

Algonac Community Schools – Community Update

After 26 years in education, I can't believe how much I am learning in just my first few months as a superintendent. I am very thankful for the patience and support that I have been allotted along the way. We really do have so many good things that are taking place in the district, that I am inspired on a daily basis by parents, teachers and most importantly students. I'm proud to be part of an organization that produces the type of students that walk the halls daily at ACS.

In case you didn't hear.....

- The Algonac Football Team continued their great season with a playoff win on Friday. They now advance to the district final game vs. Ida on Saturday. Game time is 1:00 PM. Come out and support our Muskrats.
- The Algonac High School Band earned a rank of "1" at the recent MSBOA competition that was held in East China. This is the highest possible rank that can be earned.
- Last week many of our 5th grade students attended camp at the Howell Nature Center. The students had a wonderful time and gained a memorable experience.
- Our newest group of National Honor Society students was inducted on October 18th. Thirty-one Juniors (nearly 25% of the class) were part of the ceremony. We are very proud of the students that met all of the requirements to become a member of this prestigious organization.

On the horizon.....

- On November 7th an 18 mill Non Homestead renewal and restoration will be presented to the voters of our community. The funding that would be generated from the passing of this millage will allow the district to receive its full State funding. In other words, the State assumes that the full 18 mills will be levied. If this millage is not restored, it would leave a devastating 3.9 million dollar shortfall to the annual budget.
This millage does not apply to a homeowner's primary residence. Therefore, primary homeowners will not see an increase in local school taxes for their primary dwelling.

Thank you to all that are supporters of the Algonac Community Schools. You truly make the district a better place. Our students benefit from your willingness to be part of the educational process.