



# Amherst Middle School Weekly Email

January 3, 2020

## Upcoming Dates...

January 7: Theater Club costume meeting, 5:30pm  
January 10: Spelling Bee Final, 8am  
January 10: Grade 6, Chariot of the Sun presentation  
January 13: Grade 8 to SHS for Theater Program  
January 14: Late Start Day, School begins at 9:25am  
January 17: Geography Bee Final, 8am  
January 17: AMS Dance: Gr 6, 7, 8 from 7-9pm  
January 20: No School, MLK Day  
January 24: Last day of Quarter 2  
January 24: Movie Night, 6:30pm  
January 30: Chorus Concerts

See the [website](#) for details and info on clubs

Revised 2019-20 Calendar: [School Calendar Update](#)



## Flannel Fridays in January

Wear your warm, cozy flannel on Fridays in January

## AM Shuttle to AMS/SHS from Mont Vernon

Reminder: There is a daily shuttle bus that leaves MVVS parking lot **at 6:45AM** (or 8:45AM on a Late Start or a delayed opening due to weather) for Mont Vernon students at AMS or SHS.

This shuttle drives directly (non-stop) to the AMS/SHS bus loop to drop off MV students. The MV School Board put this bus into place more than a year ago to address concerns for students with very early bus stops.

## Yearbook Artwork Needed!

Attention 8th graders: Feeling creative? The yearbook committee wants your artwork for the cover of this year's yearbook! Hand drawn or digital artwork is welcome. The deadline to submit is Friday, January 17. See Ms. Oltman for details or to submit your design.

## Manchester VA Donation

Dr. Bernasconi, Associate VA Director Daniel Wilson and AMS student Evan are pictured with our donation of \$2800 in gift cards for veterans. Thank you to the entire AMS community for your continued support of this effort!

## Young Chef's Club

**Young Chef's Club** begins January 6th! We will be learning all about cake and cookie decorating. Come learn the difference between buttercream and royal icing. Learn how to pipe frosting with a piping bag, bake and decorate spectacular cupcakes, frost cut cake without crumbs, and decorate sugar cookies, like a pro.

Mrs. Vordenberg will accept the first 16 students who sign up. (8th grade students, then 7th grade students will be given priority) Come see Mrs. V for information or to ask questions.

*We have the courage to care!*