



ABINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN - DECEMBER 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- December 1 Grade 8 Philly Student Registration Packets and Payments Due
- December 6 - 8 Holiday Dance Tickets are on sale at **all** lunches
- December 8 AMS GRS. 5 - 8 TERM 1 REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED
- December 8 Holiday Dance
Grs. 5&6 @ 6:00-7:30 - Grs. 7&8 @ 8:00-9:30
- December 11 AMS PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- December 12 Early Release - 11:36 a.m. Breakfast & Lunch will be served
- December 13 Applications due for *early acceptance* for PCC
- December 14 Signed Report Card Envelopes Due
- December 14 No After School Programs Due to Faculty Meeting
- December 15 Grade 8 Philly Parent/Chaperone Forms Due
- December 20 Evening Holiday Concert Grades 5 & 6 at 7:00 p.m.-AMS Auditorium
- December 21 Evening Holiday Concert Grades 7 & 8 at 7:00 p.m.-AMS Auditorium
- December 22 Term 1 Honor Roll Assembly Grs.5-8 - *Times TBA*- Full Day of School
- December 25th - January 1st Holiday Vacation - No School
- January 2 School Re-Opens

Abington Middle School Council Parent Survey

We need your assistance! Please use the link below to take the Abington Middle School Council Parent Survey. The results of this survey will be used in the development of the 2018-2019 School Improvement Plan. Your voice is important, help us shape Abington Middle School's future.

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07eeurej9oja8i9q10/start>

ABINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLIDAY DANCE

Abington Middle School's Holiday Dance is on Friday, December 8th. D.J. Anthony Brooks will be there and pizza and refreshments will be for sale.

Grades 5 & 6 Session: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8 Session: 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale at all lunches on Wednesday, December 6th and Thursday, December 7th. Tickets are \$5.00.

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:(781)982-2172) with any questions.

Grade 8 Philly Parent/Chaperone Forms

If you are an 8th grade parent interested in chaperoning the Philadelphia trip, please have your son/daughter pick up a parent/chaperone form in the main office. All applications are due by December 15th. Please make sure to have your form returned no later than that date.

REPORT CARD ENVELOPES

Parents/Guardians please sign and have your child return their report card envelopes no later than Thursday, December 14th. Thank you.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

The Abington Middle School Holiday Concert will feature Grades 5 & 6 and Grades 7 & 8 Band and Chorus students in the AHS Auditorium.

Grades 5 & 6 Holiday Concert on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20th @ 7:00 p.m.**

Grades 7 & 8 Holiday Concert on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21st @ 7:00 p.m.**

*We would like all the students to arrive at 6:30 p.m. in concert attire the night of their performance. **Concert Dress:** **Boys:** Black pants, black shoes or black sneakers, black or dark socks, white dress shirt, and any color tie. **Girls:** Black or dark knee length skirt or dress pants, black shoes, white shirt.*

AMS Holiday Fundraiser and Wreath Giveaway

AMS PTO is having a gift card fundraiser and wreath give away! They are asking families to donate gifts cards to help raise money for enrichment opportunities. A flyer will be distributed to all students with more information on Monday, December 4th.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Grade 5 & 6 students will be going outside to recess whenever possible. Please make sure that your children come to school dressed appropriately for the cold weather.