

A.M.S. NEWSLETTER

October/November 2018

Principal's Notes

We are off to a great start here at Ashland Middle School. Our expectations of being Ready Responsible and Respectful for ALL students have really set the tone for our school year. It is an exciting time to be an Arrow and in order for us to continue this start we ask that our parents and guardians play an active part in their child's education. Being actively involved in the success of your child might be making sure they are Ready each day with the proper nutrition, materials for school and having their daily work completed. Helping your child be Responsible might mean requiring them to bring home their Homework Organizer so you can check for daily assignments. Teaching your child Responsibility may involve them logging on to Progress Book with you to stay current on their grades. Lastly, you can be a huge help in teaching what being Respectful looks like to both their peers as well as their teachers and the new facilities we have here at A.M.S. Thank you for playing an active part in helping A.M.S. be a school that is READY, RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL.

Student/Parent Conferences

An important component of student success is parents/school communication. To help with this communication our **parent/teacher conferences are coming up on Thursday, November 8 and Thursday, November 15 from 3:30 – 7:00 P.M.** Conference information will be mailed home within the next few weeks. **Grade cards will be distributed November 2.** Watch for it to come to home with your student.

Message from Mr. Paramore

We have gotten off to a really successful start, our staff is absolutely pouring their heart and soul into our students and our students are showing some great work and are becoming acclimated to how things operate at the middle school. We have really promoted our Three R's, being Ready, Responsible, and Respectful every day. We continue to see students bring their own excellence every day to our building and that is tremendously exciting. We continue to encourage students to

advocate for themselves and to let adults help them in difficult situations rather than making choices that make situations worse.

* Please continue to monitor your child's lunch account, if you think you are eligible for free or reduced lunch please fill out a form online on our districts website, www.ashlandcityschools.org

Also check your child's lunch account value as this can fluctuate depending on what they are purchasing in the lunch line/snack shack

* We will continue to implement Screen Free Days once a month, this is to promote student connections without the use of social media. These days are: 9/26/18; 10/24/18; 11/28/18; 12/19/18; 1/30/19; 2/27/19; 3/27/19; 4/24/19; 5/29/19

During these days all students will be asked to keep their electronic devices stowed away in their lockers for the entire duration of the day, this is not a day for us to create a battle with your child, just a day to promote sound relationship and socialization building. Thank you for your support with this.

* Please continue to monitor your child's social media use, there are a lot of APPS and chat groups available out there where unsavory things can be discussed between adolescents and others; please keep your child safe and promote responsible use of their electronic devices.

* We appreciate our students' great behavior to our knowledge at the Ashland County Fair, we had very little if any recourse in drama from this exciting week in Ashland County.

* Continue to monitor your child's belongings as items pile up in our school's lost and found; if something comes up missing remind your child to check our lost and found.

* Please remember if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher or an administrator here at the building.

Thank you for your vested interest in your child's education and well-being, we hope they enjoy their time here at A.M.S., and we want them to find their excellence every day.

Gifted Identification Screening

Individual gifted testing for all grades is available by referral throughout the school year.

To refer a child for gifted testing you may pick up a form from your school counselor.

Student Social Media Issues

Parents, we continue to experience student discipline issues involving technology outside of the regular school day. These issues usually initiate through one of the following ways:

1. Cell Phone - voicemail, pictures, or text messaging
2. Computer – instant messaging
3. Facebook misuses

We really need your assistance, as parents, to monitor your child's technology use if he/she has any of these means of technology available. Serious issues (both school and legal) can develop through the misuse of technology including harassment, cyber-bullying, and taking or sending of inappropriate pictures. These issues have carried over into the school and created school discipline problems for our building.

Please see the Guidance News section for more technology information.

Thank you for your assistance and support.

Procedures for Picking Students up for Appointments

In order to alleviate some confusion, we thought it might be helpful to review our attendance procedures on dropping off students or picking up students for appointments.

Although we will accept telephone calls for last-minute appointments for students, we would prefer the student bring a note on the day of the appointment if it has been scheduled in advance. The student is to bring the note to the main office before school starts in the morning, so we can issue a Permit to Leave. The student is then allowed to show this Permit to Leave to the teacher, leave class at the time designated on the note by the parent, and meet the parent at the door at the time recorded. This allows the parent to pick up the student without having to come into the building. **Please remind your son or daughter to be aware of the time he/she needs to leave class and where to meet you.** Parents do not need to check in or out in the office with the student unless we have not received a note or a phone call prior. When arriving back to school after the appointment, all students should check in at the main office with their Permit to Leave before reporting to class. This will help us keep accurate attendance records

and not mistakenly mark the student absent for the remainder of the day.

