

# Auburn Junior High School

**NOVEMBER 2022**

Dear Auburn Junior High Families,  
Believe it or not the 1st quarter of the year is over. I would like to share some of the great things we have been doing at AJHS.

Sincerely,  
David Oliver, Principal



## **C.I.A. (CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT) UPDATE:**

ONE OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES WE ARE CONCENTRATING ON THIS YEAR IS **STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**. WE CAN RAMP UP THE ENGAGEMENT BY ALLOWING OUR STUDENTS TO WORK IN GROUPS AS THEY WORK ON CHALLENGING MATERIAL. NOT ONLY DO THE STUDENTS LIKE WORKING IN GROUPS, THEY ARE ABLE TO PRACTICE THEIR COLLABORATION SKILLS.

WE HAD OUR 1ST QUARTERLY BENCHMARK IN STAR READING AND MATH. THIS ASSESSMENT GIVES TEACHERS AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT SKILLS STUDENTS NEED TO WORK ON SO THEY CAN BETTER UNDERSTAND THE ELA AND MATH CURRICULUM.

ONE OF THE AREAS WE CAN IMPROVE UPON AS A WHOLE IS VOCABULARY. OUR TEACHERS HAVE BEEN USING A VARIETY OF **VOCABULARY** ACQUISITION STRATEGIES IN SCHOOL. A FUN WAY FOR FAMILIES TO HELP IS BY PLAYING GAMES SUCH AS SCRABBLE, BOGGLE, UPWORDS, AND SCATTERGORIES.

IN MATH AN AREA WE CAN WORK ON IS UNDERSTANDING **RATIOS AND PROPORTIONS**. A FANTASTIC WAY TO WORK ON THIS SKILL AT HOME IS COOKING, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU NEED TO ADJUST THE RECIPE FOR A DIFFERENT NUMBER OF SERVINGS. ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO HELP OUT WITH SOME OF THE HOLIDAY COOKING ACTIVITIES.

Contact our Main Office  
at **315-255-8480**.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT**  
**[WWW.AECSD.EDUCATION/JHS](http://WWW.AECSD.EDUCATION/JHS)**

## FRIDAY BREAKFAST CART

MRS. WOOD'S CLASS STARTED A BREAKFAST CART THIS YEAR. STUDENTS MAKE BAKED GOODS AND COFFEE TO SELL TO STAFF ON FRIDAYS. IT IS A GREAT WAY TO END THE WEEK ON A POSITIVE NOTE. IT IS ALSO A FANTASTIC WAY FOR STUDENTS TO PRACTICE THEIR BUSINESS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE SKILLS.



## PRIDE MONDAYS

ON MONDAYS WE HAVE AN ADJUSTED SCHEDULE TO ACCOMMODATE OUR SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING CURRICULUM. THE THEMES THAT WERE COVERED THIS FIRST QUARTER WERE **GRATITUDE, STRESS MANAGEMENT AND HOW TO HANDLE NAME CALLING.** WE CONTINUE TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING DEDICATED, RESPECTFUL AND IN-CONTROL.

ON OCTOBER 19TH WE CELEBRATED UNITY DAY BY WEARING ORANGE TO PREVENT BULLYING AND PROMOTE KINDNESS, ACCEPTANCE AND INCLUSION.



WE REALLY GOT INTO THE HALLOWEEN SPIRIT AT AJHS THIS YEAR! OUR 8TH GRADE TEACHERS TOOK ON THE PACMAN THEME, MR. TABONE GREETED THE STUDENTS AS BUZZ LIGHTYEAR, AND OUR SECURITY MONITORS WERE BERT AND ERNIE. STUDENTS DRESSED UP AND WE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL HALLOWEEN DANCE THIS YEAR. THE DANCE WAS ESPECIALLY EXCITING BECAUSE IT WAS THE FIRST DANCE WE HAD SINCE BEFORE COVID.



