

The Amesbury High School Athletic Department will be holding their <u>Winter Sports Signup and</u> <u>Information Meeting</u> on **Wed. Nov. 20th @6:30pm** in the AHS Cafeteria. All student-athletes and parents of student-athletes in grades 9-11; interested in playing a winter sport should plan on attending. Winter coaches will be available to answer questions regarding their winter sport, and general information about MIAA and AHS rules will be addressed, also online registration is now open. Please take advantage of this opportunity to sign your student up for a sport @ <u>www.familyid.com/amesburyhigh-school</u>

Sign up for **Powderpuff** Flag Football. **Game night Friday 11/22/19 6pm** Sign-up sheets are on the senior bulletin board. Coaches: Brandwein/Burrell (soph/junior) Jackson/Johnson (fresh/senior) Player/coach meeting after school in the café **Tuesday 11/12**

COME ON RED AND WHITE!

To promote school spirit and to encourage a season of giving, the AHS Student Council is once again sponsoring spirit week in November.

Spirit Week starts November 18th and ends November 27th, which is Color Day! Thank you to the 240 people who voted for this year's themes. Each day has a different dress-up theme, and check in will be available during A Block (from 7-8am) in the Main Lobby to reward your grade with participation points. <u>If you dress up, make</u> <u>sure to check in at the tables!</u> This year's theme days are:

Mon (11/18) Maui Monday ⁽¹⁾(dress in Hawaiian apparel) Tues (11/19) Twin Tuesday **T** (match with a friend)

Wed (11/20) Woodchop Wednesday (lumberjacks, wear your plaids and furs, but don't bring your axe)

Thurs (11/21) Throwback Thursday (wear clothes from a prior decade or even middle school) Fri (11/22) Freedom Friday (show your American pride by wearing red, white and blue) Mon (11/25) Monochrome Monday (dress up in all of one color) Tues (11/26) Team Tuesday (wear your favorite Boston sports team's gear) Wed (11/27) Color Day (show your AHS spirit by wearing red and white!)

This year, the Canned Food Drive and Penny Wars are back!

Bring in **any** canned goods for **one** point each; donate as many as possible to add more points to your grade! All canned goods will be donated to Our Neighbors' Table. Collection of canned goods will take place during A block (7-8 am) in the lobby as well.

Containers for Penny Wars will be located in the cafeteria during lunches. Pennies add points to a class' total. BEWARE- any silver coins and dollar bills take away points from the class whose bin they are deposited into. All proceeds from Penny Wars will go to the Amesbury Holiday Program and the six families we, as a school, are sponsoring. Thanks so much for your participation.

"We are Amesbury!"

From now until Thanksgiving NHS is sponsoring a coat drive. We will be collecting lightly used coats and jackets. There will be a shopping cart in the lobby for donations. All donations will be donated to the Pettengill House. Thank you for your contribution!

Essex County Asset Builder will be holding workshops on **Tuesday Evenings from 7-8:30pm** in the Amesbury High School Library Conference Room.

• November 19th Stuff Happens: Everything from Social Media to Substance Abuse.

Pre-registration REQUIRED: Please sign up at <u>ECABNETWORK.org/2019/09/workshop-registration/</u> \$10 per session or \$30 for all four

Come join us and learn about **River's Edge Sharing Garden**. Fall clean up at 67 Friend Street, Amesbury. Community service hours available. **Tuesdays**, **November 5**, **12**, **19** and **26** from **3:00** to **4:00**. Contact MaryAnn Wilson at 978-417-1629 or <u>maryann.wilson@amesburyma.org</u> for questions. You can just show up on Tuesday ready to work outside. We will not meet if it is raining. See you there.

Come support the Class of 2021 at Pasta Night on **November 6th from 5-7:30** in the cafeteria. The night will include all you can eat pasta, desserts, and raffles for just \$5!

Dungeons and Dragons: Please join us in the cafe **Wednesday, November 6th from 2:30-3:30** for a fun afternoon of Dungeons and Dragons.

<u>All Students</u>: *Do you want to be a published author or artist?* Throughout this year, the Literary Magazine club welcomes student submissions of poetry, fiction, and narratives, as well as digital or scannable art, for their annual AHS magazine! Submit on Google Classroom with the code cy69fj9. See the bulletin board in hall near Mr. Ackerman's room.

A one-day summit for high school girls in grades 8-12 who love Science, Technology, Engineering and Math will be held on **Sunday**, **April 5th** serving 300 high school girls, the fee is \$70.00 (block group registrations are also available) the event will be held at the Wentworth Institute of Technology from 8am until 4pm (lunch included) register at: <u>www.juniortech.org</u> or email Rachel@juniortech.org **NEHS**- Anyone interested in applying for NEHS, the applications can be found on the NEHS board outside room 110. All application material should be turned into Mrs. Brockmyre **no later than Nov. 15. Induction will take place on Dec 9.**

Donate warm winter coats for children and adults. Collection by Amesbury Lions Club from **10/14/19 thru 01/10/20** at the Amesbury City Hall. Can't make our collection but still want to help? All Anton's cleaners, Jordan's Furniture or Enterprise Bank locations are accepting coat donations for children and adults through **January 12th**.

