



The Bobcat Flyer

October 2009

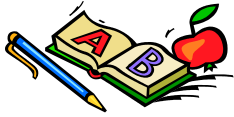


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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Angevine Community,

This week we submitted our school improvement plan for the 2009–2010 school year. We are pleased with the CSAP gains made in all content areas: reading, writing, math and science. Our results in reading and writing as per the Colorado Growth model are impressive. Angevine compares in the top 15% of all middle schools in BVSD in reading and writing based on the overall growth students are making academically. Angevine's 8th grade CSAP Science scores improved by 18% over the previous year. Even though our school improved in math CSAP, and we have shown improvement from previous years, we still lag behind in this area.

Our goals for the 2009–2010 school year are to increase overall growth, as per the new Colorado Growth model, by 10% in each content area for all students. We also target identified student groups who have not demonstrated growth. Specific areas are monitored and supported to ensure greater gains on assessments including: special education, meal assistance, ESL and Latino students. The goal for these students is to gain 10% on the growth model. If you would like more information, you can visit the Colorado Department of Education web site: https://cdeapps.cde.state.co.us/growth_model_public/

Our areas of emphasis this year will be: to improve our overall math instructional approach and to increase student achievement in math by 10 points on the growth model for all student groups. Each teacher at Angevine has already met with me to review their individual goals to ensure that they support Angevine's overall school improvement efforts. We have established goals both academic and climate for our school. We have implemented a PBS- Positive Behavior Support- structure to ensure the overall safety at Angevine continues to improve. We are confident these strategies will continue to improve the already positive structure that Angevine has established.

We have scheduled two Principal Coffee and Chats; the first on Tuesday, October 27th at 9:00a.m. in the conference room, and one on November 17th also at 9:00a.m. in the conference room. The purpose of these informal chats is to promote better communication between the school and the community. I hope to see many of you soon!

In Partnership with the Community,

Mike Medina

Principal

The Angevine Team Wish List

Tissues, hand sanitizer and snacks for the Health Room.

Tissues, antibacterial wipes for Angela Montoya

tissue boxes (10 would be great)
pencils, pencils, pencils (for students' daily use)
markers (for posters/projects)
different color pens (green, purple, red, etc.)
dry erase markers

Amanda Elsnes Ph.D.

English/Spanish 6th, 7th, 8th, Language Arts

The 7th Grade Team is so excited to add these items to our Wish List:

- 20 boxes of Kleenex
- 20 bottles of hand sanitizer
- Any amount of blue colored pencils
- 30 glue sticks
- 40 calculators
- Printer and toner refills
- 40 flash drives
- Any donation to help fund a field trip to the Museum in the Spring



It would be really helpful if I could have some support with tissue boxes and hand sanitizer in my classroom.

Ricky Romero

I would love to have a good supply of

**soft tissue boxes for this flu season*

**grading stamps: Good Job, Terrific, edit, etc.*

These stamps will allow me to provide more immediate/faster feedback when I read the student's journals

Maria Ramirez

Angela Leonard, 30 packages of 12 pack colored pencils

multiple reams of graph paper; used in all math classes

pencils; used for those that "forget", or run out; used in all math classes; erasers; heavy duty pencil sharpeners; we go through 3 or more/year of the cheaper or manual ones, 4 of the math classes

30 scientific calculators; used in all math classes and goal is for each teacher to have at least 15-20 available

about 30 mouse pads for the math computer lab

working printer for the math computer lab

Karen J. Wallace

Math Teacher

From The Attendance Office

Parents - Please call the attendance line (720-561-7102) if your child is going to be absent from school on any school day and for any reason!!

Please send a note with your child when he/she has to leave school during the day for an appointment or any other reason. Tell your child to deliver the note to the attendance desk in the morning. She/he will receive a pass to leave the classroom at the necessary time and they will meet you in the main office. This procedure will ensure less interruptions during class time. **You MUST come into the office to sign your student in or out of school.**



Chicken Soup for a Cold

The old remedy of eating hot chicken soup for a cold isn't such a bad idea.

