

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 27, 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
- SCHEDULING FAIR
- SITE BASE DECISION MAKING
- STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- WEEKLY CALENDAR
- AND MORE!

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL
2280 TAMARACK RD
OWENSBORO, KY 42301

270-852-7100

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Good Afternoon Apollo,

I hope everyone has had a great week!

The end of our third 9 weeks is next Friday!. Please remind your students to keep plugging away and working to reach their goals! 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!

As we have officially wrapped up Kindness Month, I want to give a special thanks to Ms. Roby, Ms. Dame, and Ms. Barnes for all their work to make it a special month! Though we celebrate kindness in February, let's all work to be just as kind the rest of the year as well! The world is in short supply nowadays and every bit of kindness helps!

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.

While our Boys' Basketball team has already secured a spot in next week's Regional Tournament, tonight they will travel to the red school with a chance at a 9th District Championship on the line. On Saturday, Apollo Air Force JROTC will be hosting a Color Guard competition and the State Wrestling Meet continues through Saturday! Asher Alvey & Noah Gray will compete at the Indoor Track State Championships on March 3rd. A special reminder that Apollo's musical is next Friday-Sunday (March 6-8) so make sure you are setting some time aside to drop by Campus and watch the show!

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 2280 Tamarack Road!

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

Respectfully,

Mr. Bob W. Dych

DUE TO THE SCHEDULING FAIR ON MARCH 3RD, ESS WILL BE CLOSED IN THE AFTERNOON.

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.

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL

2026-2027 SCHEDULING FAIR

✦ 8TH - 11TH GRADE ✦

Students and Parents may meet with the Scheduling Team to review course options and graduation requirements to help build your student's schedule.

MARCH
03

4:00 - 6:00

APOLLO LIBRARY
2280 Tamarack Road



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 is Friday, February 27th. Please make plans to pick up your senior items between 11:30 - 12:45.

If items are not paid in full, you will need to take care of that before the items can be picked up.

Graduation announcements/invitations will NOT be handed out at this time. We have to have a set graduation date to print the personalized stuff.

Do you know a **JUNIOR** or **SENIOR** girl who would like to attend Prom, but is worried about the cost?



can help!

For more information, contact:

Hannah Ebelhar
Apollo High
270.852.7100
Hannah.ebelhar
@daviess.kyschools.us

Misty Berry
Apollo High
270.852.7100
misty.berry
@daviess.kyschools.us

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.

Share Your Voice!

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH PODCAST SURVEY



TO TAKE THE SURVEY

SCAN THE QR CODE

Are you a teen or young adult (ages 14 to 25)?

We're exploring a youth-led mental health podcast and want your input!

- What topics matter to you?
- What would you actually listen to?
- Would you like to get involved in podcast creation?

Direct link to the survey:

https://tinyurl.com/YouthPodcastSurveyGR

RIAC

Regional Interagency Council

Green River Region

See Owensboro Through Your Eyes!



AGES 14-21

CALLING ALL YOUTH IN OWENSBORO!

Join our **Photovoice Project** and share what life is like in our **community** through **your photos** and **your voice.**

- **Learn photography skills**
- Work with a team of other youth
- **Help make a difference** in Owensboro

SCAN TO GET DETAILS AND SIGN UP!

Help build a space where **Owensboro youth** feel **they belong.**

New Beginnings

QUESTIONS?
Contact **Ronda Howard** at
ronda@nbowensboro.org
or 270-926-7278

Congratulations to Apollo's academic team with their success at regionals. Xander Berry placed 4th in general knowledge. Ben Halbig placed 1st in General Knowledge. Blaize Free placed fourth in science. Xander Berry placed 3rd in math and Apollo's FPS team placed 4th overall. Blaize Free and Xander Berry move on to the state competition in March.





CONGRATULATIONS

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP & CREATIVE DIGITAL ARTS STUDENTS