Appointments that are made after the student has come to school may be called in to the main office by the parent/guardian, and a Permit to Leave slip will be delivered to the student with the appropriate information (such as time leaving, type of appointment, and where to meet his/her ride). The student should then follow the same procedures as listed when we receive written permission for students to leave and return when necessary.

Morning Arrival Time

Please remember students are not permitted in the building in the morning until after 7:10 A.M. With cold weather approaching remember that doors are not unlocked until 7:10 A.M., and we don't want students to have to wait outside.

Walkers and students who arrive by car are encouraged not to arrive until at least 7:20 A.M. The official starting time for school is 7:40 A.M.

Tardiness

Any time a student does not report to first period class by 7:40 A.M. he or she is to report to the main office for a tardy slip. The tardy will be determined as either excused or unexcused at that time.

We hope this will answer some questions on how we handle student tardiness or attendance for appointments. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 419-289-7966. Thank you for your help!

A.M.S. Lost & Found

We have many lost items that have been turned in to the lost and found in Room 126. Any lost item should be claimed in the lost and found as soon as possible. Anything remaining in Room 126 after Thanksgiving Break will be donated.

Fees and Fee Waivers

Parents are reminded the 2018/2019 school fees are due at your earliest convenience. Please note that school fees can be waived for families qualifying for the free lunch program. In order to obtain this waiver, permission for information to be shared with the school principal must be marked on Part 5, the sharing information section, of the free lunch application form. This only applies to families qualifying for free lunch and not to those who qualify for reduced lunches. Contact the food

service director, Kristie Ward, at central office for more information (419-289-4550 Ext. 2247).

8th Grade News

Mrs. Hrinda

Students in Ms. Hrinda's English classes are reading stories and working to master character, theme, plot, and other literary concepts through a passport activity. Students will earn stamps in their passports when tasks are mastered and will then move on to completing extension work in that area. Students are also reading in lexile groups in English 8. Advanced English students will be beginning a book project which will be done mostly on the students own time.

Students will continue to take concept quizzes throughout the year to encourage them to commit content vocabulary to their long term memory. Optional homework assignments are made every few weeks for students who choose to complete additional work at home.

Parents looking to sign up for remind may do so. The class code is my last name and the class period (please check with your child for their class period)

To sign up in the "To" box for texting type the numbers 81010. Then, in the "Message" box type the class code with the @ sign. Codes are @hrinda1, @hrinda2, @hrinda4, and @hrinda7.

Thank you for taking an interest in your child's education. The year is off to a great start and I'm enjoying working with all of my students.

Mrs. Millhouse and Miss Luedeman

Mrs. Millhouse's and Miss Luedeman's 8th grade language arts class (periods 1-2) is off to a great start! They've been brushing up on parts of speech and literary terms. They've also been sharpening their skills at determining the themes of stories and the central ideas of informational texts. Students have written a narrative essay—a "snapshot moment" of a meaningful event or learning experience. Their narratives included engaging leads, insightful endings, and plenty of tension and imagery in between. During the months of October and November, students are exploring the gothic genre of literature. They will start with the classic short story, "The Monkey's Paw." But what is a study of gothic literature without Edgar Allan Poe? Students will first learn about Poe's life and what events influenced his dark writing. Then, to get the full effect of his creepiness, students will read and listen to "The Tell-Tale Heart." Students

will then move on to a captivating book, *Okay for Now* by Gary D. Schmidt. Students are also reading their first independent novel and creating/presenting their first book project.

After a quick review of literary terms and the addition of a few new ones (for example, sibilance and three types of irony), students in Mrs. Millhouse's Advanced English classes (periods 4, 5, 7, 9) learned about the elements of gothic literature and tackled some hefty vocabulary in connection with reading "The Monkey's Paw." Next, as a preface to reading the classic short story, "The Tell-Tale Heart," they will explore what influenced Edgar Allan Poe to develop his sinister style of writing. Students will then read the classic gothic mystery, *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. They will have fun connecting with the brilliant, yet quirky character of Sherlock Holmes and his powers of inductive reasoning. Students are also reading their first classic novel and creating/presenting their first classic book project. So far in writing, students have written a narrative responding to a prompt from the 2018-19 Common Application for college entrance. They are learning how to write college entrance essays that make admissions officers stand up and take notice!

