

# March 2015

## Andrew G. Curtin Intermediate

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Day 1 <b>Book Fair</b>	3 Day 2 <b>Book Fair</b>	4 Day 3 <b>Book Fair</b>  <b>Family Night 6-7</b>	5 Day 4 <b>Book Fair</b>	6 No School: <b>Teacher In-Service</b>	7
8 <b>Day-Light Savings Begins</b>	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11 Day 1	12 Day 2 <b>Career Exploration Paperwork Due</b>	13 Day 3	14
15	16 Day 4	17 Day 5 <b>St. Patrick's Day-Wear Green</b>	18 Day 1 <b>Fund-raiser Delivery</b>	19 Day 2 <b>Career Exploration Day</b>	20 Day 3 <b>End of 3rd Marking Period</b>	21
22	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27 Day 3	28
29	30 Day 4 <b>Report Cards Sent Home</b>	31 Day 5				

### *Lessons from the Logan's*

A few days ago, I attended a memorial service for a dear colleague's mother. That colleague, whom many of you know, is Mr. Denny Logan, a longtime WASD employee and native of Lycoming County. While Mr. Logan would enthusiastically protest the mention of his name in my monthly "op-ed," which is how he would refer to my Principal Points, this message is one that I believe all of us should reflect on. Obviously, I believe all of my articles should be reflected on; why else I would I write them? Read on, please.

With state testing on the horizon, one may predict that I would focus on those details. Still, as I have always opined, being a part of the Andrew G. Curtin Community is beyond standardized tests.

I could not fathom another individual who could lift the collective spirit of an organization or a school the way Mr. Logan does. His proud walk and infectious smile are things that I will forever remember throughout my career. His strong, enthusiastic volume (a few of the Michaels children may have referred to him as the "the man with a loud voice" – and for once they were not talking about their father) would echo through our halls and incite smiles from all. Don't believe me? Mr. Logan was recently in the neighborhood, and I requested that he make cameo on the morning announcements to give our students a shout out. Immediately following his announcement, my phone and our building began to buzz about the man on the mic (again, not referencing me). Hearing his voice evoked more smiles (and a few tears, no joke) than the tune of an ice cream truck in the middle of July (or at least close to it). In many cases, individuals have referred to Mr. Logan as the happiest individual they've ever met.

After attending the service for his mother, Irma Logan, I now realize where Mr. Logan learned and/or inherited these traits. During the eulogy he delivered, we learned of Irma's membership as one of the original *Piston Packing Mama's* during World War II. Certainly, Mr. Logan carried his mother's blue-collar, lunch-pail work ethic to his respective positions and inspired others to do the same. He also referenced his mother's constant presence at his and his brother's events, as well as her spirit of volunteerism embodied by Mr. Logan's work at Little League, a legacy he keeps alive by acting as a team uncle each year.

So, what does this have to with Andrew G. Curtin? Everything. Here are the lessons I hope we can all learn:

1. ***Have a positive presence***; you never know who is lifted up by your actions.
2. ***Take pride in all you do***.
3. ***Pack a "lunch"*** each day and get to work, anything worth anything takes time and hard work.
4. ***Give all you can to others*** and expect nothing in return. In other words, volunteer and make the world a better place.
5. ***As a parent, your presence means everything***. From tea parties to t-ball, parent teacher conferences to college visits, being "there" makes all the difference.

All the best, Chief. You and your family have made the world a better place. More importantly, you continue to inspire others to do the same.

## UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE PTO:

March 2-5, 2015 - Spring Scholastic Book Fair

March 2, 2015 - Parent/Grandparent Lunch and Shop at Book Fair (4th Grade)

March 3, 2015 - Parent/Grandparent Lunch and Shop at Book Fair (5th & 6th Grades)

March 4, 2015 - Family Night at the Book Fair @ 6 PM

March 6, 2015 - NO SCHOOL (Professional Development Day)

March 9, 2015 - NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)

March 16, 2015 - PTO Meeting @ 7 PM at Curtin. *We will be taking nominations for PTO Board positions at this meeting. If you or someone you know is interested in serving, we encourage you to attend the meeting.*

March 18, 2015 - Wolfgang Candy Fundraiser Distribution during dismissal in the Cafeteria. *Volunteers are needed to help with the sorting and distribution. If you are able to help, we will be in the Cafeteria beginning at 1:30 PM.*

March 30, 2015 - Report Cards Issued

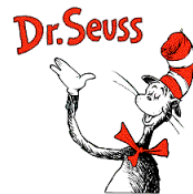
### Snow Make-Up Days:

School will be in session on Tuesday, April 7, 2015

School will be in session on Tuesday, May 26, 2015

## Read Across America Activities

- **Tuesday, March 3rd:** Red, White and Black Day; 5th and 6th Grade Grandparents/Parents Lunch (5th 12:25–12:55, 6th 1:00–1:30)
- **Wednesday, March 4th:** Animal Print, Mismatched Clothes Day; Book Fair Family Night- Math/Madness Top-It Tournament 6 PM–7 PM
- **Thursday, March 5th:** Oh the Places You'll Go Day (Wear clothing with locations on it); Book Swap—Share your gently used books
- **Friday, March 6th:** NO SCHOOL, Teacher In-Service



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### Take Charge of Education

Take Charge of Education is a program run through Target. This program helps raise money for our school that can be used to buy books, fund reading programs and anything else that could use extra funding.

Here's how it works: Visit [Target.com/tcoe](http://Target.com/tcoe) or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate your Target Redcard to Andrew G. Curtin Intermediate School. Then whenever you use your card, 1% of your eligible purchases will be donated to our school. Learn more at [Target.com/redcard](http://Target.com/redcard) or stop in a Target store to apply. Thank you for your participation!

**NOTE: Curtin's Target ID # 91767**

### REMINDER FROM CAFETERIA

Dear Parent(s),

Please be informed that even though your child(ren) receives a free or reduced lunch, if you pack their lunch you must pay for the milk. The cost of milk is \$0.50. The milk is only included as part of the complete meal your child receives.

Thank you,  
Curtin Cafeteria



### Giant A+ School Rewards

Andrew G. Curtin will be participating in Giant's A+ Rewards Program.

Our participation allows community members to earn CASH for our school each time you shop at any GIANT store using your BONUSCARD. You must register your card this year in order for our school to receive credit. To designate Andrew G. Curtin, please log on to [www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus](http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus) and register your Bonus Card to Andrew G. Curtin Intermediate School.

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