

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
MARCH 6, 2026

WELCOME!

Welcome to Apollo High School. We are glad you are here!

Each week we put out the weekly newsletter for Eagle families to stay up to date on the things that are going on at 2280 Tamarack Road. We will have a weekly letter from the Principal, District & School Information and Upcoming Events, Club/Team Highlights, Student Highlights and more!

WHAT YOU WILL FIND....

- LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL
- ESS
- WEBSITE INFO
- DANCEBLUE SPIRIT
- SITE BASE DECISION MAKING
- STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- WEEKLY CALENDAR
- AND MORE!

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL
2280 TAMARACK RD
OWENSBORO, KY 42301

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PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Good Afternoon Apollo,

I hope everyone has had a great week! I am certainly glad our temperatures were well above freezing this week so that all of this precipitation fell as rain and not snow! Team Spring all the way for me!

Today marks the end of our third 9 weeks grading period and that means we have nine weeks to go in the school year! Please encourage your student(s) to keep working hard so that we can end the school year on a high note and be ready to start the 26-27 year with some positive momentum! If there is something additional that we can do to help support you in this work, please do not hesitate to reach out to us! We are all Apollo and we are ALL in this together!

Speaking of the 26-27 school year, the front end of scheduling work ended this week and I want to give a shoutout to our students and staff! Did you know that over the course of two days and one night Apollo has 1:1 meetings with almost every student that will be with us during the upcoming school year? Our scheduling team helps students work on a schedule that will push them to be their best, help shape their future, align to their interests, and set them up for success! Our Faculty has been working hard to help your students get ready for 26-27 and I am proud of the work everyone has put in to make our scheduling season successful!

A reminder about school attendance: Per DCPS policy, students have 3 days to turn in parent and/or doctor notes for absences before they become unexcused. After three days from the missed day of school,, schools may no longer accept doctor notes or parent call-ins for that specific absence. Also, after the three day period, schools are not to change the status of an absence without a significant extenuating circumstance. Once a calendar month is over, attendance is locked and schools cannot change absences for any reason beyond the three day policy. At the high school level, attendance can impact a student's status as it pertains to Kentucky's No Pass/No Drive Law. Attendance can also impact a student's ability to use Exam Exemptions and we all know how much students value those!. Please make sure that if your student is out, you let us know and follow DCPS policy to make sure a qualifying absence is excused.

You may have heard that Kentucky has made the switch from ACT testing to SAT testing for all 11th grade students. Below are some notes about how Apollo will be giving the SAT:

- All Juniors will take the SAT on Tuesday, March 10th
- This test takes the place of the ACT. SAT scores are accepted at all state universities.
- Students will have the opportunity to share their scores for free with up to for colleges/universities. Parents should talk to their students if they do not want their child sharing their scores.
- Hats are not allowed in testing rooms. Students should be prepared to take their hats off if they wear them to school that day.
- Students may bring a calculator with them if they have one. An online calculator is available throughout the math portion of the exam.

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PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

If you are the parent/guardian of a Senior you may have started to see "senior-itis" kick in recently....it is a real thing! Since we returned from Christmas Break, we have been talking to our Seniors about the importance of finishing their high school career strong, enjoying these last few months, and working to put themselves in the best position possible for the day after graduation! We would appreciate your help in reinforcing all of that and PLEASE, if you have any concerns or questions about your Senior, do not hesitate to reach out to us! On a related note, we do NOT yet have a date for Graduation as it will not be set by the Board of Education until we get closer to Spring Break and clear of any potential winter weather that could impact our school schedule.

A special reminder that Apollo's musical is this Friday-Sunday (March 6-8) so make sure you are setting some time aside to drop by Campus and watch the show! Also, Apollo will be hosting the State Robotics Championship on Campus this Saturday so if you want to see the next generation of robotics leaders in the Commonwealth, stop by 2280 Tamarack this Saturday to check it out! Finally, our Boys' Basketball team will play in the Regional Semi-Finals at the Sportscenter on Saturday Night at 7:45!

We've got lots of graphics with some important information at the end of this week's memo, so please make sure you check those out so you can be informed of all the great things happening at Apollo!

I hope you have a great weekend and as always, Go Eagles!

Respectfully,

Mr. Bob W. Dych

DANCEBLUE BLITZ WEEK



3/9 Hat Day Monday

Kids receiving chemo feel more secure wearing hats, bonnets, etc.

3/10 Twin Tuesday

Friends help us find the good in bad times

3/11 We Wear DB Wednesday

Standing together is the only way to win the battle. DanceBlue merch day!

