



# AMS Eagle News



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Dear AMS Families,

It is hard to believe that next week is the last school week of 2023! My, how time has been flying by this year!

It is my honor to announce the Amsterdam Elementary School Educator and Educational Services Provider of the year.



**Amsterdam Elementary School**  
**2023 - 2024 Governor's Educator of the Year**  
***Mrs. Lisa Bratus***

**Amsterdam Elementary School**  
**2023 - 2024 Educational Services Professional of the Year**  
***Mrs. Lisa Burgess***

**Congratulations to both Mrs. Bratus and Mrs. Burgess!**



Remember to review the student calendar that is linked at the bottom of the newsletter for the theme's day of the week. Monday will be "Elf Day" where students are encouraged to wear their favorite holiday colors. We have a theme for each day next week to get us ready for break!

Parents, if you are dropping off your child after 7:50 AM, you must park your car in a parking space and escort your child into the building to sign them in. You may not park directly in front of the school. This lane needs to remain open at all times as buses are dropping off and picking up students throughout the day.

This is the last call for you to sign your child up for **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!

If you participated in the lego December holiday display, please make sure that you pick up your lego display by 3:00 pm on Thursday, December 21, 2023.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Michele Fisher

## ASHA Updates

- \* For ASHA Information and Events – [click here](#)
- \* Now accepting online yearbook orders – [click here](#)

### Dates to Remember

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**