PODCAST

D&D (DUNGEONS & DRAGONS) EDITION

JOSEPH BARLOW

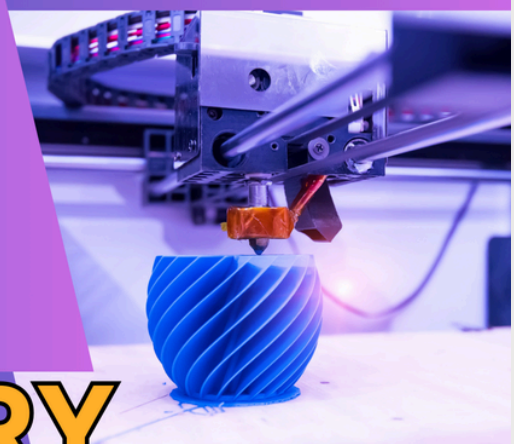
SPENCER FARLEY

GAVIN HENNING

ELIJAH DAVIS

3D DESIGN

The Module 3X - 75 Armada Curser



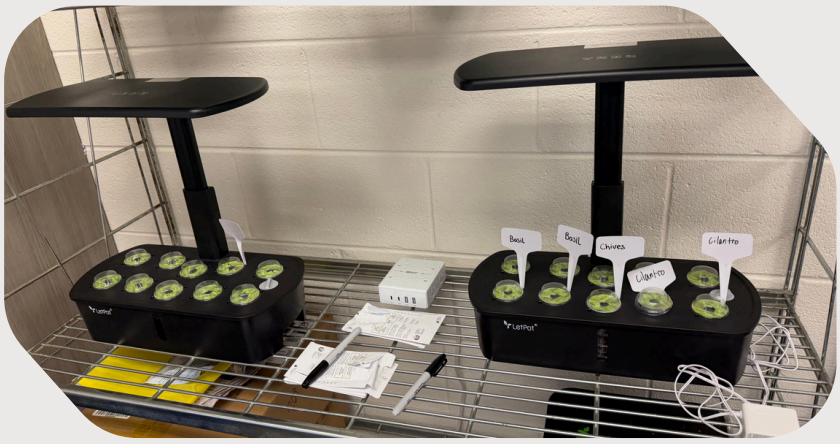
JEREMIAH GOLDSBERRY



THESE STUDENTS ARE ADVANCING TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS!

Agriscience class has been exploring growing plants using different methods. Here are students putting together LetPot hydroponic growing systems.







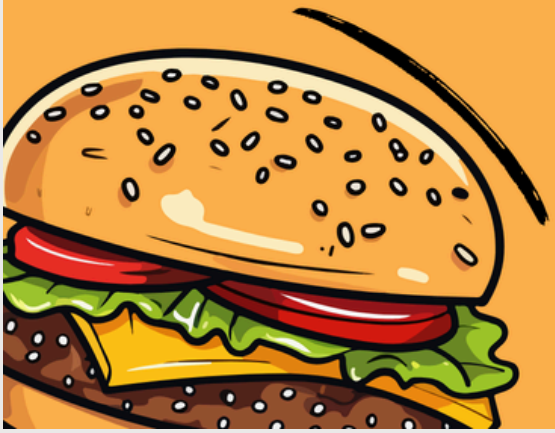
The Greater Owensboro Chamber of Commerce along with Kentucky Farm Bureau held their Farm City Breakfast at Apollo High School in the new cafeteria. FFA Students served breakfast which was catered by Ole South BBQ.





DAVIESS COUNTY BURGER COOKING TEAM

AHS CHAMPS!

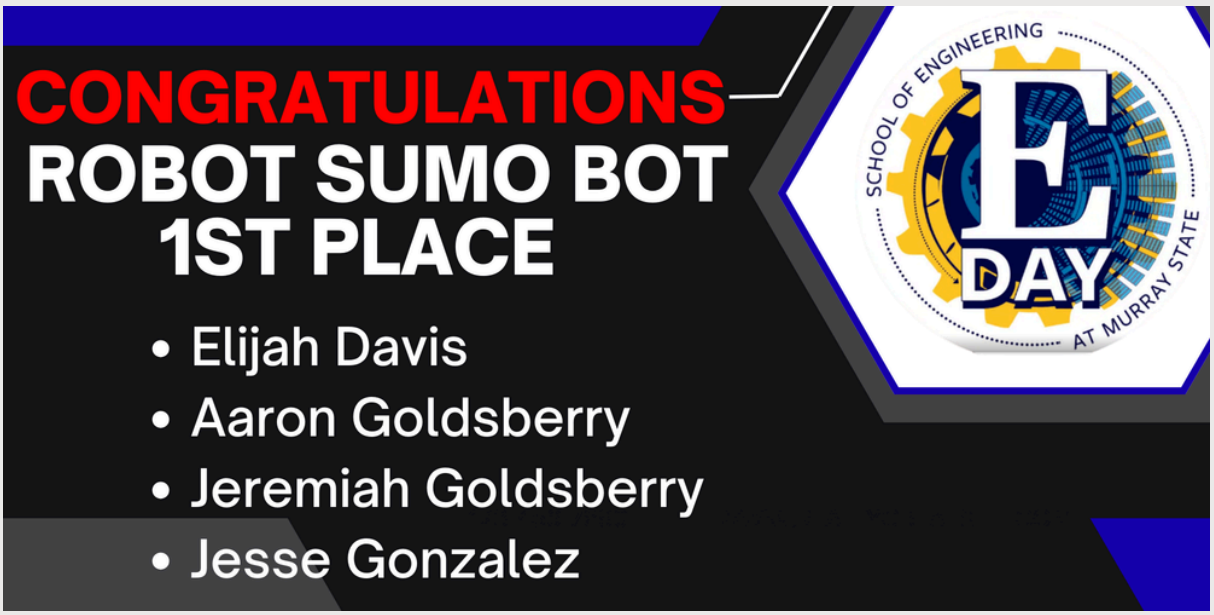


Lilly Boone
Christopher Stephen
Brady Dunn

Apollo High School senior Morgan Shook has been named a Spectrum 1 News High School Scholar. She earned a $1000 college scholarship and will be featured this spring on Spectrum News Channel 1. Way to go, Morgan Shook!!



