

AGS EAGLE NEWS

December 2015

AGS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM at Harrison Auditorium

The AGS Christmas Program, "Christmas in the Country", is on December 15th at 7:00 at the Labette County High School Harrison Auditorium. Students should arrive by 6:45 and go to their seats in the front of the auditorium unless told otherwise. The teachers will be there to supervise. Coats should be left with the parent. Dress for the evening is "best clothes". The program will include a short play, songs, and performances by the grade school bands.

PTO Penguin Patch SHOPPING

Nov. 30 – Dec. 4 The PTO Christmas Store, Penguin Patch, will be open 12:00-3:00 daily – All gifts are kid priced..from \$.25 to \$5.00. (Additional information will be sent home soon.)

Classroom Celebrations

The AGS teachers annually host the holiday classroom party in December. This is their gift to the students. The classroom teachers determine the time of the party. A gift exchange is held in most classrooms, while some classes choose to give to a charity. Look for notes and/or emails from the teachers for information about your child's class.

PK & Kdg. 2nd Semester Milk fee due Dec. 17th
PK & Kdg. Second Semester Milk Fee = \$36.00

REMINDER:

SCHOOL GUIDELINES for Returning to School following an Illness

Students may return to school under the following guidelines:

- Temperature-must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.
- Cough-must be symptom free for 24 hours or physicians written approval.
- Diarrhea-must be free of diarrhea for 24 hours.
- Vomiting-free of upset stomach and vomiting for 24 hours.

GRADE CARDS WILL BE SENT HOME WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2016

"Pennies for Presents"

AGS is working with other district schools to support *Labette County Toys for Tots* in collecting money for new toys for less fortunate children in Labette County. A collection container will be placed in each classroom to collect change from November 30th – December 9th. Recognition will be awarded for the classes that raise the most in the district. For grades 6-8, the winning class in the district will be able to help shop for toys for the program! For grades PK-5th, the winning class in the district will receive a pizza party. **ALL Donations (100%), made in Labette County, STAY in Labette County to help those less fortunate in our county.** For more information contact – LabetteToysForTots@gmail.com or 620-644-9090.

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The school district of Labette County USD 506 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries or complaints regarding the nondiscrimination policies, including requests for accommodations or access to District buildings and programs.

Complaints in regard to Discrimination

Discrimination against any student or employee on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or religion in the admission or access to or treatment in the districts programs or activities is prohibited. The Superintendent of Schools, PO Box 189, Altamont, Kansas 67330-0188, 620-784-5326, has been designated to coordinate compliance with nondiscrimination requirements contained in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Americans with Disability Act of 1990. Superintendent of Schools, 401 S High School Street, PO Box 189, Altamont, KS 67330, 620-784-5326, 620-724-6280 (telecommunications device for the deaf), 620-328-3121 (speech impaired), jwyrick@usd506.org.

GEOGRAPHY BEE

The AGS Geography Bee will be held on December 16th at 8:30 in the library. The bee consists of 30 students; six students each from grades 4-8. The following students were selected to participate in the bee: 4th Grade: Riley Bebb, Alice Carnahan, Zane Case, Wesley Ince, Tanner Templeton, Eryn Thomas, Alternate: Ben Witty; 5th Grade: Brynn Acuff, Chase Edwards, Madisyn Helwig, Molly Leonard, Glen Price, Zachary Renfro, Alternate: Shelbi Wilson; 6th Grade: Gracie Gatton, Chandler Kohler, Abbie Schlatter, Andon Searles, Lathe Smith, Saige Smith, Alternate: Landon Dean; 7th Grade: Cole Brown, Emma Brown, Claire Carnahan, Noah Grady, Dakota Payne, Kelsey Stringer, Alternate: Layla Bradford; 8th Grade: Kaitie Cartwright, Keeley Daniels, Austin Jones, AJ Kohler, Jack Leake, Samantha McClelland, Alternate: Corianne Ince.
Visitors are welcome.

Dec. 21 – Jan. 4 NO SCHOOL!!
School resumes on Tuesday,
Jan.5, 2016
Happy Holidays!!!

AGS December Performances

Dec. 3, 7:00pm: 7/8th Grade District Band plays @ Parsons Christmas Parade

Dec. 5, 4:00pm: AGS 7/8 Grade Band plays @ Altamont Christmas Parade

Dec. 15, 7:00pm: AGS Christmas Program @ Harrison Auditorium, LCHS

AGS Basketball Schedule

November 24	Girard @ AGS	3:30
December 1	Mound Valley @ AGS	4:00
December 3	AGS @ Parsons (girls)	3:30
December 7	Parsons @ AGS (girls)	3:30
December 10	AGS @ Md. View	4:00
December 14	Bartlett @ AGS (boys)	4:00
December 17	AGS @ Edna	4:00

GYM CLOSED: Dec. 23 – Dec. 31

January 4	AGS @ Parsons (boys)	3:30
January 5	Cville @ AGS (boys)	3:30

January 7	AGS @ Md. Valley	4:00
January 14	Md. View @ AGS	4:00
January 18	AGS @ Bartlett (boys)	4:00
January 19	AGS @ Cville (boys)	3:30
January 21	Parsons @ AGS (boys)	3:30
January 25	Edna @ AGS	1:00
January 28	USD 506 Tournament	5:30

There are 16 boys and 18 girls out for basketball at AGS this year. **GO EAGLES!**

Coats for Kids

Coats for Kids is a program that was started by Labette Assistance Center a number of years ago and is now housed at Westside Christian Church, Parsons, KS. Through the generosity of the community, this program provides for new and gently used coats for school-age kids in need.

If you know of a child in need of a coat, please pass this information on to their parents. While families do not need to do anything to qualify to receive coats, basic information from them is needed; such as name and address to ensure that we are getting coats to children who truly need them.

To receive more information about this program please contact Westside Christian Church by email or phone or go to the church office any weekday from 9:00am to 12:00 noon.

Randee Baty
Secretary, Westside Christian Church
620-421-3533

PTO UPDATE

Once again the PTO would like to thank everyone for helping with "Fun Night"! The profits from the evening totaled \$2,737. PTO's half of the 50/50 raffle totaled \$457.50. We appreciate everyone who donated items, food, time, etc. to making the evening a success! Thank You!

Scholastic Book Fair News!

We would like to thank the students and parents of Altamont Grade School for their continued support of the Scholastic Book Fair. This year was another successful year for the fair. The library benefits greatly from it. This year we were able to purchase \$2,002.41 worth of books to place in the library and classrooms. A big thanks to everyone that purchased items from the fair!

NEXT PTO Mtg. is TUESDAY, FEB. 9, 2016

