

The ALAH high school cheerleaders finish the school fight song with flyer Emmalee Nall atop bases Kaylee Thompson, Evanger Wiley, and Chloe Schable. Kimberly Krutsinger is holding the Knights sign in front. The cheerleaders have been busy making plans for Homecoming which begins the week of September 25.

ALAH Homecoming Parade Route Change

Hello current, future and past Knights! We hope the school year is off to a good start for everyone.

Homecoming is right around the corner and we couldn't be more excited. Homecoming is a time to celebrate past traditions, generate school spirit and school pride and we are excited that this year's celebrations will do just that.

We have a few important announcements or changes that we want to make sure we communicate with all of you well in advance.

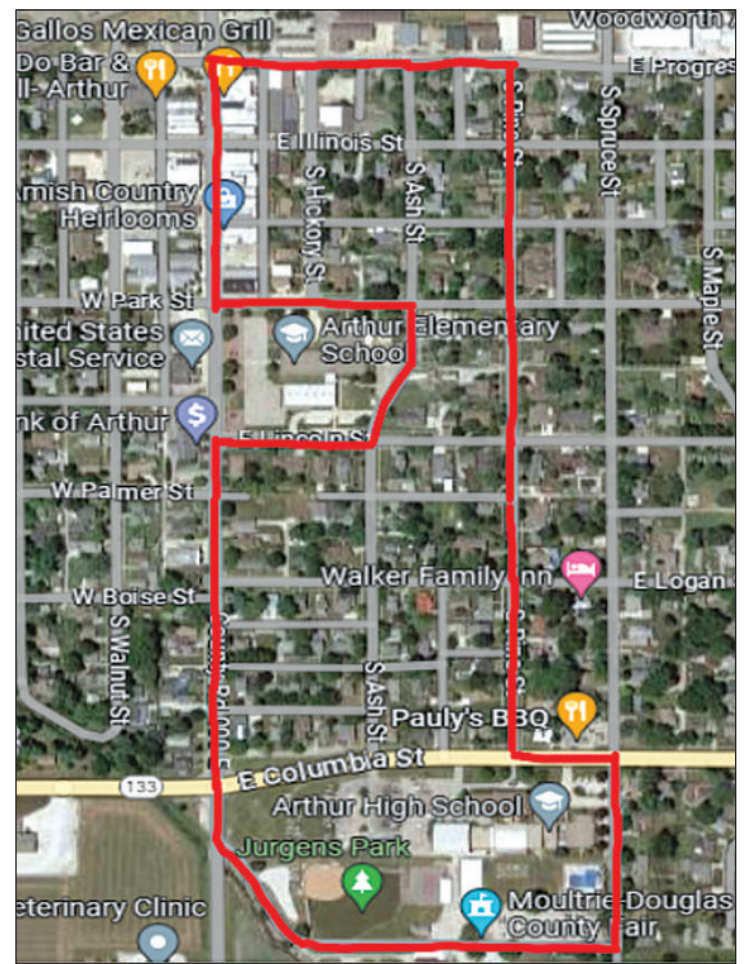
The start time for the parade will be at 2pm. The route of the parade is different this year and we have included a list of directions for the route as well as a map.

That leads into a second change for this year's parade and that is related to making the viewing of the parade more inclusive of all of our students.

In the past we have dismissed school early for the parade, which has made it difficult for some students to attend and enjoy the parade.

In an attempt to be more inclusive, we have decided to bus students from Lovington and Atwood to Arthur where they will be able to enjoy the homecoming parade and festivities. We will have staff there to help supervise the students and transportation will be provided back to the respective grade schools once the parade has concluded.

Information will be communicated by the grade school Principals on what those exact procedures will look like for each school. You should be on the lookout for those communications that will include departure times, where the students will be sitting to view the parade, and when you



should expect them back from the parade.

We also understand that you may have plans to attend the parade with your student(s) or your student(s) will be participating in the parade. We will be communicating protocols for both of those scenarios in the near future.

We hope that these changes will only foster a greater sense of belonging, togetherness and excitement for our district and the homecoming experience for years to come. Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you all at the parade and the football game that Friday night. Have a great rest of your week and Go Knights!!!

New Homecoming Parade Route

The route will be the same

as in previous years except it will now go around Arthur Grade School on the north, east, and south side.

The parade will turn east on Park St. off of Vine St. It will continue east on Park St. until it reaches Ash St. The parade will turn south onto Ash (east side of AGS) and continue to Lincoln St. The parade will turn west onto Lincoln St. (south side of AGS) and continue back to Vine St. The parade will turn south on vine and continue on Vine back to the high school.

The parade will NOT go on the west side of Arthur Grade School (Park St. to Lincoln St.). We will have buses parked on the west side of Arthur Grade School on Vine St. between Park St. and Lincoln St.



The ALAH Marching Knights performed two selections of the 2023 show at halftime of the football game on Friday, September 15. Ladies of the 80s is their show this year and they played "Hit Me With Your Best Shot" and "The Winner Takes All". The band will take part in the Marching Eagles Band Classic in Newton on October 7.

Arcola/ALAH girls win; boys nip Tuscola, fall to WSS

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ARCOLA - The Arcola/Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond boys' golf team nipped Tuscola for the second time this season, 182-184, but lost to Windsor/Stewardson-Strasburg, who shot a 167 on September 12 at the Kaskaskia Country Club. The next day Arcola was the only team that had enough players for a team score as Tri-County and Decatur Unity Christian competed at the Kaskaskia Country Club. Arcola shot a 174.

On the girl's side Arcola beat Windsor/Stewardson-Strasburg 232-252. C.C. Davis led all golfers with a 53.

The girls were the only squad that had enough players for a team score on Sept. 13 and finished with a 242

as Brooklyn Gingerich led the way with a 58.

Leading the way in the meet with Tri-County and Decatur Unity Christian was Canton Wesch with a 35. In the meet with Tuscola and WSS Kendall Schrock was the individual medalist with a 39.

Arcola was in the Mt. Zion Invitational last Friday, but results were unavailable at press time. The Knight-Riders played at St. Elmo against Sullivan and Altamont last Monday and traveled to the Moweauqua Country Club last Tuesday for the Lincoln Prairie Conference match. After traveling to Mattoon Wednesday, Arcola plays host to Villa Grove Thursday (Sept. 21).

Boys results

Sept. 13 hosted Tri-County, See GOLF on page 8



The ALAH Marching Knights enter Wilson Field last Friday for their pregame ceremony performing the ALAH March, the National Anthem and the school fight song which was written by Atwood-Hammond alum Joe Wolfe and Arthur alum Larry Icenogle.



The ALAH JFL cheerleaders joined their high school counterparts to hold the banner and make the tunnel for the Knights football team to run through as they came out onto the field. The JFL cheerleaders, players and coaches were introduced prior to the home football game last Friday evening.