



Tiger Tracks

March 2024

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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', Students and Families!

May we agree that it is time to bid farewell to the winter season, cold air, and gloomy skies? As we look to welcome Spring, we're excited to bring you the latest updates and highlights in our March newsletter. This month, we focus on wellness and the importance of bringing our best selves each day. In our commitment to fostering a healthy and thriving school environment, we're placing a spotlight on wellness this month. On Thursday, March 28th, Akron High School will be hosting a "Wellness Day." This day will focus on maintaining a balanced lifestyle, managing stress, and promoting mental health through engaging activities hosted by our incredible faculty as well as community partners. We encourage students, parents, and staff to prioritize self-care and make well-being a top priority, especially throughout the long month of March!

Nya:wëh and Go Tigers!
Mr. Dimitroff and Mrs. Fial

Regents Review

Please refer to our [Parent Letter for Regents/AP Review](#) for information regarding Regents Exams, AP Exams. Please reach out directly to teachers should you have a question.

Important March Dates...

- 1-2 Musical
- 4 Progress Reports On-line
- 4 Failure Forms Due
- 6 Blood Drive (8-2:30)
- 7 Ineligible/Restricted Pass Lists Out
- 8 Spanish 4/5 Field Trip
- 13 AP Lit Field Trip
- 13 BOE Meeting
- 15 Superintendent Conf. Day (NO CLASSES)
- 19 Music & Munchies Concert (7:00 pm)
- 21 Petition Sheets Due
- 23 Cabaret Concert (7:00 pm)
- 26 Spring Parent-Athlete Mtg.
- 28 Tiger Tracks Published
- 29-Apr. 8 Spring Recess (NO CLASSES)

Akron's production of



Tickets at akronmusical.ludus.com
\$12.00 for adults, \$10.00 for students,
and \$10.00 for senior citizens.



Tiger of the Week

Attention Tigers! We would like to take a moment to recognize our Tiger for the Week: Lincoln Hill. Lincoln's kindness to another peer did not go unnoticed. Congratulations Lincoln, we're so proud of you!



Mrs. Saeli and students Seniors Margaret Middaugh, Dylan Crockford and Junior Tiana Kabangira Kipendo were interviewed by Senior Reporter Eileen Buckley of Channel 7 News on February 5, 2024 regarding Akron's Personal Finance Class. You can watch the full story [here](#)



January- Students of the Month

ART- Ayden Wilson
BAND- Dawson Stone
BUSINESS- Andrew Bedford

CHORUS- Madison Hall
ENGLISH- Ava Beck
BOCES- Joseph Farinacci
HEALTH- Sianna Crooks
MATH- Jazmine Borynski
ORCHESTRA- Gary Baehr
PHYS. ED- Mason Gerstung
SCIENCE- Audrey Garverick
SOCIAL- Meron Forrestel
SPANISH- Gracie Leiker
TECH- Zackary Borton



The class of 2024 would like to thank everyone who has made contributions to concessions during the Winter sports season. You are greatly appreciated as we continue to plan Prom on June 21st, 2024 at Templeton Landing.



Safety & Security Zone

As the old saying goes, March goes "in like a lion, and out like a lamb."

This month brings great changes, the weather turns from blustery, cold winter, to calming, warmer spring.

This is the time to make sure your kids are on track, or getting back on track.

Spring sports begin, and so many other fun and exciting things are taking place. The musical, string recital, music and munchies, and the cabaret!

With all of this upon us, it is important to remember to stay supportive, listen, and communicate effectively.

Plan, plan, plan. Have pick up and drop off arrangements for practices and rehearsals to ensure safety, and know where your kiddos are at all times. Have their cell phone location on, and shared in case of emergencies, or anything else that may pop up. Have contact information for where they will be, to get a hold of the person in charge at that establishment or residence.

Reach out for help if there is a conflict or any other issue that may arise, this can help your kiddo thrive through their last trimester of the year.

Safety is always our first priority, but we also want to do what we can to make the rest of the year enjoyable, and seamless for your kiddos.

Stay safe, and Go Tigers!

Social Worker Support Center



Save the Date!

INDEPENDENT HEALTH FOUNDATION'S

Good for the Neighborhood.

Thursday, March 14th
5:00-6:30pm

At the Akron-Newstead Senior Center
5691 Cummings Rd. Akron, NY, 14001

Produce Giveaway & more! Free Health Screenings

For more information, call the Akron-Newstead Senior Center at 715-542-6685





Has your child ever received the honor of Tiger Of The Week or participated in a Principal Advisory Meeting? These are two additional programs the PTA sponsors in the high school! The PTA provides lunch for The Principal Advisory Meetings and provides the gift card prizes for Tiger Of The Week. We welcome you to attend a PTA meeting to find out about all of the initiatives we support throughout the district. Our next meeting is March 6 th at 7:00pm in H190.



Congratulations to the following students who have been accepted into college:

Aidan Coffta-

Paul Smith College

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry



The class of 2025 held the semi-formal dance on February 3rd. It was a very successful and fun night at Akron high school. We would like to thank everyone that helped us in making this event a great night. Go Tigers!



