

Sorg's Scoop Updates

4/29/21

- ****REMINDER** STATE TESTING/REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE ON MONDAY, MAY 3, & TUESDAY, MAY 4:** Additional state testing will take place on Monday, May 3, and Tuesday, May 4. These tests will be taken during the regular school day and WILL NOT be on a 2-Hour Delay schedule. ALL students should report to school at 8:00AM on those days, and those taking state tests will report to the testing areas from their regular classrooms. Students in 8th grade Science and Biology will take Part I and Part II of those tests in the New Gym on Monday, May 3. Students in American History (New Gym) and Government (Mr. McGrain's classroom) will take Part I and Part II of those tests on Tuesday, May 4.
- **WALK-A-THON ON FRIDAY, MAY 14:** The Fun Fitness Fanatics Leadership Team is sponsoring the First Annual Walk-A-Thon on Friday, May 14! All funds raised will support Leader in Me at Arlington School. There will be games, prizes, Kona Ice, inflatables, a Dunk Tank, and of course, plenty of WALKING! Students who donate \$3 will receive a Kona Ice, and the class raising the most money will win a pizza party, compliments of Jac & Do's Arlington!
- **SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS CEREMONY:** The annual scholarship and awards ceremony will be held on Friday, May 21, at 9:30AM. This year's event will be held in the new gym. Seniors will be dismissed from school at the conclusion of the ceremony, as this will be the senior's FINAL day of school!
- **"SPRING FLING: HOLLYWOOD!":** On Friday, May 21, a special evening "event" will be held for all Arlington students ONLY in grades 9-12, sponsored by Student Council. Activities include cornhole competitions, music, dancing, and PLENTY of fun to celebrate FINALLY being back together as we prepare to end the school year! Masks will be required for all those attending the event, which is from 7PM - 10PM (Seniors ONLY for an extra hour until 11PM). Tickets cost \$10.
- **FINAL EXAMS:** This year we will NOT have Final Exams for our students in grades 9-12. As a result, there will be NO special exam schedule at the end of the school year. Students will follow a regular bell schedule through the last day of school, with a slight adjustment for Grades 7-11 on Thursday, May 27, due to the district-wide early dismissal.
- **GRADUATION SET-UP:** ALL seniors will be expected to help with the graduation ceremony set-up on Tuesday, May 25, beginning at 9:00AM and ending by 12:00PM. Students should report to the new gym through the student parking lot entrance by the Art room, and then walking down the back hallway. Seniors should not report to any other areas of the building, as all other students will be having a regular school day.
- **SENIOR BREAKFAST/GRADUATION REHEARSAL:** All seniors and their parents are invited to the annual Senior Breakfast on Wednesday, May 26, beginning at 8:30AM in the cafeteria. Weather permitting, pictures will be taken on the front lawn at the conclusion of breakfast. The Class of 2021 will then hold their graduation rehearsal (seniors only, please!) at the football stadium in preparation for an OUTDOOR graduation ceremony! Seniors will be given invitations to the breakfast at school, and Mrs. Cheney will email the information to parents as well.

- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/EARLY DISMISSAL:** The last day of school for the 2020-2021 school year is Thursday, May 27. There will also be a district-wide early dismissal at 1:00PM that day.
- **GRADUATION CEREMONY:** We are currently planning an in-person, OUTDOOR graduation ceremony for Sunday, May 30, 2021, at 3:00PM! Since this is an outdoor event, there are no limits to the number of family members who can attend. However, participants must be in groups of no more than 10 people, each group must be socially distanced from other groups, and all participants must wear masks. As with many events this year, our ability to hold an in-person graduation ceremony will be dependent on state and local restrictions, and procedures may change based on health department orders.
- **TEXT MESSAGES:** I encourage ALL students and parents to sign-up for the appropriate groups below to receive 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 2021/Seniors	@21reddevil
Class of 2022/Juniors	@22reddevil
Class of 2023/Sophomores	@23reddevil
Class of 2024/Freshmen	@24reddevil
Class of 2025/8th Graders	@25reddevil
Class of 2026/7th Graders	@26reddevil
Class of 2027/6th Graders	@27reddevil