Armada High School - December

TIGERS EMBRACE THE COLDER WEATHER, NO HIBERNATION NEEDED.



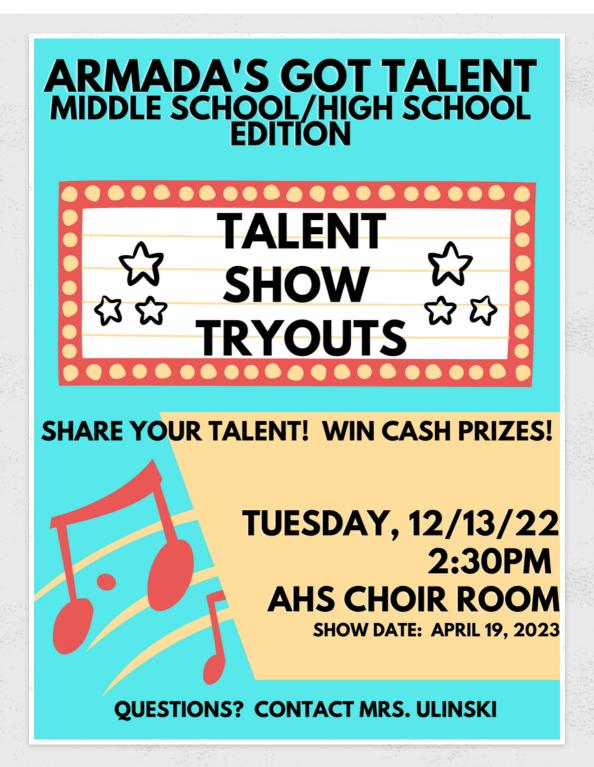
CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

Hora de aprender Tigres!

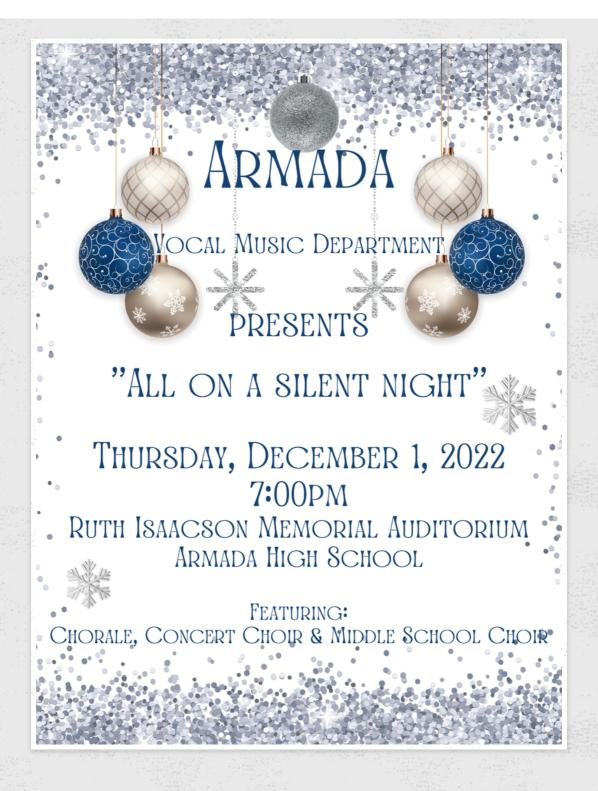
Walking into Mrs. Hughes Spanish class is like being transported to Mexico City, the bright colors, the excitement, and of course, the Spanish language. While many schools offer Spanish as a foreign language option, no one does is like Armada High School and Mrs. Hughes. Students are immersed in not only the Spanish language, but the culture, culinary delicacies, and many other aspects of Latin America. Unlike traditional language classes, Mrs. Hughes infuses her passion for the content into her daily lessons. Students engage in role playing, Spanish language games, cooperative learning, and the occasional culinary creation, all while learning how to speak another language. Es un gran dia para ser un Armada Tiger!



TIGER TALENT SHINES







CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS FINISH THE YEAR STRONG

The girls cross country team started the late October/early November championship part of their season with a fifth place finish at the Macomb County Championship race on October 15, earning them Division 2-3-4 team of the year honors. Sophomore Brooklyn Khon finished in 4th place, becoming the second girl in Armada history to finish as a first-team all-county cross country awardee.

