

AGS EAGLE NEWS

April 2016

AGS SPRING CONCERTS

The Altamont Grade School students and staff would like to invite everyone to attend two evenings dedicated to the musical talent of our students, April 11th for PSU competitors, and April 19th for the PK-8 Spring Concert.

The Solo and Small Ensemble Program is held in the Little Theater in the main building at the high school at 7:00 on April 11th.

The PK – 8 Spring Concert is held at Harrison Auditorium on April 19th at 7:00. Students should arrive at the auditorium by 6:45 and they should wear their “Sunday best”.

2016 Track Meet Schedule

April 5	506 Invitational	1:30
April 7	Riverton	2:00
April 12	Iola	10:00
April 14	Girard	2:00
April 18	Columbus	1:00
April 21	506 League	2:30

GO EAGLES!

2016-2017 Pre-School Screening

Please help! If you know of a child who may be eligible to attend the 2016-2017 AGS Preschool, please have the parent contact the school at 784-5511 to make an appointment to attend the screening held on April 29th. Children must be 3 years old.

April Events

April 11	<i>AGS Concert Solo's & Small Group 7:00 LCHS Little Theater</i>
April 12	District Site Council Mtg. 6:00
April 13	4th Gr. Science Day @ Bartlett
April 16	PSU Music Festival
April 19	Earth Day 4th Gr. @ Parsons
April 19	<i>AGS Spring Concert PreK-8, 7:00 @ Harrison Auditorium</i>
April 26	PTO 7:00
April 29	AGS PK Screening for 2016-2017; <u>NO Pre-School classes held at AGS</u>
April 29	8TH Gr. Banquet 6:30 @ LCHS

**PTO MEETING – 7:00 TUESDAY,
APRIL 26TH**

Please plan to ATTEND!



AGS at State Geography Bee

Congratulations to A.J. Kohler, AGS eighth grader, whose score on a test earned him a trip to the State Geography Bee held in Abilene, KS on April 1. One hundred students participated in the state bee in Abilene. They were selected based on the written tests they submitted after winning their local school bees. A.J. is the son of Lisa Sandusky and Jeff Kohler. Good Luck, A.J.!



AGS Student to West Point STEM Workshop

Gracie Gatton, sixth grade, has been chosen from among hundreds of applicants to participate in the West Point STEM Workshop at West Point from May 24 - 27, 2016. This is the second year that a student from Altamont Grade School has been selected to participate in the West Point STEM Workshop.

The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Workshop is designed for middle school students who demonstrate strong interest and skills in science, technology, engineering, and math. Gracie is excited about the workshop and is looking forward to the experience.

Submitting an application to the workshop is voluntary. The student and their family decide if they want to pursue the time, effort, and expense of applying. The workshop is free, but the student's family is responsible for any travel expense. Gracie is the daughter of Debbie and Rick Gatton.

Kansas State Assessments @ AGS **February 24 – April 21**

To help each student perform at his or her best on the Kansas Assessments, the teachers work daily on enhancing content-specific and cross-curricular knowledge and skills.

Parents ask: What can I do to help my child excel on the Kansas Assessments?

There are a number of ways to help your child perform his or her best on the Kansas Assessments. Parents can help their children most by starting the day with a nourishing breakfast and ensuring they get plenty of rest the night before. Parents can also visit with their child about the importance of doing their best in everything they do: school, sports, work, being responsible, etc.

AGS Testing Schedule

February 23 – March 10: The Multidisciplinary Performance tests were given to grades 3-8 in reading and math.

Test dates are subject to change.

Grade 3: Language Arts March 22 – 28
Math April 11 – 14

Grade 4: Language Arts April 5 – 8
Math April 12 – 18

Grade 5: Language Arts March 29 – April 1
Math April April 11 – 14
Science April 5-6

Grade 6: Language Arts March 30 - April 4
Math: March 22 – 24
Social Studies March 28 – 29

Grade 7: Language Arts March 29 – April 4
Math: March 22 – 29

Grade 8: Language Arts March 30 – April 4
Math March 22 – 24
Social Studies: March 28 – 29
Science: April 4 & April 6

Thank You!

I would like to thank the PTO officers and the AGS parents for your continued support of our school! Activities sponsored by the PTO this school year include: Fun Night, Book Fair, supporting our athletic program, library books, recess equipment, meals for the teachers at conferences, skating unit, Box Top parties, student rewards, Geography Bee, field trips, learning projects, etc.

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE NEXT PTO MEETING ON APRIL 26th AT 7:00! Parent and teacher involvement is needed and appreciated!

Safety Concern

ATTENTION: When picking up students, delivering messages, etc. the school will contact the classroom while parents are to wait in the hallway outside the *office door* until their child arrives from the classroom. Parents are not to wait outside the classroom to pick up their child. Non-school personnel arriving at the door of a classroom is an interruption for the whole class and a potential safety issue. PK parents may wait outside the *office door* or the southwest exit until their child is brought out.

The Easter Bunny visited grades K-3 at AGS on March 23rd! This is Mrs. Roberts' first grade class.



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