Hello AMS Families!

Happy Spring! April sure did give us a good tease of what really nice weather looks like. I am hopeful that May will continue to bring sunshine to us all. It’s amazing how the weather gives us an extra kick to our step! Again, I want to let you all know that your students have been doing an outstanding job learning new rituals and routines while on campus. I am very proud of their ability to make these changes to help maintain a safe school environment.

As you have probably read from our superintendent, AMS & AHS will continue in the hybrid schedule, with Cohort A on Monday/Thursday and Cohort B on Tuesday/Friday, while Wednesdays will stay remote. Our staff has done an amazing job with this schedule so far and although disappointing, we have been able to help our students engage and move along in their academics and social/emotional well being. We are very hopeful that we can return to a full schedule in the fall!

Reminders for all our families and students:

➔ Students must wear masks correctly and at all times.
➔ Health screening forms need to be completed by 7:30. Please put the correct 1st period teacher. You can find this out in Skyward or ask your student.
➔ Drop off/Pick up is in the upper parking lot. Have your student ready to exit the car once you pull into the roundabout. Students can exit before pulling up to the corner near the building.
➔ If your student arrives after the 8:00 bell, please drop them off at the front doors so they can be let in the building and get a tardy slip.

Student Registration for 2021-22 School Year

AMS counselors will begin working with our current 6th and 7th grade students on registration for next year. This will take place during our Hawks Nest. Students will need to attend these sessions in order to get registered for classes next fall!

May/June Dates to Remember!

May 28 - Half-Day - Remote for Cohort B
May 31 - No School Memorial Day
June 1 - Schedule to be determined
June 18 - 8th grade Moving Up Ceremony
June 22 - Last day of school

Clubs/Activities/Athletics

We have had a great first month of our virtual clubs! We will continue to meet via zoom for the rest of the school year. I encourage you all to try something new this last month and a half of the school year. Unfortunately, we will not be offering any after school sports this year. We are hopeful that we will get sports back up and going in the fall! In the meantime we are currently offering:

★ Art Club
★ Drama Club
★ E-sports Club
★ Gender/Sexuality Alliance (GSASA)
★ Students of Color Association (SOCA)
★ Mountain Bike Club
★ Volleyball Club
★ Wrestling Club
★ Writing Club
★ Yoga Club

Please listen to the announcements for more details or email Mrs. Rudge for information and get involved!

Again, thank you for your trust and support as we make our way through this school year. These truly are uncharted times! Please don’t hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Patrick Harrington, Principal/ pharrington@asd103.org
PTSA NEWS

**Teacher Appreciation Week** - The AMS PTSA demonstrated their appreciation to teachers and staff from May 3rd-7th with a breakfast wake-up pack, mid-week pick-me-up treats, fun AMS socks in school colors, and lunch from Gere-A-Deli. Thanks to all the teachers and staff for all they do! And a special thank you to Kim Rothlisberger and crew for putting together all of this!

**Community Connect Shout Outs** - A huge shoutout to Anacortes Pizza Factory for opening their doors to us for our AMS PTSA Pizza Night on March 23rd and supplying great prizes to our trivia winner. Your generosity to our community is above and beyond, and we appreciate you! We also want to give a huge thanks to Johnson Manor for providing a 15% discount on purchases by our AMS families on April 23rd & 24th. It was a delightful treat to have you open your doors to us and provide some fabulous, much needed retail therapy!

**Stock up on Summer Reading!** Mark your Calendars for June 11-13th to head over to Watermark Books and 'Stock Up for Summer'. This is a great opportunity to grab some fun books to read and new activities to keep you busy all summer long! Look for details on discounts and prizes coming soon.

**Meet Your 2021-2022 PTSA Board**

- President: Ashley Depner
- Vice President: Deedee Henniger
- Treasurer: Camille Flinders
- Secretary: Sky Osmond

**Do you want to get involved in 2021-22, too?** We could use your help! The PTSA is looking for members to help with PTSA Communications, Fundraising, Membership, Student Enrichment, Welcome Back activities, and Moving Up festivities. Contact anacortesms.ptsa@gmail.com with questions!
ATTENTION PARENTS!!

