



ABERDEEN SCHOOLS

Keeping you informed about our schools -- December 8, 2023



Miller Band plays to a full house

The Miller Junior High Band and Jazz Band, under the direction of David Mills, presented the fall concert on Wednesday to a full house of family and friends. The selections were well received by an appreciative audience.

Math Teacher Laura Carle was a featured member of the band, joining in for several selections as the bassoonist. She said it was a fun experience to rehearse and play with the students.

Also featured was a presentation from John Meers, principal, and Jerry Salstrom, retired principal. They told the crowd about the upcoming Miller Centennial Celebration. Mark your calendars for 2

p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024 -- 100 years to the day that Miller opened in 1924 as the first junior high school in the state.

A link to an order form for commemorative T-shirt is provided below. Orders can be turned in at the junior high, 100 Lindstrom St. The Miller PTO will use proceeds from the sales to help purchase a T-shirt for every Miller student for the school-wide photo in this commemorative year.



Miller Junior High Centennial T-Shirt Order Form.pdf

Download
336.8 KB





In the photo array above, students in Faith Taylor-Eldred's science class at Aberdeen High School are touring the Sierra Pacific mill just outside Aberdeen.

SCHOOL BOARD



Annica Mizin
amizin@asd5.org
(360) 589-8598

Jessica Jurasin
jjurasin@asd5.org
(360) 581-6708

Suzy Ritter
sritter@asd5.org
(360) 591-3181

Jennifer Durney
jdurney@asd5.org
(360) 580-6054

Jeremy Wright
jeremywright@asd5.org
(503) 516-9798

Next meeting is Tuesday, December 12

[Agenda](#) (pdf)

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 12, in the Community Room at Aberdeen High School.

Those who attend regular meetings are welcome to sign up at the meeting to provide public comment on agenda items. Written public comment for the record can also be submitted up to noon the day of the meeting by writing to schoolboard@asd5.org. Comments or concerns not on the agenda can be brought to the attention of the district by contacting the Superintendent's Office or by contacting individual board members.

Info on the 2024 special levies available online

Superintendent Jeffrey Thake presented an overview of the proposed Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) Levy and the Capital Projects Levy at the School Board's meeting on Nov. 14. Both measures go before voters in the February special election. Together, the measures will continue existing programs and initiatives not funded by the state and will allow for school facility improvements.

You can review the superintendent's full report [here](#). Additional information is posted [on the District website](#).

Anyone with questions is invited to contact Superintendent Thake. He is also available to answer speak to local groups and organizations about the proposals. These meetings can be arranged by contacting him at (360) 538-2002 or via email at jthake@asd5.org.

Free movie night during the Winter Break



*It's free, but pre-registration is required. Scan the QR code above for more information.
There will be hot cocoa and cookies!*

December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun	
				1 AHS Senior Proposals Due Robert Gray Smooth Sailing	2 SAT Test	3
4 Robert Gray Book Fair	5 Robert Gray Book Fair	6 Collaboration Day Early Release Miller World Rhythms & Band Concert 7 pm Robert Gray Book Fair	7 AHS Winter Band Concert, Auditorium 7 pm Robert Gray Book Fair	8 AHS Winter Sports Assembly Miller Music Assembly Robert Gray PTO Bingo Robert Gray Book Fair	9 ACT Testing	10
11 Robert Gray PTO	12 STAMP Assessment Music Boosters 7 pm Bobcat Boosters 7 pm Stevens PTO 6 pm School Board 6 pm	13 ASL Night, Auditorium 6 pm Stevens Assembly	14 Central Park Assembly McDermoth PTO 6 pm RGray Glee Club Concert Stevens PTO Make It-Take It 6 pm AHS/Miller Choir Concert Auditorium 7 pm	15 Early Release AJ West Assembly Stevens Husky Celebration	16	17
18 Winter Break	19 Winter Break	20 Winter Break	21 Winter Break	22 Winter Break	23	24
25 Winter Break	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30	31

Get your game tickets online or at the door



The Athletic Department is pleased to introduce online ticket sales to sporting events through GoFan. You can still buy tickets at the gate. Athletic Director John Crabb said the e-ticket option is available for all home sporting events. Patrons can buy season tickets or individual tickets.

Access the online ticket site using the QR code at left or by visiting [here](#).



ABERDEEN LITTLE LEAGUE

2024 Signups!

It's that time of year again! Aberdeen Little League is having their annual Signups.

Signups will be online starting December 1, 2023 with two in person sign ups located at the Little League concession stand.

When you signup online you will be able to create an account, add your child, select a program, fill out most of the required paperwork. You will still need to print and fill out the medical release and school enrollment forms and upload them.

If you have already created an account online with us in the past, you will still need to sign in and enter your child into an available program.

Please Visit <https://www.aberdeenlittleleague.org> to sign up.

