

Community Update – ACS

It is hard to believe that we are less than a month away from the end of another school year. With so much going on over the course of the next month, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank the community for all of the overwhelming support that you provide for the students of Algonac Community Schools (ACS). Your generosity, particularly with your support of the recently passed sinking fund, has put the district in a position to provide our students with a safe and secure learning environment.

Although the district will not receive any sinking fund revenue until the end of the summer, we have already begun the process of planning how these funds will be used. With so many areas of need, we will be very carefully prioritizing our projects. In order to be transparent, we will be adding a link to our website that will have a running list of projects as they are completed. This will allow interested community members an opportunity to see how their tax dollars are improving the schools. We anticipate some projects kicking off in the late fall or early winter.

Academically, we have just completed the end of our State testing cycle. We are very anxious to see our student's scores. Once the State sends back the results, the staff at ACS will analyze the data and use that information to adjust instruction within their classrooms. Administration reported that students were giving a solid effort on the assessments. Results should be made available in June.

At the end of April, Algonac Jr./Sr. High School math teacher Mrs. Jamie Smith was recognized by the St. Clair County RESA for the Distinguished Teacher Award. This award is a very high honor that only a handful of teachers in St. Clair County receive. We are very lucky to have Mrs. Smith as an instructor here in Algonac. Congrats to Mrs. Smith!!!

Finally, I just want to wish everyone a safe end of the school year. Encourage students to finish strong and make good decisions. Thanks again for all of the support.

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