



Tiger Tracks

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June 2025

Akron Central School District acknowledges that we gather on the traditional lands of the Tonawanda Seneca Nation and honor the sovereignty of all of the members of the Haudenosaunee. We honor the contributions of the Indigenous Peoples and will make a commitment to honor the land of those who have walked before us.

A message from the Principals:

Greetings and Nya:wëh sgë:nö

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the school year draws to a close, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the past months and express my gratitude for your continued support and partnership. This year has been filled with remarkable achievements, growth, and memorable experiences for our students.

I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the Village Department of Public Works for installing all of our 2025 Senior Banners. Your support is very much appreciated and I know our seniors and their families feel the same. Thank you!

This past month, 16 seniors took part in our offering of the seal of Civic Readiness. The Seal of Civic Readiness is a formal recognition by New York State that a student has attained a high level of proficiency in terms of civic knowledge, skills, civic mindset, and civic experiences. Congratulations Aubrian Baltzley, Isla Blair, Jamie Bower, Kaitlyn Bower, Noah Crockford, Maesa Dieterle, Riley Doctor, Ava Fox, Caleb Hucker, Tiana Kabangira Kipendo, Julia Klodzinski, Ella Liss, Garrett Martin, Ryan Owen, Peter Sokolofsky, and Briana Wilber.

Finally, as we wrap up the 2024-2025 school year there have been additional correspondences shared with families referencing "[May letter](#)," "[Regents Week Exam schedules](#)," and "[Graduation Letter \(Class of 2025\)](#)". Students are expected to clean their lockers out by the end of the day on June 13th. Textbooks can be returned to teachers before the start of Regents Week or directly to teachers on their exam day.

Beginning June 16th, only students scheduled for an exam should be in the building during their specified exam time. Transportation will continue to be available at regular arrival time, in addition to regular dismissal time (11:30am, 2:35pm; 3:30pm). If students are taking a morning exam and need transportation home, they will report to the MPR immediately following the conclusion of that morning exam. Transportation will be available to take those students home.

Summer school will be held on July 8th-August 14th and specific courses are to be determined. Please keep an eye on your email and our school website for updates and important information over the summer. We also encourage you to follow our social media channels to stay connected with the latest news and events. Once again, thank you for your partnership and trust. Wishing you and your family a safe, enjoyable, and restful summer break.

Nya:wëh and Go Tigers!

Important June Dates...

6-13 Quiet Campus
11 SOM Luncheon
12 Awards Assembly (Special Time order)
12 Senior Picnic
13 Marking Period 4 Ends
13 Mandatory Senior Safety Seminar
13 Prom Pearl Street Grill (6:00-10:00)

16 -25 HS Local/Regents Exams
06.19.25 Juneteenth - No School
06.25.25 BOE Meeting
06.26.25 Rating Day
06.27.25 Grad Rehearsal 9:00 am
06.28.25 Graduation 7:00 pm

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Excitement is always in the air as we make it to the end of another school year. **Congratulations go out to the Class of 2025!** We wish you much success in your future endeavors. *Seniors, we remind you to enjoy all the fun events while balancing academics to finish on a strong note.* **If you have not yet submitted your Senior Survey 2025, please do so as soon as possible.**

All students are reminded to continue to work hard until the school year is over. Final exams are an important part of your final grade. Please take the time to study and do all that you can to ensure successful completion. Your course selections have been processed for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Further scheduling information will be forthcoming as we approach our next academic year.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!



It's hard to believe another school year is coming to a close! Our last and most important roll for the high school each year is sponsoring The Crystal Tiger Scholarship. This year, in order to help keep up with rising college/post-graduation costs, the PTA has decided to increase the scholarship amount to \$2,000. As always, the PTA is honored to recognize this prestigious award and the Tiger that earns it.

Additionally, as the PTA wraps up the 24-25 school year, we would like to thank our volunteer base for all their time and effort raising funds and supporting initiatives in all three of our schools. These ladies give their time selflessly behind the scenes for what is truly a labor of love for their school and the students who attend them. We ask that everyone remembers that many hands make lighter work, and ask you to consider joining us next September. We wish everyone a safe and fun summer, we will see you in September!

Check out our final [Newsletter](#) for the school year! Featuring:



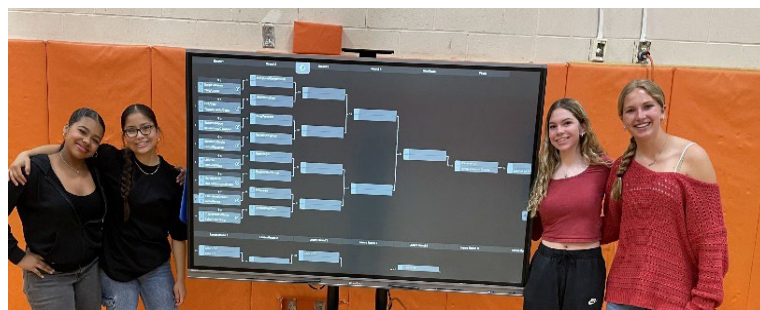
- Akron News Show Season Finale!
- Teacher Podcast Season Finale!
- Tenure and Retirement Celebrations!
- Mean Tweets Part 2!
- First and Only: BIG RICH SHOW

SENIORS Class Of 2025

The Class of 2025 is continuing to prepare for the fun senior festivities that will take place this June including prom & the annual senior picnic. We will be asking for some parent volunteers / donated items when it gets closer to the senior picnic. "Check your email to sign up for the picnic" Thank you for all of your support and Go Tigers!

FRESHMEN Class Of 2028

The Class of 2028 would like to thank those who participated in the Corn Hole Tournament! We appreciate the support and enjoyed watching the competition. Congratulations to our winners: The Consiglio twins!