3/12 College Shirt Thursday

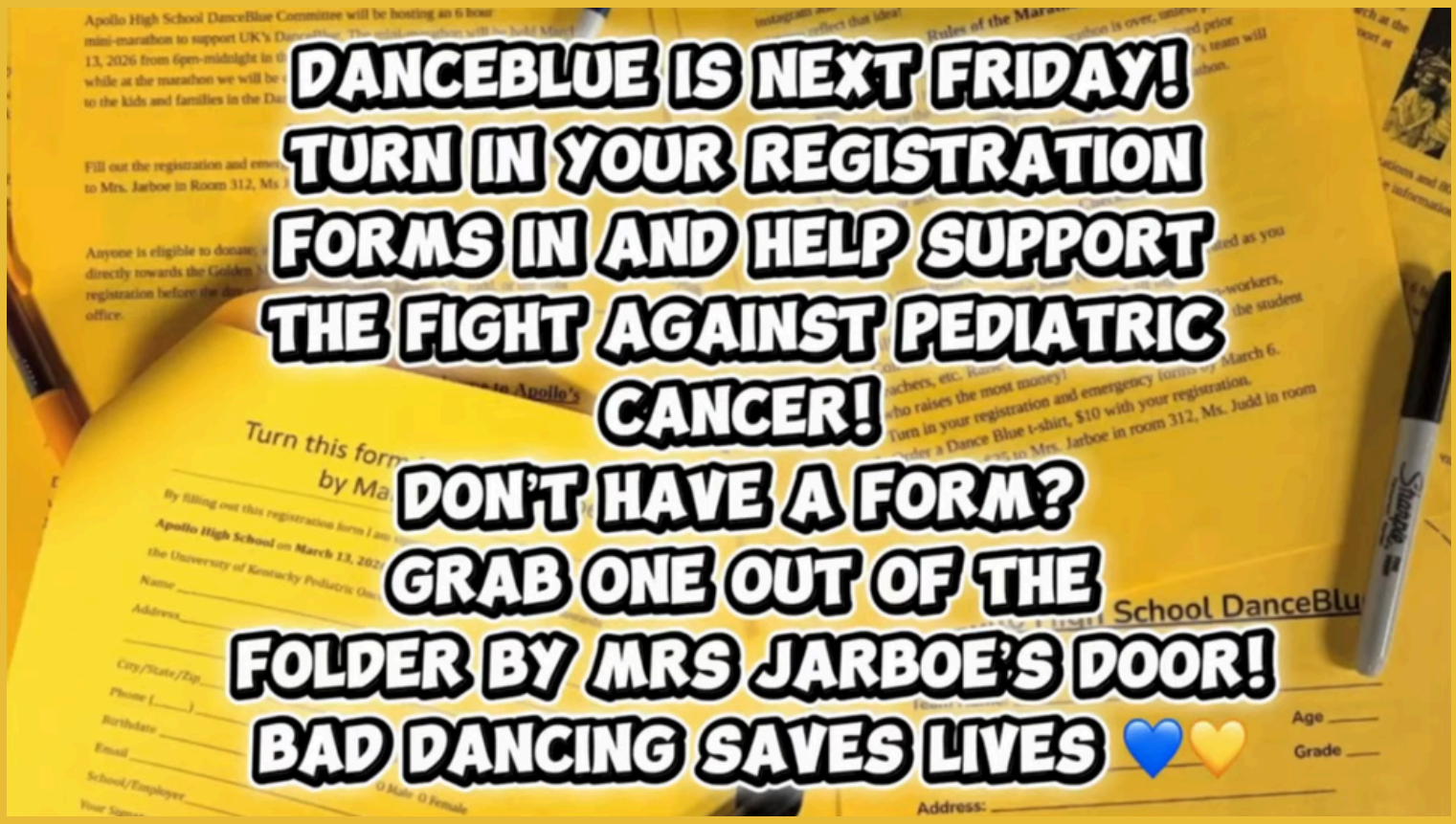
Celebrate our futures & the kids'!
Every child deserves one.



3/13 MARATHON DAY!

No school! Attend AHS DB 2026, 6pm- Midnight!

TAG @ahsdanceblue on Instagram



GET THOSE REGISTRATION FORMS TURNED IN FOR DANCEBLUE 2026 ON FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH

Homework Help/Testing Center Schedule 2025-2026

	Testing Center	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	World Language
Tuesday	7 - 8 3:15 - 4:30	3:30 - 4:30	6:55-7:40 3:30 - 4:30	6:55-7:40	3:30 - 4:30	3:30 - 4:30
Thursday	7 - 8 3:15 - 4:30	6:55 - 7:40 3:30 - 4:30	6:55 - 7:40 3:30 - 4:30	3:30 - 4:30	3:30 - 4:30	

Students making up tests MUST arrive before 7:30 AM or before 3:45 PM. Arrival after these times may result in the student not being able to take the test.

Students attending Homework Help in the library after school need to arrive OR check in by 3:45. Otherwise, there may not be a teacher available.

YOUR OPINION MATTERS

Daviess County Public School is taking early steps toward exploring the feasibility of creating a vocational or trade center designed to expand career training opportunities for students. With our conversations being in preliminary stages, we wanted to begin with feedback from our families and community members on what options we need to explore to further local workforce options. If you are interested in providing feedback to DCPS on what vocational and trade center options we should consider, please complete this short survey by 3:00 p.m. March 6, 2026. Additional questions or comments may be emailed to Amanda Jerome, DCPS College & Career Readiness Coordinator at amanda.jerome@daviess.kyschools.us

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THE APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE IS A GREAT SOURCE OF INFORMATION?

The website has a ton of information on it but is also the quickest way to see any updates. On the home page, you can see “LIVE Feed” and “NEWS”. These are usally accompanied by a graphic to catch your attention but also has the update that you may be looking for. Also to the right of the page, you will see the different events going on.

You can find your child(s) Teacher email along with other Faculty/Staff members. Clubs/Teams have pages with their activities and so much more.

If there is something you would like to see more of on the page, please contact Ms. Misty Berry at misty.berry@daviess.kyschools.us. We want to make this page a one stop shop for parents/guardians and community members.

S.B.D.M

Site-Base Decision Making

Parent Representative for 26-27

The Site Base Decision Making Council is holding nominations for Parent Representatives for the 2026-2027 school year. This will be a 2 year term. Please see the information on the next page with instructions on how to nominate.

Deadline for applying is Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Site Based Decision Making (SBDM) Parent Elections

Apollo High School parents will be electing 2 parent representatives to serve on the AHS Site Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council for a 2-year term beginning with the 2026- 2027 school year.

What is SBDM? The SBDM Council is composed of the principal, three teachers, two parents (one of which is a minority parent), one support staff who is ex-officio, and one non-voting student. SBDM meets once a month and gives input in the areas of academic policies, curriculum, and discipline, just to name a few. The parent member is to bring his/her own unique points to bear on advisory issues as well as presenting ideas from other AHS parents and that of the community.

Who is eligible? To serve you must have a child enrolled at AHS during the terms of service, which begins June 1st and runs through May 31st of the second year. Members are also eligible for re-election for consecutive terms. **Who is not eligible for this election?** The parent may not: be an employee of Apollo High school; may not be the spouse, father, mother, sister, brother, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, aunt or uncle of an employee at Apollo High School or the local school district's central office; may not work at the local school district's central office; may not be a member of the board of education and neither is your spouse.

How do I apply? Please submit the following information to Ms. Misty Berry by completing clicking HERE to fill out the google form, via email at misty.berry@daviess.kyschools.us, **or** by stopping by the front office to fill out a paper form by 3:15 p.m. on March 11, 2026. This information will be compiled in an email and sent to all Apollo High School parents*. If there is any information you do not want distributed, please let me know. If you have trouble with the link, please send the information in an email to the email provided.*

Name Address
Home and cell phone number
Name(s) and current grade level of your children
Why you would like to run for this position
A personal bio (no more than 200 words) which will be available to voters

When is the election? Election Day is Tuesday, March 17, 2026. Ballots along with the bio information that each candidate has sent in will be in the front office. You may cast your vote in person only from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the front office. Only one vote per person and must be present to vote.

When will the results be known? The highest voted recipient will be notified by Thursday, March 19, 2026. Information will be sent via email to our parents and it will be announced on the next weekly memo.

Yearbook

2025-2026 Sales

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL



Cost and Dates

$50 UNTIL AUGUST 31

$55 FROM SEPT. 1 TO NOV. 14

$60 FROM NOV. 15 TO JUNE 30

Scan Me

Order at Jostens through the QR code.



COURSE NOTIFICATION

Students needing to fulfill their Graduated Driver Licensing requirement can register for a free class by going to www.kentuckysafedriver.com and clicking on the Graduated Driver Licensing link or by calling 502-699-2295 to register for a class that will be held on:

Thursday, March 19th at **Daviess County High School** from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm

SENIOR STUFF

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR AHS SENIORS & FAMILIES

REPRESENTING Jostens SINCE 1954

SAKEL CAMPUSSERVICES

Cap/Gown and Tankard delivery was Friday, February 27th. If your senior did not pick theirs up, they can come to the Front Office to see Ms. Misty Berry.

DCHS and AHS cellos were invited to take part in cellobration at WKU. They played challenging music all day, learned some higher techniques on their instruments and performed at the end of the day for the community. It's a solely cello orchestra! So cool!
















