



# Amherst Middle School Weekly Email

November 16, 2020

## Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Q1 Progress Report available in Empower Parent Portal

Friday, Nov. 20: Food Drive for Share Ends

Monday-Friday, Nov. 23-27: Thanksgiving Break, No School

Monday, Nov. 30: Segment 5 begins

## Food Drive for Share

Student Leadership and Service is sponsoring a food drive to benefit SHARE. We will be collecting items, until November 20th. There will be bins placed by the morning entrance doors where you can leave your donations as you enter the building in the morning. Some of the items that SHARE is looking for include:

Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Cheerios/Honey Nut Cheerios, Snacks, Coffee, Canned fruit (pineapple, fruit cocktail), canned tomatoes, brownie mix, any gluten free items, paper towels, toothpaste, conditioner.

There will be posters around school with a more detailed list of the items. Please consider helping out our community

Remote students can donate anytime as well, but to help keep animals away from your donations, we ask for no boxed goods donations after 3pm or on weekends....canned goods are preferred if you come by after school hours!

## Festive Fridays

Dig out your ugly sweaters and sparkles!

Festive Fridays will begin when we return from Thanksgiving Break.

Our first Festive Friday will be on December 4!

## Remote Learner Lunch Orders

Meals will be available for remote students beginning Monday 11/16/20. There is a survey on PowerSchool (similar to the one currently completed by in-school learners) that remote families must complete if they will pick up a remote meal. The survey is available from 5:00pm the night before to 7:30am (AMS & SHS) or 9:15am (CW & MVVS). Completion of the survey before or after these times will not guarantee a meal will be available.

**Pick Up Time** at AMS is from 10:00-10:30am **only**, we cannot distribute meals outside of this time window.

## Empower Parent Portal

**Q1 Progress Reports will be available on the Empower Parent Portal on Wednesday, November 18.**

You can access the portal [here](#) and information on how to log on is posted [here](#).

## Lost & Found

LOST & FOUND will be sorted and donated on Friday, Nov. 20. Please have your children check for their lost and missing items!

## Latest News from the PTA

Check out the Amherst PTA November Newsletter for information on...

- PTA Membership
- General Meeting tomorrow night via zoom
- And lots more...

Link: [November 2020 PTA News](#)

*We have the courage to care!*