

Argyle School District
March 2025 Newsletter



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

Welcome to the March newsletter of the Argyle School District.

End of 3rd Quarter

The third quarter will end on Thursday March 20. There will be a staff professional development day on Friday the 21st and 4th quarter will begin on Monday the 24th.

School Play

The school will be performing the play Clue on Friday March 21, Saturday March 22, and Sunday March 23. Please come out and support our talented cast and crew.

Advancing Argyle

Advancing Argyle is a community group working to develop ways to grow the Argyle community. Their first meeting was in February and they have developed some working groups to look at certain issues.

Working Group Upcoming Meetings:

March 11 at 6:00 PM: A meeting focused on park and playground projects will be held at the Community Building.

March 18 at 6:00 PM: We are planning a Volunteer Outreach meeting (to increase community involvement), most likely will be held at the Corner Pub & Deli.

To Be Scheduled: Downtown Revitalization, Event Maximization / Community Organization forum

There will be a larger meeting sometime in May to go over the preliminary work.

All community members and organizations are encouraged to participate.

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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. Both Nicole and Kevin are running again and no one filed paperwork to run against them. 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.

Open Enrollment: The open enrollment regular application period begins at midnight on Monday, February 3rd and continues until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 30. The Argyle School District welcomes new applications into the district for the 2025-2026 school year. We have put a couple of limits on open enrollment into the district. We will not accept open enrollment applications for students with existing IEP's (unless they already have siblings enrolled in the district.), additionally, we have a limit on the number of incoming grade 4 students due to our enrollment in that grade level.

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.

Youth Risk Behavior Survey

The district will be conducting the annual Youth Risk Behavior Survey on Friday March 14 for all middle school and high school students. This survey is a statewide collection of data related to students and risky behavior. Parents may opt their student out of this by sending an email to rarefsland@argyle.k12.wi.us by March 7 if you have not already done so.

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.

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Athletics

Spring sports will begin practices in mid-March with contests beginning in late March or early April.

Key Upcoming Dates

Tuesday March 11	ACT Test for all Grade 11 Students
Wednesday March 12	Board Meeting @ 6:00
Thursday March 20	End 3rd Quarter
Friday March 21	Professional Development Day
Friday March 21-Sunday March 23	School Play performance of Clue
Monday March 24	4th Quarter Begins
Tuesday April 1	Spring Election
Wednesday April 9	Board Meeting @ 6:00
Tuesday April 15	Pre-ACT Test for all students in grades 9 and 10
Wednesday April 16	Secondary Incentive trip to the Brewers game
Thursday-Monday April 17-21	Spring Break
Tuesday April 22	School resumes

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