



ARVADA WEST WILDCAT NEWS
September 1, 2021



[Arvada West Website](#)

From the Desk of the Principal

Dear Wildcats and Wildcat Families,

Wow, it is September already! Our students are all settling into the rhythm of School, homework and activities.

We have many interesting and informative activities coming up in the next two weeks including a “Parent Chat” about scholarships for students, and an Activities Fair which will highlight all the ways your student can become involved in a variety of fun and challenging clubs.

As our district adjusts the health protocols for students in response to JCPH requirements, we are reminded that it is the flexibility and resilience of our students that will carry us through these times. Our students are quick to adapt, and are excitedly planning for our traditional Homecoming activities later this fall.

Thanks too, for your continued support as we navigate the district protocols, continue our mask wearing, and most importantly, focus on the best ways for students to excel academically in these changing times.

Mrs. Geree Santarelli



This Week’s Action Items for Students and Families


Parent Chat



Thursday, September 9, 2021 - Scholarship Information

7:15am- Auditorium *Morning meeting

Scholarships are one of the best ways to pay for college, and the return on investment can’t be beat! Come learn about how to search for and find scholarships, prepare to apply, and organize yourself to make the most of the opportunities out there. We will also discuss the prestigious Boettcher Scholarship and the timeline for applying. One of our very own teachers, Maren Blair, was a Boettcher Scholar and will share her knowledge and experience. Students are welcome!

<p>STUDENT PARKING PERMITS NEEDED TO PARK ON CAMPUS</p>	<p>Remember that to park in the school parking lot on the North side of the building, students need a parking tag. Free street parking is available as space permits.</p> <p>Parking Tags/Permits will be available for purchase as outlined below.</p> <p>Seniors: Purchase beginning – August 23</p> <p> Juniors: Purchase beginning – August 30</p> <p> Sophomores: Purchase beginning – September 7</p> <p>Please click following hyperlink to pre-fill out the application prior to coming to purchase a Parking Tag</p>
<p>Self Screening at Home for All Students</p>	<p>Continue to self-monitor using our self-screening tool. Anyone experiencing symptoms should stay home. Masks in the building are required for all individuals.</p>
<p>School News</p>	
<p>No Hate Tour - Wednesday, September 15</p> 	<p>Bullying impacts 1 in 5 students in America. The NO HATE TOUR unites, engages, and educates communities nationwide to prevent bullying through the use of creative, interactive resources. For too long bullying has been considered a ‘rite of passage.’ No Place For Hate’s goals are to change the culture so that bullying is no longer acceptable in our society, to provide tools to combat bullying, and to offer help to individuals who are subjected to bullying.</p> <p>We will be hosting the NO HATE TOUR as an all-school assembly held outside on Wednesday, September 15th.</p>
<p>YEARBOOK INFORMATION</p> <p>SENIORS PLEASE NOTE!</p> <p>SENIOR PHOTOS AND SENIOR TRIBUTE ADS</p>	<p>Senior Pictures</p> <p>Are you ready to submit your child's Senior portrait for the 2021-2022 school year?</p> <p>To submit a Senior portrait, please go to https://hjeshare.com and enter the school code awest2022. You will be directed to enter contact information, and once complete the upload your portrait button will become active.</p> <p>Before you submit, please be sure to double check the portrait restrictions listed, as well as enter your child's sports and activities to be printed along with their name.</p> <p>Senior portraits will be accepted until Friday, October 15, 2021.</p> <p>Senior Tributes/Baby Ads</p>

Senior Parents/Guardians, the Arvada West "Claw" yearbook publication is accepting senior tributes/baby ads for the 21-22 yearbook.

If you are interested in purchasing an ad to commemorate your senior, please go to <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com> and enter the school order number 16074, or you can search by school name.

Once you are logged in to the correct school, you will see a button that says "start your ad" and you will be directed, step by step, to complete the ad design process. **Senior Tributes/Baby Ads will be accepted until Monday, November 1.**

If you have any questions, please contact Christy Fisher at christy.fisher@jeffco.k12.co.us

Outdoor Lab Leaders Needed! Apply Today!



Outdoor Lab is looking for male student leaders to support 6th graders from Three Creeks K-8/ Coal Creek K-8.

Date: September 13-17 – Overnight stays

Who: 11th & 12th Grade male students – (female students can apply to other trips via the website below)

Here is how to apply:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XwN4GdWtBHq2SbS-PoDRWAp74759m2h_Uvheill48JE/edit

More Information: http://www.arvadawest.org/counseling/outdoor_lab

Contact Person: Annamae Boots – Annamae.boots@jeffco.k12.co.us

Jobs at AWest!

AWest is hiring for a main office assistant and more! Please check out the job postings here:

<https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/employment/jobs>

COVID TESTING

Follow this link to the email sent out on Tuesday, August 31st, regarding upcoming COVID Testing for students involved in Athletics & Activities.

Testing begins next week.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EiwCVsj9ap1UQIBW_hGM8C8Adw23kK2Mk1aHKH0tAdg/edit?usp=sharing

Instrumental Music Fundraiser at Noodles



Come out to support AWest's Instrumental Music program and have dinner! We will be holding a fundraiser at Noodles & Company on 64th and Yank on Wednesday, September 8, from 4pm-8pm. See flyer for details.

[IM Noodles Fundraiser](#)

Activities Fair!

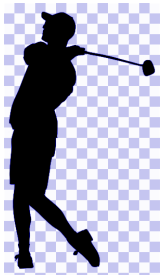


There will be an Activities Fair for students during ACCESS rotations on Friday, September 10th. All clubs will be set up outside the Main South entrance along the circle. Students may elect to attend either rotation and will remain there the entirety of the rotation. Here is a list of all current Clubs at AWest:

[Clubs/Activities at AWest](#)

Athletics

Have an Instagram? If you do and want information around the school then please follow the Arvada West Athletics Instagram page: [@awestathletics](#).



We have two different ways for you to support Arvada West. If you are interested in advertising, please contact Gordon Volk (Gordon.Volk@jeffco.k12.co.us). Please join us on Sunday, September 26th at Hyland Hills Golf Course for our annual Friends of the Wildcats Golf Tournament. If you would like to join but can't find a foursome please contact Gordon Volk for assistance. Please see the flyer for more information: [Golf Tournament](#)

Mental Health Resources at Arvada West

Arvada West Mental Health Resources

AWest mental health team has created a "one stop shop" website for all AWest students and families. Use it to quickly access everything from stress management tips and mental health care available at school, to free virtual support groups, educational seminars, and community mental health and aid organizations

Website: <https://sites.google.com/jeffcoschools.us/awestmentalhealth/home>

Wildcats - #BetterTogether