

A-Block summer reading group will be meeting on **Wednesdays starting September 11**th and **Thursdays @7:30am** to read A Long Way Down. (Dates this will take place **9/11**, **9/12**, **9/18**, **9/19**, **9/25**, **9/26**, **10/2**, **10/3**)

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 if you have any questions.

First Mu Alpha Theta meeting is Monday, 9/16 right after school in room 130.

Art club: Do you want to draw, paint, and hangout in a creative and fun environment? If so, join **Art Club!** Come work on any project you want and meet some new people. Everyone welcome **Mondays** after school in the big art room (106). See Mrs. Sconce or Mr. Jackson with any questions.

The Job Board is posted across from the nurse's office. There are many jobs locally that really need help. Stop by Ms. Peterson's office for further information.

Room 113 is collecting manufacturer coupons for the Troops and military families stationed overseas on Base. Please send any coupons (expired and un-expired) to **Rm 113 or Ms. Luz's mailbox!** See more about what we are involved in at https://supportourtroops.org/troopons.

Freshman Elections, Elections will take place on **September 17, 2019**. Forms can be found on the student council bulletin board outside room 109 and will be due by 2:30 PM **Monday, Sept. 16, 2019**. Forms can be passed in to the Student Council advisor Mrs. Brockmyre (room 109) or the Student Council Vice President Thomas Flanagan

The AHS School Store is open until **Wednesday September 18th**. You can get many items including a variety of sweatshirts, shorts, shirts, pants and hats. It's a great way to get Amesbury gear to promote school spirit. It also makes a great gift. https://amesburyfall2019.itemorder.com/sale

TAR (Teachers as Readers) will be meeting on **Wednesday**, **September 18th at 2:45** in the library. All are welcome! We will be discussing *Words in Deep Blue*, and we will create a calendar for the upcoming year.

Welcome Back Dance: The welcome back dance will be held on **September 20th in the cafeteria**. The theme for the dance is luau. It will be \$6 dollars to attend and \$5 if you dress in the luau theme. Come and help us kick off the school year if a fun and exciting way.

Science National Honor Society: Applications for SNHS are available outside of room 238. Requirements are outlined on the application form. Due date to Mrs. Beaudoin Friday 9/20/19. Induction date 10/7/19 in AHS auditorium. Current SNHS members meeting on 10/1/19 to plan induction.

<u>To All Students</u>: Trying to get involved? Want to join a new club? Like the idea of publishing **fiction**, **poetry**, **and artwork**? Come to an informational meeting about the **Literary Magazine**:

- Monday, September 23, at 2:30PM (quick meeting)
- Mrs. Daileanes' room (118)
- Leave your name and help set a regular meeting day and time!
- We need new members! :)

Book Club: will be having its first meeting on **Wednesday, September 25th at 2:30** to discuss the book *Salt to the Sea*. We will be meeting in the library and we will be discussing the calendar and book choices for the upcoming year. ALL are WELCOME!

Fall Sports Rally: The Fall Sports Rally will be held on **September 27th in the gym**. We are asking each grade to show their support by wearing a uniform color: Freshman wear white, sophomores wear red, juniors wear Black, and seniors wear their senior t-shirts.

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: Interested in learning about financing a higher education and the financial aid process? Please come to a free seminar on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Francis E. Lawlor Auditorium at Amesbury High School. The seminar will cover various aspects of financial aid and the process parents and student go through when applying to college.

12: Late registration deadline for the 10/5 SAT is 9/24. See your guidance counselor ASAP if you need assistance!

11, 12: The next mini college fair will be held on Tuesday 9/17 during Flex. College reps are expected from Assumption College, Bridgton Academy, Framingham State University, Gordon College, Keene State College, Saint Joseph's College-Maine, Salve Regina University, Southern New Hampshire University, Stonehill College, UMass-Amherst, UMass-Dartmouth, and University of Rhode Island.

11, 12: Interested in taking an AP exam in a subject which isn't offered at AHS? Talk to your guidance counselor ASAP.

10, 11: If you wish to register for the PSAT, please bring a check for \$20, payable to Amesbury High School, to Mrs. Foley in the Guidance Center. The PSAT will be held on Wednesday, October 16th at AHS. The last day to register for the PSAT is Friday, October 11th or until all seats are filled, whichever occurs first.

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

10/16/19	19 th Annual Sportsmanship	9-	Scholarship binder
	Essay/Multimedia Contest	12	
10/25/19	Horatio Alger Scholarship	12	scholars.horatioalger.org
11/5/19	Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	9-	spirit.prudential.com
		12	
11/15/19	The Ablow Center Scholarship	12	theablowcenter.com/tac-
			scholarship-2/
1/17/20	Profile in Courage Essay Contest	9-	jfklibrary.org
		12	
4/26/20	Design a Better Future Scholarship	12	<u>honorsgradu.com</u>



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

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

Contact: Linda davis-Siess stjames.christianeducation@gmail.com

Amesbury Senior Center - raking, shoveling, special events

Contact: Katrina Rioux riouxk@amesbury.gov

BABYSITTERS NEEDED September 30 at 6:45-8:30pm See Ms Furlong, Room 135/137 if interested Hockey player wanted to work with middle school aged boy in youth hockey see Ms. Furlong if interested

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

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