

# THE RAIDER HOWL

Community Newsletter May 2022

## LETTER FROM SUPERINTENDENT



It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. While many schools and school districts continued to be impacted greatly by the COVID pandemic, we had what I would consider a pretty normal school year. Yes, we did have some issues that came up, but for the most part, our operations were not greatly changed because of the pandemic. We did everything we could to ensure it felt "normal" for students, families, and staff. I am extremely proud of what we accomplished and proud of how everyone has done their part over the past couple of years. Gratitude!

As many of you have heard or already seen, there are current and future housing developments coming to our district. One of those projects is fully underway in the southeast portion of the City of

Arcadia. There are several housing units being constructed on the site to the north of Blaschko Ave. There is also an ongoing discussion about a planned development to the north of the city. That development is slated to be to the west of Highway 93. Obviously, with potentially two large, new housing developments there is a potential for an increase in the student population for the school district. With knowing that, we have begun some discussions about the future facility needs for the district. With our current student population, we are currently at or very near capacity in all three of our buildings. The addition of more students will only increase the potential crowding issues that we have at all three of our facilities. There is a lot of work, research, and discussion that needs to be done before we make any type of decision about what the future holds. I think it is very important that we fully understand the needs for the education

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## LITTLE RAIDERS CHILDCARE CENTER

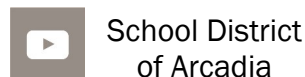
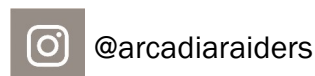
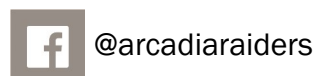


Little Raiders Childcare Center is bridging the gap between childcare and elementary education. The School District of Arcadia took on the responsibility of providing the community with a childcare option that was previously not available. This center is a newly remodeled and updated facility that is located in a wing of the Arcadia Elementary School. This center will encourage young children to participate in a comfortable, fun environment that is preparing them with the foundational skills needed to transition to

elementary education one day. Parents can count on Little Raiders Childcare Center to care and prepare their children for their future academic journeys. We offer full-time, year round care ages

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## STAY CONNECTED



608-323-3315



## FROM YOUR SUPERINTENDENT CONTINUED

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of the students of our district, what types of facilities we may need moving forward, and how any type of facility needs would/ could impact the taxpayers of the school district. At the time of the writing of this newsletter article, we were still in the early stages of this discussion. Over the course of the months from the time of the writing of the article to the time you are reading this, there have likely been some significant developments in the process and planning for the future. I encourage you to become involved in the discussions that will continue to take place so that we have the input needed to make informed decisions and so that we can determine what needs the community has for the future education of the young people who will attend our schools. Please be sure to look for continued communication from the district either through direct contact, direct mailings, on our website, or through social media for opportunities to be a part of the conversations around these important decisions for facilities and the educational opportunities for the young people in our communities.

We will run our summer school programs again this year. I hope you had a chance to get your child enrolled in one or more of the many exciting opportunities that our staff will be offering this summer. While sometimes summer school is not the first thing on kids' minds, I think the options that are being offered are excellent enrichment opportunities for students to continue their learning and growth during the summer break. We will again offer classes at the elementary, middle school, and high school levels. We will also be offering the summer swim lesson program again this year. By now you have already signed your children up for these opportunities and we hope that you and your children will enjoy the opportunities being offered. If for some reason you did not get your child signed up, please reach out to our Summer School Coordinator, Derek Newsom, who is located at the elementary school, to see if there is still room in courses in which your child might be interested.

I want to close by saying congratulations to the Class of 2022. You certainly had some very unique experiences during your high school career with all of the ups and downs that COVID brought. However, it was nice that your Senior year could be pretty much normal. While there were many changes and unknowns during your high school career, hopefully, there are some lessons that were learned along the way that will serve you well in your adult lives. While your high school experience has come to a close, it is not an ending, but a new beginning. Some of you are off to college, some are off to the workforce, and some are headed to the military. Regardless of what your plans are after high school, each of you will go out and have many opportunities to make great contributions to society. Take the lessons you have learned and apply them to your future. Congratulations to the Class of 2022! #ArcadiaStrongTogether

## WE LOVE OUR SUBSTITUTES!



We want to give a HUGE shout out to all of substitutes that have worked for us this year. THEY keep the schools running when teachers, paras, cooks, custodians and bus drivers are absent. We could not run without them! Thank you to each and everyone of our subs!! Enjoy your summer and we hope to see you next year.

If you are interested in becoming a substitute in our schools, please give the District office a call—608-323-3315, ext. 3158.

Here is a few things said by our subs that work here:

- "I always feel welcome and appreciated when I sub at AHS."
- "I enjoy seeing all the smiling faces of the children when I sub. I also enjoy working with the great staff!"
- "I like the warmth and kindness of the staff not to mention the small class sizes. Working with the young people keeps me young at heart."



# IMMUNIZATIONS

LuAnne Hoesley, RN & Molly Schultz, RN

## STUDENT IMMUNIZATION LAW—AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age/grade level. It is not a recommended immunization schedule for infants and preschoolers. For that schedule, contact your doctor or local health department.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call: LuAnne Hoesley or Molly Schultz, District Nurses at 323-7500, extension 2190; the Trempealeau County Public Health Department at 538-2311, extension 220; or your child's primary health care provider.

<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Number of Doses</u>					
PreK (2 years through 4 years)	4 DTP/DTaP/DT <sup>2</sup>	3 polio	3 Hep B	1 MMR <sup>5</sup>	1 Var <sup>6</sup>	
Grades K through 5	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td <sup>1</sup>	4 Polio <sup>4</sup>	3 Hep B	2 MMR <sup>5</sup>	2 Var <sup>6</sup>	
Grades 6 through 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td <sup>2</sup>	1 Tdap <sup>3</sup>	4 Polio <sup>4</sup>	3 Hep B	2 MMR <sup>5</sup>	2 Var <sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> DTP/DTaP/DT vaccine for children entering Kindergarten: Your child must have received one dose after the 4th birthday (either the 3rd, 4th, or 5th) to be compliant. (Note: A dose 4 days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.)

