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Arts Academy Updates 09/29/2025

This week: Tardy Sweeps begin, Student Sales orientation, Count Day

Updates from the leadership team will be added to our [Daily Announcements](#) page on our website. You can always find the most up-to-date news there. If you miss an email, please check the announcements on the website! This update includes important upcoming information. Please watch for weekly updates via email.

Tardy Sweeps:

Being on time is an important characteristic and critical to success in the future. Starting this week, the leadership team will be starting tardy sweeps. Staff will be instructed to close and lock their doors at the end of the bell. The leadership team will go through the halls and gather students who are not in class. The team will meet with each student individually, an email will be sent home, and a log entry will be made. The consequences of being out in the tardy sweep are as follows -

- First offense - a warning
- Second offense - Community Service
- Third offense - After school OR Saturday morning detention

We appreciate the community's support with this!

Dates to Save:

Please save the dates for these upcoming events! More information about each one can be found on our social media pages.

- Wednesday, October 1st is Count Day. Please plan on having your student attend school that day. Attendance helps determine state funding for our school.
- Student Sales are back! Our first sale will be October 10th from 3:30-4 p.m. Parents are welcome to come shop. Please stop in the office for a pass.
- October 16th, 6-8pm, is Curriculum Night/Meet the Teacher/Ice Cream Social. Parents and students are invited to take a self-guided tour of the school, visit classrooms, talk with teachers and stop in the cafegymatorium for free ice cream.



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- October 19th the PTO will be hosting a Trunk or Treat at the school! Costumes are encouraged. If you are available to decorate a trunk and pass out candy, please sign up. Details are on our socials.
- There will be a middle school dance on October 23rd from 4-6pm. The theme is sun/moon. Tickets are \$5 and will be on sale soon.
- There will be a high school homecoming dance on October 24th from 6-9pm. The theme is Witching Hour. Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale soon.
- We will be opening student sales to MIDDLE SCHOOLERS only for a one time Middle School Student Sales event on December 5th. Stay tuned for details.

Reminders

- Our students take pride in the art they create, present, and perform. Please make every effort not to pick up your student during assemblies. These play an extensive role in the culture of our school! Parents are more than welcome to sign in as visitors and come watch the assemblies. They are every other Friday, and marked on the board-approved calendar on the website.
- If your student arrives before 8:30am they must enter through the flagpole door on Caroline. Please no U-turns on Caroline. This is a safety issue for students being dropped off and causes cars to drive on our neighbor's lawns.
- There will be a brief orientation immediately after school on Friday, October 3rd in room 103 for those participating in October's student sales who have not yet attended an orientation.
- 10/13 Board Meeting. School board meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30pm in room 103 and are open to all.
- 10/14 PTO Meeting. PTO meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month in room 103 and are open to all.
- No School October 17th.
- The Hangout will be closed on Halloween, October 31st.



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Current after school clubs: Please check with the specific teacher hosting the club for details/changes.

Tuesday: NAHS in room 111

Tuesday: Craft Club in room 115

Tuesday: Fiber Arts in room 113

Wednesday: Dungeons & Dragons in room 206

Thursday: Fashion Club in room 207

Thursday: Table Top Games in room 113

Friday: Cosplay in room 113

Student Council meets each Thursday before school at 7:45am in room 208

Arts Academy in the Woods Apparel

Custom AAW t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, bags, backpacks, and other accessories are in stock. Check out all of the options at the School Store link below! A portion of each sale will benefit the Arts Academy PTO! [AAW School Store](#)

Specific information about events as well as many other answers to questions you may have about the upcoming school year can be found on our [Back to School](#) page and on our social media pages at [AAW Facebook](#) and [AAW Instagram](#).

PTO Updates

Please watch the PTO's social media for information about ongoing events and ways to support our community! Please join us for our Trunk or Treat on 10/19. Please sign up to pass out candy from your trunk if you are able.

- Facebook: [Arts Academy PTO Facebook](#)
- Instagram: [Arts Academy PTO Instagram](#)