

# Sorg's Scoop Updates

9/16/22

- **WELCOME BACK!!:** It's so great to have our students and staff back for another year! The 2022-2023 school year has gotten off to an incredible start, and we're all looking forward to an exciting year of educational opportunities! I encourage students AND parents to GET INVOLVED this year!
  
- **NEW TEACHERS:** I would like to welcome two new teachers to the Arlington High School staff. Mrs. Colleen (Wilson) Briggs has moved from our 5th grade elementary classroom to become our 8th grade Reading & English teacher. Mr. Jaired Birks has come to Arlington from Lima City Schools to become our new K-12 Vocal Music/Choir Director. Mrs. Briggs and Mr. Birks are both excited to be working with our students!
  
- **HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES!:** Homecoming Week is just around the corner! We are excited to host the following events beginning next week:
  - Spirit Week dress-up days - students can find the themes for each day [here](#)
  - Homecoming Parade - Tuesday, 9/20/22, 6:30 PM; starts at Dollar General and proceeds down Cumberland to the high school; includes the All Brass Marching Band, cheerleaders, class floats, and of course, the Homecoming Court!
  - Powder Puff Football Game - Tuesday, 9/20/22, 7:30 PM; come watch our Senior & Freshman girls take on our Junior & Sophomore girls in this annual tradition at "Doc" Castor Field; admission is \$2/person
  - Crowning of the Queen & King - Friday, 9/23/22, 6:30 PM; our 2021 Homecoming Queen and King will return to Arlington High School to crown the NEW Queen and King before the football game
  - Football Game - Friday, 9/23/22, 7:00 PM; come cheer on our Red Devils as they battle the Arcadia Redskins, looking to add another "W" to our record!
  - Homecoming Dance - Saturday, 9/24/22, 8-11 PM, high school gym; our high school students and their guests will end Homecoming Week with the annual dance!
  
- **NOVEMBER LEVY:** On November 8, 2022 the Arlington Local School District will have a levy on the ballot for the construction of a new Arlington Local School building. To find out more information, please read this [Levy Fact Sheet](#).
  
- **SCHOOL VACCINATIONS:** State law requires all students entering 7th grade to have a booster dose of Tdap one-dose meningococcal vaccine, and all students entering 12th grade to have two booster doses of meningococcal vaccine. Students must do one of the following by Monday, September 26, 2022:
  - Provide immunization records verifying the appropriate vaccines have been received; or
  - File the appropriate exemption paperwork with the school office or school nurse; or
  - Provide verification of a scheduled appointment to receive the appropriate vaccines.Students who are unable to provide one of the above forms by Monday, September 26 will not be permitted to attend school starting Tuesday, September 27, until this documentation is received.
  
- **SAVE THE DATES – PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES!:** Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on the dates listed below for the 2022-2023 school year. As we get closer to those dates, teachers may reach out to parents requesting a conference; parents can also contact the

school to request a conference with specific teachers. More details will be shared in upcoming issues of Sorg's Scoop.

- Monday, October 10, 4:00 - 7:30 PM
- Monday, November 14, 4:00 - 7:30 PM
- Monday, November 21, 4:00 - 7:30 PM

- **CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR NYC TRIP!** After a 3-year break due to Covid, our seniors will be returning to New York City for their annual class trip this year! There will be an informational meeting for seniors AND their parents on Wednesday, October 12, beginning at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. Details of the trip, the cost, and possible fundraisers will be discussed. The dates of the trip are Sunday, March 12 thru Thursday, March 16, 2023. There will also be opportunities for parent chaperones to participate in the trip.
- **8TH GRADE & 9TH GRADE DC TRIP!** It has also been 3 years since we have held a trip to our nation's capital, Washington, D.C. We are excited to resume this trip for our students with a combined 8th & 9th Grade trip this year! There will be an informational meeting for our 8th & 9th grade students AND their parents on Wednesday, October 12, beginning at 7:00 PM in the auditorium. Details of the trip, the cost, and possible fundraisers will be discussed. The dates of the trip are Tuesday, May 9 thru Friday, May 12, 2023.
- **CLASS OF 2024 RED DEVIL CASH CARDS:** COMING SOON to a school fundraiser near you are the Red Devil Cash Cards sold by our Junior Class! The cost of these discount cards is \$10 and will be available from any junior in the near future. The vendors supporting this fundraiser include Jac & Do's of Arlington, Dunkirk Dairy Dream, Buffalo Wild Wings, Logan's Irish Pub, Main St. Deli, Shannon Theatre, and many more area locations!
- **CLASS OF 2027 MONEYSAVER BOOKS:** The 8th Grade Class of 2027 will be selling MoneySaver Books to help fund their class trip to Washington, D.C. The cost of these discount books is \$20 and will be available from any 8th grader beginning September 23 thru October 7. The coupon books include FREE and BOGO items/services from a number of area vendors, including Bluffton Golf Club, Scrambler's, Pieology Pizza, Baker's Cafe, Cancun Mexican Restaurant, Smokin' Buckeye BBQ, Fort Findlay Coffee & Donut Shop, and Dunkin' Donuts.
- **BALL METAL ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING:** Arlington Local School District is once again participating in the Ball Metal Can Collection throughout the school year. Parents, we encourage you to participate by collecting aluminum cans and dropping off your **bagged cans in front of the bus garage** any day of the week. We will then store the cans until the next pick-up date. Help us take advantage of Ball Metal's service to Hancock County Schools, as funds earned from our participation come back to the school to help our students! The next pick-up date is Friday, September 23.
- **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.

- **SAFER OHIO SCHOOL TIP LINE:** Another reporting system is the Safer Ohio School Tip Line. Individuals can anonymously report concerns by calling or texting 844-SaferOH (844-723-3764). Once a report is received and determined by Ohio Homeland Security officials to need further action, the information will be forwarded to local law enforcement and school officials. More information about the tip line can be found [here](#).
- **SCHOOL NOTIFICATIONS:** Parents are encouraged to sign up for text alerts through the WFIN/WKXA website [delays.wfin.com](https://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 their groups below to receive text notifications of school delays/closings and other important info! Please note that students MUST be at least 13 years of age to sign-up for these text messages.

<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Send this text to 81010</b>
Class of 2023/Seniors	@23reddevil
Class of 2024/Juniors	@24reddevil
Class of 2025/Sophomores	@25reddevil
Class of 2026/Freshmen	@26reddevil
Class of 2027/8th Graders	@27reddevil
Class of 2028/7th Graders	@28reddevil