COMING EVENTS:

* The first independent book project for all of Mrs. Millhouse's students is due October 22.

* On November 9, all of Mrs. Millhouse's students will travel to A.U. to see a morning production of the play *Little Women*.

* On November 29, all of Mrs. Millhouse's Advanced English students will participate in an all-day Shakespeare workshop conducted by "Spoken Images" (a local reader's theater group) and Sue Amstutz (a local artist). Students will start exploring Shakespeare's play, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

A big THANK YOU to First Christian Church for letting us use their facility!

All Choir Students:

The first choir concert will be held Monday, December 10, in Archer Auditorium. The 6th grade will perform at 6:00 P.M. and will wear their black choir t-shirt. The 7th & 8th grade choirs will perform at 7:00 P.M. The students have received information from their choir directors about what to wear. The concert is free and open to the public. Please remember that any student who needs help finding clothes for the concert can see Mrs. Wolbert or Mrs. Ebert.

More information will be sent home with your student around Thanksgiving for the December concert.

Guidance News

Wendy Packard, 8th Grade Counselor

Kym Irwin, 6th & 7th Grade Counselor

Shawn Riley, Community-School Liaison

Looking Ahead....

Red Ribbon Week will be recognized Oct 22nd-Oct 26th with a week-long promotion of living a drug-free life. Activities will include educational awareness announcements, wearing various items each day to promote being drug free, and speakers to hit the importance of being drug free.

RED RIBBON WEEK: KICKOFF ASSEMBLY.

AMS and AHS are happy to announce we have a guest speaker coming to Archer Auditorium on Friday, Oct 19th to kick off Red Ribbon week. Markus McFolling is a former professional football player who speaks to area schools about his battle with addiction resulting from a career ending football injury. Markus recently graduated from the Ohio Valley Adult and Teen Challenge and now has a passion to share his story of recovery in high schools, churches and detox centers. Markus has many years of experience working with troubled youth and men in Stark County and Mahoning Valley, and he sees his recent experience with addiction as a tool that will only further his work and desire to give back to those in need of support in the midst of their battle with addiction. Markus has spoken recently at McKinley, Poland and Canfield High Schools, and he just recently spoke alongside Jim Tressel at Youngstown State University. He is currently the Director of Community Education at United Way of Stark County.

Red Flags

The Red Flags Program is a framework for understanding various mental health issues that can impact our students and their families. Mental health, like physical health, plays an important part of your child's growth and development. In fact, they are closely linked. Children who are more stressed and anxious are more vulnerable to physical ailments. Children who are physically healthy are better prepared to deal with the stresses of everyday life. The development of good health habits, both physical and mental, not only promote optimal growth and development but also contribute to the enjoyment of life.

Because one in five kids will experience a diagnosable emotional or behavioral problem before they reach adulthood, each grade level will be studying a unit on adolescent mental health at some point this fall. The emphasis of the program varies by grade level. However, the signs and symptoms of depression will be reinforced at each grade level, along with developing an understanding of the benefits of treatment. Additionally, strategies to seek help for themselves, or a friend, will be presented.

Sixth grade students will be guided through the video program ***Claire's Story*** by their school counselor, Mrs. Irwin. ***Claire's Story*** is a documentary created by a 13 year-old girl as she chronicles her own challenge with depression. Born and raised in nearby Hudson, Ohio, Claire cites the underlying signs and symptoms of depression and the journey she and her parents made toward seeking treatment. She incorporates strategies to use in order to manage her condition, which are strategies helpful to all teens as they face the challenges of becoming independent.

Mrs. Irwin will facilitate interactive lessons for **Seventh Grade Students**. These lessons will reinforce the knowledge gained during their sixth grade when students viewed and discussed *Claire's Story*. This year, emphasis will be on avenues to seek assistance for friends or themselves, in addition to reinforcing strategies to cope with the challenges of being a teenager in today's world.