Did you know that in Massachusetts there are an average of 20,068 homeless people on any given night? There will be a bin in the front lobby during the month of October to drop off new, clean socks to help support the homeless as they prepare for a cold winter. All socks donated will be given to our local homeless shelters in Lawrence, Ma!

Would you like to make some money? The Seabrook, Amesbury and Newburyport businesses are hiring!! With the holidays coming many area retailers and restaurants are hiring. Pick a job or a business that you enjoy their products or services, stop by office #133 and speak with Mrs. Peterson.

PARENTS OF ALL CLASSES - Are you looking for a way to be involved at the high school level? Grad Night needs you! Grad Night is not just for senior parents, in fact, we really need freshman, sophomore and junior parents. Grad Night plans the all-night, super-secret, and super-fun event immediately following graduation each year. It takes a year of planning and fundraising and we could really use your help. We meet the second Wednesday of each month in the AHS Bank Room at 7pm. In fact,

our first meeting is tonight...please join us! The only requirement is you have to be able to keep a secret!! Email us at <u>amesburygradnight@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions.

The AHS Student Council Amesbury School Store is open year round. Customize your individual Amesbury gear and accessories with hundreds of options to choose from. Great prices and fast delivery! Visit <u>https://schoolstore.jostens.com/school/massachusetts/amesbury/amesbury-high-school</u> the many gift ideas perfect for birthday, holidays or just every day.



12: Seniors - please bring in your acceptance letter(s).

12: Nacel Open Door Congress-Bundestag Vocational Youth Exchange Program is now accepting applications for the **2020-2021** program year. This is an opportunity for graduating high school seniors to spend a year in Germany with a host family, participate in a school/training program, and intern with German companies. Application can be found at www.nacelopendoor.org Application deadline 1/15/20

11, 12: Late registration deadline for the 12/7 SAT is 11/26.

9, 10, 11, 12: One-day summit for high school girls who love Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math to be held at Wentworth Institute of Technology on Sunday April 5, 2020. Register at <u>www.juniortech.org</u>

College Programs, Open Houses, and Fairs are located in the Colleges section in Naviance. You can also check the Open House binder in the Guidance Center for a more limited listing.

Scholarships and Contests – Check the Scholarship binder in Guidance for more information or visit the website listed

Deadline	Scholarship/Contest Name	For	Information/Application at
11/15/19	The Ablow Center Scholarship	12	theablowcenter.com/tac-scholarship-2/
11/25/19	2020 MA Safe Jobs for Youth Poster	Ages 14-19	www.mass.gov/dph/ohsp/teenposterco
	Contest		ntest
12/20/19	62 nd Annual Massachusetts AFL-CIO	12	www.massaflcio.org/scholarships
	Scholarship Awards Program		
12/31/19	83 rd annual American Legion	12	Scholarship binder
	National High School Oratorical		
	Contest		
1/17/20	Profile in Courage Essay Contest	9-12	jfklibrary.org
2/1/20	Dynamy Internship Year: Heart of	12	Scholarship binder
	the Commonwealth Scholarship		
2/1/20	Henry David Thoreau Scholarship	12	www.thoreauscholar.org
2/15/20*	18 th Annual National Co-Op	12	waceinc.org
	Scholarship Program		-
	*4 of the 9 Partner Institutions have		
	deadlines in November/December		
4/26/20	Design a Better Future Scholarship	12	honorsgradu.com
4/30/20	Norman Langlois Memorial	12	Scholarship binder
	Scholarship		-



COMMUNITY SERVICE: Amesbury Council On Aging and the Recreation department has created "Amesbury Snow Response Team." ACOA will have a list of elderly or disabled residents who could use help shoveling, they would get paired with a volunteer who would shovel them out anytime there is a snow storm that has 1/2 an inch of more. We would ask that they just went out once per storm and within 24-48 hours after the storm ended.

Signups online at https://forms.gle/j4dMzh8dGKJVKWDv7

Lowell's Boat Shop is looking for volunteers- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays 3-5:30 for more information contact: <u>www.lowellsboatshop.com</u>

CHESS anyone??? Earn community service while teaching younger students to play chess **Contact:** Margie Walker at the public library <u>mwalker@amesburylibrary.org</u>

St James Episcopal church needs volunteers: Habitat for Humanity projects, kid's program... **Contact:** Linda Davis-Siess <u>stjames.christianeducation@gmail.com</u>

Amesbury Senior Center - raking, shoveling, special events **Contact:** Katrina Rioux <u>riouxk@amesbury.gov</u>

Our Neighbors Table- sign up to serve meals on Wednesdays at Our Neighbors Table

Tutors wanted for middle school students/ all subjects see Ms. Furlong if interested