

Sorg's Scoop Updates

10/14/21

- **UPDATED -- JH/HS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Conferences for Grades 7-12 will be held this year on three separate evenings from 3:30-7:30PM: Thursday, October 21, 2021; Thursday, November 18, 2021; and Thursday, February 24, 2022. Grade 7-8 teachers will contact parents to request a team meeting, while Grade 9-12 teachers will contact parents to request individual meetings. Parents can call Mrs. Cheney in the high school office to schedule conferences, including parents who do not get contacted but would like to have a conference. Students are encouraged to attend the conferences as well!
- **REMINDER -- UPCOMING EARLY DISMISSALS:** Arlington will have 2-Hour Early Dismissals on Wednesday, November 24, and Wednesday, December 22. Elementary students will be dismissed at 1:00PM, while JH/HS students will be dismissed at 1:05PM on both days.
- **NEW! HERFF JONES TO MEET W/ SENIORS & FRESHMEN:** Our Herff Jones rep will meet during the school day with our seniors and freshmen on Monday, November 1. Herff Jones is our provider of graduation materials (cap/gown, announcements, diplomas, etc.) and class rings. Our rep will return to school on Tuesday, November 9, to collect orders/deposits for those items (during lunches and after school until 6:00PM in the cafeteria).
- **STOPit:** This year, Arlington will once again be utilizing the STOPit reporting system. This system allows students, parents, or teachers to ANONYMOUSLY report harassment, bullying, weapons, vapes, drugs, threats, and concerns about depression or self-harm in others. Parents, PLEASE remind your students to take this system seriously, and to avoid reporting false information. To submit a report, go to appweb.stopitsolutions.com, enter the school access code ARLINGTON, and then complete the required information. There is also an app available for smartphones and other devices. Reports are delivered directly to school administrators for their review.
- **SCHOOL NOTIFICATIONS:** Ohio Alerts, a notification system previously used by Arlington and many other schools and agencies, is no longer in use. Parents are encouraged to sign up for text alerts through the WFIN/WKXA website delays.wfin.com, or through the Remind text messaging service (see below, grades 7-12 only). We are actively exploring other options to share important information with parents in a more timely manner, such as delays, cancellations, and other announcements.
- **TEXT MESSAGES:** I encourage ALL students and parents in grades 7-12 to sign-up for the specific groups below to receive Remind app text notifications of school delays/closings and other important information to be shared. This is a GREAT way to receive communication about school events!

Group Name	Send this text to 81010
Class of 2022/Seniors	@22reddevil
Class of 2023/Juniors	@23reddevil
Class of 2024/Sophomores	@24reddevil
Class of 2025/Freshmen	@25reddevil
Class of 2026/8th Graders	@26reddevil
Class of 2027/7th Graders	@27reddevil