



Parent Prospector Press

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On Top of the World and Reaching for the Future

May 13, 2019 - May 18, 2019



Principal Update:

by **Principal Dr. Angela Chomokos**

Looking back at the wonderful events of the year, I am in awe. Our athletic teams have once again proven to be successful and highly competitive. The performing arts produced award-winning concerts and plays, and the Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes and other clubs proudly represented AJHS and the City of Apache Junction community at events.

These well-organized functions and groups of young adults make one proud to be part of Apache Junction High School. I am confident that next school year will serve to offer our students even more opportunities to grow and expand their knowledge and personal growth. I will enjoy watching as they continue to shine brightly in the far east valley! Go Prospectors!

This week~

May 15	Choir Pops Concert	May 20	Seniors - remaining Chromebook fees due
May 15	Senior Chromebook collection	May 20	Senior Check-out Forms due
May 17	Senior March	May 21	EVIT Graduation
May 17	All online courses must be complete	May 21-22	Senior Final Exams
May 17	Senior March & BBQ	May 23	Graduation practice 7:15am (REQUIRED)
May 19	Baccalaureate (Seniors)	May 23	Graduation 7:00pm Davis Field

Spring Final Exam Schedule

Seniors - 05/21/2019 - 05/22/2019

Underclassmen - 05/22/2019 - 05/23/2019

Tuesday 05/21 (Exams for Seniors Only)		
1st	Senior Final Exam	7:15 am - 8:25 am
2nd	Senior Final Exam	8:31 am - 9:41 am
3rd	Senior Final Exam	9:47 am - 10:57 am
4th/Lunch		10:57 am - 11:42 am
5th		11:48 am - 12:28 am
6th		12:34 am - 1:14 pm
7th		1:20 pm - 2:00 pm

Wednesday 05/22 (Exams for all)		
1st		7:15 am - 7:55 am
2nd		8:01 am - 8:41 am
3rd		8:47 am - 9:27 am
4th/Lunch		9:27 am - 10:12 am
5th	<i>Final Exams - All</i>	10:18 am - 11:28 am
6th	<i>Final Exams - All</i>	11:34 am - 12:44 pm
7th	<i>Final Exams - All</i>	12:50 pm - 2:00 pm

Thursday 05/23 (Underclassmen Exams) Early Release Day		
1st	<i>Final Exams - All</i>	7:15 am - 8:25 am
2nd	<i>Final Exams - All</i>	8:38 am - 9:48 am
4th/Lunch		9:48 am - 10:18am
3rd	<i>Final Exams - All</i>	10:30 am - 11:40 am
Have a wonderful summer break Congratulations Class of 2019!		

Finish Strong Prospectors!

Best Regards,

Dr. Angela Chomokos

Our Administrators & Counselors

Dr. Angela Chomokos	<i>Principal</i>	Bria Jenkins	Counselor Grades 9/10
Ms. Tanya Loftis	<i>Assistant Principal</i>	Valerie McFarlin	Counselor Grades 11/12
Ms. Sue Campbell	<i>Assistant Principal</i>	Jillian Conway	Psychologist
Mr. Tim Vanda	<i>Special Services/EVIT</i>		
Ms. Dawn Schwenkert	<i>Athletic Director/Teacher StudCo Advisor</i>		

Prospector Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 13

2:30 - 4:00 pm

2:45 - 5:15 pm

4:00 - 6:30 pm

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Girls Basketball Practice

Football Practice

Boys Basketball Practice

Volleyball Practice

North Gym

Davis & Practice Fields

North Gym

North Gym

Tuesday, May 14

8:00 - Noon	Blood Drive	South Gym
4:00 - 5:15 pm	Cheer Tryouts	South Gym
2:30 - 4:00 pm	Girls Basketball Practice	North Gym
2:45 - 5:15 pm	Football Practice	Davis & Practice Fields
4:00 - 6:00 pm	StuCo Induction	
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Governing Board Meeting	District Office
4:00 - 6:30 pm	Boys Basketball Practice	North Gym

