

# Arcola Rotary Club honors Kutz, Gauna

By Kris Graves

Austin Kutz and Michael Gauna were recognized by the Arcola Rotary Club as the Arcola High School Seniors of the Month at the club's weekly meeting on March 9th.

The club sponsors the monthly school year awards, which are given to seniors at AHS for their outstanding academic work and extracurricular and community activities. A committee of Arcola High School faculty and staff members selects the award winners each month on behalf of the club.

This marks the 22nd year of the club's Senior of the Month program. The award is named in memory of the late Helen Harrington, a former Arcola Rotarian and respected teacher of several decades in the Arcola school district.

Since the inception of the Senior of the Month program prior to the 2001-2002 school year, the club has recognized over 375 students and awarded \$28,525 in scholarship money to deserving AHS sen-

iors. An annual golf outing sponsored by the club — the 22nd annual event was at Kaskaskia Country Club in August — helps support the Senior of the Month program.

Kutz and Gauna are eligible for the club's Seniors of the Year awards, which will be announced at the AHS Senior Honors ceremony in May.

Austin Lewis Kutz is the son of Justin and Karla Kutz. He has one sibling, Aver, and has lived in Arcola for 17 years. During his senior year, he has taken classes in Anatomy, Calculus, Psychology, EIU Dual Credit Speech and Sociology, Advanced Speech, Advanced PE, Food Preparation and Nutrition I, and Community Service. His favorite class is Math, "I enjoy math because of the way you have to work your way through a problem, trying multiple strategies, and then feeling a sense of accomplishment when you finally get the correct answer. It is very satisfying." Austin has earned Valedictorian, Illinois

State Scholar, National Rural and Small Town Recognition Award for his PSAT and SAT scores, National Honor Society, 3 years; AFS, 4 years; FFA, 3 years; Baseball, 2 years, Basketball, 3 years; Football, 4 years (selected as captain senior year); Received MVP, Most Valuable Skill Player, and Most Valuable Defensive Back, selected as Unanimous 1st Team Wide Receiver, and 1st Team Defensive Back for Lincoln Prairie Conference, and News-Gazette All-Area Second Team for Wide Receiver.

When asked who inspires him in his pursuit of excellence, "My parents, they have always pushed me to be my best and have always supported me in anything I've wanted to do." Austin plans on going to EIU to further his education. "I'm not currently 100% decided on what major I want to pursue; however, I'm looking into civil engineering or a career in the medical field, as a Physician Associate or Nurse Practitioner."



AUSTIN KUTZ AND MICHAEL GAUNA were recognized by the Arcola Rotary Club as Arcola High School Seniors of the Month for March at the club's monthly meeting held on Marh 9th. Also pictured is Nick Lindsey, Principal and Athletic Director at Arcola Jr./Sr. High School. Submitted photo.

Michael Ivan Gauna is the son of Pedro and Monica Guana. He has 2 siblings, Pedro and Yoseline, and has lived in Arcola for 17 years. During his senior year, he has taken classes, Anatomy, Art IV, Math IV, Journalism, Community Service, and Contemporary World Issues. His favorite subjects are Math, Art, and Journalism. "Math has always been my favorite

subject, it's always been fun for me. The other two classes allow me to be creative and put my thoughts to work. Michael has participated in the National Honor Society, High Honors, Football Captain, nominated for Boys State, Perfect Attendance Junior Year, and Most Valuable Running Back for Football.

When asked who inspires him, "Mr. Lindsey. As my prin-

icipal and coach, Mr. Lindsey has inspired me to be the best version of myself. He showed me how to be a leader and is someone I could talk to about anything." Michal plans on attending either Eastern Illinois University or Millikin University to study Exercise Science. "I hope to one day become a physical therapist and hope to eventually have my own practice."

