



Spotlight ... Ardmore City Schools

ONE TEAM. ONE MISSION.

An Update from Superintendent Kim Holland

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The ACT attended the Westmoore HS drama and debate tournament last weekend & returned as the first place sweepstakes winner again. They won by 70 points!

At Lincoln Elementary, Mrs. Franks & Mrs. Blackwood joined classes for a special "face time" event with a World War II Veteran, 95 year old Theodore Spurgeon. Mr. Spurgeon is a resident at the Veteran's Center here in Ardmore.



He spoke to the kids about his days in the service. He and eight other soldiers were in flight when they were shot down by the Germans. Theodore and 2 other men safely escaped the plane before it crashed. After landing in a field, they were captured by the Germans and spent 4 months in a POW camp. The war eventually ended and the Americans were returned home to the states. The kids asked Spurgeon, "Why did you come back to Ardmore to live?" Spurgeon's reply? "I have traveled all over the world and seen many different countries. There is no place like Southern Oklahoma."



AHS Teacher & Instructional Coach, Marty Rhodes received the Very Extraordinary Teacher award at last night's meeting of the Board of Education. Great job Mr. Rhodes.



Here's a great group of Lincoln staff members preparing to serve the Thanksgiving meal to their students and their families. Thanks for all your hard work and the delicious meal.



Here's one of our adorable kiddos from Charles Evans getting his annual vision screening.



Congratulations to AHS Freshman Alyssa Dery for making OCDA Junior High All-State Treble Choir!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **NOV 27: Ardmore Youth & Community Band, AHS band room, 7 p.m. Do you play an instrument? Come join in.**
- ◆ **NOV 28: Main Street Christmas parade in downtown Ardmore at 6 p.m. Several student groups will be participating.**
- ◆ **NOV 30: Title I Family Night at Will Rogers, 6 p.m.**
- ◆ **DEC 1: PLC Day for our staff. No School**
- ◆ **Dec 2: Annual Christmas Parade, Downtown Ardmore**