



# Amherst Middle School

## Weekly Email

July 30, 2021

### Calendar

August 19 & 20: Tours for incoming 5th grade students from Wilkins and 7th graders from MVVS (see details on right)  
August 30: First day for fall sports  
August 31: First day of school for all AMS students, full school day  
September 3 : No School, Labor Day Weekend  
September 6: No School, Labor Day Holiday

### Important Notes

**NEW:** This year the AMS school day will run from **8:30am-3:24pm!**

Check out our:

Daily Bell [Schedule](#)

School [Supply Lists](#)

The YMCA is offering before school care:

**Before the Bell [Flyer](#)  
Registration [Instructions](#)**

**Schedules are being finalized** and will be available in the PowerSchool Parent Portal in mid-August.

**Please stay tuned for more updates** on our annual registration process, bus information, afterschool activities, etc. in the coming weeks.

### FALL SPORTS

AMS fall sports include: Boys and Girls Soccer, Field Hockey, Cross Country and Volleyball

First day to practice/tryout: Monday, August 30

Information for fall sports is posted on the [school website](#) as it becomes available

Volleyball coach opening: contact AD [Jeff Wing](#)

### Student Tours:

#### 5th Graders Entering from Wilkins and 7th Graders Entering from MVVS

As we were unable to do our usual “step-up” and “shadow” days with students last Spring, we are offering building tours for entering 5th graders from Wilkins School and 7th graders from the Mont Vernon Village School.

We are excited to open our doors on August 31 and start our year. We would love to offer a tour for your student on Thursday, August 19 or Friday, August 20 from 8AM to 11AM. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Then, come to AMS at the time you selected, drop off your student and return 45 minutes later to pick them up. Staff tour guides will be outside ready to welcome your child. We look forward to meeting your child and taking them in a small group around the building. If these days and times do not work for your family please reach out to John Schuttinger ([jschuttinger@sau39.org](mailto:jschuttinger@sau39.org)) one of our Assistant Principals. Thank you!

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Check out the Amherst PTA [July Newsletter](#) for information on becoming a member, protocols for being a volunteer in the schools and committee chair opportunities!

We are so grateful for all the Amherst PTA does for our schools!