

Sorg's Scoop Updates

2/10/2022

- **NEW -- SCHEDULING FOR 2022-2023:** Students will soon begin the process for scheduling for the 2022-2023 school year. Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Sorg will begin meeting with students next week, and students will bring course request forms home for parent input/signatures. More information will be shared through emails and future "Sorg's Scoop" issues.
- **REMINDER -- JH/HS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Conferences for Grades 7-12 will be held on Thursday, February 24, 2022. Grade 7-8 teachers have already contacted parents and are available for team meetings, while Grade 9-12 teachers are available for individual meetings. Parents can contact Mrs. Cheney in the high school office to schedule conferences.
- **NEW -- REMOTE LEARNING FOR CALAMITY DAYS:** Due to the number of days we have missed this year due to weather-related calamity days, any future calamity days may result in remote learning. Teachers will share with their students what remote learning will look like in each of their classes. Students should take their Chromebooks home with them each day in the event we have a cancellation due to inclement weather, in order to complete any at-home activities they may be assigned.
- **NEW -- STATE ONLINE TESTING:** Annual state online testing will be held in April this year. At this time, the planned dates for testing in grades 7-12 are April 4 & 5; April 18 & 19; and April 25 & 26. There is the possibility that we will once again utilize 2-hour delay schedules for testing purposes. Specific details will be shared as we get closer to those testing dates.
- **NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 2/21/22:** Due to observance of the Presidents' Day holiday, there will be no school for staff and students on Monday, February 21.
- **ACT TESTING FOR JUNIORS:** All Juniors will take the state-funded ACT test on Tuesday, March 1. Juniors will report to the new gym at 8:00 AM and will be released for the day when they conclude their testing at approximately 12:00 PM. All other students will follow a regular schedule that day.
- **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), 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!

<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

