



Raider Review

March 10th - March 14th

AFC Jr/Sr High School Office Hours 7:30-4:00

Learn ♦ Know ♦ Thrive

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE FRIDAY!!!



SCHOLARSHIPS

Watch this [video](#) from the Howard Moye family to hear about the Moye Family Scholarship.



AFC ATHLETIC BOOSTERS PRESENTS:

DUELING PIANOS

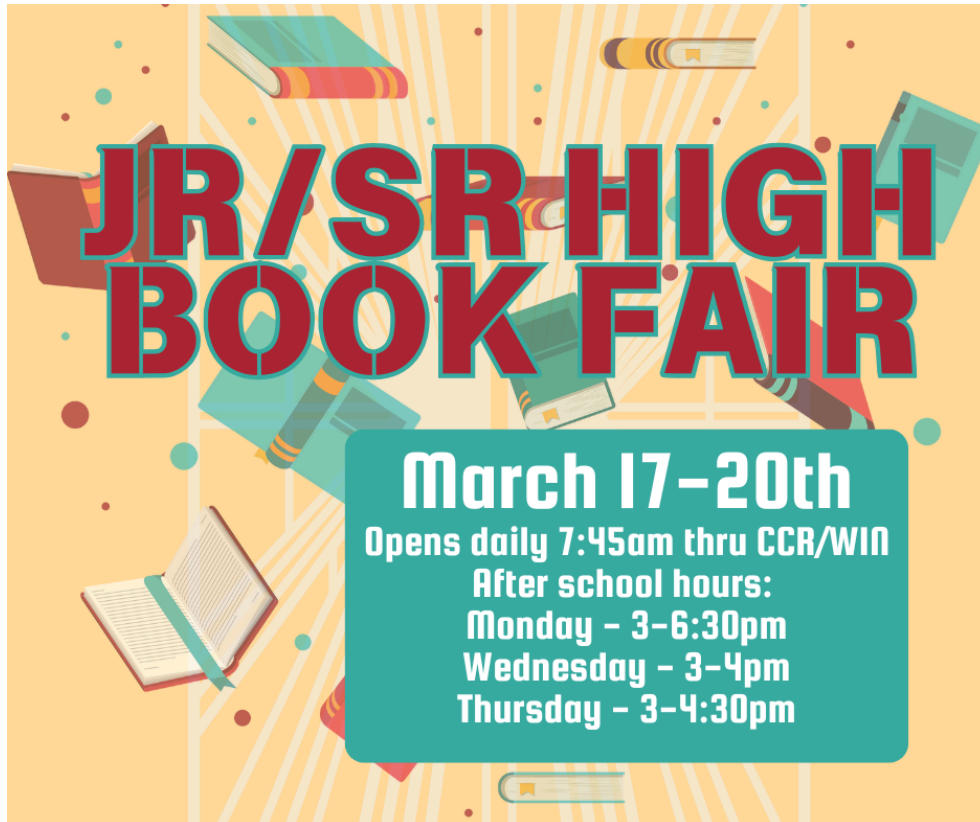
SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Mills & Petrie
704 N. 1st St.
Ashton, IL

\$25 PER TICKET

**SEE A COACH
OR BOOSTER
MEMBER FOR
TICKETS!**

Quarter 3 Ends Friday, March 14th - Check your student's Skyward



A Message From the Counseling Department

Just a reminder to IMPACT students: 25 volunteer hours are due **by May 31st** (not the end of summer). Students must have their hours submitted on the IMPACT website by this date. These hours are verified, so it is helpful to submit them early to ensure they are all accepted. IMPACT students need 25 hours each year and cannot carry over hours from one year to the next.

Reminder: Free Financial Aid Application Resources – With students now able to complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA®\)](#), there are many resources available to you to get support with completion. Students can book a virtual one-on-one meeting with an ISACorps staff member using the ISAC Booking page at www.isac.org/booking. They can book a virtual meeting up to 7 days in advance, and there's an option to meet with a Spanish-speaking ISACorps™ member if they prefer. Students and families can also receive FAFSA support from [Sauk Valley Community College](#) (even if you are not planning to attend SVCC). Drop in during office hours, or schedule an appointment.

High School seniors planning to attend Sauk this summer or in the fall 2025 can sign up for Sauk Jumpstart. This is an early registration opportunity for new students.



Sauk JUMP START!

2025

**April 11 • April 15 • April 18
April 25**

** Open to all NEW students **

STUDENTS WILL:

- Meet with an SVCC Advisor
- REGISTER for 2025 Summer/Fall Semester
- Explore Education Funding Options

Sign up online at svcc.edu/jumpstart
Beginning March 10 • Limited spots available

Questions? Contact SVCC
Admission & Records Office at 815.835.6273




“ NEED A TUTOR? ”

Peer Tutoring and quiet studying starting after school on Wednesdays from 1:20-2:30.

