola High School above the rest.



## Girls Wrestling Makes History

*by Kiersen Crowl*

To start off their season, our Angola Girls Wrestling team hosted AHS' first ever home dual meet. Taking place on November 13th, the team took on Wawasee with great pride and support from many fans. The night ended with Wawasee taking the win with the final score of 54 - 15. While the night did not end in a victory for Angola, it did end with many girls getting to wrestle their first real match at home. The team has gained many new faces this year bringing them to a total of thirteen wrestlers, which made this first meet even more special. Senior wrestler, Mia Walker, comments on the growth of the team, "It's been amazing to be not just a teammate but a mentor. I love getting to see the girls develop skills and confidence both on and off the mat." She then stated how she loves that her and fellow senior, Emily Golliff, are able to be like "older sisters" on the team as they guide them through the starting steps they once took. The team truly holds togetherness and hard work in their hearts as they take on this season; best of luck to our wrestlers!

## Cross Country Strides to State

*by Eleya Hale and Macie Wainscott*



Although some rough times with many "ups and downs" were experienced during the cross-country season for AHS, there were lots of "fun team bonding" moments, according to Kaden Klink and Brady Leininger. The boys' XC team placed 22nd at the state competimtion; despite not scoring very high, this is still a significant accomplishment, as this year's team was the best team in Angola's history against some of the bigger schools, such as Carroll. The team had a great time having dinner together, sharing laughs, and building morale the nightbefore the competition. At State, excitement was amplified through the vast crowd lining the entire course to cheer on the competitors. Summer Ross, the sole female state qualifier, stated she was "happy to be representing her school". When asked about this year's accomplishments, she spoke of both the team's wins and her own personal victories. This prestigious event allowed our team members to experience stronger competition and provided them with insight into how they can improve, ultimately bringing more determination to advance their skills and do even better next year! Congratulations to our Cross Country team for making it this far, and we look forward to seeing how next season goes!



## Fall Play Set in Almost, Maine

*by Kiersen Crowl*

In late November, Angola's Drama Club held their three night production of the show *Almost, Maine*. They started rehearsing for this fall play in late August and worked hard all the way up to their opening night on Friday, November 1st. The Friday night audience watched, laughed, and cried as the actors portrayed characters falling in and out of love under the northern lights. The enjoyment of the romantic comedy continued to shine throughout the following shows. The play showcased citizens of Almost, Maine experiencing the power of love with a hint of magic. The cast and crew was able to put on this play with the guidance and dedication of Director Cady Davidson. They are now looking forward to their spring production of the musical *Annie*, and encourage those interested to audition or join to help bring this next story to life.

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# HORNET HIGHLIGHTS

SPOTLIGHTS

## Jaxson Clark




### The Great Race

by Kiara Hohenberger:

"The Great Race," originally started in 1983 by Tom McRae and Norman Miller, is a 2,300-mile road race. This race takes place all over the country, and all racers compete in cars older than 1964; they must deal with all breakdowns and issues on the road. This race is focused on the distance you go, the speed you go at, and the time it takes you to do it. A student at Angola High School, Jaxson Clark, took part in this very race. Over the span of two and a half weeks, Jaxson, the navigator, a driver, and a backup navigator made this 2,300 mile journey. He competed in his 1948 Ford Super Deluxe that went from St. Paul Minnesota to Lake Irmo, South Carolina. Some challenges Jaxson faced throughout the journey were 6 breakdowns, as well as fuel and heating issues. This event taught him to be patient. Jaxson also stated that he really enjoyed it and would do again! What a cool experience for one of our own!

## Devin Mcguirk




### The (Almost) Perfect Game

by Eleya Hale:

On October 25th, our very own Senior, Devin McGuirk, played a three-set bowling match, ending with 700 points on the dot. This is a remarkable achievement for any bowler! Devin's score indicates high consistency, self-confidence, and careful consideration of equipment. Overall, Devin held a competitive edge, striking 25/36 times. He scored 255 in his first game, 226 in his second, and 218 in the third, right down to his final spare (300 points is a perfect game). We're so proud and impressed by Devin's accomplishments and abilities!

**UPCOMING CHALLENGE!**




A banner will be set up during lunch where you can get your photo taken standing as the "I" in kind! Show off the part you have in kindness. The pictures will be put into a video and showcased in next edition's Hornet Highlights!

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## Cultural Exploration Within AHS
### Spanish Club

AHS Spanish Club is an opportunity to interact and connect with peers who are interested in Latin culture. During meetings, students build language skills, plan cultural events, and even bring dishes from their country to celebrate heritage in a group setting. Led by student leaders Melissa Santoyo and Genesis Munoz, the team is always thinking of fresh ways to make meetings feel welcoming, engaging, and educational. When asked to give her personal opinion about Spanish Club, Daniela Carmona said, "It certainly is a great time. These students are respectful and mindful of others. They are always willing to come up with innovative ideas that will eventually evolve the club!" If you are looking to experience different cultures and join a wonderful group, simply contact Mr. Thompson at tthompson@msdsc.us to gather information and sign up. Everyone is welcome!

## Pack with a Purpose!
### National Honors Society

NHS is hosting a food drive to support our community. The goal is to pack bags of food for the families and students in need! NHS is seeking collection of food and monetary donations in hopes to make the biggest impact we can!

Collection Ends on December 8th! Please bring collections to Mr. Clark's office or Mrs. Lanam's room.

Items Needed:

- Breakfast Items: Granola bars, breakfast cereals, breakfast bars, Pop-Tarts
- Snack Items: Crackers, trail mix, dried fruit, applesauce, fruit cups.
- Dinner Items: Canned or packaged chicken or tuna, canned vegetables (green beans, corn, carrots, potatoes), and soups



## PURPOSE OF THIS PAGE

Spread the word and get other AHS students involved in what matters most to you! Whether it be a group's event or a matter around the school, take action and get others involved!



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