



# Amherst Middle School Weekly Email

November 20, 2020

## Calendar

Friday, Nov. 20: Food Drive for Share Ends  
Monday, Nov. 23: Segment 5 for 7/8 graders closes at 4pm  
Monday-Friday, Nov. 23-27: Thanksgiving Break, No School  
Monday, Nov. 30: Segment 5 begins

## Remote Learner Lunch Orders

Meals are now available for remote students. The order form is available on PowerSchool (similar to the one for in-school learners) from 5:00pm the night before to 7:30am. **Pick Up Time** at AMS is from 10:00-10:30am **only**, we cannot distribute meals outside of this time window.

Pick Up is at the “garage door” on the side of the gym in the teacher parking lot.

## Happy Thanksgiving to our AMS Families

We want to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful and restful Thanksgiving break!

Bethany, Heather and John



## Q1 Progress Report

Quarter 1 progress reports are available for you to access by logging into the Empower parent portal at <https://empower.sau39.org> and clicking on the *Print Progress Report* button. You can also visit our website (<https://www.sau39.org/Page/2777>) for detailed instructions on how to log into Empower and access progress reports.

Each school sent out a communication on Wednesday providing additional details on progress reports. Please be sure to review that information and reach out to your child's teachers if you have any questions about student progress.

## Segment 5 for 7th/8th Graders

Per Superintendent Steel's message: the Segment 5 modality selection form has been re-opened for any 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent interested in changing their 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student from *in person* to *remote* learning. The form will close on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm. We are only honoring requests for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade students who selected “in person” to change to “remote” learning.

## Thank You AMHERST PTA

Many thanks to our Amherst PTA for the Thanksgiving treats of Donuts, Muffins and Coffee for our in person staff and DD gift cards for our remote staff. We are so THANKFUL!

## 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 December 4!



*We have the courage to care!*