

APRIL PARENT BULLETIN

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 3 Grades 5 & 6 Track Practice 3:00 – 4:30
April 3 Grade 5 – MCAS ELA Session 1
April 4 Early Release – **11:36 a.m.** dismissal.
Breakfast and lunch will be served.
April 5 Grade 5 – MCAS ELA Session 2
April 9 Grade 6 – MCAS ELA Session 1
April 10 Grade 6 – MCAS ELA Session 2
April 11 Yearbook Order Deadline
April 11 Grade 7 – MCAS ELA Session 1
April 12 Grade 7 – MCAS ELA Session 2
April 16-20 No School – Spring Vacation
April 23 School Re-Opens
April 24 Grade 8 - MCAS ELA Session 1
April 25 Grade 8 – MCAS ELA Session 2
April 26 Grade 5 - MCAS MATH Session 1
April 27 Grade 5 – MCAS MATH Session 2
April 30 Make-up Early Release – **11:36 a.m.** dismissal.
Breakfast and lunch will be served.

2018 Calendar Adjustments

At the March 27th School Committee meeting, two calendars were approved. This year's calendar has been adjusted so staff may participate in specialized safety training. Please take note of the changes for the rest of this school year.

Below are the upcoming early release days:

Wednesday, April 4 – 11:36 a.m. dismissal, breakfast and lunch are served

Monday, April 30 – 11:36 a.m. dismissal, breakfast and lunch are served

Thursday, May 10 – 11:36 a.m. dismissal, breakfast and lunch are served

Friday, May 11 – 11:36 a.m. dismissal, breakfast and lunch are served

Monday, June 11 – 11:36 a.m. dismissal, breakfast and lunch are served

With the weather cancellation days, our tentative last day of school is now Wednesday, June 20th.

SPRING 2018 ELA/MATH/SCIENCE MCAS DATES

Grade 5

Session 1 - April 3rd ELA

Session 2 - April 5th ELA

Grade 6

Session 1 - April 9th ELA

Session 2 - April 10th ELA

Grade 7

Session 1 - April 11th ELA

Session 2 - April 12th ELA

Grade 8

Session 1 - April 24th ELA

Session 2 - April 25th ELA

Grade 5

Session 1 - April 26th MATH

Session 2 - April 27th MATH

Grade 6

Session 1 - May 1st MATH

Session 2 - May 2nd MATH

Grade 7

Session 1 - May 3rd MATH

Session 2 - May 4th MATH

Grade 8

Session 1 - May 8th MATH

Session 2 - May 9th MATH

Grade 5

Session 1 - May 15th SCIENCE

Session 2 - May 16th SCIENCE

Grade 8

Session 1 - May 17th SCIENCE

Session 2 - May 18th SCIENCE

AMS Guidance Department News

All 8th grade students should return their signed Abington High School Course Selection forms to their homeroom teacher no later than

April 13th. Please contact Mrs. McDermod in the Guidance Office with any questions.

SPRING TRACK & FIELD CLUB GRS. 5 - 8

Students should have received their t-shirts, schedule of meets and permission slips last week at the first meeting. Please make sure to have your students check their email for an updated schedule. *Also, please make sure they bring plenty of water and wear their sneakers.*

Academic Center for Enrichment (ACE)

If your child has signed up for the after-school ACE program and passed in their consent form, the following Session 3 (Monday and Wednesday) ACE dates in April are **4/2, NO ACE 4/4, 4/9, 4/11, 4/23, 4/25 and 4/30** from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Library Media Center (LMC).

APS Food Services

http://www.abingtonps.org/central_office/food_services.Php

You can add money to your child's account, see the balance or you can view the menu. Also, go here to get Food Service Director Mr. Darcy's contact information for questions about your account or payments owed.