

Sorg's Scoop Updates

2/17/23

- **NO SCHOOL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20:** There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 20, in honor of the Presidents' Day Holiday. Students and staff, enjoy the 3-day weekend!
- **ACT FOR JUNIORS ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28:** On Tuesday, February 28, ALL juniors will take the ACT test during the school day, as required by the state of Ohio. Juniors will assemble in the new gym promptly at 8:00 AM for the test administration, and will be excused from attending their afternoon classes after the testing has concluded (approximately 12:00 PM). Juniors will be provided a pizza lunch before they are allowed to leave the building for the remainder of the day.
- **FREE PIZZA K-12 ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15:** Thanks to an anonymous donor, ALL students grades K-12 will receive FREE cheese or pepperoni pizza as their lunch option on Wednesday, March 15! Students will be served through the regular serving line, and for reporting purposes, will still enter their lunch number; however, they will NOT be charged for lunch that day. A gluten-free option will be available for those students who need it, and the salad bar will also be available at its regular price. The free lunch will also include carrots, applesauce, a cheese stick, and milk. THANK YOU to a local donor for making this happen!
- **SAVE THE DATE/STATE TESTING:** The annual online state tests for grades 7-12 will take place over several weeks in April and May. Tests in ELA (English Language Arts) will be held on **April 18 & 19** for grades 7, 8, and 10; tests in Math will be held on **April 25 & 26** for students in grades 7, 8, Algebra, and Geometry; tests for students in Science 8 and Biology will take place on **May 2**; and tests for students in American History and Government will take place on **May 3**. The April testing dates will once again follow a 2-hour delay bell schedule, with testing taking place during the "delay" time from 8:00 - 10:00 AM. More details will be available in future editions of "Sorg's Scoop".
- **STOPit:** Arlington is 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 6-12 only), for important information, delays, cancellations, and 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.

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