Congratulations Students of the Month

APRIL

ART – Candice Wick
 BAND – Kayleigh Carey
 BOCES – Jacob Matthies
 BUSINESS – Ava Fox
 CHORUS – Emma Fink
 ENGLISH – Evan Berry
 HEALTH – Charles Rebmann
 MATH – Gabrielle Truglio
 ORCHESTRA – Eva Sage
 PHYS. Ed – Asher Silkora
 SCIENCE – Nathaniel Gehl
 SOCIAL STUDIES – Trey Haley
 SPANISH – Brooke Milhollen
 TECHNOLOGY – Tyler Stahl

MAY

ART - Ephraim Vohwinkel
 BAND - Anthony Consiglio
 BOCES - Madison Hall
 BUSINESS - Zach Hollenbeck
 CHORUS - Drake Rosenberg
 ENGLISH - Jeffrey Wood
 HEALTH - Alexis Salmon
 MATH – Morgan Tomporowski
 ORCHESTRA - Carly Hoffman
 PHYS. Ed - Gabriel King
 SCIENCE - Emma Niescier
 SENECA - Kenadee Jonathan
 SOCIAL STUDIES – Naomi Romesser
 TECHNOLOGY - Aron Gehl



Congratulations to our Tiger of the Week:

***Emma Fink went above and beyond by
helping out a fellow student!***

Congratulation to Athletes of the Week:

<p><i>May 15th – Whitley Koopman - Tennis</i></p> <p><i>May 22nd – Alexander Schrock – Lacrosse</i></p> <p><i>May 29th – Caylin Thomas Wells</i></p>	<p><i>Ryan Owen - Baseball</i></p> <p><i>Marissa Brege – Track & Field</i></p> <p><i>Nicolas Fry - Lacrosse</i></p>
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June 5th – 4x400 Relay : Caylin Tomas-Wells,
 Brooke Milhollen, Hannah Liss and Kristine Wall



Native American Office News



Change is the only constant—a truth as old as time and yet as relevant as ever. Whether it's technological disruption, shifting climate patterns, or personal milestones, impending change stirs a mix of anticipation and anxiety. As individuals and societies, how we respond to these turning points defines our resilience and shapes our future.

In today's fast-paced world, change no longer knocks gently—it arrives in waves. Artificial intelligence is reshaping jobs, social norms are evolving, and geopolitical dynamics continue to shift. These changes aren't looming in some distant future; they are already unfolding. The challenge lies not in resisting them but in adapting with foresight and flexibility.

Preparation is key. Individuals who embrace lifelong learning stay relevant. Communities that foster dialogue and inclusivity are better equipped to manage transitions.

While impending change may seem daunting, it also brings opportunity—the chance to rethink outdated systems, to evolve, and to grow. The question isn't whether change will come, but how we choose to meet it.



Wrapping Up the Year!

As we head into summer break, we're proud to celebrate all that we've accomplished this school year. From learning about personal wellness and mental health to navigating relationships and making informed decisions, students have grown tremendously in their understanding of what it means to lead a healthy life.

June Focus: Final Projects & Reflection

This month, students are presenting their Final Health Projects, where they advocate for a health topic of their choice.

These presentations highlight:



Research and facts on a health issue



Strategies for prevention or awareness



A personal or community connection to the topic

Topics range from mental health awareness and substance abuse prevention to nutrition, fitness, and healthy relationships. It's a great opportunity for students to use their voices and creativity to make a positive impact!

A big THANK YOU to everyone who completed their 5 hours of community service. Your efforts help build a stronger community and show the importance of giving back. Well done!

As summer begins, remember to:



Stay active and hydrated



Wear sunscreen and protect your skin



Prioritize your mental health



Stay connected with supportive people



Make safe, responsible choices

Thank you for a fantastic year of learning and growth. I hope you carry the lessons and skills with you and continue to make informed, healthy decisions in all areas of your life.



School's almost out for summer! We made it! Whether your kiddo is moving on to college, going to work, enjoying the summer off, or going to summer school, it is important to remember key safety tips.

June is **National Safety Month**:

☀️ The number one cause of accidents is distracted driving, which can be many things from being on the phone, talking to other passengers in the vehicle, to daydreaming.


☀️ Some ways to help prevent accidents and injuries are wearing your seatbelt, obeying the traffic laws, such as the speed limit and not being on your phone, and yielding to pedestrians and cyclists.

☀️ When riding a bicycle, make sure to have lights on the front and back of the bike, wear a helmet, and ride with traffic in a designated bike lane or shoulder of the roadway.

☀️ When walking, make sure to cross at designated crosswalks and wait for a signal or if there is none, to wait until traffic is clear. Always walk facing traffic and avoid talking on the phone or using headphones when crossing to avoid distractions.

☀️ Teens are involved in approximately 3 times more fatal accidents than other drivers in the U.S. This is likely due to their inexperience and distraction.

☀️ As always, communicate with your kiddos, whether they are driving, riding their bike, or walking. The nicer weather brings more traffic on foot and on wheels.

Stay safe and Go Tigers. 



Reporting Absences

The District has a dedicated phone line and email address in each building for a parent or guardian to report a child's absence from school. Absences should be reported as early as possible to:

High School (716) 542-5009 OR

HSAttendance@akronk12.org

If the absence is reported by phone, the parent or guardian will receive an automated call from the district alerting and/or confirming the student's absence. The student must present a note to the main office, signed by the parent or guardian indicating the date(s) and reason for the absence upon their return to school. If the absence is reported by email, the parent must indicate the child's name, grade level, and reason for the absence.

Attendance can be the single most important factor in a student's academic success. Akron Central School takes student attendance very seriously and works to assist students with poor attendance in both policy and practice.