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Week 15 - November 13th, 2019

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All of	Nov	Tissue Drive // Drop off in AHS Front Office
This	Week	Spring 2020 Dual Enrollment Information will be handed out to students this week. More info about what Dual Enrollment is here
W	11/13	Financial Aid Night at AHS, 6:00 pm, Mt Olympus <i>see info below</i>
	11/13	National Signing Day // Congrats to Students! <i>Be aware that lunch parking will be tight on this day!</i>
Th	11/14	AP Test Purchase Deadline for \$94 price (<i>changes to \$155 on 11/15</i>)
T	11/19	SUSD Governing Board Mtg, 5:00 - 8:00 pm, Coronado HS
T	11/19	NotMYkid : Vaping, Chaparral HS, 6:00 - 7:00 pm <i>see flyer</i>
W	11/20	***** SNOWSTORM IS COMING *****
ThF	11/21-22	AHS Dance Comp Winter Show, 7:00 pm, AHS Auditorium <i>see below</i>
T	11/26	AHS Student Blood Drive, 7:00 - 1:00 pm
	11/27-29	THANKSGIVING BREAK // NO SCHOOL
	12/2-6	Hoopcoming Week
W	12/4	Dual Enrollment SCC at AHS to register students (<i>best time to do it!</i>)
	12/4	Balfour on campus for senior order placements <i>see below</i>
WTh	12/4-5	AHS & IMS Orchestra & Band Concerts, AHS Auditorium, Free
W	12/11	EARLY RELEASE AHS @ 12:20 (+Echo Cyn, IMS) (Hopi & Tavan at 1:15)
Sa	12/14	SAVE THE DATE (and your stuff!) : AHS Goodwill Donation Drive
	12/14	AHS Winterfest

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Have you finished filling out your FAFSA?

Financial Aid Night at Arcadia High School

Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at 6:00pm, in Mt. Olympus

The 2020-2021 FAFSA (FREE Application for Federal Study Aid) opened on October 1st. Learn how to fill out the FAFSA and discover why it's important. Did you know many students and parents don't fill out the FAFSA because they think federal grants are only available to families earning less than \$50,000? The truth is, you could qualify for other financial assistance despite your income. When some schools have tuition over \$65,000, need-based financial aid is even available to students from middle and upper-middle class income brackets.

In addition, there will be a brief overview of the CSS Profile. The CSS Profile is required by several hundred private schools and a few public universities. The CSS Profile asks for detailed financial information in order to assist in demonstrated need. Be sure to check to see if the school your student is applying to requires the CSS Profile. It takes a bit more time to complete.

The presentation will be given by Financial Aid Officers from University of Oregon & Arizona State University. This is a complimentary service provided by University of Oregon & ASU and is applicable to ALL higher education institutions (in-state and out-of-state). You do NOT need to be attending University of Oregon or ASU to benefit from this informative presentation.



Arcadia Dance Company

Annual Winter Show

November 21st & 22nd at 7:00 pm

Please Join The Arcadia Dance Department for their Annual Winter Show on Thursday November 21st and Friday November 22nd. Come support this beautiful group of dancers and all of their hard work! Tickets are \$6 for Adults, \$5 for Students with ID, Children 5 and under Free, Teachers with ID Free. Show starts at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

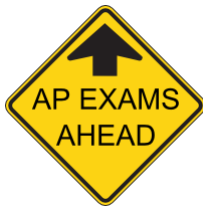
AHS Teacher in Search of ...

Mrs. Dukelow's College and Career Enrichment students have been identifying careers that interest them and would like to learn more about

certain careers. If you or someone you know works in one of these fields, or a closely-related one, and would be willing to come talk to a high school student about that career field, please contact Mrs. Dukelow at jdukelow@susd.org.



Their fields of interest are: *Clinical nurse specialist, choreographer, musician, mental health counselor, funeral attendant, psychiatric technician, chef, EMT, transit and railroad police, oil and gas operator, freight and cargo inspector, aviation inspector, forest fire-fighting, immigration and customs inspectors, police officer, or detective.*



AP Exam Ordering has begun!

Students order and pay for their exams in the bookstore. \$94 per exam until November 14th at 2:30 pm. After this time and until March 3rd, there will be a \$50 late fee assessed per exam.

AP US Government is the ONLY exam that can be ordered after November 14th through March 5th without a late fee. This course doesn't begin until January and therefore, the late fee does not apply. Absolutely no AP exams can be ordered after March 5th. There are no exceptions.