<sup>2</sup> DTP/DTaP/DT/Td vaccine for students entering PreK grades 1 through 12: Four doses are required. However, if your child received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. (Note: A dose 4 days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.)

<sup>3</sup> Tdap means adolescent tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine. If your child received a dose of a tetanus-containing virus vaccine, such as Td, within 5 years of entering the grade in which Tdap is required, your child is compliant, and a dose of Tdap vaccine is not required.

<sup>4</sup> Polio vaccine for students entering grades Kindergarten through 12: Four doses are required. However, if your child received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. (Note: A dose 4 days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.)

<sup>5</sup> The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday. (Note: A dose 4 days or less before the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday is also acceptable.)

<sup>6</sup> Var means Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. A history of chickenpox disease is also acceptable.

## TREMPEALEAU COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT—IMMUNIZATIONS ONLY FOR STUDENTS WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ARCADIA

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# LITTLE RAIDERS CHILDCARE — SUMMER CARE

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6 weeks to 5 years. Before & after school care for 5 years to 12 years old. Also full-time summer care for school age.

## Little Raiders Childcare Center

Contact person for childcare:

Jolynn Bourland

[bourlandj@arcadia.k12.wi.us](mailto:bourlandj@arcadia.k12.wi.us)

608-323-3315 ext 2123

## **SUMMER CARE—SCHOOL AGE 5-12 YEARS OLD**

Do you need plans for your school age child this summer? Little Raiders Childcare Center presents RISE School-Age Program for children ages 5 to 12 years old! Now enrolling full-time & limited part-time! We are open 5:45AM to 5:45PM Monday-Friday, year round. We offer students activities that foster self-esteem, thinking skills, physical development, competition, cooperation, good nutrition, health & safety, and community awareness.

Contact person for RISE Program:

Taylor Everson

[everson@arcadia.k21.wi.us](mailto:everson@arcadia.k21.wi.us)

608-323-3315 ext 2123





# RAIDER'S ARK AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Raider's ARK (Academics Reinforcing Knowledge) - Arcadia School District's After School Program for 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

Raider's ARK serves 50-60 students Monday - Thursday from afterschool until 5:30pm with academic enrichments, snacks, craft activities, STEM experiments, social skills training, physical recreation and homework help! Transportation home is also included and there are no fees for Raider's ARK!

Raider's ARK re-opened for in-person services in September and we have had a wonderful year of fun and learning! Students had a busy winter sledding and being outside when we could. This spring, we are focusing on additional community service opportunities and the students have enjoyed helping clean up our school grounds. We are getting ready to start a gardening unit and see what we can grow! Partnerships with Winona State University- Nursing students, Trempealeau County 4H, Youth and Family Education, and FoodWise have provided students with fun educational activities, too!

Seven long-term staff members of Raider's ARK recently attended the National Afterschool Alliance Conference where we met with afterschool staff from around the country. We were able to share many stories about our program in Arcadia, and learned about many new enrichment opportunities we will be able to use with our students. It was a great experience and we are looking forward to continuously improving our services to and families!





# Miss Arcadia Pageant

As another May approaches, so does another opportunity for the Miss Arcadia Scholarship Pageant. Thankfully, we as a community/nation have gained a better grasp on the pandemic and how to safely proceed with “typical” opportunities in a “non typical” way. In 2021, we moved forward with an adapted pageant process; eliminating talent and adding a platform. At this time, we feel confident in our ability and decision to continue forward with a full production as we have in years past. The Pageant will be held on May 7th, beginning at 7:00 pm.

Additionally, we are very excited to introduce you to our seven wonderful young women who have committed to partaking in this scholarship opportunity

We appreciate the community’s support. This event would not be possible without all the great individuals who donate their time, money and efforts to our organizations.

Tickets are for sale at Arcadia TV and Appliance. We look forward to seeing you on pageant night as we crown Miss Arcadia 2022.



**May 7, 2022**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Contestant #1: Lidia Sarahi Zuniga Hernandez, daughter of Jose & Miriam Zuniga – Contestant #2: Hallie Tulip, daughter of Joe & Mary Jo Tulip – Contestant #3: Rachel Knudsen daughter of Martin & Janice Knudsen – Contestant #4: Imari Klein, daughter of Amanda Klein – Contestant #5: Victoria Tempski, daughter of Kelly & Diana Tempski – Contestant #6: Morgan Baier, daughter of John & Dianne Baier – Contestant #7: Catherine Pehler-Ziegeweid, daughter of Adam Zeigeweid and Beth Pehler



## MASQUER SPRING PLAY—CLUE



Arcadia High School Masquers proudly presented Clue by Jonathan Lynn and Sandy Rustin on **Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26, 2022**. The hilarious farce-meets-murder mystery production took place in the Arcadia High Auditorium to a delightful crowd.

Clue like the Parker Brothers board game revolved around six guests, a butler, and a maid, who are all involved in a series of murders that takes place at the height of McCarthyism/Red Scare - where the practice of making accusations of subversion or treason without any evidence ran rampant. The guests all meet at Boddy Manor, where they learned that Professor Plum (**Peyton Nelson**) works in Washington, D.C., where everyone else lives. Colonel Mustard (**Jose Monroy**) is a client of Miss Scarlet (**Maria Braun**), who is the ex-employer of Yvette (**Alex Lightfoot**), the maid, who had an affair with the husband of Mrs. White (**Kelly Flores**), et cetera. Blackmailer Mr. Boddy (**Andy Monroy**) gives each guest a weapon and tells him or her to kill butler Wadsworth (**Eldon Bunders**) to avoid being exposed. Add in Mrs. Peacock's (**Sherlyn Veliz**) craziness and Ms. Green's (**Itzhel Cossio**) clumsiness, and we meet a whole group tangled in a web of murder, lies, and hilarity. Oh don't forget about the unsuspecting Motorist (**Gery Cebellos-Lopez**), the Singing Telegram Girl (**Litzabeth Alejo Xhacu**) an uninvited cop

(**Heidi Hernandez**), and the Chief of Police (**Wyatt George**) who became a part of the murder mystery mayhem that ensued throughout the show. Oh wait there's more our SWAT team - **Joseph Nelson, Osvaldo Juaraz, and Miguel Sepulveda**.

Director Mrs. Lisa S. Schock headed up the acting ensemble that also doubled as the production work crew from props, to costumes, to publicity, to scenery and everything else in between as well as the run crew consisting of: Sound **Daric Haines**, Lights **Jesus Maldonado** Publicity **Simon Haines & Mario Lopez**, Videography **Jacy Boberg**, Usher **Janet Carren**, and Tickets **Jennifer Perez-Cruz & Galilea Barragan Torres**. Make-up/Costumes **Kaden Hoesley and Kyana Servais**. Thank you for supporting our fine arts program here at Arcadia High School.

### CLUE Reviews

*"The show was excellent. Our students are so talented and the show was so funny. Thank you Lisa S. Schock for all your time and dedication. Lisa is so good at bringing out the best in our students. There was a lot of memorizing and not once did I see anyone forget their lines. That alone says how many hours they put into rehearsing. These students made memories for a lifetime"* Julie Lisowski

*"This show was soooo hilarious. I laughed out loud the entire time! Some of these students are natural actors. So proud of the crew and Mrs. S. Schock!"* Dana Hoesley



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

2022 marks the 59<sup>th</sup> year that Arcadia High School has participated in the National Honor Society (NHS). Students are selected for membership in their junior and senior years of high school and must meet rigorous standards in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Membership in NHS is considered a prestigious and sought-after accomplishment; students are commended in a special induction ceremony, they wear special cords at their graduation ceremony, and they are eligible to apply for numerous special scholarships. For the past six school years, Arcadia High School's NHS has been in charge of encouraging academic achievement and orchestrating academic assemblies. NHS uses the assemblies to highlight and encourage academic achievement throughout the entire student body, and after the second assembly, the NHS student-presidents lead an end-of-the-year celebration to commend all students on a year well done. Lastly, the hard work and dedication of the co-presidents, Hallie Tulip and Rachel Knudsen, have made for an exceptionally great year here at AHS.

Congratulations to this year's National Honor Society's inductees. They were inducted into the society at a ceremony in the high school auditorium on November 11, 2021.

## Introduction of Seniors- Two Year Members

Morgan Baier	Sky Reit
Giorgianni Diaz	Sidney Schaffner
Imari Klein	Kianna Suchla
Rachel Knudsen	Drew Teske
Maggie Kujak	Hallie Tulip
Joseph Nelson	



## Introduction of New Members:

### First Year Seniors

Celeste Aguilar Ortiz  
Litzabeth Alejo Xhacu  
Loany Chavez

Betsy Hernandez Sandoval  
Jose Jesus Monroy Ramirez  
Victoria Tempski

### First Year Juniors

Jacy Boberg  
Ashley Gallo

Ainsley Marsolek  
Tegan Michalak





## 2022 SUMMER SCHOOL

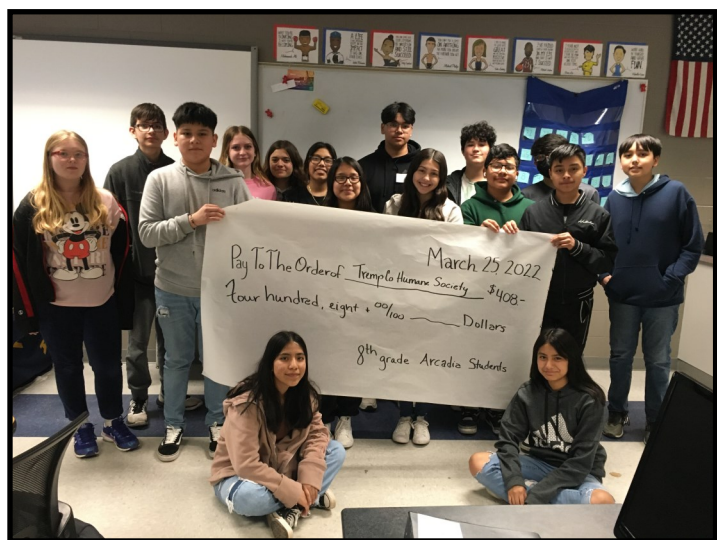


Arcadia School District offers a great opportunity for students entering 4k to 12th grades. Through our Summer Spark program, students have the opportunity to continue their education during the months of June, July, and August. Participants are able to explore unique learning opportunities.

Experienced teachers use theme-based approaches to engage students in STEM activities, swimming lessons, physical education, outdoor activities, field trips, weight lifting, and more. Some participants are able to recover missed skills and credits from the previous year. Each year hundreds of students enjoy participating in our Summer Spark Program. If you are interested in learning more about Summer Spark, visit our website at [www.arcadia.k12.wi.us/summer](http://www.arcadia.k12.wi.us/summer).

El Distrito Escolar de Arcadia ofrece una gran oportunidad para los estudiantes que ingresan a los grados 4k a 12. A través de nuestro programa Summer Spark, los estudiantes tienen la oportunidad de continuar su educación durante los meses de junio, julio y agosto. Los participantes son capaces de explorar oportunidades únicas de aprendizaje. Maestros experimentados utilizan enfoques temáticos para involucrar a los estudiantes en actividades de STEM, clases de natación, educación física, actividades al aire libre, excursiones, levantamiento de pesas y más. Algunos participantes pueden recuperar habilidades y créditos perdidos del año anterior. Cada año, cientos de estudiantes disfrutan participando en nuestro Programa Summer Spark. Si está interesado en saber más sobre Summer Spark, visite nuestro sitio web en [www.arcadia.k12.wi.us/summer](http://www.arcadia.k12.wi.us/summer).