Lots of clear liquids (not milk) help loosen congestion and hot soup or beverages also provide heat and steam, especially to the sinuses. Standing in a hot shower helps too. Usually, colds are the most infectious and you feel the worst during the first three days... a good time to stay home and rest.

Fall Vision and Hearing Screening

The fall Vision and Hearing Screening is scheduled for the morning of Tuesday, November 10, 2009. At this time all 7th grade students will be screened along with all students new to the district and a few referred 6th and 8th grade students. If you know that your student will be screened please make sure they wear their glasses/contacts to school on this day.

The health room is still looking for volunteers to help with the screening process. Volunteers are needed from 8:00 A.M through 11:00 A.M. Volunteers are also needed to donate breakfast beverages and food for all of our Vision and Hearing volunteers. Please contact Michele Peel at michele.peel@bvsd.org or 720-561-7109 to volunteer or with any questions.

TAG Enrichment at AMS: LEARNING OUT LOUD!LOL! Symposium

On September 29, our first LOL! Symposium, co-sponsored by the A.M.S. TAG and Pre-Engineering Strands, drew an audience of 49 people. Guest presenter Eric Larsen, an environmentalist, modern-day explorer and educator, combined film footage, music, snapshots, audience participation and good, old-fashioned storytelling to share the tales and life lessons from two of his adventures: the first-ever summer expedition to the North Pole and a 41-day ski expedition to the South Pole. (For information about Eric's engaging story, please visit www.ericlarsenexplore.com) The questions asked by the students after Eric's program included: *Is there no time in the Poles because all of the time zones merge together? What time is it there? What did you do to keep yourself from getting bored? What did you do for drinking water? Did you see any killer whales? Did you take your gear off when you were in your tent? What did you do if the batteries in your camcorder, computer or i-pod died? Are there outlets there? You set up a camera to film how difficult everything was. Did you have to go back each time and do it all over again just to be able to get the camera back?*

ALPs and LOL! Showcase of the Minds Projects

Following up on our initial LOL! Student Orientation on September 2, Kate and I met with TAG students on September 23 to explain the Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) process in detail. All ALPs will comprise (1) an academic project goal in an area of identified aptitude and (2) an affective goal in an area of relative need for each student.

Students will complete their academic projects within the context of the curriculum of the appropriate class(es). Their work will be displayed at the Showcase of the Minds on April 22. Thus far, 65 of our nearly 100 TAG-identified students have submitted their academic goal worksheets to me, signed by their parents/guardians and the appropriate teacher(s). **ANY STUDENT WHO HAS NOT YET DONE SO SHOULD COME TO TALK TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** so that I can help them get started! I've also received input from several parents/guardians, teachers and TAG students regarding which one of the following four affective areas each student most needs to fortify:

(a) motivation/academic engagement, (b) organization, (c) interpersonal skills, or (d) stress management. I invite and welcome your questions and input---please e-mail me at sheri.tappert@bvsd.org.

I'm *so* excited about all of the learning that our students will be doing and sharing. Examples of submitted project proposals include the following: write a trilogy of short stories; research and create a presentation on the relationship of politics and the diamond industry in South Africa; research and create an action plan to help save endangered Amazonian species; research and present on the migratory habits of birds; research and write about how the invention of weapons of mass destruction has impacted war; write and illustrate a comic book with superhero characters who use geometry save animals, and design and sew actual superhero outfits; explore and present on how community members can and do support a family facing a medical crisis; write and publish a collection of poetry; research and present on the Mayan calendar and how it differs from other calendar systems; compare and contrast a variety of types of maps; research and present on how hot air balloons work; research the relationship between music and literature; compare and contrast the theme of war in literature by Homer and specific pieces of contemporary literature; building a solar-powered car and research optimal conditions for its operation; build a trebuchet and research its historical uses; research, write and illustrate a piece on the history of graffiti; research how two great nation-states came to the apex of their power and subsequently fell; research and present on how entries come to be published (or de-published) in a dictionary; research how weight, force and gravity effect how far something can fly using a trebuchet; write three different genres on the theme of nature and build a mechanical, nature-themed shadow box; research and present on the history of public education for African-Americans; **research** how an "average" student can become a "high-achieving" student; research and present on how culture and climate influence the art of pottery; and write and illustrate an essay that will draw on literature and philosophy as it explores what it means to be "human".