The student support office has finished meeting with all Juniors to start preparing for life after Akron High School. Starting in March we will begin the process of meeting with all sophomores individually. During sophomore meetings we are discussing current grades, scheduling for next year, graduation requirements, and completing a career plan. We are also enjoying getting to know them better!

Scheduling for the 23-24 school year will also begin at the end of March. Students and parents will be notified when the portal is open for registration.

We continue to encourage students to continue to check their email for opportunities and additional information and post high school planning resources.

On March 20th, 2024 all juniors will be attending the Buffalo National College Fair.

On March 20th, 2024 all sophomores will be participating in the annual Reverse Career Day!



The Tiger's Den has a busy March planned with all the following events happening:

We will be having a Pop-Up Store in the Aud Foyer before each Musical Performance on March 1st and 2nd. We look forward to seeing you there!

This Month the Tiger's Den will be celebrating March Madness by having different samples, promotions and giveaways all month long.

Week One:

Pop Daddy Pretzel sampling (while supplies last)

Week Two:

Spend five dollars, get a free Gannios Chocolate

Week Three: 30% off select apparel

Week Four:

Guess how many Jelly Beans in the jar Giveaway!

During the month of March, we will also be having a special Easter Pop-Up shop in the Elementary school Library on Thursday, March 21!

We still have the **#OneAkron** apparel online store open if you haven't placed an order yet. Visit the online store at <https://carried-away-customs.square.site/>

Students will deliver your #OneAkron apparel to you when it comes in!

The Tiger's Den school store takes debit/credit cards and Apple Pay!

Follow us @akronschoolstore on Instagram! We post updates on promotions, sampling, and everything the school store has to offer.



Native American Office News

The theme of the Spring 2024 issue of "Magnolia" is Possibility. The editors say that the theme naturally fits with spring. "...the season of new growth and fresh starts." I have commented that in the education world, fresh starts usually happen in September and in the real world, January. But the idea of a fresh start in spring makes complete sense. Personally, I am really looking forward to getting my garden started. It wasn't super productive last year so I am going to amend my soil and do some plant rotations. Oh and I am going to start from seeds and not seedlings! Yikes. But I am willing to explore the possibility!

Students can explore the possibilities of a new sports season at school and at the box. But I also think that many of our students try to finish the school year strong. They see the possibility of doing well. Maybe they want to do well on finals or maybe they want to ensure grade promotion or maybe it is to have a school-free summer or maybe they just want to see what they can do if they push themselves. Regardless of the reason - we are all fortunate to have the possibility to do well!

Newstead Recreation Department Painting Workshop

New Program! Newstead Rec is offering a one-day paint workshop!



Saturday, March 16, 2024

Grades 6-12 from 12-1:30pm

ACS Elementary Cafeteria

Cost: \$20 Register: newsteadny.myrec.com

Registration starts 2/12 and events are limited to 20 painters. Do not delay, sign up today!

All participants should wear appropriate clothing for a painting project. All supplies provided.

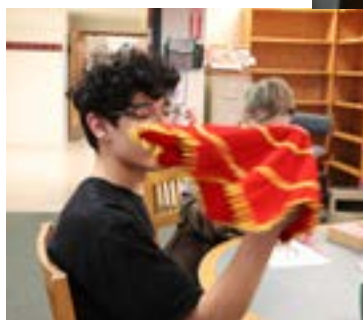
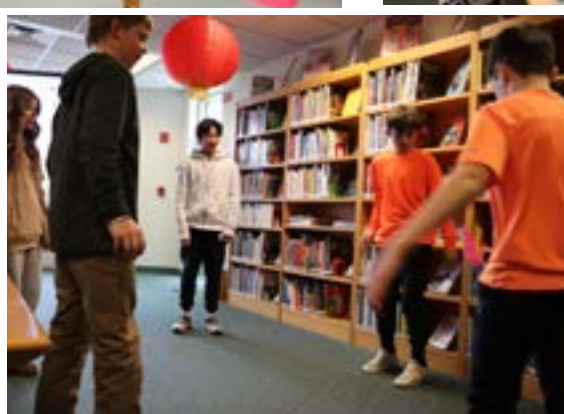


ACS Seniors attended the 2nd annual Senior to Senior Valentine's Dance on Tuesday, February 13th at the Akron-Newstead Senior Center. Seniors came together to celebrate Valentine's Day with a meal catered by Terra House, photobooth and a DJ.



On February 7, 2024 a ceremony for the following 13 students was held to inducted them into the National Honor Society. Aubrianne Baltzley, Ava Blochwitz, Jazmine Borynski, Kayleigh Carey, Dylan Crockford, Noah Crockford, Ava Fox, Emily Fox, Trace Hill, Ella Liss, Lilly Pietrowski, Hailey Reigle and Alexander Schrock.





Thank you for allowing us to attend the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra concert on Fri., Feb. 9th. The 115 music students truly enjoyed being able to see a professional orchestra perform at their incredible venue in downtown Buffalo, Kleinhans Music Hall. The performance was a magical multimedia experience celebrating Disney's 100 years and featured animated sequences on the big screen synchronized to new orchestral arrangements of iconic songs, plus behind-the-scenes historical footage, artwork, and sketches.