



# ABINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL DECEMBER 2018 PARENT BULLETIN

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

December 10 AMS PTO Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

December 11 Early Release - 11:10 a.m. Breakfast/Lunch served.

December 12 Signed Report Card Envelopes Due Back to Homeroom Teachers

December 19 Evening Holiday Concert Grs. 5&6 at 7:00 pm.-AMS/HS Auditorium

December 20 Evening Holiday Concert Grs. 7&8 at 7:00 pm-AMS/HS Auditorium

December 21 Trimester 1 Honor Roll Assembly Grs. 5 - 8 *Times TBA*

December 24th - January 1st Holiday Vacation - No School

January 2 School Re-Opens - Full Day for Students

## **REPORT CARD ENVELOPES**

Parents/Guardians please sign and have your child return their report card envelopes to their homeroom teacher no later than Wednesday, December 12th. Thank you.

## **GUIDANCE NEWS**

South Shore Vocational Technical High School is now accepting online applications. Any 8<sup>th</sup> grader interested in applying should visit [www.ssvotech.org](http://www.ssvotech.org). Please see Mrs. McDermod with any questions.

## **HOLIDAY CONCERT**

The Abington Middle School Holiday Concerts will feature Grades 5 & 6 and Grades 7 & 8 Band and Chorus students in the AMS/HS Auditorium.

**Grades 5&6** Holiday Concert is on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Grades 7&8** Holiday Concert is on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th @ 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.

**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 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](mailto: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](http://www.pccasp.org). Interested applicants should visit [www.pccasp.org](http://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](mailto: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.