

February 2023

Winter Blues Are No Match for Tiger Pride

Tigers Make A Difference with Treats For Tots

The Armada High School Marketing Team and Culinary Arts program raised over \$1000 this holiday season with the annual Treats for Tots campaign. The Culinary program baked, decorated, and packaged over 900 delicious holiday cookies. The Marketing team then organized pre-orders, marketed the campaign, and then sold and delivered the treats. With the money raised, a few groups of students went on a shopping spree after school to purchase toys to donate to Toys for Tots. Thank you to all of the individuals who helped out or donated.



Calling All Art Lovers

The Armada Art and Design Spring Show opens at AHS on March 3rd and will be up until March 9th

Attention Senior Parents

Anyone wishing to buy a Senior Ad for the Yearbook, the due date is February 13th. Contact Mrs Curcuru at Ocurcuru@armadaschools.org or see the flyer below.

BUY A SENIOR TRIBUTE AD IN THE 2023 ARMADA HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK!



AD CHOICES



Full page
\$225
12 photos



Half page
\$130
6 photos



Quarter page
\$85
3 photos



Eighth page
\$55
1 photo

Buy a Senior tribute ad through February 13 online at yearbookforever.com.
Ad space is limited. Once the space is filled, no more ads will be accepted.
So order early!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AD SUBMISSION

Use a credit card, debit card or PayPal by going to yearbookforever.com and entering our school name.

DEADLINE
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HERE'S HOW:

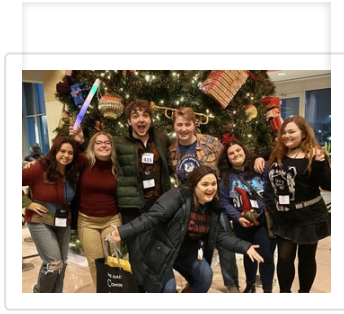
- Go to yearbookforever.com.
- Search for our school name and click on Shop the Store.
- Select Create a Senior Ad.
- Enter your student's information and your email address.
- Select one of the design options: Have the School Design My Ad, Upload My Finished Ad or Design My Own Ad Online.
- Select the size and color of the ad you want to purchase.

AHS Boosters

The AHS Parent Boosters would like to invite you to come and join us for a meeting Feb 8th at 7am. Keep up with what's going on in the school and help support the teachers and staff! We will be collecting donations again for teacher appreciation week, everything can be dropped off at the office with parent boosters on it or we can arrange a pickup. Cash, gift cards, etc. All donations are greatly appreciated! Please contact Bobbi at 734-323-7708 or bobbibd74@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Thank you!

AHS Thespians Shine

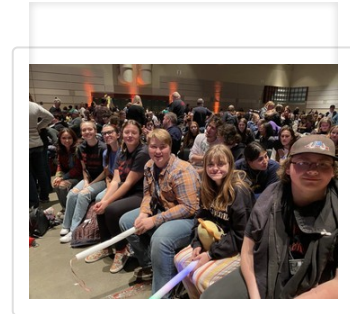
Armada High School had a successful fall production, Lucky Stiff, and look forward to our spring show, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare. The troupe raised about \$1500 for Leader Dogs for the Blind at the fall show and collected cans for a local food pantry as their service projects so far. At the Michigan Thespian Festival in December, Brett Pearce and Sydney Kiel were offered nearly a million dollars in scholarship money from several colleges! Ruby Amthor was asked to perform at the showcase in front of the almost 2000 students.
WAY TO GO TIGERS!