## MIDDLE SCHOOL BUSINESS EXPLORE STUDENTS LAUNCH MINI BUSINESS



The Arcadia Middle School Business Explore students launched a mini Ice Cream Truck business to put their entrepreneur skills to the test. During this explore class, the students learned to use a spreadsheet, figure cost of goods sold, count change back to a customer, and create marketing skills. The class decided that they wanted to create a Ice Cream Truck business and opened their doors to students on March 24th. The student body was able to choose between rice water, mango smoothies, Oreo shakes, or ice cream sundaes. Their Ice Cream Truck business was a huge success as they raised over \$400 and chose to donate it to the Trempealeau County Humane Society. "The students did a great job applying their business skills to this project. This real-life project showed them all of the decisions an entrepreneur needs to make," said Mrs. Baumgartner.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF- FALL 2022



The first meeting and practice for MS Girls interested in golf next Fall will be **Monday, August 29, 2022**. We will meet right after school at the **Arcadia Country Club until 5:15pm**. Even if you did not participate in golf in the past, all girls entering the 6th, 7th and 8th grade are welcome to give it a try. We learn a lot about golf and have a lot of fun doing

it! We will have 4-6 golf matches throughout the season.

Bring your clubs if you have your own. If you don't own clubs, we may have some for you to borrow. We will practice until 5:15pm. All golfers will need all their athletic

forms filled out online **and** a copy of your health insurance provider turned into the Middle School office. All of this information can be completed online through the Arcadia School District website.

**All online paperwork must be completed by the first day of practice.**

**Also, watch for more information about a possible Summer Golf League.**

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact Coach Ruth Manley at [manleyr@arcadia.k12.wi.us](mailto:manleyr@arcadia.k12.wi.us) or at 608-863-2357.

# 2022-2023 ARCADIA CALENDAR

August 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

TBD New Staff Orientation  
 17 PLC Institute  
 18 Teacher Inservice  
 23-24 Teacher Inservice  
 25 ALL STAFF Inservice  
 29-31 Transition Days  
 8 Teacher Days

January 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

1 New Year's Day  
 2 Classes Resume  
 20 Teacher Inservice-NO SCHOOL  
 21 Student Days  
 22 Teacher Days

September 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

1 1<sup>st</sup> Day for Students  
 5 Labor Day-NO SCHOOL  
 23 Teacher Inservice-NO SCHOOL  
 20 Student Days  
 21 Teacher Days

February 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

23 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester (57 days)  
 24 Teacher Inservice-NO SCHOOL  
 27-28 NO SCHOOL  
 17 Student Days  
 18 Teacher Days

October 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

21 Teacher Inservice-NO SCHOOL  
 20 Student Days  
 21 Teacher Days

March 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			X	X	X	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

1-3 Spring Break- NO SCHOOL  
 20 Student Days  
 20 Teacher Days

November 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

17 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester (53 days + 3 Transition days)  
 18 Teacher Inservice – NO SCHOOL  
 21-25 NO SCHOOL  
 Thanksgiving Vacation  
 16 Student Days  
 18 Teacher Days

April 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

6 Teacher Inservice-NO SCHOOL  
 7-10 Easter Holiday-NO SCHOOL  
 17 Student Days  
 18 Teacher Days

December 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

23-30 NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break  
 16 Student Days  
 17 Teacher Days

May 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

29 Memorial Day-NO SCHOOL  
 22 Student Days  
 22 Teacher Days

June & July 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6						

1 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester (60 days) – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
 2 ½ Inservice/½ day checkout  
 1 Student Days  
 1 Teacher Days  
 June 12-23 Session 1 Summer School  
 July 10-21 Session 2 Summer School  
 July 24-27 & July 31- Aug 3 Jump Start

[ ] Holiday as Teacher Day  
 No School

○ Inservice Day

△ All Staff Inservice

□ 1<sup>st</sup> & Last Day of School

X NO SCHOOL (staff and students)

170 Instructional Days  
 + 3 Transitional Days  
 +11 Inservice Days  
 + 1 PLC Day  
 + 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 + 3 Holidays  
 190 Total Teaching Contract



## INTRODUCING "RAIDER STRENGTH"

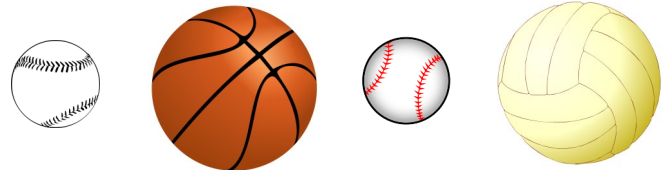
Raider Strength is a Summer Strength and Conditioning program that will be open to all Arcadia High School students (enrolled 22-23 school year). This program is geared towards preparing our students for high school sports competition by increasing their strength, speed and injury resistance. It will run Monday through Thursday from June 6th until July 28th, but time of day will be determined by times that people are able to attend so register early if possible! This is put on by Coach Jacob Wendt. Scan the QR Code to register! There is an informational meeting Tuesday May 31st at 5pm in the High School Commons!



## YOUTH ATHLETICS (Formerly Parks & Rec)



For those that have not heard, Eva Anderson is retiring. She has passed part of her duties onto the Wanek Center's Lifetime Athletic Coordinator, Jacob Wendt, which includes organizing some of the youth leagues for the community. Some leagues are still put on by parents, coaches or the AYA, but Jacob will work closely with them to get you in contact with the correct person for whichever sport you are looking for! If you are interested in helping to coach any sports, do not hesitate to contact him by email at [wendtj@arcadia.k12.wi.us](mailto:wendtj@arcadia.k12.wi.us) or stop by the Wanek Center! Jacob looks forward to trying to fill the big shoes left by Eva and we thank her for all that she has done!



## NOTE TO STUDENT ATHLETES - FROM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND NURSE

### NOTA PARA LOS ESTUDIANTES DEPORTISTAS

Any students planning to participate in High School or Middle School athletics next year should make sure they have an up to date physical on record. Typically, physicals are done in the summer. Physicals are good for two years. If you are unsure about the status of your physical, please contact Julie at the Wanek Center, phone # 608-409-2470 or Wyatt at the high school office ext. 3132. And please utilize the time in the summer to get your physicals, once completed give the copy to Julie at the Wanek Center or to the high school office.



Schedule appointments with your primary healthcare provider as soon as possible. Appointments fill up quickly during the summer. For uninsured students, St Clare Health Mission in LaCrosse offers free sports physicals on Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings 5-7pm. Walk-ins only. Neighborhood Family Clinic in Onalaska offers sports physicals for \$30. Call 608-779-5323 to schedule an appointment. For questions, please contact the school nurse at 323-3315, ext. 3190.