EXIT
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
CHOIRS
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
BANDS
WKU Department of Music

WINTERGUARD

The AHS Winterguard received 3rd in their class on Saturday at Daviess County High School with their production "The Mortal Instruments."

















Student of the Month

February

Freshmen:

Larken Roach & Briley Ewing

Sophomores:

Tanvi Patel & Kingston Tutt

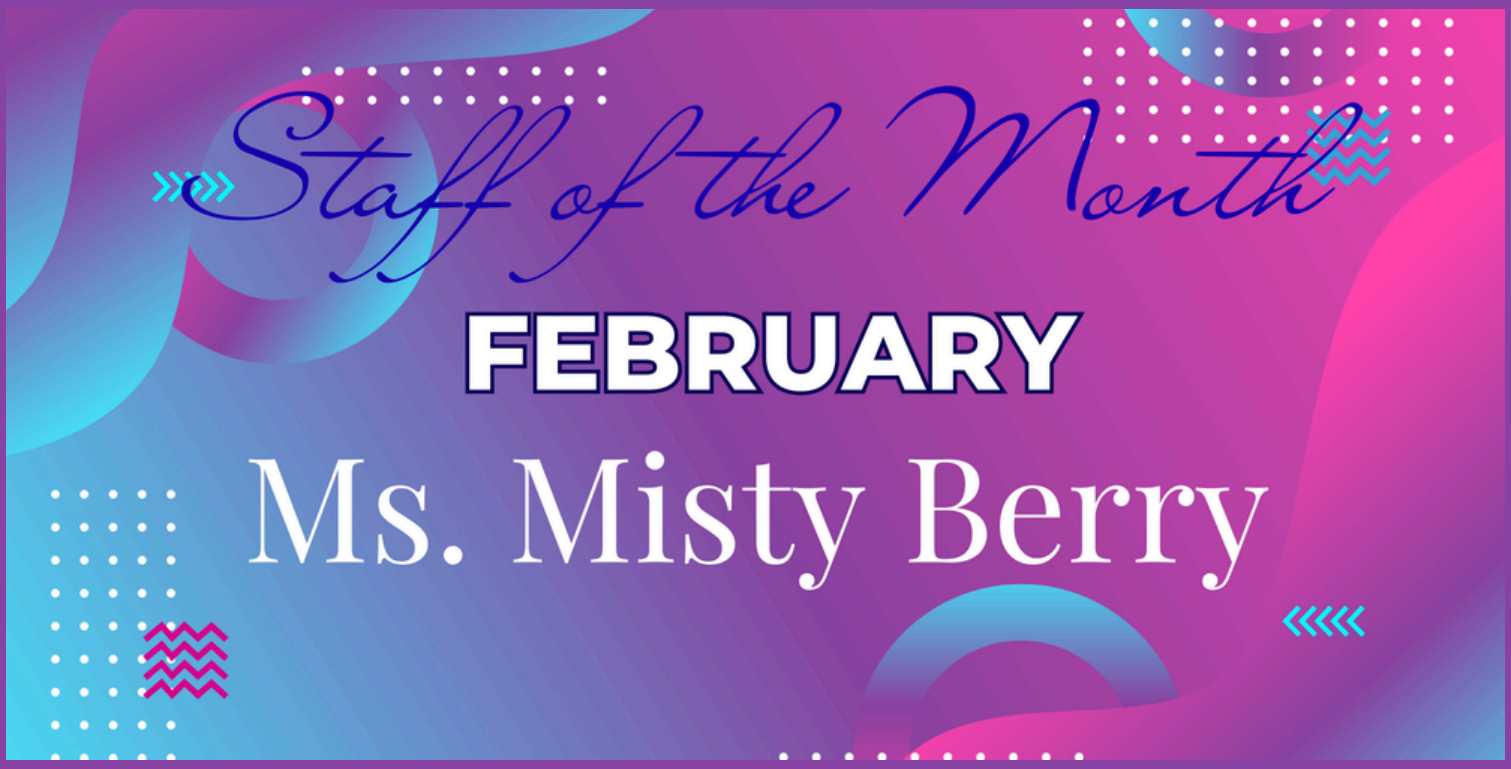
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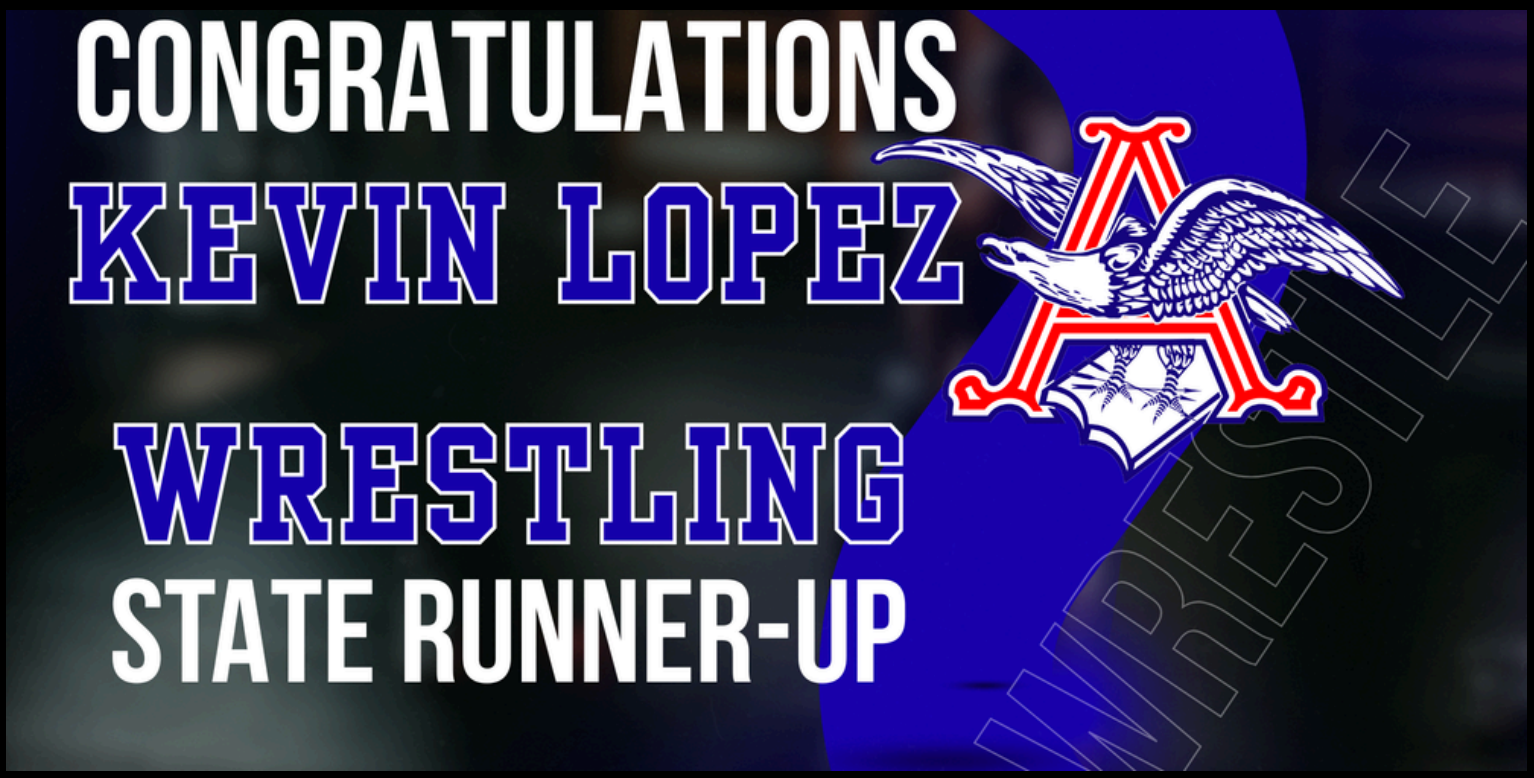
Adi Brown & Kenzie Fallaway