Signup Dates Online:

December 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024

Signup Dates In Person:

January 20, 2024 – 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

January 24, 2024 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Player Fees:

T-Ball (ages 4-6) \$50

Coach Pitch (6-8) \$50

Minors (8-11) \$100

Majors (10-12) \$100

We accept credit card or cash and will NOT accept checks for registration fees.

Tryout Dates:

Tryouts will be held at the Bishop Building. Time slots are based on last name.

Minors – February 6, 2024 A-L 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm; M-Z 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Majors – February 7, 2024 A-L 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm; M-Z 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Please watch our Aberdeen Little League facebook page for updated information.

Staying in touch with Leadership

- Superintendent Jeffrey Thake, jthake@asd5.org
- Business Office, Elyssa Louderback, elouderback@asd5.org
- Human Resources, Christi Sayres, csayres@asd5.org
- Special Education, Rick Bates, rbates@asd5.org
- Career & Technical Education, Lynn Green, lgreen@asd5.org
- Teaching, Learning & Technology, Traci Sandstrom, tsandstrom@asd5.org
- Food Services, Jaime Matisons, jmatisons@asd5.org



School Office Hours

A.J. West Elementary School

- Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- (360) 538-2130 / Principal Nani Villarreal

Central Park Elementary School

- Office Hours: 8:15 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- (360) 538-2170 / Principal Ruth Erwin-Svoboda

McDermoth Elementary School

- Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- (360) 538-2120 / Principal Mindi Hammill

Robert Gray Elementary School

- Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- (360) 538-2140 / Principal Sherri Northington

Stevens Elementary School

- Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- (360) 538-2150 / Principal Jamie Stotler

Harbor Learning Center

- Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- (360) 538-2180 / Principal Lisa Griebel

Hopkins Preschool

- Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- (360) 538-2190 / Principal Darby Carroll

Miller Junior High School

- Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- (360) 538-2100 / Principal John Meers

Aberdeen High School

- Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- (360) 538-2040 General / Principal Aaron Roiko
- (360) 538-2060 Attendance Line

2023-2024 Aberdeen School District Calendar

August 2023					August 2023 28 Professional Development 29 Professional Development 30 First Day of School September 2023 04 Labor Day-No School October 2023 November 2023 10 Veterans Day Observed - No School 22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday December 2023 15 Early Release 18-29 Winter Break January 2024 01 Winter Break continues 15 Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday-No School February 2024 19 Presidents Day Holiday -No School 20 Professional Development- No School March 2024 15 Weather Makeup Day, If Needed April 2024 1-5 Spring Break May 2024 24 Weather Makeup Day, If Needed 27 Memorial Day Holiday June 2024 13 Last Day of School / Early Release 19 Juneteenth * Denotes Board meeting √ Collaboration Days: 09/27 10/25 12/6 01/10 02/07 03/06 04/10 05/15
M	T	W	TH	F	
7	8	9	10	11	
14	15*	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	
28	29	30	31		
02/180					
September 2023					
M	T	W	TH	F	
				1	
4	5*	6	7	8	
11	12	13	14	15	
18	19*	20	21	22	
25	26	27√	28	29	
22/180					
October 2023					
M	T	W	TH	F	
2	3*	4	5	6	
9	10	11	12	13	
16	17*	18	19	20	
23	24	25√	26	27	
30	31				
44/180					
November 2023					
M	T	W	TH	F	
		1	2	3	
6	7	8	9	10	
13	14*	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30		
62/180					
December 2023					
M	T	W	TH	F	
				1	
4	5	6√	7	8	
11	12*	13	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	
73/180					
January 2024					
M	T	W	TH	F	
				1	
4	5	6√	7	8	
11	12*	13	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	
94/180					
February 2024					
M	T	W	TH	F	
5	6*	7√	8	9	
12	13	14	15	16	
19	20*	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29		
113/180					
March 2024					
M	T	W	TH	F	
				1	
4	5*	6√	7	8	
11	12	13	14	15	
18	19*	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	
133/180					
April 2024					
M	T	W	TH	F	
1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10√	11	12	
15	16*	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30				
150/180					
May 2024					
M	T	W	TH	F	
				1	
6	7*	8	9	10	
13	14	15√	16	17	
20	21*	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30	31	
171/180					
June 2024					
M	T	W	TH	F	
3	4*	5	6	7	
10	11	12	13	14	
17	18*	19	20	21	
24	25	26	27	28	
180/180					
July 2024					
M	T	W	TH	F	
1	2*	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11	12	
15	16*	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30	31			

School Board 02/21/23 Updated 09/19 School Board mtgs

The Washington State Governor's Office of the Education Ombuds (OEO) was created to help families navigate the education system.

The Aberdeen School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Christi Sayres, Title IX Coordinator and Civil rights Compliance Coordinator, 216 North G St., Aberdeen, WA 98520; (360) 538-2222; csayres@asd5.org; Dr. Richard Bates, Section 504/ADA Coordinator, 216 North G St., Aberdeen, WA 98520; (360) 538-2017; rbates@asd5.org.



ASD5 News

ASD5 is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

