



The STAR Reporter



Naldrett Newsletter

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Dean A. Naldrett Mission Statement: Naldrett staff, in partnership with parents and community, will provide a positive, nurturing, learning environment in which students can achieve their full potential.



Principal's Corner

It is hard to believe that February has arrived! This month we will focus on celebrating Black History Month and valuable lessons to be learned. Teachers will be incorporating these lessons in their classrooms throughout the month. The school-wide character traits that we will focus on is showing compassion and kindness to others!

Valentine's Day information will be coming home from your child's teacher. We are looking forward to having our main fundraiser called the "All-Star Challenge" Glow Stick Walk-a-thon this month. Grade levels will be able to help raise money for much needed educational resources throughout the building

We will have raffle baskets and individual classrooms will have some fun in the gym! A fundraiser packet with all of the information will be coming home soon. Our Student Council and staff are helping to plan this fun event. Thank you for all of your support and let's have a great second semester!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Stephenson

REPORT CARD DATE
REPORT CARDS ARE BEING SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS
ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH.

MID WINTER BREAK
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
FEB. 14 – FEB. 17, 2025.
SCHOOL RESUMES ON TUESDAY, FEB. 18, 2025.

Remember to check www.anchorbay.misd.net/Schools/Naldrett often for updates!!!

11th Annual All Star Challenge Has Begun!

And so has the classroom competition! Make sure to share the attached information with family and friends! Basket donations are due no later than Friday, February 7th. Look for a paper packet with your child's class details to come home soon!

Keep Our Students Healthy and Safe!!!

Children attending school should be capable of participating in the regular school program. **Children who have a fever, cold or cough, or is vomiting should be kept home for their own well being and the protection of the other children at school.** Exceptions (like asthma) are handled on an individual basis. **Children with a fever may return 24 hours after** they have a normal temperature **without** taking ibuprofen or other medication. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP TIME!

It's that time of year again! Time to start thinking Kindergarten Round-Up! If you or a friend have a child who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2025, plan to register for the 2025-2026 school year! Registration will be online on Anchor Bay's website.



Please remember to register your future Tar! More details to follow!

Tell your friends and neighbors! If there is anyone new to our area that would like to tour our school, please contact us at 586-949-1212 to set up a visit!

- Feb. 13th: Online Registration for Kindergarten Opens
- TBA: Naldrett Office Open 4-5:30 PM for Registration and Copies (Parents Only)
- March 18th: District Kindergarten Readiness at ABHS – 6 PM
- May 12th: Kindergarten Transition Night at Naldrett – 5 PM (With Student)

The Debug System

Anchor Bay School Liaison Officer, Officer Wilson, visited classrooms to touch on Social Media and Anti-Bullying lessons to students in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. He discussed their “digital footprint” online and the difference between conflicts and bullying. Officer Wilson gave students problem solving scenarios and had them practice using the “Debug System” that includes how to get adult help. We are fortunate to have this resource for our students. Together we can help keep our kids safe. #tarspirit



*Don't use your stinger, **bee** a problem solver!*

The Debug System

1. **D**ecide to ignore.
2. **E**xit, walk away.
3. **B**e calm and use friendly words (say “please stop”).
4. **U**se firm words (say “I don't like that”).
5. **G**et adult help.



If you see something..... Say something!!!

Golden Citation Winners – January

PBIS and Chesterfield Police Department present the “Golden Ticket Program”. Each month students from two grade levels will be recognized for doing something extraordinary. Teachers and staff will issue a golden ticket for doing the right thing. The students who receive the golden ticket will have lunch with Officer Wilson!

January winners were from 2nd and 3rd grade, and had lunch with Officer Wilson on Tuesday, January 28th.

“Good Job!” to 2nd graders Brynn Lusk, Mazie Oliphant and Lucas Scott, and 3rd graders Olivia Groller, Emmalie Pate and Jesus Pineda.

