



Arthur S. May School News

March 21, 2025 Edition #3





A Message from Ms. Todd

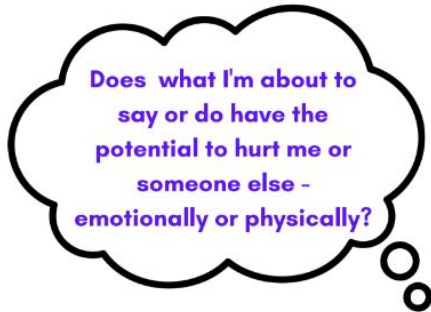


Before I say or do something, I must...

Pause...



Think...



As we enter into the final trimester of the school year, please review our PAUSE and THINK visual with your child(ren). Your support in helping us reinforce the importance of thinking before speaking and/or acting is greatly appreciated.

Students are encouraged to use the PAUSE and THINK strategy in their classrooms as well as common, shared spaces such as the playground and school bus.

Please continue to review this with your child(ren) and ask them how they are doing using this strategy.





A Message From Ms. Todd, con't.

As we enter into Spring, here are a few reminders for the last few months of school:

- Students must wear attire that is appropriate for the school setting. This includes:
 - Tops that fully cover the torso (**no crop tops** or **low cut tops**) and conceal undergarments
 - Shorts that fully cover the buttocks area
 - Sandals with straps (this is for safety since all students go outside for recess)

If a student comes to school with a top or bottom that is not appropriate for the school setting, they will be asked to change or cover up. While we are aware that today's clothing styles can be a challenge in these areas, we ask that you please help us in ensuring that our students follow the dress code (pg. 26-27) for ASM and Arlington.



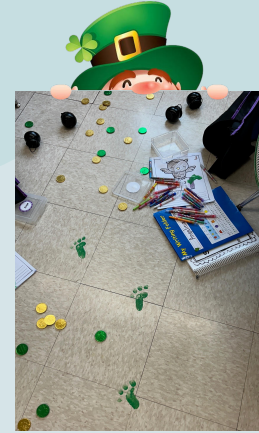
What's Been Happening at ASM?



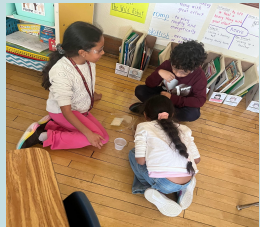
Kindergarten constructed leprechaun traps to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!



Once again, the tricky little leprechaun made a visit to Kindergarten on St. Patrick's Day!



Hi there my spring chicker
It is Monday. This is what
you will do. You will have a
special snack. You will go to
PE. Our star student is Colby.
He said, "I want to stick
and Pucks." Do you like to
shop? yes } no }

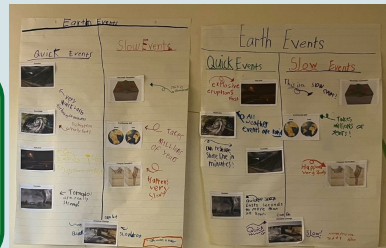


Kindergarten shared some of the syrup they tapped with Ms. Todd! YUM!



The Bardavon had a visit from our youngest gators to see Goodnight Moon & The Runaway Bunny!

Second graders engaged in a guided discovery of working science teams - wearing goggles while getting a feel for the materials they'd be experimenting with!





Important Dates

March 28th ~ Read a T-Shirt Spirit Day!

April 2nd ~ P.T.A. Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

April 8th-9th ~ Grades 3-5 NYS ELA Test

April 14th-21st ~ No School (Spring Break)

April 25th ~ 80s or 90s Spirit Day!

April 30th-May 2nd ~ 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!



We are excited to announce the return of two wonderful events occurring this Spring!

The first celebration will be our Cultural Night for families, held on the evening of May 1st. The other part of the celebration will be our annual Parade of Nations on May 2nd.

Please use the QR codes to sign up for the Cultural Night and/or Parade of Nations. You may also email Ms. Chadwick at bchadwick@acsdny.org or Ms. Perez at mperez1@acsdny.org to RSVP or register by April 4th.

For further information, click [here](#).



Cultural Night
Thursday May 1st
5:30 pm

Parade of Nations
Friday May 2nd
During the School Day

Cultural Night
Sign Up to Host a Table



Parade of Nations
Register Your Child





A Message From Nurse Carrigan



Spring is here!

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.

Though spring is finally here, we are starting to see an influx of cases of FLU B in adults and children. There tends to be more gastrointestinal symptoms with FLU B vs FLU A, which is consistent with what is being seen in the reported cases of our school. A lot of cases are accompanied with high fevers, vomiting, and diarrhea. We are also noticing this strain of FLU to be much more draining and taxing on people after being symptomatic. Extra time of rest and recuperation has been needed.

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.





A Message From Nurse Carrigan, con't.

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: Letters have been sent home with students of those who still require a physical, notifying families IF a physical is not sent, their student will be scheduled to have a physical with the district's doctor.

- **Doctor's Offices DO NOT automatically send physicals to schools.**

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.

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



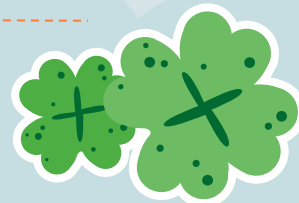
Thursday

Grilled Cheese



Friday

Chicken Patty





P.T.A. Information

Join us for the next PTA meeting on **Wednesday, April 2nd** at 6:30 (virtual).
Use this [Google Meet link](#) (Meeting code: qno-knac-feh) to join.

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](#).

2024-2025 yearbooks are on sale! Look out for the order form coming home with your student, or order online now with this [link](#) or the QR code. Orders are due by **Friday, May 9th**.



Calling all 5th grade families!

The yearbook cover art contest has been extended until **Monday, March 24th**. Please see the flyer that went home with your fifth grader for details. Entries can be dropped off at the main office.

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.

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](#).





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 EDUCATION FOUNDATION (AEF)
PRESENTS

ARLINGTON
ON THE
MOVE

ANNUAL 5K RUN EVENT



Register Online Today!
Scan QR code or go to
www.arlingtonschools.org/aefny



Register by April 1, 2025 to receive a free t-shirt

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH 2025 | **VIRTUAL OPTION**
ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL | **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/aefny

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/aefny
contact us at: arlingtonfoundation@acsdn.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/AEFNY



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 A.M.

Interested in sponsoring this year's 5K event?
Check out our website www.arlingtonschools.org/aefny 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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Local 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!

PP POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC
LD LIBRARY DISTRICT

(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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Festival del
Libro en 2024!

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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.			

