



*Innovate, Lead, Succeed...*

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## District Achievement

The School District of Amery has EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS for all ten years that the DPI has issued a State of Wisconsin Accountability Report Card!

Amery students also excel in ways that could never be measured by written tests or a state-mandated scorecard.

Learn more on pages 6-7-8.



**EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS**  
**Overall Accountability**  
**Score and Rating**  
**2022-2023**

# YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

## Amery High School and the Amery Hospital & Clinic Partnership

Currently, three Amery High School (AHS) students work at the Amery Hospital & Clinic through the school Youth Apprenticeship program. Lily Kasper, Greyson Plaski, and Autumn Jensen are gaining valuable experience to prepare for future healthcare careers.

### What is Youth Apprenticeship?

Students in 11th or 12th grade have the option to learn and earn. There are 1- or 2-year options available in a variety of areas including Agriculture, Business, Construction, Healthcare, Hospitality, IT, Marketing, Manufacturing, and more.

Students complete related courses at AHS and work in a local business. Upon completion of the skill's checklists established by the state Department of Workforce Development, students earn a certificate. Some of the students work during the school day while others work during the evenings and weekends. This program is an amazing opportunity for AHS students to develop valuable workplace skills.

The Amery-area business community has been very involved and supportive of this program since the inception in 1994. Typically, AHS has 75-85 students in the program during a school year, far exceeding the state average for high school participation. The School District of Amery is very proud of the success of the Youth Apprentice program, the opportunities it provides to Amery students, and the partnerships it fosters with the community.

The Amery Hospital & Clinic team has put significant effort into partnering with AHS to help the students and the community. Together with the high school Academic & Career Planning (ACP) team, they have developed some wonderful opportunities including school staff tours and presentations about healthcare careers to share with students during the school ACP process; presentations to students about careers in Respiratory Therapy, Nursing, Imaging, Laboratory, and Physical Therapy; a Zombie Crawl for students to see careers in action; guest speakers to Careers classes; job shadowing opportunities for students; and hiring Youth Apprentices.



**AUTUMN JENSEN**

"This Youth Apprenticeship is really helping my career goals by giving me an opportunity to be a part of the healthcare team. My career goal is to be a nurse after college, and this job gives me that opportunity to seek what kind of nurse I would like to be. I am thankful for this opportunity."



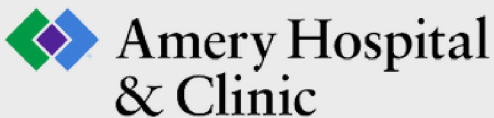
**LILY KASPER**

"Youth Apprenticeship has given me an excellent opportunity to work in a professional healthcare environment and learn more about careers that I am interested in, while simultaneously working and saving money for college. It allows me to understand the functions in the hospital and get a first-hand experience working in the healthcare field. I am very excited that youth apprentice facilitates this process to help me in my future! I would like to pursue a career as a Nurse Practitioner, and this is a great start to achieving my career goals."



**GREYSON PLASKI**

"This experience has opened my eyes as to how the hospital works and exposed me to different areas like Med Surg, ER, OB, etc. I also have met many people and their "why" for what they do. This has actually revised my future plans a little. A few months ago, I thought that I for sure wanted to work in the ER, but I honestly won't even know if I would like it until clinicals in college and actually trying it out. My future career goals involve getting my CNA license, moving on to college at Northwood Tech for my associate degree in nursing, and then I will choose which department I would like to work in."



# MIDDLE SCHOOL *Science*

## Grade 8 – Physics, Chemistry & Earth Science

In 8th-grade science, students explore physics, chemistry, and earth science. Physics introduces students to the principles of motion and forces. Students experiment with simple machines, explore the laws of motion, and investigate forces.

In chemistry, 8th graders delve into the world of molecules, reactions, and the periodic table. Labs involve chemical reactions that produce visible changes, allowing students to witness the transformation of substances. They explore the properties of different elements and compounds, gaining a foundational understanding of the building blocks of matter.

The earth science segment includes geology, meteorology, and environmental science. Students study weather patterns and explore the impact of human activities on the environment.