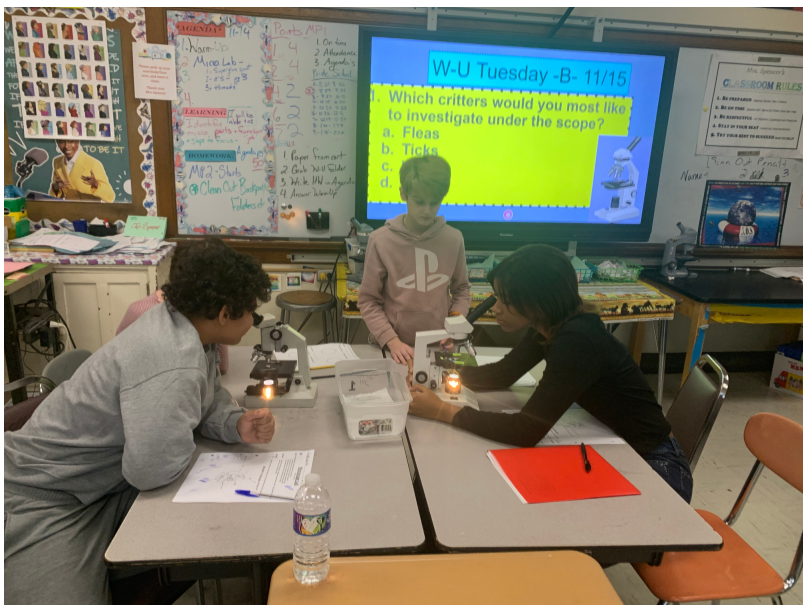




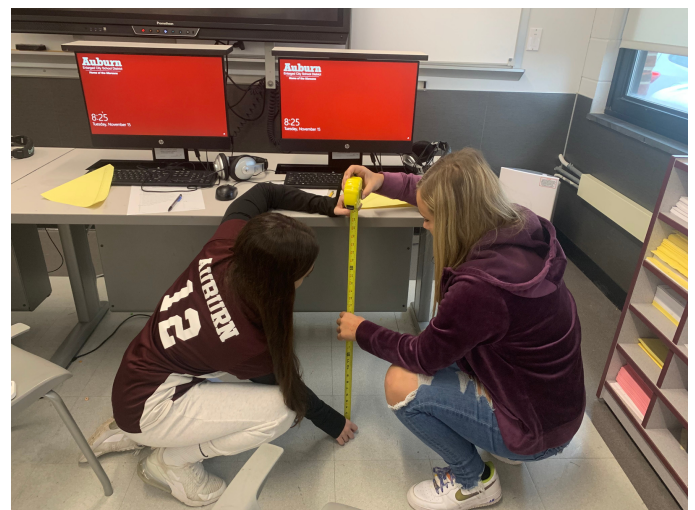
## STUDENTS DISCUSSING THE OUTSIDERS IN ELA



## EXPLORING THE MICROSCOPIC WORLD IN SCIENCE

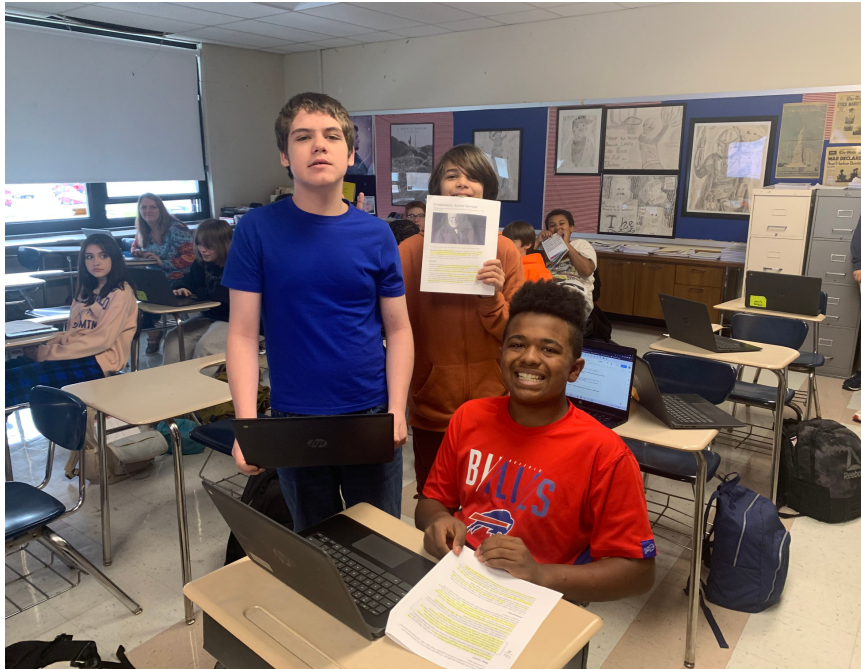


## BREAKING OUT THE TAPE MEASURE IN TECHNOLOGY





## **LEARNING ABOUT JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER AND ANDREW CARNEGIE IN SOCIAL STUDIES**



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 12/7- PTO MEETING 6:00 P.M**
- 12/13- AJHS ORCHESTRA CONCERT 7:00 P.M.**
- 12/15- AJHS BAND CONCERT 7:00 P.M.**
- 12/16- END OF MID MARKING PERIOD 2**
- 12/20- AJHS CHORUS CONCERT 7:00 P.M.**
- 12/23- GO HOME EARLY DRILL DISMISSAL AT 2:05**
- 12/26-12/31- HOLIDAY BREAK NO SCHOOL**
- 1/4- PTO MEETING 6:00 P.M.**
- 1/16- MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY NO SCHOOL**
- 1/25- 8TH GRADE NIGHT AT AUBURN HIGH 6:30 P.M.**
- 1/27- END OF MARKING PERIOD 2**

**THE MISSION OF AUBURN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL'S FACULTY AND STAFF, WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY, IS TO DEVELOP WELL-EDUCATED, PRODUCTIVE, CARING CITIZENS WHO GROW IN CHARACTER, INTEGRITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.**

**WE WILL PROMOTE THE VALUE OF LIFE-LONG LEARNING IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT DURING THIS TIME OF TRANSITION FROM CHILDHOOD TO YOUNG ADULthood.**