Staff Appreciation Luncheon Thank you!

On November 6, AHS teachers, admin, and staff were treated to "lunches from home" courtesy of AHS PTO with old fashioned sack lunches of sandwiches, hostess cupcake type treats, notes from home like mom used to write, and stickers on the bags to make them smile. Thanks for all that you do for our students! *(and thank you to our staff appreciation chairs Suzanne Cassano & Linda Tinsley that continue to make these lunches special for our staff!)*



Senior Information

Cap & Gown Orders

Orders were collected during lunch and after school on Monday, 11/04/2019. Some clarifications regarding this date are below:



- **This was not the deadline.** The deadline to order prior to being assessed a late fee (up to \$8 per cap/gown) assessed by Balfour is 01/17/2020. You can place your order anytime until that day to without being assessed a late fee
- **You can order online** by [visiting the Balfour website](#) directly or ordering in person when the Balfour personnel are present on campus or mailing the order form provided in the packet or going to the Balfour facility (16585 N 92nd St. #105, Scottsdale, AZ 85260).
- **Balfour offers more than just cap & gown.** Some of these items may not be available after 01/17/2020, so make sure to order prior to the deadline to get the items you want as well as avoid the late fee.
- **Online ordering has an up charge of \$12.95.** Online ordering does have a convenience fee, however it is \$3.00 not \$12.95. Shipping & Handling fee for online orders is \$12.95 however Shipping & Handling fee for in person order is \$8.95 which is a difference of \$3.00. You can avoid the \$3.00 fee by bringing in orders when Balfour is on campus, mail in the order form or take it to Balfour facility

Will Balfour be present on campus again? Yes on 12/04/19 during lunch in Mt. Olympus.

Color of the cap & gown? The Student Council has taken a vote and it will be ROYAL BLUE

Refunds? If you have a student that previously attended Arcadia and already have a Blue cap & gown and you placed an order for it, please reach out to the Balfour staff at 480-990-0141 so they can process a refund.

Yearbook Senior ad info: Deadline to send in this information is 01/31/2020

Arcadia will send out information regarding senior events at the beginning of January



Our 2020 Seniors Need You!

Project Grad is a safe, drug and alcohol free event for all our seniors on graduation night. Please help make this a memorable night for our senior students!

SENIOR PICNIC is May 8th

Gift Card Drive until December 20th

New this year will be "Minute To Win It" games! We are planning early to make sure this is an amazing day for our seniors! We are looking for parents to please DONATE GIFT CARDS IN ANY AMOUNT for prizes! We are taking donations between NOW - End of Semester (Dec 20th). Drop off in the front office in envelope labeled "Senior Picnic". Thank you so much for your help in making the Senior Picnic INCREDIBLE!

NEEDED : WACKY BOXERS & CRAZY SOCKS

At Target after the holidays? If so, please consider buying and donating those wacky boxers and crazy socks to Project Grad. [OR CLICK HERE TO BUY ON AMAZON](#) Donations can be dropped off in the front office. Questions, please contact Kelley Pierce at kelleyleepierce@gmail.com.



Senior Information

Did you know there is a special section JUST FOR YOU on the AHS website? All the dates and information you need for your senior's last



year is updated there. [CLICK HERE TO BOOKMARK](#)

Growing the "A"



Spirit of Arcadia Marching Band Wins AZMBA State Grand Championship

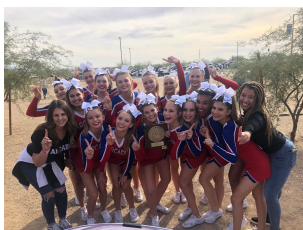
Congratulations to the Spirit of Arcadia Marching Band on **winning AZMBA State Championship for the 3rd year in a row!** The Spirit of Arcadia will attend their final competition on Nov 16th in the ABODA State Championship performing their 2019 show, Along Came a Spider. AHS is proud of our state champion marching band! Go Spirit!



Cheer & Pom Qualify for State!

<https://www.instagram.com/arcadia.spiritline>

Varsity Cheer took **FIRST** out of 20 teams! They qualified for the State Championship Competition along with their victory. **Varsity Pom** took **SECOND** out of 22 teams!



They qualified for the State Championship Competition Both teams are beginning their competition season which stretches from now through mid-February, along with their usual support at sporting events throughout the fall and winter.



