

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND STAFF:

Please review the following checklist of symptoms prior to entering any school building each day.

Does the student or staff person have any of the following symptoms?

- Fever (100.0° Fahrenheit or higher), chills, or shaking chills
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Headache *when in combination with other symptoms*
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Fatigue, when in combination with other symptoms
- Nasal congestion or runny nose *when in combination with other symptoms*

If so, please stay home, call your doctor, and get a Covid-19 PCR test. Please leave a detailed message on your school's sick call line. A negative Covid-19 test and 24 hours fever free without use of medication and improved symptoms are required to return to school.

Any individual who enters a school building with symptoms will be sent home immediately.

Parents of students are asked to provide 4 contact numbers for a responsible adult to pick up your child in a timely fashion in the event of illness.

Thank you for your assistance with keeping our school community healthy during these unprecedented times.

Kind regards,

Rita O'Neill RN BSN NCSN

Amebsury Public Schools Lead Nurse



Amesbury Reverse Holiday Drive-Thru

Saturday, December 12, 2020 in the Amesbury High School Driveway

Take in sights and sounds of the season from the safety of your own vehicle! (route attached)

- 4:00-4:45pm for AES families
- 4:45-5:30pm for CES families
- 5:30-6:15pm for AMS families
- 6:15-7:00pm for AHS/AIHS families and Amesbury community at-large
- Have children in multiple schools? Please choose 1 time slot for your drive-thru to assist with traffic in and out of the Amesbury High School driveway
- Want to participate? Please fill out the Reverse-Holiday Drive-thru Registration form [HERE](#) to register a student or community group, or click [HERE](#) to fill out the waiver for individual participation.

If you need to change your student Learning Model please use the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvnjQFQBJ0htKH8m3kyqhx1J_doitqZPAoy-vau1XwwJHIRw/viewform?gxids=7628

Having a hard time getting school work done?
Amesbury High School National Honor Society can help!

Tutoring will be provided by NHS students on

Wednesdays from 9-1pm.

Please use the link below to sign into Google classroom

You will be assigned a breakout room so

Your tutoring will be private.

Google Meet link

<https://meet.google.com/lookup/bot5cqyhh3ot5cqyhh3>

AMS PAG GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Purchase gift cards at their **face value** with no additional charges and AMS PAG generates funds to use for our school programs...

Make every purchase count this holiday season by giving the gift that gives twice!

Some percentages PAG earns for your gift card purchases:

American Eagle/Aerie 6%	Chipotle 11%	Bath & Body Works 13%
Gap/Old Navy/Ban. Rep. 14%	Domino's 8%	CVS 4%
Cabela's 9%	Ninety Nine '99' Restaurant 13%	Hallmark 4%
Columbia 12%	Outback Steakhouse 8%	Sally's Beauty 12%
Dick's Sporting Goods 5%	Panera Bread 8%	Sephora 5%
L.L. Bean 13%	Shaw's/Star or Stop & Shop 4%	Ulta Cosmetics 4%
Under Armour 11%	Starbucks 7%	Walgreens 5%
Apple 5%	Bed Bath & Beyond 6%	
GameStop 3%	Kohl's 4%	
Home Depot or Lowes 4%	Land's End 14%	
Petco or PetSmart 5%	Macy's 10%	
Staples 5%	Marshalls/TJ Maxx/Home Goods 7%	
Zappos.com 7%	Pottery Barn/ PB Kids/Teen 8%	

Online Ordering is easy! Just follow these instructions:

1. Go to **scripzone.com** and in the boxes to the right, choose **Login** (existing user) or **New User**.
2. Click **Start a New Order** and on the next screen choose **AMS PAG** in the Group and Team dropdowns and **Pay to Group Coordinator** for the method of payment. Click **Set Information for this Order**.
3. On the next screen shop for gift cards using one of the shopping options (suggested, list, mall/logos) and **add to your Shopping Cart** which can be viewed in the top right corner of your screen.
4. When finished, go to Shopping Cart and click Checkout. In Comments **enter your name and student's name**. Choose Pickup for Delivery Method. In Delivery Details **enter your phone number** and we will call/text you when the cards arrive.
5. Preferred payment is **Venmo** to PAG Treasurer, Christine Harrison: **@Christine-Harrison** (*please add a note in Venmo that payment is for Gift Cards and the name order was placed under*).
Checks are acceptable but must be received prior to order closing date: **payable to AMS PAG** (*please contact Kerri Dalton kerri02@msn.com to coordinate drop-off*).
6. You will be notified when your cards are ready to be **picked up at AMS**. Delivery may be available in the Amesbury area (*coordinate with Kerri Dalton kerri02@msn.com*).

Orders and payments must be received by MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th.
Cards will arrive by Thursday, December 17th.

Questions? Contact Kerri Dalton: kerri02@msn.com

Thank you for supporting our AMS students!

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SCHOOL LUNCH DURING THE HYBRID MODEL October 14, 2020

During the Hybrid Model of Learning, the Amesbury Public Schools will continue to serve breakfast and lunch to ALL students at no cost to families as directed by the Department of Education. We have been very successful in our current model of providing breakfasts and lunches to families each Monday and Wednesday served in a drive-up model at Amesbury High School. Meals are served to all families with school aged children who live in Amesbury. Meals are served from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. This meal service will continue during our Hybrid Model. Students who are in Cohort A will receive meals in school on Mondays and Tuesdays, but are encouraged to visit the high school on Wednesday to pick up their free breakfast and lunch for those days that they will be learning remotely. Cohort B will receive meals in school on Thursdays and Fridays and are encouraged to visit the high school on Mondays to pick up their free breakfast and lunch for those days. Please contact Joan Liporto, Director of Finance and Operations with any questions or concerns at liportoj@amesburyma.gov or 978-388-0507.

