



Amherst Middle School Weekly Email

December 18, 2020

Calendar

December 21, 22: All students in remote classes
December 21: Spirit Week: Dress as your favorite Holiday Character
December 22: Spirit Week: FESTIVE TUESDAY!!! Dress in festive or sparkly holiday attire!
December 23-January 1: No School, Holiday Recess
January 4-15: All students in remote classes

Happy Holidays!

Thank you for your patience, understanding and cooperation in keeping all of us safe. We greatly appreciate all of you!

Remote Tech Support

The Technology Team would like to remind you of a few ways we are working to serve you during this remote time.

We will be ready and waiting to assist you and your technology needs Monday – Friday from 7:30am to 3:30pm (exceptions include 12/24, 12/25, 1/1)

We will have a Technology Team member onsite at SHS during the above hours to aid in repairs and replacements of devices where remote assistance cannot satisfy the need. **These services are by scheduled by appointment only.** (see below)

The remaining Technology Team members will be monitoring e-mail ticket submissions closely and working with you directly on those issues.

How can you reach Tech Support?

To submit a ticket, email us at remotesupport@sau39.org with as much detail about your technology issue. We will work with you from there through remote assistance and to schedule an onsite repair/swap. We appreciate your patience as we work to assist you in a timely manner during this time of remote learning!

Launchpad and Morning Meeting

The AMS school day begins each day at 7:30am in Morning Meeting (grade 5) and Launchpad (grades 6-8). Students should be logged into their morning Zoom classes at 7:30am as this is when daily attendance is taken. Morning Meeting and Launchpad are an important part of the school day and support building connections, relationships, and allow us to support students' overall well being before they are expected to participate in the day's learning.

Please don't forget that Launchpad teachers have been with your child for the entire year and are an important resource for you as parents as we navigate this school year together!

Attendance

Please call the attendance line (603-673-8944, x-1) or email ams@sau39.org if your child is absent, tardy and for early dismissals. In the coming days, we will begin sending automated phone calls to families for any student marked absent during Launchpad/Morning Meeting time.

Remote Meal Requests

Our food service program will resume home deliveries of meals to SAU-39 enrolled students upon request. Please refer to the Remote Meals Request Form in PowerSchool if you need a meal. *Meals will not be ordered daily. Instead, meals will be ordered for an entire week.* Responses are due by the Saturday night at 9pm prior to the coming week. Meals will include a complete breakfast and lunch, will be free to all students, and should be delivered around lunchtime each day.

Questions? please contact John Lash, the Director of School Nutrition (jlash@sau39.org).

We have the courage to care!