

Amherst Middle School



AMS Weekly Email (2/8/2019)

Calendar:

February 8: Winter Carnival, grades 5/6, 2:20-4pm
February 11: Winter Sports Banquet, 6pm
February 12: **Late Start** Day, school begins at 9:25am
February 13: PTA General Meeting, 9am
February 14: Valentine's Day Flowers for sale at lunches
February 15: Semi-Formal (optional) Dance, grades 7 and 8, 7pm
February 20: Staff v. Students Basketball Game, 3:15pm
February 20: NCAA Presentation at SHS, 6pm in the theater
February 25-March 1: Winter Recess, NO School
March 6: Transition Evening at SHS for AMS 8th grade parents
March 11: PTA General Meeting, 9am
March 12: **Late Start** Day, school begins at 9:25am
March 14-17: AMS Theater Club Presents, *Shrek Jr!*
March 19: 7th Grade Hunger Banquet
March 19: Early College Planning Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm
March 25: Spring Sports Begin
March 28-29: 7th Grade Battleship Cove
March 29: School Dance, 7pm for grades 6, 7, and 8
April 5: Flyer Distribution Day for the spring

Be sure to check out our [Facebook](#) and [AMS Website](#) pages.

Valentine's Day Flower-Grams

Flowergrams will be sold at all lunches on Valentine's Day only. Cost is \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Track & Field Sign-ups

Track & Field is open to all students in grades 5-8. Sign up is any time from 2:30 to 5:30pm on Thursday, February 21 with Coach Wing. Bring your completed health form, athletic contract and \$75 user fee. For details on signing up, on the first informational meeting, schedules, please See the [flyer](#). **Forms available in the main office & on school [website](#)**

Tickets on sale this week for Shrek, Jr.!

The AMS Theater Club cast and crew have been working hard since October to prepare and to share the story of everyone's favorite Ogre. The cast has been busy learning songs, dances and blocking for the March performances while the crew are working tirelessly on production aspects including costumes, sets, props, photojournalism and brand ambassadors.

Tickets are \$7 can be found starting **February 12th** at Amherst Middle School, Moulton's, The Homestead and The Black Forest Cafe in Amherst NH and Toadstool in Milford NH. Join AMS Theater Club in the swamp on March 14th, 15th, and 16th at 7pm and March 16th and 17th at 2pm!

For 8th Grade:

- **NCAA Presentation:** There will be an [Information Night](#) on Wednesday, February 20 at 6pm for interested parents and students. Come learn about college recruiting, NCAA eligibility and the realities of playing college sports.
- **8th Grade Parent Night at SHS:** Transition Evening at SHS on Wednesday, March 6 at 6pm: Parents save the date, more to come from SHS on the agenda for the evening.
- **Yearbook Order Information** Order your 8th Grade Yearbook: <https://commpe.pictavo.com/PictavoSchool/FindSchool> Parents should click on the link, type in our school code of 77801 and click LETS GO.

Activities and Intramurals:

We have many afterschool activities available for students, including Intramural Basketball, Art Clubs, Engineering club, Zentangle, and Chess Club. See the [website](#) for details or the calendar for dates!

Important AMS Reminders:

Check out our [website](#) to see some friendly reminders about procedures for absences, tardy arrivals, bus passes, afterschool plans, signing up for **SNOW** day cancellations, etc.

Early College Planning Presentation

AMS Café, March 19, 6:30-7:30pm: It is never too early to begin preparing (academically or financially) for a college education. Parents will get a head start by attending this evening program that provides them with the college planning and savings basics necessary to support their children's goals for education beyond high school. Attendees will receive an Early College Planning Guide. Presented by New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation.

Amherst PTA

- **Tonight...Dine at Bertucci's** and a portion of sales come back to the Amherst PTA! See details below.
- Thanks to everyone for supporting the Treats for Staff today!
- Now is the time! We're looking for parents interested in taking on a role as committee members, committee chairs, and executive board members. Email for more information or attend the next General Meeting on 2/13.
- A lot of great things are planned to benefit our schools and student experience! **Here are some ways to get involved and be part of the good in Amherst:**

February 8: Bertucci's **Dine & Donate Nights** have raised over \$300 this year in just 2 events! Help us raise another \$500 by having lunch, dinner, takeout, or dine in fun with family and friends. Simply show the event from the Amherst PTA Facebook page or website to your server. Make it a monthly outing! 2/8, 3/29, 4/26.

February 11: PTA Adults Only Night at Board and Brush. Preregistration required. Sign up here: <https://boardandbrush.com/amherst/6617>

February 13: Next **General Meeting. 9-10AM** Coffee Chat with CW and AMS Administration at AMS cafeteria.

February 18-March 8: Read-A-Thon at CW and AMS. Last year's event raised over \$8,000!

March 9: PTA Adults Only Night at Merrimack Ten Pin. Sign ups online in MySchoolAnywhere store.

March 11: General Meeting. 9-10AM Coffee Chat with CW and AMS Administration at AMS cafeteria.

March 15: Star Wars Math and Science Night at Wilkins from 6:30-8:30PM.

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Community News is available on our website!

Please [click](#) for information about:

[Scout BSA Troop 6](#)

[Scout BSA Troop 7](#)

[Amherst Town Library Programs](#)

Community flyer distribution day for the spring will be on April 5. Organizations interested in sending home flyers should contact the school in advance at ams@sprise.com.