



# Amherst Middle School Weekly Email

February 7, 2020

## Upcoming Dates...

February 10: MFA Field Trip, Rodon/Camitta Team  
February 10: Extra meeting for Student Leadership and Service  
February 11: **NO School**, Primary Election Day  
February 12: Empower Parent Meeting, 7pm  
February 13: MFA Field Trip, Nedelman/Estabrook  
February 13: Re-scheduled Basketball Banquet, 6pm  
February 14: Semi-Formal (optional) Dance, Gr. 7&8  
February 18: **LATE Start**, School begins at 9:25am  
February 18: Student v. Staff Basketball Game, 3pm  
February 20: Library Night w/Superintendent, 7pm  
February 24-28: **NO School**, February Vacation  
March 5: 8th Grade Parent Night at SHS

See the [website](#) for details on our calendar



## Valentine's Day Fundraiser for Boston Children's Hospital

Student Leadership & Service is collecting crayons, coloring books, fuzzy socks, chapsticks and hard candy for patients at Boston Children's Hospital. All items must be new and unopened. Please drop donations in the box in the lobby until 2/14.

## Empower Parent Portal Training

Empower Learning, our grading and reporting system, is now available for parent access for students in grades K-9. We hope to see you at one of our Empower training sessions! See [the flyer](#) sent home last week for all the details.

## Thank You

**to the Amherst PTA and all our parent donors for the wonderful treats!**

## National Junior Honor Society

7th and 8th grade students who meet the academic standard will be invited to submit additional information in order to be considered for NJHS. These letters are targeted to be mailed home toward the end of February.

## 8th Grade Transition Activities

Thursday, March 5: 8th Grade Parent Night at SHS  
Friday, March 6: Course Selection presentations to 8th graders at AMS

## Silvergraphics Art Fundraiser

**See your child's artwork come to life!**

Silvergraphics works with PTA, PTO, art teachers and parent volunteers to host an art-based fundraiser that offers your child's art imprinted onto a variety of custom gifts! Join Art Teacher, Mrs. Pettus, after school to create your artwork. Students in any grade can sign up to attend any of these sessions: *Winter Landscape* on 2/10, *Sea Turtles* on 2/13 on *Bears in Sweaters* on 2/17. Contact [bpettus@sprise.com](mailto:bpettus@sprise.com) with questions or to sign up.

*We have the courage to care!*