



AMERY MIDDLE SCHOOL

FALL 2025 NEWSLETTER

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mark your
calendar!

SEPTEMBER 29 ... TEACHER IN-SERVICE - NO SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 30 ... MS STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM TRAINING

OCTOBER 6 ... PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES - 4:00-8:00 PM

OCTOBER 9 ... IN-SERVICE DAY AM/PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES - 1:00-8:00 PM

OCTOBER 9-10 ... NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER 15 ... END OF TERM 1

2025

OCTOBER 17 ... 8TH GRADE TEAM BUILDING/LEADERSHIP @ CAMP WAPO/ANTI-BULLYING LYCEUM

OCTOBER 21 ... PEER TUTOR TRAINING - MIDDLE SCHOOL

OCTOBER 22 ... PEER MEDIATION TRAINING - MIDDLE SCHOOL

OCTOBER 23 ... AMS FALL DANCE - 6:00-8:00 PM *DATE CHANGE

NOVEMBER 3 ... TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY - NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 8 ... DRAMA RAMA COMPETITION @ VIKING MIDDLE SCHOOL, WOODVILLE

NOVEMBER 14 ... 8TH GRADE HEALTH/HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATION

NOVEMBER 18 ... CADET BAND & HS BAND FALL BAND CONCERT 6:30 PM - HS AUDITORIUM

NOVEMBER 25 ... 7TH GRADE THEATER TRIP TO THE GUTHRIE, "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

NOVEMBER 25 ... END OF TRIMESTER 1 AND TERM 2

NOV. 26-28 ... NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER 5 ... 6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO MINNEAPOLIS CHILDREN'S THEATRE, "GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS"

DECEMBER 15 ... MS CONCERT: 6:30 PM 6TH GR & MS JAZZ BAND, 7:30 PM MS CHOIRS - HS AUD.

DEC. 24-JAN. 2 ... NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK

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JANUARY 16 ... NO SCHOOL/TEACHER IN-SERVICE

JAN. 19-24 ... STORY BOOK THEATRE AUDITIONS, REHEARSALS
AND PERFORMANCES

JANUARY 21, ... END OF TERM 3

JANUARY 27 ... FRESHMAN REGISTRATION NIGHT FOR 8TH GRADERS

JANUARY 30 ... FIRST SEMESTER REWARD DAY

JANUARY 30 ... CADET BAND LOCK-IN PARTY

FEBRUARY 9 ... PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES 4:00-8:00 PM

FEBRUARY 12 ... MS SOLO & ENSEMBLE @ UNITY 4:00-8:00 PM

FEBRUARY 12 ... IN-SERVICE DAY AM/CONFERENCES 1:00-8:00 PM

FEB. 12-13 ... NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 19 ... AMS WINTER DANCE 6:00-8:00 PM

MARCH 4 ... END OF TRIMESTER 2 AND TERM 4

MARCH 16-20 ... NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK

MARCH 24 ... LARGE GROUP MUSIC CONTEST @ TBD 4:00-9:00 PM

APRIL 6-14 ... 6TH-8TH GRADE STATE FORWARD EXAM

APRIL 16 ... MS FINE ARTS CONCERT 6:30 PM CHOIRS, 7:30 PM BANDS @ MS GYM

APRIL 16 ... 6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA "YOUNG
PEOPLE'S CONCERT"

APRIL 22 END OF TERM 5

APRIL 27 ... NO SCHOOL/TEACHER IN-SERVICE

APRIL 28-MAY 1, ... SPRING FLING WEEK

MAY 2026 ** 7TH GRADE CIVICS FIELD TRIP ** TBD

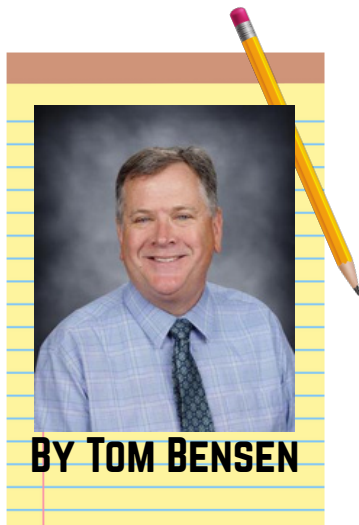
MAY 2026 ** 8TH GRADE ALL SKILLS CAREER DAY **TBD