While in **Eighth Grade** students have had the opportunity to work with Ashley Hughes, School Based Clinical Counselor, as she guided them through the video program ***Thick 'n Thin***. This program reinforces previous information gained from *Clare's Story* as well as reinforces practices for nurturing and maintaining strong mental health. Students also become aware of the urgency for early intervention as they learn signs of suicide and discuss ways to help. Emphasis is on empowering students to choose positive coping mechanisms and reject the fallacies of maladaptive coping.

Please contact Kym Irwin, Guidance Counselor, at 419.289.4586 should you desire more information on the Red Flags Program. Ashley Hughes can be contacted by calling 419.289.7966, Ext. 4011.

ACT ASPIRE

All 7th grade students will be taking the ACT Aspire assessment on Oct 29th & 30th during their

Math and ELA classes. ACT Aspire assesses academic progress, provides an early indicator of college readiness, helps students identify strengths/weaknesses in their academic future, and assists them in developing a high school coursework plan that prepares them to achieve their post-high school goals. The students will be tested in five areas: English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing. This test is structured similar to the ACT college entrance exam students will take their junior year in high school. Please try to plan appointments around these two days if you have a 7th grade student.

Students will be able to view their results during scheduling with Mrs. Packard in February. A copy of the results will be mailed to you in early February along with instructions for interpreting the results.

These results will be used to help determine placements for Advanced Science 8, Advanced English 8, World Language, High School credit Health, Ashbrook Scholars, and Kettering Science Scholars. Please encourage your child to take these seriously.

Holiday Care and Share Programs

As part of the A.M.S. "Making Connections" initiative, a food drive will be held during November as we explore the theme of thankfulness. We believe that reaching out to those less fortunate in our own Ashland Community will serve as a reminder to each one of us to be grateful for our own blessings. The food drive will be held the second week of November. Food will be collected in our first period classes. Your continued support as we strive to teach these life lessons is truly appreciated.

We are aware of the many hardships our families have been facing in light of these difficult economic times and wanted to remind you of the community agencies to contact for Holiday Support.

Associated Charities and The Salvation Army will soon begin Christmas Assistance intake. Please realize that agency resources can be depleted. The earlier you contact an agency, the better! We are listing contact information, as well as criteria and deadlines with the hope you will access one of these programs for your family if needed. **Community agencies ask that families register for gifts with ONE agency only.**

We have also provided information for each charity if you are interested in helping a family in need.

Associated Charities – 419-281-6061;
www.associatedcharities.com

Winter Coat/Hat giveaway - If your child is in need of a winter coat, hat, gloves, and/or boots, then please call. They have a room stocked with new and gently used items ready to keep your child warm this winter. This is for kids and teens only.

You must bring your child with you to receive the coat.

If you have a new or gently used coat, you can also donate them at any time.

Thanksgiving Meal Assistance – Walk in assistance Monday, November 19, and Tuesday, November 20, from 9:00 A.M. - Noon and 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. Please bring a photo ID, a pay stub, and/or food stamp card when you register.

Cash or food donations are accepted.

Christmas Assistance – For students through grade 12. Walk-in Registration daily 9:00 - 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. starting Tuesday, October 23 – December 21. Please bring photo ID, proof of residence (utility/credit card bill), proof of income, award letter for food stamps, if you qualify.

If not a food stamp recipient, you must establish proof that children are residing in your home (grade card showing address and custody papers).

If you are interested in helping provide Christmas to a local family, please consider adopting a child or family. You can contact Shirley Bonfiglio at 419-281-6061. If you are interested in donating a toy/gift, please consider buying something for a teenage girl/boy as the selection is limited for that age group.

The Salvation Army – 419-281-8001

Christmas Assistance-

Applications will be accepted Monday, October 1st thru Nov 16th.

Food baskets will be provided for ALL families. Gifts will be provided for children **12 years of age and younger**. Eligibility Requirements: Households with income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Please bring a photo ID, piece of mail (for proof of residency-no junk mail), and identification for each child age of 12 and under (report card, medical card, birth cert., etc.).

If you are interested in helping, you can drop off new toys, cash donations are used for toys, or checks can also be written but memo line must state Christmas toys.

Food Pantry

Mondays, 1:30-4PM; Tuesday-Friday, 10AM-4PM
(Closed 12:30-1:30PM)

The Food Pantry is located in the Annex across from the main building.

