



Amherst Middle School

Weekly Email

March 26, 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 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 Gear

The store is back open. Check out our AMS Gear at <https://www.brandingmine.com/collections/amherst-middle-school>

All orders placed between now and April 2 will be delivered the first week of May. Please remember to include your students name and grade level in the notes section of the order form.

Amherst PTA

See the April newsletter: <https://www.smore.com/fpd3h> and be sure to join us on zoom for April's monthly meeting!

RED SOX Opening Day, Thursday April 1

Wear your Red Sox gear (or your favorite team gear) to cheer on the Sox as we begin the 2021 baseball season! GO SOX!

Preparing for 21-22

Our annual student placement information letter from Dr. Bernasconi can be found on [our website](#)

Track & Field

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!

First practice: GIRLS only, Monday, March 29
First practice: BOYS only, Tuesday, March 30
Beginning Wednesday, March 31, Girls & Boys will be practicing together.

We will meet in the gym, bring completed forms if not turned in already, masks required and remember to dress in layers.

Contacts: Coach Jeff Wing, jwing@sau39.org, and Coach Corey White, cwhite@sau39.org

Middle School

Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Grade 7 and 8 in-person students at AMS will be taking the Youth Risk Behavior Survey in April. This is an anonymous survey and survey results will be pooled with other southern NH middle schools. The results from the survey will allow our school and community organizations to better support the development of our youth through education and programming. To view questions, please visit the website [HERE](#). Click on each question topic on the right hand side of the page.

If you would prefer that your child does not participate in this survey, please access the opt out form [HERE](#).



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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

NJHS Induction

On Tuesday, March 23, the Amherst Eagles chapter of National Junior Honor Society [inducted 40 new members](#) from the current 8th grade class!

These students achieved and pledged to maintain high standards of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character and Citizenship.

Congratulations to our AMS Eagles!

AMS WEEKLY STEAM CHALLENGE

The school could use some new ideas for a peaceful path and garden. Imagine, research, and design a plan for an inviting area for students and staff to enjoy. What plants or trees would you use that grow best in this area? What else would you include?

**Share your design with Mrs. Hargreaves
Email Shargreaves@sau39.org**

