

June 5, 2024

UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW

WEDS 6/5:

GRADE 7 TEAM 4 - JIMINY PEAK FIELD TRIP

FRI 6/7:

GRADE 8 FAREWELL DANCE - 7:00-9:00PM

WEDS 6/12:

ALGONQUIN GAMES MEET UP DURING MORNING MEETING

THURS 6/13:

• LAST DAY FOR LATE BUS SERVICE

FRI 6/14:

THE ALGONQUIN GAMES - HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS



THE ALGONQUIN GAMES!

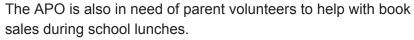
AMS staff members have been working hard to develop a fun end of the year cross-grade level activity in the Algonquin Games!

<u>Click here</u> to find out more information about this event scheduled for our students' half day on Friday, June 14th. Thank you.



SPRING BOOK FAIR

The APO is sponsoring its annual Buy One, Get One Bookfair during lunches through Thursday.



Signup genius link below:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49A8AA22A3FFC43-49831855-scholastic

BOOK FAIR!

Thursday May 30th, Monday June 3rd - Thursday June 6th - During all lunch periods

Cash, Credit Cards, Ewallet information:

https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/content/fairs/how-ewallet-works.html?fairId=5519536

Any questions please reach out to Casey at 518-313-9903

APO GRADE 8 FAREWELL DANCE (FRI 6/7) - SUPPORT NEEDED

There will be a reception immediately following the recognition day ceremony on Tuesday, June 25th. We need parent volunteers to help out. Here is a summary of what is needed:

- Volunteers to set up (8th grade parents this is a great way to secure an excellent seat for the ceremony)
- 1-2 volunteers of 6th and 7th grade parents to monitor and maintain the reception tables while the ceremony and reception are taking place
- Volunteers for a quick clean up
- Donations of food and drinks (Dropped off by 7:30am on 6/25. Nonperishable food items can be dropped off to main office starting Tuesday 6/18)

Please click here to sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49A8AA22A3FFC43-49831853-8thgrade

*If you have any questions please call Casey at 518-313-9903

Thank you

Algonquin Parent Organization

REMINDERS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

- All medications need to be picked up by 6/25/2024 at noon, please call to arrange a pick up time 518-674-7103.
- All students trying out for fall sports will need a physical on file that was completed after 8/31/2023.
- Students entering grades 7 and 9 will need a physical on file in the health office which was completed after 9/1/23.
- All students entering grade 6th must have received the T-dap immunization within 14 days of turning age 11.
- All students entering 7th grade must have received the meningococcal -A immunization.

Please send all documentation <u>dingeev@apcsd.org</u> or fax 518-674-8426 (AMS health office).

GRADE 8 RECOGNITION DAY INFORMATION

Our Grade 8 Recognition Day Assembly will take place on Tuesday, June 25th at 8:30am. Information was shared separately with grade 8 families and can be found by <u>clicking here</u>. Thank you.

There will be an informational meeting in the AMS auditorium on Thursday June 6th after school at 2:40 for all fall athletes interested in trying out.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pop Warner Football Registration Flyer

Pop Warner Flag Football Registration

Pop Warner Girls Flag Football Registration

Pop Warner Cheer Registration

Palace Theatre Movie Flyer

FROM THE AMS LIBRARY

CODING CLUB

The last Coding Club of the school year will meet on

Thursday, June 6th from second dismissal until 3:20. Anyone is welcome to join us. 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

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BOOK CLUB OPPORTUNITY

The last Pleasure Read Book Club of the school year will be held on Tuesday, June 18th. The book club will be held in the library from 2nd dismissal until 3:20. Students should bring any middle school level book they've read that they would like to share. Students can get a ride at 3:20 or take the late bus home at 4:15. If your child would like to attend, they can email Mrs. Ekstrom at ekstromr@apcsd.org or they can sign up in the library. Snacks will be provided, all are

welcome to attend!

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!

Summer Reading (Optional): Sora Sweet Reads

Join us this summer with OverDrive's annual reading program. Sora Sweet Reads is designed for schools to encourage your child to keep reading all year long. Sora is offering a collection of free, simultaneous-use ebooks (and select audiobooks) that span grades K-12.

The program runs from May 13th-August 26th.

Check out the elementary, middle school, and high school collections:

https://resources.overdrive.com/sora-sweet-reads/



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.



FROM THE NORTH GREENBUSH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Father's Day Card Station: Friday, June 14th and Saturday, June 15th. Drop into the Children's Room anytime during our regular hours and check out our DIY Father's Day card station. We'll have supplies out so children can make cards for their loved ones.

LEGO Club: Calling all builders for LEGO Club! Join us on Monday, June 17th 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.

Library Closure: The library will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th for Juneteenth. We will re-open on Thursday, June 20th at 10 AM.

Tween Book Club: Tween Book Club will meet on Saturday, June 29th at 12:30 in the Children's Room. They will be reading the graphic novel *Camp* by Kayla Miller. Tween Book Club meetings involve book discussion, a related craft and snack. All tweens (ages 10-13) are welcome!

Adventure @ Your Library:

We're going to have an adventure at the library this summer! Our annual summer reading challenge will begin on June 29th and will run through mid August. Once again children, teens and adults can join us for this fun reading challenge that will include fun activities, programs, raffles and prizes! Stop into the library beginning June 29th to register and begin your adventure!



FROM THE POESTENKILL PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING KICK OFF CELEBRATION

We hope you'll join us at the library on Wednesday, June 26th, from 5:30 - 7:00 PM for another fun, family-friendly, Summer Reading Kick-Off Celebration! Come on out to enjoy making your own sundaes, face painting, crafts, games, a bounce house, and more! And of course, don't forget to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Program, Adventure Begins At Your Library, while you're here!

Our Summer Reading Program is available for all ages, infant - adult, and is completely self-paced. Read and complete as many activities as you choose. The more reading and/or adventure missions you complete, the more opportunities you'll have to earn fabulous prizes! Stop by the Kick-Off Celebration on 6/26 to learn more or head to the library beginning 6/17 to sign-up so you'll be ready to start your Summer Reading Adventure on 6/24 when the program officially begins.

Also, we are currently looking for volunteers to help during the Kick-Off Celebration to keep the event running smoothly and safely. If you are available and interested in lending a hand, please visit our volunteer sign-up form with the button below and choose a position and time slot that works best for

you. We are truly grateful and appreciate the support and assistance of all our volunteers who make these community events such a success! We couldn't do it without you!

To sign up to volunteer:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DA4AD22A5FCC16-49945836-adventure#/

JUNE BAT BOX REQUESTS

Registration is now open for June BAT Boxes! Teens wishing to receive a box this month need to submit a request by 6/8. Boxes will be ready for pick up beginning 6/20.

To request a BAT box:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSe37XzG6-mRPKsE8WzlOQT3lgfSc0oxf_5u_s-iTLoldjzyRQ/v iewform

See below for more events at the Poestenkill Public Library:

