

# Sorg's Scoop Updates

3/17/23

- **SPRING BREAK/EARLY DISMISSAL:** There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, April 7, and Monday, April 10, 2023, due to Spring Break. There will also be a 2-Hour Early Dismissal on Thursday, April 6, 2023, at 1:05 PM (1:00 for Elementary students). Students and staff, enjoy the early start to your 4-day weekend!
- **NATURALIZATION CEREMONY:** ALL Juniors will attend the Naturalization Ceremony at the University of Findlay on Monday, April 17, 2023. This annual event provides our students the opportunity to observe individuals from countries all over the world as they officially gain their status as United States citizens!
- **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".
- **CPR TRAINING FOR SENIORS:** ALL Seniors will receive instruction in administering CPR during the upcoming state testing. Since Seniors will not be taking the state tests, they will report to school for this instruction during the 2-hour testing period from 8:00 - 10:00 AM. The specific date of this instruction will be announced once those plans are finalized.
- **SOPHOMORE JOB SHADOW EXPERIENCE:** ALL Sophomores will participate in a job shadowing experience on Thursday, May 11, 2023. This annual experience is part of their English class, and provides students the opportunity to explore careers of interest in a real-world work environment. More details will be provided to students by Mrs. Barger in class.
- **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](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](http://delays.wfin.com), or through the Remind text messaging service (see below, grades 7-12 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.

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