



Paw Prints

Atlanta Community Schools
March 2023



Huskie Pack Talent Show

ACS Band Boosters presents A TALENT SHOW! Join us for a Band Boosters fundraiser on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 6 p.m. in the Elementary School Gym. Admission is \$3, children under 5 are free. Fun for all ages!

Free Family Literacy Night: Prek-5th grade

Bring the whole family for Literacy Night on Wednesday, March 15. Come and go from 5-7 p.m. We'll have Michigan-themed dinner, crafts, and of course, books! It's going to be a great time. Hope to see you there!

School Safety Update

The School Safety Team met on March 9, 2023. We discussed the School Safety Assessment that was completed by Secure Education Consultants. In Summary, SEC believes the district has put forth effort in developing and executing safety and security plans, and it currently provides a safe and secure environment for staff and students. It was obvious to SEC that there has been thought and effort put in to successfully integrating sound physical design features with comprehensive policies and procedures. SEC commends the district on its strategy to enhance existing physical security measures and to expand on both safety and security related equipment and emergency protocol training regimens. SEC appreciates the opportunity to work with the district and hopes the recommendations found within this document contribute to these schools' safety and security initiatives.

We are also working with a company to complete Critical Incident Mapping of the buildings and grounds and to provide placards that identify rooms in the buildings. This will assist first responders in the event of an incident.

Both the Safety Assessment and Critical Incident Mapping & Placards are funded through State Safety Grants.

Appropriate Shoes for the Gym

Please make sure your students have sports-safe shoes (sneakers) at school for gym time. Elementary students are in the gym during scheduled gym and health days, as well as during inside recess. 6-12th grade could have classes in the gym, or could be in the gym during lunch. Winter boots, cowboy boots, and dress shoes are not acceptable to wear on our gym floor due to the potential damage they could cause to the floors.

Important Dates

3/13 - Huskie Talent Show, 6 p.m.
3/13-16 - Scholastic Book Fair
3/15 - Family Literacy Night, 5-7pm
3/20-24 - No school, Spring Break
4/7 - No school, Good Friday
4/28 - No school

Sonshine Kids Club

Update for those K-5 students who attend Sonshine Kids Club:
The last day of club will be 3/14.

Yearbook Club: 6-12th Grade

We are excited to announce that we will have a new Yearbook Club for 6-12th graders starting this month.

Huskie Athletics

It's Robotics & E-sports season! Wrestling & Basketball have come to a close. Baseball, Softball, and Track are up next! Head over to our school website to download the contest schedules.

Huskie Apparel

The Class of 2029 (6th grade) is selling Husky Gear now through May 1. Hooded sweatshirts, t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, caps, and beanies are available between the prices of \$20 and \$35. Pick up an order form in the school office today!

March is Reading Month!

Every March, our Huskie Pack celebrates “March is Reading Month.” This year, our theme is “Michigan Authors.” Our students have been spending lots of time reading – already, they have logged over 78 hours! We’re also inviting special guests from our community to join us as guest readers. This last week we had State Representative Mr. Cam Cavitt read our K-5th graders a fun Michigan-themed book.

Celebrating PACK Pride

To celebrate all of our 6-12th graders who didn’t have any office referrals in February, we had a couple of “Fun Day” hours on 3/9. Students could choose to watch a movie, play games, or be part of a student dodgeball tournament. Those who had received referrals were able to work on missing assignments. We’re proud of our pack and are enjoying getting to celebrate all the great things they’re doing each and every day.

Huskies Robotics 7244: District Finalists

Our Huskies Robotics team competed at an event in Escanaba on March 3-4. They competed against about 40 other teams and walked away with 2nd place Finalist medals and a trophy for the FIRST Imagery Award. Congrats, Huskies! Team 7244 will compete again in Traverse City on March 17-18, 2023.

Paiglee Moldenhauer: All-State Wrestler

Atlanta Varsity Wrestling has an All-State Wrestler! Paiglee Moldenhauer (10th grade) took 8th in the Michigan High School Athletic Association Wrestling Finals at Ford Field on Saturday, March 4th in the 130 lb bracket. Moldenhauer's 1st Varsity season record ended with 35 wins and 7 losses. Way to go, Paiglee!