Throughout 8th-grade science, hands-on labs build laboratory skills to include careful observation, precise measurement, data analysis, and critical thinking. The hands-on approach not only fosters a deeper understanding of scientific concepts but also instills a sense of curiosity.

## Grade 7 – Life Science

In 7th-grade life science, students explore living organisms and their interactions with the environment. One major focus is on ecology, where students study the dynamics of populations, communities, and biomes. They learn about the interconnected relationships between organisms within ecosystems and the factors that influence their distribution and abundance.

Another critical component of 7th-grade life science is the exploration of cells and heredity. Students begin by discovering the structure and function of cells, and understanding how they transport substances and undergo division. The study then shifts to heredity, covering essential topics such as genetics and natural selection. Students investigate how traits are passed down, the mechanisms behind genetic variation, and the processes influencing changes in species across time. This comprehensive exploration of ecology, cells, and heredity equips 7th graders with a foundational understanding of life sciences, fostering a curiosity about life on Earth and preparing them for their high school biology classes.

## Grade 6 – Earth, Physical & Life Sciences

In Earth Science, students learn about topography, the study of the shape and features of the Earth's surface. Students interpret topographic maps and create their own.

The Physical Science module is all about waves, sound, and light. The 6th-grade scientists actively engage in experiments and demonstrations that bring these concepts to life.

In Life Science, the 6th graders take a deep dive into the basics of living things. From the tiniest microorganisms to the complexities of larger organisms, students explore the diverse world of living things. Classification is a key theme, as students learn to categorize and organize living things based on shared characteristics.

Sixth-grade science students are encouraged to ask questions, conduct experiments, and connect their scientific knowledge to real-world applications. Whether it's measuring the elevation on a topographic map or understanding how waves impact their daily lives, the goal is to foster a love for learning that extends beyond the classroom.



# 2022 Facilities Referendum Project Update

## Completed Projects

- Blacktop of IS parking lot and east-west service road
- Baseball press box
- IS and MS LED lighting
- Cooling tower at MS
- Masonry repair at the IS, MS, and HS
- HS phases 1-2C remodel (main office area, special ed, media center, history/language wing, tech ed classroom, two mechanical rooms, additional storage rooms)
- Precast walls and roof on the ES addition
- Storm water retention ponds and ES J-wing drain
- New entrance doors at the MS and HS



Amery Lien Elementary School addition

## Upcoming Projects

- HS phase 3 remodel (locker rooms, science, business, math, music, commons areas)
- Re-roof of HS and the original section of the ES
- ES plumbing in the tunnel and new cabinetry in classrooms
- Relocation of the ES office, art, and music including HVAC, plumbing, electrical, and flooring
- Remodel of the ES J-wing for childcare including HVAC, plumbing, electrical, walls, and flooring
- New switch gear and devices at the ES
- New ES fire panel and classroom addition sprinkler system
- Bus garage block replacement with precast
- Blacktop of north-south service road, ES parking lot, HS parking lot
- New generators at the ES and HS
- Sidewalk replacement at the MS and HS

## Projects in Progress

- HS phase 2D remodel (art, agriculture, wood shop)
- New fire panel at the HS
- New DATA cabling at the HS
- New air handler for HS south end and gym
- Corridor floor grinding and polishing
- Security systems for all buildings and bus garage
- ES addition HVAC, plumbing, electrical, ceilings, walls, and floors
- Relocating ES playground equipment
- Excavation at the ES
- HS Furniture and whiteboards



Amery High School Art room demolition

All high school remodel projects include new ceilings, flooring, HVAC, electrical, cabinetry, and plumbing.

School abbreviation key

ES = Elementary IS = Intermediate MS = Middle HS = High



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# Athletic Facilities Project Update

## Timeline - How did we get here?

### 2023

- January - Athletics advisory committee established
- March - Athletics advisory committee met
- April - Athletic upgrade needs presented to the Board
- June - Finance options presented to the Board
- June & July - Board revised designs
- July - Athletics advisory committee met
- August - Community Engagement session was held
- September & October - Designs revised
- October - Athletics advisory committee met
- October - City voted to sell Jorgenson Fields for \$96,000
- November - Designs revised
- November - Board voted to pass a resolution to borrow \$5 million
- December - Board finalized designs

### 2024

- January - Board voted to purchase Jorgenson Fields
- February/March - LHB Architects finalize designs
- March/April - Kraus Anderson Construction uses final designs to bid work
- May - Phase 1 work begins

## Financing

*There is no new tax impact to the community for this project. The money detailed here is within the school budget or within the financing through the 2022 referendum.*

### Phase 1

- Approximately \$6 million
- \$5 million - Board resolution to borrow within the revenue limit
  - \$1 million - 2022 referendum contingency

### Phases 2-3

- Approximately \$2 million
- \$2 million - interest accrued on 2022 referendum dollars

## Phases of Construction

### Phase 1 . . . Summer 2024

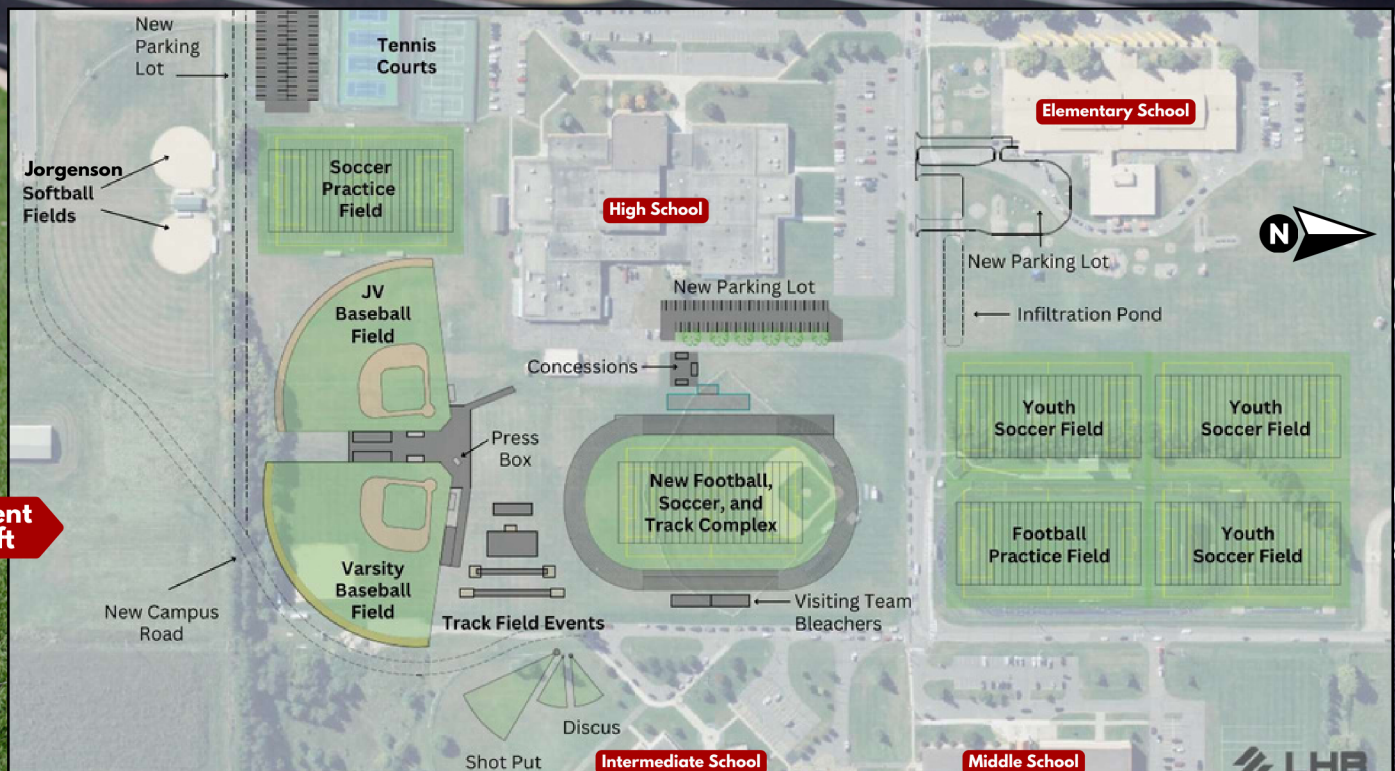
- New turf football/track/soccer complex; new turf Varsity baseball & grass JV baseball; upgrades to Jorgenson Fields for HS softball, youth softball, and youth baseball.

