Auburn Middle School

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FRIDAY FAMILY UPDATE December 17, 2021

Good afternoon AMS Families!

We continue to be in desperate need of substitute teachers and Educational Technicians. If you (or anyone you know) might be interested in learning more about these paid positions please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly. You could come in and visit our school and learn more about the important work these staff members do each day to support our students. The district is also in need of bus drivers.

This Tuesday, 12/21, at AMS the Nutrition Department is excited to announce that we will have on our menus a full Burger Bar featuring organic beef patties from Misty Brook Farm in Albion. To top their local burgers students will be able to pick from all the classics: lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, bacon and pickles with all the condiments to go with it. We will also have an in-house made quinoa, black bean veggie burger made with local winter squash. We look forward to another fun day with the students and hope they enjoy this upcoming event featuring local products.

As you may have heard from a few recent robo-calls, our Transportation Department has been severely impacted by a shortage of bus drivers. This has resulted in certain bus runs needing to be canceled in the morning and/or the afternoon. I understand the significant inconvenience and frustration this causes many families. Please know we are doing our best and will make every effort to communicate with families as soon as we know the information about bus run changes.

Our upcoming Winter Concert will be on December 20th at 6:30PM in our middle school gym. This will be the first time our Band and Chorus has gotten the opportunity to perform for an audience in a couple of years. The concert is free.

Our Drama Club will be performing "The Canterbury Tales" this weekend. Performances are tonight @ 7PM, Saturday 12/18 @ 2PM and 7PM. Please see the attached flier for details. AMS December Drama Production All of our students had an opportunity today to see a sneak peak of the performance. If weather impacts the performances tomorrow a robo-call will be made and information will be posted in the Auburn School Department Facebook page.

There will be no COVID Pooled testing next week due to the short week.

You can order your Auburn Middle School yearbook here: AMS Yearbook Website.

Athletic information can be found on our <u>AMS Athletics Website</u>. Please contact Anthony Timberman with any questions related to athletics. His email is <u>atimberman@auburnschl.edu</u>

Our school website can be found here: AMS Website

Here is a link to the daily family COVID Screener. Covid Daily Health Screener.

Enjoy the weekend!

Sincerely,

Bob Griffin

Principal, Auburn Middle School