



ABINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN FEBRUARY 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 1** **Grs. 5 – 8 Trimester 2 Progress Reports Distributed**
February 1 **Early Release – 11:10 a.m. dismissal. Breakfast/Lunch served**
February 5 **Student interviews for South Shore Vocational Technical School**
February 6 **Signed Trimester 2 Progress/Report Card Envelopes Due Back**
February 11 **AMS PTO Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. in the AMS conference room**
February 18 - 22 **Winter Vacation**
February 25 **School Re-Opens**

Spring 2019 MCAS Dates

Grade 7

Session 1 - April 10th ELA

Session 2 - April 11th ELA

Grade 8

Session 1 - April 10th ELA

Session 2 - April 11th ELA

Grade 5

Session 1 - April 23rd ELA

Session 2 - April 24th ELA

Grade 6

Session 1 - April 25th ELA

Session 2 - April 26th ELA

Grade 5

Session 1 - May 2nd MATH

Session 2 - May 3rd MATH

Grade 6

Session 1 - May 7th MATH

Session 2 - May 8th MATH

Grade 7

Session 1 - May 9th MATH

Session 2 - May 10th MATH

Grade 8

Session 1 - May 9th MATH

Session 2 - May 10th MATH

Grade 5

Session 1 - May 14th SCIENCE

Session 2 - May 15th SCIENCE

Grade 8

Session 1 - May 16th SCIENCE

Session 2 - May 17th SCIENCE

Week of May 20th - 24th MAKE-UP

PROGRESS/REPORT CARD ENVELOPES

Parents/Guardians please sign and have your child return their Trimester 2 progress/report card envelopes no later than Wednesday, February 6th.

STUDENT COUNCIL "SMENCIL" SALES

Members of the Student Council will be selling "Smencils" for \$1.00 beginning February 4th. They will be sold during all three lunches and after school in the cafeteria. "Smencils" will be available until supplies run out.

GUIDANCE NEWS

The student interviews for South Shore Vocational Technical High School will be held on 2/5/19. All Grade 8 students who have completed an application for South Shore Vocational Technical High School will be interviewed. Students who have already been interviewed will still meet with Mrs. Dow from South Shore Vocational Technical High School to review grades and answer any questions they may have. Interested applicants can still complete an online application at www.ssvotech.org.

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Donation envelopes for the American Heart Association have been sent home with all 5th and 6th grade students. Donations are due back by Thursday, February 14th. New this year - We are hosting a Basketball Tournament for all grades to raise additional money for the American Heart Association. Team and individual registrations will be held during lunches

**the week of 2/4/19. The cost to enter the tournament is \$10.00/per team or \$2.00/for an individual. The Grade 5 & 6 tournament will be held on 2/12/19 and the Grade 7 & 8 tournament will be held on 2/8/19. The tournament will be held after school. The winning teams will play the staff in a student versus staff game during periods 6 & 7 on 2/15/19. Students are working on heart healthy projects and activities during health and PE classes. Thank you in advance for your support.
Mrs. Verna & Mr. Gorman**

Looking for Yearbook Photo Submissions!

The yearbook club invites students, parents, staff, and community members to submit photos for the yearbook. Some ideas are sporting events, dances and other school events, candid photos at home or school, throwback photos with friends, community events, or anything including students from Abington Middle School. These photos will help bring the yearbook to life! Please make sure the content of your photographs is school appropriate. To submit photos online please email to: amsyearbookphoto@gmail.com. Please include in your email the names of students in the photos, their grades, and what the photos are from (ex. play, dance, football game, etc.) It is that easy! Submit your photos today!