



The Weekly Torchlight

November 4, 2024

Now distributed on Mondays! A weekly digest of stories that highlight the goings on around the Ardsley School District. Many are shared by building administrators, teachers and staff and we appreciate their participation!

The next Torchlight will be distributed on Tuesday, November 15th.

Student Support Services Spotlight

Click on the image to read more.

Marianna Dougherty Named Ardsley's Director of Special Education

The Ardsley School District is pleased to announce Marianna Dougherty as its new Director of Special Education. Right from the beginning, she has fully embraced her role by visiting classrooms and forging relationships with both teachers and students.



Angela Grady is Learning Ally's Teacher of the Week!

Congratulations to Angela Grady, who was named Teacher of the Week by Learning Ally! Angela was selected for this honor due to her dedication to literacy in her ELA classes, her recent certification in Wilson Reading, and her ongoing professional development, all of which reflect her commitment to advancing students' reading skills.

CELEBRATING THE
**Feature Teacher
of the Week!**

“ I use the skills and tools I’ve acquired to help students improve their reading every year. I feel honored that I get to do this important work every day. ”

Angela Grady
Special Educator / Dyslexia Practitioner

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CRS Highlights

A Spooky Day at Concord Road School

Concord Road students had a spook-tacular time this Halloween! From a festive morning parade to exciting activities throughout the day, it was a celebration full of costumes, creativity, and smiles. Don't miss the highlights—watch the video to see all the fun!



AMS Highlights

Embracing Differences: A Transformative Presentation by Dr. Michael Fowlin at AMS

Seventh and eighth-grade students at AMS had the opportunity to attend a presentation on tolerance, empathy, and self-reflection led by Dr. Michael Fowlin. He shared his personal journey and stories of fictional characters to illustrate the challenges that children and young adults may face but often hide from the world.



AMS History Club Visits Historic Purdy House

The AMS History Club recently visited the historic Purdy House, home of Jacob and Abigail Purdy, which also served as General George Washington's headquarters during the Battle of White Plains in October 1776.

AHS Highlights

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AHS celebrates Italian Culture Month and World Italian Language Week

AHS celebrated Italian Culture Month and World Italian Language week with five days of festivities ranging from trivia and tombola with prizes and pizzelle-making to celebrations of Italian sayings, proverbs, music and fashion.



AHS Students Recognized for Italian Language Achievement

Three AHS students were recognized for high achievement in the Italian Language at the Westchester County Executive's Ceremony.

Upcoming Club Events & School Programs

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A Night to Sink Your Teeth Into: Get Your Tickets for Dracula

AHS Drama Club Presents *Dracula: A Feminist Revenge Story, Really.* on November 22, 7PM and November 23 at 2PM and 7PM. Get your tickets today by scanning the barcode or going to <http://cur8.com> keyword: ardsley



Upcoming Supporting Organizations Events

Concert Clothing and Music Supplies Swap!

Ardsley Music Partners are hosting a concert clothing and music supplies swap! It's being held on Tuesday, November 5 from 8 - 11 AM and 4 - 8 PM in the AHS Commons (outside of the cafeteria.)

UPDATE

Concert Clothing & Music Supplies Swap!

Tuesday, Nov 5th
8:00am-11:00am & 4:00pm-8:00pm
AHS Commons (Outside of Cafeteria)

Clothing (all sizes) & Music Supplies:
 music stands, Standard of Excellence books, reeds, rosin, valve oil, cork grease, etc.
 white shirts/tops, black shirts/tops/pants/skirts, black dress shoes

Drop clean, gently used, outgrown concert clothes and music supplies!

"Shop" after you drop! Donate any amount to shop!





THE SO FUN Game Show
 IS COMING TO ARDSLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 8, 2024
6:30 CHECK IN BEGINS
SHOW STARTS AT 7PM - 8PM
AMS AUDITORIUM

\$25
 PER STUDENT

BIG PRODUCTION GAME SHOW
 NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN CHALLENGES!
 TRIVIA
 EVERYONE PARTICIPATES!
 (NOT JUST A FEW CONTESTANTS)
 AMAZING PRIZES!

ALL ABOUT TEAMWORK, INCLUSION, KINDNESS, & FUN!

USE LINK OR QR CODE TO SIGN UP
[HTTPS://AMSGAMESHOW24.CHEDDARUP.COM](https://amsgameshow24.cheddarup.com)



HOSTED BY THE ARDSLEY COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT PTO
INFO@ARDSLEYCOMMUNITYENRICHMENT.ORG

AMS students! Register for the So Fun Game Show where everyone participates!

Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

\$25 per student

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 7, 2024
 9AM to 1:00PM
 A.F. Veteran Park
 (Gerard J Byrns Center, 11 Olympic Ln., Ardsley)

Breakfast includes:
 Pancakes, milk, muffins, fruit, juice and coffee.
 Children visit with Santa and his helpers.

We will take photos with Santa and your child and email them to you.

Pre-registration Fee: \$7 per person (children under 2 free)
 Registration begins 11/4 Residents/11/12 Non-Res. in person or online at greenburgh.com/parks

Deadline for advance sales 12/6/24
 Buy of event: \$18 per person (if available)
 All proceeds will be donated to Support the community service projects of Hartdale/Greenburgh Rotary

Presented by: Hartdale/Greenburgh Rotary Club
 Co-sponsored by: The Greenburgh Parks & Recreation Dept.

~See reverse side for registration form~




Breakfast with Santa

Meet with Santa on Saturday, December 7, 2024 between 9am - 1pm

A.F. Veteran Park

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