



Amherst Middle School

Weekly Email

January 29, 2021

Calendar

February 1-5: **Spirit Week kicks off Kindness Month**
Monday: **Peace, Love and Kindness:** Wear tie-dye
Tuesday: **Kindness Rocks!** Dress like a rocker...
Wednesday: **Grade Level Spirit:** Wear assigned color (5th red, 6th white, 7th blue and 8th black)
Thursday: **Stand up for each other :** Wear school colors/gear
Friday: **Dream of Kindness:** Wear PJs, comfy clothes
February 1: Q2 Progress Available in Empower Portal
February 19: Early Release, School Dismisses at 11am
February 22-26: No School, February Vacation
March 1: Segment 8 Begins

February is Kindness Month

As part of our February Kindness Month, AMS will be participating in a Veterans' Food Drive. We will have collection bins outside in the front of the school's main entrance for drop offs and inside by the front office.

LP/MM will be awarded points per item toward their monthly kindness points. Canned goods are requested, and protein based foods are preferable, such as peanut butter, tuna fish, stews, etc.

8th Grade: Upcoming dates....

March 4: 8th Grade Parent Info Night (details tbd)
March 4&5: AMS course selection presentations
March 4-14: Online course selections
March 15&16: 8th grade meetings

NWEA

Students will be taking the winter NWEA tests in the coming weeks.

Grade 5 - Feb. 2 and 3

Grade 6 - Feb 9 and 10

Grade 7 & 8 - Feb 11 and 12

Daily COVID Screening

Please remember to complete the COVID screener in the Powerschool parent portal before your student leaves for school every day: <https://sau39.powerschool.com/public> or send an email to ams@sau39.org to let us know that you've screened your child.

AMS Theater Club

Are you interested in theater club for Spring 2021? We are considering doing a Broadway style show this spring, where students can sing Broadway songs and dance. We are not able to do a full show this year but we can do an outdoor song and dance presentation on the weekend of May 21st.

Interested? send an email to: broadwayatams@gmail.com. Include your name, grade and whether you would want to sing or dance (or both). Based on the number responses, we will determine if we can move forward.

AMS Spirit Wear

Don't forget to check out the web site and purchase some new AMS gear before we close the store....

<https://www.brandingmine.com/>

We have the courage to care!



Kindness Challenge Kick Off SPIRIT WEEK!!!



MONDAY

*Peace, Love,
and Kindness.*

*Wear Tie-dye and
create your 60's
LP/MM*



TUESDAY

*Kindness
Rocks!*

*Dress like a
Rockstar or wear
Rockstar inspired
clothes.*



WEDNESDAY

*Nothing Beats
Team Spirit!*

*Wear your assigned
grade level color...*

*5th- Red
6th- White
7th- Blue
8th- Black*



THURSDAY

*What if we
stand up for
one another?*

*Wear your school
spirit gear!*



FRIDAY

*Dream of
Kindness.*

*Wear your pajamas
and bring comfy
props!*



AMS Winter Reading Challenge: January 10-March 30

Ten points each to...

- Read about a new hobby
- Read a graphic novel
- Read a biography
- Read a mystery
- Read a non-fiction book
- Read a book about art or music
- Read an historical fiction book
- Read about a different country or world
- Read a book about resilience
- Read a book that has won an award

100 Total Points...take a photo of you with your books, with a caption, and send it to Mrs. Hargreaves (shargreaves@sau39.org) or Mrs. Epstein (mepstein@sau39.org) in the library...happy reading!