



# The Library Beacon

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## *Middle School Website Makes it's Debut*

Armada Middle School website went online over the summer. The district technology committee, which is comprised of staff members representing all of the Armada Area Schools, worked together to create a design template. Each representative from the schools will be responsible for maintaining and update their school's page:

Nancy Primeau (Admin.), Diane Barr (HS), Geri Asaro (MS), Thom Watchorn (KLE), Karen Current (KEE), and Rene Carlson (MA2S). The websites will be updated on the 15th and the 30th of each month. Material should be submitted one week prior to the upload dates. We will accept the following updates: points of pride, photos of events

**Check out our new website at:**  
[www.armadaschools.org/middle](http://www.armadaschools.org/middle)

(fieldtrips, class presentations, athletic events, etc.), school calendar items. We will no longer be making updates to the old website so bookmark our new site!

## Special points of interest:

Armada Middle School to make contact with an astronaut on the International Space Station the week of October 20-24th. Question Submission Deadline is September 15 at 2:30.

Replacement ID cards can be purchased for \$5. We will no longer be selling temporary replacement cards.

## *International Space Station Update*

Our students will again be attempting to contact an astronaut on the International Space Station using amateur radio. Students will submit questions and the students with the best questions will be chosen to ask their question to the astronaut in space. An actual date and time has not been determined

but the contact will be the week of October 20-24. Have your students begin preparing questions for submission. This event will be streamed live on myfoxdetroit.com and will be covered by many media outlets. If you would like to have your student be a part of this event, they can submit questions to the collection box in the

main office by Sept. 15 at 2:30. Question submission forms are available on the Armada Middle School website, and will be sent home with students the first week of school.



## Achatz Pie Fundraiser

The library will be sponsoring an Achatz Pie Fundraiser in November

over the Thanksgiving break. Students will bring home the flyer and collect orders and money over the holiday. Pies will be ready for pick up on Monday, December 15th between 2:30 and 3:30. The top three sellers will choose a staff member from a list of volunteers to receive a pie in the face during the next PEPP assembly.



***Achatz Pie Fundraiser runs November 20th –December 1st***

**Achatz Pie  
Delivery  
December 15th  
MS Cafeteria**

## Scholastic Book Fair

The library is sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair. The book fair will run from September 15-19th during school hours in the community assembly room. We will also be open during the annual Middle School Spaghetti Dinner/Open House on September 16th. If you are interested in

volunteering to help out please contact Mrs. Asaro at (586) 784-2570.



## ID Card Replacement

The Middle School has revised their student ID policy. After receiving library orientation, student will received their ID badges. Student will be required to leave their ID cards in school. Students are required to present their ID badge when checking out books and using school

computers. We will no longer be offering temporary replacement cards. If you card is lost you may purchase a replacement for \$5. This card will be an exact duplicate of the original card and will take a 1 week to receive from Lifetouch.

## World Book Online-Home Access

Student and teachers now have access to World Book Online at home. Student can log onto the website from any computer that is connected to the Internet by going to :

[www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com)

Once there, use the following to access the site:

**Login ID:** armadahome

**Password:** tigers

Special thanks goes to the parent group for purchasing this wonderful resource.



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