Please follow the school district of Arcadia on social media for updates on athletic code and registration meetings.

Cualquier estudiante que planea participar en deportes de la escuela secundaria o de la escuela intermedia el próximo año debe asegurarse de tener un examen físico actualizado. Normalmente, los exámenes físicos se hacen en el verano. Los exámenes físicos son válidos por dos años. Si usted no está seguro sobre el estado de su físico, por favor contacte a Julie en el Centro Wanek, teléfono # 608-409-2470 o Wyatt en la oficina de la escuela secundaria ext. 3132. Y por favor utilicen el tiempo en el verano para obtener sus exámenes físicos, una vez completados entreguen la copia a Julie en el Centro Wanek o a la oficina de la escuela secundaria.

Programe citas con su proveedor de atención médica primaria tan pronto como sea posible. Las citas se llenan rápidamente durante el verano. Para los estudiantes sin seguro, St Clare Health Mission en LaCrosse ofrece exámenes físicos deportivos gratuitos los martes y jueves por la tarde de 5 a 7pm. Sólo sin cita previa. Neighborhood Family Clinic en Onalaska ofrece exámenes físicos deportivos por \$30. Llame al 608-779-5323 para hacer una cita. Para preguntas, por favor contacte a la enfermera de la escuela al 323-3315, ext. 3190.

Por favor, siga el distrito escolar de Arcadia en los medios sociales para las actualizaciones del código atlético y las reuniones de registro.

## ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHT: COULEE VS. CANCER



During the week of February 14th, the Arcadia boys basketball team joined up with the Onalaska Luther boys basketball team in a week-long fundraiser to help those affected by cancer. Together, the two schools competed in a coin war, sold t-shirts, and had a miracle minute at halftime of the Varsity game on Friday, February 18. Together, the teams raised \$8,660

to give to the American Cancer

Society and the David Chase Fund. David Chase is a freshman student at Onalaska Luther who is battling a rare form of brain cancer.

Pictured above is Luther Coach Schaper and Coach Sonnentag who put a friendly wager that the school who raised the most money in the coin war during the Coulee vs. Cancer week would make the opposing coach wear a shirt of their choosing for warm-ups of our game.



A special thank-you needs to be given to Ashley Furniture and Kwik Trip for the donation of our t-shirts. Their generous contributions allowed for this night to be truly special!

## ASD HOST TO WIAA PLAY-OFF GAMES

Our beautiful Wanek Center Arena was a proud host to two playoff games this basketball season. We hosted the WIAA Division 5 Sectional Semi-final between Bangor and Blair-Taylor on March 10th with about 800 tickets sold. We also hosted the WIAA Division 4 Sectional Final between Baldwin-Woodville and West Salem on Saturday, March 12th with about 1,100 tickets sold. It was a very exciting atmosphere at both games with the fans from each school cheering loudly for their teams.

There were 20 workers and volunteers each night from the Arcadia School District to help make the events happen. In addition, the boys basketball team, coaches and parents worked the concessions stand both games. The money earned from concessions was split between the Boys Basketball Club and the A-Club. Athletic Director, Wyatt Anderson added, "The incredible facilities and event workers/volunteers make hosting



events like this extremely enjoyable and rewarding. It's great to be able to showcase the great things we have going on in Arcadia."



## ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHT: PEHLER TIES SCHOOL POLE VAULT RECORD

Casidi Pehler, a sophomore, tied the school pole vault record at the first meet of the season, making her the youngest to ever get the record at Arcadia High School! She made her final attempt of 10'6" at the indoor Northern Badger Invite in Menomonie on Saturday, March 26th. To make this even more special, she tied the record held by her Coach, Taryn McKeeth.

McKeeth said, "We won't be tied for long. This was our first meet of the season so it won't be long until she is getting 11 feet!" Taryn got the school record when she was Junior in 2008. Her coach was Jason Wenzlaff who also was a great pole-vaulter. She said she learned everything as a coach from him.

Casidi plays on the Raiders softball team as well, making her a two-sport spring athlete. But it does not affect her performance in either one. Track Head Coach, Tim Braunschweig said, "She practices for each sport everyday and will even do workouts when she has a softball game. She works closely with all of her coaches to make it work and gives 100% to both sports."

Coach McKeeth added, "Casidi has worked extremely hard to complete in 2 sports at once. Last year she joined pole vault at the end of the season and was instantly good at it. She was only able to compete in two meets last year. We knew from practice that she was able to vault 10 feet as a freshman which is very unusual. I have no doubt that Casidi will do amazing this year and her future in pole vault looks bright!

Her softball coach, Coach Bjorge agrees, "Casidi is a tremendous athlete that has an impeccable work ethic! She is involved in 2 sparing sports and excels at both through



hard work and dedication! On top of being a great athlete she is an even better person!!"

Check out our athletic calendars, LIVE streams and more!  
[www.arcadia.k12.wi.us/departments/athletics](http://www.arcadia.k12.wi.us/departments/athletics)

## 2022 BASEBALL - FROM COACH PRONSCHINSKE

The 2022 Baseball season is ramping up! This year the Raider Baseball team is looking to make a deep run into the playoffs. Led by Captains, Carson Martin, Connor Weltzien, Gage McGuire, and Vince Braun, the team is excited to show what they are made of this spring.

The Varsity and JV teams are excited to welcome several first time players to the team this year. Ricardo Juarez, Rogelio Ruiz, Ivan Suarez-Romero, and Eric Rodriguez have never played a game of baseball before. They started

the season hesitant, but have quickly learned the basics of baseball. They continue to improve each and every day, and the energy and passion they bring to the field is exciting to see!

With spring weather just starting to show its true colors, we are excited to get outside and play some baseball! Please come out and support the team at our home baseball games! You can find an updated schedule on the school website!

## STRONGER TOGETHER AWARD WINNERS

Each month all staff members have the opportunity to nominate their peers for the School District of Arcadia Stronger Together Award. The purpose of the Stronger Together Award is to recognize employees who serve our district in an exceptional manner by collaborating with staff, inspiring students and engaging families. Congratulations to all 2021-2022 award winners!



