

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week we had our first All School Meeting and it was a success. AES was granted the Stroke of Genius award from the Amesbury Educational Foundation. *This award honors grass-roots leadership that has inspired innovation in the Amesbury Public Schools.* Bruce McBrien and a team were recognized for creating a food program in which students save wasted food from the cafe and donate it. Congratulations to the team!

We also reviewed the importance of respect. We discussed what respect means and looks like throughout AES on a daily basis. Please reinforce this expectation with your child at home!

Lastly, we kicked off our Booster Fun Run. Thank you to all of our families for the support!!!

### **AES News, Reminders, Requests:**

- Arrival and dismissal are very busy times at AES. Please follow the traffic patterns and be aware when crossing those traffic areas. Do not cross in front of buses and cars. Cross at Crosswalks only. Many staff members are out on duty for safety reasons and it is important that adults model safe behavior to our students. Thank you for your support!
- During arrival and dismissal please avoid parking in the spaces directly in front of the building. These spaces need to be open for cars and buses to pass through. If there is a reason you must use one of these spaces please contact me.

### **AES Important Dates:**

- September 5-13 Booster Fundraiser
- September 10 AES Fall Curriculum Night 6:00-8:00
  - K-2 6:00-7:00
  - 3-4 7:00-8:00
  - Both groups meet in the cafeteria first
- September 13 Booster Fun Run
- September 24 Museum of Science Traveling Program will visit Grade 2 at AES
- September 25 School Picture Day
- September 20 Student dismissal at 1:00

Have a wonderful weekend! If you have questions, comments or concerns do not hesitate to contact me at [shannon.nolan@amesburyma.org](mailto:shannon.nolan@amesburyma.org).

Sincerely,

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