MAY 8 ... GENIUS HOUR COMMUNITY EXPO 9:00-10:30 AM &
8TH GRADE YOUTH JAM 11:30-3 PM

MAY 25 ... NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY - CADET BAND PERFORMS

JUNE 4 ... END OF TRIMESTER 3 AND TERM 6- 2ND SEMESTER REWARD DAY

** = EVENT WINDOW - EXACT DATES TBD



Notes from the Principal's Desk

It is so wonderful to have our students back at school. I hope you have taken the opportunity to look over our upcoming events page. Please post this somewhere on or near your calendar for a quick reference to upcoming middle school events.

End of 1st Term for Applied Arts Classes

The end of our 1st term for applied arts, science and social studies classes is Wednesday, Oct. 15. Students will be switching to their second-term classes following this date.

Parent Conferences

Just a reminder, parent-teacher conferences will be held on Monday, Oct. 6, from 4 to 8 p.m., and Thursday, Oct. 9, from 1 to 8 p.m. Conferences provide parents with the one-on-one time they may need to discuss their child's education. This year, conferences will be held remotely over the phone or in person. Parents will have to sign up for a time to meet or to receive a call. More information about parent conferences will be e-mailed to parents with links to sign up for times to meet with teachers.

Middle School Dance

The first middle school dance is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost to attend the dance is \$5. We will have a DJ with music and a light show, a fun student photo booth, activities and games in the gym. Please let us know if you are interested in chaperoning the dance.

End of 1st Trimester for Math & English Classes

The first trimester ends on Tuesday, Nov. 25. Report cards will be processed and mailed home the following week.

MS Student Activities

We are busy with students participating in Middle School Football, Cross-Country and Volleyball. We also have students involved in Drama Rama, Band, Choir, FFA and Student Leadership Activities. More information on Winter Sports and Storybook Theatre will be coming out soon.

I hope the rest of the school year continues to go as well as it has started. We are proud of how our students are performing at this time. Thank you for your continued support.

*a message
from*



We want your child to be successful in school, and that means supporting and encouraging their whole development. While excelling in academic classes is important, students also need skills for learning challenges, making good decisions, handling strong emotions and getting along with others. This month during Warrior Time, we began Second Step® Middle School, a research-based social-emotional learning program designed to improve students' social-emotional skills. Second Step skills and concepts are designed to help students both in and out of school. These include:

Mindsets and Goals: Students learn how to develop a growth mindset and apply research-based goal-setting strategies to their social and academic lives. *(September/October)*

Developing a Positive Sense of Self: Students learn how to identify their guiding principles, explore different aspects of their self-concept and practice strategies to build confidence. This unit's content helps students view themselves positively and work toward becoming who they want to be. *(October/November)*

Thoughts, Emotions and Decisions: Students learn how to recognize strong emotions and in helpful thoughts and apply strategies to manage their emotions and reduce stress. *(December/January)*

Managing Relationships and Social Conflict: Students learn strategies for developing and maintaining healthy relationships, perspective-taking, and dealing with conflict. *(January/February)*

If you have any questions about Second Step® Middle School, please don't hesitate to contact your student's Warrior Time teacher for more information. Thank you for your support as we work to build a safe and supportive school community.

Bullying Prevention

Bullying is at its peak in middle school, and research indicates that taking proactive steps to address bullying will help reduce occurrences of it in our school. Throughout the month of October and November, your child will be discussing bullying during Warrior Time. The curriculum, Second Step, is designed to support your child in developing the knowledge and skills to help stop bullying. Students will learn how to recognize bullying in various contexts, how to use strategies to stand up safely to bullying and how to seek help if they or someone they know is being bullied.

We encourage students to report any instances of bullying they witness or experience to you and to trusted adults at our school. We also provide every student with the ability to anonymously report bullying or harassment via a link in their Warrior Time Google Classroom. Please contact Tom Bensen or Kate Weisenbeck at (715) 268-9771, ext. 303, if you need support in reporting or dealing with bullying.



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

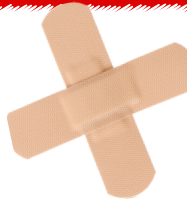
MONDAY, OCT. 6: 4-8 PM

THURSDAY, OCT. 9: 1-8 PM

Fall parent-teacher conferences will be offered both in person and remotely over the phone. Watch for an e-mail with a link to sign up for a conference with each teacher (in person or phone conference – your choice). Set up a time to talk with each teacher individually by clicking on their name and setting up your conference; you can set up a separate conference with each teacher to best fit your schedule.

if you have questions or concerns, please contact the AMS office at clausenh@amerysd.k12.wi.us or (715) 268-9771, ext. 303.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

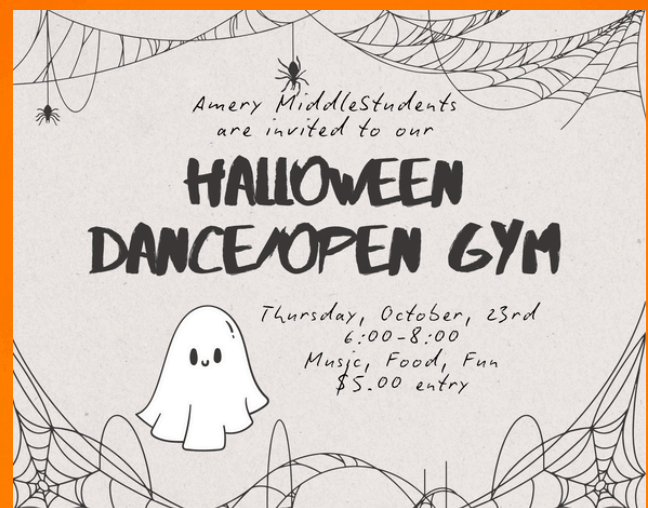


The Polk County Health Department will conduct their annual flu clinic on our campus Monday, October 20. Watch for more information soon through school communication and see flyer on Page 5.

We need student immunizations on file, OR a waiver for personal/religious/medical reasons on file, for school. Recommendations for 7th graders include Tdap (tetanus/acellular pertussis and MenAWCY (meningitis). If immunizations or current waiver are not on file, you will be communicated with by letter.

Call or email the school nurse with questions or concerns or want immunization/waiver forms.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Polk County Health Department will be offering flu shots to students at Amery School District on 10/20/2025. To register your child, please complete the online form no later than 10/13/2025 at 11:59 PM. The Polk County Health Department will not be accepting walk-ins for this clinic. Flu vaccine will be available for students grades 4K-12. You will have the option to register your child for either the flu shot or the nasal mist. When signing your child up, please be sure to use their Legal Name (no nicknames).

If you have registered your child for the vaccine but no longer wish for them to receive it, please email polkcountycd@polkcountywi.gov with name and date of birth of your child and they will be removed from the registration list. Please note that students will not be signed up to receive vaccine unless they have been registered by a parent/guardian. If a student has been registered and receives vaccine before the school clinic, a cancellation request MUST be sent to Polk County Health Department.

The annual flu shot is one of the most effective ways to keep your child and their school safe during the flu season. To sign up your child, please complete the online registration form by clicking the link or scanning the QR code.

To access Amery School District's flu vaccination consent form, please click here:
<https://forms.office.com/g/6M1hS0UfE0> or scan the QR code below with your phone:

Thank you,
Polk County Public Health



FOR YOUTH

DNR Safety Certifications

All courses offered in Amery are traditional in-person courses.

Attendance at all class sessions is required. For ages 11+.

