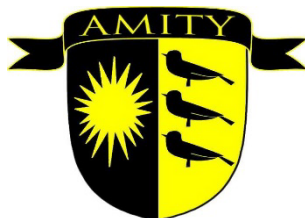


## ARHS COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER, November 11, 2022



This was a busy Spirit Week at Amity Regional High School, and it was great to see the students' excitement and school spirit building throughout the week. After a week of theme days organized by our student government, we capped the week off with a pep rally to end the day today. The final Spirit Week event will be our Homecoming Dance on Saturday night here at the school. The dance runs from 7:00 – 10:00 pm, and we require that all students arrive at the dance by 7:30 and stay until at least 9:30.

Next week will be a short week due to the Thanksgiving break. Monday and Tuesday will be full school days, and Wednesday will be an early release day.

***Go Spartans!***

**Andre Hauser**

**Principal**

### Amity Happenings and Information

- **Student Art Exhibit:** This week the National Art Honor Society had a reception at the Woodbridge Library for the annual 7-12 art exhibition. It is the first showing in 3 years of the talents of our students. If you have time, please stop in before November 30<sup>th</sup> during library hours and see the collection on display.
- **Alumni Panels for Gr. 11 & 12:** on Wednesday, Nov. 23, the Counseling department will be hosting alumni panels for students in Gr. 11 during Session 2 and Gr. 12 during Session 3.

### College and Career of the Week

Founded [in 1933](#), [Monmouth University](#) (MU) is located in West Long Branch, New Jersey. While MU's suburban campus is a short walk from the beach, New York City and Philadelphia are only 1-hour away. MU offers its 4,100 undergraduate students 33 , including some direct entry programs in fields such as

speech therapy, physician’s assistant and occupational therapy. Despite the major, ALL undergraduate students are required to engage in [experiential](#) learning through internships, research projects, study abroad or service learning. Campus life is vibrant with many [activities and clubs](#) offered and the “Hawks” 22 NCAA-D1 [athletic teams](#) compete in the [Colonial Athletic Association](#). [Annual tuition](#), room and board is \$59,089 (2022-2023). To learn more, visit MU’s [admissions page](#), view [quick facts](#) or take a [virtual campus tour](#).

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Temple University	Bentley University	Rutgers University
SUNY/Binghamton	Sacred Heart University	Quinnipiac University
University of New Haven	UMASS/Boston	Hofstra University
Central CT State	Bryant University	Nichols College
Drew University	Marywood University	University of Scranton

*or visit NAVIANCE to search for more choices!*

### **Notes from the Counseling Department**

- **Virtual Keynote Link:** Perfectionism and Its Unintended Consequences: A video of the virtual keynote from Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> with Dr. Alicia Farrell as well as resources on parenting can be found [here](#). We would love your feedback regarding this and future presentations. If you watched the presentation live or viewed the video link, please take a few minutes to complete the feedback survey found [here](#).

### **Amity HS Athletics Booster Club**

- Membership sign-ups are going on now! Help us to support ALL athletes by becoming a member today! Join here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxdB1gAEQ-ukkACc3cB76EgXfC3rAxeuQYtZZ7gZfawF8AFg/viewform>
- For PayPal payment: [https://www.paypal.me/AthleticsBoosterClub?locale.x=en\\_US](https://www.paypal.me/AthleticsBoosterClub?locale.x=en_US)
- Fundraise with us! Clean out your closets for the Booster Club. We have begun collecting gently used and new shoes, sneakers, and cleats. We will be collecting through the Thanksgiving Day game on 11/23. Adult and children's shoes accepted. There are 2 drop offs: the entrance to the stadium on game day and in the front hallway at the high school. The collected shoes and sneakers will be recycled.

- Available now! Amity “A” decal stickers. Get them while you can. Please email [goamityspartans@gmail.com](mailto:goamityspartans@gmail.com) to order. Cash or PayPal payments accepted. We will drop off to you or arrange a pick-up at the high school.

