

All About AES

The (mostly) weekly newsletter from AES

Our mission: Exceptional instruction without exception

November 2, 2016

Calendar

Nov 8 Election Day – No School for students – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov 11 Veterans Day - No School

Nov 14 Grade 3 trip to Plymouth Plantation – extended day – 8:30 – 5:00



Principally Speaking

Parent Conferences: Parents of students in grades 1 – 4 are invited to meet with their child’s teacher on Election Day (Kindergarten conferences are held in January.) Your child’s teacher will share information about his/her performance so far this year. It is also a chance for you to ask any questions that you have about your child’s learning. If you haven’t received a sign-up notice, please contact the teacher directly.

Calling all Walkers: Beginning today, Walkers are being dismissed out the Kindergarten doors (the doors to the right of the main entrance with the smaller overhang) not through the end doors past the cafeteria that has been the practice. There are times when it gets confusing as to which children are playing in the playground and which children are still waiting for a parent and we felt that this would be a safer, more manageable situation for children and parents. Thank you for your patience as we all get used to this new format.

In the News – What has happened is happening and will happen around AES

Spotlight Assembly - Respect

The school enjoyed its first Spotlight Assembly on Friday, October 28th. Spotlights are whole-school assemblies where each classroom and grade has the opportunity to share work they have done, or to share a “shout-out” they have relative to the current theme. Our theme for this assembly was respect. The assemblies are also an opportunity for some of our fourth graders to experience leadership and responsibility. Our fourth grade Tech Helpers, who work with Mr. McBrien, were responsible for the sound, video recording and stage management of the assembly as well as serving as MC’s for the event. It all went off very well, and the finished product will soon be available for viewing on local access cable.

Halloween Parade

It’s always interesting when Halloween falls on a Monday...it does make for a challenging start to the week, but it is so much fun for the kids. This year the staff chose food as their costume theme, and the creativity and ingenuity impressed everyone once again. From walking Pizzas to characters from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, everyone enjoyed being in the moment. The range of costumes on the students was even wider, from literary characters such as Harry Potter, to some remarkable hand-made outfits that made everyone look twice.

Celebrate Your Artist!

Dear Family,

We have partnered with your child's school to create a unique opportunity to celebrate their artistic accomplishments while raising much needed funds for the school.

Coming home soon will be your child's custom catalog featuring their artwork. Won't you help make your child feel like an accomplished artist by purchasing keepsakes for the whole family containing their masterpiece? The school earns profit from every order. And as a thank you for participating, we provide each child with a sheet of stickers imprinted with their artwork — absolutely FREE!

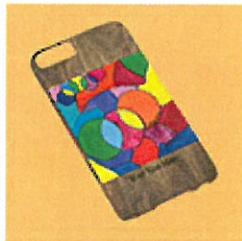
Watch for more details about the campaign and order deadlines. All online and paper order forms must be turned in by the due date on your child's custom catalog. (No late orders can be accepted.) Together, we can help support the school, build your child's self-esteem, and create lasting keepsakes from your child's artistic achievements.

THREE EASY WAYS TO ORDER KEEPSAKES

1. The paper order form attached to their custom catalog.
2. Online at www.square1art.com/shop.
3. Phone Customer Care 888-332-3294.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all of the teachers, faculty and volunteers for their help in creating this meaningful fundraiser.



service@square1art.com
888.332.3294

SQUARE 1 ART



AMESBURY HOLIDAY PARADE

December 3, 2016

STARTS AT 3:30

GET YOUR GROUP TOGETHER AND REGISTER
ONLINE @ www.amesburyholidayparade.com

THEME - TOYLAND

PERHAPS A SPECIAL VISITOR FROM THE NORTH
POLE!

LOTS & LOTS MORE INFORMATION TO COME SOON!

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT:

MICHELLE LAMOTT -

MICHELLELAMOTT@COMCAST.NET

KATE CURRIE- CURRIE.KATHERINE76@GMAIL.COM

WE WILL BE NEEDING VOLUNTEERS FOR DAY OF
THE EVENT!



**SPECIAL EDUCATION
BASIC RIGHTS WORKSHOP**

**With Melissa Sessions from
THE FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

**Come get a better understanding of
the complicated special education
laws and procedures that protect
your child's rights.**

**Sponsored by
AMESBURY SEPAC**

**Wednesday, November 16
6:00 PM
Amesbury High School Library**

**Brief SEPAC Business Meeting
Following Workshop**

Contact Mary Jepson with questions at mjwelch63@comcast.net

PTO AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTORS!

The Amesbury PTO is looking for instructors for the 2016/2017 After-School Enrichment (ASE) Program.

Share your hobby, passion, sport, craft, talent, or special skill with our kids by teaching a one-hour class, once a week for 4 weeks!

WINTER Session Dates: JANUARY 23RD – FEBRUARY 17TH

SPRING Session Dates: APRIL 3RD – MAY 5TH

- ASE classes are held one day per week for the 4-week session.
- Classes for Grade 1-4 are held from 3:15pm-4:15pm .
- Classes for Kindergarten only are held from 1:45pm – 2:45pm.
- Make-up classes (for weather, early release days or holidays) are scheduled during the week after the formal session ends.



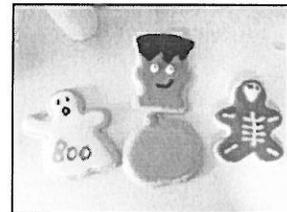
ASE instructors earn a stipend of \$45 per class (\$180 for 4-week session).

Deadline for WINTER Instructor Proposals: Monday, December 19th

BUT – We are thrilled to accept proposals for future sessions now as well!

Please include the following information in your proposal:

- Instructor's name
- Name of the class(es) you'd like to teach
- School at which the class will be held (CES or AES)
- Grades (K-4) eligible to enroll in the class
- Day(s) of the week on which you'd prefer to hold the class(es)
- Maximum class size (all classes must have a minimum of 10 children enrolled in order to run at \$45/class stipend rate)
- An estimate of materials/supply costs, if you will need to purchase any for the class (for items the students will make and bring home or eat during class); these are reimbursed
- Description of class



Have an idea for a class but have questions about logistics or how the program works?

Feel free to contact Jen Clark at AmesburyASE@gmail.com

Send proposals by Monday, December 19th to: Amesbury ASE@gmail.com

Please note: All instructors must have current CORI form on file.

All class submissions are subject to approval by host school administration and PTO. Instructors will be notified ASAP of approval of submissions or additional information requirements.



Amesbury Elementary School
invites you to join the
Gift Book Program

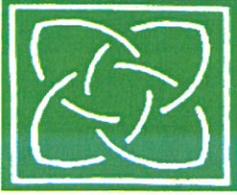
The AES Library is inviting you to make a book donation to our library in honor of your child's birthday. The purpose of the **Gift Book Program** is to help build a quality collection of children's books in the library and to honor your child on his/her birthday. This program is also a wonderful way to recognize and honor a teacher or staff member. Books will be presented during library to recipients and he/she will be the first person to check out the new book. After the book is returned, it will become a part of the our collection.

You or your child may select a book from the library gift book collection housed in the library, or I will assist your child in choosing an appropriate book. We will add a bookplate with your child's name, age, birthday, and will send a card to your child announcing the donation. A suggested donation is \$10-15 which covers the cost of most books, handling, and processing costs.

During the month of your child's birthday, you will receive a notice inviting you to participate. Summer birthdays will be sent home in the fall. If you have any questions, please contact me at anstisst@amesburyma.gov. Of course, participation in the program is strictly optional. Once again, thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Terri Anstiss
Library Media Specialist



THE PETTENGILL HOUSE, INC.
Children & Family Services

11th ANNUAL WINTER COAT PROGRAM

Collecting new and gently used warm winter jackets, parkas, snowsuits, heavy winter sweatshirts for teens, ski jackets and waterproof gloves to support community adults and children in need.
All sizes from infant to XXL are needed.

PLEASE DROP OFF AT:

Millennium Engineering, Inc.

(Go to the back of the building.)

62 Elm Street (rte. 110) Salisbury, MA

(across the street from Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society)

Monday, November 7th

Wednesday, November 9th

Thursday, November 10th

10am to 2pm

Direct inquiries to Peg Brown, Coat Volunteer Coordinator at:

coatdrive@pettengillhouse.org

Or call Pettengill Family Resource Center at:

978-792-5205



Amesbury Educational Foundation Inc.

AUTUMN EVENING OF GIVING

Come enjoy an autumn evening with friends and celebrate
the winners of:

The annual \$10,000 Jordan M. Shay Memorial Grant

An annual grant funds innovative programs in the Amesbury School System

A \$5,000 AEFI Educational Grant

Monday November 7th

6pm-9pm

The Ale House

33 Main Street Amesbury, MA

Tickets are \$25 and include a
Delicious 4 course buffet dinner featuring a seasonal menu

For information on this event or to purchase tickets in advance visit www.AEFOnline.com



Class of 2017
Flatbread Co. Benefit Night!



Enjoy a delicious dinner with friends and family while supporting the AHS Seniors!

WHEN: Nov. 8, 2016 @5:00pm-9:00pm

WHERE: Flatbread Co. in Amesbury

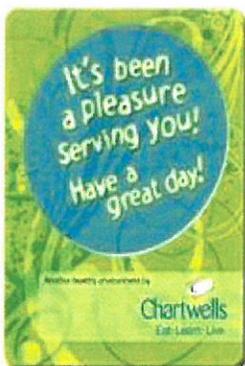
Golf raffle fundraiser tickets will also be sold at this event!

November 2016
Breakfast Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Sausage, Egg & Cheese on an English Muffin Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	2 Pancakes w/Syrup Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	3 Yogurt w/ Choice of Cereal Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	4 Assorted Muffin w/Mozzarella Cheese Stick Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice
7 Bagel w/Cream Cheese Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	8 Professional Development Schools closed	9 Ham, Egg & Cheese on an English Muffin Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	10 Yogurt w/ Choice of Cereal Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	11 Veteran's Day Schools Closed Today
14 Bagel w/Cream Cheese Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	15 Sausage, Egg & Cheese on an English Muffin Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	16 Pancakes w/Syrup Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	17 Yogurt w/ Choice of Cereal Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	18 Assorted Muffin w/Mozzarella Cheese Stick Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice
21 Bagel w/Cream Cheese Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	22 Ham, Egg & Cheese on a Biscuit Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	23 Mini Cinni French Toast Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	24 Thanksgiving	25
28 Bagel w/Cream Cheese Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	29 Sausage, Egg & Cheese on an English Muffin Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	30 Pancakes w/Syrup Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice		

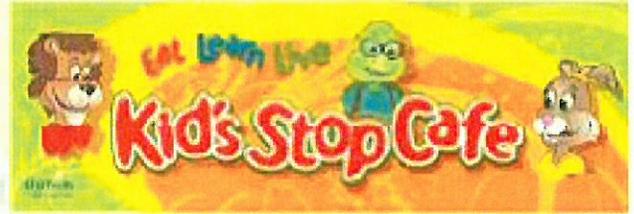
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Alternate Breakfast Available Daily
Cereal Bowl & Mozzarella Cheese Stick
 We offer a variety of kid-friendly cereal choices. All cereal is whole grain.
 Offered w/ Featured Fruit or Juice Sides
 AND Choice of Skim, 1% or Fat Free Flavored Milk
 *All grain items made with whole grain

A full student breakfast includes a choice of entrée, fruit/vegetable side dishes, and a choice of milk. Milk choices include 1% white, skim white, skim chocolate
 Questions?
 Please call Kevin Kish @
 978-388-4800
 X4339

November 2016
Elementary Lunch Menu
Amesbury Public Schools



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Campbell's Tomato Soup Toasted Cheese Sandwich Fresh Veggie Sticks	Italian Meatball Sub Crinkle Cut Fries Seasoned Mixed Vegetables	Breakfast for Lunch!!! French Toast Sticks with Sausage Patties Tater Tots	Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Tossed Salad
Alternate Meals: Nacho Fun Lunch, Ham & Cheese on Whole Wheat Bread, Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich					
	Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Seasoned Corn	PD Day Today Schools Closed	Pasta with Italian Meat Sauce Seasoned Green Beans Wheat Roll	Breakfast for Lunch!!! Pancakes with Sausage Patties Hash Brown Potato Patty	Veterans Day No School Today
Alternate Meals: Bagel Fun Lunch, Turkey & Cheese on Whole Wheat Bread, Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich					
	Chicken Nuggets!!! Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Seasoned Corn Wheat Roll	Macaroni and Cheese Hot Dog on Wheat Bun Seasoned Broccoli	Nachos!!! Seasoned Beef w/ Tortilla chips, Cheese Sauce, Lettuce, Rice Seasoned Corn, Salsa	Breakfast for Lunch!!! Waffles with Sausage Patties Hash Brown Potato Patty	Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Tossed Salad
Alternate Meals: Pepperoni Pizza Bagel Fun Lunch, Chicken Caesar Salad, Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich					
	Italian Chicken Parm Sandwich Mixed Vegetables Crunchy Oven Fries	Breakfast for Lunch!!! French Toast Sticks with Sausage Patties Tater Tots	Early Release Today Breakfast service only	Thanksgiving	
Alternate Meals: Bagel Fun Lunch, Ham & Cheese Junior Sub w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich					
	Classic Cheeseburger on Whole Grain Bun Oven Baked Fries Lettuce & Tomato Seasoned Carrots	Spaghetti & Meatballs!! Seasoned Broccoli Wheat Roll	Chicken Caesar Salad made to order Mixed Greens topped with Chicken Nuggets and choice of Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cheese and Croutons w/ Dinner Roll & Caesar Dressing	FREE DESSERT DAY!!!! Tuesday, November 22nd <i>Free Bag of Teddy Graham's or Animal Crackers with Purchase of any Reimbursable Meal</i>	Please be advised that Menus are subject to change
Alternate Meals: Nacho Fun Lunch, Ham & Cheese on Whole Wheat Bread, Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich					
	Choose with any Meal: Tossed Salad Broccoli Florets Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	Choose with any Meal: Caesar Salad Green & Red Pepper Strips Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	Choose with any Meal: Tossed Salad Cucumber Coins Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	Choose with any Meal: Caesar Salad Chick Peas Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	Choose with any Meal: Tossed Salad Carrot Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit

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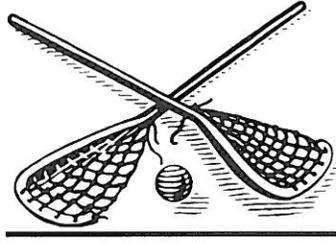


Questions? Please call:
Kevin Kish - Director of Dining Services
978-388-4800 X4339

Please be advised that menus are subject to change

A full student lunch includes a choice of entrée, fruit/vegetable side dishes, and a choice of milk. Milk choices include 1% white, skim white, skim chocolate

Amesbury Youth Lacrosse



What: Amesbury, Youth Lacrosse - Information Night

Registration Period: Now - November 20th

When: Spring of 2017 (Approximately April - June)

How: www.NYLAX.org (there are selections for Amesbury Teams)

Amesbury Youth Lacrosse will host an information night for the upcoming 2017 season at the 1v1 Sports Training on Nov. 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Kids are welcome: we will be demonstrating skills and displaying equipment.

Amesbury Youth Lacrosse is open to all children in Amesbury and South Hampton grades 1 to 8.

Come learn about:

- The exciting game of Lacrosse
- The Amesbury Lacrosse Program
- Practices and Game Schedule
- Equipment
- Registration
- Player Clinics
- Coaching Clinics
- Our High School Program
- Participating in the holiday parade
- Ways to volunteer
- Our partners

Please share with anyone you know interested in Lacrosse.

