

Argyle School District
December 2024 Newsletter



ARGYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Quote of the Month: *“Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.” James Baldwin*

This is the monthly newsletter of the Argyle School District and our intent is to provide information so that all stakeholders of the district are fully informed. We hope you all have a terrific December!

Thank You for Your Support

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the voters of the school district who supported our operational referendum on November 5. We appreciate the 58% yes vote and promise to do our best to continue to earn your support.

2024 State Report Cards

The state report cards for the 2023-2024 school year were released on November 19 and the results are posted on the school district website at <https://www.argyle.k12.wi.us/district/district-performance.cfm>

We are very pleased that the Argyle School District as a whole and the Argyle Elementary School received Exceeds Expectations scores and that the Argyle Middle and High Schools received Meets Expectations scores. While pleased with the scores we realize that we still have a lot of work to do and are intent on getting that meaningful work done.

2025 School Board Election

The 2025 School Board election will be for the seats now occupied by Board Clerk Kevin Slater and Board Treasurer Nicole Meinert. Candidacy paperwork can be obtained in the District office and filed beginning December 1 and is due by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday January 7, 2025 to the school district office. If an incumbent chooses not to run again, the deadline to file non-candidacy papers is Monday December 27, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.

If a primary is needed (more than 4 candidates) it will be held on February 18 and the general election is on April 1. All elected members must take the Oath of Office by April 28 which is also the official day that their 3-year term begins.

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School District App

The district has an app that has been in place since last school year. If you have not downloaded it yet we would encourage you to do so. Lunch menus, school activities, and school updates are all on the app.

School Closures

All school closures due to severe weather or other causes will be posted on the school app, school webpage, and Facebook. Additionally, we use the traditional Madison TV stations and local radio stations. Radio stations include WEKZ 1260/93.7 and WDMP 810/99.3. TV stations are WISC Channel 3, WMTV Channel 15, and WKOW Channel 27.

Food and After School Care Accounts

Please keep your food accounts up to date, you can check online and you can make e-payments. Students whose breakfast/lunch accounts are in the negative will be provided with a basic meal but are not able to get extra food. ***Students who are on Free and Reduced meals will still be provided the normal breakfast or lunch but will NOT be able to receive extra food until accounts are brought up to date. Extra food is not covered by the free and reduced program.***

The After School Program also needs to be maintained and up to date. You may also use e-payment for this. Please remember that if your account is past due we may not allow your student to attend until the account is current.

Winter Concerts

The K-12 music programs will be hosting their Winter Concerts this month. The Elementary School will perform their concert on Friday December 13 at 2:00 in the Cafetorium. The Middle and High School bands and choirs will perform on Sunday December 15 at 2:00 in the Cafetorium.

Additionally, high school band students will have an opportunity to perform at the Six Rivers Conference Honors Band on Monday January 27, 2025. This event will be hosted at Albany High School and is an all-day opportunity for the students selected.

Winter Athletics

Winter athletics are all in progress at the high school levels. Schedules are posted on the website and on the school district app.

Key Dates

Friday December 6	Professional Development Day
Saturday December 7	Community Craft Fair
Wednesday December 11	Board Meeting @ 6:00
Friday December 13	Elementary Concert @ 2:00

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Sunday December 15	Middle and High School Band and Choir Concerts @ 2:00
Friday December 20	Early Release (12:30)
Monday December 23	Winter Break begins through January 1
Thursday January 2	School resumes
Wednesday January 8	Board Meeting @ 6:00
Thursday January 16	2nd Quarter Ends
Friday January 17	Professional Development Day
Monday January 20	Begin 3rd Quarter
Monday January 27	Six Rivers Conference Honors Band @ Albany

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HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!!!



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