

Quote of the Month: "The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled." - Plutarch

Welcome to the May 2025 newsletter of the Argyle Wisconsin School District. This will be the final newsletter of the 2024-2025 school year. Please be watching in August for the first edition of the 2025-2026 school year.

FFA Plant Sale: The FFA will be holding a plant sale on Friday May 9 from 3:30-6:30 and again on Saturday May 10 from 9:00-2:00 at the school greenhouse.

Final Day of School: The final day of school for students in grades 4K through grade 11 is Thursday May 29. Students will be released at 12:30.

High School Graduation: The Class of 2025 will be graduating on Saturday May 24 at 11:00. (Please note the time change from previous years.) Please come and support our sixteen graduates.

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. The next meeting is on Tuesday May 20 at 6:00 and will be held at the school.

Argyle Community Parks Foundation: An offshoot of the Advancing Argyle community group is the Argyle Community Parks Foundation. The foundation is working to improve the parks in the community. There is a Board of Directors and monthly meetings are held in order to plan and begin the fund raising needed to accomplish the vision and mission statements below. The next meeting is on Thursday May 22 at 6:30 in the Village Hall and everyone is welcome.

Vision Statement: Bringing the community together to build better parks—where kids can dream, seniors can thrive, and everyone belongs.

Mission Statement: The Argyle Community Parks Foundation is dedicated to enriching the heart of our village by creating and maintaining clean, safe, and inclusive spaces where children can play, seniors can stay active, and neighbors can connect. Through close partnership with the Village and School District, we aim to build vibrant parks that bring joy, wellness, and togetherness to our entire community.

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DPI Federal Funding Map: Below is a link to a DPI site where you can take a look at how much federal funding a school district receives. You simply put in the name of the school district and it will pop up. A quick note that the data is from 2023-2024. Our current number is about \$280,000.

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Summer School: The district sponsors a summer school program that will run Monday – Thursday the weeks of June 9 and 16. Summer school runs from 8:00-3:30 on those eight days. Enrollment paperwork and class options were sent out in Mid-April. If you have questions, please contact the school office.

Lafayette County Dairy Breakfast: The annual Lafayette County Dairy Breakfast is being held on Saturday June 14 from 6:30-10:30 rain or shine. It is being hosted by Holmesville Dairy LLC located at 6074 Everson Rd. There is parking on location.

Booster Club Golf Outing: The annual Booster Club Golf Outing will be held on Saturday June 21. The Booster Club will be sending out additional information in May. This event raises money for our schools and supports a lot of activities not just athletics. The Booster Club is very supportive of our schools, staff, and students so please consider helping to support them as well.

Annual Fish Fry: The annual Argyle Fire Dept. and EMS Fish Fry is scheduled for Saturday June 28. This is a tremendous community event and features an excellent meal. Please watch for additional information as we get closer to the date.

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.

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 epayment for this. Please remember that if your account is past due we may not allow your student to attend until the account is current.

Please make sure your accounts are up to date by May 29, 2025.

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Key Upcoming Dates

Saturday May 3	Prom
Friday May 9	FFA Plant Sale 3:30-6:30
Saturday May 10	FFA Plant Sale 9:00-2:00
Sunday May 11	Mother's Day
Wednesday May 14	School Board Meeting @ 6:00
Friday May 16	Elementary Spring Concert @ 2:00
Tuesday May 20	Advancing Argyle Meeting @ 6:00 Argyle Schools
Thursday May 22	Argyle Community Parks Foundation Meeting @ 6:30
Friday May 23	Class of 2025 Final Day of School
Saturday May 24	Graduation Day @ 11:00
Monday May 26	Memorial Day – No School
Tuesday May 27	4K Advancement Ceremony @ 1:00
Wednesday May 28	4K Advancement Ceremony @ 1:00
Wednesday May 28	Kindergarten Advancement Ceremony @ 2:30
Thursday May 29	Final Day of School – Early Release
Friday May 30	Teacher Work Day
Monday June 9	Summer School Begins
Wednesday June 11	School Board Meeting @ 6:00
Saturday June 14	Lafayette County Dairy Breakfast @ Holmesville Dairy
Thursday June 19	Summer School Ends
Saturday June 21	Booster Club Golf Outing
Saturday June 28	Argyle Fish Fry

Please feel free to contact me at 608-543-3318 ext. 304 or via email at <u>rarefsland@argyle.k12.wi.us</u>.

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Krahenbuhl Family Multi- Event Fundraiser

Support 4-year-old Emberly Krahenbuhl, recently diagnosed with leukemia. Hosted by Argyle Softball Team to help with medical expenses.

ALL EVENTS HELD AT ARGYLE LEGION PARK:

Silent Auction Minute -to -Win- It Donations Baked Goods Raffle

Event Schedule:

May 9th - JV Girls Softball Tournament @ 5 PM (Rain or Shine)

*May 20th- Girls Softball Game VS. Juda/Albany @ 5 PM

*May 23rd- Boys Baseball Vs. Darlington @ 1: 30 PM

*subject to change due to weather Event changes will be posted on the Argyle School District Facebook Page

WANT TO HELP OR DONATE TO THE SILENT AUCTION? Contact: Carmen Montgomery camontgomery@argyle.k12.wi.us or 608-543-3318 ext. 140