



Amherst Middle School

Weekly Email

March 12, 2021

Calendar

March 5-14: Online course selections (8th gr)
March 15 & 16: 8th grade meets with SHS counselors
March 26: Segment 8 ends
March 29-April 23: Segment 9
April 3: End of Quarter 3
April 19: MV 6th Parent Info (zoom), 6:30pm
April 23: Early release for all students
April 24-May 3: April Vacation, No School
May 3-28: Segment 10

Saint Patrick's Day

Next Wednesday, we'll celebrate St. Patrick's day by seeing which LaunchPad or Morning Meeting can be the **greenest**.



The winning LPs and MM for each grade will get a game day hosted by one of our principals.

Don't have enough green? On Monday and Tuesday, Student Leadership will be selling green accessories to help you get ready. They'll have beads, headbands, boas, sunglasses, and hats, but it's first come, first serve. The Shamrock Shop will be visiting classroom pods during directed study. If they sell out on Monday, the shop will not be available on Tuesday. All items will be \$1 or \$2.

SPRING SPORTS

Due to Covid protocols, we will not have meetings for sports sign-ups. Instead, *we will have postings in the main lobby to sign-up to join the Track & Field team and to tryout for Baseball, Softball, and Lacrosse.*

No user fees this spring, but we will return to collecting fees in the fall.

NO LATE BUS for spring athletics. Pick-up will be at your practice field.

We will continue to follow Covid guidelines

The sign-up/practice/tryouts schedule:

- **March 15-29:** Sign-ups for Track & Field (Grades 5-8)
- **March 29:** first day for girls track & field practice
- **March 30:** first day for boys track & field practice
- **April 1-12:** Sign-ups for Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse tryouts (Grades 7 & 8)
- **April 12:** First day of tryouts for Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse (Grades 7 & 8)

Students should complete/return the **health & contract forms** (in the [Athletic Handbook](#)) to the coach before participating.

Remote students may either have a friend add your name to the sign-up list or email Athletic Director Jeff Wing at jwing@sau39.org to be added to the list.

There will be no formal team pictures this season, or sports dance.



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Winter Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Sophia Hanson in 6th grade!
She is the AMS Winter Reading Champion,



having read 10 books from different genres and categories for the Winter Reading Challenge. This was a great deal of work, and we are very proud of her!

8th Grade Parent Reminder

Attention 8th grade parents: SHS Course Registrations Due by Sunday

If you have not already entered your 8th grader's course selections into PowerSchool, please make sure you do so by Sunday. Counselors from the high school will begin meeting one on one with both remote and in person students beginning on Monday to review course selections. All 8th grade students and parents should have received emails from Karen Chininis, SHS Director of School Counseling, with attachments with instructions for how to register for classes in PowerSchool.

AMS WEEKLY STEAM CHALLENGE

The leprechaun needs a new wardrobe for 2021.
Design and make a new outfit. Don't forget the mask!

Possible supplies: recycled clothes, fabric, needle, thread, scissors, paper, colored pencils, markers, ribbon, fabric glue, and tape.



Have fun!
We can't wait to see your design!
Take a photo and email it to Shargreaves@sau39.org

