

November 4, 2020

This week:

THURSDAY 5th – *C.A.R.E. Assemblies
Asynchronous Day for 5th & 6th Grade

FRIDAY 6th- *C.A.R.E. Assemblies
Asynchronous Day for 7th & 8th Grade

****EAST Classes Asynchronous Thursday and Friday** ***

Please see attached notices for details

Next Week:

Tuesday 10th- Grades Close

Wednesday 11th- Veterans Day –No School

Socially Distanced CARE Assemblies in Landry Stadium

Dates: Thurs. Nov. 5th

Fri. Nov. 6th

Overview: Students will be broken up by teams and ushered into Landry Stadium to socially distant seating to participate in a CARE assembly. The purpose of this event is to recognize student accomplishments, showcase performances by staff and students, and boost morale for Amesbury Middle School. **Students will receive CARE packages from the AMS PAG upon exiting the event!**

[CLICK FOR PERMISSION SLIP](#) (will also be sent separately)

For those that have trouble with the online form, there are hardcopies available in the front office.

Schedule:

Thursday:

5th grade Aqua team: 8:30-9:15

5th grade Lime team: 10:00-10:45

6th grade Blue team: 11:30-12:15

6th grade Red team: 1:00-1:45

Friday:

7th grade White team: 8:30-9:15

7th grade Green team: 10:00-10:45

8th grade Orange team: 11:30-12:15

8th grade Yellow team: 1:00-1:45

**Those unable to attend will have video recorded access to the event, details to come.

Traffic Pattern/walkers:

Drop off/Pick up: Please enter down Child's Ave and drop your child off at the horseshoe. Please proceed quickly from the drop off area to allow others to drop off. When picking up, follow the same traffic pattern.

***If parking for assembly:** Please park in the horseshoe parking lot.

Walkers: Please proceed down the sidewalk on Child's ave and walk around the horseshoe, past the 5th/6th grade entrance to join your cohort.*

*AMS staff will be stationed on Main Street and Child's Ave. to usher students across Main street and into the horseshoe, where they will be met by their grade level team teachers.

*Students will meet up by cohort with their teachers who will be stationed around the horseshoe up by Landry in 4 separate groups (**see visual below**). Students must wear a mask and maintain social distance at all times. As this is an event for AMS students only, we welcome you to stay in your car for the duration of the assembly.

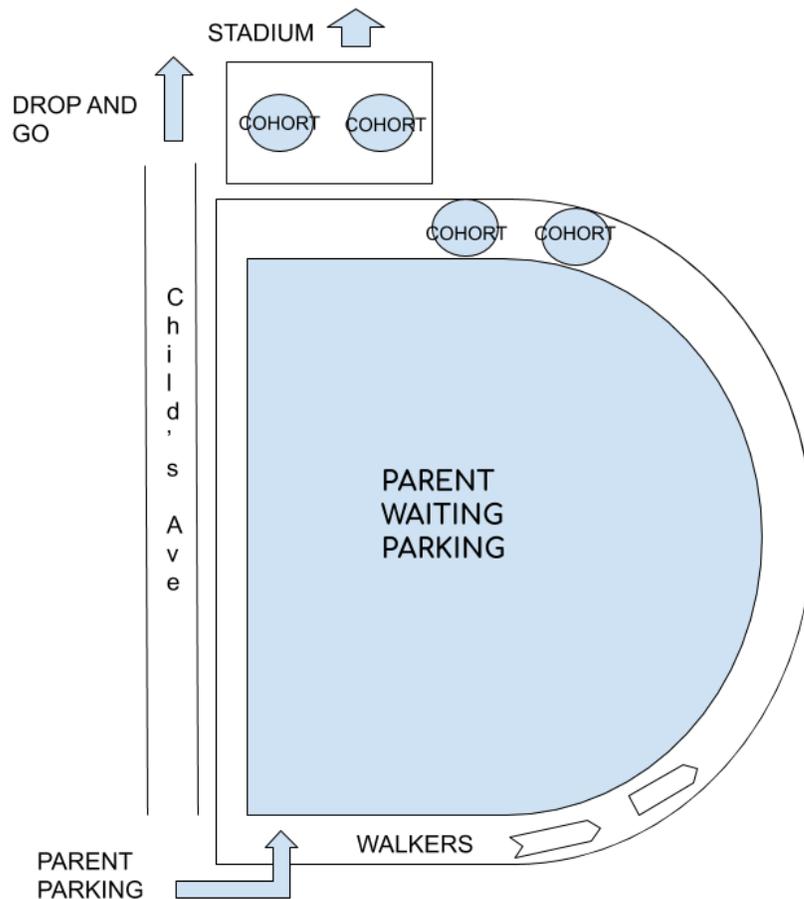
*Following the assembly, students will be walked back in cohorts to the horseshoe where they will be dismissed.

Safety Protocols:

-Students will be **required to wear a mask at all times.**

- Sanitizing station will be in place for entrance and exit.
- Landry is marked off to accommodate social distanced seating.
- Cohorts will have a designated seating area and be ushered to this area.
- Staff and parent volunteers will be assigned drop off and dismissal duties.
- Crosswalks closest to the building will be manned by staff.
- Nurse will be present

***All students attending will require a signed online permission form from parents prior to the event.**



AMESBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERESTED IN A BOOK CLUB?

Grade level Book Clubs will be taking place on the 1st and 3rd asynchronous Wednesday of each month!

STARTS
Wednesday November 18th
TIMES TBD

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND HAVEN'T RESPONDED ON THE AMS SCHOOL COUNSELORS GOOGLE CLASSROOM, SEND AN EMAIL TO MS. BAILEY AT CAITLIN.BAILEY@AMESBURYMA.ORG

Mrs. Kimball- AMS Chorus Director
November, 2020

Virtual Auditions for Melody Club

2020-2021



We are not about to let 2020 stop us from singing!

The AMS Melody Club is the auditioned choral group open to all students in Grades 5-8. Students in all grade levels and cohorts (regardless of having music right now with their cohort) are welcome to audition. Students will be evaluated based upon maintaining pitch/singing on-key (since our group sings songs in multiple parts and holding one's pitch/part is important), vocal range and tone, musicality, and overall confidence.

Students wishing to audition should sing 1 minute of the song of their choice, or “Happy Birthday” as a Flipgrid video response. **Submissions must be made NO LATER THAN Sunday, November 15 at midnight.**

To those of you who are missing the opportunity to choose band or chorus right now- I HEAR YOU! Mr. Fijalkowski and I cannot wait until we have the opportunity to make music again during the school day. Spaces in the Melody Club are, unfortunately, limited. This is, traditionally, a smaller, select group of students who have demonstrated a higher level of music performance and desire to work hard.

As ever, I am a firm believer that ALL CHILDREN CAN SING, so I appreciate everyone who submits a video audition at this time. I will make my final decisions regarding Melody Club 2020-2021 before Thanksgiving break. Please be prepared to make a YEAR-LONG commitment to rehearsals (whether virtual, in-person or outdoors in a snowsuit if necessary:) on Wednesday afternoons at 2:30.

You can find the Flipgrid HERE or <https://flipgrid.com/9a49e25b>

