

Dates & Updates

May 1st 2020

ATTENTION ANSLEY RESIDENTS:

The Village has received a grant for GIS mapping of our water system. This will provide very detailed mapping of water mains, curb stops, shut offs, water valves, meter pits, fire hydrants etc. with the capability of showing additions and changes to the system well into the future. The project must be completed and paid for by the end of this calendar year before the Village is eligible for reimbursement with the grant funds. Utility Superintendent Bill Moser will soon start marking these locations with **pink flags and pink paint**.

Once he has a quadrant completed our engineering firm Miller & Associates of Kearney will come in with a drone to record all the locations in that quadrant for the permanent mapping system. Bill plans to start in the NW quadrant of Ansley which will include everything from Valley Street south to Main Street and from Division Street east to Adrian Street.

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PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE PINK FLAGS MARKING LOCATIONS ON OR NEAR YOUR PROPERTY!

We realize mowing season will start soon, but once the Engineers have been in and recorded everything from the first quadrant, we will provide an update that area has been completed and Bill will move to the next area. The Village will really appreciate your cooperation of leaving the flags in place to avoid doubling the work by having to remark. If you have any questions please call the utility department at 935-1400 or the Village office at 935-1467

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Yvonne Ostrand



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Due to COVID19 and the uncertainty of the situation, there will not be a Memorial Day Dinner held at the community hall.
Thank you for understanding!



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SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY – First Friday in May

What was your favorite school lunch? Do you remember the smiling face who served it to you? The first Friday in May is School Lunch Hero Day, dedicated to those men and women who make the cafeterias and the schools a better place to be!

For many children, the cafeteria is the first place they enter on a school day. From the first time through the cafeteria line, the lunch hero has more than nutrition on their minds. The well-being of every child is important to them. Keeping them safe, happy and providing them with good and delicious food is also a priority.

Often, they see entire families grow up and sometimes, they are family. School Lunch Hero Day provides students and communities an opportunity to create ways to recognize their school heroes.

HOW TO OBSERVE

Organize a lunch for your lunch hero! Make a card or bring a flower. Decorate a banner telling your heroes all the ways they are super! Tell your hero thank you. Visit www.school lunch heroday.com for more great ideas and use [#SchoolLunchHeroDay](https://twitter.com/SchoolLunchHeroDay) to share on social media.

Frequently Asked Questions about Remote Learning Ansley Public Schools

When is the last day of school?

We will follow our original school calendar for the rest of the year. The last day for Seniors will be May 5th, the last day for PK will be May 8th, and the last day for K-11 will be May 20th. These school days, however, will not all consist of 'remote learning'. Some of these days will be reserved for the collection of school work and the checking-in of school equipment, books, etc. We will keep you informed of the details as we get closer to the end of the school year.

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Michaelle Henry-Rozhkova

May 03

Wayne Porter
Heather Rohde

May 04

Garittee Smith

May 05

Vance Young
Brice Welte
Jayden Esch

May 06

Kathy Govier
Leo Garniss
Joseph Burns
Julie Kulhanek

May 07

Marvin Ritchie
Duane Johnson
Kathy Dobesh
Kari Schneider
Cody Nelson
Tyler Spanel

May 09

John Pickar
Robert Cole
Janelle Taylor
Richard Grant
David Woolstrum
Christine W. Jones
Melissa Larson
Tristen Reed Evans



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Has Prom been cancelled?

Prom has been postponed. We intend to have Prom this summer once health restrictions are lessened. If, however, health restrictions make it impossible to have a prom this summer, we will discuss other alternatives with the prom sponsors and the junior class.

How will Graduation be handled?

Graduation has been postponed until June 27th at 11:00. If allowed, we will have a traditional graduation ceremony on that day. If not, we will have a socially distanced “drive-in” style graduation. If that type of gathering is not allowed, we will have a virtual ceremony for our Seniors.

Have end-of-the-year award ceremonies been canceled?

No. Because we still want to recognize our students for their successes, we will be having virtual awards ceremonies. We will have a 7-12th grade ceremony (which will include 8th Grade Promotion), and an Elementary ceremony (which will include 6th Grade Promotion). We will keep you informed of the details.

How will Quarter 4 grades be handled?

School districts have been given several options for handling grades during this time of remote learning. After much consideration, we have come up with a grading plan that we think best suits our students and teachers. We understand that the sudden shift to remote learning has (and will continue to have) a significant impact on the way our teachers teach and the way our students learn. In order to account for this, grades for Quarter 4 will be handled in the following ways:

- All teachers will exercise flexible lesson planning and grading practices.
- PK-K teachers will continue to assess students using standards-based grading.

