

# AHS DAILY BULLETIN

Thursday

November 21, 2019



## Delayed Opening Schedule

Block 1	9:30am-10:34
Block 2	10:37-11:41
Block 3	Lunch 11:44am-12:14pm Class 12:17pm-1:23pm Class 11:44am-12:53pm Lunch 12:55pm-1:23pm
Block 4	1:26pm-2:30pm

**\*\*\*9:20am Busses will arrive @AHS  
FOR ALL STUDENTS THERE WILL  
BE NO A-BLOCK ON DELAYED  
OPENINGS!!!**

### Update – New Date

Due to the Girls Soccer success and their State Semi Final Game on Wed. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> The Amesbury High School Athletic Department will be moving their **Winter Sports Signup and Information Meeting** on **Thurs. Nov. 21st @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@ [www.familyid.com/amesbury-high-school](http://www.familyid.com/amesbury-high-school)

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). Come by and have dinner too. The Snack Shack will be open for business during the **PowderPuff game**. Pizza, cider donuts, hot chocolate and lots more.

**JUNIORS ONLY:** Class shirts must be ordered by **THIS FRIDAY the 22nd!!!** Order forms can be turned in to Ms. Sabatos or Ms. Santosuosso. If you never got an order form check with the advisors or a member of class office!

**SNHS Members:** Community service opportunity for **12/4**. See Mrs. Beaudoin for details by **11/20/19**

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> and ends November 27<sup>th</sup>, 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. **If you dress up, make sure to check in at the tables!** This year's theme days are:

- 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!)

### **Color Day Schedule**

A-Block 7:30-7:57  
Block 1 8:00-8:35  
Block 2 8:40-9:15  
Block 3 RALLY  
Block 4 RALLY

Dismissal will begin at 9:15 from **Block 2**. They will be called as follows:

1. Seniors to the cafe
2. Freshmen to the gym
3. Juniors to the gym
4. Sophomores to the gym

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!”**

**Wanted ASAP: People who love basketball!**

Help assistant coach (or guest coach) 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys. High School students interested in helping me coach practice (and maybe games too). Practices are held Fridays from 6 pm–7:30 pm. Games are late morning on Saturdays. Some experience playing at the high school level required. You do not need to currently playing, but must know the basics of the game and feel comfortable working with younger kids. Ability to be patient and supportive is a must. Practices start this Friday (November 22) and go through February. Contact Amy Sherwood at [amy@sherwoodstreet.com](mailto:amy@sherwoodstreet.com) or text 603-380-1676.

**ALL STUDENTS:** Amesbury Riverwalk Fall Cleanup **Saturday November 23, 2019 9AM - Noon Meet** at Bartley Machine Parking Lot at 35 Water Street • Leaf raking and bagging • Trash pickup and bagging We will supply the trash bags - please bring a rake if possible **Please RSVP to [pgilday@comcast.net](mailto:pgilday@comcast.net) or just show up :-)**

**ALL GRADES** - Would you like 31 chances to WIN cash and prizes this December? Purchase an AHS Grad Night Calendar Raffle ticket and you will be supporting efforts to provide an all-night, substance free and surprise adventure for the Class of 2020 and future graduating classes! Entries are \$10 each. If you win, your name goes back in for even more winning opportunities. Every five tickets you sell earns a free entry into the raffle PLUS the top 3 selling students will win a special prize! Please turn in your sold tickets to the main office before November 27th! If you have misplaced your calendars that were mailed out in early November please contact Grad Night at [amesburygradnight@gmail.com](mailto:amesburygradnight@gmail.com). Each night in December be sure to check out our Facebook page (AHS Grad Night Committee) to see the winning tickets being drawn....it could be you! Thank you for your support!!!

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!

**All Students:** Tutor needed in Math and English for 7th grader. Please see Ms. Furlong if interested

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 [maryann.wilson@amesburyma.org](mailto:maryann.wilson@amesburyma.org) for questions. You can just show up on Tuesday ready to work outside. We will not meet if it is raining. See you there.

**All Students:** *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 5<sup>th</sup>** 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: [www.juniortech.org](http://www.juniortech.org) or email [Rachel@juniortech.org](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup>**.

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 [amesburygradnight@gmail.com](mailto:amesburygradnight@gmail.com) 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 <https://schoolstore.jostens.com/school/massachusetts/amesbury/amesbury-high-school> the many gift ideas perfect for birthday, holidays or just every day.



## Guidance News

**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](http://www.nacelopendoor.org) Application deadline 1/15/20

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

**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**

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Scholarship/Contest Name</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Information/Application at</b>
11/25/19	2020 MA Safe Jobs for Youth Poster Contest	Ages 14-19	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dph/ohsp/teenpostercontest">www.mass.gov/dph/ohsp/teenpostercontest</a>
12/20/19	62 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Massachusetts AFL-CIO Scholarship Awards Program	12	<a href="http://www.massafcio.org/scholarships">www.massafcio.org/scholarships</a>
12/31/19	83 <sup>rd</sup> annual American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest	12	Scholarship binder
1/3/20	Anna Maria College New England Secondary School Art/Design Competition	9-12	<a href="http://www.annamaria.edu/hsartexhibition">www.annamaria.edu/hsartexhibition</a>
1/17/20	Profile in Courage Essay Contest	9-12	<a href="http://jfklibrary.org">jfklibrary.org</a>
2/1/20	Dynamy Internship Year: Heart of the Commonwealth Scholarship	12	Scholarship binder
2/1/20	Henry David Thoreau Scholarship	12	<a href="http://www.thoreauscholar.org">www.thoreauscholar.org</a>
2/15/20*	18 <sup>th</sup> Annual National Co-Op Scholarship Program *4 of the 9 Partner Institutions have deadlines in November/December	12	<a href="http://waceinc.org">waceinc.org</a>

3/1/20	Merrimack Valley/Bridgewater Credit Union Scholarship	12	<a href="http://www.mvcu.com/scholarship">www.mvcu.com/scholarship</a>
4/1/20	Institution for Savings Scholarship	12	<a href="http://www.institutionforsavings.com/scholarship-applications.htm">www.institutionforsavings.com/scholarship-applications.htm</a>
4/26/20	Design a Better Future Scholarship	12	<a href="http://honorsgradu.com">honorsgradu.com</a>
4/30/20	Norman Langlois Memorial Scholarship	12	Scholarship binder



## Community Service

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 or 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: [www.lowellsboatshop.com](http://www.lowellsboatshop.com)

CHESS anyone??? Earn community service while teaching younger students to play chess

**Contact:** Margie Walker at the public library [mwalker@amesburylibrary.org](mailto:mwalker@amesburylibrary.org)

St James Episcopal church needs volunteers: Habitat for Humanity projects, kid's program...

**Contact:** Linda Davis-Siess [stjames.christianeducation@gmail.com](mailto:stjames.christianeducation@gmail.com)

Amesbury Senior Center - raking, shoveling, special events

**Contact:** Katrina Rioux [riouxk@amesbury.gov](mailto:riouxk@amesbury.gov)

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