

# AMSO Principal's Weekly Newsletter

September 6, 2024

## Dear Parents/Guardians

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Back to School Night is Tuesday, Sept. 10th from 6:30-8:30. Parents and Guardians will have the opportunity to follow their child's A-Day schedule, informally meet their child's teachers, and become familiar with the middle school program. Schedules for the evening will be sent out next week.

If you have individual concerns about your child, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a meeting at a later date.

We look forward to seeing you.

Best Wishes,  
Kathy Burke  
Amity Middle School Principal



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## Weekly Updates

### Absences

Beginning on Monday, September 9, any student that is marked absent unexcused from one, or more periods throughout the day, will receive an automated call from school messenger around 3:00 PM.

If your child will be absent for any reason, please send an email to [AttendanceAMSO@amityregion5.org](mailto:AttendanceAMSO@amityregion5.org). Or you can call the attendance line to report the absence at

203-392-3200 and press 1. **NOTE: IF you call the attendance line you MUST also follow up with an email or a note.**

Send email notes to: [AttendanceAMSO@amityregion5.org](mailto:AttendanceAMSO@amityregion5.org). That note or e-mail will suffice to excuse absences 1-9 and subsequent absences will require documentation from a doctor or medical provider to be excused.

## More About Our Attendance Policy

Please refer to the accordion on the District Info page under the "Attendance Policy" Tab.

## Cost of School Lunches & Snacks

Amity Regional School District is increasing lunch prices this school year. Middle school lunch price and each tier of lunch pricing at the high school will increase by 25 cents. The increase is effective immediately. Breakfast prices will remain unchanged.

## Learn More about Food Services & Programs

Visit this page for more information on Food Services as well as prices and meal programs.

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## Important Dates

- **September 6** – School Picture Day - [More Info](#)
- **September 10**–  
Back-To-School Night, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m - [More Info](#)  
Schoolology & PowerSchool Parent Training - 6:00PM - [More Info](#)  
Math STAR Assessment for All Students
- **September 11** - English STAR Assessment for All Students
- **September 20** - Early Dismissal Professional Development
- **October 3** - Rosh Hashanah - No school

## AMSO's Calendar

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## From the Nurse

To all parents who have children who may need medication in school: If you have not done so already, please obtain our medical order authorization form on the Amity website or pick it up in the nurse's office.

These orders must be completed by the pediatrician and signed by both the Dr. and guardian. This is **required** for all prescription and non-prescription medications, except Tylenol. No medications are allowed to be left at school without an order on file. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the nurse at [Patricia.Masella@amityregion5.org](mailto:Patricia.Masella@amityregion5.org)

### Student Accident Insurance Flyer

Please look under the tab "Forms & Applications" for more information on the insurance

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## AMSO PTSO

Please consider joining as your support truly helps the PTSO run many great events and activities for the school community.

If you have any questions regarding anything PTSO related, or if you just have a question you'd like to ask a fellow parent without it being on social media, please feel free to email us at:

[ptsoamso@gmail.com](mailto:ptsoamso@gmail.com)

### PTSO Membership

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# There's a new Troop in Milford.



## Join the Adventure

Girls ages 11-17 are invited to our open house on September 17th at the Egan Center in Milford at 7pm.

We do have summer fun meetings with our linked boy troop.  
If interested in summer events contact the scoutmaster.



Email the scoutmaster Mrs. Z [scoutmastertroop1girls@gmail.com](mailto:scoutmastertroop1girls@gmail.com)

## Email The Scout Master for Questions and More Info

Scouting of America Troop 1 of Milford is opening a sister troop. All girls ages 11-17 are invited to the open house on September 17th at 7pm at the Egan Center in Milford.

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# QVHD

Quinnipiac Valley Health District

**We want to hear from YOU!**

QVHD would like to hear your opinion about vaccines for both yourself & your children.



**Scan the QR code to take the survey  
or visit: <https://forms.gle/1C8BEKaJ1cFC3ogX7>**

**Survey closes on September 21st, 2024**

**Take the Survey!**

**Thank You!**



**Kathy Burke's Weekly Newsletter**

Amity Middle School - Orange Principal