Please bring identification (driver's license or birth certificate) for all household members and a piece of current mail proving residency (no junk mail). You can receive assistance up to twice a month. If your need is greater than twice a month, please come to the Social Services Office in the main building, and your situation will be reviewed.

Don't forget that the holiday breaks will mean more demands on your food supply, and that food banks are available at each agency. Both Christmas Assistance Programs rely on donations. If you are able to contribute, please consider donating a toy or even adopting a family. Monetary donations are also welcome to assist with purchase of turkeys for Christmas food baskets or toys. Specific information has been listed under each charity for donation needs.

Helpful Information... Teen Technology Usage

With the start of a new school year, the A.M.S. counselors would like to give parents and students a few tips for a successful year of computer/cell phone usage.

Parents:

Teach your children to do these things:

- Think before they click!
- Know who they are chatting, e-mailing, snapchatting, or texting with. Know what they are saying and how they are saying it. Know whether the person on the other end will know if they are joking.
- Walk away from the computer and "Take 5" before responding to something that upsets them online. Better yet, don't respond. Let them know they can talk to you about anything that appears to be upsetting to them.
- Avoid spreading rumors, assisting in cyber bullying, or sharing private communications online.
- Follow the golden rule of cyberspace: Don't do anything online that you wouldn't do in real life!
- Remember anything posted will remain there forever! Colleges and employers are checking places such as Facebook and others to see what the candidate is like. What you post now can affect your future!

Some tips for parents:

- Learn about the Internet and learn what the dangers are. Parents need to sit by their child

and work with them. Know that the Internet is also a highway. No parent who has a child who just learned how to drive would give him/her the keys and say, "Go where you want, do what you want." Share information about real things that happened to real kids.

- Monitor the apps they have and make sure they are not open to the world. Snapchat has the ability to track where you are unless you turn off that feature.
- Create expectations that he/she is going to be monitored.
- Keep the computer in a high traffic area, not in a bedroom. You may even want to add a password so your child needs permission to be online.
- Let your child know that you're going to be there in case things go wrong.
- Think about joining WiredSafety.org. Invest in blocking software, filtering, keystroke monitor, etc.
- Learn the lingo used online.
- Remember, you are the parent. If your child doesn't listen or follow your rules, unplug the computer or change the WiFi password.

ASHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Our Fall Athletic teams have been underway and looking good. A special thank you to all the Coaches, Parents, Volunteers, and Athletes that help make our athletic programs competitive, enjoyable, and successful.

Soon we will be entering the Winter Athletic Season, which includes **boys' and girls' basketball, wrestling, and cheerleading.**

Listed below are the **TRYOUT** dates and times for each sport. Please note that **not** all sports have tryouts and make cuts, and some have already been determined from previous tryouts. A **PHYSICAL** must be on file at the school in order to tryout. All forms need to be signed on PRIVIT by the first practice. If you completed PRIVIT for a fall sport, you do not have to do it again, just make sure you have joined the team on PRIVIT that you will be involved with during the winter.

WINTER SPORTS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coaches: 7th Miss Cohen, 8th Mrs. Green

Tryouts-

October 26 at Reagan, 8th Gr. TBD, 7th Gr TBD,

October 27 at Reagan, 8th Gr. TBD, 7th Gr TBD

October 29 at Reagan, 8th Gr TBD, 7th Gr TBD

First Practice

Tuesday October 30th, TBD

Fee Due

Tuesday October 30th

BOYS BASKETBALL

Coaches: 7th TBD, 8th Mr. McGaffick

Tryouts-

October 27 at A.M.S., time TBD

October 29 at A.M.S., time TBD

October 30 at A.M.S., time TBD

First Practice

Wednesday, October 31 at A.M.S.,

7th 300-430, 8th 430-600

Fee Due

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

* Boys and Girls basketball practices will be divided between Reagan Elementary and A.M.S. The coaches at the Team/Parent meeting will pass out practice schedules. Coaches will make any changes to the schedule known to the players or will send a note home notifying you of the changes that may occur (ex: choir programs, parent/teacher conferences, musical, etc.)

CHEERLEADING

Advisor: Mrs. Jordan

There will be **NO** cheerleader tryouts for this winter. The winter season cheerleading squads have already been determined from the tryouts that were held last spring. Practice times will be announced by the cheerleading advisor.

