



April 24, 2024

THIRD MARKING PERIOD REPORT CARDS

Third marking period report cards will be mailed home on Friday, April 26th. Thank you.

EARTH SCIENCE ENTRANCE PROCESS

Grade 7 students who are interested in applying for participation in Earth Science 8 next year must complete a permission slip and return it to their science teachers this week. The entrance exam sessions will take place on Tuesday, April 30th before and after school. Thank you.

LOST AND FOUND TABLE

The AMS Lost and Found Table, located in the music hallway, is overflowing with materials.

Students are encouraged to check it for any of their personal items before the table contents are donated to a local charity on Friday, May 3rd. Thank you.



YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE MAY 6

Yearbooks are available to purchase online:

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

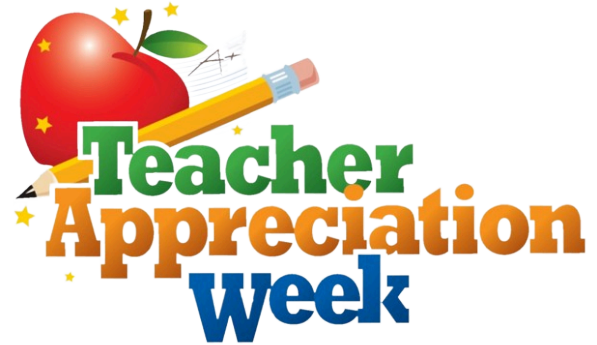
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APO UPDATES

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

FROM THE AMS LIBRARY

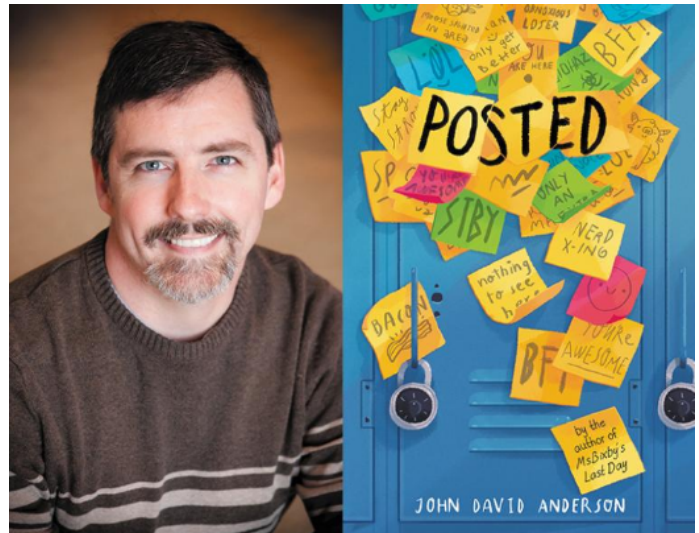
SPECIAL EVENT!

21st Annual Richtol's Read All Day:

Every year we celebrate books and reading with a special event, Richtol's Read All Day, named in memory of beloved Literacy teacher Ms. Richtol. Award winning author John David Anderson will be our special guest on **Thursday, May 9th**. The library is selling many of his books. Students can stay after on May 9th, meet John David Anderson and have their books signed. They need to take the late bus home at 4:20 or have a ride at 3:00 pm.

RRAD video: <https://animoto.com/play/BKdUIZ3pgt01H5Vc1BbVNg>

Book Order Form: (if your child would like to buy any of John David Anderson's books students should come to the library, **cash only please**)



https://docs.google.com/document/d/11K-iv8MVm_4bTTXZtPjOPpTx8fmxz3pN/edit

Book Trailers:

Posted (Students have read this book in Morning Meeting, but some may want their own copy.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NRm3nokApSs>

Riley's Ghost

<https://www.facebook.com/WaldenPondPress/videos/rileys-ghost-by-john-david-anderson/618951332552168/>

Granted

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVR7Ez0TqD8>

Insert Coin to Continue

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbSHccl5nc>

One Last Shot

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KswOQw_tjNQ

Finding Orion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ja7iajrpTOE>

Questions should go to Mrs. Ekstrom (ekstromr@apcsd.org) or Mrs. Conti (contis@apcsd.org).

