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Potential new math curriculum presented to Board of Education

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Principals and math teachers presented a potential new math curriculum for the Arthur school district at the most recent school board meeting. They have been meeting and researching different ones since this past fall. Two pilot ones, Bridges and Reveal, were started around Christmas time.

Members of the pilot team for the grade school math were Adrienne Seal, Rose Hollingsworth, Rhonda Rhodes, Erin Beck, Chris Foreman, Andrew Peralta and Marla Graham. There were teachers in grades K-5 and Special Ed who participated in the pilot programs.

The Mathematics program that the grade schools are looking at is called Bridges. Some positive points about Bridges are that it is a hands-on curriculum, focuses on number sense and it explains different ways to get the answer.

ALAH High School members of their mathematics adoption/pilot team were Tricia Sluder, Guy Bates, Saylor Bower, Morgan Wendt, Melissa Hopkins, Amy Tighe, Sam Binion and Bryton Ragon.

During the months of September and October, the team made a list of what they wanted and felt was important to have in a math curriculum. The program that this pilot team is looking at is called Reveal. Some of the items that made Reveal different from what is currently being used is that it offered student lead activities. By offering this, it gives students opportunities for activities that lead into every lesson. It also requires more critical thinking and word questions.

Reveal also allows students to do assignments online and it gives them instant feedback. For example, if they got the math problem incorrect, it will explain to them what they

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ALAH SENIOR PROM COURT. "A Whole New World" is the theme for the 2023 Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond Junior-Senior Prom to be held this Saturday, May 6 at Penn Station. The coronation at 8:00 p.m. is open to the public. Senior class members chosen for the prom court include (first row) Jacob Adcock and Bailey Bialeschki; (second row) Parker Dick and Regann Bowles, (third row) Brady Moore and Alisha Frederick; (fourth row) Clay Seal and Charley Condill.

District #305 Community Partnership Second Meeting held

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The second Community Partnership meeting for ALAH #305 school district was held on Wednesday, April 26, in the Family & Consumer Room at the high school. The first meeting of the group was on January 18. School Superintendent Shannon Cheek hosted the meeting. Those attending were: Superintendent Cheek, Beth Wiley, School Board President; Gary Smith, Lovington Fire Department; Christy Miller, Arthur Village Board Trustee; Damien Schlitt, BLDD

Architects; Rod Wright, conducted the surveys; Rod Randall, Arthur Village President; Scott Harris, Atwood Village Board Trustee & Atwood Fire Department; Stephanie Wierman, General Manager Arthur Graphic; Doris Elmore, Reporter, Record Herald News; Jesse Burnett, Lovington Park District.

Everyone told about the positive attributes happening in their community. Superintendent Cheek highlighted the events of the first meeting. Wright gave a review of the

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Public invited to first annual Arthur-Area Spring Community Arts Fair

Support local art & community outreach

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The public is invited to the first annual Arthur-Area Spring Community Arts Fair. It will be held in the Arthur United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 6 from 1:00 -6:00 pm.

There are eleven talented artists from various surrounding areas to show and sell their art.

Those who attend the fair will also get a chance to vote for their favorite artist. Each artist

will have a jar at their table for donations. The artist with the most money in the jar will be named the "People's Choice Artist Award." Donations will be used for the ministries of the Arthur United Methodist Church to continue its community outreach in Arthur.

The event is free to attend but you are welcome to give donations at the door.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and support local art while also benefiting community outreach.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER. "My Childhood Home" was the 2023 Grand Prize winner at the 32 Annual Arthur Quilt Show held April 27-29 at the Otto Center. Karen Edwards of Sullivan is pictured with the winning entry. Edwards said this art quilt is of her home in Paris, IL. where she grew up and her mother still lives in the house today. She took the picture and then spent six months thinking about about fabric choices and the step process it would take to complete the project. Once she had her plan in place it only took three weeks to actually complete the quilt building it from the back forward. During COVID Edwards said she took several zoom classes and wanted to use some of what she learned into doing something different. She is a retired teacher from Mt. Zion and said this was made with a lot of love and memories.



WASHINGTON, D.C. BOUND. The Class of 2023, 80 students and 5 chaperones, left Arthur Saturday evening on two chartered buses around 5:00 p.m. heading east for their senior trip. This Knight tradition started in 1952 when the class went to Niagara Falls and then in 1955 they began traveling to Washington, D.C. They will return later this week.

News Briefs

Upcoming Events:

- May 5- Arthur Produce Annual Spring Tree & Landscaping Auction
- May 5- Arthur Horse/Pony Sale @ Arthur Sale Barn
- May 6- Prom @ Penn Station
- May 6- Spring Community Arts Fair @ Arthur United Methodist Church
- May 13- East Central Illinois Standardbred & Pony Sale-Arthur Sale Barn
- May 13- Sheep to Clothing- Illinois Amish Heritage Center
- May 14- Mother's Day
- May 19 & 20- All-Around-Town Garage Sales
- May 19- Antique Tools/Collectibles/Farm Primitives Auction @ Tri-County Auction Facility
- May 20- 3rd Saturday Market Bazaar @ Otto Center
- May 20- Advertising/Oil & Gas Pumps/Memorabilia auction @ Tri-County Auction Facility

Red Cross Community Blood Drive May 11

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held in the Arthur community on Thursday, May 11, from 1-6 pm at the Arthur United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

The Red Cross is asking all donors to call and/or register this time instead of just walking in if possible.

Masks are no longer required but please do not come if you are not feeling well or have other symptoms. Walk-ins will not be turned away but a limited number of people will be allowed at each time.

One car accident victim can use as many as 100 units of blood. Be the lifeline patients need. Give blood and give life.

You can make an appointment online at red-crossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Thank you for giving blood!

USI Retirees Breakfast

Anyone who worked for the company USI, Quantum, Equistar, LyondellBasel (or any of its other names) in Tuscola is invited to attend a retiree's breakfast at Yoder's Kitchen in Arthur on Wednesday, May 17 at 8:00 a.m. Please call Dan Miller at 217/649-9656 with any questions.

Arthur All-Around Town Garage Sales

Arthur's town wide garage sales will be held Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20. Signup form in this weeks edition. Deadline is Thursday May 11.

Have A Good Week!

