



ABINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIDAY NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 22 South Shore Vocational Technical High School Virtual Open House - 7:00 PM

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Good Afternoon,

Last call for School Council Representatives.

Thank you to our School Council members who have served on the council for the past two school years. School Council members serve two-year terms, and the AMS School Council has openings this year for two parent representatives and one community representative. School Council meetings for the 2020-2021 school year will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams, following a schedule that will be developed once members have been identified and finalized. If you are interested in serving on the AMS School Council, please send a statement of interest to Mrs. Halloran at kimberlyhalloran@abingtonps.org.

Have a safe and happy weekend,

Matthew MacCurtain

Principal

AMS STUDENT COUNCIL

Continuing the theme of community leadership, I am happy to announce that our Student Council will be starting soon. Meetings will be held virtually with Mrs. Tirrell, who will be the 2020-2021 AMS Student Council Advisor. Students interested in serving on the Council should be on the lookout for an email from Mrs. Tirrell - Information regarding elections will be sent out next week.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

South Shore Vocational Technical High School will be having a Virtual Open House on October 22, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Registration is required for this virtual event. Please email SSVT Guidance Counselor Amy Dow to register adow@ssvotech.org.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please reserve the dates of November 18, 2020 and November 19, 2020 for parent teacher conferences. Virtual conferences will be held on the afternoon of November 18, 2020 and the evening of November 19, 2020. We will be sending out a link to sign up for a conference time via PTCfast.com as we get closer to the conference dates.

NURSE'S NEWS

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.

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. More information and updates can be found here: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>

If you have any questions, please contact Nurse Smith at joansmith@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.

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.