Getting a little goofy



Living it up

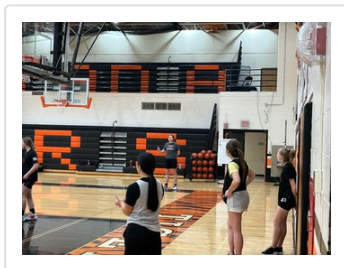


Look at us

JV Girls Basketball Team Is Out To "EARN IT"

The JV 2022-2023 girls basketball season has been amazing so far. The season started in November when this group of 7 Sophomores and 4 Freshman came into the season hot and hungry to win. They are now 9-4 this season coming off an incredible win against a Class A school. They are also currently in first place in the BWAC for JV girls teams after beating North Branch 39-18 and getting 43 steals against the Broncos. This team is something else, they work and play hard really putting the meaning into the programs slogan of "Earn It". The hard work we've put in is paying off and the future is bright for this team and program. -

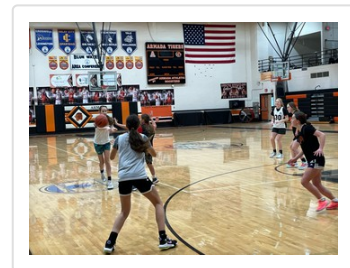
Contributed by Emily Brown



Coach Short is keeping an eye on things



Strong to the basket



Nice pass Kelsey

Armada Art Students Collect Accolades

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards have an impressive legacy dating back to 1923. Over the years, the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards have grown to become the longest-running, most prestigious program for creative teens in the U.S., and the nation's largest source of scholarships for creative young artists and writers. A noteworthy roster of past winners

includes Andy Warhol, Sylvia Plath, Truman Capote, Richard Avedon, Robert Redford, Joyce Carol Oates, Stephen King and John Updike.

Students are awarded either a Gold Key, Silver Key or Honorable Mention. Pieces that win Gold Keys are automatically entered into the National competition. Winners are announced at the end of March.

The following Armada students received Regional Scholastic Awards:

Katelynn Arbaugh- Honorable Mention for a sculpture

Reese Cecil- Gold Key for digital art

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Sydney Kiel- Silver Key for sculpture

Eric Russell- Gold Key for drawing and illustration

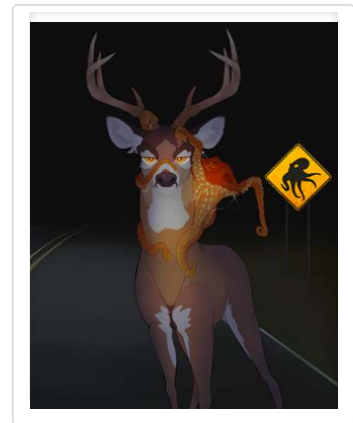
Erin Russell- Silver Key for drawing and illustration



**Rose' Blush- Erin
Russell**



**Chirophobia-
Sydney Kiel**



**Digital Octopus-
Reese Cecil**

Curriculum Night

On Thursday, February 16, Armada High School will be having a Curriculum Night from 6-8 pm. This is designed to expose our incoming 8th grade class and AHS underclassmen to the different elective options we have at Armada High School. In addition to exposing students to curriculum options they have in High School, it also allows our 8th graders to meet staff and explore the building.

The Counselors Corner

FAFSA

If you have not completed the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA) yet, you should

The deadline for state aid is March 1st, so be sure to not miss the deadline!

Scholarships

Seniors, the [Four County Community Foundation Scholarship Portal](#) is now open! This is a two-step process that includes you making an account, and then applying for the specific scholarships that you qualify for. Historically, Armada students have had great success with Four County! These scholarships are due March 1st!

The [Armada Common Scholarship](#) will be opening February 1! This is one application that puts you in the running for 10-15 different scholarships! Most seniors will write the essay for the scholarship in their English class. This is a great opportunity because you are only competing against other Armada students! The Armada Common Scholarship is due April 1st.

Additionally, [other scholarships](#) can be found on the counseling website with hard copies in the library.

GOING PLACES and FAFSA Winners

Congratulations to the following students for winning the December and January drawings for GOING PLACES or FAFSA completion. Each student will receive an Amazon gift card.

December January.

Trevor Cole - FAFSA Jaden Jackson - FAFSA

Dough Kujawa - FAFSA Jeremiah Jones - Going Places

Brooklyn Pratt - Going Places Riley Leone - Going Places

Ava Zobay - FAFSA Kendall Szlachta - FAFSA

The Counseling Department also presented students with GOING PLACES shirts during their English class. Seniors, please continue to bring in your letters of acceptance and FAFSA completion. These should be turned into the Counseling Office where we will give you your shirt. Currently, we have 78% of our senior class of 2023 with an acceptance for post-graduation programs! Keep up the good work!!

