



April 17, 2024

THIRD MARKING PERIOD ENDS FRIDAY

The third marking period will conclude on Friday, April 19th. Report cards will be mailed home on Friday, April 26th. Thank you.

TEAM BUILDING TUESDAY - 4/23

Our final Team Building Tuesday will take place on Tuesday, April 23. This month's theme is "Social Awareness." Students will participate in a circle discussion about the power and impact of social media. Following the circle discussion each Morning Meeting group will hold their own "screen down" activities, based on their group's interest. Activities include board games, kickball, nature walks, sidewalk chalk drawing, team building games and other similar



activities. This is typically student's favorite Team Building Tuesday of the year. This event is weather dependent and we may adjust the date should the forecast not cooperate. Thank you.

AMS STUDENT COUNCIL DANCE - SUCCESS

Last Friday's school-wide dance, sponsored by the Student Council, was a huge success. Thank you to our many parent volunteers and staff chaperones who made the event such a fun time for our students. We hope that this can become an annual tradition.



GRADE 8 NYC FIELD TRIP - MAY 17

On Monday, March 25, students received two important letters about the grade 8 New York City trip. All parents & guardians are asked to sign and date [this field trip permission slip](#) whether students are attending the trip or not. Students should return this signed slip along with payment (if applicable) to their Morning Meeting teachers by Wednesday, April 17. Any families in need of financial assistance should email the field trip coordinators: Team 5, Mrs. Keegan (keegansarah@apcsd.org), or Team 6, Mrs. Gardinier (gardinierh@apcsd.org). We look forward to an amazing trip to New York City!

APO UPDATES

On Friday, May 10th there will be 2 events going on - the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast and the SPRING CARNIVAL.

Bright and early in the morning, we are setting up a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast for all staff to enjoy from 7am-7:45am in the AMS cafeteria. We will be setting up the tables on Thursday, May 9th from 6-7pm if you would like to help with that or help with serving on May 10th. We are also looking for:

1. donations of breakfast items (homemade or bought),
2. gift cards to raffle off to teachers and staff.
3. small plants as centerpieces and raffle items



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49A8AA22A3FFC43-49154242-teacher>

It is best to drop items off to the front office the day before. Hot items should be cooked and ready to serve (crock pots work best). These items can be brought to the side cafeteria door (towards the back near dumpsters) on the morning of the breakfast from 6:45-7am. If you need an item or crockpot returned to you, please label it and we will have it back to the main office for you or your child to pick up. If you have any questions please contact your APO - algonquinapo@gmail.com

SPRING CARNIVAL - \$5 tickets will be sold on Wed 5/8 and Thur. 5/9 for this after school event. No tickets will be sold the day of! There will be carnival games, snacks for sale and FREE cotton candy for every paid ticket!

Here's the sign up to help or donate towards the after school Spring Carnival event.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49A8AA22A3FFC43-49142423-spring>

SAVE THE DATE: GRADE 8 RECOGNITION DAY MOVING UP ASSEMBLY



AMS is proud to announce our Grade 8 Recognition Day Assembly will take place on Tuesday, June 25th at 8:30am.

Parents of Grade 8 students are invited to attend this event, which will take place in the AMS Blue Gymnasium.

Additional information about the event as we get closer to the date. Thank you

LIFETOUCH YEARBOOK ORDERS

Yearbooks are available to purchase online!

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>

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FROM THE AMS LIBRARY

EMAGAZINES THROUGH SORA

Your child has access to always available digital magazines! You can find magazines for every subject in the Sora app, which your child may already be using for ebooks and audiobooks. The collection includes current issues and back issues for education and entertainment today.

The best part? Each issue can be borrowed by as many people at a time as needed, with no waiting.



Please encourage your child to check out ebooks and audiobooks on Sora as well!

CHROMEBOOK PREPAREDNESS

If your child forgets their Chromebook or arrives at school with its battery dead, three times in one quarter, they will have lunch detention. Having their Chromebook in school, charged and ready to go is part of their job as a student. Additionally we have a very limited number of loaner Chromebooks that need to be



utilized by students who may be experiencing a technical issue. Please encourage your child to charge it and bring it to school as part of their after school routine. Thank you.

CODING CLUB

Save the date: The next Coding Club will meet on Tuesday, May 14th from second dismissal until 3:20. Your child can sign up in the library or can email Mrs. Ekstrom to let her know they're coming. Your child needs to have a ride or take the late bus home at 4:15. Email Mrs. Ekstrom with any questions: ekstromr@apcsd.org

EVENTS AT THE NORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY:

LEGO Club: Calling all builders for LEGO Club! Join us on Monday, April 15th from 5:30 to 6:30 in the Children's Room. You bring the imagination, we supply the LEGO!. We now have a selection of LEGO Duplo for our younger building friends.

Tween Book Club: Our Tween Book club will meet again on Saturday, April 20th at 12:30 in the Children's Room to discuss a graphic novel. Voting is currently underway to help pick the book. Visit the library to vote! All tweens (ages 10-13) are welcome.

SPECIAL MEETING AT THE SAND LAKE TOWN LIBRARY:

Save the date...

Wed., April 17

6:30 - 8pm

**Community Workshop
to design Mural for
SLTLibrary
held at SHAC**

EVENTS FOR APRIL AT THE POESTENKILL PUBLIC LIBRARY:



POESTENKILL LIBRARY

APRIL

PROGRAMMING & EVENTS

MON 4/1

FAMILY
JIGSAW PUZZLE
CONTEST

11:00 AM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TUES 4/2

MAKE YOUR OWN
POCKET SUN CLOCK

DROP IN
1:00 - 6:00 PM

WED 4/3

ECLIPSE
CHALK ART

3:00 PM

WED 4/3

LEGO CLUB

6:30 PM

THURS 4/4

ECLIPSE MODELS
STEM PROGRAM

3:00 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

THURS 4/4

CHECK IT OUT
BOOK CLUB

6:00 PM

EVERY FRIDAY

STORYTIME
WITH MS. SHERRY

10:15 AM

TUES 4/9 & TUES 4/23

SILENT
BOOK CLUB

6:00 PM

THURS 4/11

NYS CITIZEN
PREPAREDNESS
TRAINING

4:00 & 6:00

REGISTRATION HIGHLY
ENCOURAGED!

WED 4/17

AUTHOR TALK
WITH
TRENT ROMER

6:00 PM

REGISTRATION HIGHLY
ENCOURAGED!

THURS 4/18

LET'S DISH!
WITH GRAB FARM

FEATURED INGREDIENT:
CHICKEN

6:00 PM

REGISTRATION HIGHLY
ENCOURAGED!

MON 4/22

MINI MUSICIANS
WITH MS. KATE

11:00 AM

WED 4/24

WEDNESDAY
WATCH PARTY

5:30 PM

REGISTRATION HIGHLY
ENCOURAGED!

THURS 4/25

TEEN & ADULT
DIAMOND ART
HUMMINGBIRD
PLANT STAKES

6:00 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED