

AMSB Principal's Weekly Newsletter

September 13, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

This week we had the pleasure of welcoming our families during our back to school night. The staff were all excited to share their passions for education and our work with students and enjoyed getting the chance to meet our parents. As our staff **Collaborated** and **Communicated** with our community they were able to share our hopes and aspirations for the year ahead, learn a little about our parents' hopes, and had a wonderful evening as a result of the conversations.



Our teachers are committed not only guiding our students along the route of the Amity Portrait of the Graduate, they are modeling the skills and growing alongside our students. We are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead, and hope that our continued partnership will make for a positive experience for all. [More information about the Amity Portrait of the Graduate can be found here.](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel to reach out to me or any member of the office staff.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend!

Enjoy the weekend!

Jason F. Tracy, Ed.D.

Principal - AMSB

Note: The Next Newsletter will be published the following week on September 24th

Important Dates

- **September 20, 2024** –
Early Dismissal at 12:12PM
Woodbridge Youth Services: Back to School Blowout Event - 7:00PM - 9:00PM - [More Info](#)
- **September 27, 2024** - Bus Evacuation Drill - 7:30 AM
- **October 3, 2024** - Rosh Hashanah - No School
- **October 7, 2024** -
8th Graders Nonnewaug / Platt Tech Presentation, Period 8 at the Gym
Board of Education Meeting - [More Info](#)
- **October 10, 2024** - PTSO Meeting, East Cafe, 8:30 PM
- **October 11, 2024** - 7th Grade Salsa dance Lesson, Team Day!
- **October 14, 2024** - Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day - No School
- **October 19, 2024** - AMSB PTSO's Color Fun Run - [More Info](#)
- **October 25, 2024** - 8th Grade Music in Motion Trip to ARHS

AMSB's Calendar

Weekly Highlights

Absences

If your child will be absent for any reason, please be sure to contact the attendance line to report the absence. Each absence must be followed up by a note from a parent or guardian.

We are now accepting e-mails for follow-up notes as well.

Please send email notes to: Kristin.mcnamara@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

Club List is updated!

There are many clubs at AMSB that are supervised by staff and run by our students. If students do not see a club of interest on the list, they are encouraged to start their own club. Students interested in starting a club should see Mr. Doyle for the appropriate club forms.

Learn More About Clubs

Please refer to the School Information Accordion under the "Academics, Athletics & Clubs" Tab for more information.

Notes from the Nurse

Student Health

If your child requires any medications to be administered during school hours you are required to submit a completed **Medication Administration Form**. Please hand in the completed medication authorization to the school nurse. Any submitted medical documents are required to be hard copies, please keep a copy of any medical documents

If your child will be participating in sports make sure your child's physical meets the Amity Regional School District's athletic requirements. For **Fall sports eligibility** a physical must be dated after November 15, 2023.

Please reach out to our school nurse with any questions at: katherine.stavens@amityregion5.org

Medication Administration Form & Other Student Health Info

Please look under the tab "Health & Medical" for more information

Woodbridge Youth Services

Call 203-389-3429 or email npfund@woodbridgect.org for information or to sign up for programs

Save The Date!

Save The Date of October 25th for our Halloween Spooktacular. [Stay tuned for details.](#)

Back to School Blowout for 7th and 8th Graders

7th and 8th grade residents from Bethany and Woodbridge and non-resident AMSB students are invited to the [Back-to-School Blowout on Friday, September 20th](#) at Amity Middle School-Bethany from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm.

The \$10 fee includes DJ, "Hippo Chow Down" Inflatable, games, pizza, and a free raffle ticket. Call Youth Services or email: youthone@WoodbridgeCT.org to register.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLOWOUT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024
HIPPO CHOW DOWN INFLATABLE

Prizes
Games



Pizza
DJ

7:00 TO 9:00 PM Prompt pick-up, please, Amity Dress Code Applies
AMITY MIDDLE SCHOOL-BETHANY
190 LUKE HILL ROAD, BETHANY
ADMISSION: \$10.00 (Pay at Door)
****7th and 8th grade Woodbridge/Bethany residents & AMSB students only****
CALL TO REGISTER: 203-389-3449

Volunteers and donations of raffle prizes are needed.
CALL FOR INFO
Sponsors: Woodbridge Youth Services and the Town of Bethany

Volunteers Needed!

Adults, college students, and high school juniors and seniors may call or email to help. We need volunteers to assist with registration, food tables, chaperoning, and games. We approve community service hours for mature high school students. Woodbridge Youth Services and the Town of Bethany sponsor the Youth Evening Programs.

Woodbridge Youth Services Website

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BECOME A Mental Health First Aider

Register now
at <https://bit.ly/trainings-MHFA>

**Blended Youth Mental Health First Aid
w/ in-person training @ West Haven Library
from 10:30am - 2:30pm**

Fall training schedule coming out soon.
You can also register to be put on the contact list for
future trainings.



Questions? Contact Erica Skoutas at eskoutas@bridgesmilford.org



More Information & Registration

Notes from AMSB - PTSO

Please join us on the first Thursday of every month, at 8:30 am, for our PTSO meetings. We share a ton of information at these meetings!

Learn more about the AMSB PTSO

Thank You!



Jason Tracy's Weekly Newsletter

Amity Middle School - Bethany Principal