

Amherst Middle School

Weekly Email

August 27, 2021



Calendar

August 30: First day for fall sports
August 31: First day of school, **EARLY** release
September 2: School Picture Day
September 3: No School, Labor Day Weekend
September 6: No School, Labor Day Holiday

Some Quick Links

AMS Schedule: Daily Bell [Schedule](#)
School [Supply Lists](#)
YMCA: **Before the Bell** [Flyer](#) and **Registration**
[Instructions](#)
Fall Sports Info is posted on our [school website](#)
Bus Routes for 2021-22 [here](#)

Safety Protocols-Yellow

- Masks will be required for students and staff at AMS when indoors
- Lunch will be outdoors as long as weather permits. When lunch must occur indoors, grade levels will be split through the cafe and classrooms for lunch.
- Designated volunteers will be allowed to access the building; and,
- Parent meetings can be done remotely or in-person with masks.

AMS is fortunate to have an incredible natural campus that lends itself to learning outdoors. Teachers are encouraged to make use of our campus and all have classroom radios which are carried with them for ease of communication with the front office.

As part of the Reopening Plan and in accordance with Federal Requirements, masks will be required on all buses.

Welcome Back, Tuesday August 31

Early Release Day

Tuesday, August 31st: 8:30am-12:50pm, with buses departing by 1:00pm along with SHS students.

Student arrival

5th Grade students will report to the café upon arrival

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade students will gather in the outdoor recess area (basketball/gaga pits/blacktop area)

The day will feature an extended Launchpad/ Morning Meeting time and time on team. The focus will be on community building and welcoming all of our students.

Students only need to bring their lunch (if they are not getting school lunch), a snack, water bottle and their excitement as we begin our year together!

Students are dismissed at 12:50pm

Fall Sports information is posted on our website, but there were some changes to practices/ tryouts for the first day of school.

Changes to the sports tryout/practice schedule for **Tuesday, August 31 only:**

Cross Country: Not practicing

Volleyball: 1pm-3pm

Girls Soccer: 1pm-3pm

Boys Soccer: 3:30-5:30pm

Field Hockey: 3:30-5pm

Free School Lunch & Breakfast

The Federal Government is now affording breakfast and lunch for all students. **If you qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch we ask that you still complete the appropriate paperwork so that we can access federal funds for other school services based on that data. This information affects our funding for federal grants, including our Title 1 summer programs and Special Education.**

We ask that you still speak with your child about A La Carte items which are **still a cost to you and not covered under the federal funds**. These items are offered at every lunch and are the 'fun' foods such as ice cream, soft pretzels, chips, etc. Please talk to your child about the cost and how you would like them to access or not access these items which will affect your finances.

SAU #39 School District's Food Service Department offers a convenient, easy and secure online prepayment service to deposit money into your child's school meal account at any time. We are asking all parents whose students will be purchasing A La Carte items at school to open an online MySchoolBucks account. This secure online prepayment service allows parents to deposit money into their child's school meal account at any time. You can set up an account on your computer or phone [here \(https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/getmain?requestAction=home\)](https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/getmain?requestAction=home).

With this account:

- You can pay via debit, credit or echeck.
- Your student will be able to make a purchase immediately after funds are added.
- You can receive low balance emails.
- You will have the ability to print a copy of your child's eating history report.
- Balances from last year are carried over from school to school.

For questions, email remotesupport@sau39.org.

Fall Intramurals

Intramural Flag Football is starting SOON!

All 5-8th graders welcome!

No Fee, No Signups!

Join us when you can!

Details on our [website!](#)



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