Elementary Schools

In an attempt to reduce the time that masks are not worn in school, **our Grades K and 1** students currently in a half day schedule will not eat at school. Breakfast and lunch should be served at home and families are encouraged to visit our high school on the days and times mentioned above to access free meals.

Students in **Grades 2, 3 and 4** should eat breakfast before they arrive at school and will be served free lunch in our cafeterias, appropriately spaced “socially distant”. Students will be provided with a “Grab and Go Breakfast” for the following morning.

Middle School

All middle school students should eat breakfast at home before they arrive at school and will be served free lunch in our cafeteria, appropriately spaced “socially distant”. Students will be provided with a “Grab and Go Breakfast” for the following morning.

High School

All high school students should eat breakfast at home before they arrive at school and will be served a free “Grab and Go Lunch” which may be eaten in our cafeteria, appropriately spaced “socially distant”. Students may also take their lunch with them if they leave at the earlier time. Students will be provided with a “Grab and Go Breakfast” for the following morning.

Innovation High School

Innovation High School students will be provided with both a “Grab and Go Breakfast and Lunch”, both free to all students.

School meals are delicious, nutritious and convenient

And now school meals are **FREE** for all kids age 18 and under!

Why are school meals free?

To make sure kids have access to healthy meals as the country recovers from the pandemic



How does this benefit our school?



Each meal we serve supports our district

more meals
served
=
more school
funding



More funding means we can serve more students!

How does this benefit our families?



Spend less at the grocery store



Stress less and enjoy the convenience of not having to prepare meals



Eat better!

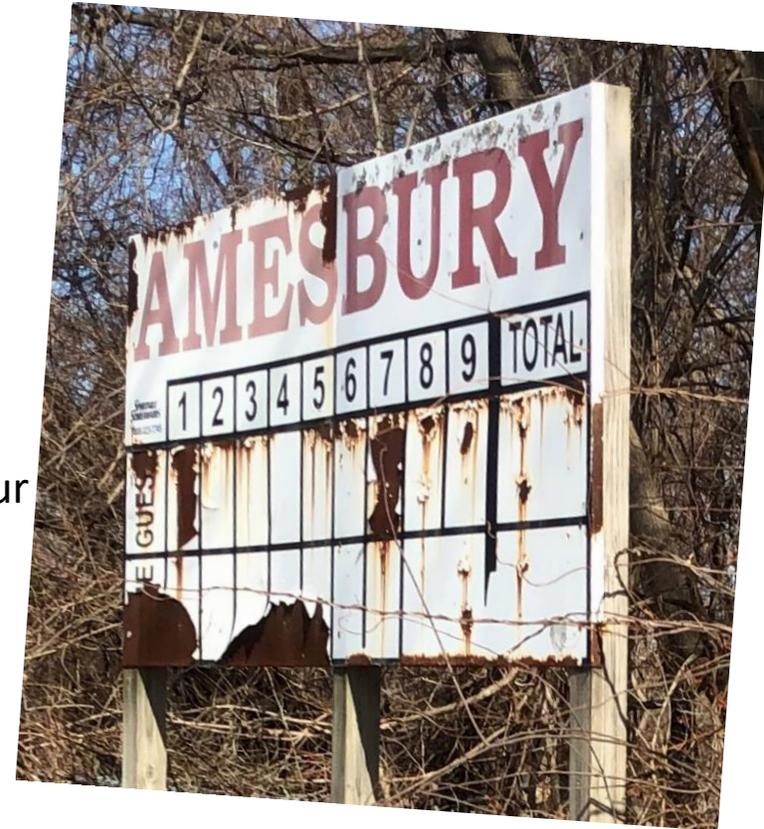
Research shows that kids who eat school meals consume more milk, fruit and vegetables at meal time.

Help Renovate Amesbury Softball Field

Please help us renovate the Chris Perry Softball field in Amesbury. The field lacks a functional scoreboard, protective dugouts and the pitching rubber and home plate have become dangerous. The girls should have a field that they can be proud of and continue to carry on the winning tradition of Amesbury softball!

Scoreboard	\$3,675
Infield/outfield renovation	\$4,150
Dugouts	\$4,100
Misc. / Labor	\$2,100
Total	\$14,025

Donate at gofundme.com/f/ams-softball-field
Facemask sales [here](#) on Facebook or contact Sherri Levasseur
at shingalls@msn.com



AMS Spirit Wear

STORE IS

OPEN

The Amesbury Middle School Parent Advisory Group (PAG) is excited to announce that the Spirit Wear store is now open – just in time for the holidays! The online store has been refurbished with all kinds of new items that we hope you will find useful for your child or someone on your holiday shopping list to show some AMS pride!



The online ordering system is template driven allowing you to choose your sport or activity, then add a logo or personalize with a name, team, number and more. Products will be delivered right to your home (small delivery fee).

This year-round fundraiser helps PAG support student activities throughout the school year for our middle schoolers. If your child is part of a sports team or club, you can also order items in bulk through our store and AMS PAG will benefit from these orders as well.

Check out the link below to get started shopping today:

<https://www.spiritshop.com/school/massachusetts/amesbury/amesbury-middle-school>

Questions on this program can be directed to Anne Guertin at amguertin@comcast.net