We have had several complaints regarding morning drop offs!
Here are some reminders for you:

➔ Please have your student ready to exit the vehicle with backpack in hand, ready to go.

➔ Please do not get out of your vehicle. This only backs up traffic.

➔ As you leave the drop off circle, please remember it is a RIGHT TURN only. We know this can be a nuisance for some, but it helps facilitate the flow of traffic so everyone can be on their way quickly.

Thank you for doing your part to keep morning drop offs running smoothly!

-AMS Staff
MARCH/APRIL
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
These students were chosen by AMS staff for their academic excellence or performance in the classroom

Bella Hall, Biederman
Amelia Zustiak, Biederman
Hana Davis, Huggins
Silvia Ellis, Corrales
Reed Myers, Corrales
Sofie Martinez, McCartney
Jilian Hunter, McCartney
Connor Thomas, McCartney
Steven Goodwin, Cooper
Mara Wolfswinkel, Cooper
Caleb O’Donnell, Huggins
Kate Schoenstra, Holtgeerts

MARCH/APRIL
HAWK PRIDE AWARD
These students were nominated by AMS staff for displaying some type of good citizenship or behavior

Addyson Conley, Corrales
Madyson Ward, Corrales
Alexander Fischer, McCartney
Lorelai Wassom, McCartney
Isabell Ree, McCartney
Katie Hackstadt, Cooper
Wyatt Williams, Cooper
Olivia Hall, Huggins
Grace Johnston, Holtgeerts
Phoebe Price, Biederman

ANACORTES SERVICE CLUBS HONOR AMS STUDENTS

Kiwanis looks for students who show strong progress in citizenship, community involvement, and academic improvement, but may not necessarily get public recognition commensurate with their achievements.

Kiwanis
Student of the Month
Gabe Winter

Soroptimists search for the positive character traits of responsibility, justice, honesty, courage, respect, love, loyalty, and hope.

Soroptimist
Student of the Month
Anna Ricketts
2021-22 Elective Course Selection

Current 6th and 7th graders will be working on their elective selections for the 2021-22 school year. Information on elective choices will be provided during an upcoming Hawks Nest, as well as the opportunity for students to ask questions. Students will then complete a google form and enter their requests into Skyward. Elective selections will all take place during Hawks Nest, so please make sure you are attending!

Hello to Xello

All AMS students have been exploring their interests and discovering more about themselves through a program called Xello. This program enables students to learn about careers and post secondary options through questionnaires and fun activities. Anacortes students are introduced to Xello as 6th graders and continue using it through grade 12! You can read more about Xello here.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your student, please contact Shawn Flynn at sflynn@asd103.org or Renae Newall at rnewall@asd103.org or you can call at 360-503-1230.
8TH GRADE MOVING UP CEREMONY LEIS

Have an 8th grader who’s moving up? Order them a flower and/or candy lei!

**Please DO NOT send in to AMS! This is an AHS PTSA sponsored fundraiser. Thank you!**

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YEARBOOKS GO ON SALE MAY 1ST!

If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, please bring cash or check for $25 to the main office or you can pay online by clicking here.
CURBSIDE LIBRARY PICKUP

LIBRARY PICKUP
AMS & AHS

- Students can reserve books through the Destiny library app
- Pick up and drop off books at school library

- Log in to Classlink launchpad to access Destiny app
- Search for a print book
- Click Hold
- Confirmation email will be sent from library staff when ready to be picked up.

WELCOME BACK READERS!!

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM

MR. HARRINGTON

Don’t forget to check out the daily announcements from Mr. Harrington! This is a great way to stay in the know with what’s going on at AMS and important end of the year information!

Check them out here.
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN MAY/JUNE:

- May 1st - Yearbooks go on sale
- May 3-7th - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8th - Last day to order moving up leis
- May 28th - Half-Day - Remote for Cohort B
- May 31st - No School/Memorial Day
- June 1st - Schedule to be determined
- June 11-13th - Stock up on reading event at Watermark Books
- June 18th - 8th grade Moving Up Ceremony - more information coming for those families
- June 22nd - Last day of school

If you enjoy receiving these newsletters and would like to see them next year, please reach out to anacortesms.ptsa@gmail.com and become the next newsletter editor! No experience necessary!