



**April 10, 2024**

## **PURPLE UP FOR MILITARY KIDS DAY - FRIDAY**

On Friday, April 12, Averill Park will be honoring a district-wide “Purple Up!” For Military Kids Day!

School community members are encouraged to wear purple to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices.

We also plan to recognize children of military service people on Friday. Thank you.



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## **AMS STUDENT COUNCIL DANCE - FRIDAY**

**Friday, April 12 from 7:00pm-9:00pm**

- Tickets will be \$8.00 and will be sold during lunches on Wednesday, April 10 through Friday, April 12.
- APO will be selling snacks and drinks.
- Students may dance in the Blue Gym or play basketball in the Gold Gym.
- No tickets will be sold at the door.
- Parents will need to drop off students no earlier than 6:45pm.
- All students must be picked up no later than 9:00pm.
- A video will be shared with students after the break about expectations and rules for the event.
- Only those students who have not had ESD, ISS, OSS or two or more office referrals over the past month are eligible to attend.
- Please [click here](#) to see the slides from that video. Thank you.



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## **GRADE 8 NYC FIELD TRIP - MAY 17**

On Monday, March 25, students received two important letters about the grade 8 New York City trip.

All parents & guardians are asked to sign and date [this field trip permission slip](#) whether students are attending the trip or not. Students should return this signed slip along with payment (if applicable) to their Morning Meeting teachers by Wednesday, April 17.

At this time we are also looking for potential chaperones for our trip. If you are interested, please [complete this call for chaperones slip](#) and return it to your student's Morning Meeting teacher.

Any families in need of financial assistance should email the field trip coordinators: Team 5, Mrs. Keegan ([keegansarah@apcsd.org](mailto:keegansarah@apcsd.org)), or Team 6, Mrs. Gardinier. ([gardinierh@apcsd.org](mailto:gardinierh@apcsd.org)).

We look forward to an amazing trip to New York City!

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## GRADE 8 FAREWELL DANCE

Save the Date! Help us send our eighth grade class off with an Evening Under the Stars! This event is enjoyed by eighth grade students but parents of sixth and seventh graders are strongly encouraged to chaperone and join the decorating committee. The event will be held on Friday, June 7 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the AMS cafe. This is a semi-formal event. Questions can be directed to Beckie Bourgault 518-588-1861 (text/vm).

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Builders club thanks  
you for your baby  
item contributions  
for the  
Alpha Pregnancy  
Center!!  
Go Warriors!



## SAVE THE DATE: GRADE 8 RECOGNITION DAY MOVING UP ASSEMBLY



AMS is proud to announce our Grade 8 Recognition Day Assembly will take place on Tuesday, June 25th at 8:30am.

Parents of Grade 8 students are invited to attend this event, which will take place in the AMS Blue Gymnasium.

Additional information about the event as we get closer to the date. Thank you

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## LIFETOUCH YEARBOOK ORDERS

Yearbooks are available to purchase online!

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

[AP Baseball Camp](#)

[AP Pop Warner Flag Football Registration](#)

[AP Pop Warner Cheer Registration](#)

[AP Pop Warner Football Registration](#)

[SHAC Summer Tennis Camp](#)

[Twin Town Little League Spring Baseball Registration](#)

[APYSL Summer Camp Flyer](#)

[YMCA Summer Day Camp](#)

[Coach Organ's Hoop Camp 2024](#)

[Poestenkill Summer Camp 2024](#)

[Broken New Farm Summer Equine Educational Sports Program](#)

[Annual Touch A Truck Day](#)

[SHAC Brochure](#)

[Active Parenting 4th Edition](#)

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## **FROM THE AMS LIBRARY**

### **EMAGAZINES THROUGH SORA**

Your child has access to always available digital magazines! You can find magazines for every subject in the Sora app, which your child may already be using for ebooks and audiobooks. The collection includes current issues and back issues for education and entertainment today.

The best part? Each issue can be borrowed by as many people at a time as needed, with no waiting.