Special Opportunity to Check out Books for Summer (Summer Loan):

AMS students will be able to participate in Summer Loan and check out library books for the whole summer. In order to participate, parents need to fill out the permission slip. See the slip for more details. **Students will need to return the Summer Loan permission slip to their Literacy or ELA teachers before Friday, May 10th.**

Summer Loan Permission Slip:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mJ7EB02TBAROijdT1S4Zg0u-zTCWsl3z/edit>

Email Mrs. Ekstrom if you have questions: ekstromr@apcsd.org

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.



PLEASURE READ BOOK CLUB

Save the date: The next Pleasure Read Book Club will meet on Thursday, April 25th 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

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

BAT BOX CONTINUES AT THE POESTENKILL PUBLIC LIBRARY!

The Poestenkill Library has introduced a new Books and Treats (BAT) subscription box program just for teens ages 13-18. Interested teens can register to receive a box each month. What's in the BAT Box? Each box is jam packed with library books hand-picked for each subscriber based on their preferences, along with snacks and super-fun themed goodies to keep!

Registration for December boxes is open until 12/4. Registration forms can be found at the library, or there is an online registration available at the link below:



EVENTS AT THE NORTH GREENBUSH PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Tween Book Club

When: Sat, April 20, 12:30pm – 1:30pm

"The Last Kids on Earth" by Max Brallier as our Tween Book Club selection for April.

EVENTS FOR APRIL AT THE POESTENKILL PUBLIC LIBRARY:

 <p>POESTENKILL LIBRARY</p> <p>APRIL</p> <p>PROGRAMMING & EVENTS</p>		<p>MON 4/1</p> <p>FAMILY JIGSAW PUZZLE CONTEST</p> <p>11:00 AM</p> <p>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</p>	<p>TUES 4/2</p> <p>MAKE YOUR OWN POCKET SUN CLOCK</p> <p>DROP IN 1:00 - 6:00 PM</p>
<p>WED 4/3</p> <p>ECLIPSE CHALK ART</p> <p>3:00 PM</p>	<p>WED 4/3</p> <p>LEGO CLUB</p> <p>6:30 PM</p>	<p>THURS 4/4</p> <p>ECLIPSE MODELS STEM PROGRAM</p> <p>3:00 PM</p> <p>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</p>	
<p>THURS 4/4</p> <p>CHECK IT OUT BOOK CLUB</p> <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>EVERY FRIDAY</p> <p>STORYTIME WITH MS. SHERRY</p> <p>10:15 AM</p>		<p>TUES 4/9 & TUES 4/23</p> <p>SILENT BOOK CLUB</p> <p>6:00 PM</p>
<p>THURS 4/11</p> <p>NYS CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS TRAINING</p> <p>4:00 & 6:00</p> <p>REGISTRATION HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!</p>	<p>WED 4/17</p> <p>AUTHOR TALK WITH TRENT ROMER</p> <p>6:00 PM</p> <p>REGISTRATION HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!</p>	<p>THURS 4/18</p> <p>LET'S DISH! WITH GRAB FARM</p> <p>FEATURED INGREDIENT: CHICKEN</p> <p>6:00 PM</p> <p>REGISTRATION HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!</p>	<p>MON 4/22</p> <p>MINI MUSICIANS WITH MS. KATE</p> <p>11:00 AM</p>
<p>WED 4/24</p> <p>WEDNESDAY WATCH PARTY</p> <p>5:30 PM</p> <p>REGISTRATION HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!</p>	<p>THURS 4/25</p> <p>TEEN & ADULT DIAMOND ART HUMMINGBIRD PLANT STAKES</p> <p>6:00 PM</p> <p>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</p>		