

# Sorg's Scoop Updates

12/2/21

- **NEW! HOMEWORK-FREE HOLIDAY:** So our students and staff can enjoy Winter Break free from school expectations, there will be NO homework assignments, projects, etc. for students to work on from December 22, 2021 thru January 2, 2022! Spend time with family and friends, read a book for FUN, or find other ways to “sharpen the saw!”
- **NEW! FIRST FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES:** In November we started having monthly assemblies that will address issues currently affecting our 7th thru 12th grade students. Our first assembly provided students with information on the dangers of vaping, while future assemblies will include topics such as mental health; goal-setting; healthy relationships; and other timely topics. These assemblies will be presented by our School Resource Officer, our Family Resource Center Prevention Educator, and school staff, and will take place the first Friday of each month. Please talk with your students after that day about what was discussed in our First Friday Assembly!
- **REMINDER -- 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 -- EARLY DISMISSAL ON 12/22/21:** Arlington will have a 2-Hour Early Dismissal on Wednesday, December 22. Elementary students dismissed at 1:00PM, JH/HS students at 1:05PM!
- **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. Go to [appweb.stopitsolutions.com](http://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](http://delays.wfin.com), or through the Remind text messaging service (see below, grades 7-12 only), for important information, 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!

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