



ABINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIDAY NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 10 Grade 8 Philadelphia 2nd deposit is due to "*Direct Travel*"

January 14 AMS PTO Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Good Afternoon,

We hope everyone had a relaxing holiday break with their families. As we move into January, a time when many are making New Year's resolutions, we continue to support our students to be the best versions of themselves academically, emotionally, and interpersonally. We recognize our students on a monthly basis for their academic achievements through Student of the Month awards. We also recognize students who go above and beyond in showing good character and contributing to a positive school climate, through our Green Wave awards. Students are nominated by staff members throughout the year when they are caught in random acts of kindness or other positive actions. Nominee's names will be entered into a drawing at the end of this month to receive a gift card to Amazon, courtesy of Horace Mann. As we continue on in the new year, we look forward to the continuing hard work and effort put forth by our students, and are excited to see their growth.

Have a safe and restful weekend,

Mr. MacCurtian & Ms. Nali

ART NEWS

During the months of September and October, students in Grade Six Art classes created posters for the Lion's Club International Peace Poster Contest. All of the completed posters (more than 150)

are currently being exhibited at the Abington Public Library. They will remain on display until the end of January. Please stop by and see all of their creative work.

GUIDANCE NEWS

The student interviews for South Shore Vocational Technical High School will be held on 2/5/19. Mrs. McDermod will make an in-school announcement when the interview schedule is posted. All 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.

GRADE 8 Philadelphia Field Trip News

On January 10th the second deposit for the Grade 8 Philly trip is due. You will receive an invoice from "Direct Travel". **Please mail your payment to:** Direct Travel, 10 Cottage Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

If you have any questions, please call (781) 326-7800 ext. 214.

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, candids 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CANCELLATIONS OF SCHOOL

Cancellation of schools will be broadcast over radio stations WBZ (103 AM), WHDH (85 AM), WBET (1460 AM), WMSX (1410 AM), WBUR (90.9 FM), WATD (95.7 FM), WJDA (1300 AM), WRKO (68 AM), WCZV (97.7 FM), and WPLM (1390 AM, 99.1 FM). School announcements will also be broadcast on TV channels 4 (WBZ), 5 (WCVB), 6 (FOX), and 7 (WHDH). Please do not telephone and tie up necessary school, police or fire phone lines. Cancellation and two-hour delay notices will be broadcast over the stations after 6:00 a.m. Cancellations and two-hour delays may also be announced by social media and automated telephone message.