



Amherst Middle School Weekly Email

October 25, 2019

Next Week at AMS...

Oct. 28: Athletic Banquet for CC & Volleyball
Oct. 29: DI Information Meeting, 6pm
Oct. 29: Athletic Banquet for FH & Soccer teams
Oct. 30: Project Safeguard Conference, gr 7
Oct. 30: Theater Club Kick-off meeting, 7:30pm
Oct. 31: Halloween parade, appropriate costumes

See the [website](#) for details

Intramurals: Basketball, gr6-8 (Mon -Thurs)

Clubs: Art Club (Tues and Thurs), Zentangle Club (Tues and Thurs), Rock Band Club (Tues), Wizards & Warriors (Tues), Chess Club (Wed), I&D Club (Thur)

Destination Imagination

DI Information night Tuesday, Oct.29, 6-7pm. Details can be found on our [website](#).

Halloween Parade

AMS celebrates Halloween with a brief parade on the morning of October 31, before we begin our day. Halloween costumes should be school appropriate with no weapons or depictions of violence. Students will be given time to remove face paint (and masks) prior to the start of the school day.

More Dates...

Nov. 1: No School, Parent Conference Day
Nov. 4-8: Basketball tryouts
Nov. 8: End of Progress Reporting Period 1
Nov. 8: Veteran's Walk-A-Thon
Nov. 11: No School, Veteran's Day
Nov. 12: Late Start Day
Nov. 15: School dance, 7pm
Nov. 27-29: No School, Thanksgiving Recess

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week, which is celebrated each year at the end of October, is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program. This year's theme for Red Ribbon Week is: *Send a Message. Stay Drug Free.* At AMS we will begin each day of Red Ribbon Week with an announcement from a Souhegan High School student about why they have chosen to stay drug free. Building on these announcements, AMS students will be asked to write down their own reasons ("My why") for staying drug free on red strips of paper which will be used to create chains to be displayed in the building. In an effort to help "send a message" about the dangers of drugs, we are also having a contest for students to create public service announcements about why you should stay drug free. Winners from each grade will be recognized at the end of the week.

Winter Athletics

Boys and Girls Basketball (A & B Teams)

- Open to grades 6, 7, & 8
- Tryouts will be held Nov. 4-8, 2:30-4:30pm
- See the [website](#) for details

Wrestling

- Open to grades 5-8
- Info meeting/sign up: Wed, Oct. 30, 2:30pm
- See the [website](#) for details

Spirit

- **Spirit needs a coach!** Please contact AD [Jeff Wing](#) if you are interested

SHS Climbing Wall

Thursday Evenings, 6:30-8:30pm
Come climb with us on the SHS indoor rock climbing wall. Age 5 and up welcome!
No experience required, all equipment supplied.
\$5 per person or \$20 per family
Questions to jdowd@sprise.com

Amherst PTA

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