Fee Due

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

WRESTLING

Coach: Mr. Etzwiler, Ass't Coach: TBD

Sign-ups

Week of October 29, 2018

Meeting To be announced

First Practice

Friday, November 9, 2018

Fee Due

Friday, November 2, 2018

ADMISSION PRICES

The cost at all OCC Middle School events is **Adults \$4.00, Students \$2.00, Senior Citizens \$2.00.**

The cost for end of the season **OCC Tournaments** is, **Adults \$4.00, Students \$2.00.**

ELIGIBILITY

Please keep grades a top priority. Remind your student/athlete that if his/her grades falter, he/she could be either sitting out or ineligible to participate (meaning it carries over from one sport to another). Please refer to the Activity Fee Information Sheet that you will receive, or did receive, with your payment form. Pay particular attention to #3 and #4: "Fees are non-refundable with the following exception. Letter "E" states... "If the student becomes academically ineligible before the first contest". In other words, if your athlete becomes ineligible after the first contest, your fees will NOT be refunded. So, stay on top of your child's work nightly. Ask to see their homework, stay in touch with the teachers and make yourself available at home as much as possible to see that all work is done correctly and is ready to hand in on time. But, we all need to remember, in the end, it is the student's responsibility to keep their grades in line. Support and encouragement is always a good thing, but the student must take ownership and be responsible for his/her own grades.

FEES

The fees for a winter sport should be paid at least one week prior to the first official practice date set by the OHSA. We will allow those who try out for boys and girls basketball, to wait until the team members have been announced following tryouts. However, those fees will need to be paid before the first official practice. Fees not paid in full by the first practice may mean that your student/athlete will be sitting out until the balance is taken care of. Please don't allow this embarrassing situation to occur. Please see due dates next to each activity.

The fee is \$65.00 if this is the first sport of this school year, and \$55.00 if it is the second.

SCHEDULES

Anytime you need an event schedule or directions to a game/meet, either stop by the athletic office and pick one up, call, or instruct your athlete to bring one home. Coaches will pass out copies at the team meetings. Also check out the Ashland Middle School Website. Hopefully, if all goes well, the schedules to all winter sports, and directions to away basketball games will be posted. Just go to the [sports](#) link.

ELECTRONIC ATHLETIC PACKETS (PRIVIT)

All forms on PRIVIT **MUST** be completed and signed prior to any student/athlete participating in ANY sport. Sports with tryouts can tryout without PRIVIT being completed (However the physical must be on file), but if they make the team, PRIVIT must be completed in order to participate in practice or games/meets. Please make sure that all forms are filled out and signed.

If your son/daughter has already participated in a school sponsored athletic program this school year, they need only to submit the 2nd sport fee (\$55), along with the participation fee form. They do **not** have to re-do PRIVIT.

WINTER SPORTS PARENT MEETING

There will be a winter sports parents meeting at Ashland Middle School, in the gymnasium. This date will be determined later and announced to all athletes. All parents and student/ athletes are expected to attend.

GO ARROWS!!

Gary Weisenstein
A.M.S Athletic Director

Upcoming Events

October 2	Kettering Science to A.U.
October 4	Ashbrook Scholars to A.U.
October 12	6 th Grade Girls with Goggles Career Center
October 18	Kettering Science to A.U.
October 18	District PTO Fall Fundraiser Delivery Pickup from 3:15 – 6:00 P.M.

October 18	Camp Nuhop Outdoor School Meeting 6:00 – 7:00 P.M. AMS
October 18	Fall Orchestra Concert Grades 6 -12 7:00 P.M. Archer Auditorium
October 24	Screen Free Connections Day
October 25	6 th Grade Butterbraid Fundraiser Delivery Day
October 27	End of 1 st Nine Weeks
October 29 – November 2	6 th Grade Outdoor School
October 29-30	ACT Aspire 7 th Grade ELA Classrooms
October 31- November 1	ACT Aspire 7 th Grade Math
November 2, 5	Distribute Grade Cards in Homeroom
November 8	Early Release 1:10 P.M.
November 8	Kettering Science to AU
November 12	Veterans' Day Observed Assembly 1:30 P.M.
November 15	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 – 7:00 P.M.
November 16	A.M.S. Retakes and Group Pictures
November 16	End of 2 nd 6 Weeks
November 21 – 23	Thanksgiving Break
November 26	No School – Teacher Day
November 30	Interims Mailed Home for D's and F's