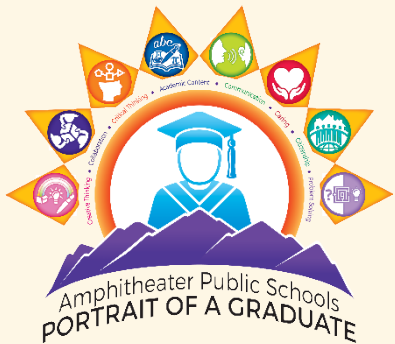




December 5, 2023

Superintendent's Report





Around Our Schools



Cross Middle School National Junior Honor Society students recently participated in Operation Christmas Child, packing shoebox-size packages with various items for children in need across the globe. Items included toys, games, stuffed animals, balls, personal hygiene items, socks, flip-flops, hats, and a pencil case with writing utensils. The goal was to pack 1,750 boxes, and the evening ended with over 1,900 boxes packed.



Around Our Schools



The Amphi Foundation organized a Districtwide food drive for Thanksgiving. Donations were collected at each site and the StuGo classes at each of the three high schools organized them into food boxes and helped with the deliveries. 181 families were served. Thank you for your donations!



Around Our Schools



Innovation Academy held its sixth annual "Balloons Over Broadway" event last week. Students created parade floats representing different countries and studied what makes their countries interesting and unique.





Around Our Schools



He's back! Amphie the Elf has returned to help us celebrate the holiday in the District. Tune in on Facebook each day leading up to Winter Break to guess which school he has visited.





Around Our Schools



Congratulations, to our Ironwood Ridge High School thespians. Last weekend, they placed second out of 60 teams at a state competition and were named the Silver Honor Troupe.



Around Our Schools



Congratulations to the Canyon del Oro High School Varsity Football team on their 4A State Championship win on Friday night and their undefeated 14-0 season. The team was also awarded the AIA 4A Sportsmanship Award during halftime. Go Dorados!



Around Our Schools



November was Critical Thinking Month, part of the District's Portrait of a Graduate initiative. At left, Amphi Middle School students put their chess tactics and strategies to the test in the library.

For December we are focusing on Scholarship.





Representing Amphi



Vanessa Hill, Amphi's Gifted Education Coordinator, was a featured speaker at the National Association for Gifted Children last month.

Ms. Hill presented a session, to a packed room, on the Osborn-Parnes Six-Step Problem Solving Process.



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Tassi Call, Associate Superintendent of Elementary Education and Julie Valenzuela, Director of 21st Century Education, were featured speakers several days ago at the AVID National Conference – presenting on our District's implementation.

