



# COMMUNITY Update

From Superintendent Mike Molnar

## Comet Nation,

Thank you to the Amherst Schools community for uniting in support of Issue 10 to continue our district's plan to ensure safe and reliable school facilities.

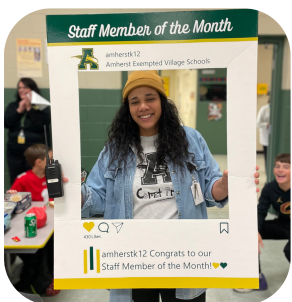
By passing Issue 10, the district will be able to fund a new transportation center to better protect our bus fleet and make critical improvements to our outdoor athletic facilities by making them accessible and safe for our students, staff, and the entire Amherst community.

We are incredibly appreciative of the campaign volunteers who spent months educating voters about the importance of Issue 10. We thank the Amherst parents, staff members, coaches, students, residents, community leaders, businesses, campaign donors and endorsers for their time and efforts.

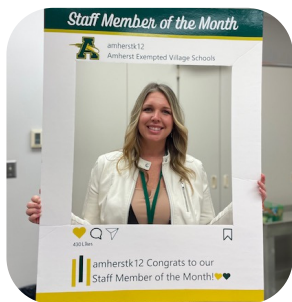
The district will keep the community updated with information regarding the timing and process for each project. Stay tuned for more information on these exciting projects, and if you have any specific questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

### OCTOBER STAFF OF THE MONTH

I would like to recognize 3 of our amazing staff as our Amherst Staff Member's of the Month for October. Mel Mendez, Natalie Hostutler and Matt Smith continue to make our district a better place, and we were excited to be able to honor their hard work and contributions!



**MEL MENDEZ**  
Teacher Aide  
Walter G. Nord



**NATALIE HOSTUTLER**  
Literacy Coach  
District




**MATT SMITH**  
IT Support Specialist  
District

### SECOND HARVEST FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT STEELE

There will be a Second Harvest Food Distribution on **Thursday, November 16th, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Please scan the QR Code to complete a form to reserve a food box for November. We ask that you only fill out one form per family. Pick-up will be in the Visitor Parking Lot in the front of the building. To ensure enough food is ordered, RSVP by Monday, November 13th!

If you have questions or need assistance to complete this form, please contact Jill Maiorca, School Social Worker.

 [jill\\_maiorca@amherstk12.org](mailto:jill_maiorca@amherstk12.org)

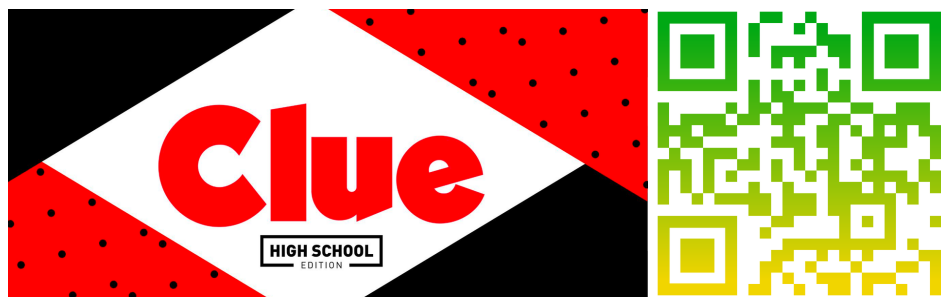
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### FAMILY FIRST NIGHT | NOVEMBER 15TH

Family First Night is coming up next **Wednesday, November 15th!** Just a reminder that there will be NO sports, practices, evening events, or homework on this night in order to create time for our families to be intentional about spending time together doing something you all enjoy as a family. Life can certainly keep us on the go, so please enjoy this free night!

### MLS THEATRE COMPANY



MLS Theatre Company Presents Clue! Come find out who did it, where, and with what! Catch the show **November 16th-18th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Steele Cafeteria. Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets online or you may purchase them at the door.

### MLS CONCERT CHOIR



On **Sunday, December 3, at 4:00 p.m.**, our MLS Concert Choir will join choirs from 5 other high school programs to perform selections from Handel's Messiah at Avon High School's performing arts center. **Admission to the performance is a canned good or monetary donation**, with all of the proceeds benefiting the Greater Cleveland Food Bank and Second Harvest. Scan the QR code to view the concert flyer for all event details!

I wanted to take a moment to thank our Nation's heroes who have served or are currently serving in one of the branches of our military! Today, around the district, our teachers and administration have planned activities, like Veterans Day assemblies, classroom projects, and even a parade at Powers Elementary, to honor your sacrifice and your service. We also teamed up with the Amherst Public Library for their Operation Gratitude, which allowed our students to write a kind note or color a picture for a veteran, active duty service member, or first responder during November. We were honored to celebrate our Veterans in so many special ways. Thank you once again for your service!