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Sunday, March 19  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
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Phone 202-6094  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship (Sign Language Interpreter)  
6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service  
Wednesday  
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study  
Missionary Meeting  
Second Wednesday of the month
- ARCOLA FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
219 North Walnut Street  
Bill Ramsey, Pastor  
Phone 217-268-4501  
Cell 217-294-1868  
If no answer, call 217-346-2474  
Sunday  
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
- ARCOLA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
220 W. Springfield Rd.  
Arcola, IL 61910  
Pastor Todd Nolen  
Phone 217-346-2707  
<http://tmnolen.wixsite.com/ambc>  
Facebook: Arcola Missionary Baptist Church  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. - Church Service  
10:15 a.m. - Children's Sunday School
- ARCOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**  
305 E. Jefferson St., Arcola, IL 61910  
Phone 217-268-3212  
Pastor: Rev. Paula Carmichael  
Anita Gilliland, Clerk of Session  
Email: [arcolapc@consolidated.net](mailto:arcolapc@consolidated.net)  
<https://arcola.presbyterian.website>  
Sunday, March 26  
9:00 a.m. - Handbell Choir practice  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour with hostess Marsha Fortney  
Wednesday, March 29  
7:00 p.m. - A short program presented by Josh Blackwell and Douglas County Sheriff on what to do if you are "scammed." The community is invited to attend and light refreshments will be served after the program.

- ARCOLA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
A Place to Encounter Jesus Christ  
121 S. Locust, Arcola  
Pastor Seth Emerson  
Phone 217-268-4287  
Website: [www.arcolaumchurch.org](http://www.arcolaumchurch.org)  
Sunday, March 26  
9:00 a.m. - Encounter Worship
- BOURBON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bourbon, IL  
Pastor David Babb  
[bourbon.baptist@yahoo.com](mailto:bourbon.baptist@yahoo.com)  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. - Sunday School
- CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF HINDSBORO**  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study
- CHURCH OF CHRIST AT KEMP, IL**  
132 W. Kemp St., Arcola, IL 61910  
Phone 217-508-6456  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. - Worship  
6:00 p.m. - Worship  
Wednesday  
6:30 p.m. - Bible Study
- CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
1100 E. North Line Rd, Tuscola, IL  
Phone 217-253-3896  
Branch Pres. - Rafael Ruggieri  
1st Counselor - Kevin Johnson  
2nd Counselor - Keven Lewis  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Sacrament  
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
- EAGLE MOUNTAIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
401 Sale Street, Tuscola  
Phone 217-253-4444  
Darin Elder, Pastor  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. - Worship  
Sunday Evening  
6:30 p.m. - Worship  
Wednesday  
6:30 p.m. - Worship
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ARCOLA**  
220 E. Main St., Arcola, IL 61910  
Pastor Doug McClellan  
Phone 217-268-4890  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service 10:15 a.m. - Sunday School for children and adults. Everyone welcome.

- FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF ARTHUR**  
320 Surrey Lane, Arthur, IL 61911  
Pastor Timothy Froese  
Phone 217-543-3024  
Email: [facarthur@yahoo.com](mailto:facarthur@yahoo.com)  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. - Worship & The Word  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study
- HINDSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Third Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. - UM Women Meet  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
- HUMBOLDT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
419 Jefferson Street  
Humboldt, IL 61931  
Phone 217-856-2369  
Pastor Mitch Ramey  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
Second Wednesday  
2:00 p.m. - UMW meeting in the church  
First Saturday  
7:30 a.m. - Men's breakfast at Pagliacci's Restaurant in Mattoon
- IGLESIA DEL NAZARENO**  
Spanish Church of the Nazarene  
Rev. Waldemar Perez-Lopez  
217 N. Ridge St., Arcola, IL 61910  
Phone 217-268-4653  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. - Youth Group  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. - Bible study and prayer  
Friday  
6:00 p.m. - Women's Worship & Bible Study
- IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD**  
Pastor Jason Braaten  
600 E. Northline Road, Tuscola, IL  
Phone 217-253-4341  
Website: <http://immanueltuscola.org>  
Saturday  
5:30 p.m. - Church Service  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. - Church Service  
10:30 a.m. - Bible Class
- LIFEPOINTE CHURCH**  
Nondenomination / Spirit-Filled  
Pastor Scott Howell  
700 E. Main St. • Arcola, Illinois  
Phone 217-268-4586  
Sunday Service  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study  
SPANISH SERVICE  
Spanish Pastor: Rogelio Gutierrez  
Phone 217-636-4838  
Sunday  
5:00 p.m. - Bible Study  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. - Service

