



AMS Eagle News



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Dear AMS Families,

It was a wonderful Halloween Parade! The weather cooperated, although a bit chilly, for the entire AMS community to enjoy seeing all of the students dressed in their costumes. I hope that you and your family had a wonderful evening trick or treating as well.

Next week will be a very short week at AMS. AMS will be closed on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 for Teacher Inservice and also on Thursday, November 9, 2023 and Friday, November 10, 2023, for New Jersey Teachers Convention.

In celebration of election day, Amsterdam Elementary School will be participating in a district wide elementary school vote for a student choice spirit day on Monday, November 6, 2023. The two options that all 6 elementary schools will be voting on are: Crazy Hat Day or Mismatch Day. The winning choice will be celebrated on Friday, November 17, 2023.

As previously mentioned in last week's newsletter, Amsterdam School is preparing for our *Annual Veterans Day and Hometown Hero Assembly*, which will be held on **Monday, November 13, 2023 at 8:30 AM**. This year AMS is excited to extend an invitation to the men and women of our community, who selflessly served or continue to serve our country and town. If this pertains to **YOU**, please fill out this [form](#) by Friday, November 10, 2023, so we can honor your service and show our students how many amazing men and women live within our neighborhood.

As a reminder, AMS will be participating in the collection for Operation Shoebox from November 1, 2023 through November 10, 2023. Please see the attached list of [Personal Care Items](#) and [Food Items](#) most needed by our Troops serving overseas. A donation box has been placed in the atrium of AMS to accept donations. Please see the attached [pictures](#) of our Troops receiving Operation Shoebox donations from past collections. In addition, if any students or AMS families wish to write a letter to our service members overseas to be included in our shoeboxes, please also send the letters to school and we will make sure they are sent over to our brave service members who are currently deployed overseas.

As the weather becomes colder, please pack coats/sweaters/sweatshirts for your children so they will be comfortable going outdoors for recess!

When sending cash or a check with your child to school for lunch money, please ensure that the money is in a **sealed envelope** with your child's first and last name, student ID number which can be found on the parent portal, and your child's classroom teacher.

Daylight Savings Time changes this weekend, November 4, 2023.
Don't forget to turn back your clocks!

Enjoy your weekend!
Michele Fisher

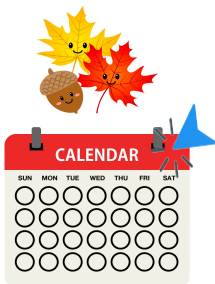
REMINDER

[Dismissal Change Form](#)



Dates to Remember

11/07 - Staff Inservice Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
11/09 - Teacher's Convention – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
11/10 - Teacher's Convention – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
11/13 - Veteran's Day Assembly @ 8:30AM
11/14 - Marking Period 1 Ends



ASHA Updates

- ASHA is looking for a Life Skills Coordinator [click here](#) for more information about the role and please email (ashapresidents@gmail.com) the ASHA Board if you are interested or have questions.
- For ASHA Information and Events, [click here](#).
- The Trunk-or-Treat that took place on 10/28 was a success! We had 25 decorated trunks, 200 children in attendance and raised \$1200 for the school!
- Tuesday, November 14th:** Next ASHA monthly meeting at 7:00 PM at the Amsterdam library.
- Thursday, November 16th:** PARENTS NIGHT OUT at Flounder Brewing Co - [click here](#).