1 v 1 Sports Training is located at :

15 Rabbit Rd, Salisbury, MA 01952

If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact: AYlacrosse@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook @ **Amesbury Youth Lacrosse & Friends of Amesbury Lacrosse**





Amesbury Youth Basketball is open for registration for all boys and girls in grades 2-8.

Amesbury Youth basketball offers a fun, safe and competitive basketball program with games running from Saturday Dec. 3rd thru the end of February. All enrolled kids will have a chance to play on a team, practice weekly and get game shirts.

Since 1982, the kids of Amesbury have had a ton of fun playing youth basketball and we look forward to having you as a part of our basketball family!

Please visit www.ayrbl.org for more information.

Registration for all kids in grades 5-8 should be sent now, or please contact us @ clay.ayrbl@gmail.com We have 5-8 grade basketball nights beginning next week so if you cannot get forms in this week please let us know and we will be happy to help with registration and player placement.

All kids in grades 2, 3, and 4 are asked to have forms and payment in by Friday
Nov. 18th

Thank You!

Please return registration and code of conduct forms to:

AYRBL

PO Box 93

Amesbury, MA 01913

Feel free to contact us with any questions



Winter Basketball 2016 / 2017 Season

Name:	Grade	D.O.B.	Gender
1)			
2)			
3)			
Address:		Phone:	
Email address (please print clearly):			
Medical conditions :			
Emergency contact name:		Emergency contact phone:	

PLAYER CONFLICT NIGHT (S)? _____

**** Interested in coaching or volunteering?** We need coaches and volunteers to run AYRBL. Please list your name and contact # below if you would like to help this upcoming season

NAME _____ PHONE _____ Email _____

AYRBL WINTER BASKETBALL FEES

1st child grades 3-8 \$ 100.00 2nd child grades 3-8 85.00

Any additional children in grades 3-8 \$50.00 per

All 2nd grade children (who are not subject to the multi child discount) \$50.00 per

Please mail registration form as well as code of conduct / waiver to:

AYRBL PO Box 93 Amesbury, MA 01913

****please note, travel team players will be subject to additional \$150 travel fee**



WAIVER & RELEASE / CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

NOTICE: This document is a binding CONTRACT. Legal Advice should be sought if you do not understand all of the terms of this Agreement. Accordingly, A.Y.R.B.L. is providing you with a FOURTEEN (14) day right to cancel this Contract and obtain a full refund. See below.

In consideration of the opportunity afforded to:

Print Child #1

Print Child #2

Print Child #3

to participate in the activities of the Amesbury Youth Rotary Basketball League, and recognizing the possibility of physical injuries which may result from playing the sport of basketball and participating in related League activities, we

(Print name of parent or legal guardian)

and

(Print name of parent or legal guardian)

Release the A.Y.R.B.L., its administrators, directors, officers, coaches, referees, supervisors, and/or assistants from any claim(s) or cause(s) of action that any of us may now have or hereafter acquire resulting from any of the following circumstances:

1. Bodily injury to the above named child incurred as the result of intentional acts of another participant in the course of supervised athletic activities of the League.
2. Negligent acts or omissions by a League-related individual or entity during or en route to or from supervised League activities.
3. In the course of athletic activity where such athletic activity is not planned, sanctioned, or supervised by the League or occurs before or after supervised League activities.
4. As a result of defects in floor surfaces or particular fixtures or features of basketball courts chosen for play by the League provided said courts or areas are indoor courts regularly used for athletic activities.
5. Emotional distress resulting from conduct of League related individual or entity, or from any of the occurrences here above set forth.
6. Pain and Suffering, loss of society and companionship or wrongful death resulting from any of the above referenced circumstances.
7. Defamation resulting from conduct, acts or omissions by any League-related individual or entity.