### Phase 2 . . . Summer 2025 or earlier if schedule/cost allows

- Lights at baseball fields; additional campus parking lots; addition of road exiting campus to the south.

### Phase 3 . . . Summer 2026 or earlier if schedule/cost allows

- Transition old track/football field into football practice field and youth soccer fields.



# DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENT *Highlights*



## LIEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Grades 4K-2

- There are no mandated standardized tests at the elementary level. Instead, the elementary school receives an 'Alternative Rating' (AR).
- Lien Elementary uses FastBridge, an assessment tool to determine areas of growth and to plan for student needs. The FastBridge benchmark scores are determined three times per year and help drive lesson planning and interventions necessary to develop student skills.



## AMERY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL Grades 3-5

- EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS for the tenth consecutive year.
- Exceeds the state in English/Language Arts by 9.8 points.
- Exceeds the state in Math by 10 points.
- The Math growth score exceeds the state Math growth score by 9.5 points.
- The overall school performance rating is in the top third of all CESA 11\* schools.



## AMERY MIDDLE SCHOOL Grades 6-8

- SIGNIFICANTLY EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS and has Exceeded or Significantly Exceeded Expectations for all ten years of reporting.
- The overall score of 90.1 is the ninth highest of ALL middle schools in Wisconsin (top 2%).
- The overall score is the HIGHEST of ALL middle schools in CESA 11\*.
- The growth score is the fifth highest in Wisconsin (top 1%).
- The growth score in Math is the highest of ALL Wisconsin middle schools.



## AMERY HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12

- Scored approximately 4 points above the state average in both English and Math.
- Overall Achievement Scores are top 60% in the state.
- The 10th grade test results from spring 2023 are the HIGHEST in the Middle Border Conference.
- The participation rates for post-secondary preparation and arts far exceed the state rates in almost every area (see below).

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT**  
89 students (18.3%) successfully completed at least one Advanced Placement course.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT**  
278 students successfully completed at least one dual enrollment course.  
**Amery 57.2% State 23.2%**

**INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS**  
44 students earned at least one industry-recognized credential.  
**Amery 9.1% State 3.9%**

**WORK-BASED LEARNING**  
112 students participated in a work-based learning program.  
**Amery 23% State 8.5%**

**MUSIC**  
133 students successfully completed at least one music course.  
**Amery 27.4% State 19.1%**

**ART & DESIGN**  
202 students successfully completed at least one art & design course.  
**Amery 41.6% State 27.2%**

Data source: 2022–2023 Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

\*CESA 11 includes the 39 school districts in northwestern Wisconsin

## What are School and District Report Cards?

As part of the state accountability system, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) produces Report Cards for every publicly funded school and district in Wisconsin. These Report Cards include data on multiple years across four Priority Areas: Student Achievement, Growth, Target Group Outcomes, and On-Track to Graduation. In addition, the Report Cards also measure chronic absenteeism and graduation rates.

The Overall Accountability Score places each school and district into one of five Overall Accountability Ratings.