Senior:

Yosely Jones, Becca Jones & Htee Eh


Staff of the Month
FEBRUARY
Mrs. Sarah Weise


Staff of the Month
FEBRUARY
Ms. Misty Berry


CONGRATULATIONS
KEVIN LOPEZ
WRESTLING
STATE RUNNER-UP


CONGRATULATIONS
JAXTON HOWARD
8TH GRADE
WRESTLING
8TH IN STATE

SPORTS

Lopez , Stoner each finish second at state wrestling tournament

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Vote for the OT Players of the Week (Winter 2025-26, Week 12)

18 HOURS AGO

It wasn't the final outcome Apollo's Kevin Lopez and Daviess County's Jackson Stoner aspired for, falling in the finals of the 2026 KHSAA Wrestling State Championships, yet the duo emerged as two of the best wrestlers statewide in their respective weight classes.

The runner-up at 113, Lopez made quick work of Simon Kenton's Kaiden Dauenbaugh (22-5), Oldham County's Lukas Shuck (8-1), and Greenwood's Thomas Sang (12-5), before outlasting Martin County's Jeremy Mollett 4-3 in the semi-finals. In the finals, he lost to Union County's Peyton Fowler 24-4.

"Kevin looked really good both days, upsetting some high-ranked kids," Apollo Head Coach Courtney Johns said.