Although ALPs are now electronic in BVSD, we learned last spring that parents were not (and are still not) able to access them on IC. Accordingly, all parents/guardians of TAG students will receive hard copies of ALPs from their students. We anticipate the documents will be printed and copied by Friday October 16. We'll notify you by e-mail when we will be sending them home with your student. (If you'd prefer to pick-up the ALP from the main office, please e-mail me at sheri.tappert@bvsd.org.)

TAG continuedSheri's Office Hours (Room 601)

I am available to meet with students and/or their families to discuss or help with ALP goals and other matters related to student learning on **Mondays from 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.** and on **Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45 p.m.** There is no need to schedule an appointment; just drop in to room 601. I'd love to see you!

6th Grade LOL! Book Club

The LOL! book club held its first meeting last week and will meet with Kate every Thursday during the 6th grade lunch in room 409. It's not too late to join! Please e-mail Kathryn.bachtel@bvsd.org if you have any questions.

LOL! T-Shirt Design Contest

Congratulations go to 6th grader Abby Schmid, who submitted the winning proposal for our LOL! t-shirt design. More information to follow!

When to Keep Your Student Home for Illness

Many parents find it difficult to miss work and stay at home with a sick child. However, if students are ill with the flu, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or a bad cold, they need more care than can be provided in the Health Room or at school. Staying home and resting will help kids recover faster. Other reasons for keeping students at home are: strep throat, chicken pox, impetigo, pink eye, measles, an undiagnosed rash, or any other contagious illness. Students who are not healthy may infect others, and are not able to participate in their school day. Students are to stay home with any of the above symptoms/illnesses and until they have been 24 hours without a fever UNTREATED.

SNACK DONATIONS FOR THE HEALTH ROOM

The Health Room needs snacks! Food donations should be non-perishable, nut free items such as soda crackers, granola bars, pretzels, etc. Please contact Michele Peel at 720-561-7109 or

michele.peel@bvsd.org for more information..

Health Room Volunteers

The AMS Health Room is looking for volunteers to help out a few hours each day.

8:40am to 10:00am, 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Red Cross First Aid training is required for volunteers who provide care for students. There are several classes through the district available for volunteers. If interested please contact Michele Peel at 720-561-7109 or michele.peel@bvsd.org.

Teachers Wish List

Our classrooms are always in need of new items to continue and enhance our children's education. Please check out their wishlist and see if you could donate any of these items. Perhaps your workplace would be able to donate as well. Simply send them in to Susan Montoya in the main office and she'll make sure the teachers receive them. Thank you!

King Soopers Update

Thank you to all who purchased King Soopers gift cards. Remember to reload your cards with new funds. Every card comes with \$5.00 preloaded but cards will go inactive if you don't reload within 90 days. AMS needs your support so keep buying groceries with your King Soopers gift card. Cards are still available if you haven't had a chance to purchase them. Send in \$5 (checks made out to AMS PTA) to Sonia in the main office. Your students can bring the cards home to you. Thanks for your support.

Plea for Help

We need more members on our PTA. Join a group of parents that are full of ideas to enhance your child's school. Many hands make for light work in the PTA. We need anyone who is willing to help out and are actively looking for 2 main positions.

Publicity chair – Promote our school in the local media. If you are a good writer and willing to promote AMS around the community, we need you. Our VP will help get you started if you aren't familiar with basic PR or perhaps you are already involved with marketing at work and can jump right in. Please contact Kerry Feiman at kfeiman@yahoo.com or 303-499-7383

Co-President – assist with coordinating and organizing PTA events and meetings. Are you good at communicating and keeping the ball rolling? We need someone to assist our current President and VP. The time commitment is very manageable if we all work together. Please contact any current PTA member if you are interested.



Learning in BVSD

Dear Families,

As partners in the education of your child, we want to invite you to one of several meetings listed below about ***Learning in BVSD*** to discuss where we're headed with the new curriculum, instruction, assessment, report cards and other issues of relevance to learning. We look forward to hearing from you at one or more of these events.

Agenda for the evenings:

Future Expectations for our Students: Why are we teaching and learning in this way in BVSD? (A short video will be shown)

What is the BVSD plan? (The BVSD Instructional Framework)

What are key terms we all need to know?

What are the beliefs about curriculum, assessment and instruction that are the basis of our work?

What basically is the new curriculum and how does it impact what we'll see on report cards?

Audience questions and issues

Learning in BVSD meeting dates:

October 19 - Broomfield High School/Library

October 29 - Monarch High School/Library

November 2 - Fairview High School/Library

November 12 - Centaurus High School/Library

November 16 - Boulder High School/Library

All meeting times: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Please visit our website at: <http://bvsd.org/learning/Pages/default.aspx>



“Elective News”



Art Classes:

The AMS Art classes are immersed in creating beautiful works of art. In the Pottery classes, students are working with the three basic clay techniques: pinch, slab and coil. Some have attempted the Pottery Wheel. Art I students have been dabbling with reality and creating optical illusions and tessellations. 6th grade students have written and illustrated a personal book, drawn an accurate portrait, have created fabulous abstract paintings using the Elements of Art and are making their own cartoons.

The 6th Grade Exploratory classes rotate to a new subject starting Monday, October 19.



BAND news:

AMS 'Bobcats' Jazz Band is off to a great start on Tuesdays and Thursdays before school. We are hosting 3 other MS jazz bands for a Valentine's Swing Dance here at Angevine on Fri. February 12th so we are preparing our tunes!

There are lots of 6th, 7th and 8th graders this year in band! First concert will be on November 19th. More later!!!

Choir:



The Choirs are off to a great start with almost 220 students! Sixth grade choir meets in three different class periods and seventh and eighth grade choir meets in four different periods. We're working on ensemble skills and vocal techniques, music reading skills, and beginning a variety of new and diverse literature.

Honor Choir is preparing for a district honor choir festival on Tuesday, October 27th. They will be attending an all-day rehearsal with advanced students from several other Boulder Valley middle schools and will have the opportunity to work with a guest conductor. Their concert is that evening at 7:00pm at Louisville Middle School.

Sixth graders will be attending a performance of the Colorado Symphony Orchestra on Thursday, November 12th. They will be traveling to Boettcher Hall in the Denver Center for the Performing Arts for this concert. It should be an exciting and enjoyable day for our sixth grade class.

Don't forget to mark Thursday, December 10th on your calendars, as all choirs will be performing in the AMS Choir Concert at 7:00pm in the Centaurus High School Auditorium. See you there!

Consumer & Family Studies:

The Consumer & Family Studies classes are well underway. Students immerse themselves in the practical arts that enable them to flourish as responsible citizens. They work individually as well as in cooperative learning groups.

This semester the Foreign Foods and Fabrics class began the year exploring cultural diversity. These students compare factors that influence the foods, the preparation techniques, the customs and traditions of approximately 15 countries worldwide. The students prepare foreign dishes, listen to guest speakers, watch demos and research meal traditions. The European countries will be the first on their worldwide tour.

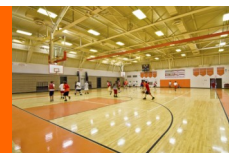
The 6th Grade Exploratory Wheel began the year with a friendship unit, getting to know their peers from the various elementary schools. The students are just completing their Stanwood sewing projects of their choice and will begin the food and nutrition unit. The students work on various organizational skills, including being prepared, being on time, following directions, and being respectful and responsible.

Exploratory Computers:



Students are continuing to develop their keyboarding skills through ongoing practice and goal setting, focused on improving both accuracy and speed. More than 80% of the class has improved their GWAMs (Good Words a Minute) by more than 15 words! After learning about internet safety, the class has been exploring various search engines and performing a scavenger hunt for a variety of information. After, the students evaluated which sites they felt were most efficient and which ones they would avoid and why. (too many advertisements, not clear how to get from point A to point B, etc.) The students have also learned creative ways to use “Paint” and use clip art. They are in the process of copying their “masterpieces” into power point presentations that they are creating. They are exploring various backgrounds and animations that can be used to make their power point presentations more interesting. We are all exploring and learning together!

Physical Education and Health:



The Angevine PE program offers students a variety of activities and sports throughout the year to help them develop their skills, teamwork, self-confidence and health related fitness concepts in various settings. First quarter activities include team sports such as flag football, soccer, lacrosse, softball and speedway. Wednesdays are designed for various fitness activities to improve individual fitness levels throughout the year as well as fitness tests at the end of each quarter. We look forward to working with your student in physical education this year.

The students in 7th grade health class have been working on health related wellness and what it consists of; the steps we can take to help manage stress and where to go for help. Eighth grade students have been working on how to set goals and work towards them, which is a stress management skill. They have also been learning about the types of violence and why we become immune to them. Anna Gamble came in to talk to the 8th grade about bullying.

Publication News



The Publication class got off to a great start! The students enthusiastically jumped right in to make sure the beginning of the year news went out to Angevine students and staff. The televised announcements have been colorful and informative. The daily announcements are coordinated and filmed by Mr. Smith. The students rotate into Mr. Smith's section from Ms. Arroyo-Holmstrom's class. Her section is working on the production of a student newsletter. The ideas are flying and interest is high! Speaking of ideas on October 9 the Publication class will get an idea of how the Lafayette News operates with a visit to its newsroom.

Student Council class:



A Student Council class is being organized at AMS this year. This student leadership class was designed to involve students in meaningful ways in and outside the classroom. These students will be in charge of recycling program at AMS, be involved in community service programs, work closely with the Student Council club and work on basic leadership skills. This fall they will work on several local needs at AMS and also with the Sister Carmen Center to support some of their community service projects. The students are in the process of decorating 500 grocery bags for Sister Carmen's Thanksgiving and Christmas food distribution. Five students will attend the District Student Council Workshop at BHMS, in October.



World Languages:

The world language classes are busy with beginning each new level with writing, speaking, and listening exercises. In addition, the wl classes are learning new cultural information from many countries around the world. Keep an eye out for some of our work that will be posted in the hallway!

CLUB CORNER

Art Club:

AMS Art Club meets on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 in the Art room. This club provides artists a place to come and experiment with a variety of art mediums, and have fun!

Anime & Comics Club:

Anime & Comics Club meets Thursday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 in the Art room. Everyone is welcome to come and explore the art of Anime and other comics.

Home Economics Club:

AMS' Home Economics Club meets on Monday afternoons from 3:50 to 5:00 in Room 403/404. This is an excellent opportunity for students to work in cooperative learning groups to practice skills learned in the classes as well as opportunities for students that were unable to take the classes because of their busy schedules. Students will learn new recipes, participate in community service projects, work on crafts and have fun.

Yearbook Staff and "Early Bird Yearbook Sale" Deadline:

The Angevine Yearbook Staff meets on Tuesday mornings from 8:00 to 9:30 in the Art room. Staff members are busy taking photos of life at Angevine for this year's book. Students interested in joining the Yearbook staff can come by the Art room and pick up an application.

The "Early Bird Yearbook Sales" forms have been distributed and are due by December 4th. The Early Bird Sale offers several advantages over waiting to buy your yearbook in May: the price is \$2 cheaper, you can order a Name Stamp on the yearbook and/or extra autograph pages, and you can order your yearbook on-line. Don't miss this opportunity!!! For more information, contact Patty Jones at patty.jones@bvsvd.org or call 720-561-7100.