Wednesday, May 15

4:00 - 5:15 pm	Cheer Tryouts	South Gym
6:00 - 7:30 pm	Choir Pops Concert	PAC
2:30 - 4:00 pm	Girls Basketball Practice	North Gym
2:45 - 5:15 pm	Football Practice	Davis & Practice Fields
4:00 - 6:30 pm	Boys Basketball Practice	North Gym
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Volleyball Practice	North Gym

Thursday, May 16

6:00 pm	Spring Football Game	Davis Field
2:30 - 4:00 pm	Girls Basketball Practice	North Gym
2:45 - 5:15 pm	Football Practice	Davis & Practice Fields
4:00 - 6:30 pm	Boys Basketball Practice	North Gym
4:00 - 5:15 pm	Cheer Tryouts	South Gym

Friday, May 17

6:30-7:10 am	Faculty Meeting	STEM Building
7:30 - 11:30 am	Senior March	Off-Site
11:30 - 1:00 pm	Senior BBQ	Outside Humanities Building

Saturday, May 18

Sunday, May 19

5:00 - 6:00 pm	Baccalaureate	PAC
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Field Trips

5/17/19

Senior Graduation March

All District Schools

General Information:

Student Singers: Are you interested in Honor or Varsity Choir? To audition with Ms. Chung, bring a song to sing. She will give you a short piece of music to read (sight-read) and voice range test. Please contact Ms. Chung if you have questions.

We're still looking for donations! Do you have new or like new professional clothing that you no longer wear or want? We are looking for donations to start a Professional Closet for our students. The purpose of the closet will be to give students the opportunity to have professional attire for scholarship and job interviews. If you have a donation please contact Kathy Allyn at kallyn@goaj.org or (480) 982-1110 x 2303.

Student Council Update

by **Ms. Dawn Schwenkert**

Thank you all that came out to prom at Schnepf's Farm. Congratulations to Faith Rutkowski and Austin Sample voted as your Prom Queen and Prom King this school year!

Our last blood drive of the year is this Tuesday. Come out and donate and save a life.

Bragging Corner

Congratulations to Hailey Weese on receiving a \$3200 scholarship from the Arizona 4-H Foundation!

Have Bragging News--please share!

This will allow us to recognize the many accomplishments of the Prospectors family. Send information to achomoko@goaj.org

9/10 Academic Update

by **Ms. Tanya Loftis**

CHROMEBOOK COLLECTION

If you are currently aware of an issue with your Chromebook please visit Mrs. Cameron in the tech room; she would prefer to address any issues prior to collection.

End of year Chromebook (case & charger) collection will be as follows:

- Senior Class~Wednesday May 15th
- Junior Class~Thursday May 16th
- Sophomore Class~Friday, May 17th
- Freshman Class~Monday May

11/12 Academic Update

by **Ms. Sue Campbell**

Friday, May 17, 2019

Senior March~~permission slip available on Monday, May 6 at the Bookstore due back Tuesday, May 14.

7:25-7:40	Seniors load buses (travel time to CCJH: 5 minutes)
7:45-8:15	CCJH (travel time to DVES: 10 minutes)
8:25-8:45	DVES (travel time to PTES: 30 minutes)
9:15-9:35	PTES (travel time to FPES: 35 minutes)
10:10-10:30	FPES (travel time to AJHS: 10 minutes)
10:40-11:03	DARE Graduation~~march down the aisle and across the stage
11:03-11:20	AJHS
11:30-1:00	Senior BBQ

Deadline for completion of online courses - Friday, May 17, 2019

Any senior taking an online course for graduation must have all coursework completed in order to be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Sunday, May 19, 2019--Senior Baccalaureate -

5:00 pm - PAC

Dress to impress. All Seniors should be in Cap and Gowns

Counseling Corner

SUMMER SCHOOL: The deadline to sign up for summer school classes is **May 17th**. Registration forms and information is located at the Bookstore Counter in the office. Each class costs \$100. Please email or see Ms. Jenkins if you have questions.