. Grade 1-12 teachers will continue assessing student work using points or percentages. To account for the sudden change in teaching and learning, each student's quarter grade will be increased by a certain percentage at the end

of the quarter (adjusted student grades will go no higher than 100%). This new Quarter 4 grade will be averaged with the Quarter 3 grade to determine a Semester 2 grade

Why can't we just end the school year now?

Our school district is following the directive of the Commissioner of Education that all schools must educate their students remotely for the rest of the school year. While there is no doubt that this shift in education has been difficult for students, teachers, and parents, our ultimate goal is that our students keep learning and keep moving forward as much as possible

How will students get “caught up” to where they need to be next year?

Obviously, this will be a challenge for our students and our teachers. It is important to remember, however, that our school is not alone in this; schools nationwide will be facing the same dilemma. Unfortunately, this is not something that will be “fixed” quickly but rather will take time to make up for the lost hours in the classroom. With that being said, these are some of our plans for getting our students back on track:

- Elementary teachers will assess students at the beginning of the year using MAP and Acadience testing—the data from these assessments will be helpful in determining students' areas of strength and weakness. Grade-level teachers will also collaborate with each other to determine which standards have been met and which ones still need to be taught. Teachers will make adjustments to the curriculum as needed.

At the high school level, we are fortunate that several of our core teachers teach the same students for several years in a row. With data from MAP testing and other assessments, teachers will be able to determine what concepts and standards need to be taught and/or re-taught. Teachers will make adjustments to the curriculum as needed.

Will the 11th graders still get a chance to take the ACT?

The NDE and ACT are working together to come up with some options for 11th grade students who want to take the ACT but were unable to due to school closure. Once the details are worked out, we will inform 11th grade students and parents.

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MOBILE PANTRY HELPING MEET YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS

DATE: THURSDAY MAY 21ST

TIME: 4-6PM* NEW TIME**

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Class of 2020

Keaton Moore



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What are your plans after graduation?

I will attend Northeast Community College and study Agronomy and Agribusiness.

What was your favorite high school class?

Weightlifting.

What will you miss about high school?

My friends and sports.

What was the best sport or activity that you participated in?

Football.

If you could go back and change one thing from your high school years, what would it be?

I would focus more on sports.

Class of 2020

Laney Stunkel



Photo Credit: Kuszak Photography

What are your plans after graduation?

I will attend Wayne State College and major in Radiology Technology.

Who was your favorite elementary teacher?

Mrs. Snyder.

What is one thing that you will miss about high school?

Prom.

What is the best sport or activity that you participated in?

Volleyball.

If you could go back and change one thing from your high school years, what would it be?

I wish that I had been more involved in extracurricular activities and had put myself out there more.



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222 Douglas St, Ansley, Nebraska

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Will school resume in the fall?

It is our hope that school will get back to normal next fall. The Commissioner of Education, however, has indicated that schools should have contingency plans in place in case we are unable to have a "normal" start to the school year. With that being said, we will plan for the worst and hope for the best.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact the school at 308-935-1121.

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May 13th

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Sending You these
pretty May blooms
to say...
Have a
Happy May Day!

MAY SCHEDULE

ANSLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MAY 4-8

- May 4th - Schoolwork pick-up & drop-off (9-2)
- May 4th or 5th - Senior check-out (turn in computers, books, equipment, etc.) from 9-12
- Last week of assignments for PK-11

MAY 11-15

- May 11th - Schoolwork drop-off from 9-2
- K-11 teachers will wrap up the year with students in various ways throughout the week (Zoom meetings, etc.)
- May 14th or 15th - K-6 check-out (turn in books, materials, etc.) from 9-12 on 14th or 12-3 on 15th)
- Students may still submit any missing work

MAY 18-21

- May 18th - Last day for students to submit missing work
- May 18th - 11th grade check-out from 9-12
- May 19th - 9th & 10th grade check-out from 9-12
- May 20th - 7th & 8th grade check-out from 9-12
- May 21st - Teacher work day

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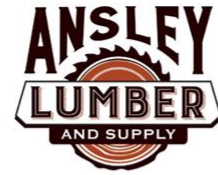


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**Friday, May 1st
5-9 pm**

- Bunza
- Macaroni Salad
- Root Beer Floats