**Please encourage your child to check out ebooks and audiobooks on Sora as well!**

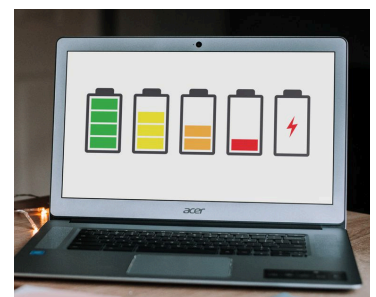
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### **CHROMEBOOK PREPAREDNESS**

If your child forgets their Chromebook or arrives at school with its battery dead, three times in one quarter, they will have lunch detention. Having their Chromebook in school, charged and ready to go is part of their job as a student. Additionally we have a very limited number of loaner Chromebooks that need to be utilized by students who may be experiencing a technical issue. Please

encourage your child to charge it and bring it to school as part of their after school routine. Thank you.

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## **CODING CLUB**

Coding Club will meet on Thursday, April 11th from second dismissal until 3:20. Your child can sign up in the library or can email Mrs. Ekstrom to let her know they're coming. Your child needs to have a ride or take the late bus home at 4:15. Email Mrs. Ekstrom with any questions: [ekstromr@apcsd.org](mailto:ekstromr@apcsd.org)

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## **PLEASURE READ BOOK CLUB**

The Pleasure Read Book Club will meet after break, on Tuesday, April 16th from second dismissal until 3:20. Your child can sign up in the library or can email Mrs. Ekstrom to let her know they're coming. Your child needs to have a ride or take the late bus home at 4:15. Email Mrs. Ekstrom with any questions: [ekstromr@apcsd.org](mailto:ekstromr@apcsd.org)

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## **EVENTS AT THE NORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY:**

**LEGO Club:** Calling all builders for LEGO Club! Join us on Monday, April 15th from 5:30 to 6:30 in the Children's Room. You bring the imagination, we supply the LEGO!. We now have a selection of LEGO Duplo for our younger building friends.

**Tween Book Club:** Our Tween Book club will meet again on Saturday, April 20th at 12:30 in the Children's Room to discuss a graphic novel. Voting is currently underway to help pick the book. Visit the library to vote! All tweens (ages 10-13) are welcome.

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## **EVENTS FOR APRIL AT THE POESTENKILL PUBLIC LIBRARY:**

(See image on next page)



POESTENKILL LIBRARY

# APRIL

PROGRAMMING & EVENTS

MON 4/1

FAMILY  
JIGSAW PUZZLE  
CONTEST

11:00 AM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TUES 4/2

MAKE YOUR OWN  
POCKET SUN CLOCK

DROP IN  
1:00 - 6:00 PM

WED 4/3

ECLIPSE  
CHALK ART

3:00 PM

WED 4/3

LEGO CLUB

6:30 PM

THURS 4/4

ECLIPSE MODELS  
STEM PROGRAM

3:00 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

THURS 4/4

CHECK IT OUT  
BOOK CLUB

6:00 PM

EVERY FRIDAY

STORYTIME  
WITH MS. SHERRY

10:15 AM

TUES 4/9 & TUES 4/23

SILENT  
BOOK CLUB

6:00 PM

THURS 4/11

NYS CITIZEN  
PREPAREDNESS  
TRAINING

4:00 & 6:00

REGISTRATION HIGHLY  
ENCOURAGED!

WED 4/17

AUTHOR TALK  
WITH  
TRENT ROMER

6:00 PM

REGISTRATION HIGHLY  
ENCOURAGED!

THURS 4/18

LET'S DISH!  
WITH GRAB FARM

FEATURED INGREDIENT:  
CHICKEN

6:00 PM

REGISTRATION HIGHLY  
ENCOURAGED!

MON 4/22

MINI MUSICIANS  
WITH MS. KATE

11:00 AM

WED 4/24

WEDNESDAY  
WATCH PARTY

5:30 PM

REGISTRATION HIGHLY  
ENCOURAGED!

THURS 4/25

TEEN & ADULT  
DIAMOND ART  
HUMMINGBIRD  
PLANT STAKES

6:00 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED