

Secondary Principal's Report

For the October 2016 Board Meeting

First Annual Apply to College Day

Seniors will participate in our first annual Apply to College Day from 8:15 to 12:15 on Tuesday, October 11. Students will have the opportunity to work on college applications, scholarships applications, and financial aid paperwork. Parents can attend presentations, assist with their son/daughter's college applications, or work on the FAFSA application. We will have college recruiters and financial aid experts from EducationQuest in attendance. Juniors and seniors interested in the military will be provided the opportunity to take an Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test.

INVENTURE Day

In an effort to build awareness and skills for college and career readiness, 8th grade students will be participating in INVENTURE Day on November 2. Students will team up to learn entrepreneurial skills as they design and promote a product. They will have the opportunity to develop a product, understand a target market, work with financing and branding, advertise their product, and pitch their product to a panel of judges. The winning team will be provided the opportunity to pitch their product in Lincoln at Innovation Camp.

W!SE Blue Star Award

The Blue Star Schools for the 2015-2016 academic year have been announced and Arlington is a winner!

In order to be selected as a winner, a school, testing more than ten students, must have achieved a 80% passing rate on the W!se Financial Literacy Certification Test and have either a majority of students on a given grade level take the test or have the students who took it achieve an average score of 85% or higher. Our students achieved an average score of 85% or higher.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Will be held on October 19 and 20 from 5:30-8:00.

Homecoming

This year was the first time in the past few years that we hosted the homecoming football game on Friday and the homecoming dance on Saturday. Both were successful events. We won the game and we hosted just under 200 students at the dance.

Community Service: Food Drive

The 2017 Washington County Food Pantry Drive has kicked off and is sponsored by the FBLA. Arlington Public Schools has donated over 50,000 food items to the pantry over the past 21 years during this food drive.