AMS PARENT PEEK OF THE WEEK

Official Newsletter of AMS

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Important Dates and Information:

- **Wednesday, October 14 -** Oceanography Trip for Team Cadillac (2nd half of team)
- **Thursday, October 15** - Team Tumbledown to Maine MILL/Lewiston
- **Tuesday, October 20 - PTO Meeting in AMS Library at 5pm** [PTO SIGN UP]
- **October 19-23 -** School Bus Safety Week
- **Wednesday, November 4 -** Early Release Day #1
- **Wednesday, November 11 - Veterans Day - No School**
- **Wednesday, November 18 -** Team Leaders at 2:15pm
- **Thursday, November 19 -** AMS Fall Play Performance at 7pm
- **Friday, November 20 -** AMS Fall Play Performance at 7pm
- **Saturday, November 21** - AMS Fall Play Performance at 2pm and 7pm
- **Tuesday, November 24** - AMS Parent-Teacher Conferences (NOON Dismissal)
- **Tuesday, December 15** - AMS Winter Concert (Dec 17 Snow Date)

ATHLETIC UPDATES:

7th & 8th Grade Girls Soccer: In their most unconventional game of the season, the 7th and 8th grade girls soccer teams earned a 4-0 win while playing a combined game against King Middle. Goals were scored by 7th graders Addie Levesque and Maggie Barriault and 8th graders Hope Landry and Jaidyn Wotton-Thayer. Fiona Theberge and Izzy Somers had many great saves in net. Great work, ladies!

7th Grade Girls Soccer: The 7th grade girls battled hard against Windham. The final score of 1-5 does not capture the grit the girls showed. The Falcons held off Windham the entire first half, with Izzy Somers making many great saves in net. Sophia Veilleux also diverted a ball before it could go into the net. Amina (Manamana) Mohammed scored the lone goal for the Falcons during the second half. Offensively, Stella Hunter, Maggie Barriault, and Addie Levesque made many great combination passes, coming close to scoring. Keep up the great work, Falcons!

8th Grade Girls Soccer: The 8th grade Falcons played a tough Windham team at Edward Little

yesterday. After giving up the first gol, the Falcons tied the game up with a goal from Elodie Heath. Fiona theberge stood tal in goal for AMS until later in the match when they broke through. The final score was 4-1, which is a vast improvement from last year's score vs the strong Eagle's team.

7th Grade Boys Soccer: Falcons take the win versus Windham on their home turf- goal scorers were Sean Carey and Abubakar Mohammed with a final score of 2-0! The team has an away game versus King in Portland on Thursday to kick off the long weekend! Lets go Falcons!

8th Grade Boys Soccer: Wyatt Roy generated the boy's lone goal in yesterday's 2-1 loss to Windham. Abdikadir Mohamud, AJ Matendakama, and Emmett Johnson all played with urgency and helped keep the team in it until the very end. The Falcons look to bounce back on Thursday on the road against King.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP: We are doing a terrific job! Keep it up. Remember that if you pull into the staff parking lot before 7:20 it will be extremely hard to get out of the staff parking lot as busses and parent drop offs out back are priority in the morning. If you need to pick up your students near 1:30 please do not park in the bus loop. 5 families were stuck between buses this week and had to wait until the buses left at 2pm. The loop is for buses.

AMS 5th Annual Pumpkin Decorating Competition:



Big Shout Out to Blackie's in Auburn for supporting our favorite Fall Activity! A bushel of Pumpkins for our Pumpkin Decorating Competition! We value our community connections and are proud to add Blackie's as a partner!

iPads: We are allowing students to bring home their iPad if ALL OF THE START OF YEAR FORMS ARE SIGNED Only. Your student should be giving you a form to sign if you have not done so already.

- Families are responsible for lost chargers, cables; $15 replacement cost; we use Anker replacement chargers and cables.
- Families are responsible for any vandalism to the case or the iPad.



Bikes: We want students riding a bicycle to school. We understand that the craze right now is Ebikes. We have a few fully motorized bikes that students are riding to and from school. We would like to remind students that there is a right way and a wrong way to ride a bike on the road. Bike safety in Maine looks like; you must ride on the right side of the road with the flow of traffic, riding on the sidewalk is permitted but you must be aware of those walking around you. Cyclists under 16 years of age are legally required to wear an

approved helmet. We care for the safety of our students and want to make sure everyone makes it to and from school safely.

No Smoking on School Property: It has been a State Law for many years that no one is allowed to smoke on School Property. This includes athletic events and at pick up and drop off lines. We thank you for your diligence in keeping with this law.

BUS PASSES:

- If, for any reason, your student will need to take a different bus than the one assigned, they will need a bus pass assigned by the office.
- You or your student must deliver a written note to the office explaining the reason for the change, no later than 11 am. Last-minute requests will only be accepted if it is a family emergency.

School Nutrition:

- **To View Our Menu:** CLICK ME
- **To Sign Up for MySchoolBucks:** CLICK ME
- School lunch forms need to be filled out on PowerSchool in order for your student to be given a lunch number.



How We Keep Your Student Safe:

We are committed to providing the safest possible environment for our students and staff by taking proactive steps to secure our schools. We want to ensure they have a safe place to learn, work, and grow. To maintain our safety standards and adapt to the societal threat of a violent intruder inside our school, we are adopting ALICE proactive strategies.

ALICE is an acronym for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate. ALICE empowers individuals to participate at their appropriate level using proactive,options-based responses. Our staff is fully trained on the ALICE strategies through online classes and hands-on training with our local ALICE Certified Instructors.

Transportation: If your child is taking the bus this year, we ask that you create an account on Bus Right. https://www.busright.com/guardians

- **District Transportation (BUS):** If you plan to use district transportation, you must complete the form in PowerSchool.

Passes:

- Digital hall passes (www.Orangepasses.com) are required if a student is going to any place other than a regularly scheduled class or activity.
- As we value the time we spend teaching your student, all students have 3 minutes between classes to go to the restroom or to fill their water bottles and have a 30-minute lunch in the middle of their day.

Family Engagement Committee (PTO):

SIGN UP TO Join our Family Engagement Committee (PTO) **PTO SIGN UP**

We invite you to join our Family Engagement Committee (PTO) and get involved in our school community. The PTO plays a vital role in supporting our students and staff through various events, fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities. Your participation and support are greatly appreciated.

- Cultural Celebration Day
- Movie Night
- Game Nights - Cribbage, Chess, Monopoly, D&D
- Celebrations - 8th Grade Dance