Furthermore, as the parent or legal guardian of the above-named player, I hereby give my consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve life, limb or well-being of my dependent. Receipt of a copy of this contract is hereby acknowledged, and all its terms are hereby agreed to, subject to a fourteen (14) day Right of Recession (cancellation) during which a full refund will be given if this Contract is cancelled. I understand that I may cancel by a letter stating my desire to cancel, within fourteen (14) days, to A.Y.R.B.L., P.O. Box 93, Amesbury, MA 01913. Following this fourteen (14) day period, no refunds will be given.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Team player, parent and coach conduct at all times must reflect good sportsmanship and conduct becoming a participant in the Amesbury Youth Rotary Basketball League (AYRBL). This includes conduct, attendance and promptness during practices as well as during games. Players are expected to respect their coaches and teammates, and abide by the rules and regulations of AYRBL. Any player or coach whose conduct at any point in the season is deficient in this regard may be benched for part of a game or the entire game, or if a serious offense, suspended or removed from the team and AYRBL. The primary objectives of AYRBL are for participants to have fun and learn the game of basketball. This code of conduct helps achieve these objectives.

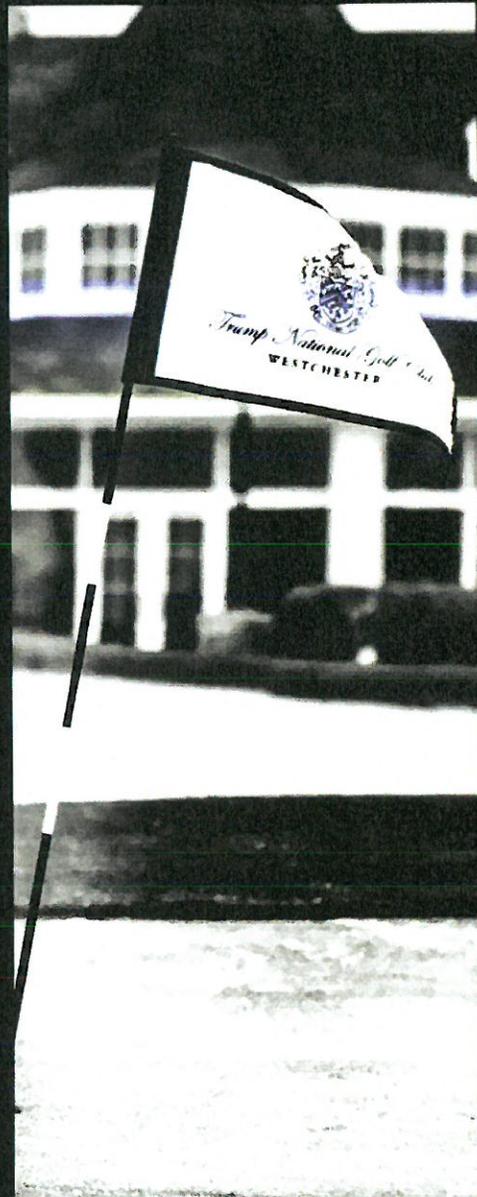
I have read the Waiver & Release / Code of Conduct Contract and agree to abide by it.

Player Signature

Parent / Guardian Signature

**on behalf of child and all parents and/or legal guardians identified hereinabove.
In Witness Whereof We hereto set our hand and seal this**

_____ day of _____, 2016



Golf Foursome & Overnight Accommodations Raffle

Drawing to take place on November 18, 2016 at the Powder Puff Football Game Half-Time.



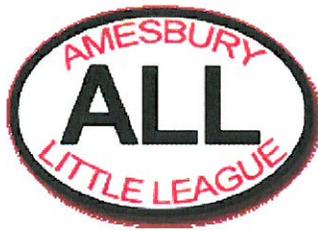
Only 200 Tickets Available!

\$30 per ticket!

Please contact walshk@amesburyma.gov to arrange for ticket purchase.

Some restrictions apply.

Prize may not be resold in any manner.



AMESBURY LITTLE LEAGUE

will host a **parent orientation night** for the upcoming 2017 season

at the **Costello Transportation Center**

on **Nov. 15** from 7 to 8 p.m.

Amesbury Little League is open to all children in Amesbury and South Hampton ages 5 to 12 (born between May 1, 2004, and Aug. 31, 2012).

Come hear about:

- Coaches clinics
- Player clinics
- How to help your child succeed
- Ways to volunteer



For more information visit AmesburyYouthBaseball.org.