



Amherst Middle School

Weekly Email

April 2, 2021

Calendar

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 26-April 30: April Vacation, No School
May 3-28: Segment 10
May 12: MV 6th Grade Parent/Student Transition Meeting, 6pm
May 19: Wilkins 4th Grade Parent/Student Transition Meeting

On-time Arrival to Class

The AMS school day begins at 7:30AM in Launchpad/Morning Meeting for ALL students. Drop off begins at 7am. Please allow for ample time for your student to arrive at his/her classroom. Our remote learners should be logged in by 7:25-7:30AM. **Daily attendance is taken at 7:30AM.**

AMS School Gear

The store will be closing on Sunday night at midnight! Check out our AMS Gear at <https://www.brandingmine.com/collections/amherst-middle-school>

All orders placed by midnight Sunday, April 4 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.

Preparing for 21-22

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

8th Grade Graduation

8th grade students and teachers have been collaborating with Dr. Bernasconi in recent weeks to design a memorable experience to commemorate their time at Amherst Middle School.

Please save the date of Friday, June 11, the last day of school for 8th grade students, for our celebration. (June 14 will be the rain date.)

Stay tuned for details as we work to develop our plans!

April Vacation Travel and Quarantine

If you are traveling outside of New England over the April break using public transportation (bus, plane, etc.), your student must quarantine for 10 days, as per school district guidelines, before they return to school. If you are traveling and wish your student to be in-person once their travel quarantine is complete, please complete this [survey](#).

Please know that we will not be able to place your student in a remote class during their quarantine if you wish them to return to in-person learning once their 10 day quarantine is complete. Students will have access to their GoogleClassrooms and need to complete asynchronous work posted by their teachers during this absence. Teachers are available during Eagle for students to check-in.



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Spring Sports

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

- Track & Field has begun, contact AD [Jeff Wing](#) with any questions.
- **April 1-12:** Sign-ups for Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse tryouts (Grades 7 & 8) in AMS Lobby
- **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

Middle School Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Grade 7 & 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 programing. 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](#).

AMS WEEKLY STEAM CHALLENGE

April is poetry month.
To celebrate, click [here](#) to listen to a poem.

Feeling inspired? Go outside. Write down your observations using your senses-things you see, smell, hear, and touch from different perspectives.

Write a poem using these observations and images in honor of the day. Click [here](#) for some examples of poetry to try.

We would love to read your poem.
Share your poem with Mrs. Hargreaves
Email: Shargreaves@sau39.org

