



Arthur S. May School News

March 28, 2025 Edition #4

A Message From Ms. Todd

ASM 5th grade students danced their way into spring under the guidance of dance choreographer, Miss Cynthia!

Miss Cynthia's sessions encouraged our students to build their confidence, increase their ability to follow directions, collaborate as a team and channel their need for movement in a positive and creative way.

We were very excited to see the culmination of their hard work and efforts last Friday during a school and evening performance.

Our students and families truly enjoyed the show!



Building Community & Memories through Dance!



What's Been Happening at ASM?

ASM's youngest learners were busy reading, writing and building!



Kindergarten worked on retelling the story, 3 Billy Goats Gruff and used STEM skills to build a bridge for the goats to climb on!



First graders were learning about maps and their own special place in our world!



Important Dates

April 2

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

April 8 & 9

Gr. 3-5 NYS ELA Test

April 14-21

No School (Spring Break)

April 25

80s or 90s Spirit Day!




April 29

Grade 5 NYS Science Test





To show our support for Neurodiverse Learners we will be celebrating

Autism Acceptance Spirit Week

Magnificent  **Mind Monday (3/31)**-- wear a fun hat  or crazy hair 

Neurodiversity  **Tie-dye Tuesday (4/1)** - wear rainbow or tie dye colors

Wonderful Sensory Friendly Wednesday  (4/2)- Dress in your most comfy clothes 

Thoughtful Neurodiverse Thursday at ASM (4/3)- kindness or Autism t-shirt or ASM gear

Find your Passion Friday  **Friday (4/4)**- Dress to show something you love



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

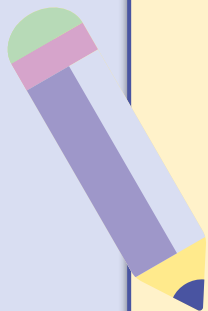
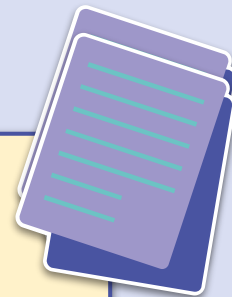
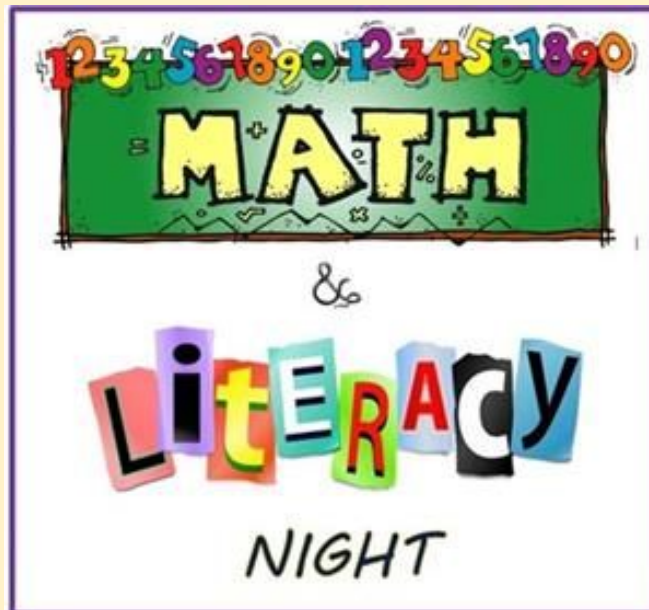


Calling All K-2 Families!

All K-2 Families are invited to our Math & Literacy Night on April 23rd!

Please [register here](#) to participate.

All participants will receive fun tools & resources to take home!





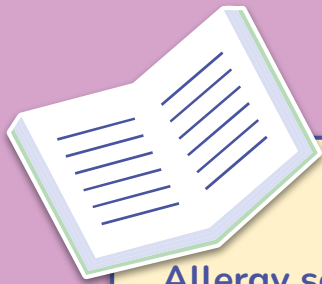
A Message From Nurse Carrigan

- 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.
- 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.





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Allergy season is upon us! If your student suffers from seasonal allergies, it is time to start their DAILY medication. These medications will only work to their full potential when given daily! Missing a dose can make your day miserable, which in turn affects your ability to focus and be productive. With that being said, please be aware of your students' symptoms. If you notice they are experiencing a flare up of symptoms and are having an extra hard time, regardless of if they have taken medication they may need a day of rest. If a student comes to the health office with extreme allergy symptoms you may be called to pick your student up.

Ways to alleviate allergy symptoms:

- Over the counter or prescribed allergy medication
- Cold compress to eyes and face (don't rub)
- Cool water on face
- Stay hydrated with water
- Hot tea to relieve congestion and sinus pressure
- Air purifiers and air conditioners
- Shower daily
- Change clothes daily
- Consult with your doctor



April Lunch Specials

MONDAY



Chicken Patty

TUESDAY



Chicken Tenders

WEDNESDAY



Bosco Breadsticks

THURSDAY



Popcorn Chicken

FRIDAY



Hot Dog

P.T.A. Information

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

Upcoming volunteer opportunities:

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](#).

The last Scholastic Book Fair of the year is coming from **Wednesday, April 30th to Friday, May 2nd**. Volunteer for an hour (or more) and be a part of the book fair fun! Sign up [here](#).

Staff and Teacher Appreciation Week is coming May 12th to 16th.

In celebration of our amazing ASM teachers and staff, the PTA will be hosting a breakfast, a lunch, sweet treats and raffles for teachers and staff throughout the week. If you or anyone you know owns a local business and would like to make a donation or contribution, please contact us (arthursmaypta@gmail.com). If you would like to donate a gift card for the raffle or make a direct cash donation, please send it to school in an envelope labeled "ASM PTA STAW donation."

2024-2025 yearbooks are on sale! You can order a yearbook using the form that came home with your student, or order online with [this link](#) or the QR code. Orders are due by **Friday, May 9th**.



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/aefty

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/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 A.M.

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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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 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.

¡1,450 personas asistieron al Festival del Libro en 2024!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
			PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m.			
6	7	8	9	10	11	
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	
		Grades 3-5 NYS ELA Test	Grades 3-5 NYS ELA Test			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	NO SCHOOL	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	
					80s or 90s Spirit Day!	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	
		Grade 5 NYS Science Test	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	

