

Sorg's Scoop Updates

10/8/21

- **JH/HS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Parent-Teacher Conferences for Grades 7-12 will be held this year on three separate evenings. The first date is Thursday, October 21, 2021; the second date is Thursday, November 18, 2021; and the third date is Thursday, February 24, 2022. These dates fall during the first, second, and third grading periods, and will provide parents the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss student progress. Grade 7-8 teachers will schedule team meetings. Grade 9-12 teachers will schedule individual meetings. See next week's edition of "Sorg's Scoop" for details on specific times and how to schedule conferences.
- **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.
- **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER:** Arlington Local School would like to welcome Deputy Brett Turner as our new School Resource Officer. Deputy Turner has been meeting students and teachers in the hallways and classrooms, and is available to discuss concerns students or parents may have regarding law enforcement topics. Throughout the school year, Deputy Turner plans to engage students in a variety of activities related to safety and other topics.
- **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