



Amherst Middle School

Weekly Email

February 5, 2021

Calendar

February 19: Early Release, School Dismisses at 11am
February 22-26: No School, February Vacation
March 1: Segment 8 Begins
March 4: 8th Grade Parent Info Night (details TBA)
March 4 & 5: Course selection presentations to 8th gr
March 4-14: Online course selections (8th grade)
March 15 & 16: 8th grade meetings with SHS counselors

Food Drive For Veterans

As part of our February Kindness Month, AMS will be participating in a Veterans' Food Drive. We will have collection bins outside in the front of the school's main entrance for drop offs and inside by the front office.

LP/MM will be awarded points per item toward their monthly kindness points. Canned goods are requested, and protein based foods are preferable, such as peanut butter, tuna fish, stews, etc.

Travel over February Break

If you are travelling outside of New England over the February break, your student must quarantine for 10 days, as per NH DHHS guidance, before they return to school. Please know that we may not be able to place your student in a remote class during their quarantine if you wish them to return in person once their 10 days has passed and before the beginning of the next segment.

Classes are built each segment based on the selections of families for the entire segment. If we are unable to place your child in a remote class for a short term travel quarantine, then they will need to follow along in their scheduled GoogleClassroom while they are absent. Thank you for your understanding and support.

AMS Spirit Wear

Any orders placed up through Feb 6, 2021 will be delivered March 1.

If you place an order between 2/7 and 2/19 we will deliver them on March 12.

If you have any questions about the clothing please contact John Schuttinger, our Assistant Principal. jschuttinger@sau39.org

All items will be delivered to school and handed to students. If the items are a gift, please let John Schuttinger know and he will reach out to you about pick up.

Thank you for your support!

<https://www.brandingmine.com/>

NWEA

Students will be continuing winter NWEA tests next week...

Grade 5 - Make-ups as necessary

Grade 6 - Feb 9 and 10

Grade 7 & 8 - Feb 11 and 12

AMS Theater Club

AMS Theater Club is considering doing a Broadway-style show this spring, where students can sing Broadway songs and dance. We are not able to do a full show this year but we can do an outdoor song and dance presentation on the weekend of May 21st.

If interested, send an email to:

broadwayatams@gmail.com with your name, grade and whether you would want to sing or dance (or both).

We have the courage to care!



AMS WEEKLY STEAM CHALLENGE



LOVE

**Create Recycled Art
A Gift of Words**

Find a small cardboard box, decorate it with pictures and words from a magazine and a copy of a favorite photograph. Glue a letter or poem inside to let someone know you care about them.

You are special, and I appreciate you!



We would love to see your creation.

Take a photo, and send it to:
Mrs. Hargreaves at
Shargreaves@sau39.org

AMS Winter Reading Challenge:

January 10-March 30

Ten points each to...

- Read about a new hobby
- Read a graphic novel
- Read a biography
- Read a mystery
- Read a non-fiction book
- Read a book about art or music
- Read an historical fiction book
- Read about a different country or world
- Read a book about resilience
- Read a book that has won an award

100 Total Points...take a photo of you with your books, with a caption, and send it to Mrs. Hargreaves (shargreaves@sau39.org) in the library!

Daily COVID Screening

Please remember to complete the COVID screener in the PowerSchool parent portal before your student leaves for school every day: <https://sau39.powerschool.com/public>

Tech issues? Just send an email to ams@sau39.org or leave a message on the attendance line (673-8944, x-1) to let us know that you've screened your child.