Three days later the team ran to a second place finish at the BWAC Championship Meet, giving them second place overall in league competition. Khon won the race in a personal record 19 minutes on the 3.1 mile course. When combined with her 2nd and 1st place finishes at the other two BWAC meets, she was named BWAC Runner of the year. Junior Darrah Mackenzie (9th place), junior Ava Baltierra (10th place), and freshman Abigail Denoyer (13th place), were

first-team all-league placers. They were joined by junior Bree Feys (Honorable Mention - 19th place) as award winners.

At the regional, the girls took 4th, narrowly missing the chance to qualify for the state finals as a team by being in the top three. Khon finished as the runner-up and went on to the state finals at the Michigan International Speedway on November 5th, where she finished in 61st place out of 250 runners in Division 2.

A short-handed boys team finished 7th at the county meet, with senior Riley Andrews just missing all-county honors with his 22nd place finish. Senior Camden Khon came in 3rd and joined his sister in earning first-team All-Macomb County honors. At the league meet, the boys also finished second with Khon (1st) and Andrews (5th) earning first-team all-league honors. They were joined by junior Tyler Buckland (18th), who earned honorable mention. Khon was named league MVP, having won all three BWAC meets.

At the regional, the boys returned to full-strength and finished 3rd, earning their fifth straight trip to MIS. Andrews (10th place) was a medalist, and Khon took runner-up to pace the boys. At the state meet in winds with 50 mph gusts, Khon, Andrews, junior Luke Nawrocki, Buckland, seniors Jack Zagaiski and Aidan Lee, and freshman Anthony Alvarez ran to a 26th place finish. Khon dominated all but 14 competitors on his way to becoming the best runner from the region and the first Armada boy to earn all-state honors in cross country. He then went on to the Michigan Meet of Champions in Shepherd on November 12th when he was selected as one of the top 110 runners in the state to run in the Elite race. He was drafted to join the team sponsored by the Elite Feet Running Store in Port Huron and did not disappoint, as he finished as that squad's second runner and 32nd overall in a new school record of 15 minutes 46.1 seconds.

Congratulations on a great season to all boys and girls cross country team members!

THE COUNSELORS CORNER

FAFSA

If you have not completed the <u>Free Application for Federal Student Aid</u> (FAFSA) yet, you should do so as soon as possible! The FAFSA is often required to qualify for different scholarships.

Scholarships

Seniors, the <u>Four County Community Foundation Scholarship Portal</u> opens December 1st! This is a two-step process that includes you making an account, and then applying for the specific scholarships that you qualify for. Historically, Armada students have had great success with Four County! We highly recommend that you create your account early so that you can spend time writing your essays over holiday break.

The Armada Common Scholarship will open up when we return from holiday break. This is one application that puts you in the running for 10-15 different scholarships! Most seniors will write the essay for the scholarship in their English class. This is a great opportunity because you are only competing against other Armada students! Additionally, other scholarships can

Congratulations!

We are excited to share the winners of our first round of drawings for #Accepted and FAFSA completion.

November Winners

Cailey Miller - FAFSA Ava Peterson - Accepted Jim Burns - FAFSA Adam Russell - Accepted Colton Smith - FAFSA Dylan Wagner - Accepted Brandon Torrie - FAFSA Dylan Watson - Accepted

The Counseling Department also presented students with the New GOING PLACES shirts during their English class. We plan to celebrate again, at the beginning of December, with t-shirt presentations and more drawings. Seniors, please continue to bring in your letters of acceptance and FAFSA completion. These should be turned into the Counseling Office. Currently, we have **60**% of our senior class of 2023 with an acceptance for post-graduation programs! Keep up the good work!!



AHS SENIORS ARE GOING PLACES!



LOOK AT US!



WE'RE PROUD OF OUR SENIORS!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to **Zach Gooch** and **Marti Obry** for being selected as November's Student of the Month. Zach was recognized for his willingness to lend a helping hand. He is a sweet and kind human. Marti was recognized for her persistence, effort and dedication. She is hardworking and always has a great attitude.



ARMADA ARTS SHINES DURING THE ART AND DESIGN HOLIDAY SHOW

The Art & Design Holiday Show 2022 was a huge success! Great job to all of the dedicated Art & Design students for their accomplishments. Thank you to the community for the continued support!









UPCOMING EVENTS - NEWS AND NOTES

12/1- Chorale, Concert Choir, and Middle School Choir Concert 7 pm HS Auditorium 12/6- Half day of school 12/22- First day of Winter break

* Please note that the Armada Athletics Department Phone # has been changed to 586-784-2416





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