



Arthur S. May School News

March 7, 2025 Edition #1

A Message From Ms. Todd

Wishing you all a calm and warm month of March!

This month's GATOR virtue is being Trustworthy.
Trustworthiness is essential to building positive relationships with others.
A trustworthy person is honest, reliable, loyal and has integrity.

Trustworthy behaviors:

- Telling the truth, knowing that a consequence might result
- Being willing to try again even if they did not do as well as they would like the first time
- Returning things that they borrow and in the proper condition as they received them
- Keeping promises and not telling secrets
- Following through on chores and responsibilities
- Being loyal to friends, family, teams, etc.

When you see these behaviors, make sure to praise and encourage them.
It will continue if they know it is being noticed and they will feel even better
about themselves for doing the right thing.

ASM Community Closet

Dear Families,

Here at Arthur S. May, we are in the process of establishing a community closet that will provide toiletry items to ASM students and families in need. As we begin to gather supplies and donations, we would like to prioritize the items that our community members need the most.

Please use this [link](#) to indicate five items that you feel would benefit your family most if they were available in the ASM Community Closet. **Please respond by March 14, 2025.**

Warmly,
Ms. Todd


March is Women's History Month...

A dedicated time to explore the remarkable contributions of women throughout history. This month at ASM, we'll recognize the stories of pioneers, innovators, and leaders who have shaped our world in profound ways. From groundbreaking scientists and mathematicians to influential artists and activists, women have overcome challenges and made lasting impacts.


Learning about these extraordinary individuals helps us understand that history is made up of diverse voices and experiences. It's a chance to recognize the strength, resilience, and brilliance of women, and to inspire all of us to pursue our dreams and make positive contributions to our own communities. Join us as we celebrate the power of women's achievements and learn how their legacies continue to shape our present and future.



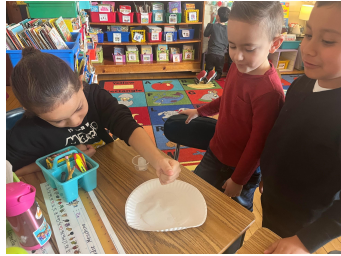
What's Been Happening at ASM?



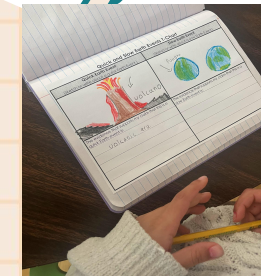
Second graders investigated fast and slow changes to Earth by testing ice cubes.



Some ASM trees were tapped to gather maple syrup!



Journeys balanced and stretch during Mindfulness with Liz!



3rd and 4th graders engaged in mindfulness through breathing & yoga exercises.



Kindergarten practiced mindful movements!



Important Dates in March



12

Spring Picture Day



28

Read a T-Shirt
Spirit Day!



Spring Picture Day ~ March 12th

Visit <https://vando.imagequix.com/S9SRC9J> and enter the school Online Code SpringArthurSMay25 to order online. (The preorder site closes 48 hours after the last picture day.) Post picture day ordering is available once the proof sheet is emailed to your school preferred email or sent to the school, these orders include an additional shipping fee and are mailed directly to your home address.

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Questions, please contact customer service at 1-855-773-3321 (M-F from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

The “Cram the Classroom” district-wide food drive to replenish the shelves of Dutchess Outreach has begun at ASM! Donations will be accepted throughout March.









*Please do NOT send in any glass jars or bottles



2025 Arlington Food Drive

Cram the Classroom

Restock the Shelves of Dutchess Outreach

Dates	Items
BABY WEEK 3/3 - 3/6 	Diapers (sizes 2-5), Wipes, Baby Formula 
CANNED GOODS WEEK 3/10 - 3/14 	Canned Fruit (No pumpkin or cranberries) Canned Vegetables Canned Meat (Chili, Tuna, Hash, Stew—Please NO Spam!) 
INTERNATIONAL WEEK 3/17-3/21 	Culturally Diverse Foods, Rice, Pasta, Pasta Sauce (Plastic Jars or Canned Sauce—No glass) 
BREAKFAST WEEK 3/24 - 3/28 	Cereal (Hot and Cold) Peanut Butter and Jelly 

Please note these are suggested donations, any non-perishable food is welcome!
 Look for a collection box in the school lobby!

