



ABINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIDAY NEWS

- November 13 AMS PTO Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- November 14 AMS School Council Meeting @ 4:00 p.m.
- November 15 Open Mic Night 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- November 22 1st Annual Turkey Trot

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Good Afternoon,

Abington Middle School celebrated Veteran's Day today with a Veteran's Day ceremony led by our Student Council, the grade 7 & 8 Band and the Grade 7 & 8 Chorus. Today's ceremony built upon the traditions of the Frolio Middle School and will serve as a template for future years. It was a moving ceremony, with readings done by Student Council Members Faith Ryan, Olivia Maguire, Maria Wood, Molly Dankese and Lindsey Augusta. The band and chorus performed "Star Spangled Banner", "A Tribute to Armed Forces" and "America the Beautiful". Several local veterans were able to join us and be recognized. Speakers Mrs. Kristy Coburn, US Navy, Mr. Thomas McCarthy, Director of Veteran's Services for Abington and Whitman and Abington Police Chief David Majenski spoke passionately in recognition of our veterans. This was a moving ceremony and a fitting way to head into Veteran's Day weekend. I encourage you to ask your child about today's ceremony and all the great things happening at Abington Middle School.

Have a safe and restful long weekend,

Mr. MacCurtain

AMS SCHOOL COUNCIL POSTINGS

Abington Middle School is seeking a parent representative and a community member for school council. If you are interested in serving as a parent representative or community member, please contact the Abington Middle School office.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK IS NOVEMBER 13th - 17th

AMS CLASSROOM VISITATION - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017 10:08 - 10:57

Parents are invited to visit the school between **10:08 a.m. - 10:57 a.m. on Tuesday, November 14th**. This is an opportunity for you to experience a part of your child's educational experience. *This is not an appropriate time to talk with the teacher. We request younger siblings not attend. Please report to the main office to sign-in and receive a visitor's pass - photo ID is required.*

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Does your AMS student really enjoy being in the limelight? Can they carry a tune and/or play a musical instrument? Come one, come all to AMS's Open Mic Night on November 15th at 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Abington Middle/High School Auditorium. Family members and students are cordially invited to enjoy the amazing lineup of talent. Admission is \$2.00.

1st ANNUAL AMS TURKEY TROT

Our 1st Annual Turkey Trot is Wednesday, November 22nd. The registration deadline is Wednesday, November 15th. (All registrations are to be returned to your homeroom). There will be 10 pound turkeys for all 1st place winners in grades 5-8. Our Student Council will be sponsoring a can drive during this event. Feel free to bring canned goods on the 22nd! All canned goods will be donated to our local food pantry. We would like to thank our PTO for funding this exciting fun run.

AMS Lost & Found

We have quite a collection of items in lost and found. Please ask your child to check the lost and found in the AMS office for any missing lunch boxes, jackets, sweatshirts, etc. Before Thanksgiving break we will have all items displayed during lunches, if they have not been claimed, we will be donating them to charity. Thank you.

AMS Current Grades 7 - 10 PCC Application Information

Abington Middle School will be processing applications for PCC (Project Contemporary Competitiveness, Inc.) This Advanced Studies Program will be held at Stonehill College during the summer of 2018. Applications will be accepted for current 7th, 8th, 9th or 10th grade students who are residents of Abington. This includes those students that attend private school. Applications should be sent to the Abington Middle School Guidance Office by December 13, 2017 for the early acceptance deadline or by January 8, 2018 for the regular acceptance deadline. Applications are available in the Abington Middle School Guidance Office. Interested applicants should visit www.pccasp.org or contact the Abington Middle School Guidance Office at [\(781\) 982-2172](tel:7819822172) with any questions.