
ABINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 9 First PTO Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

September 15 18th Annual Jeff Coombs Memorial Road Race

September 19 **Early Release** - Dismissal at 11:10 a.m.
(Breakfast & Lunch will be served)

September 20 AMS Fall Portrait Day

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Good Afternoon!

Today marks the end of our second week of school. I can share that Ms. Sawyers and I have been very impressed with the positivity and effort we have already seen. Seventh and Eighth grade students received laptops this week. Any eighth grade student that did not return a laptop charger or case last June is responsible for purchasing a new one. This information is in the Abington Public Schools Laptop Care and Use Policy, which can be found in the AMS student handbook.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. MacCurtain
Principal

ASPEN PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL LETTERS

Students in Grade 5 and Grade 6 received letters today with their Parent/Student Portal Login information. Grade 7 and Grade 8 Parents/Guardians that attended last night's Open House should have received their letter at the Open House. If you were unable to attend the Grade 7/8 Open House, your child will receive their letter today. To access information on Parent Portal, use the "Staff and Parent Portal Logon" link on the Abington Public Schools website (www.abingtonps.org).

AMS 5-8 Cross Country Club Registration

Please be aware that on Monday, September 9th the registration form for Cross Country will be distributed to all students. **Cross Country Club is open to the first 10 students in each Grades 5 - 8 and is on a first come, first served basis. Please have your student return their form to the AMS Main Office.**

*Look for more opportunities to register for After School Clubs in the upcoming weeks.

COOMBS ROAD RACE

The 18th Annual Jeff Coombs Memorial Road Race, Walk, and Family Day will be held at the Woodsdale School on September 15th at 9:00 AM.

AMS Lifetouch Portraits

Lifetouch Photography will be at Abington Middle School on Friday, September 20, 2019.

Order envelopes will be sent home with students on Monday, September 16th. Please complete and return with payment - also please include 6.25% sales tax the day of pictures. You may also order pictures online. Go to **Lifetouch** and order at mylifetouch.com and enter Abington Middle School **Picture Day ID: MV229102Q0**.

Any questions, please contact Lifetouch at 508-946-0777.

News From Our Nurse

Please provide the school nurse with an updated physical and immunization form. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joan Smith at (781) 616-2951 or email joansmith@abingtonps.org.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL TIMES

Abington Middle School hours are from **7:50 a.m. to 2:22 p.m.** Students should be seated in their homerooms at that time, ready to start the day. Parents who are dropping off their students will use the entrance to the left of the school building at Door 10 and follow the designated drop-off procedures. If a student arrives late, they must sign-in at the main office. ***Students who arrive after 8:30 a.m. must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*** Students will be dismissed at 2:22 p.m. Parents who are picking up students should wait in the designated drop-off/pick-up area located to the left side of the building at **Door 10** and follow the appropriate drop-off/pick-up procedures. **Door 10** will be open between 7:20 a.m. and 7:50 a.m. for student drop-off. Students arriving after 7:50 a.m. should enter through the front door of the building.

NOTES FROM HOME

Parents must notify the school if your child is to be absent, tardy or dismissed. A **written** note must be submitted for each absence stating the date and reason for the absence. A note is also needed to **dismiss** your child from school or if your child will not be taking the bus home. Phone calls changing student dismissal plans can impact child safety. Thank you for cooperating with this important child safety issue.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Abington Middle School students may purchase breakfast and/or lunch each day. Breakfast will cost \$1.50. Breakfast begins at 7:20 a.m.

Lunches will cost \$2.75; milk will cost \$.50. For more information please contact Food Service Office at 781-982-2156 or

email: berniedarcy@abingtonps.org