Learn more here: <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-card>



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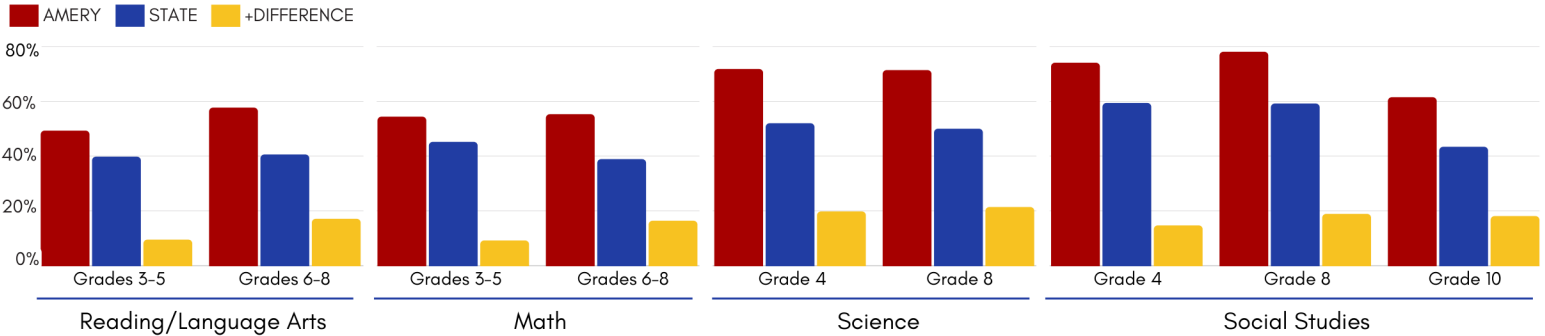
# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT *Forward Exam*

The Wisconsin Forward Exam is designed to gauge how well students are doing in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards. These standards outline what students should know and be able to do in order to be college and career ready.

The Forward Exam is administered online in the spring of each school year to grades 3-8 in Reading/Language Arts and Math, grades 4 and 8 in Science, and grades 4, 8 and 10 in Social Studies.



**These graphs indicate the percentage of students who are proficient & advanced in the specified subject areas.**



## BEYOND Classroom Walls and BEYOND Test Scores

**The School District of Amery is proud of student achievement IN the classroom AND educational opportunities OUTSIDE the classroom walls:**

- An Outdoor Classroom at Lien Elementary supports active learners with sensory needs and helps teachers provide hands-on learning, STEAM activities, nature appreciation and integration, and a unique environment for all students.
- Career and Technical Education Academies (CTE) at the high school to prepare students for careers that reflect the contemporary workplace. CTE Academies are offered in the areas of Construction, Agriculture, Catering, and Entrepreneurship. In the Construction Academy, students have built and sold four houses and will soon complete a fifth! Additional lots of land have been purchased so students can continue participating firsthand in the entire process of building a house.
- Youth Apprenticeship and Work-Based Learning opportunities for high school students.
- Hands-on Horsemanship classes for high school students.
- Abundant outdoor spaces on the school campus include a school forest, classroom shelters, wetland, a lake, a prairie, and a vegetable garden. Students learn about forestry, tap maple trees, plant and harvest vegetables, manage an apple orchard, plant trees, monitor bluebirds, study water quality, practice survival skills, snowshoe, and hike.
- An additional 35 acres has been purchased next to the school campus for the F.A.R.M., an expansion of hands-on agriculture education. Current projects include growing & harvesting corn and alfalfa, planting Christmas trees, raising honey bees, and creating a corn maze. Future plans include an orchard, vegetable gardens, spaces to raise animals and train horses, a school farm classroom, and a school farm store.
- An annual, 2-day environmental education trip for all 5th grade students where they experience the diverse, rich, and unique region in which we live. It is an exciting opportunity for students to create connections and gain a deep understanding of the social and ecological dynamics that shape our area.

**We are also very proud of our unique educational program options outlined on the next page.**





# Points of Pride...

## Program OPTIONS for Amery students & families

**TRADITIONAL CLASSROOMS:** Amery's Traditional classrooms are available to all children in 4K Preschool through Grade 12. These classrooms utilize a variety of innovative teaching tools allowing students to engage within a balance of choice activities, projects, small groups, integrated technology, exploration, and more.

**MONTESSORI:** The Montessori philosophy of education is based on self-directed activity, hands-on learning, and collaborative play. Students make creative choices in their learning while the classroom and the teacher offer age-appropriate activities to guide the process.