- THE LIGHT HOUSE**  
Pastor: Paul Etherton  
215 E. Pembroke St. • Tuscola, IL  
Phone 217-246-8020  
Sunday Services  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
- PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cooks Mills, IL  
Interim Pastor:  
Rev. Stephanie Johanpeter  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
- ROMAN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fundamental Independent  
3 Miles North & 2 Miles West of Arthur  
Interim Pastor Jack Barton  
Sunday  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
- ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Angel Sierra, Pastor  
Washington & Pine Streets  
Phone: 217-268-3766  
Email: [johnbaptist@consolidated.net](mailto:johnbaptist@consolidated.net)  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Mass  
Weekday Mass  
Wednesday  
5:15 p.m. - Confessions  
5:30 p.m. - Mass
- ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2 Miles East of Dorans  
Rev. Paul Hopkins  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Church Service

- SUNNYSIDE CONSERVATIVE MENNONITE CHURCH**  
1/2 Mile East of Chesterville  
Larry Locke, Pastor  
Lonnie Gingerich, Asst.  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Church Services  
6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Services
- TUSCOLA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Minister: Rev. Ralph Deal  
114 E. Pembroke, Tuscola  
Phone 217-253-2532  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
Sunday School immediately after worship service.
- WALNUT GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Pastor: Steven Stern  
Youth Pastor: Aaron Boothe  
4 Miles East of Arcola,  
4 Miles South on Filson Road  
12930 E. Co. Rd. 1700 N.  
Phone 217-856-2155  
[www.walnutgrovecc.org](http://www.walnutgrovecc.org)  
Sunday  
8:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
Following Worship, Adult Small Groups and Children's Sunday School
- ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Pastor: Dennis Hanner  
701 N CR 250 E, Arthur, IL  
4 miles west and 2 miles north of Arcola  
Phone 217-578-2203  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School

## SCHOOL MENUS

Below are the hot lunch and breakfast menus for the upcoming week at Arcola schools.

**LUNCH**  
• Cold milk and peanut butter and jelly sandwich served with hot lunch daily.  
Thursday, March 23 — NO SCHOOL  
Friday, March 24 — NO SCHOOL  
Monday, March 27 — Tenders, Italian bread, macaroni & cheese, cheese stick, BLTE salad, garden salad, corn, fruit.  
Tuesday, March 28 — Cheeseburger, bacon, egg & cheese flatbread, hard boiled egg, Caesar salad, blueberry fruit muffin, garden salad, Texas pintos, fruit.  
Wednesday, March 29 — Chicken patty, roll, yogurt, chef salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, fruit.  
Thursday, March 30 — Sloppy Joe, French dip sandwich, cheese stick, popcorn chicken salad, tater tots, garden salad, fruit

**Friday, March 31** — Nardoni's pizza, fish sandwich, hard boiled egg, BLTE salad, fruit muffin, garden salad, steamed broccoli, fruit.

**BREAKFAST**  
• Cold milk, cold cereal, fruit & yogurt parfait, assorted juice and fruit will be offered daily.  
Thursday, March 23 — NO SCHOOL  
Friday, March 24 — NO SCHOOL  
Monday, March 27 — Waffles, cereal, toast & jelly, fruit muffin.  
Tuesday, March 28 — Pancake sausage griddle, yogurt, cereal, fruit muffin.  
Wednesday, March 29 — Cheesy ham & egg casserole, cinnamon toast, muffin squares.  
Thursday, March 30 — Cinnamon roll, cereal, muffin squares.  
Friday, March 31 — Biscuits & gravy, sausage patty, cereal, toast & jelly, muffin squares.

### GRAIN MARKETS

As reported by Total Grain Marketing - Arcola at 3:46 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2023.

	Corn
Cash	\$6.28
July '23 (futures)	\$6.13
	Beans
Cash	\$14.81
July '23 (futures)	\$14.57

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