



## **AMS THANKSGIVING WEEK DETAILS**

November 23 **MONDAY ALL GREEN COHORT STUDENTS ATTEND AMS IN PERSON**  
- **DAY 4** for Grades 5 & 6 and a **DAY 1** for Grades 7 & 8

November 24 **TUESDAY ALL WAVE COHORT STUDENTS ATTEND AMS IN PERSON** -  
**DAY 4** for Grades 5 & 6 and a **DAY 4** for Grades 7 & 8

November 25 **REMOTE 1/2 DAY** For **All Grs. 5 -8** (Please sign  
into your Homeroom)

November 26 & 27 **NO SCHOOL**

November 30 **Green Cohort Students** Return to School  
(It is a **DAY 5** for **Grs. 5 & 6**) (It is a **DAY 1** for **Grs. 7 & 8**)

### **NURSE'S NEWS**

**OUT OF STATE TRAVEL** - If you are planning to travel out-of-state, please familiarize yourself with the Massachusetts COVID-19 Travel Order, in the link below.

**<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#:~:text=Effective%20August%201%2C%202020%2C%20all,levels%20as%20low%20as%20possible.>**

Please be aware that all Massachusetts residents, including students, are required to follow Governor Baker's COVID-19 Travel Order and Quarantine 14 days when returning from certain States. If you have any questions, please contact Nurse Smith at [joansmith@abingtonps.org](mailto:joansmith@abingtonps.org). It is vital that families help us keep our community safe by monitoring symptoms for COVID-19. If a parent is sick and getting COVID tested, please do not send your child to school until you have the results. Students & staff shall remain home if they have any COVID-19 symptoms: Fever over 100 degrees, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches,

headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.

### **IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS REMINDER**

All students are required to have a flu vaccine this year prior to 12/31/20. Below, please find links for the updated Immunization and Physical Examination Requirements from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for school year 2020-2021. Please send in a current immunization and current physical for your student(s).

**[Please Click here for Updated Immunization Requirements](#)**

**[Please Click Here for Physical Exam Requirements](#)**

### **FAMILY TECHNICAL/LAPTOP ISSUES**

Any family/student experiencing technical issues should fill out a request at <https://helpdesk.abingtonps.org/portal>, that will create a ticket and ask the family/student a few more questions to help the Technology Department sort out the issue.

### **Guidance News**

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

### **FREE SCHOOL MEALS THROUGH END OF SCHOOL YEAR**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced that universal free school meals and COVID-19 meal service flexibilities (grab and go, parent pick up, etc.) have been extended through June 30, 2021. The Department encourages all students to take advantage of these meals so that children will have nutritious food and to help keep school nutrition programs running. Any questions feel free to reach out to Bernie Darcy, Director of Food Services at 781-982-2156 or [berniedarcy@abingtonps.org](mailto:berniedarcy@abingtonps.org)

### **DISMISSALS**

Advance notice is required for all dismissals. Dismissal notes must be brought to the main office before school on the day of dismissal. If a student does not bring in a dismissal note, an email should be sent to the nurse at [joansmith@abingtonps.org](mailto:joansmith@abingtonps.org).

### **AMS REMINDERS**

Please be sure to send your students in with a plastic water bottle every day that they are in school. Also mask breaks and gym class will be held outside whenever possible, please have your student(s) dress accordingly for the weather. *Please do not drop off forgotten lunches, work, or laptops after student arrival.*