Lopez was joined by Jaxton Howard, who finished the weekend 3-3 at 120 – landing eighth on the podium.

"Jaxton Howard is only an eighth grader and is a kid who is wrestling with grown men and dominating them," Johns said. "He finished the State Tournament 3-3 with a pin and two major decisions on really tough kids. I was really impressed with the way both kids wrestled at State. The duo made their mark in Kentucky wrestling, and that just shows the difference in what offseason work can do."

Best of Luck

Winterguard's Competition at Columbia Central High School

March 7th

Performance Time: 2:17 pm

IN CROWD APPAREL



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Comfort Colors T-Shirt OR Crewneck
&
Gildan Softstyle T-Shirt OR Crewneck

Pick up an Order Form outside Room 117

INCROWD SHIRT ORDER LINK

WATERSTEP SHOE DONATION

Apollo's Student Y is collecting shoes for a great cause! All donated shoes will go towards funding WaterStep's mission to providing safe, clean water.

DUE: MARCH 13TH

TURN INTO MS. CROWELL IN 929

WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

Any and all types of shoes, regardless of their condition, as long as they are free from mold/mildew.

WHY SHOES?:

Shoes serve another purpose besides providing WaterStep with funds for water purification, such as providing affordable footwear, protecting landfills, and initiating sustainable water projects.

WHAT DOES WATERSTEP DO WITH THE SHOES?:

WaterStep has an exporter that buys the shoes. Their exporter takes these shoes into some of the same developing countries that they do water purification projects and sells them to local vendors instead of giving them away. Because of this, they are contributing to microenterprise ventures that benefit the economy. This business model helps to provide funds for WaterStep, the exporter, and those small business owners in developing countries.









There is still time to sign up and join almost 30 of you fellow Eagle Family members on a trip of a lifetime! We are heading out to London, Paris, and Barcelona in June 2027 and would love for you to join us. You can click on the flyer link to see the trip page and read more about it.

Please email amanda.crowell@daviess.kyschools.us if you have any questions.

JUNIOR LEAGUE
OWENSBORO

Free Laundry Day



- ✓ Money for the machines
- ✓ Detergent and dryer sheets
- ✓ Snacks and activities for kids

Thursday,
March 5
10:00 - 2:00
AC Discount Laundry
801 Time Drive

Addison Bowman's SIGNING CEREMONY



Addison Bowman

3/9 @5:30 PM
Apollo HS Cafeteria

The Lightning Thief

The Percy Jackson Musical

Book by
Joe Tracz

Adapted from the Book
The Lightning Thief by
Rick Riordan

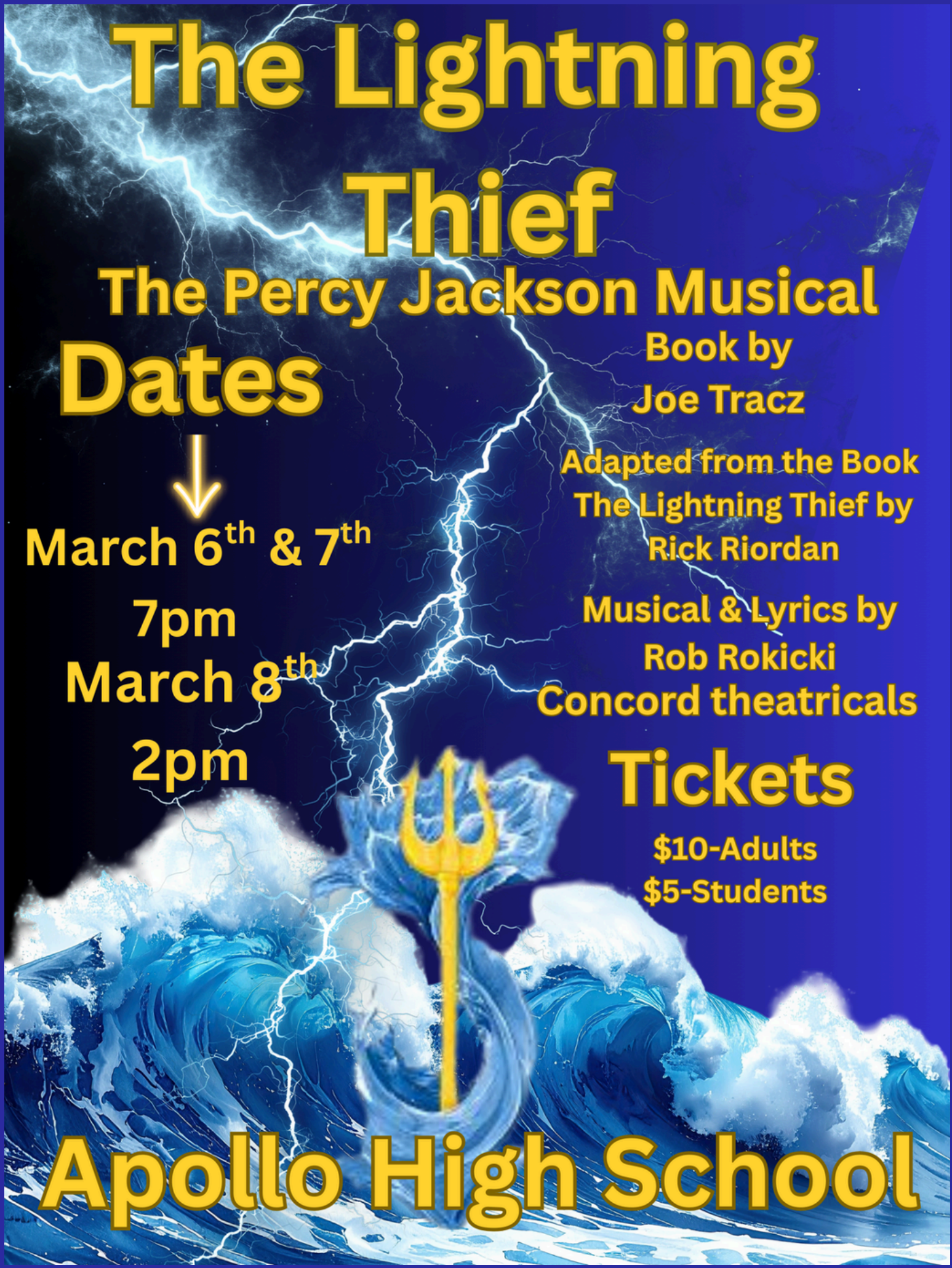
Musical & Lyrics by
Rob Rokicki
Concord theatricals

