



# AMS Eagle News



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Dear AMS Families,

We had a very exciting week at AMS! As part of Fire Safety Week, this past Monday, the Hillsborough Township Fire Department visited AMS. The students had an opportunity to see a firefighter up close in uniform and also see their fire trucks and equipment. The students of AMS learned about the importance of fire safety both at school and at home.

I am seeking assistance from our AMS families regarding a new device growing in popularity among students. Many students have started to wear “smart watches” or Gizmos. As much as technology has made communication much easier, I am asking that students use these electronic devices as a watch only, and not as a communication device. When students receive texts, or in some cases, phone calls on their watches, this causes a disruption to learning for all students.

If your child has one of these watches and they wish to wear them to school, please silence or disable all notifications as well as the text/call features. If a student has a smartwatch that is receiving text messages, notifications, or used to make phone calls, they will be asked to put their watch into their backpack while at school. Thank you for your understanding and assistance with making sure we can maximize every minute of our instructional time with your children.

Please remember when sending in money for your child’s POS Lunch Account, to put the cash/check/money order in an envelope with your child’s name on it. Also, if you are sending in cash for your child to purchase a snack during their lunch time, please place a note on the envelope indicating that the money is for snack. If there is no indication that it is intended for snacks, the money will be put into their POS Lunch Account, and they will not be able to use it to purchase a snack, as students are not allowed to purchase snacks with their POS Lunch Account at the elementary level. *As a reminder, if your child is purchasing a snack, they **must** use cash.*

The Halloween Howl ticket order deadline has been extended until Friday, October 21, 2022. Volunteers are still needed! If interested in volunteering for the Halloween Howl, please contact [Kelly Gadol](#) or [Jillian Kunzle](#).

AMS 2022 Halloween parade will be held on Monday, October 31, 2022 at 9:00 AM, weather permitting. Detailed information will be sent home on Monday, October 17, 2022, outlining parking, parade, and costume reminders.

Enjoy this beautiful fall weekend!


Sincerely,  
Michele Fisher



*fresh from  
The garden*

## REMINDER

- If there are any changes to your child’s permanent dismissal plans, please complete the [Dismissal Change Form](#).
- For information on AMS’s Home and School, please visit the [ASHA Homepage](#)



Month						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat

[October 2022 Student Calendar](#)

### Dates to Remember

10/24 - School Closed (Diwali)  
10/25 - 10/28 Red Ribbon Week  
10/28 - Spirit Day/Pep Rally!  
10/30 - Halloween Howl @ ARIS  
10/31 - Halloween Parade/Parties  
11/01 - Picture Day Make-Up Session

