

# A-H Grade School first semester perfect attendance announced

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Lovington.

School board president Jake Kamm, on behalf of the board, expressed appreciation for Audrey Fleener's 25 years of service as school board secretary (at Arthur and Atwood-Hammond).

Fleener is retiring in February. Haley McGrath was hired to fill the position and has been working alongside Fleener this month.

The board approved a resolution appointing McGrath as the district's IMRF authorized agent.

Vanausdoll, who is also high school athletic director, reported that 60 students—20 girls and 40 boys—signed up to participate in track.

In addition, 25 students are participating on the high school Scholastic Bowl team.

Vanausdoll reported the junior high boys basketball teams did well in the conference tournaments. The eighth grade won their tournament, and the seventh grade placed second in their competition.

## High School Principal's Report

Freshman Orientation

will be held February 12 at Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School. Inclement weather date is February 27.

The construction class completed the winter decoration fundraiser. Students built over 90 trees that they sold to school and community members, raising more than \$400 for the Industrial Technology Fund that is used to purchase material for end of the year projects.

Faculty hosted a cookie party for students before school on Friday during final exams.

"We had cookies and milk before heading into the final stretch of exams," Seegmiller said. "We even had a surprise visit from Santa Claus."

High school teachers and staff are participating in a book club. Members suggested books for the list. Groups choose whether to meet periodically while reading or to wait until they are finished.

"We will meet as a faculty to share in March."

## Atwood-Hammond Grade School Principal's Report

Kristin Nall, principal, announced students meet-

ing the criteria in the Club Choice fundraiser will be rewarded with limo rides on February 1.

Eighth grade band members will join the ALAH HS Pep Band to perform at a ball game on February 15. Eighth graders from Arthur Grade School and Lovington Grade School will also participate.

Schoolwide Spelling Bee at A-HGS will be February 13.

The following students had perfect attendance during the first semester:

Pre-K—William Danke, Ember Ely, Jacob Jeske, and Noah Peeler;

Kindergarten—Andrew Danke;

First grade—Kyndall Crist, Devyn Peeler, and Griffin Ponder;

Second—Ariana Crane, Zachary Porter, Colton Snyder, and Dustin Snyder;

Third—Layla Beck, Addison Dixon, Ava Moody, Annelise Ponder, and August Torbeck;

Fourth—Embrey Rear-

don;

Fifth—Tristan Moore, Trey Strode, and Zoe Taylor;

Sixth—Brooke Hudson, Jewelyonna Hutchcraft, Isaiah Luttrell, Riley Robinson,

and Lindsay Rohacs;

Seventh—Dalton Eads, Kaulin Morfey, Noah Shoemaker, and Kaylee Thompson;

Eighth—Lyle Adcock, Hannah Klay, Chance Lindstrom, and Ally Stayton.

Enrollment at Atwood-Hammond Grade School is 381. Enrollment by class: Pre-K 33, kindergarten 24, first grade 28, second 19, third 31, fourth 24, fifth 30, sixth 34, seventh 22, eighth 31, TLC 4, and DDC one.

## Arthur Grade School Principal's Report

Enrollment is 389. By class—Pre-K 35, kindergarten 41, first grade 30, second 37, third 37, fourth 40, fifth 46, sixth 45, seventh 32, eighth 46, DHH one, TLC 3, and DDC 6.

Students who follow the school's Knightly Expectations, demonstrating good behavior in class and are kind to others receive the "Top" Knight recognition.

Top Knights for the Second Quarter: Nate Blaudow, Crossman; Chloe Lawson, Lumsden; Lucy Yoder, Stutzman; Matthew Herschberger, Parsons; Cameron Johnson, Checkley; Jase Kingery, Davis; Karlen Chupp, Ponstein; Jay-

lon Brenneman, Rhodes, Leighton Poulos, Eads; Kaley Herschberger, Perkins; Kaitlyn Kaufman, Panches; and Brooklynn Colter, Kauffman.

Shining Knights for Second Quarter: Bryson Christenson, Crossman; Daxton Stutzman, Lumsden; Andreea Gingerich, Stutzman, Harlee Stone, Parsons; Anabella Custer, Checkley; Kyndrie Carter, Davis; Jillian Marner, Ponstein; Alex Miller, Rhodes; Maleyna Vanausdoll, Eads; Kate Wiley, Perkins; Brooke Herschberger, Panches; Jenna Diener, Kauffman; Sierra Binion and Charleigh Tripp, sixth grade; Brooklyn Matheny and Robert Hostetler, seventh; and Alisha Frederick and Wanda Miller, eighth.

Shining Knights are students who show a significant improvement in an area of academics, behavior, organization, or social emotional characteristics. The school had a recognition breakfast for Shining Knights and their parents at 7:30 a.m. on January 17 in the AGS gym. The following students had perfect attendance for the first semester at Arthur Grade School:

Kindergarten—Bryson Christensen, Cole Miller, and Kelly Orwin;

Second grade—Crystal Hostetler, Emma Hostetler, and Donovan Vanausdoll;

Third grade—Emily Keagle;

Fourth grade—Charles Danford, Cameron McGill, Marcus Otto, Nathan Rafferty, and Nicolas Rafferty;

Fifth grade—Cruz Hale, Kaden Herschberger, Kaitlyn Kaufman, Tristan Keagle, Abigail Miller, and Lo-

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Sixth grade—Timothy Gingerich, Caitlyn Hoots, Emmalee Nall, Dylan Price, and Rylie Vanausdoll;

Seventh grade—Jeffrey Arwine, Robert Hostetler, Amy Otto, and Derrick Schrock;

Eighth grade—Marla Diener and Landon Paul.

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## Cerro Gordo Village Board

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