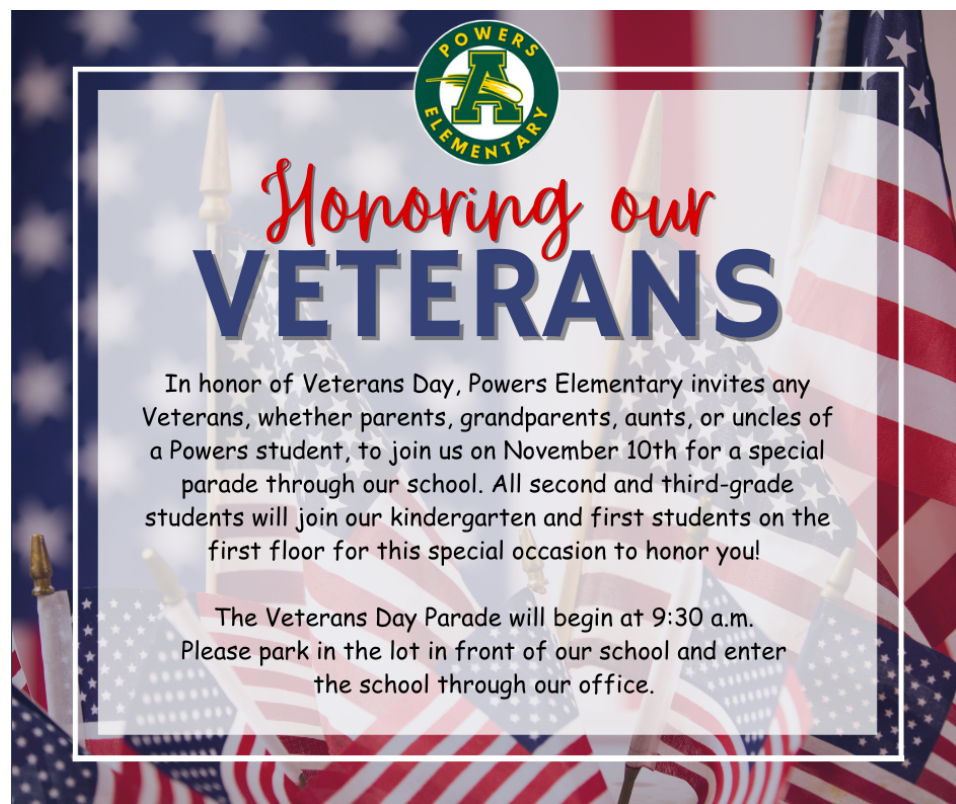


Tep Talk for Powers Parents

11/05/23 Edition

Powers Families,

We hope that everyone has enjoyed the beautiful weather this weekend. My family and I took down Halloween decorations, mowed the lawn one last time (hopefully) and, despite the pleading from some of my children, we were not quite ready to put those Christmas decorations up in my household. The stores may already be in full force holiday mode, but Thanksgiving can't be skipped so easily. It is truly my favorite holiday of the year. It centers on family and food and I don't have to worry about buying or wrapping any presents. While we are on the topic of celebrations... As we approach the holiday season, we want every family to know that if there are ever events at school that you have questions about or feel that your child should not or can not participate in, please keep an open line of communication with your child's teacher or our building administration. We will make every effort to provide alternative activity options for specific events and/or holidays that may take place during the school day. Powers proudly supports the needs of every child that walks through our doors.



Please join us honoring our veterans again this year. Last year we planned on our parade around the outside of the building and weather moved us inside for a tour of the building. We loved it so much it is now our plan for this year. We hope all of the active or retired Veterans in our school community will come spend some time walking our first floor to be recognized for your service to our country.

**AM Preschoolers will attend the parade during their school day. PM Preschoolers with Veteran family members are welcome to join the celebration at 9:30 and then return in the afternoon for their school day. Please reach out to the director of the preschool program, Corrie Roark (corrie_roark@amherstk12.org) if you have any questions.*

Arrival - Drop Off

Please remember that if your child arrives at school at or after 8:50am it is necessary that you pull around to the office side of the building (South) and walk your child to the office to be checked in. You will need your license for identification to get them signed in. Taking this step will allow you to excuse their tardiness and our system will generate a sticker that will be your child's pass into the classroom. Remember that after 8:50 our back doors (north (PikMyKid) side) is unattended. We would never want a child dropped off without supervision, especially with the Ohio winter months coming. Thanks for your support, cooperation, and understanding.

Conferences - November 7

Monday evening we have another round of conferences at Powers. The title tutors & our district literacy coach will be available in the cafeteria from 4:00pm-6:00pm. If you have questions for a title tutor or our district literacy coach, head to the cafeteria on conference night! Stop by and meet the tutors and lit coach!



Weekly Spotlight on Specials @ Powers

Art Class with Shelley Varouh

ART NEWS

NOVEMBER

Bridget Riley

OP ART



Students are having fun creating optical illusion art!