**ALYSSA PAPE**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
SCIENCE TEACHER



**JENNA PUTZ**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ELL TEACHER



**ANNE MARTIN**  
ELEMENTARY  
2ND GRADE TEACHER



**JULIE LISOWSKI**  
WANEEK CENTER &  
ATHLETIC ADMIN.  
ASSISTANT



**JAY DUELLMAN**  
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GROUNDSKEEPER



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ELEMENTARY  
SPECIAL ED.



**CAROL RUMPEL**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
5TH GRADE TEACHER



**SALLIE BRAUN**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
PARAPROFESSIONAL

## STAFF HIGHLIGHT—HERB KOHL FOUNDATION AWARD RECIPIENT

We are very proud to announce that one of our own ASD staff members has been selected as a recipient of the Herb Kohl Foundation Teacher Fellowship Award. **Amber Hackman** is our High School Heritage and AP Spanish teacher. She is one of the 100 Wisconsin teachers who were selected for this award. Along with the honor, she will receive a \$6000 grant for our school district.

Teachers can be nominated for the Teacher Fellowship Award by students, parents, other teachers, community members, or administrators. Qualifications include the superior ability to inspire a love of learning in their students, the ability to motivate others, and leadership and service within and outside the classroom. Once nominated, a teacher receives an email notification of his or her nomination, and also receives a link to begin the application process. The application process is a lengthy one that requires several essays. Applications are then reviewed regionally by each CESA who creates a selection committee consisting of students, parents, teachers, administrators, school board members, civic and business leaders, and local newspaper people. From the regional review process, the top applicants are forwarded to a statewide selection committee which also reviews the finalists from each region and determines the top 100 who will receive the award for the state.

Topics addressed in Ms. Hackman's application included: Service, Civic, & Citizenship Based Activities; Awards and Honors; and

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Professional Reflections. Amber was able to tell about the Heritage Spanish program that she helped to build here in Arcadia. In her first year of the program, she taught only one 8th grade class called Introduction to Heritage Spanish and said that she learned every day along with her students, studying lessons in identity, culture, and language. It has grown every year, and is currently in its fourth year - where her original 8th graders are now juniors and are enrolled either in a Viterbo Interpreting program or a brand new class entitled AP Spanish Literature and Culture - or both! Next year she will be teaching SPA 307: Latin American Literature, here at AHS as a Dual Credit class with UW-LaCrosse. The Spanish faculty at UW-L are working with Ms. Hackman as a team to help make this possible. (Dual Credit Courses allow a high school student

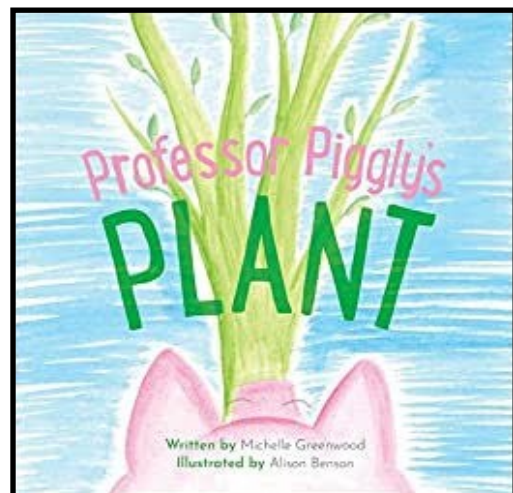
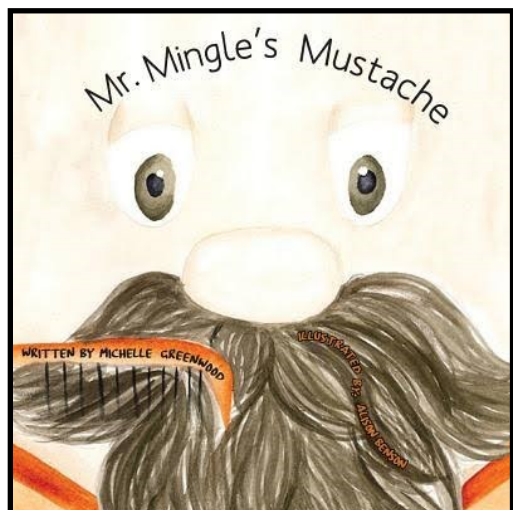
to take a college-level course while still enrolled in high school. If the students pass the class, they will receive college credits for doing so.) Ms. Hackman also wrote in her application that she is a published co-author of a chapter entitled "Critical Language Awareness in the K-12 Bilingual Classroom" in the book entitled Heritage Language Teaching and Research: Perspectives from Critical Language Awareness. She presented her chapter as a part of a panel at the 9th National Symposium on Spanish as a Heritage Language this past February.

Congratulations, Ms. Hackman. The District and our students are lucky to work with you. Superintendent Lance Bagstad adds, "It's wonderful to see a dedicated teacher honored for her work by receiving this distinguished honor."

## PUBLISHED AUTHOR IN THE HOUSE—CHECK IT OUT!

Did you know.... our very own 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Greenwood, is a published author!?

Mrs. Greenwood has published two books titled Mr. Mingle's Mustache and Professor Piggly's Plant. Our elementary students got to hear Mrs. Greenwood read Mr. Mingle's Mustache and they even got to see her and her books set up at our Family Reading Night on April, 4th. Students were able to purchase a signed copy of her book to take home and read over and over again. We look forward to many more author visits from Mrs. Greenwood and cannot wait to hear about her writing process. Our students are anxious to learn about her writing strategies and what it means to have a book published. Remember, if you put your mind to it, you can be an author too!





# GOVERNOR EVERS PRESENTS CHECK FOR THE “GET KIDS AHEAD” INITIATIVE

The School District of Arcadia was pleased to welcome Governor Tony Evers, along with the District Administrators from Whitehall, Blair-Taylor, and Independence, as well as members of the District Mental Health Team, and the Elementary School administration to a press conference on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, where the Governor announced additional funding that has been provided by the state through the Get Kids Ahead Initiative.

The total distribution to the four schools of the Trempealeau Valley Cooperative 2.0 was over \$80,000, with just under \$27,000 of that going to the School District of Arcadia. These additional funds, along with the funds that the School District of Arcadia has received through the Mental Health Grant will help our mental health team continue to offer and expand the mental health education, programming, and services to students and families in our district. In addition, these funds will help promote programs for our staff to help them identify warning signs of mental health concerns so that staff can help become the first line of defense and get our students the assistance they need before a mental health issue becomes a mental health crisis.

While mental health concerns certainly existed before the COVID pandemic, the pandemic caused some of the

issues like depression, anxiety, isolation, and separation to become even more pronounced. Students lost connections with friends, they missed out on numerous opportunities, they felt isolated when having to quarantine, and they lost many things that help kids grow emotionally and socially. If there is a silver lining from the pandemic it is that mental health issues and concerns have become more understood and it has become okay to talk about these issues. We have forever talked about the importance of one's physical health, but we know now more than ever, that one's mental health is just as important, if not more important, than physical health.

We would like to thank Governor Evers and his staff for recognizing the continuing importance of mental health well-being and for providing

these additional funds to assist with our programs and services. Public education is the key to success for our society and the academic, behavioral, social, and emotional well-being of our kids is of utmost importance. While no dollar amount can solve every problem, the continued support and funding of public education are important and this Get Kids Ahead Initiative is just another example of how we can support the many needs of our students in the School District of Arcadia.





## GOVERNOR EVERS VISITS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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## Boletín de Mayo Desde el Escritorio del Superintendente Lance Bagstad



Es difícil creer que ya estamos a finales del año escolar 2021-2022. Mientras que muchas escuelas y distritos escolares siguieron siendo afectados en gran medida por la pandemia de COVID, nosotros tuvimos lo que yo consideraría un año escolar bastante normal. Sí, tuvimos algunos problemas que surgieron, pero en su mayor parte, nuestras operaciones no cambiaron mucho debido a la pandemia. Hicimos todo lo que pudimos para que los estudiantes, las familias y el personal se sintieran "normales". Estoy muy orgulloso de lo que hemos conseguido y de cómo cada uno ha hecho su parte en los últimos dos años. ¡Gratitud!

Como muchos de ustedes han escuchado o ya han visto, hay desarrollos de vivienda actuales y futuros que vienen a nuestro distrito. Uno de esos proyectos está totalmente en marcha en la parte sureste de la ciudad de Arcadia. Hay varias unidades de vivienda que se están construyendo en el sitio al norte de Blaschko Ave. También hay un debate en curso sobre un desarrollo planificado al norte de la ciudad. Ese desarrollo está programado para estar al oeste de la autopista 93. Obviamente, con la posibilidad de que haya dos complejos habitacionales nuevos y grandes, existe la posibilidad de que aumente la población estudiantil del distrito escolar. Sabiendo esto, hemos comenzado algunas discusiones sobre las futuras necesidades de instalaciones para el distrito. Con nuestra población estudiantil actual, estamos actualmente en o muy cerca de la capacidad en nuestros tres edificios. El aumento de estudiantes no hará más que incrementar los posibles problemas de aglomeración que tenemos en las tres instalaciones. Hay mucho trabajo, investigación y discusión que debe hacerse antes de tomar cualquier tipo de decisión sobre lo que nos depara el futuro. Creo que es muy importante que entendamos plenamente las necesidades de la educación de los estudiantes de nuestro distrito, los tipos de instalaciones que podemos necesitar en el futuro, y cómo cualquier tipo de necesidades de las instalaciones podría afectar a los contribuyentes del distrito escolar. En el momento de redactar este artículo del boletín, todavía estábamos en las primeras fases de este debate. En el transcurso de los meses transcurridos desde la redacción del artículo hasta el momento en que usted está leyendo esto, es probable que se hayan producido algunos avances significativos en el proceso y la planificación del futuro. Les animo a que participen en los debates que seguirán teniendo lugar para que tengamos la información necesaria para tomar decisiones informadas y para que podamos determinar qué necesidades tiene la comunidad para la futura educación de los jóvenes que asistirán a nuestras escuelas. Por favor, asegúrese de buscar la comunicación continua del distrito, ya sea a través de contacto directo, correos directos, en nuestro sitio web, o a través de los medios de comunicación social para las oportunidades de ser parte de las conversaciones en torno a estas decisiones importantes para las instalaciones y las oportunidades educativas para los jóvenes en nuestras comunidades.

Este año volveremos a poner en marcha nuestros programas escolares de verano. Espero que haya tenido la oportunidad de inscribir a su hijo/a en una o más de las muchas oportunidades emocionantes que nuestro personal ofrecerá este verano. Aunque a veces la escuela de verano no es la primera cosa en la mente de los niños, creo que las opciones que se ofrecen son excelentes oportunidades de enriquecimiento para que los estudiantes continúen su aprendizaje y crecimiento durante las vacaciones de verano. Volveremos a ofrecer clases en los niveles de primaria, secundaria y preparatoria. Este año también ofreceremos el programa de clases de natación de verano. A estas alturas ya han inscrito a sus hijos en estas oportunidades y esperamos que ustedes y sus hijos disfruten de las oportunidades que se ofrecen. Si por alguna razón no ha inscrito a su hijo/a, por favor, póngase en contacto con nuestro Coordinador de la Escuela de Verano, Derek Newsom, que se encuentra en la escuela primaria, para ver si todavía hay espacio en los cursos en los que su hijo/a podría estar interesado.

Para concluir, quiero felicitar a la clase de 2022. Ciertamente tuvieron algunas experiencias únicas durante su carrera en la escuela preparatoria con todos los altibajos que COVID trajo. Sin embargo, fue agradable que su último año fuera más o menos normal. Si bien hubo muchos cambios e incógnitas durante su etapa de la escuela preparatoria, es de esperar que hay algunas lecciones que se aprendieron en el camino que le servirá en su vida adulta. Aunque tu experiencia en preparatoria ha llegado a su fin, no es un final, sino un nuevo comienzo. Algunos de ustedes irán a la universidad, otros al mundo laboral y otros al ejército. Independientemente de cuáles sean sus planes después de la escuela preparatoria, cada uno de ustedes saldrá y tendrá muchas oportunidades de hacer grandes contribuciones a la sociedad. Tomen las lecciones que han aprendido y aplíquenlas a su futuro. ¡Felicitaciones a la Clase de 2022!

