

AMHS

NEWSLETTER

December 2023



Message from Mr. Desmond

Welcome to December! We are working our way through the middle of Term 2 and students continue to work hard on their academics. If students are in need of assistance with anything, please help us encourage them to take advantage of time during Flex Block and After School to meet with teachers to ensure they are all staying on track.

This month we have the National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremonies on December 5th and the Winter Art Sale and Concert on December 14th: Art Show/Sale begins at 5:30pm and the Winter Concert featuring out band and chorus begins at 7:00pm. Please join us! In addition, Winter Sports have begun with Boy's Basketball having their first game on December 12th and Girl's Basketball having their first game on December 14th. The Cheer Team will also be at the games!

I want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season as we move together through December!

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MassArt Field Trip

AMHS students interested in a career in the arts had the opportunity to visit MassArt with Mrs. DiChiara and her student teacher Ms. Bennett, a current student there. MassArt is Massachusetts' only state art school located in Boston.

NHS State Conference

National Honor Society students presented at the MA State Conference at Holy Cross College on November 8th. Their student lead workshop "Cards2Connect" collected over 100 personalized, signed expressions of respect, caring, and gratitude to US Troops, Veterans, and Service Families.



Early College Update

We currently have 15 students completing an Early College Intro to Business course through Massasoit Community College for FREE college credit. In January these students will be taking Intro to Psychology. This cohort of students will continue to take advantage of the Early College opportunities as we look to continue to expand our offerings at AMHS. Big Shout Out to Mrs. Diane Hill for her efforts in coordinating our Early College Program.



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AMHS Boosters Fundraiser

Need a gift for that special Panther in your life? The AMHS Boosters are running a Holiday Fundraiser from now through December 20th! Click [HERE](#) to view the Flyer and Click [HERE](#) to order items for the Fundraiser.

180 Days of Awesome!

In October, we announced the 180 Day of Awesome Challenge. We want to thank everyone that has submitted their AWESOMES and we are looking for more! If you would like to share your AWESOMES, please click [HERE](#) and/or click on the book to the right. We would love to be able to share these message with the community and really emphasize the Panther PRIDE we all have.



Pep
Rally!

Important Dates and Info for December 2023

Calendar Dates

Wednesday, 12/13: Early Release Day

Wednesday, 12/13: Half way through Term 2

Monday, 12/18: Progress Reports Posted to
Community Portal

Friday, 12/22: Talent Show!

12/25 - 1/1: No School (Winter Break)

Event Nights

Tuesday, 12/5: NHS and NJHS Induction

Thursday, 12/14: Winter Art Sale and Concert



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"The goal is to be better than yesterday."
-Unknown



Term 1 Honor Roll
Breakfast



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From the Avon Public Library

TEEN NEWS - DECEMBER 2023

THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Half Day Teen Matinee

Wednesday, December 13th at 11am

Join us on December's half day of school for a double feature movie showing! The second movie one will start at 1:30 P.M.



Mario Party, Party!

Friday, Dec. 29th at 12 P.M.

You've heard of Mario Party, but what about a Mario Party party? Join us for a fun afternoon of playing Mario Party. Be sure to sign up, as we only have time for 2 groups of four players to enjoy our Mario Party party!



Teen Game Time

Friday, Dec. 15th and 22nd, 2-3pm

Back by popular demand, we will be having two Teen Game Time events this month. We will be playing Mario kart on the 15th and Overcooked on the 22nd. See you there!



Snowflake Making

Monday, Dec. 18th at 2 P.M.

Join us for an easy and fun craft! This craft will be do-it-yourself style. The paper, guidelines and supplies will be on the tables in the teen area. Bring your creations to the teen desk to hang them up or show them off on our social media.



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Teen Advisory Board is in full swing! Last month at our very first meeting, the TAB members thought up and planned the Mario Party, Party event. If you are interest in more events like this, stop in to one of our meetings! We will be discussing programs to hold for teens, what book to buy, and more! If you need volunteer hours, this is a fun way to earn them!

Can't make it to a meeting? We still want to hear from you! Email Amanda at amckay@avon.ocln.org with any and all ideas you'd like to see in the library!

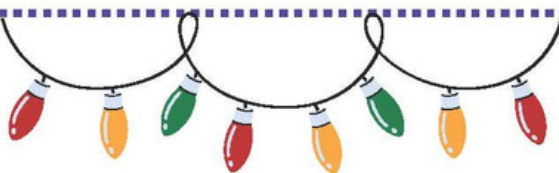
Our meetings this month:

Wed., Dec. 6th at 3 P.M.

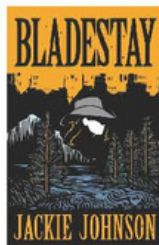
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