Dates

March 6th & 7th
7pm
March 8th
2pm

Tickets

$10-Adults
$5-Students



Apollo High School

TRACK TEAM STORE ORDERING INFORMATION

TEAM STORE

TEAM STORE #1 - CUSTOM CREATIONS BY M.E.

HTTPS://CUSTOM-CREATIONS-BY-M-E.MYSHOPIFY.COM/COLLECTIONS/APOLLO-TRACK-FIELD

CUSTOM CREATIONS BY M.E. & BSN STORES ARE OPEN FROM 2/25 - 3/9

HTTPS://BSNTEAMSPORTS.COM/INDEX

Enter this code: mFcmqsntqB

TEAM STORE #2 - BSN

Spring

Serenade

March 30th 2026

6pm

BMS Gymnasium

Featuring:
Apollo High School
&
Burns Middle School
Orchestras



Putting Young Kentuckians to Work Program

Are you 16-24 years of age and looking for a job?

Do you live in Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union or Webster County, Kentucky?

WE CAN HELP!

The Green River Workforce Development Board's Putting Young Kentuckians to Work Program is assisting 16-24 year-olds who are unemployed or need help obtaining employment that allows them to be self-sufficient.

Through the program, the Green River Workforce Development Board will provide some short-term training on a case-by-case basis.

Bring your Driver's License, Social Security Card, OR DD214 to
Kentucky Career Center – Green River
3108 Fairview Drive
Owensboro, Kentucky 42303
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Alisha Smith, Workforce Development Youth Coordinator
270-852-1342 or alishasmith@gradd.com

Kentucky Career Center
Career Training Employer

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Green River Area Development District

PUTTING YOUNG KENTUCKIANS TO WORK

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Green River

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Invest in the Future: Partner with "Putting Young Kentuckians to Work"



BENEFIT TO EMPLOYERS:

ENJOY COST SAVINGS

- GRADD covers 100% of wages, payroll taxes, Worker's Compensation, and liability insurance.
- Save on recruitment and onboarding costs.

GAIN FRESH ENERGY AND PERSPECTIVES

- Bring innovative ideas and new outlooks to your workplace.
- Build a diverse, dynamic team by integrating youth talent.

BUILD A SUSTAINABLE PIPELINE

- Connect with eager, trainable workers who can seamlessly transition into permanent roles.
- Create a steady flow of talent to address workforce shortages and plan for the future.

CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY GROWTH

- Help young Kentuckians gain valuable experience and financial stability.
- Train motivated individuals in real-world skills tailored to your industry.

The Green River Workforce Board is dedicated to connecting individuals aged 16-24 with meaningful work experience opportunities. By placing these young Kentuckians into the workforce, we're not only helping them achieve greater financial stability but also addressing the workforce needs of employers across our seven-county region. Together, we're building a stronger economy and a brighter future for our community.

270-852-1342

alishasmith@gradd.com

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HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER STUDENT EXCHANGE

EXPERIENCE THE WORLD!

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS!

FALL 2026

JOIN OUR SISTER CITIES SEMESTER LONG HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM AS A HOST FAMILY:

- **Cultural Enrichment**
- **Lifelong Connections**
- **Global Perspective**
- **Help a student to achieve a once-in-a-lifetime dream**

Gymnázium Olomouc-Hejčín (English Section)

August - December 2026

Support Includes:
Local Coordinator Assistance
24/7 Program Support
Orientation and Guidance
Ongoing Check-ins

For more information:
270-316-4091

Contact:
rossleigh1976@gmail.com

Youth Around The ‘Boro

Greater Owensboro Leadership Institute

The Greater Owensboro Leadership Institute along with Community Partners have put together a newsletter with lots of information specifically geared for the youth of Owensboro Ky. The newsletter has information about things like:

- Mental Health Moment
- Ready…Set…Action
- Youth Spotlight
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Upcoming Events
- Youth Empowerment Summit
- Teen Resume & Interview Workshop
- Teen Financial Workshop
- NextGen
- and MORE!

Click the link below or Google Search:

Youth Around the 'Boro Facebook Page

SCAN HERE

WE HOPE THE DCPS PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER BECOMES A WAY OF LIFE FOR OUR STUDENTS.

PLEASE PARTNER WITH US AS WE KICK OFF OUR FIRST PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER COMPETENCY:

RESPECTFUL



VALUING OTHERS' PERSPECTIVES

Actively seeking, genuinely considering, and respectfully acknowledging others idea, opinions, and view points, even when they differ from one's own. It involves recognizing that different perspectives may lead to better decisions and outcomes.



DEMONSTRATING DEPENDABILITY

Being reliable, trustworthy, and consistent in actions, commitments, and performance. This includes showing up on time, following through on tasks, and meeting expectations and deadlines.



ACTING WITH INTEGRITY

Consistently sticking to a strong moral and ethical code. This involves honesty, transparency, doing the right thing even when it's difficult or unpopular, and aligning actions with stated values and principles.



TAKING OWNERSHIP OF ONE'S ACTIONS

Fully accepting responsibilty for the outcomes - positive or negative - that result from one's decisions, behaviors, and efforts. It involves acknowledging mistakes, avoiding blame, and actively seeking solutions and improvements.

KEEP OUR CAMPUS CLEAN



DISPOSE OF TRASH PROPERLY

Weekly Calendar

Apollo High School

March 8 - March 15

Morning Hall Duty 7:50 - 8:05	
Back ParkingLot	Peveler
Dome	Powers
Connector (Entrance)	Owens
Connector (300's)	Gatton
Common Area	Paff
Common Area	Metzger
900's Landing	Goffinet
Cafeteria	Murphy
Cafeteria	Nash

Morning Bus Duty 7:30 - 8:05	
Bus Drop Off	Brett
Car Rider Line	Hicks
Connector (Entrance)	Lyons

Afternoon Bus Duty 3:15 - 3:50	
Attendance Lobby	Simmons
Dome	Haaff
Bus Pick-Up (Outside)	Hoover, P
Car Rider	Cabrera

Sunday, March 8:

- Musical - The Lightening Thief - Aud - 2:00

Monday, March 9: 8 Period Day

DanceBlue Blitz Wk - Hat Day

- Athletic Signing - Cafeteria - 5:30

Tuesday, March 10: 8 Period Day

DanceBlue Blitz Wk - Twin Day

- Junior SAT Testing
- Chess Tournament - Rm 835 - 3:30
- B BB Region Championship - 7:00

Wednesday, March 11: 1, 3, 5, HR, 7

Built By 2280 Shirt & Jean Day

DanceBlue Blitz Wk - Wear DB apparel

- FFA Mtg - Auditorium - 1:14
- Faculty Mtg - Media Center - 3:30

Thursday, March 12: 2, 4, 6, PG, 8

DanceBlue Blitz Wk - College Shirt Day

- Makeup Faculty Mtg - Rm 405 - 7:30
- Holiday World Rep - During Lunch Shifts
- Bsbl (V) vs McCracken - 5:00 (Scrimmage)
- Sftbl (V/JV) vs Henderson - 5:30 (Scrimmage)

Friday, March 13: NO SCHOOL

- DanceBlue Marathon - Big Gym - 6:00

Saturday, March 14:

- Bass Fishing @ KY Dam - 6:00
- Trk/Fld @ Henderson Classic - 10:00

Sunday, March 15:

- Cheer Banquet - Cafeteria - 2:00 - 4:00