### **Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO) Information**

- **Support us!** Help the PTSO and your student by joining us today! To access our membership form, please visit [amityptso.org](http://amityptso.org), click on Membership, and then Click Here to join! **PTSO membership must be renewed and paid every year.**
- **Donate through Amazon Smile:** Donate to the PTSO every time you shop, at no cost to you, by visiting [this site](#) and selecting Amity High School PTSO Inc as the charity of your choice.
- **Join our Facebook Group:** Be a part of our virtual community by visiting [this page](#) and answering the security questions required to gain access.

### **Community Happenings**

- **Woodbridge Youth Services News:** Call 203-389-3429 or email [npfund@woodbridgect.org](mailto:npfund@woodbridgect.org) or [youthone@woodbridgect.org](mailto:youthone@woodbridgect.org) for information or to sign up for programs. Like us on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/WoodbridgeYouthServices.CT>
- **Toys 4 Kids** Youth Services is collecting toys for the TEAM Toys 4 Kids program which benefits several families in our area. Collection boxes are in the Woodbridge Public Library and by the Woodbridge Center Gym. Call Youth Services with questions. Toys are due by 12/7 and will certainly bring some smiles to kids for the holidays. To donate to TEAM directly follow the link: [www.teaminc.org/toys-4-kids-2022/](http://www.teaminc.org/toys-4-kids-2022/)
- **We Care Kits-Community Service Opportunity** Students and community members can help people in need by placing items in large gallon size bags for the homeless. Anything that could create more comfort for someone including new warm hats, gloves, mittens, underwear, socks, water bottles, healthy snacks, gift cards for food/coffee, and small toiletries are appreciated. We approve community service hours for students. Donations of items like blankets or pillows, paper products and items for families will also be accepted for a homeless shelter. Drop off day is Wednesday, December 7, 2022, from 2:15 – 4:15 at Youth Services in Room 12 of the Woodbridge Center Building at 4 Meetinghouse Lane. Please contact Youth Services with questions.
- **Woodbridge Job Bank Seeks Teens Who Want Work** The Job Bank in Woodbridge offers occasional jobs to teen residents (ages 13 – 18) who would like to work in Woodbridge to earn money. Youth Services provides an opportunity to learn about the interview process, safety on the job, and how to negotiate pay. Do yard work, babysitting, weeding, dog walking, raking, etc. Call for an interview at 203-389-3464 or e-mail [npfund@woodbridgect.org](mailto:npfund@woodbridgect.org). Masks and social distancing may be required.
- **Teens Need Jobs** Woodbridge residents who wish to hire someone for odd jobs like babysitting, yard cleanup, weeding, moving boxes, etc. Save your energy and keep teens working to gain experience. Call 203-389-3464 for more information.
- **Volunteers Needed** The Woodbridge Youth Advisory Board makes recommendations for Youth Services programming and seeks to include a diverse membership to support our diverse population. A few positions remain open for adults and high school students. Community Service hours will be approved. Interested residents may contact Youth Services for information.
- **BOWDAAC-Let’s Talk Prevention** BOWDAAC (Bethany, Orange, Woodbridge Drug/Alcohol Action Committee) is a grant-funded Local Prevention Council serving the communities of

Bethany, Orange, and Woodbridge. Its mission is to reduce underage drinking and substance use by promoting awareness through educational programs and community collaborations. New members are welcome. For more information or to join our committee, email [info.bowdaac@gmail.com](mailto:info.bowdaac@gmail.com) or check out our website [www.bowdaac.org](http://www.bowdaac.org)

- **Families in Need** Resident families in need should contact Human Services to apply for food, fuel assistance, and holiday toys. Call 203-389-3429 for more information and deadlines.
- **Mental Health First Aid Trainings Available** BRIDGES of Milford is providing Mental Health First Aid Trainings for Youth and Adults. To register see website: <https://bit.ly/trainings-MHFA>

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