**¡ES UN GRAN DÍA PARA ESTAR #ARCADIASTRONGTOGETHER!**

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ÚNICAMENTE PARA ESTUDIANTES SIN SEGURO MÉDICO**

Para una cita: llame al 715-538-2311, extensión 220



# La guardería Little Raiders



La Guardería Little Raiders está cerrando la brecha entre el cuidado de niños y la educación primaria. El Distrito Escolar de Arcadia asumió la responsabilidad de proporcionar

a la comunidad una opción de cuidado de niños que antes no estaba disponible. Este centro es una instalación recién remodelada y actualizada que se encuentra en un área de la Escuela Primaria de Arcadia. Este centro animará a los niños pequeños a participar en un ambiente cómodo y divertido que los prepara con las habilidades fundamentales necesarias para la transición a la educación primaria un día. Los padres pueden contar con la Guardería Little Raiders para cuidar y preparar a sus hijos para sus futuras etapas académicas. Ofrecemos cuidado a tiempo completo, durante todo el año, para las edades de 6 semanas a 5 años. Cuidado antes y después de la escuela de 5 años a 12 años. También cuidado en verano de tiempo completo para edades escolares.

## Little Raiders Childcare Center

Contacto para la guardería:

Jolynn Bourland—[bourlandj@arcadia.k12.wi.us](mailto:bourlandj@arcadia.k12.wi.us)  
608-323-3315 ext 2123

## CUIDADO PARA EL VERANO EN EDAD ESCOLAR DE 5 A 12 AÑOS

¿Necesita planes para su hijo en edad escolar este verano? ¡La Guardería Little Raiders presenta el Programa RISE de edad escolar para niños de 5 a 12 años! ¡Ahora estamos inscribiendo a tiempo completo y tiempo parcial limitado! Estamos abiertos de 5:45AM a 5:45PM de lunes a viernes, todo el año. Ofrecemos a los estudiantes actividades que fomentan la autoestima, habilidades de pensamiento, desarrollo físico, competencia, cooperación, buena nutrición, salud y seguridad, y conciencia de la comunidad.

Contacto para el Programa RISE:

Taylor Everson,  
[eversonsont@arcadia.k21.wi.us](mailto:eversonsont@arcadia.k21.wi.us),  
608-323-3315 ext 2123

## LEY DE INMUNIZACION DE ALUMNOS – REQUISITOS SEGÚN EDAD/GRADO

Las siguientes son las vacunas mínimas obligatorias para cada nivel de edad/grado. No es un esquema de vacunación recomendado para bebés y niños en edad preescolar. Para ese esquema, comuníquese con su médico o el departamento de salud local.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, llame a: LuAnne Hoesley or Molly Schultz, Enfermeras del Distrito al 323-3315, extensión 2190; el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Trempealeau al 715-538-2311, extensión 220; o el proveedor de atención médica de su hijo(a).

Grado/Edad	Número de Dosis				
Pre Kinder (2 a 4 años)	4 DTP/DTaP/DT <sup>2</sup>	3 polio	3 Hep B	1 MMR <sup>5</sup>	1 Var <sup>6</sup>
Kinder a grado 5	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td <sup>1</sup>	4 Polio <sup>4</sup>	3 Hep B	2 MMR <sup>5</sup>	2 Var <sup>6</sup>
Grado 6 a 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td <sup>2</sup>	1 Tdap <sup>3</sup> 4 Polio <sup>4</sup>	3 Hep B	2 MMR <sup>5</sup>	2 Var <sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> DTP/DTaP/DT vacuna para los niños que ingresan a Kindergarten: Su hijo(a) debe haber recibido una dosis después de cumplir 4 años (ya sea la 3<sup>a</sup>, 4<sup>a</sup>, o 5<sup>a</sup> dosis) para ser aceptado.. (Nota: También es aceptable una dosis 4 días o menos antes de cumplir 4 años.)

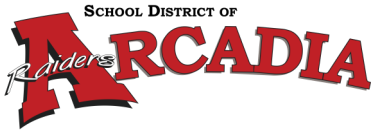
<sup>2</sup> DTP/DTaP/DT/Td vacuna para todos los alumnos de Pre-K a grado 12: Se requieren 4 dosis. Pero, si un alumno recibió la 3a dosis después de cumplir 4 años, no hacen falta más dosis. (Nota: También es aceptable una dosis 4 días o menos antes de cumplir 4 años.)

<sup>3</sup> Tdap es la vacuna antitetánica, antidiftérica, y antitosferínica acelular para los adolescentes. Si su hijo(a) ha recibido una dosis de una vacuna antitetánica como la vacuna Td en los últimos 5 años antes de ingresar al grado en que la vacuna Tdap es obligatoria, no es necesaria la vacuna Tdap.

<sup>4</sup> La vacuna antipoliomelítica para estudiantes que ingresan a los grados Kindergarten a 12: Se requieren 4 dosis. Pero, si un alumno recibió la 3<sup>a</sup> dosis después de cumplir 4 años, no hacen falta más dosis. (Nota: También es aceptable una dosis 4 días o menos antes de cumplir 4 años.)

<sup>5</sup> La primera dosis de la vacuna MMR debe recibirse al cumplir un año o después de un año de edad. (Nota: También es aceptable una dosis 4 días o menos antes de cumplir 1 año.)

<sup>6</sup> La vacuna contra la varicela es la vacuna contra el chickenpox. Antecedentes de enfermedad de varicela también son aceptables.



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# April was Child Abuse Awareness Month



April was Child Abuse Awareness Month. National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to strengthen families to prevent child abuse and neglect. Through this collaboration, prevention services and supports help protect children and produce thriving families. Some of our 3rd and 4th grade classes made pinwheels and put them in the elementary front lawn to bring awareness and support. Thank you 3rd and 4th graders! #Arcadiastrongtogether