

Sorg's Scoop Updates

12/2/22

- **CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CAFE:** The Junior Lighthouse Team is excited to announce the Christmas Community Cafe! We will be hosting a drive-thru from 8:00-9:00 AM at the cafeteria doors on Friday, December 16 for the community! All drinks are handcrafted and we will also have homemade baked goods thanks to community members Mrs. Cavinee, Mrs. Griggs, and Mrs. Rogers. Payment is cash only! All funds raised will go toward our Leader in Me program.
- **SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE, PART I:** Semester exams will take place for high school students in grades 9-12 on Monday, December 19; Tuesday, December 20; and Wednesday, December 21. Students in 8th grade taking courses for high school credit will also participate in the exams for those courses. In the event of a school delay or cancellation on any of those days, make-up exams will take place on Thursday, December 22. The full schedule will be included as an email attachment and a Remind text message to students and parents, and is also available in the Information Center outside the HS Office.
- **SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE, PART II:** Students in Grades 9-12, with parent permission, can be excused from attending an exam period for which there is no exam scheduled (such as a study hall, teacher aide, or office helper period). They can also participate in an Open Lunch on the exam days from 12:10-1:35 PM. Students entering/exiting the building at times other than the usual 8:00 AM start time and 3:05 dismissal time must enter through the cafeteria doors, and are responsible for their own transportation to/from school. Bus transportation will follow the normal schedule on the exam days. The Parent Permission & Student Pledge form will be included as an email attachment and a Remind text message to students and parents, and is also available in the Information Center outside the HS Office (attached to the exam schedule).
- **REMINDER! CHRISTMAS BREAK/EARLY RELEASE:** There will be a 2-Hour Early Release from school at 1:05 PM on Thursday, December 22 (1:00 for elementary students). Students and teachers will then be on Christmas Break from Friday, December 23, 2022 thru Monday, January 2, 2023. School will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.
- **MILLSTREAM APPLICATION FOR SOPHOMORES:** Sophomores interested in attending Millstream for the 2023-2024 school year should apply as soon as possible. The online application can be found at <http://bit.ly/millstreamapp>. The deadline for priority applications is Sunday, January 15, 2023. Contact Mrs. Thompson or Mr. Sorg with any questions.
- **REMINDER – AHS MATHLETES HAS RETURNED!:** Mrs. Van Hoose, high school math teacher, is once again offering her FREE after-school math tutoring program. Click [here](#) for more info!
- **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 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, 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.

Group Name	Send this text to 81010
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