The students are being introduced to artist **Bridget Riley** and the Op Art movement. They will learn about geometric shapes, patterns, and alternating colors that will produce an optical illusion!

SHELLEY_VAROUH@AMHERSTK12.ORG

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Please review all of the flyers below and have a great week!

Go Comets!

Principal - **Brian Teppner**

brian_teppner@amherstk12.org

Assistant Principal - **Mary Scott Williams** maryscott_williams@amherstk12.org

Our SuperPowers are....

School Pride - Kindness - Respect - Responsibility

A Look @ the Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9	10
Parent Teacher Conferences (3:45-8:45 pm)	No School - Election Day Professional Development Day with Staff	PTO Meeting 6PM		Veterans Day Parade 9:30 AM
13	14	15	16	17
		Family First Night		
20	21	22	23	24
		No School - Thanksgiving Extended Weekend	No School - Thanksgiving Extended Weekend	No School - Thanksgiving Extended Weekend
27	28	29	30	1

School to Home: Literacy Connection



Cooking and
Literacy



Cooking with your child helps develop an understanding that printed words have meaning. Point to the words while you read the recipe to help build an understanding of print directionality. BONUS! Cooking also helps with following directions and important math skills!

For more practical ways to enhance foundational literacy skills at home with your elementary age children, email Literacy Coach, Breanna Carden at breanna_carden@amherstk12.org



**Second Harvest
at Steele High School**

November 16th 1-2pm

Need help with groceries?

**Scan the QR code or go to our
website to RSVP**

If you are unable to make this date, please contact
Amherst School SW, Jill Malorca @ 440-988-1645 or
jill_malorca@amherstk12.org

**RSVP by
Nov 13!**



The graphic features a border of autumn-themed items including pumpkins, gourds, pinecones, and leaves. The text is centered and includes a QR code for registration.

**Thanksgiving Heroes
2023**

Scan Here
➔



Deadline for registration is November 8th!

If your family is interested in receiving a free Thanksgiving Dinner, please scan the QR code and fill out the Google Form.

Families are required to be present to receive the delivery on November 18

Questions? Reach out to Katie Krichbaum at 440-988-1352



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Program Highlights

- Available in all 39 counties served by OhioGuidestone.
- Minimal time commitment. 10-12 weeks per curriculum.
ALL VIRTUAL!

Participation Requirements

- Must be at least 8 years old.
- Must have Medicaid.
- Video conferencing ability strongly preferred, but not required.

Questions?

Email Kristina Ryan at Kristina.Ryan@OhioGuidestone.org

Curricula Topics Offered

- Anger Management
- Healthy Boundaries
- Communication
- Healthy Sleep Habits
- Emotional Identification & Expression
- Depression & Anxiety Reduction
- Conflict Resolution
- Body Image
- Self Care
- Supports for Recovery

Contact Us

For more information, call
844-6CALLOG (844.622.5564)



To request services, scan the QR code or visit:
ohioguidestone.org/request-services

For a full list of services and locations, visit us online at **ohioguidestone.org**.



Triple P Positive Parenting Program



VIRTUAL

Discussion Group by Zoom
Thursdays 10:00am - 12:00pm

November 9, 16, 30, December 7

Managing Fighting and Aggression
Dealing with Disobedience
Developing Good Bedtime Routines

This Program is for Lorain County Residents
with children aged 12 and under



Raising children can be stressful. Triple P Positive Parenting Program teaches parents strategies to help manage their children's challenging behaviors, help them learn, and motivate them to do their best.



To Register contact:
Kathleen Donnelly at (440) 260-6468






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Purchase a 2024 camp registration before Dec. 31, 2023, and receive an entry for a chance to win one full camp registration refund!
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. See Official Sweepstakes Rules for details.

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Register at INVENT.ORG/CAMP or 800-968-4332

Grades: 1st - 6th

Location: Nord Middle School
501 Lincoln Street, Amherst, OH 44001

Date: June 3 - 7, 2024

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$270 (before discount)

Camp Director: Erin Kinser | campinventionamherst@gmail.com | (440) 988-4441

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit invent.org/camp for other locations near you.

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AMHERST COMETS SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM 2023 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sponsored by: Griff's Hydro-Squad Assoc. & Doug "DG" George a Howard Hanna Realtor

Bring the whole family out for this wonderful event and help support The Amherst Special Olympics Program! Throughout the school year our athletes learn the rules and skills needed to play various sports, compete in sporting events, and participate in fun-filled activities. With your support, we will be able to expand our program and provide more opportunities for our Amherst Special Olympians!

pancake and sausage breakfast

refreshments

Christmas themed stations will be set up for all to enjoy!

When: December 2nd 2023

Where: Amherst Steele High Cafetorium

Time: 9am-12pm

Cost: \$20.00 per family - Tickets will be available at the door, but you can help Santa plan for your visit by scanning the QR code below. Cash and checks (made out to "The Amherst Board of Education") will be accepted.



Proceeds from this event will help cover the cost of sports equipment, uniforms, entry costs into special events, and will allow our program to host future events for our athletes and their families.

***Donations are accepted**

