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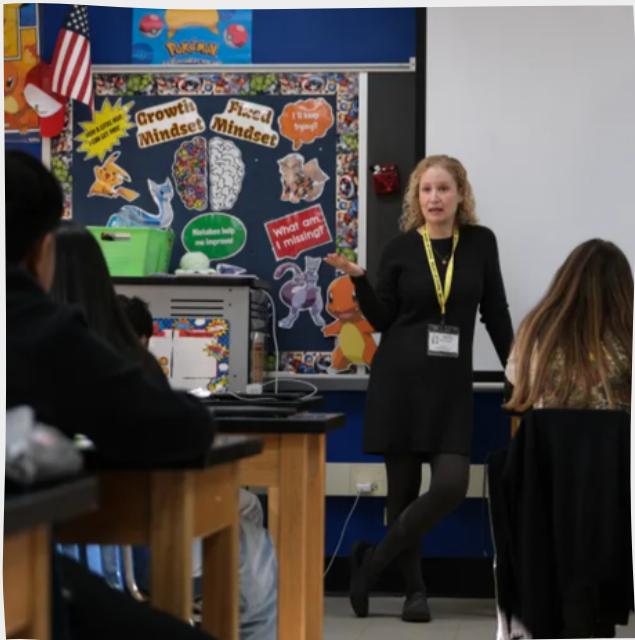


The quarterly newsletter for Algonquin Middle School

3rd Quarter: March 2024

1.

JUDGE VISITS AMS



Cook County Judge Sharon Kanter visited Algonquin Middle School recently to talk to students about the US court system and her role as a judge. Kanter is an Associate Judge on the Cook Judicial Circuit Court and serves out of the Skokie Courthouse. She was a Cook County Assistant State's Attorney for more than 28 years and is also an Adjunct Professor at Oakton College, specializing in Laws of Evidence and Criminal Procedure. She spoke to the students about how she became a judge and all of the various job opportunities in her field. Her visit was perfect timing, as 7th grade students have been studying the Constitution.

2.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 20th: Family Literacy Night, 6-8pm
- April 12th: Spring Dance, 3 - 4:30pm
- April 18th: Culture Fair, 6pm
- April 25th: NJHS Ceremony, 6pm
- May 9th: Incoming 6th grade Open House, 6pm
- May 29th: 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony, at Maine West, 6pm
- May 31st: Last Day of School

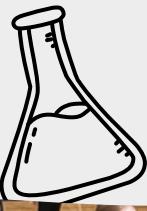
CULTURE FAIR

FOOD CRAFTS GAMES
MUSIC WORLD CUP HISTORY
DANCE PERFORMANCES PRIZES

18 APRIL Bring the whole family! 6-7:30 PM

RSVP BY 4/4

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL!



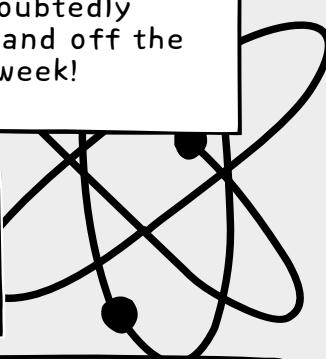
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The 7th graders learned to play a 4-2 offense this year with a focus on building consistent serves and passes. Coach Barry has been impressed with their hitting and blocking.

Overall it was a great season and the athletes learned valuable lessons that will undoubtedly contribute to their future success on and off the court. Good luck in the playoffs next week!

4.

YOU BE THE CHEMIST!



A big shout out goes to the 12 AMS students who competed in this year's You Be the Chemist Challenge: Hadia, Jayden, Hector, Caitlin, Morgan, Jimmy, Raeley, Jeremin, Derrik, Maddie, Kaitlyn and Aiden. Our students studied hard for the competition and worked together as a team to answer very challenging chemistry questions. This is the 20th year that UOP has sponsored the You Be the Chemist Challenge. Students interested in the competition next year should be on the lookout for information in the fall from Mrs. Kerke, Mrs. Wiemann, and their science teachers.

