

SCHOOL MENUS

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

LUNCH

• *Cold milk, fruit and condiments for sandwiches available daily*

Thursday, August 24 — Corn dog or sloppy joe on bun, baked beans.

Friday, August 25 — Tony's pepperoni pizza or PBJ sandwich, salad, dressing.

Monday, August 28 — Chicken nuggets or grilled ham and cheese, tator tots, baked beans.

Tuesday, August 29 — Mozzarella bread sticks, marinara sauce or PBJ sandwich, corn.

Wednesday, August 30 — Breaded chicken patty or grilled cheese, potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll.

Thursday, August 31 — Hamburger or hot dog, bun, french fries.

Friday, September 1 — Tony's cheese pizza, salad, dressing or PBJ sandwich, carrot sticks.

BREAKFAST

• *Cold milk, cold cereal, juice and fruit available daily.*

Thursday, August 24 — Blueberry pancake, sausage on stick, syrup.

Friday, August 25 — Biscuit and gravy.

Monday, August 28 — Cini minis.

Tuesday, August 29 — French toast sticks, syrup.

Wednesday, August 30 — Pancakes, syrup.

Thursday, August 31 — Bacon scrambler.

Friday, September 1 — Mini waffles, syrup.

Arcola football to run Wing T; nine letterman returning

By Mike Monahan

ARCOLA — Galena and Carthage (now Illini West) were two teams that ran the Wing T to perfection against Arcola in previous playoff (Galena) or state championship game (Carthage) appearances. Now, first year coach Steve Snider is bringing the Wing T from the northwest part of the state, where it is prominent, to Arcola.

"We are going to be a wing T team," said Snider, who replaces Nick Lindsey, who remains the junior high school/high school principal and athletics director. "We are going to hold those corps concepts down. The kids have embraced the way I kind of teach it and the way we go about things. I think they are kind of understanding why we do things the way that we are doing them. We are going to put defenders in conflict every play. We are going to run downhill. We are going to get the ball outside quickly to our skill guys; maybe not 40 times a game, but getting those guys out there enough to really put a lot of strain on those teams. You will see three to four standard wing T formations. With the size that we have with a backfield option with Tyson (Lewis), Brok (Morford) and Ryder Wilcox-Rich

when those three guys run together we will also show a bit of wishbone because that is a lot of meat to run downhill. That is a really good thing that we can do if we really need a nice four minute drill or 'hey, we just have to run this clock out.' That would also move Braden Phillips from the outside and put him down at tight end. We can kind of lull some teams to sleep with that and then you pop him out from that tight end spot and he is wide open for a touchdown. So, there is some versatility with that and it is a very similar look in that. We really want to make teams commit to stopping one thing and then we are going to do something else and they are not going to be able to stop everything that we are going to do. That is obviously the end goal."

Arcola has nine returning lettermen including unanimous first team offensive lineman and first team defensive lineman Anthony Garza. Tyson Lewis, a first team linebacker, is also among the six returning seniors. The others are Oden Barron, Raul Guerra, Ryan Lindstrom and Brokton Morford. Other seniors who did not letter are Aaron Gaona, Alex Hawn, Wayne Humphrey and Chris Olivar.

The team has been in full

pads after going the mandatory three days without full pads.

"I think everything has gone really, really well," said Snider. "We have gotten in shape or at least a lot closer to in shape than what we were, which is nice to see. They didn't complain or whine about it. They embraced it. They understood that 'hey, this is going to make us better.' They got after it. The conditioning aspect of it, which is obviously the worst thing in the first two weeks. We want to get in shape now so that we can kind of rest up during game week; keep their legs underneath them. They understood what I was telling them. I think just like every other high school program that when you are dealing with 14-18 year old boys some practices are really, really good. Some practices are not so good. That is okay. I You have to just understand that is going to happen sometimes. I think we have had more good practices than bad practices, which is great."

Arcola was 4-5 overall and 4-3 in the Lincoln Prairie Conference last year as Lindsey closed out his sixth season with an overall record of 41-18 (.695).

Conditioning has been a bit more than in the past.

We have been running a lot, especially that first week of practice," said Lewis. "The first couple days this week we were just getting the plays right. If you get it wrong you have to run a little bit. Make a jump on a hard double count run a little bit more. Run a little bit before practice and run a little bit more after practice. Run a little for a team challenge. If you can somehow include running there is going to be running. Lots of running."

Arcola has a total of 35 players, including 10 seniors, 10 juniors, 7 sophomores and eight freshmen.

"It has been a new blocking form," said Guerra. "It is a new offense obviously, but we ran belly last year. It is not completely different in that form. I think our line has done a good job of adjusting to a new playbook and working hard at it and studying the plays."

It kind of brings you back to freshmen year days where you are learning your offense and you don't know everything that is going on. It is a different thing that excites you for a new season and gets you excited to see how well we are going to do."

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GRAIN MARKETS

As reported by Total Grain Marketing - Arcola at 12:37 p.m., Monday, August 21, 2023.

Corn		Beans	
Cash	\$4.97	Cash	\$14.05
December 23 (futures)	\$4.60	December '23 (futures)	\$13.50

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NO. 22-01

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR ARCOLA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS AND COLES, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024.

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Arcola Public Library District of the County of Douglas and Coles and State of Illinois shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such additional tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the Ordinance, it shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Arcola Public Library District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Arcola, Illinois this 14th day of August, 2023.

- The specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of adoption of the ordinance be submitted to the electors of the District is 287.
- The petition must be filed on or before September 27, 2023.
- The referendum would be held March 19, 2024.

Mark Eadie (signature)
Secretary of the Board of Trustees
Arcola Public Library District

c/o Arcola Public Library District
407 East Main
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Sunday, August 27
9:00 a.m. — Sunday School
10:00 a.m. — Worship Service

ARCOLA FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Ivan Jess
Phone 217-268-4769 or 217-276-3020
Sam Miller, SS Supt.
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
William Blackwell, Clerk of Session
Email: arcolapc@consolidated.net
https://arcola.presbyterian.website
Sunday, August 27
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service
11:30 a.m. — Coffee Hour with hostess Jan Coombe

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
Sunday, August 27
9:00 a.m. — Encounter Worship

BOURBON BAPTIST CHURCH
Bourbon, IL
Pastor David Babb
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
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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
Sunday
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
11:15 a.m. — Worship & The Word
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. — Bible Study

HINDBORO 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

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Pastor Scott Howell
700 E. Main St. • Arcola, Illinois
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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

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Sunday
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service

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Interim Pastor Jack Barton
Sunday
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service

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Sunday
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5:15 p.m. — Confessions
5:30 p.m. — Mass

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Rev. Paul Hopkins
Sunday
9:00 a.m. — Sunday School
10:00 a.m. — Church Service

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1/2 Mile East of Chesterville
Larry Rocke, Pastor
Luke Goss, 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
Administration Pastor: Aaron Boothe
4 Miles East of Arcola,
4 Miles South on Filson Road
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Sunday
8:30 a.m. — Fellowship Time
9:30 a.m. — Worship Service
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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