AMS 2009 GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Date **Opponent (Home games in CAPS)**
Coach Hostetter Team #1
jon.hostetter@bvsd.org

Date **Opponent (Home games in CAPS)**
Coach Senseney Team #2
crystal.senseney@bvsd.org

10/14 at Casey 2

10/13 LOUISVILLE 1

10/19 BYE

10/19 BYE

*There will be eight games total. The second half of the schedule has not yet been released. Those games will be added when the dates and locations are known.

**FLAG FOOTBALL**

Friday 10/16/09 @ Angevine: Angevine (4 teams), Southern Hills (3 teams), Manhattan (2 teams), Monarch (1 team) 4 pm-6 pm.

FOOTBALL

Wednesday, 10/21/09 v. Monarch

Wednesday, 10/28/09 @ Platt

*All Home and Away Games will begin at 4:00 PM. *Maps to away games can be found on that school's website by going to bvsd.org

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR BOBCAT BASKETBALL and FOOTBALL TEAMS!!!

INTERSCHOLASTIC 8th GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL BEGINS NOV 3rd

Students are required to register for each sport season at their HOME school. All forms must be signed by the athlete/parent and returned to the main office PRIOR to participating! A current physical is required for Interscholastic sports. For additional information please contact Sonia in the main office at 720-561-7106 or email:

sonia.menjivarjacob@bvsd.org

Student Council News

Box Tops: Every Box Top gives \$.10 to student council. You can find Box Tops on Hamburger Helper boxes, Soup cans, Cereal boxes, and much more! Cut it out from the package and put it into an envelope or Plastic bag, and drop it into the bin next to the office!

Student Council uses the money that we earn from Box tops to pay for our school socials.

Spirit week:

October 26th-October 30th

All School Fall Social:

October 30th

Dance – DJ-Ms. Weir

Costume judging and prizes, cakewalk, basketball

Pizza, chips, and drinks for sale

Admission to dance is 1 can of food for

Sister Carmen center

Pre-Collegiate Program

Pre-Collegiate is an academic enhancement program run through CU Boulder that helps students to motivate and prepare themselves for higher education. Applications for the program are now being accepted and primary consideration is given to students who fit one or more of the following:

- Will be 1st generation college students (Parents/Guardians did not attend college)
- Are members of a single parent family
- Are the eldest child in the family
- Are members of an underrepresented group in higher education
- Have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA

If you would like to learn more about this great opportunity, please return this slip to Anna in the counseling office with a parent/guardian signature. We will then talk with interested students further and provide them with an application.

BVSD's Community Opportunities for Youth Directory is Now Online!

The 2009-10 Community Opportunities for Youth (COY) Directory is now available at: www.bvsd.org/coy. The directory, an annual BVSD publication, is filled with youth-oriented activities and services offered by individuals and organizations in the community. Categories include tutoring, athletics, health & support services and the arts. As part of BVSD's new Green Initiative, the COY Directory will no longer be printed and mailed to district families. Paper copies, however, can be found at schools. You can also request a copy in English or Spanish from Marla Riley at 720-561-5250, marla.riley@bvsd.org

ANGEVINE MEDIA CENTER NEWS

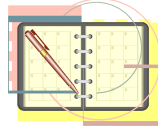
Over the past month and a half, the Angevine Media Center has featured seven Newbery Honor books as important literature for the young adult reader. The first was These Happy Golden Years by **Laura Ingalls Wilder**. This book is the story of a young girl's growing up and eventual marriage on the 1880s American frontier in De Smet, South Dakota. The second book was The Moorchild by **Eloise McGraw**. It is a fantasy centered around the life of a changeling, a creature of mixed parentage. The third book was Graven Images by **Paul Fleischman**. It is a collection of three different stories centered around the power of images in people's lives. The fourth book was Everything On A Waffle by **Polly Horvath**. This is a story of a young girl's unwavering faith in the return of her lost parents. The fifth book was Knee-Knock Rise by **Natalie Babbitt**. This is a story of a young boy's coming to terms with people's need for mystery in their lives. The sixth book was The Journey Outside by **Mary Q. Steele**. This book describes a boy's journey of discovery about the outside world and its many contradictions. The seventh book was Feathers by **Jacqueline Woodson**. This is a story of a young girl's vision of hope for herself, her friends and her family. For more detailed descriptions of these books, go to the Angevine Web Site and look under parents-media center-media news



Book Fair

Thanks to all the parents who helped with the Angevine Fall Book Fair including Beth Visscher, Holly Stever, Marla Joy Leonard, Lisa Buening, Susan Montoya, Mikka Whitaker, Ingrid Fermentias and Debbie Strand. Also thanks to all the Student Council students who participated and helped out. The Fair grossed over \$2,000.00 due to the efforts of all these people. This will be a great help in getting new books for the Media Center.

AMS Calendar



October

- 19— Home Economics Club 4:00-5:00
- 20—Yearbook 8:00am, TIES 4:00pm, AMS/CHS Orchestra 7:00pm
- 21—**Late Start Wednesday**, Latina Life Skills 3:30pm,
Art Club 3:45pm, AVID Homework Help 3:45pm,
Home Football game 4:00pm
- 22—Anime/Comic Club 3:45pm
- 23—Student Council 7:45am
- 26—Home Economics Club 4:00-5:00
- 27—Yearbook 8:00am, Coffee with the Principal 9:00am,
District Honor Choir at LMS 7:00pm
- 28—**Late Start Wednesday**, Latina Life Skills 3:30pm,
Art Club 3:45pm, AVID Homework Help 3:45pm
- 29 – Anime/Comic Club 3:45pm
- 30—Student Council 7:45am, All School Fall Social
3:30pm

November

- 2—Home Economics Club 4:00-5:00
- 3- Yearbook 8:00am
- 4—**Late Start Wednesday**, Latina Life Skills 3:30pm,
Art Club 3:45pm, AVID Homework Help 3:45pm
- 5- Anime/Comic Club 3:45pm
- 6- Student Council 7:45am
- 9—Home Economics Club 4:00-5:00
- 10- Yearbook 8:00am, Hearing/Vision Screening
- 11—**NO SCHOOL, VETERANS DAY**
- 12- 6th Grade Field Trip, Anime/Comic Club 3:45pm
- 13- Student Council 7:45am
- 16—Home Economics Club 4:00-5:00
- 17- Yearbook 8:00am, TIES 4:00pm, SIT 5:00-6:00, PTA
6:00-7:00, Coffee with the Principal 9:00am
- 18—**Late Start Wednesday**, Latina Life Skills 3:30pm,
Art Club 3:45pm, AVID Homework Help 3:45pm
- 19- Anime/Comic Club 3:45pm, Band Concert 7:00pm
- 20- Student Council 7:45am

Correction:

At the beginning of the school year a sheet was distributed to parents with AMS DATES TO REMEMBER. Please note that the choir concert at CHS is actually Dec. 10th not Nov. 10th and there is no choir concert on Dec. 19th.

Do you like reading books and discussing them with your peers? If you are in 6th grade, please consider joining Angevine's 6th grade Lunch Bunch Book Club.

Our first book is a collection of short stories by Avi titled, "What do Fish Have to Do With Anything?" It can be checked out from Mr. Smith in the Media Center. We meet in the TAG office (room 409) during the 6th grade lunch period on Thursdays. Next week we are reading the second short story in this book, "The Goodness of Matt Kaizer" (p.33-58). After reading the story, please make note of any questions you would like to explore with the group. We are much like a traditional book club so your questions and comments are always welcome!

If you would like to join, please e-mail me so I can add you to our list. I will also send you a reminder message the day before we meet.

I look forward to delving into dynamic discussions with you soon!

Ms. Bachtel

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Upcoming Book Club Schedule (All short stories are from "What Do Fish Have to Do with Anything?" by Avi

October 15th - The Goodness of Matt Kaizer

October 22nd - Talk To Me

October 29th - Teacher Tamer

November 5th - Pets

November 12th - What's Inside

November 19th - Fortune Cookie

