



Arthur S. May School News

March 14, 2025 Edition #2



A Message From Ms. Todd



Kindergarten registration for the 25-26 school year is now open for Arthur S. May School. If you have an incoming Kindergartener or know of someone who has an incoming Kindergartener, please call Mrs. Shaw at 845-486-4960 to schedule your registration appointment. Registration packets were mailed out in February. If you did not receive a registration packet, please let Mrs. Shaw know and she will mail you the packet.



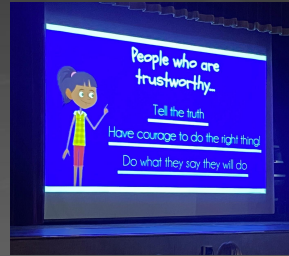
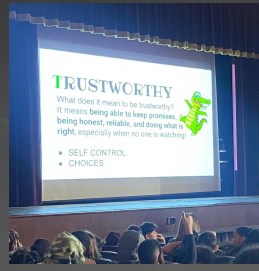
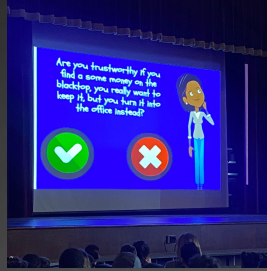
A Message From Ms. Todd, con't.

Trimester 2 Report Cards will be available via Parent Portal on Saturday, March 15th. Please see the following directions for help accessing your child's report card.

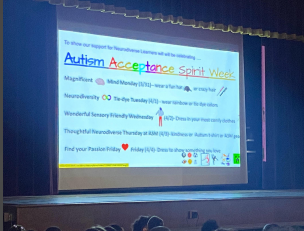
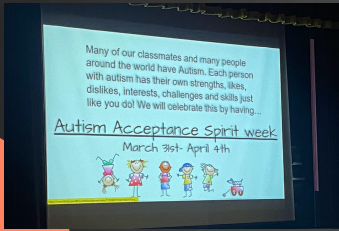


What's Been Happening at ASM?

ASM will recognize Autism Acceptance Week at the end of the Month.



Being *trustworthy* was the Gator virtue we focused on during this month's school-wide assembly



Second graders went hands-on at the AHS Science Room!



Kindergarten, first grade and Journeys took part in a two-day dance residency!

There was a lot of sap collected from our tapped trees!



Kindergarten played the game BOOM, Clap to work on following directions and social interactions!

Important Dates in March



March 28

Read a T-Shirt Spirit Day!



Important Dates in April

April 2

P.T.A. Meeting 6:30 p.m.

April 14-21

No School - Spring Break

April 8 & 9

Gr. 3-5 NYS ELA Test

April 30-May 2

Scholastic Book Fair

The “Cram the Classroom” district-wide food drive to replenish the shelves of Dutchess Outreach has begun at ASM! Donations will be accepted during all of 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: Screenings will continue throughout this month. Families of students who failed a screening and required a referral will be notified and paperwork sent home.

Physicals: NYS requires a 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. **Doctor's Offices DO NOT automatically send physicals to schools.**

Any remaining K, 1, 3, & 5 students who have not provided the school with a current physical will be scheduled to have a physical with our district medical director in the spring at school.



A Message From Nurse Carrigan, con't.

The weather is finally showing signs of Spring! Please make sure your student is dressed weather permitting and appropriately for school.

The Lost and Found is full of winter jackets and sweatshirts. Anything not claimed will be donated.

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.**



Lunch Specials for March



Monday

Chicken
Tenders

Tuesday

Hot Dog

Wednesday

Mozzarella
Sticks

Thursday

Grilled
Cheese

Friday

Chicken
Patty

P.T.A. Information

Upcoming volunteer opportunity! The Kids Heart Challenge is coming up on **Friday, April 11th**. Help Mr. Keenan and Mr. Sanzo bring this fun event to ASM! Sign up [here](#).

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.

Looking for something to listen to? The National PTA podcast episode [Playground Politics: How Kids Make Friends](#) discusses the importance of friendship and shares how families can support their children in building and maintaining healthy relationships.

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](#).

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Quick Links to Important Information

[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](#)

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

District Events & Activities



ARLINGTON ON THE MOVE

ARLINGTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION (AEF) PRESENTS

ANNUAL 5K RUN EVENT

Register Online Today!
Scan QR code or go to www.arlingtonschools.org/aefty
Register by April 1, 2025 to receive a free t-shirt



SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH 2025 | **VIRTUAL OPTION APRIL 5 - 26TH 2025**

\$25 for Adults, \$15 for ages 11-19, \$10 for Kids 10 & under*
1 Mile Kids Run at 8:45 a.m. - \$5 for Kids 10 & under*
1 Lap Fun Run at 8:30 a.m. - \$5 for Kids 5 & under*

Sponsorship Opportunities:
visit: www.arlingtonschools.org/aefty

Tax-deductible donations to the AEF:
Make checks payable to Arlington Education Foundation, 144 Todd Hill Rd. Lagrangeville, NY 12540

More information on AEF and our work on behalf of Arlington students
visit: www.arlingtonschools.org/aefty
contact us at: arlingtonfoundation@acsdny.org | (845) 486-4460, ext. 20156

Race packets & t-shirts (if applicable) available for pickup on race day from 7:30-8:45 a.m.
* Plus processing fee

ARLINGTON ON THE MOVE

AEF'S ANNUAL 5K/1 MILE EVENT

JOIN US AT ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL APRIL 26, 2025
VIRTUAL OPTION APRIL 5TH-26TH



1 MILE KIDS RUN @ 8:45AM
\$5 FOR KIDS 10 & UNDER*

1 LAP FUN RUN @ 8:30AM
\$5 FOR KIDS 10 & UNDER*

5K @ 9:00AM
\$25 FOR ADULTS*
\$15 FOR AGES 11-19*
\$10 FOR KIDS 10 & UNDER*

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!
SCAN QR CODE OR GO TO
WWW.ARLINGTONSCHOOLS.ORG/AEFTY



REGISTER BY APRIL 1, 2025 AND RECEIVE A FREE EVENT T-SHIRT

***PLUS PROCESSING FEE**
ALL RACE PACKETS & T-SHIRTS (IF APPLICABLE) WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP ON RACE DAY FROM 7:30-8:45 AM.

Interested in sponsoring this year's 5K event?
Check out our website www.arlingtonschools.org/aefty for sponsorship opportunities

Willing to make a tax-deductible donation to the Arlington Education Foundation?
Make checks payable to Arlington Education Foundation, 144 Todd Hill Rd. Lagrangeville, NY 12540

For more information about the Foundation & our work on behalf of Arlington students,
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Community Activities

20 25 POUGHKEEPSIE CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 29, 10-3
Falcon Hall, Dutchess Community College
Parking Lots A and D

**100+ authors,
illustrators,
characters,
and activities!**

**Books for sale!
Free book
voucher for
every child.**



1,450 people
attended the
2024 Book
Festival!

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(845) 485-3445 x3320
poklib.org/bookfestival



20 25 FESTIVAL DE LITERATURA PARA NIÑOS EN POUGHKEEPSIE

Sábado, 29 de marzo, 10-3
Falcon Hall, Dutchess Community College
Estacionamientos A y D

**¡Conoce a más de 100
autores, ilustradores
y personajes de
cuentos; echa un
vistazo a los libros
a la venta y disfruta
de manualidades y
presentaciones!**

Los visitantes del Festival
del Libro menores de 17
años podrán recibir un vale,
valorado en \$15.



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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.			

