

AMS JUNE 2019 PARENT BULLETIN

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 4 Grade 7 Field Trip - Franklin Park Zoo

June 5 Grades 4, 5 & 6 SPRING CONCERT AMS Auditorium 7 p.m.

June 5 Grades 7 & 8 Field Day (Raindate June 12th)

June 6 Grades 5 & 6 Field Day (Raindate June 11th)

June 6 Grade 8 Field Trip - Boston/JFK Library

June 6 - June 8 - Grade 8 Philadelphia Trip

June 7 Grade 6 Field Trip Roger Williams Park Zoo

June 7 ESL Family Night - 6 pm - 7:30 p.m. AMS Auditorium

June 10 AMS PTO - Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

June 12 Student Council/Peer Leader Field Trip - Canobie Lake

June 13 Grade 8 Moving Up Ceremony 9:00 a.m.

Parents/Guardians of Gr. 8 students are invited to attend

June 13 Grades 7 & 8 student picnic and slideshow

***JUNE 13th LAST "FULL" DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
TRIMESTER 3 REPORT CARDS WILL BE MAILED HOME***

AMS FIELD DAY BOTTLED WATER DONATIONS NEEDED

Abington Middle School Field Day for Grades 5 - 8 will be held on **Wednesday, June 5th for Grades 7 & 8 and Thursday, June 6th for Grades 5 & 6**. AMS is looking for bottled water donations for these events. Donations can be brought to the AMS main office any time before Tuesday, June 4th.

ABINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING CONCERT

Please join us for the 4TH, 5TH & 6TH Grades SPRING CONCERT **Wednesday, June 5th** in the AMS Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. All Band and Chorus students should report to the AMS Auditorium Entrance "Door 17" in concert dress by 6:30 p.m.

Concert Attire: dress black pants, white dress shirt and any color tie for the boys, and black or dark color knee length skirt or dress pants and white blouse for the girls.

GRADE 8 PHILLY TRIP - IMPORTANT REMINDERS

*T-shirts will be given out at bag check

***BAG CHECK** Wednesday, June 5th from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

(All students attending the trip must drop off their bag for a bag check)

*Thursday, June 6th students must be at AMS between

5:15 a.m. - 5:30 a.m.

*The buses depart for Philly at **6:00 a.m. SHARP!**

No Exceptions!

NURSE'S NOTES

The end of the school year is near and I would like to remind parents and/or guardians that all prescription medications **must** be picked up by an adult by the close of the last day of school on June 13, 2019.

Any medications not picked up will be disposed of properly at the close of the day.

When you pick up your child's medication, you will find all necessary forms for your healthcare provider to complete prior to the start of the next school year.

Best wishes for a safe, healthy and happy summer!

Joan M. Smith, BSN, RN, NCSN

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Also, students **entering 7th grade** (2019-2020) must have a *current physical and immunization record* on file in the health office that includes the following per Massachusetts School Immunization Requirements:

- 1 dose of Tdap
- 4 doses of Polio
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 2 doses of MMR
- 2 doses of varicella or a reliable history of chickenpox or laboratory evidence of immunity

Please forward this information to the school nurse, Joan Smith, RN via email joansmith@abingtonps.org or by fax 781-347- 5240. Thank you.

2019 - 2020 BUS APPLICATIONS

The Abington Public School Transportation Department is now accepting on-line bus applications and payments for the 2019-2020 school year at www.abingtonps.org. Please make sure to return/mail the applications and full payments made payable to Abington Public Schools - Bus Fee by July 1st to the Superintendent's Office - Abington Public Schools, Bus Transportation, 1071 Washington Street, Abington, MA 02351.

APS Food Services

http://www.abingtonps.org/central_office/food_services.php You can add money to your child's account, see the balance or you can view the menu. Also, go here to get Food Service Director Mr. Darcy's contact information for questions about your account or payments owed. Owing money for a few days' results in a basic lunch, not your child's choice of lunch. Lunch is \$2.75 per day. Your child should be able to tell you his/her four-digit lunch code.

SAVE THE DATE -

MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

AMS BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

GRADES 5 & 6 Parents/Guardians and Students

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019 - 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Come and see your classroom and meet your teacher and classmates

GRADES 7 & 8 Parents/Guardians

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 - 6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL