

Altamont Eagle News

May 2019

Students compete in Rube Goldberg Contest

Mrs. Green put a Rube Goldberg Team together to take to Greenbush on Friday, April 26. What is Rube Goldberg? **RUBE GOLDBERG** (1883-1970) was a cartoonist, an inventor, and the only person ever to be listed in Merriam-Webster's Dictionary as an adjective. ... These inventions, also known as **Rube Goldberg** Machines, solved a simple task in the most overcomplicated, inefficient, and hilarious way possible.

The students participating were:

Kaitlyn Carson, Zane Case, Alice Carnahan, Wesley Ince, Sophiah Reynolds, Javen Woolsey.



Congratulations!

To Mrs. Suzette Rakestraw and Mrs. Marilyn Frazier for being nominated for the Education in Excellence Award at the District Appreciation Breakfast on April 22. Both of these ladies work tirelessly for our students.

We are proud to have them here at AGS!!
Congratulations ladies!

Important Dates

May 1 - 1st gr to Parsons.

May 3 -

School Assembly

Last day to turn in library books.

4th gr to Ft.Scott

May 4 - 7th & 8th gr Band students to KC for Field Trip

May 6 - Teacher Appreciation Week.

8th grade to Ropes Course at Greenbush.

Cheerleading tryouts begin.

5th gr to Greenbush.

May 7 - 7th grade to Fantastic Caverns

May 8 - LATE START

Special Olympics in Erie

May 9 - 8th grade to Silver Dollar City

May 10 - 2nd & 3rd Grade to Coffeyville Skating.

Kindergarten to to Independence Zoo

May 13 - 8th grade graduation.

May 16 - Last Day of School - Assembly in a.m. and Field Day in pm.

PACF Grant

A special thank you goes out to Melissa Lunsford for writing the PACF grant. Mrs. Hartman will be getting a Smartboard this summer! We also want to thank the Parsons Area Community Foundation for providing these grant opportunities for the schools. We are one step closer to having a Smartboard in all the classrooms.

Out of District Students

If you are an out of district student, please make sure you get your application in this week. Ronda sent them home last week.

Ambassadors take tour of the Ronald McDonald House in Joplin.

On April 11, the 8 student Ambassadors went to Joplin to tour the Ronald McDonald House. As part of a school wide service project, they collected pop tabs to take the house. It was a great day and the students learned a lot about the history of the Ronald McDonald House and also how it operates.



AGS STORM SHELTER

The construction of the FEMA approved AGS Storm Shelter started during the month of April. We are all excited to see the progress on our new tornado safety room. The shelter will be ready for the start of the 2019-2020 school year.



FLESH Company visits 2nd/3rd Grade

The Flesh Company came on Earth Day to visit with our students about the need for trees. The students were each given a little tree to take home.



We appreciate this business coming to speak to our students!

8th Grade Graduation

The 8th Grade graduation will be held on Monday, May 13. Students should be reminded that this is a celebration of the entire student body, not just an individual celebration. Students will not do anything that distracts from the ceremony. No bright or distracting hair color, or distracting noisemakers. Students should also wear appropriate clothing to be worn underneath the robe.