Trimester 3 Scheduling

Schedules for Trimester 3 will be opening mid-February. The schedule change request form will be available for 1 week after schedules are opened.

2022-2023 School Year

Scheduling for the 2023-2024 school year opened January 23. Please know that the master schedule is determined from student selections, so the more accurately students complete their requests, the better we will be able to serve the students as a whole. Students will not be able to drop year-long courses next year, especially those that are Honors and AP.

Khan Academy

Khan Academy is a great resource for your student to use in preparation for the SAT. Students are able to [link their College Board account with Khan Academy](#) for individualized practice.

The program will create mini-lessons and quizzes for areas of weakness based on PSAT

scores. The best part is the resource is free! Learn more about Khan Academy at [khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org).

SAT Prep

Armada High School is partnering with Doorway to College to bring you ZAPS SAT Test Prep. The seminar will be held at Armada High School Wednesday March 8 and Thursday March 9 from 2:45 - 5:15pm. The cost for the seminar is \$110, if you register at least 10 days prior to the seminar you will get 10% off, making it only \$99. Visit www.doorwaytocollege.org to register or for more information. If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact your counselor directly.

College/Career Speed Dating

In early December the Juniors participated in a College/Career Speed dating activity. They were able to explore different careers and schools that they may be interested in, to help them start thinking about what they plan to do after high school.

Society of Women Engineers

Congratulations to Amanda Labon and Olivia Schommer for being selected as the Society of Women Engineers recipients this year.

Freshman 101

Saginaw Valley University presented to our Freshman about preparing for college and trade school. Ask your student what helpful information they learned.

Career Fair

Anchor Bay High School will be hosting a Career Fair on March 16, 2023 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Anchor Bay is located at 6319 County Line Rd., Fair Haven, MI 48023. Contact (586)648-2525 ext. 2332 for more information.

This is a great opportunity to speak with professionals in a wide range of career fields 1-on-1. Check out BAND for more information.

College/Career Night

Romeo High School will be hosting a College Night on March 7, 2023 at 7:30 PM. Romeo High School is located at 62300 Jewell Road, Washington, MI 48094. It is a great opportunity to meet with College Reps and explore your options. Check out BAND for more information.

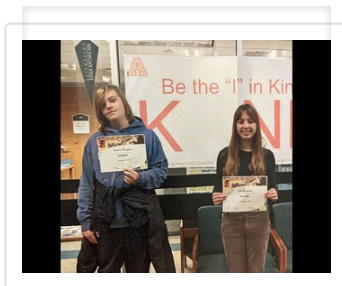
Student of the Month

Congratulations to Michael Hughes and Ella McIntyre for being selected as December's Student of the Month. Michael was recognized for being diligent and always giving 100%. For his willingness to help and for just being a joy in class. Ella was recognized for taking her role as a student seriously and for her outstanding time management and preparation skills.

Congratulations to **Philip Hernandez** and **Melina Accardo** for being selected as January's Student of the Month. Philip was recognized for being a leader and his hard work. Melina was recognized for being a model of excellent classroom behavior and always being kind and considerate.



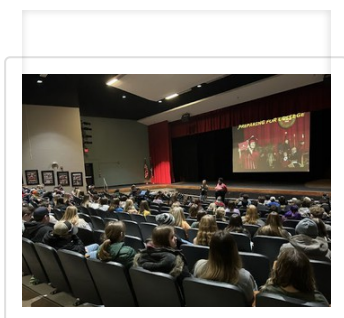
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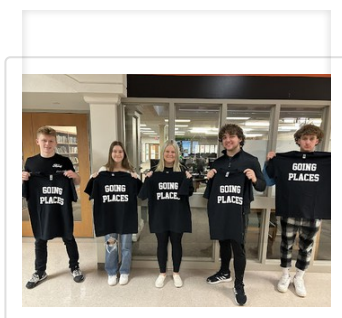
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Freshman 101



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