DNR customer ID# & payment required to register. If registrant needs an ID#, call 1-888-936-7463 or visit WI DNR Go Wild! online.

Hunter - Oct 13, 14, 21, and 23

5:30-8:30p \$10

Hunter - Nov 4, 6, 10 and 11

5:30-8:30p \$10

ATV - Sept 22, 23, and 25

5:30-8:30p \$10

Snowmobile - Nov 15 and 16

8:00a-12:00p \$10**

**Snow only...register on the DNR website.

*Must attend all classes for certificate.

Jr. Cheer Squad

For grades K-2

Learn basic cheers and cheer-hand and cheer-body movements. We will have fun learning the basics AND leading the crowd in cheering at an Amery Warriors home Girls Varsity Basketball Game!

November 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, and *25

3:30p-4:30p \$40

*Includes T-Shirt

*Performance Date

Jr. Cheer Squad

For grades 3-5

Learn basic cheers and cheer-hand and cheer-body movements. We will have fun learning the basics AND leading the crowd in cheering at an Amery Warriors home Boys Varsity Basketball Game!

November 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 December 3, *5

5:00p-6:00p \$40

*Includes T-Shirt

*Performance Date

Gymnastics - Tumbling Warriors

For ages 3 & 4

Focus on age-appropriate gymnastics/tumbling skills, following directions, taking turns and working independently at stations.

Tuesdays, October 7- November 11

4:55p-5:25p \$51

Gymnastics - Beginners

For ages 5+

The Beginner class will teach the basic skills of gymnastics and build the strength necessary to perform the skills. For boys and girls with minimal gymnastics training.

Tuesdays, October 7- November 11

5:30p-6:10p \$59

Storybook Theatre - The Little Mermaid (January 2026)

For grades 3-8

Plan ahead!

Auditions will be held Monday, January 19th with performances Friday, January 23 and Saturday, January 24

Monday - Saturday, January 19-24

FREE

Cheer! - Warriors Competitive Cheer

For grades 3-8

Athletes will learn a full competition routine that includes stunts, tumbling, jumps, and choreography. The team will practice weekly and compete at three events throughout the season. No prior cheer experience is required—just a positive attitude and a willingness to work as a team!

Mondays, Sept 22 - December

Thursdays, January 5 - February 16

5:30p-7:30p \$190

FOR ADULTS

Easy Oil Painting w. Jay Rupp "Winter Wonder"

Jay Rupp is a certified Bob Ross instructor! He enjoys painting with those who have no experience painting, don't want to paint, can't draw stick people, and experienced artists. All are welcome!

Mon Nov 3 5:30p-9:30p \$59

*Includes paint, canvas, and supplies

Medicare 101

Medicare can be confusing. Insurance Solutions for Seniors is here to help. Their passion is to educate community members on their rights, options, and what Medicare entitles them to. You will learn the basics of Medicare and have the opportunity to ask any specific questions you may have.

Mon Oct 13 5p FREE

Anna Johnson, Independent Agent

*Education Only Event, No products sold



Purple Rain: The Musical (Broadway Preview!)

Wednesday, October 29, 7:30p Showtime \$140 - Ticket Only Event-Must provide own transportation

Booster Sports

- **Booster Basketball**
 - Boys Grades K-8
 - Girls Grades K-2
- **Wrestling**
 - Boys & Girls PK-5
- **Amery Youth Hockey**

Amery Rec. Programs

- **Girl Scouts**
- **Scouts**
- **Dance**
- **Martial Arts**

Scan the QR code for more information!



Cookie Decorating Thanksgiving Themed

Unleash your inner cookie artist! Move step-by-step with the instructor. For adults and welcome to youth as young as age 12 who are registered with an adult. You will receive 8 baked sugar cookies, pre-colored and bagged icing, a scribe tool, an edible ink marker, and recipes.

Sat Nov 15 9-11a \$45

Zoe from Chaos & Coneflowers

Pre-register for classes through Amery Community Education.

Complete details for all offerings, supply lists, and images of sample projects available online.

Scan the QR code for full class details and online registration



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