A Message From Nurse Carrigan



Students must be free from fever, vomiting, and/or diarrhea for 24 hours WITHOUT medication before coming to school. We understand completely how having a sick child disrupts schedules, but sending them to school is not fair to our classmates and staff.

Screenings: Kindergarten is currently undergoing screenings for eyes and ears. Please pay close attention to referral paperwork that has been sent home, if it was determined that a referral was needed.

Physicals: If you have received a ParentSquare message stating we need a physical for your student, please send it in ASAP! **Doctor's Offices DO NOT automatically send physicals to schools.**

NYS requires physical for K, 1, 3, & 5. If you have not done so already please send in a copy of your student's physical or have your pediatrician's office fax it to me at (845) 350-4165.

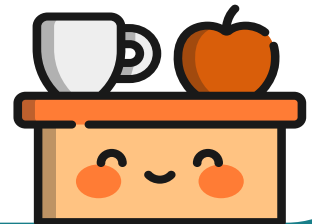




A Message From Nurse Carrigan, con't.

Absent Notifications are sent automatically by the district. They are sent even if you have made us aware of the absence. If you believe the absence is a mistake please reach out to Mrs. Shaw in the Main Office at tshaw@acsdny.org.

Please note that the Health Office does NOT act as an Urgent Care. Therefore, you should not send a symptomatic student to school to be assessed by the nurse.



March Lunch Specials



Monday

Chicken Tenders



Tuesday

Hot Dog



Wednesday

Mozzarella Sticks



Thursday

Grilled Cheese



Friday

Chicken Patty



P.T.A. Information



There's still time to order your Love Notes for the yearbook! Love Notes are due **Thursday, March 13th**. For complete details, look for the flyer that came home with your student, or submit your Love Note online using [this form](#).

Calling all 5th grade families!

If you would like a baby photo of your fifth grade child in the yearbook, please send a digital image (.jpeg or .jpg preferred) to arthursmayyearbook@gmail.com by **Monday, March 24th**.

Please do not send in original photos as we will not be responsible for lost photos.



P.T.A. Information, con't.

Family involvement in school has great outcomes for your student(s) and helps the whole school perform better too, according to this article from the [National PTA](#).

A few ways to stay connected and get involved are to read the weekly slides and other communications coming home from the school or teachers, talk with your student about their day, reinforce classroom rules and positive behaviors at home, and volunteer to help out at classroom or school-wide events.

The PTA has several more fun opportunities over the next few months. You don't have to be a member to volunteer (though we would love it if you were) and it's a great way to be involved with the school community.

Stay connected with the ASM PTA! Check out the resources or become a member on the [Arthur S. May School PTA website](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

[Arthur S. May School Website](#)

[ASM News Slides](#)

[Arthur S. May School Google Classroom](#)

Important Document Links

[Arrival & Dismissal Information](#)

Absences of any nature ~ [Link](#)

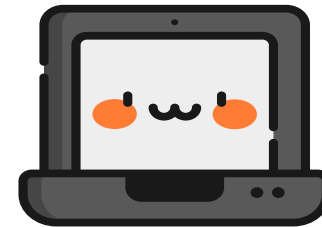
Daily Pick Up Note ~ [Link](#)

Early Pick Up Note ~ [Link](#)

Late Arrival Note ~ [Link](#)



Quick Links to Important Information





District Resources

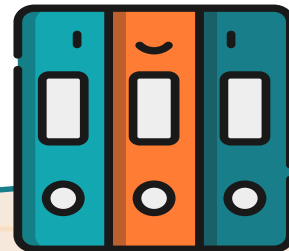
Do you have a question or concern about your child, a school, or the school district? We want to help! These links can help guide you to the right place to get the answers you need!

[Where Can I Find... A Family Guide for Getting the Info and Help that You Need](#)

We also encourage you to explore the Arlington website at: www.arlingtonschools.org

Here's a sample of some of the information available in our parent section:

- [Health Forms and Information](#)
- [Safety & Emergency Preparedness](#)
- Links to our [Food Services](#) & [Transportation Departments](#)
- [Technology Help Desk](#)



Arthur S. May School – MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3		
			PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m.		NO SCHOOL	
					Sup't. Conference Day	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	
			Spring Picture Day			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	
					Read a T-Shirt Spirit Day!	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
			PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m.			