



ABINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 29 Trimester 1 Marking Period Ends

December 7 Trimester 1 Grs. 5 - 8 Report Cards Distributed

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Good Afternoon,

We held our second Turkey Trot today. It was a wonderful event with many of our students choosing to participate. Congratulations to all of our winners, who are listed below. Thank you to our wellness staff for all their hard work planning this event. A few moments stick out in my mind from the Turkey Trot. Of course we had the athletic challenge of the students finishing as winners or near the winning time, but more than that was the spirit of the student body. Top finishers were cheered, but those who finished near the end, or struggled to make it across the finish line were encouraged with cheers of "you can do it" and "just a little more, you are doing great". I can speak for both Ms. Nali and myself as I say that the spirit of kindness is what we are thankful for this year.

Turkey Trot Winners:

5th Grade Girl - Ava Williamson

5th Grade Boy - Max Wilkinson

6th Grade Girl - Hannah Dailey

6th Grade Boy - Max Lindo

7th Grade Girl - Ella Williamson

7th Grade Boy - Nathan Duggan

8th Grade Girl - Sarah Flanagan

8th Grade Boy - Isaiah Ricketson

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Matthew MacCurtain

Principal

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!

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 2019. New this year, there will be a four-week option for first time students. 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 January 4, 2019. Applications are available in the Abington Middle School Guidance Office or at www.pccasp.org. Interested applicants should visit www.pccasp.org or contact the Abington Middle School Guidance Office at (781) 982-2172 with any questions.

Cell Phone Reminder

We understand that many students bring their cell phones to school in order to communicate with family members regarding after school activities. However, cell phone use is not allowed by students during the school day unless a teacher incorporates them into a lesson.

Please send in a dismissal note with your child if you are planning on dismissing them instead of texting them directly during the school day. If your child is not feeling well, they need to report to the nurse to be evaluated and she will contact parents directly. Thank you.

Nurse's Notes

Please remember to have your child dress appropriately for the weather conditions. Please keep your child home if their temperature is 100.4 or greater. They must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducer (Tylenol or Advil) before they can return to school. If your child will be out of school please contact the school nurse at 781-616-2951 or joansmith@abingtonps.org. If at any time, there are any health related activity restrictions or modifications, please provide the school with a copy of the physician's recommendations.