Swim & Dive Break Records & More

<https://www.instagram.com/rkdaswim2019>

AHS RECORD BROKEN - Grant Stoddard is the Div 2 State CHAMPION in the 50 free and 100 fly. Grant broke the 25 year old school record in the 50 Free with a 20.60!!



Congrats to the girls 3rd place finish in the 4x100 free relay. Haley Chesno, Sarah Harman, Millie Sicko, Kaela Schloz. Another shout out to the boys 200 free relay with their 4th place finish. Congrats Grant S, Cole K, Nick H, Ian M. Way to go Titans

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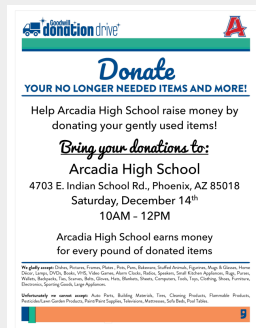
Abitbol Family	Fred & D'Anna Johnson	Kinkel Family	Reid Family
Alire Family	Gomez Family	Klose Family	Schulman Family
Bachman Family	Gower Family	Koss Family	Scott-An Family
Butler & Pinedo Family	Guest-Nelson Family	Landon Family	Simpson Family
Canada Family	Heglie Family	Leber Family	Spiekerman Family
Clark Family	Horonenko Family	Ledyard Family	Val Roberts Family
Constantinou Family	Hubbard Family	Lutich Family	Wilson Family
Coupland Family	Hunter Family	McAllaster Family	Wingers Family
Engel Family	Igo Family	Pereda Family	
Fees Family	Kenly Family	Peterson Family	
Fraim Family	Killeen Family	Polk Family	



Please join us to create a
SNOWSTORM of THANKS
for our teachers this holiday season!

Instead of individual gifts to teachers and staff this year, we ask that you contribute to one collective, monetary gift that will be equally divided, packaged festively and distributed at the Faculty Holiday Chili Luncheon, Wednesday, December 18. Donate now at [CLICK HERE](#)

***** [LEARN MORE HERE](#) *****



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Donation Drive

December 14th from 10 am - 12 pm

AHS parking lot

Start clearing out your closets now for the end just in time for the holiday season and new year! Drop off all your items from clothing to mattresses at Arcadia on December 14th from 10am - 12 pm at our Goodwill Donation Collection Truck. All proceeds for will go directly back to AHS and help our school!

Fundraising Calendar



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Clubs



2020 England Spring Break Trip

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Space is still available! Students in grades 9-12 are welcome to attend!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS: Day trip to Oxford, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, London Tower, Tower Bridge, Shakespeare's Globe

Theater tour, British Museum, British Library, Platform 9 ¾, Charles Dicken's Museum, Tate Museum, London markets, afternoon tea, and more!!

Students can pick up a brochure, tax credit forms, applications, and communication related items from room 6260. **CONTACT:** Mrs. Mayorga kmayorga@susd.org

Athletics

[AHS ATHLETIC WEBSITE](#)

[SEE LIST OF AHS ATHLETICS & CLUBS HERE](#)

DON'T SEE YOUR SPORT NEWS IN THE eBLAST?

It could be that they aren't sending it to us! Let your boosters know that the following boosters can share their news & fundraisers in the PTO eBlast: *Baseball, Biotech, Boys Soccer, Media Comm, Dance Guild, Instrumental Boosters, Girls Soccer, Robotics, Spiritline*

The following 2019 Boosters need to update their profile to be included in eBlast:

Football, Boys Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Softball, Swim & Dive, Volleyball

Booster Execs - Update Booster Profile Here

**Baseball**

Scrimmage with Williams Field HS this weekend
11/16 AHS Blue at 9:00 am at Williams Field HS
11/16 AHS Red at 11:30 am at Williams Field HS

SAVE 20% ON HOLIDAY CARDS & HELP AHS BASEBALL

Holiday card season is right around the corner - and we are excited to announce a partnership with Minted.com! They are offering a 20% off code to our program - and we will receive 15% of all sales!! The coupon is valid toward all Minted holiday cards and gifts, including foil-pressed art gifts, personal stationery and holiday home decor. The discount code is valid through December 31, 2019. PLEASE share this information with friends and family! There is no limit to how much we can raise with this amazing fundraiser! **Discount code is: FUNDRAISEAHSBB**

**Neighborhood News**

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Email eBlast entries to communications@arcadiapto.org by Monday 12 pm

Please attach all flyer/image in JPG or PDF format

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