



Amherst Middle School

Weekly Email

August 6, 2021

Calendar

August 17: [Summer Reboot Program](#)
August 19 & 20: [Tours](#) for incoming 5th grade students from Wilkins & 7th graders from MVVS
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

Important Notes

Student Laptops!

We are almost ready to start the 2021-2022 school year. We will be issuing a school laptop to every student again this year. The devices will be primarily used at school however, some assignments will require students to take their school assigned laptop home. Please remind your student to plug it in each night and pack it in their backpacks to bring it back to school. We greatly appreciate your support and reminders to take care of the device.

SCHOOL PICTURES!

School Picture day will be **Thursday, September 2** at AMS. Geskus Photography will be sending out their flyer for pricing and picture options in the coming weeks. Please be on the lookout for that flyer. If you have any questions about our school photography, please contact Assistant Principal, John Schuttinger. You can email him at, jschuttinger@sau39.org

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](#)

Schedules are being finalized and will be available in the PowerSchool Parent Portal in [mid-August](#).

Welcome Back, Tuesday August 31 Early Release Day

We are so excited to welcome all our AMS students in grade 5-8 back to school on Tuesday, August 31st. This day will be an early release and bus transportation will be provided. The school day will run from **8:30am-12:50pm**, with buses departing by 1:00pm along with SHS students. The focus of this day will truly be on community building and welcoming all of our students back to AMS together. More details will be forthcoming and please save the date and times!

AMS Welcomes Carol Scionti, Assistant Principal for Student Services



Carol Scionti comes to us from Londonderry where she was the Out of District/Court

Facilitator, Foster Liaison, Kindergarten LEA and ESY Coordinator for the past four years. Prior to that she was a Case Manager/Special Education Teacher at West Running Brook Middle School in Derry for 8 years. She holds a B.A. in Public Affairs and Journalism, M.Ed. in education with certification in both elementary and special education, and a C.A.G.S. in Educational Leadership with both principal and special education administration certifications.

Her main focus is her passion as an advocate for children, but apart from work Carol is a reader, writer, wife, mother, daughter and sister. She has two grown children and lives in Londonderry with her husband and rescue dog named Sophie. She has roots from the area as she was a graduate of MASH when Milford High School was an area school and is a graduate of Keene State, Rivier College, and Plymouth University.