



ABINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL OCTOBER 2017 PARENT BULLETIN

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2 Bay Colony Educators visit Grade 5

October 9 No School - Columbus Day

October 13 Yankee Candle Fundraiser Orders Due

October 16 PTO Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

October 19 Abington High School Current 8th Grade Parent and Student Information Night 6:30 p.m.
- 8:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium

October 20 AMS 5 - 8 Trimester 1 Progress Reports Distributed

October 23rd through October 26th Abington Middle School Book Fair

October 26 5-8 Parent Conferences- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm (Book Fair will be open)

October 27 Early Release - 11:36 a.m.

Abington Middle School ONLY. Breakfast & lunch served.

5 - 8 Parent Conferences - 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

(Book Fair will be open)

October 31 No School for Students - Professional Development Day

Message from the Principal

Good Afternoon,

Please be on the lookout for our after school enrichment registration form, which will be coming home next week and will be available on our school website. There is a \$50.00 student activities fee, which covers participation in any of the available opportunities. For example, if you have paid an activities fee to participate in Intramurals, you do not need to pay an additional fee for other clubs or activities you register for. The single payment covers multiple activities. I encourage all students to take part in an after school enrichment opportunity. These clubs and activities offer a chance to be part of a school based activity beyond the school day and can be an enriching and rewarding experience for students. Parents are responsible for transportation home following all after school enrichment activities, additional materials and transportation fees may apply depending on which clubs your student is interested in.

The following options will be available:

Intramurals for Grades 5&6
Intramurals for Grades 7&8
Theater for Grades 5-8
Art Club for Grades 5-8
Spring Track for Grades 5-8
Chorus for Grades 5&6
Homework Club Grades 5-8

Respectfully,

Matthew MacCurtain
Principal

YANKEE CANDLE FALL FUNDRAISER

The Yankee Candle Fall Fundraising packets are due back on Friday, October 13, 2017. Please remember to write your students NAME and HOMEROOM on their envelopes. Online ordering is also available.

FROM THE PTO

The PTO will meet on the following dates during this school year:

October 16, November 13, December 11, January 8, February 12, March 12,

April 9, May 14, and June 11. All meetings will be at 6:00 p.m. in the Abington Middle School conference room, unless notified otherwise.

ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CURRENT 8th GRADE PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Abington High School is holding their annual Eighth Grade Parent and Student Information Night on Thursday, October 19th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium at the High School. This is to provide you and your 8th grade students with information about both academic and co-curricular opportunities offered at Abington High School.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Students in Grades 5 & 6 will be going outside to recess whenever possible. Please make sure that your children come to school dressed appropriately for the colder weather.

