

Sorg's Scoop Updates

11/4/21

- **NEW! NO EXAM SCHEDULE:** This year we will not have school-wide semester exams, which means there will be no special exam schedule prior to our Winter Break. Individual teachers may administer exams, but those will take place within the classroom following the regular bell schedule.
- **REMINDER -- JH/HS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Another opportunity for parents to have a conference with teachers is Thursday, November 18, 2021, from 3:30-7:30PM. Grade 7-12 teachers will contact parents to request a team or individual meeting. Parents can also 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.
- **REMINDER -- CAP/GOWN AND CLASS RING ORDERS:** Our Herff Jones rep met with our seniors and freshmen on Monday, November 1, and 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). Prices increase on December 1, 2021. Orders can also be placed online. Information packets were given to each student at the meeting, and extra packets are available in the high school office.
- **STOPit:** This year, Arlington is once again utilizing the STOPit reporting system, which 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. Go to appweb.stopitsolutions.com to submit a report, enter the school access code ARLINGTON, and then complete the required information. 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!

<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Send this text to 81010</u>
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

