

Algonac Community Schools – Community Update

It is always good to be able to deliver some good news. Back in the September, the Michigan State Police offered a competitive security grant for school districts in Michigan. This highly competitive grant was offered for the sole purpose of upgrading security features in schools throughout the State. I wrote and submitted an application on behalf of Algonac Community Schools back in September. The bid awards were posted on October 31, and Algonac was selected as one of the recipients. The district was awarded \$127, 565.00 for changing the security/lock system throughout the district. This will allow us to control access to our buildings and also be able to monitor who is entering and exiting the buildings. This is just the first step in making a safer environment for the Algonac Community Schools' students and staff.

.....and more good news!! Our middle school Robotics team, the RoboRats, qualified for the State Championship in Battle Creek, which will take place in December. The team is comprised of 16 Algonac Jr/Sr. High students. Congratulations to the students, and a special thanks to all of the coaches that volunteer countless hours for the program. Way to make the Algonac Community Schools proud!!

Just to update everyone on the Sinking Fund projects.....the roofing bid for the Algonac Jr./Sr. High School roof was awarded at an Algonac Community School District Board Meeting on Monday, November 26. The bid process was followed according to State/Federal guidelines. The project was awarded to Zimmer Roofing & Construction, with a projected start date of June (at the conclusion of the school year). For full transparency purposes, all documents related to the project and bid are posted on the district website under District Links, "ACS Sinking Fund Projects".

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday season. Algonac Community Schools is a great place because of all of your support.

Thanks, Al Latosz