



**AMHERST MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
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# Amherst Middle School

## Weekly Email

May 28, 2021

### Calendar

- May 31: Memorial Day, No School
- June 4: SHS Graduation, 5pm
- June 11: Last day of school for AMS 8th graders, step up at SHS from 12:30-2pm
- June 11: 8th Grade Graduation, 6pm
- June 14: Last day of school, grades 5-7, step up day from 1-2pm

### Fun Fridays

Fun Fridays are back! Show your spirit by dressing for the day:

- May 28 - Red, White and Blue
- June 4 - Hawaii
- June 11 - Fancy Day - Dress up

### Graduation/End of Year Celebration

- Friday June 11th from 6:00-7:00pm, followed by a dance for 8th grade students only from 7:00-9:00pm.
- The ceremony will be outside and in person as long as the weather permits. If we are indoors due to weather, attendance will be limited for social distancing.
- Details and safety guidelines will be sent out as we finalize the program.

### YMCA Before the Bell Program For the 21-22 School Year

#### Before the Bell [Flyer](#)

(Info to come on late start coverage)

#### Registration [Instructions](#)

### AMS Notes

#### Grade 7

Grade 7 will be taking a "Rock Walk" as part of a social-emotional learning experience. On the walk, teachers will bring students near the AMS campus onto the walking trails behind the school building. While on the walk, they will be able to reflect upon this year by gathering small stones as well as reminiscing with peers about our accomplishments. If your child is remote, please email your child's ELA teacher to confirm if they will attend. If you child is in-person and you would like your child to stay at school and not participate on the walk, please reach out to Mr. Josh Cooley: [jcooley@sau39.org](mailto:jcooley@sau39.org)

#### 8th grade girls interested in playing basketball next year at SHS:

If your child is interested in participating in SHS Basketball next year please email Mr. Schuttinger to inform us of your interest. You will receive a Zoom link for the meeting scheduled on Tuesday, June 1 @ 6:00 PM. There will be a short presentation and Q&A with Coach Vetack and current players: [jschuttinger@sau39.org](mailto:jschuttinger@sau39.org)

#### THANK YOU!

To all our families who drop off each morning by pulling up as far as you can and having your student(s) ready to exit the car. We appreciate your efforts and know the families waiting to drop off behind you appreciate your attention to making the process as efficient as possible.



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## AMS WEEKLY STEAM CHALLENGE



Research a new recipe from a country you would like to visit. Cook it for you and your family to try.



Share what you learned and a review!

Email Mrs. Hargreaves  
Shargreaves@sau39.org

## Notes from the Library



**Attention AMS STUDENTS!**

Return ALL library books by **Friday June 4th!**



## Summer Reading Suggestions:

Looking to get a head start on your summer reading? Check it out:

<https://sites.google.com/sau39.org/amsummerreading/home>