Google Form available on the AFC Website to sign up for
Transportation provided by Reagan Mass Transit District (Paid for by NHS)

Wednesdays
1:20-2:30
Room 30



***If you need transportation for Wednesday tutoring, contact Ms Hansfield by Monday.**

shansfield@afcschools.net

\\ TESTING INFORMATION //

- 8th grade - Illinois Science Assessment March 12-14th
- [John Baylor](#) presentation 9th-11th grade April 3rd CCR
- 11th grade - ACT Tuesday, April 8th
- Senior Explore Day Tuesday, April 8th - more details to come
- 7th-8th grade - Illinois Assessment of Readiness April 9-12th
- 9th & 10th grade - PreACT Tuesday, April 15th

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Week of Mar 10	8th grade ISA Test Window
Tuesday, Mar 11	Jr/Sr HS Band & Choir Concert
Wednesday, Mar 12	FFA Chapter Banquet 6p
Friday, Mar 14	End of Q3
Saturday, Mar 15	Booster's Dueling Pianos 6p
Monday, Mar 17	Board meeting
Wednesday, Mar 19	Seniors Josten's Graduation Delivery
Friday, Mar 21	2:15 Dismissal
March 22-March 30	Spring Break

ACTIVITIES THIS UPCOMING WEEK



THIS WEEK AT AFC

10

MONDAY

HS AB REGIONALS @
AFC
4:30PM

11

TUESDAY

7 GBKB RT 72
CONFERENCE
TOURNAMENT @
POLO
TIME/BUS - TBA

12

WEDNESDAY

NO EVENTS

13

THURSDAY

HS B/G TRACK @
WESTWOOD
5:00PM

14

FRIDAY

NO EVENTS

15

SATURDAY

NO EVENTS

MARCH 10 - 15
#GORAIDERS

Dismissal Times:

- None

HELPFUL LINKS

- ★ [Bell Schedule](#)
- ★ [Announcements](#).
- ★ [Junior High Homework Pages](#)
- ★ Lunch [Menu](#)
- ★ [2024-2025 AFC Handbook](#)
- ★ 2024 -2025 [Calendar at a Glance](#)
- ★ Skyward questions or requests for assistance: email afcskyward@afcschool.net
- ★ JUNIORS: [OnToCollege](#) // LIVE Tutoring [Sessions](#)
- ★ For more information about AFC EF Tours or to enroll, please visit the websites below!
 - 2025 - Ireland www.ef tours.com/2614363JE
 - 2027 - Paris <https://www.ef tours.com/tour-website/2780212DZ>

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Check out the latest [Building Stronger Families Newsletter](#) from ROE 47. Educators and families may subscribe to the monthly newsletter by clicking [here](#).

CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Ashton-Franklin Center Jr/Sr High School staff creates a stable and secure environment where students realize their potential by taking ownership of their learning goals and become well-rounded members of society.

Grades 7-8 SMART Goal: AFC Jr/Sr High will increase the percentage of students who meet and/or exceed on the Illinois Assessment of Readiness by 2% per school year, resulting in a 10 % increase in meets and/or exceeds by 2027. This will prepare students to be college and/or career-ready.

Grades 9-12 SMART Goal: AFC Jr/Sr High will increase the percentage of students who are meeting or exceeding both benchmarks on the SAT by 2% per school year, resulting in a 10% increase in meets and/or exceeds by 2027. This will prepare students to be college and/or career-ready.

THE SCHOOL YEAR AHEAD

Monday, Mar 31	School Resumes
Week of Apr 7	7th & 8th-grade IAR Test Window
Tuesday, Apr 8	ACT Test Day // Senior Explore Day
Tuesday, Apr 15	ACT9 & ACT10 Test Day
Friday, Apr 18	No School
Monday, Apr 21	No School
Thursday, Apr 24	Community Coffee 8:30 am
Saturday, Apr 26	Prom
Monday, Apr 28	Board Meeting

May 5 - 9	Teacher Appreciation Week
Wednesday, May 7	Student Showcase 5p // NHS Induction 6:15p // Honors Night 7p
Thursday, May 8	8th grade trip to SVCC & WACC
Monday, May 12	7th & 9th Grade Orientation (all 6th & 8th grade students & parents invited)
Monday, May 19	Board Meeting
Saturday, May 24	Class of 2025 Graduation 10 am
Monday, May 26	No School - Memorial Day
Wednesday, June 4	Last Day of Student Attendance // 8th Grade Promotion 7p (promotion date will move along with the last day of attendance if there are inclement weather dates) (includes 1/21/25, 2/6/25, 2/12/25 cold days)