



## **ABINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

March 20 Internet Safety Presentation with Amanda Fowler  
March 23 Spring Portrait Day (Only photographed if purchased)  
March 23 AMS Grades 5 -8 Trimester 2 Report Cards Distributed  
March 29 Term 2 Honor Roll Assembly Grades 5 - 8  
(Invitations will be sent home with students - TBD)  
March 30 No School - Good Friday

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations to Ella Emmerson, Madison Mims, Kadence Ceurvels, Robert McDonnell, Ryan LaRosa, Leah Surabian, Connor Pease, Jessica Blyth, Quin Graham, Shan Alman, Avery McCann, Hunter Grafton, Nicholas Martell, Cameron Ranous, Phoebe Libby, Joe Vanasse, Adam Bolanos, Peyton D'Ambra, Diego Flietes, Taylor Frye, Colby Boyle, Josh Whitman, Riley Ceurvels, Kayli Grooms, Nicole Bernache, Haylie Jackson, Jacob Boyle and Olivia Lewis for being February's Students of the Month.

### **Student Start and End School Times for 2018-2019 Year**

Please share these times with your daycare providers for next year.

BEAVER BROOK ELEMENTARY (Grades K, 1&2) 9:00 am - 3:05 pm  
BEAVER BROOK ELEMENTARY (Grade K AM) 9:00 am - 11:40 am

BEAVER BROOK ELEMENTARY (Grade K PM) 12:15 PM - 3:05 PM

WOODSDALE ELEMENTARY (Grades 3 & 4) 8:40 am - 2:45 pm

ABINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 5 - 8) 7:50 am - 2:22 pm

ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9 - 12) 7:25 am - 1:57 pm

PRESCHOOL Morning Session: 8:20 am -10:55 am

PRESCHOOL Afternoon Session: 11:35 am -2:10 pm

### **AMS 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MUSIC NEWS**

Please be aware that all Grade 6 students have received their **Grade 7 2018 - 2019 Music** selection forms this week. All Grade 6 students should return their signed *Music* selection form to their classroom teacher no later than March 15th.

### **AMS GUIDANCE NEWS**

Mrs. McDermod will be meeting with all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the coming weeks to review the Abington High School course selection process. Students will be given the Grade 9 offerings of the Abington High School Program of Studies. Students will be asked to take some time to review the elective offerings available next year. Course descriptions for the elective classes can be found in the Program of Studies booklet that will be given to your child or at [www.abingtonps.org](http://www.abingtonps.org) on the Abington High School website.

At the end of March, **all** 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will meet individually with Guidance Counselors from Abington High School. During these meetings, 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have the opportunity to choose their elective classes. After this meeting, your child will bring home a form that will include their elective choices as well as teacher recommended level placements. This form will be sent home for parent/guardian review and signature. Mrs. McDermod is available to meet with any student or parent/guardian that may have additional questions regarding this process.

### **AMS New Process for Spring Portraits – March 23, 2018**

In the past, every child had a photo taken for Spring Portraits and a packet was sent home for you to view. This year your child will only be photographed if you want their photos taken.

The Spring Portrait Program will work as follows:

Your child/children **will only** be photographed if you send in the envelope filled out with your payment on March 23, 2018, unless you order your portraits **online (MV227064Q0)** beforehand. Portrait envelopes have been sent home. If you have any questions, please contact the main office.