



## Black and Gold December Happenings

We have a lot going on in December as we are all busy preparing to spend time with friends and family. I find it hard to believe that the Fall Semester is almost over. I have included the schedule for Finals; please help your student(s) in preparing for their final exams. The buses will run at the regular-scheduled times. If your student isn't required to be here for the entire day on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> and does not want to wait on the buses, they will need to arrange their own transportation. Otherwise, they are welcome to be with us for the entire day.



Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Shackelford



### Upcoming Dates:

December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Honor Choir Concert	4:00 pm	East HS
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Madrigals & Chamber Singers Caroling	9 – 12	Eisenhower Airport
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Chamber Singers at Ad Astra Radio & KAKE	9 – 3	
	Christmas Band Concerts with AES	7:30 pm	AHS Auditorium
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Choir Concert	7:30 pm	AHS Auditorium
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Band/Choir Soup Tailgate	5:00 pm	AHS Commons
	Open House	5:00 pm	AHS
	(Art, Ind. Arts & FACS projects on display)		
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	AR Goals are due	3:33 pm	
	Internship Presentations	6:30 pm	AHS Auditorium
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Internship Presentations	6:30 pm	AHS Auditorium
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	CNA Test	1:00	AHS

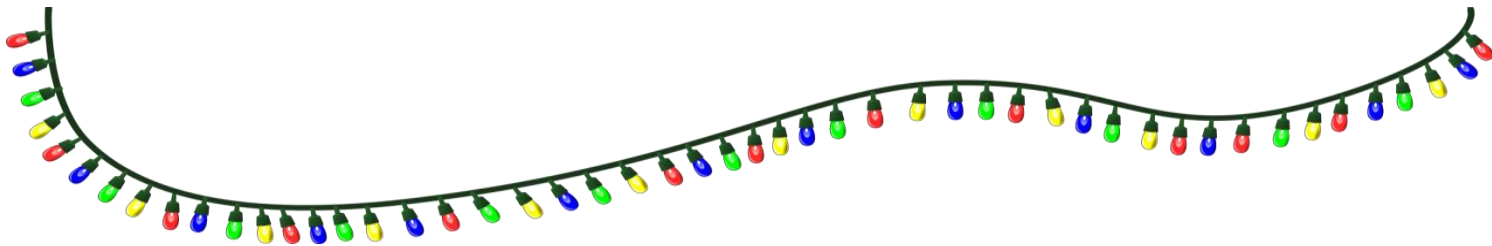
### Fall Finals Schedule

#### Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

1 <sup>st</sup> Hour	8:05 – 9:35
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour	9:45 – 11:15
Lunch	11:15 – 11:45
5 <sup>th</sup> Hour	11:45 – 1:15
Make-up	1:15 – 3:33

#### Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour	8:05 – 9:35
4 <sup>th</sup> Hour	9:45 – 11:15
Make-up	12:15 – 3:33



**STUCO is hosting a "day-off" for parents!**

**December 9th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Andale High School**

The kids will have a great time, and parents will be able to have a day off. This is a fundraiser for the Andale Student Council. There will be over 25 people helping lead the children through fun stations and activities. Please only send kids 5th grade and younger. Click on the following link to access the flier: [Christmas babysitting day flier.docx](#)



#### Vocal Music

This holiday season the Andale High School Vocal Department is gearing up for a month of exciting opportunities! The choirs have had several invitations to perform out in the community and share the sounds of the season with others. First off, we have the South Central Kansas Music Educators Honor Choir Concert this Saturday, December 2nd at East High School. Three of our students, Megan McCoy, Ella Galbraith, and Jacy Anderson auditioned and were selected for this Honor Choir. The concert is at 4pm at East HS in Wichita.

Second, the AHS Madrigals and Chamber Singers will be traveling to Eisenhower Airport on Friday, December 8th to carol for busy travelers. We will be singing there at approximately 9:30am Friday morning.

During the day on December 12th the Chamber Singers of Andale HS will go to Ad Astra Radio in Hutchinson to record a song for their annual "Hometown Christmas" which will air on radio stations Kick's Country 106.1 and Oldies 95.9 December 23rd - 25th. That same day they will travel to KAKE News studios where they have been selected as one of 10 choirs to perform on KAKE News' "Sounds of the Seasons" broadcast which will air on Christmas Day at 11:00am.

Our annual Christmas Choir Concert will take place on Thursday, December 14th at 7:30pm in the AHS Auditorium. This December there will be many opportunities to hear the choirs sing and be encouraged, uplifted, and delighted with Holiday cheer!

We hope to see you at the concert!

## Senior Internships

The 2017 Andale High School interns would like to invite you to their final semester presentations on Monday, December 18th & Wednesday, December 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the AHS auditorium. AHS interns have spent over 90 hours out in their chosen career field gaining knowledge and experience through our internship program and they'd like to share with you! This is also an opportunity for you to meet our internship mentors who have volunteered their time and efforts to AHS interns, to better prepare them for their future career endeavors! We look forward to seeing you there.



Follow-Up from November:

### Art Club to Emporia State University

Eleven Art Club students attended Emporia State's Annual Art Workshop on November 17. Andale students got the opportunity to tour the college art department, work side by side with college art professors and students, visit with college professors about the Art Education and Art Therapy programs, and experience making small projects within each department. Most students were impressed with the glass sculpting, etching, and painting. Sarah Falk, Andale High's Art Club Vice-President commented, "I really liked the etching demonstrations and enjoyed seeing what the college art students were making."



## Sports & Activities Information

- Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Varsity Wrestling at Pratt Tournament / JV Wrestling at McPherson Tournament
- Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Boys & Girls Basketball at Andover High School
- Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Winter Sports & Activity Yearbook Pictures
- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Varsity & JV Wrestling dual vs. El Dorado at Andale High School
- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Scholars Bowl at Newton
- Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> FFA to Hutchinson Beef Expo
- Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Boys & Girls Basketball vs. Pratt at Andale
- Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Varsity Wrestling at Enid, OK Tournament
- Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Boys & Girls Basketball at Wellington High School
- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> FFA to Marion
- Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> Boys & Girls Basketball vs. Clearwater at Home (no girls JV game)
- Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Varsity Wrestling at Bishop Carroll Invitational
- Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> JV Wrestling at Rose Hill Invitational
- Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> Girls JV Basketball game vs. Garden Plain at Andale (gym B)