





October 11, 2023



AMS - KIWANIS FOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE - CONTINUES THROUGH MONDAY 10/23!



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The Challenge

900
Items!

THROUGH OCTOBER 23!

Students Can Dress
Up For Halloween

If The Challenge Is Met!

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
SNACKS FOR KIDS PASTA & PASTA SAUCE CANNED GRAVY BAKING MIXES	SNACKS FOR KIDS CANNED VEGETABLES PEANUT BUTTER JELLY	SNACKS FOR KIDS APPLE SAUCE BOXED STUFFING MAC & CHEESE

SUPPORT THE AMS FOOD PANTRY
& KIWANIS FOOD DRIVE

UPCOMING STEM EVENT AT ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

**GOING
PLACES**



**CHANGING
THE WORLD.**

Rensselaer and the Albany International Airport (ALB) present a community-wide educational outreach Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) program to be supported by Rensselaer's student organizations and community partners.

A REGIONAL STEM EVENT FOR ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS, CHILDREN, AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Saturday, November 4, 2023 • 10 AM – 4 PM

Million Air at Albany International Airport

STEM hands-on activities for students all ages, primary grades through middle school and high school. Exhibits include Rensselaer student clubs: RPI Engineering Ambassadors, Semiconductor Chip Champs, Drones Club, Materials Advantage, ChemE Car, Engineering a Sustainable World, The Forge – a maker-space, Science Ambassadors, computer science projects, and more. There will also be RPI research labs with groundbreaking science and engineering. Educational partners such as HVCC Aeronautical Technology Institute, miSci Museum, and others will showcase their STEM Resources.



THIS IS A FREE EVENT. SO COME WHEN YOU CAN AND STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE!

webforms.rpi.edu/rpi-aia-partnership-going-places-forward-participant-registration

📍 16 Jetway Drive, Albany, NY 12211



ALBANY
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



Rensselaer
why not change the world?™

School Breakfast and Lunch - LINQ Connect Payment System Reminders

This year the school district moved to a new school breakfast and lunch payment program. Please click on [this link](#) for reminder information about the transition to LINQ Connect Payment system now being used for school breakfast and lunch payments. Thank you.

ALGONQUIN PARENT ORGANIZATION UPDATE

Thank you to everyone for your generosity and involvement this month! The teachers were so appreciative of all of the goodies in their faculty room, there was an amazing attendance to our first APO meeting, our book fair went successfully and the kids had a blast at our movie night on Friday night! All of this could not have happened without the parents of AMS students!



Here's what is coming up for the month of OCTOBER!

ONLINE APPAREL STORE



The APO fall apparel pop-up store is officially open! Head to <https://apwarriors.itemorder.com/shop/home/> to check out a variety of AP Warrior items for you and your family!

From t-shirts and sweatshirts to hats and vests, there is something for everyone at the fall pop-up!

Also, check out the **Breast Cancer Awareness** items available during this sale!

**A donation will be made to breast cancer research with proceeds from the sales of these items.*

DEADLINE

The store will remain open until **October 18th**, so don't delay! All orders should be submitted online and payment will be taken at checkout. All orders will be sent home with students upon arrival. <https://apwarriors.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

If you have any questions related to this sale, need assistance with your order, or wish to make alternate arrangements to get your items, please reach out to Laurie Thomson at lthomson2102@gmail.com.

Happy shopping and thank you for your support!



HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR - The 2023 Halloween Spooktacular is coming up on Thursday, October 26th, from 2:30-4:30pm, right after school! Tickets are \$5. There will be cider and donuts, snacks, treats, games, music, and more! Come join in the fun! 🎃 A sign up genius will be sent within a couple of weeks asking for help!

FROM THE LIBRARY

PARENTING COLLECTION

The AMS Library has a collection of parenting books for you to check out. Below are a few examples of the books we have. Feel free to email the library if you'd like to borrow any parenting books. -Rebecca Ekstrom
ekstromr@apcsd.org

Camp Grandma : next-generation grandparenting -- beyond babysitting by Marianne Waggoner Day

"Camp Grandma reveals how a successful businesswoman merged her working career with her role as grandmother--and offers grandparents fun and creative ideas for enriching their relationships with their grandchildren while teaching the children valuable life skills that will help them grow strong and think critically"--Provided by publisher

How to raise an adult : break free of the overparenting trap and prepare your kid for success by Julie Lythcott-Haims

"In How to Raise an Adult, Julie Lythcott-Haims draws on research, on conversations with admissions officers, educators, and employers, and on her own insights as a mother and as a student dean to highlight the ways in which overparenting harms children, their stressed-out parents, and society at large. While empathizing with the parental hopes and, especially, fears that lead to overhelping, Lythcott-Haims offers practical alternative strategies that underline the importance of allowing children to make their own mistakes and develop the resilience, resourcefulness, and inner determination necessary for success.

Relevant to parents of toddlers as well as of twentysomethings-and of special value to parents of teens-this book is a rallying cry for those who wish to ensure that the next generation can take charge of their own lives with competence and confidence."--Provided by publisher

Understanding teenage anxiety : a parent's guide to improving your teen's mental health by Jennifer Browne & Cody Buchanan.

"Author (and parent) Jennifer Browne and co-author (Jennifer's teenage son) Cody Buchanan, who struggles with anxiety and depression . . . weigh in on what this affliction feels like, physically, mentally, and emotionally. They share personal experiences to help parents better understand their teens and learn a lot along the way.

--Provided by publisher

EVENTS AT THE NORTH GREENBUSH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lego Club: Calling all builders! Join us for LEGO Club on Monday, October 23rd from 5:30 to 6:30 in the Children's Room! You bring the imagination, we supply the LEGO!.

Tween Book Club: Our Tween Book Club is back! They will be meeting on Saturday, October 21st at 12:30 in the Children's Room to discuss the graphic novel *Spirit Week* by Ira Marcks. Books are available at the circulation desk. Our Tween Book Club meetings include book discussion, a related craft and snacks. All kids ages 10-13 are welcome!

Tiny Art: Have you heard of Tiny Art? Tiny art is art in miniature. We are going to have an Autumn Tiny Art Exhibit here at the library in November and would love for everyone (children, teens and adults) to contribute! Use a small canvas (about 4 inches by 4 inches) and create a fall themed masterpiece with any type of media you would like. We will have a supply of 4x4 canvases here at the circulation desk soon. Bring your artwork to the library by Monday, October 30th so we can arrange our Autumn Tiny Art exhibit in our front display case. We can't wait to see what everyone creates!