CELL PHONE / DEVICE / TABLET REMINDER:



Taken from our District Handbook:

The district recognizes that cell phones have become a part of daily life. Many students have them, however, we would discourage students from bringing them to school. In the event that students are instructed by parents to bring them, they must be turned off and stored in lockers during the day. The district assumes no responsibility for theft, loss, damage or vandalism to wireless communication device brought onto district property.

All cell phones or devices should be OFF and in lockers. It is EXTREMELY important for parents to continue to monitor their child's devices!

Cell phones can be useful when taught appropriately. Recommendations to block numbers and “limit group texting” at a young age.

Advice/Tips:

- **Start Simple:** Enter phone numbers, apps and limit full access.
- **Limit Usage:** Check periodically for any deleted texts and browser history.
- **Exercise Etiquette:** Enforce your own rules and make sure your child respects the expectations.
- **Designate times** for “talking/texting” – after dinner, chores or homework.
- Have your elementary age child put the cell phone in a designated area at night for charging – not in their bedroom.
- **On the Bus:** Students are permitted to use them appropriately (music, games – quietly). **NO PHOTOS OR TEXTING.**

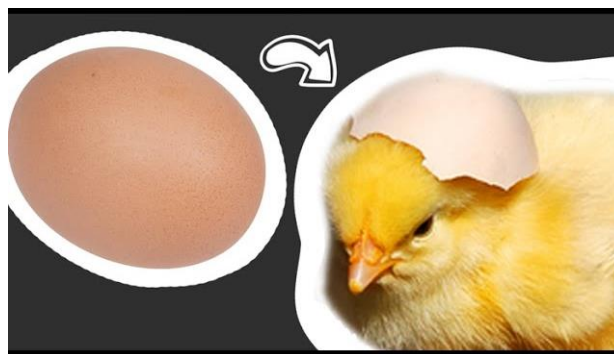
Officer Wilson will be meeting with the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders to talk about internet safety. Thank you for your support.

Student Council SMENCIL SALE!

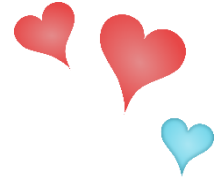
The 2025 Student Council Smencil Sale will begin on Monday, February 3rd and continue until all Smencils are sold. Sales will be held at during the lunch periods with Smencils being \$1 each. Watch for a reminder to come home with your student soon!

Living-Breathing Science

In Science, we will be incubating chicken eggs in our science classroom with Ms. Gorham. After spring break, our three-week journey from egg to chick will begin. We want to be responsible scientists and make sure all hatched chicks have a home. If you are willing to take one or more of the chicks that hatch, please contact Ms. Gorham at jgorham@abs.misd.net as soon as possible. Thank you for your help!



UPCOMING DATES - FEB-MAR 2025



- Mon, Feb 3 - Smencil Sale Begins! Sale to run til Smencils are gone!
- Tue, Feb 4 - Report Cards Go Home / Posted
- Wed, Feb. 12 - Spring Count Day
- Wed, Feb 12 - All Star Challenge Glow Stick Event (All Day)
- Thurs, Feb. 13 - 3rd Grade Valentine Bowling Trip
- Thurs, Feb. 13 - 1st Grade Pump It Up! Trip
- Thurs, Feb. 13 - Kindergarten Online Registration Opens
- **Fri-Mon, Feb. 14-17 - NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK**
- Tues, Feb. 18 - School Resumes
- Tue, Feb. 25 - Hoops for Heart Kick-off Assembly - 10:15 PM
- Thurs, Feb. 27 - Port Huron Music - Band Fittings for 4th/5th Grade (PM)
- Fri, Feb 28 - Progress Reports Go Home
- Mon-Fri, Mar. 3-7 - Spring Book Fair
- Thurs, Mar. 6 - Star Council Meeting - 5 PM in Library
- Mon, Mar. 10 - 2nd Grade Music Program - 6 PM
- Tue, Mar. 18 - Kindergarten Readiness Night @ ABHS
- Thu-Fri, Mar. 20-21 - Science Alive Presentations to Classrooms
- **Mon-Fri, Mar. 24-28 - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK**
- Mon, Mar. 31 - School Resumes