MURRAY STATE E-DAY 2026









WORD FROM MR. LEOHR:

- WHEN IT CAME TO CHEERING, NO OTHER SCHOOL WAS ANYWHERE NEAR AS LOUD.
- WHEN IT CAME TO COMPETING, OUR SCHOOL WAS ONE OF THE MOST COMPETITIVE ACROSS SO MANY CATEGORIES.
- WHEN IT CAME TO MANNERS, OUR KIDS DID NOT DISAPPOINT.

THIS WAS OUR BEST YEAR EVER. LOOKING FORWARD TO COMING BACK AGAIN NEXT YEAR!


MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Engineering


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DRIVE YOUR TRACTOR TO SCHOOL

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT PARTICIPATED IN FFA WEEK ACTIVITIES



KASSI HIRT

- Accepted into both the United States Air Force Academy and United States Naval Academy summer seminars. In both cases, the acceptance rate is less than 20% of applicants. While not a guarantee of future admission into one of the service academies, not being accepted into a summer seminar does mean you are not Academy material. Long way of saying Kassi is Academy material, at least on paper, and both her and the Academies will have a chance to evaluate one another. Kassi is one step closer to achieving her childhood dream and her adulthood dream of becoming a fighter pilot.
- https://www.academyadmissions.com/prepare/high-school/summer-seminar/
- https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS.php#fndtn-panel1-Steps-For

ELI CASH

- Eli was accepted in the Cadet Commander Course held at Scott AFB, IL. This is a 3-day leadership seminar reserved for 10 students in the entire country.

Best Wishes

Noah Gray & Asher Alvey

INDOOR TRACK STATE COMPETITION
MARCH 3RD in LOUISVILLE, KY

KHSAA

2026 BOYS' WRESTLING STATE

CHAMPIONSHIPS

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KEVIN LOPEZ
APOLLO



PEYTON FOWLER
UNION COUNTY

The Lightning Thief

The Percy Jackson Musical

Book by
Joe Tracz

Adapted from the Book
The Lightning Thief by
Rick Riordan

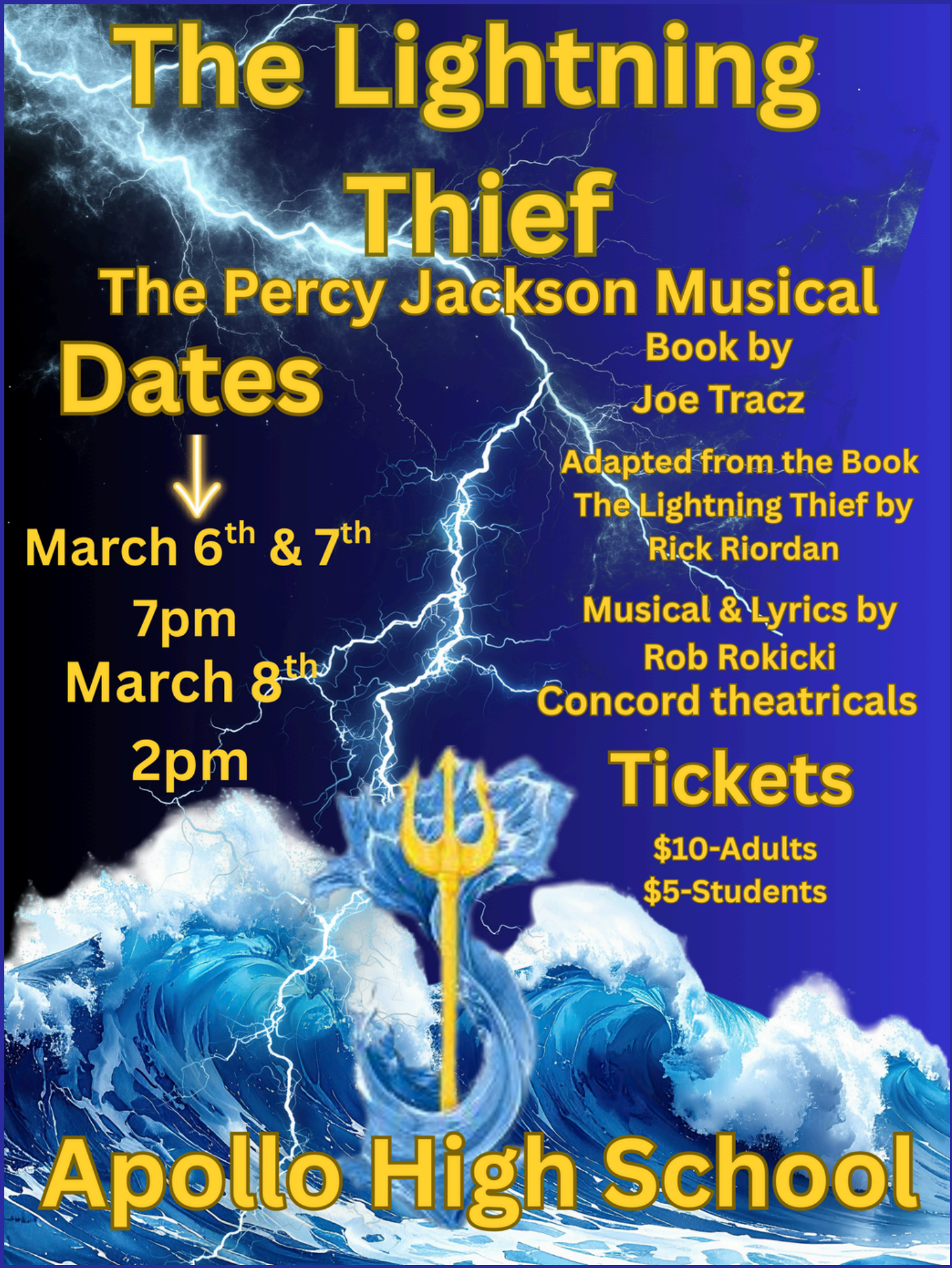
Musical & Lyrics by
Rob Rokicki
Concord theatricals

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

GRADD
Green River Area Development District

PUTTING YOUNG KENTUCKIANS TO WORK

Kentucky Career Center
Career Training Employer
Green River

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Green River Area Development District

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

OWENSBORO SISTER CITIES AND REGIONS

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

Musical SPIRIT WEEK

Monday, March 2nd - Capture the Flag Day
(RED or YELLOW)

Tuesday, March 3rd - Zeus's Lightning Bolt Day
(Wear NEON And SHINE)

Wednesday, March 4th - Favorite Percy Jackson Character Day
(Dress As Your Favorite Character)

Thursday, March 5th - Underworld Day
(BLACKOUT! Dress in ALL Black)

Friday, March 6th - Percy Jackson Musical Show Shirt Day
(Opening Night!!! Wear your Shirts)

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 1 – March 8

Morning Hall Duty 7:50 - 8:05	
Back ParkingLot	Morgan
Dome	Brown, O
Connector (Entrance)	Neal
Connector (300's)	Nash
Common Area	McCarthy
Common Area	Judd
900's Landing	Crowell
Cafeteria	Metzger
Cafeteria	Blemker

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 1:

- **NO EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR**

Monday, March 2: 8 Period Day

BE KIND JEAN DAY

Musical Spirit Wk - CapturetheFlag(Red/Yellow)

- Scheduling Mtgs - Media Center - All Day

Tuesday, March 3: 8 Period Day

Musical Spirit Wk - Zeus'sLightningBolt(Neon)

- Scheduling Fair - Media Center - 4 - 6

Wednesday, March 4: 1, 3, 5, HR, 7

Together for Kids - Jean Day

Musical Spirit Wk - Fav Percy J Character

- Indoor State Track - L'ville - 9:00
- Juniors SAT Pre-Bubble - Café - 1:14
- Senior Mtg - Auditorium - 1:14
- 9th/10th Assembly - Big Gym - 1:14
- Fire Drill - 7th Period
- 9th Student Success Mtg - Rm 407 - 3:30
- Boys BB Region Tourn Game - TBA

Thursday, March 5: 2, 4, 6, PG, 8

Musical Spirit Wk - Underworld - All Black

- Club Picture Day - Aux Gym - All Day
- Student of the Month Lunch
- OCTC Program Fair - @ OCTC - 5 - 7
- Musical Parent Preview - Aud - 6:00
- Boys BB Region Tourn Game - TBA

Friday, March 6: 8 Period Day

Musical Spirit Wk - Musical Shirt Day

- Leadership Team Mtg - FOCR - 9:05
- Food Trk - Antojitos Agape - Bus Loop
- Archery @ Warren E - 6:00
- Musical - The Lightening Thief - Aud - 7:00

Saturday, March 7:

- Robotics State Championship - Big Gym 7:30
- Sftbl (V/JV/F) vs Lyon Co - 10:00 (Scrimmage)
- Bsbl (V) @ Marshall Co - 12:00 (Scrimmage)
- Musical - The Lightening Thief - Aud - 7:00

Sunday, March 8:

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