



AMPS Be Safe, Be Happy, Learn A Lot

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ACADEMIC ALLEY

Throughout September and the beginning of October, teachers have been and will continue to assess students academic skills. This helps us gauge where to begin teaching and how to differentiate instruction.

MTSS (Multi-Tiered Support Services)-formally RtI

This month Multi-Tiered Support Services will begin. MTSS is support from a specialist in an area of reading or math that is designed to improve instructional outcomes for your child. If your child qualifies, you will receive a notification. In order to place students in groups that meet their specific needs, they may be in placed with students from multiple classes. *MTSS is NOT a special education service.*

HALLOWEEN AT AMPS

Halloween at AMPS is a very exciting time.

There will be dress up days leading up to the 30th. (See the calendar to the right).

On Friday, October 30th, AMPS students are encouraged to wear their costumes to school. Weather permitting, each grade will have the opportunity to go outside together and show off their Halloween costumes. If the weather is inclement, we will have the Parade indoors. This is a student only event. To make this the happiest day possible, we ask that your child's costume complies with the following safety guidelines:

- 1) Students should be able to use the bathroom without help while dressed in their costume.
- 2) Students may only wear costumes that they can safely and easily enter and exit the bus with nothing dragging on the floor, nothing too big to fit in a seat. No blow up costumes.
- 3) No character masks, hats, crowns or makeup that can impair student sight or be easily lost.
- 4) If students bring props associated with costumes; please note that teachers cannot be responsible that they return home (crowns, hats, wands, broomsticks, pets, etc...)
- 5) Please be sure that costumes are not scary. Some children are very sensitive.
- 6) Please remind children if they wear an action/adventure/superhero type costume that aggressive behavior is not permitted in school or on the bus. No toy weapons may be brought to school.



OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/9 - Fire Safety Day - Miller Place & Sound Beach Fire Departments will visit AMPS to teach about Fire Prevention and Safety.

10/12 - **SCHOOL CLOSED** - Columbus Day

10/13-10/16 SPIRIT WEEK

10/13 Country vs. Country Club - Dress in your best western inspired look or polished country club attire

10/14 Pajama Day

10/15 Throwback Day - dress in an outfit from a past era

10/16- Show up in your best Panther Pride clothing!

10/17 - Calling all AMPS Panther Cubs to march in the homecoming parade. We will meet at the Miller Place Firehouse at 12:30. At, 12:45. we will march behind the AMPS banner to the High School and cheer on our Football Team. The game begins at 2:00.

10/20 - Reading Celebration for students who participated in the Summer Reading Program

10/30 - [Safe Halloween](#) at MPHS 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Halloween Dress Up Schedule - Some classes may change this slightly - teacher will let you know

10/26-Halloween Socks and Jewelry

10/27-Halloween Hats/ Headbands

10/28-Halloween Pajamas

10/29-Halloween Colors or T-Shirts

10/30-Halloween Parade (Students Only)