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GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT: RYAN COOPER

Q: Future High School?

A: Maine West.

Q: What is your best memory at AMS?

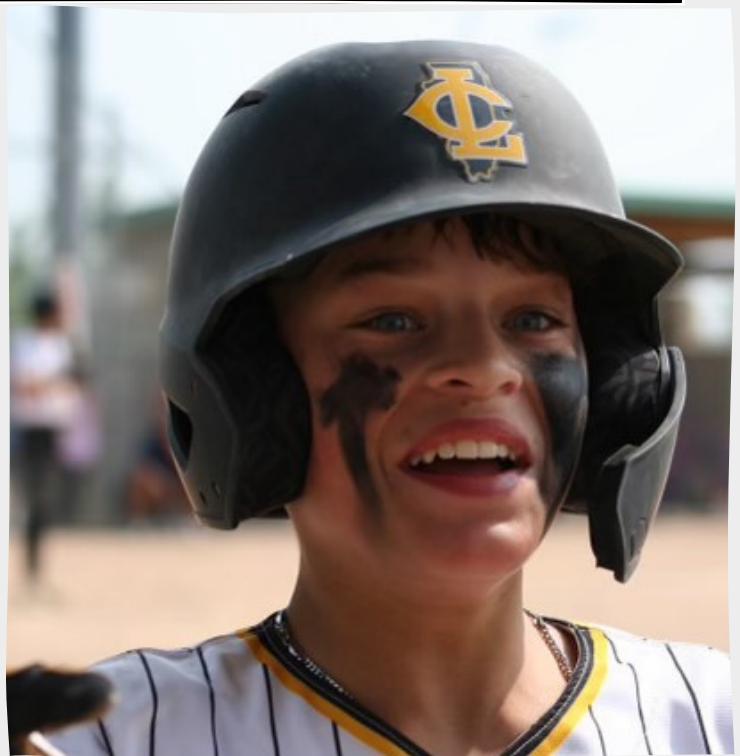
A: My favorite memory was seeing my name on the 7th Grade Basketball team list with all my friends who also made the team.

Q: What was your favorite class and/or teacher?

A: My favorite class and teacher has been 8th grade Math with Mrs. Fay, but I've enjoyed every class at AMS.

Q: Advice to a 6th grader?

A: Join a club or activity, it gives you so many more people with interests that you have, and also allows you to have fun outside of school.



6.

STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER!



CONGRATS TO THE 3RD QUARTER WINNERS!
THE FOCUS THIS QUARTER WAS
PERSISTENCE, KINDNESS AND WORK ETHIC.

6A: Katheryn M 7A: Chris L.

6B: Noelle G. 7B: Andrea V

6C: Kevin Y 7C: Leslie G.

8A: Lianna R. PE: Mouhamed E

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EN EL LAZO



El boletín trimestral de la escuela secundaria Algonquin

3er trimestre: marzo de 2024

1.

LA JUEZA VISITA AMS



La jueza del condado de Cook, Sharon Kanter, visitó recientemente la escuela secundaria Algonquin para hablar con los estudiantes sobre el sistema judicial de los EE. UU. y su papel como juez. Kanter es jueza asociada en el Tribunal del Circuito Judicial de Cook y trabaja en el Tribunal de Skokie. Fue fiscal estatal adjunta del condado de Cook durante más de 28 años y también es profesora adjunta en Oakton College, especializándose en leyes de prueba y procedimiento penal. Habló con los estudiantes sobre cómo se convirtió en jueza y sobre las diversas oportunidades laborales en su campo. Su visita fue el momento perfecto, ya que los estudiantes de séptimo grado han estado estudiando la Constitución.



2.

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

- 20 de marzo: Noche de alfabetización familiar, 6-8 p.m.
- 12 de abril: Baile de primavera, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
- 18 de abril: Feria Cultural, 18 h.
- 25 de abril: Ceremonia de NJHS, 6 p.m.
- 9 de mayo: Jornada de puertas abiertas para estudiantes entrantes de 6.º grado, 6 p. m.
- 29 de mayo: Ceremonia de promoción de octavo grado, en Maine West, 6 p.m.
- 31 de mayo: último día de clases



3.

¡VOLEIBOL FEMENINO!

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¡SÉ EL QUÍMICO!



Un gran agradecimiento a los 12 estudiantes de AMS que compitieron en el Desafío You Be the Chemist de este año: Hadia, Jayden, Hector, Caitlin, Morgan, Jimmy, Raeley, Jeremin, Derrik, Maddie, Kaitlyn y Aiden. Nuestros estudiantes estudiaron mucho para la competencia y trabajaron juntos como equipo para responder preguntas de química muy desafiantes. Este es el vigésimo año que la UOP patrocina el desafío You be the Chemist. Los estudiantes interesados en la competencia del próximo año deben estar atentos a la información en el otoño de la Sra. Kerke, la Sra. Wiemann y sus maestros de ciencias.

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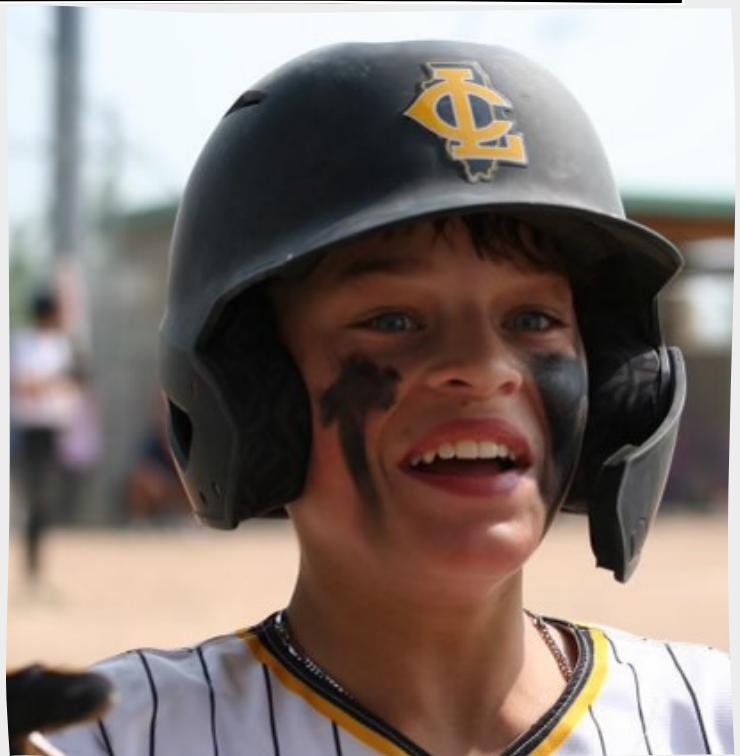
DESTACADO GRADUADO: RYAN COOPER

P: ¿Futura escuela secundaria?
R: Oeste de Maine

P: ¿Cuál es tu mejor recuerdo en AMS?
R: Mi recuerdo favorito fue ver mi nombre en la lista del equipo de baloncesto de séptimo grado con todos mis amigos que también formaron parte del equipo.

P: ¿Cuál fue tu clase y/o profesor favorito?
R: Mi clase y maestra favorita fue la de matemáticas de octavo grado con la Sra. Fay, pero disfruté cada clase en AMS.

P: ¿Consejos para un alumno de sexto grado?
R: únete a un club o actividad, te brindará muchas más personas con intereses que los tuyos y también te permitirá divertirte fuera de la escuela.



6.

¡ESTUDIANTES DEL BARRIO!



¡FELICITACIONES A LOS GANADORES DEL TERCER TRIMESTRE! ESTE TRIMESTRE LA ATENCIÓN SE CENTRÓ EN LA PERSEVERANCIA, LA AMABILIDAD Y LA ÉTICA LABORAL.

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