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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are fast approaching Spring Break. The further into the year we get, the faster time seems to go. I would like to welcome Ms. Danielle Wright and Ms. Lauryn Yaskowski to our Amsterdam family. Ms. Wright will be our School Counselor for the remainder of year filling in for Mrs. Guastella while she is out on maternity leave. Ms. Lauryn Yaskowski will be filling in for Mrs. Bernstein for the remainder of the school year while she is also out on maternity leave. Welcome to AMS Ms. Wright and Ms. Yaskowski!

Kudos to our fourth grade students! It is hard to believe that the last time our fourth grade students performed for a live audience was when they were in kindergarten. You would not have known it. Our fourth grade students performed like seasoned musicians and now have us all in the mood for a vacation!

Way to go AMS families! We are hitting it out of the park with our Kids Heart Challenge! Please visit the [website](#) for more information. We are 99% of the way to our school goal of \$5,750. The Kids Heart Challenge ends on Friday, April 14, 2023. We can certainly beat our all-time best of \$5,800!!!! I am going to be covered in silly string and I can not wait!

Our ASHA Read-a-thon is in full swing. The Read-a-thon is ASHA's Biggest Fundraiser of the Year - It's NOT too late to join the Read-a-Thon. There is still one week left to get your minutes in for the Read-A-Thon!! Top reader for each grade will get to pie a staff member and the top reader will get to pie our AMAZING principal! Who wouldn't want to pie their principal? I'm ready! In addition, the top class will be rewarded and everyone who participates will get prizes!!! As of today, Mrs. Saleeba's class holds first place! Hmm, will they be able to hold on to first place moving into the final week? We shall see! All the programs and events organized by ASHA wouldn't be made possible without donations and fundraisers AND the support from our AMS families. To register for the Read-a-thon, please use this [link](#).

Last but not least, please see below for important reminders and information about upcoming events:

- Wellness Week kicks-off on Monday, March 27, 2023. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ASHA Fundraisers - Please see the ASHA Spring [Fundraisers](#) of Pure Vida bracelet sales and a parents night out fundraiser at Flounder Brewery.
- Author Visit on June 5, 2023 - Order Form [here](#)
- AMS Yearbook - Now available for purchase. Please visit the ASHA [Yearbook Store](#) to purchase your Amsterdam Elementary School 2023 yearbook.
- Locks of Love - We are bringing back another AMS tradition this year. Locks of Love donation and assembly will be on Thursday, June 1, 2023. Please see the [LOL Flyer](#) and [LOL Donation Form](#) with more details.
- Junior RoboRaiders - If you are interested in a very fun summer camp opportunity, please see the information with Junior RoboRaiders Summer Camp [letter](#) and [flyer](#).
- Variety Show - Variety Show for 2023 will be held on Friday, April 28, 2023. Please see the attached Variety Show [Flyer](#) and [Reminders](#) for more information. Sign-up deadline is Friday, March 31, 2023.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Michele Fisher

Dates to Remember

03/27/2023 - Wellness Week Begins
03/31/2023 - Pep Rally! Fairness! Wear Mismatch!
04/03/2023 - 04/10/2023 - School Closed/Spring Break
04/14/2023 - MP3 Ends
04/17/2023 - MP4 Begins
04/17/2023 - BOE Board Meeting – 7:30pm
04/18/2023 - ASHA General Meeting – 7:00pm
04/19/2023 - Grade 1 Music Concert – 7:00pm



LINKS
[ASHA Homepage](#)
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