

# ABINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL MAY 2019 PARENT BULLETIN



## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- May 1 Mid -Trimester 3
- May 2 8th Grade Philly Roommate Request Forms Due
- May 2 MATH - Session 1 Gr. 5
- May 3 MATH - Session 2 Gr. 5
- May 3&4 "Singing in the Rain, Jr." 7:00 p.m. AMS/AHS Auditorium
- May 6 MATH - Session 1 Gr. 6
- May 7 MATH - Session 2 Gr. 6
- May 8 MATH - Session 1 Grs. 7 & 8
- May 8 Arts Festival 3:30 - 7:30 AMS/AHS/Cafeteria & Auditorium
- May 8 Open Mic Night 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. AMS/AHS students
- May 9 Early Release - 11:10 a.m. Breakfast/lunch will be served.
- May 10 MATH - Session 2 Grs. 7 & 8
- May 10 Trimester 3 Progress Reports Distributed
- May 13 AMS PTO Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 14 SCIENCE - Session 1 Gr. 5
- May 15 SCIENCE - Session 2 Gr. 5
- May 15 Trimester 3 Signed Progress Report Envelopes Due
- May 16 SCIENCE - Session 1 Gr. 8
- May 17 SCIENCE - Session 2 Gr. 8
- May 27 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
- May 31 8th Grade Semi-Formal Dance 7:30 p.m. at the Frolio

***ITS OFFICIAL! THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH is the last "full" day for students***

## **AMS DRAMA CLUB NEWS**

The Abington Middle School Drama Club is thrilled to be performing the classic movie musical, Singin' in the Rain Jr. for this year's spring musical! The students have been working hard since January to learn the music and dances, with the help of Abington's own Katherine Beckvold as music director and choreographer, Grace O'Donnell and Lily Clifford as student directors, and Ryan Finneran stage managing. Jack Regan and Evan Faulkner are a delightful duo as Don Lockwood and Cosmo Brown. Charlie Hernandez is absolutely charming as Kathy Seldon, and Rebekah Salah is incomparable as Lina Lamont. Come see these fine young performers bring this classic story to life on Friday, May 3rd and Saturday May 4th at 7pm in the Abington High/Middle School Auditorium. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the door or online at <http://abingtonmiddleschool19.bpt.me/>

## **GUIDANCE NEWS**

Any 7th grade student who would like to change their music class for 8th grade should pick up a form in the main office. All change forms should be passed in by **Friday, May 3rd**. If you *do not* pass in a music selection change form, you will be placed in the same music class for the 2019-2020 school year.

## **NURSES NOTES**

Students **entering 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:joansmith@abingtonps.org) or by fax 781-347- 5240. Thank you.

## **First Annual "Celebrate the Arts Festival"**

Wednesday, May 8th the Art and Music Departments will host the first annual "*Celebrate the Arts Festival*" at Abington Middle/High School Cafeterias and Auditorium. The festival will run from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and an open mic until 9:00 p.m. Parents/guardians of students in the middle school will have the opportunity to purchase their child's artwork displayed in a high quality frame for \$25 as part of a fundraiser for the Middle School PTO and Art Department Scholarship Fund. Artome is a company that made it possible for us to display so many pieces of art and as part of their service they will frame one piece of art from every student in Grades 5 - 8 and set up a wonderful display in the cafeteria. Artome will return a portion of each frame purchased. If you choose not to purchase the frame your child's artwork will be returned. However, we hope you will want to take part in this fundraiser as a way to support funding programs not funded through the town budget as well as have your child's artwork professionally framed and ready to hang in your home. You can purchase and take the artwork home that day.

## **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](http://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 Transportaion, 1071 Washington Street, Abington, MA 02351.

## **8TH GRADE SEMI-FORMAL**

The Abington Middle School 8th Grade Semi-Formal dance will be held on Friday, May 31st at 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at the Frolio. The theme is "*A Night in Paris*". 8th Grade students wishing to attend will be able to purchase tickets for \$10.00, which will be sold a few weeks prior to the event during lunch. Any 7th or 8th grade parents wishing to help with this event should sign up on the Facebook page: **AMS Semi-formal volunteers 2019**. CORI'd volunteers are needed to help plan, set up and run the dance. We will also be looking for donations of cases of water (small bottles), "Nut Free" individual or single serving snacks and candy. If you are interested in donating items, please email [RNDenise1215@aol.com](mailto:RNDenise1215@aol.com). Thank you in advance!

## **APS Food Services**

[http://www.abingtonps.org/central\\_office/food\\_services.Php](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.