2020 Census Jobs \$16/hour: Census jobs provide: great pay, flexible hours, weekly pay, and paid training. To find out more, visit: 2020census.gov/jobs. You must be 18 years old to apply.

Central Arizona College Math Boot Camps

This summer the math department at Central Arizona College is offering FREE Math Boot Camps. The goals of the boot camps are to enhance student college readiness and to improve student math placement scores on the Accuplacer exam. Improved scores on the Accuplacer exam mean the students will spend less time in developmental math classes, saving students both time and money.

The Math Boot Camps will be offered at our five campuses throughout the month of June. Each of the camps is only 4-days long, Monday – Thursday, and meet from 9a – 3p with 1-hour for lunch. The dates for the camp at the Superstition Mountain Campus is June 10th-June 13th.

Students, are you interested in being a teacher? Eastern New Mexico University recognizes the teacher shortage currently facing New Mexico schools. Over 750 open teaching positions remain unfilled for the 2019-20 academic year. ENMU is taking a bold step to address the need for more New Mexico teachers by launching the Greyhound Promise Scholarship Program. This program pays the equivalent of ENMU's in-state tuition and fees to students pursuing a teaching degree who agree to teach two-to-four years in New Mexico directly following their ENMU graduation. For more information, visit this link: <https://www.enmu.edu/greyhound-promise>

EVIT Update

By Mr. Tim Vanda

The construction students had the opportunity to interview with the President of Re-Bath & Kitchens, Lori Lund, this week for potential summer internships and apprenticeships. Chase Bean is being interviewed by Mr. Reyes and Lori Lund from Re-Bath & Kitchens. The EVIT programs spend a great deal of time building strong advisory committees made up of industry specialists that help determine curriculum and skills that each industry demands. Ms. Lund is very excited about our new partnership and may be hiring as many as eight Construction students as summer interns.

The Re-Bath & Kitchens Intern or Apprenticeship program is an opportunity to work alongside a seasoned installer during bathroom and kitchen remodels in residential customer's homes across Maricopa County. The goal is to learn and assist in as many remodeling areas as possible including; demolition, carpentry, minor plumbing, minor electrical, solid surface and natural stone shower and bathtub installations, tile flooring, cabinet installation, countertops, sinks, faucets, mirrors and accessories.



Athletic Update

by **Ms. Dawn Schwenkert**

CONGRATULATIONS to the following athletes for the amazing accomplishments:

* State track qualifiers -

- 4x100 - Emily Rutkowski, Jaden Miner, Faith Rutkowski, SeAnna Brennan
- 4x100 - Jordan Morris, Talon Izbicki, Cameron Garcia, and Nick Moorhead
- Shot Put - Ethan Wright
- Javelin - Joey Soh, Ethan LaBrue, Chris Lohman, Jelina Jones
- Hurdles - Emily Rutkowski (100 m and 300m)
- 100m Dash - Jaden Miner

* Baseball All-Region

- 1st Team: JJ Bradley, Austin Sample, Trentin Smith
- 2nd Team: Jake Washburn, Sebastian Wells
- Region Player of the Year - Austin Sample
- Region Utility Player of the Year - Trentin Smith

* Softball All-Region

- 1st Team: Elexis Toro
- 2nd Team: Tristan Greer, Addison Cooksey, Daisy Ruelas-Estrada, Priscilla Saldade
- Honorable Mention: Zoe Siegel, Danielle Ruiz
- Defensive Player of the Year: Elexis Toro

Athletes - Please make sure to complete your registration for Fall Sports online. AJHS is now using Register My Athlete to take care of all registrations. Keep in mind that you will need to get a physical dated after April 1, 2019 prior to practicing on any team you may be a part of.



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