

# AGS EAGLE NEWS

November 2014

## AGS FUN NIGHT

The AGS FUN NIGHT is Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-8:00. Pulled pork sandwiches will be served beginning at 5:30 in the gym.

### FUN NIGHT ACTIVITIES – 5:30 – 8:00

- Pulled pork sandwich, chips, drink = \$5
- Games, Inflatables = \$3
- NO Cost for Book Walk, Face Painting & Karaoke
- Christmas tree/Decorative Wreath Raffle
- 50/50 Donation Raffle
- Book Fair

## Colder Weather...

*As cold weather approaches this season, please be mindful of what your child wears to school. We will be going outside for recess unless the temperature is extreme. Students need to wear a coat, hat, and gloves during the winter months. It is also time to put away the flip-flops until warmer weather. Thank you for your help!*

### Important Dates

Nov. 8 @ 5:30 Fun Night/Book Fair  
Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Program @ 8:30am  
Nov. 11 Site Council 6:00; PTO Mtg. 7:00  
Nov. 26-28 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL  
Dec. 4 Parsons Xmas Parade 7:00  
Dec. 13 Altamont Xmas Parade 11:00  
Dec. 16 AGS Christmas Program 7:00 @  
Harrison Auditorium  
**Dec. 22 – Jan. 2 Winter Break NO SCHOOL**  
Dec. 22 – Jan. 1 GYM CLOSED NO Practice  
**Jan. 5 – NO SCHOOL - iNSERVICE**  
Jan. 6 School Resumes

## NO SCHOOL – October 31, 2014

## 50/50 Ticket Sales!

For every dollar donated the person will receive a chance at winning the 50/50 give-away at Fun Night on November 8th. Half of the money will go to the PTO and half will go to the individual whose ticket is drawn. The winner does not have to be present to win. Contact an AGS student to make a donation or make your donation on Fun Night! AS OF Wednesday, October 29th, the amount in the 50/50 give-away was over \$250!

Ticket SALES end on November 3rd! Please return all tickets (even those that were not sold) by Monday, November 3rd, for both the Tree/Wreath raffle and the 50/50 donation!

## VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

The students and staff of Altamont Grade School would like to invite our patrons to a program on Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11 at 8:30 in the AGS gym. The students in K-8 will be participating as well as guests. The program will last about 40 minutes.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, November 3 3:30 – 7:30  
Tuesday, November 4 3:30 – 7:00

Please make every effort to attend your child's conference, as this is a great opportunity to talk to the instructors about your child's education!

## Scholastic Book Fair

Visit the Book Fair on Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30pm during Fun Night. The proceeds will be used to provide new books for the grade school library. Please plan to support this worthy cause by buying some books at the fair! Donations can be made to individual teachers for their classrooms!

### 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 program 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, 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 328-3121 (speech impaired). [iwvrick@usd506.org](mailto:iwvrick@usd506.org).

## ***Parents as Teachers***

### **Labette County USD 506**

Being a parent is hard work.

USD 506 offers a **FREE** child development/parenting program to families who are expecting or raising a young child under age three. Parents who enroll in the voluntary program *Parents as Teachers* can expect personal visits every 3-4 weeks from a certified Parent Educator and opportunities to meet other parents of young children at group connections.

Each visit will provide you an opportunity to look at your child's development and talk about the parenting challenges you face right now, think about family dynamics impacting your child's development and build strong protective factors to keep you, your child and your family healthy and strong.

Be involved in your child's early education, connect to your child through play and reading and be confident in your role as a parent. Help celebrate the program's 25th year - be a *Parents as Teachers* parent!

For more information or to enroll in *Parents as Teachers*, please call Rebecca Allen at [620-784-5321](tel:620-784-5321), ext. 1065

### **STOP BULLYING Poster Contest Winners**

Congratulations to every student in grades K-5 who participated in the poster contest about bullying! The winners are:  
Kdg.- Kylie Roberts; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Kegan Bates;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Ben Jones; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Gabriel Lunsford; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Chase Edwards; and  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Chase Carnahan.

## **AGS Student Donation to Altamont Food Pantry**

As a part of *Red Ribbon Week*, the students of Altamont Grade School collected canned goods for the Altamont Food Pantry. The fifth grade class had collected the most canned goods as of October 29<sup>th</sup>, averaging 2 items per student! Over 175 items were collected on October 29<sup>th</sup>, with one more day left to contribute!

Thank you to those who helped to *MAKE A DIFFERENCE* in our community by contributing to the Food Pantry!

## **School Closings**

In the event of inclement weather or mechanical breakdown, school may be closed or starting time delayed. The automated phone system will be implemented. However, please check the 506 web site or the following stations for school closings in the event of a system failure:

KOAM-TV (channel 7)	KODE-TV (12)
KKOW 96.9 FM	KGGF 690 AM
KLKC 93.5 FM	KOBC 90.7 FM

**SITE COUNCIL Mtg. – 6:00, Nov. 11, 2014**

**PTO MEETING – 7:00 on Nov. 11, 2014**  
**Come join us! PTO meetings are approximately 1 hour and refreshments are served. See you on Tuesday, Nov. 11!**

### **AGS November Basketball Schedule**

**November 13 – AGS @ Cville 3:30**  
**(Girls only)**  
**November 25 – AGS @ Girard 3:30**  
**(Girls @ Boys)**