



# Amherst Middle School

## Weekly Email

March 19, 2021

### Calendar

March 26: Segment 8 ends  
March 26: End of Quarter 3  
March 29-April 23: Segment 9  
April 5: Progress Reports for Q3 Available in Empower Parent Portal  
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

### AMS School Day Begins at 7:30AM

The AMS school day begins at 7:30AM in Launchpad/Morning Meeting for **ALL** students. Drop off begins at 7am. Please allow ample time for your student to arrive at his/her classroom before we begin at 7:30AM. Our remote students should be logged into their zoom classes by 7:25-7:30AM each morning.

**Daily attendance is taken at 7:30AM.** If your student (remote or in-person) will have a tardy arrival to their class, please notify the office at [ams@sau39.org](mailto:ams@sau39.org) or by calling the attendance line at 673-8944, ext.1

### Track & Field

**First practice: GIRLS only**, Monday, March 29 we will meet in the gym, bring completed forms if not turned in already, masks required. We will be doing two time trials on the SHS track.

**First practice: BOYS only**, Tuesday, March 30 we will meet in the gym, bring completed forms if not turned in already, masks required. We will be doing two time trials on the SHS track.

**Beginning Wednesday, March 31, Girls & Boys** will be practicing together.

Practices are Monday-Friday right after dismissal until 3:45. The locker rooms are currently NOT available so change in a bathroom. Hopefully, we can get the locker rooms available soon.

- REMOTE & HOME-SCHOOLED athletes must complete Daily Covid questionnaire.
- Covid protocol (including masks) is currently still required to be followed.
- Dress in layers to stay warm (it can still get very cold)
- Bring a water bottle.
- Everyone will be placed in one of three groups based on Time Trial results
- Schedules will be handed out at the first practice and team expectations discussed
- There is NO late bus.
- Turn in Health Form/Contract to the Main Office, or drop off in Coach Wing's office, BEFORE first practice so we can get you logged in. That will save us time.
- Parent/Coaches meeting will be bypassed this season. Coaches will share information via email and presented documents. A ZOOM or group meeting may be an option to discuss preparation and needs for meets.
- Contacts: Coach Wing, [jwing@sau39.org](mailto:jwing@sau39.org), Coach White, [cwhite@sau39.org](mailto:cwhite@sau39.org), Coach Lakin, [jlakin@sau39.org](mailto:jlakin@sau39.org).



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## Spring Sports

AMS Spring Sports include Track & Field, Baseball, Softball, & Lacrosse:

- **March 15-29:** Sign-ups for Track & Field (Grades 5-8) in the AMS Lobby
- **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)
- Teams meet daily afterschool for practice
- The **health & contract forms** (in the [Athletic Handbook](#)) should be completed and returned to the coach or AMS office before participating.

NO user fees, NO late bus, pick up will be at your practice field

## Planning for the Fall of 2021

- Our annual student placement information letter from Dr. Bernasconi can be found on [our website](#)
- Similar to previous years, a link to an online course selection form for music (all students) and world language requests (grades 6-8) will be available shortly
- School year calendar for 21-22 is available on the [School District](#) website

## AMS WEEKLY STEAM CHALLENGE



We would love to see your creation. Take a photo, and send it to: Mrs. Hargreaves at [Shargreaves@sau39.org](mailto:Shargreaves@sau39.org)

**Create Recycled Art**

Look in your recycle bin, and see what item can be turned into something beautiful and useful. Use your imagination and creativity to turn trash into a treasure.

An illustration featuring a green recycling bin, a paint palette, a pair of scissors, a glue stick, a small box, and two children wearing aprons, one girl and one boy.

Recycle  
Reuse  
Repurpose  
Redesign  
Rethink