



AMS Eagle News



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Dear AMS Families,

I hope that you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving. It is hard to believe that it is December already. The shorter days and cold temperatures certainly remind us that winter has arrived.

This past week at AMS we held our November Spirit assembly which focused on gratitude and why we are thankful. In our commons area we have placed a gratitude jar for students to jot down reasons they are grateful. Students have been inspired by our spirit assembly and there has been a steady stream of students filling up our AMS Gratitude Jar.

Looking ahead, it will be a busy week at AMS. ASHA will be holding our second annual holiday shop. Please see the Holiday Shop [schedule](#) for when your child's class will be "shopping". The Holiday Shop will be open on Thursday, December 7, 2023 from 6:00PM - 8:00PM as well.

AMS will be having the first music show of the year on Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00PM. The theme of the second grade performance will be, "The Big Chill". A perfect theme for our first musical performance of the year.

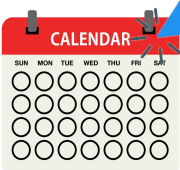
As part of the holiday season, please see the attached Holiday Lego Build [flier](#) where families are invited to tap into their creativity and build a lego holiday creation to be displayed in the AMS commons for the month of December.

Finally, we are happy to inform you that Amsterdam School will be hosting **Family Math and Family Science Nights**. This year we will have two evenings of Family Math and two evenings of Family Science for children in grades K-4 and their families. These programs provide a fun, collaborative experience that allows families to explore math and science together through hands-on activities. Due to the interest in these events, you will be able to participate in **ONLY ONE** out of the four evenings. You will be contacted via email to confirm which evening your family has been selected to attend. Submissions are due by **Tuesday, December 19, 2023**. [Click here](#) to register!

Enjoy the first weekend of December!

Michele Fisher

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Dates to Remember

12/04 - 12/08 – Holiday Shop
12/05 – Grade 2 Music Show @ 7:00PM
12/07 – Holiday Shop **Evening Hours 6:00PM - 8:00PM**
12/12 – ASHA Meeting @ 7:00PM in the Library
12/21 – Holiday Class Parties
12/22 – **HALF DAY** for Students & Staff
12/22 – Pep Rally: Friendship! Wear your ugly sweater!
12/23 – 01/01 Winter Recess - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
01/02 – **SCHOOL RESUMES**

ASHA Updates

- * For ASHA Information and Events, [click here](#)
- * November monthly meeting minutes: [click here](#)
- * The Holiday Shop is next week Dec. 4th - 8th
🧑‍🎤 We still need volunteers to help run this event!
🧑‍🎤 Holiday Shop school website link & volunteer sign-up [here](#)
- * Tues., Dec. 12th: ASHA Mthly Mtg at 7PM in the AMS Library
- * Online school **spirit wear shop**: [click here](#)
- * Now accepting online **yearbook** orders: [click here](#)
- * If you have an idea for an activity or are interested in planning/leading any activities for ASHA for the remainder of the school year, please email ashapresidents@gmail.com. The success of ASHA supported events and programs is dependent upon volunteers like you.