Amery offers Montessori as a multi-age option at the following levels:

- **Children's House** for 4K Preschool & Kindergarten at Lien Elementary School
- **Lower Elementary** for Grades 1-3 at Lien Elementary School
- **Upper Elementary** for Grades 4-5 at the Intermediate School

**COLLEGE AND CAREER READY:** Amery High School offers several programs to ensure students are college and career ready:

- Advanced Placement (AP) courses, additional Advanced Offerings, and Dual Enrollment college credit courses.
- Youth Apprenticeship, Industry-Recognized Credentials, Work-Based Learning, and Embedded Technical Diplomas.

**CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) ACADEMIES:** CTE Academies are offered in the high school in Construction, Agriculture, Catering and Entrepreneurship. Students in the academies earn college credits and industry-recognized credentials. Many of the academy students are also in the Youth Apprenticeship program developing valuable workplace skills.

**THE CLUBHOUSE** provides quality care for infants, toddlers and school-age children in 4K Preschool through Grade 5. It is a safe, supervised, enriching environment for all children. The Clubhouse is conveniently located on the school campus and is recognized by Polk County as a reimbursable childcare provider through the Wisconsin Shares program. The Clubhouse provides infant and toddler childcare year-round, before and after school care for 4K through Grade 5 students during the school year, and a summer day camp for 4K through Grade 5 students.

All children are unique in how they learn, develop and grow. Each program here offers strengths for the academic, social and emotional growth of children. Parents have the opportunity to choose the best learning environments for their children.







# From the District Administrator

The School District of Amery is proud to share that once again it has 'Exceeded Expectations' on the state of Wisconsin district report card. In each of the 10 years there has been a report card, the district has 'Exceeded Expectations.' Further, in nearly every year, each of the four school buildings in the district have 'Exceeded' or 'Significantly Exceeded Expectations.' Leading the way this year was the performance of Amery Middle School 'Significantly Exceeding Expectations.' Amery kids and staff shine on standardized assessments, and just as much in ways which could never be measured by a test. We are humbled by how terrific our students and staff are, and equally proud of who they are as people.

Amery students shine on the Wisconsin report cards. Yet, where our students truly make us proud is by their accomplishments, each day, as Amery kids in our school community. Thank you to the Amery staff for putting our kids in a position to show the best of who they are. And, thank you to our Amery families for sharing their children with all of us.

There is a great deal to be excited about in the Amery schools. We are well over halfway into our referendum work. Construction crews have been upgrading our schools and grounds since last May. As you will see in this newsletter, most of the electrical and mechanical systems work is complete, the addition at the elementary school is prominently featured on the south end of the building, and work to offer a more safe and secure entry to the elementary should be completed this summer. In addition, beginning later this spring, the district will begin work on a new athletics complex which will change the face of athletics for our students, their families, and our community for decades to come. Most of the land behind and to the south of the high school will be excavated to install a new football/soccer/track complex as well as new varsity and junior varsity baseball fields. Upgrades for softball and youth baseball will also occur at Jorgenson Field. The athletics work will likely be completed over two or three summers with potential add-ons of lights, parking lots, a youth soccer complex, and a new road south of campus.

It is a very exciting time to be an Amery Warrior!

Dr. Shawn Doerfler  
District Administrator  
School District of Amery



## Children who do not live in the School District of Amery can attend Amery Schools

### What is Open Enrollment?

The public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend public school in a school district other than the one in which they reside.

### Who can apply?

Any WI resident in 4K-grade 12 may apply to attend a nonresident school district. However, a child may transfer to a nonresident school district for early childhood education or 4K only if the child's resident school district offers the same type of program and only if the child is eligible for that program in the resident school district.

### When can parents apply?

The regular application period for the 2024-25 school year ends at 4pm on April 30, 2024. The best way to apply is online using the URL link provided below and on the School District of Amery website Enrollment page.

An alternative application procedure allows pupils to apply for open enrollment at any time during a school year if certain criteria are met.

[dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment](https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment)



## Connect with Amery Schools . . .



District Website  
[www.amerysd.k12.wi.us](http://www.amerysd.k12.wi.us)



District APP  
APP Store or Google Play - free



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715-268-9771 ext. 272

## District Self-Evaluation of Student Nondiscrimination and Equality of Educational Opportunities: Seeking Volunteers

Wis. Admin. Code § PI 9.06 requires school boards to evaluate the status of nondiscrimination and equality of educational opportunity in the school district at least once every 5 years and report the results to the Dept. of Public Instruction. The School District of Amery is required to complete this self-evaluation by 5/30/24. One of the stipulations of this process is to provide an opportunity for participation by pupils, teachers, administrators, parents and residents of the school district. A team will be assembled and meeting periodically to complete this evaluation. Meetings will take place between 8am and 4pm. There will also be an opportunity for public review and comment at an Amery Board of Ed. community engagement session on 4/15/24. Anyone with interest in being a member of this team should contact Dr. Bradley Baumgartner at (715) 268-9771 ext. 370



# GRADES 4K-5 *Reading Incentives*

## An Appetite for Reading!!

The 30th annual Lien Elementary School Family Reading Night was held on January 18. This event seeks to connect with families for the purpose of promoting reading outside the school day through engaging stories, food, and fun!

The theme for this year's event was **A Book Tasting Party - Growing our Appetite for Reading!** A Book Tasting is a unique opportunity designed to introduce students to various types of books. Since every child has different interests, it is important to help connect them with books they find appealing. Kids like reading better if they are good at it - and the more time they spend with books of high interest, the stronger their reading skills will become.

The evening was held in "Cafe Lien." After being seated at cafeteria tables, families were served a four course "meal" of books from the Lien library, including Joke and Poetry books (appetizer), Non-fiction texts (soup/salad), books from Popular series (main course), and Fiction Picture books (dessert).

Families sampled the books by reading together and then took turns choosing a free book to take home from the BOOK BUFFET.

In total, there were 150 guests in attendance. Thank you to all of the special guests who were able to join us!

This event was made possible through donations from St Croix Valley Power Up, the Lien Parent Organization, and volunteers from the Lien Elementary School Reading Committee.

Photo credit: Paige Komanec



## Diving into the World of Dragons



Readers at the Intermediate School have been diving into the world of Dragons. When it comes to adventure and excitement, nothing is better than books like *Dragon Masters* or *Wings of Fire*. Students were encouraged to participate, and many rose to the challenge earning themselves choice work time in the Makerspace.

In addition, each third-grade art students has been designing and creating his/her own dragon's eye. Students listened to and were inspired by the story *The Dragon Painter* where the painter leaves the dragon's eye with no color. If the eye were painted, it would come to life. Students each created three eye-designs, chose one, and then built their dragon's eye using clay and a clear stone.

It is always fun and meaningful to connect student work in different ways, and pairing books with art comes naturally.



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## Gymnastics

### Tumbling Warriors

For 3-4 year old boys & girls who want to learn the basics and have fun doing it! Class will focus on age-appropriate skills, following directions, taking turns, and working independently at stations.

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

### Beginners - 2 classes

For boys & girls ages 5+ with minimal gymnastics training. The Beginner classes will teach the basic skills of gymnastics and build the strength necessary to perform the skills.

Tues 5:30-6:10p OR 6:15-6:55p \$59

Feb 20 - April 2 (skip March 19)

Staff from Premier Complex in Clear Lake

## GOTTA DANCE!

For grades 4K-5

Gotta Dance is a fun after school and evening event where girls & boys have the opportunity to experience the fun and rewards of learning a dance routine and then performing for family and friends at halftime of a Varsity Basketball game. Young dancers will spend two hours after school with members of the State-contest qualifying AHS Dance Team who will teach them a fun, high-energy routine. Parents will pick them up at 5p and then return at 7:15p to perform at halftime.

Thur Feb 22 \$25

AHS Dance Team

## Blacksmithing Workshops

For all levels of experience: Adult Beginners & Intermediate. Enjoy two half-days learning, developing and practicing skills in the historic art of blacksmithing.

Sa/Su Mar 2-3 8a-12p/12-4p \$139

Sa/Su Apr 6-7 8a-12p/12-4p \$139

Sa/Su May 4-5 8a-12p/12-4p \$139

Rick Tolliver

## Babysitter Training - Red Cross

The purpose of this course is to provide youth, ages 10-15 who are planning to babysit, with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. Class includes first aid and CPR training.

Sat April 27 9a-3:45p \$45

Wendy Carlson

## Adult Intro to Running

Open to all abilities! This 11-week class is perfect for anyone who wants to start running, is coming back to running, or would like a group to run with.

Throughout these 11 weeks, you will learn the basics of training for and running a 5k. At the end of the course, we'll run a 5k race (optional) together!

Tue Mar 26 - June 4 (skip Apr 30) \$110

Maria Long

## After School ROBOTICS

For grades 1-5

Build robots, think like a scientist, engineer, and enhance critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration skills . . . while having fun! After school until 4:20p

### Dream Team: Gyro Bot for grades 3-5

Mon Apr 8 - May 20 \$55

### Little Engineers: Animals for grades 1-3

Tues Apr 9 - May 14 \$55

Supakorn Bagley, Cool Creator Club LLC

## Instant Guitar & Piano for

### Hopelessly Busy People - online

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar and/or piano to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. For ages 13+.

#### Guitar

Tues Mar 12+ 6:30-9p \$65

#### Piano

Mon Mar 11+ 6:30-9:30p \$65

Craig Coffman

## Barn Quilt Workshop

Join in a fun-filled day of painting your very OWN, unique 2' x 2' or 4' x 4' wooden barn quilt to display. Plan to tape, paint, dry, laugh and admire your way through the day! All supplies, boards and instruction are provided, but you must submit your own pattern at least two weeks before the class.

Check online or contact Amery Community Ed for class prices TBD

Sat April 27 8:30a - 4p \$TBD

M & M Barn Quilts

## To be scheduled . . .

Check the online listings or contact Community Ed about the following:

- **Cookie Decorating** with Zoe Picton
- **Painting** with Renee Anderson
- **Estate Planning** with Joe Earley
- and other additions!

## DNR Safety Certifications

All courses offered in Amery are traditional in-person courses. Attendance at all class sessions is required.

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

Summer School bussing available for the June 10-13 morning Hunter Ed class.

Free meals at school in June.

### Hunter - March 25, 26, 28, April 1

5:30-8:30p \$10

### Hunter - June 10-13 (two classes)

8:15-11:45a OR 12:15-3:30p \$10

### ATV - April 8, 9, 11

5:30-8:30p \$10

### Boating - May 20, 21, 23

5:30-8:30p \$10

## Learn to Golf - Adults

Don't let another summer pass by without learning to golf. Gain the tools necessary to step onto the course and play with confidence.

The first night will be in the classroom, the second on the driving range, and the final nights on the putting green.

For men, women or youth ages 14+.

Under age 14 are welcome if an adult is also registered with them (\$34/youth).

At course completion, participants will receive one 9-hole weekday pass to the Amery Golf Club to be used in 2024.

\$8 one-time range ball fee - pay in class

Tues in June 5-6:30p \$44/adult

Gloria Lansin

Pre-register for all classes online or by phone through Amery Community Education.

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

Amery Community Education  
555 Minneapolis Ave  
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www.amerysd.k12.wi.us

Scan the QR code for full class details and online registration.





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## POSTAL PATRON

# AMERY COMMUNITY *Education* continued . . .



### BEAUTIFUL The Carole King Musical at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

The soundtrack of a generation inspired this BROADWAY SMASH HIT! For nearly six years, 'Beautiful: The Carole King Musical' thrilled Broadway audiences with the inspiring true story of Carole King's remarkable journey from teenage songwriter to Rock & Roll Hall of Fame music legend.

Featuring over two dozen hits including "One Fine Day," "The Locomotion," "So Far Away," "Natural Woman," "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'," and "Will You Love Me Tomorrow," this Tony and Grammy Award-winning musical is filled with the songs you remember and a story you'll never forget. A huge cast of singers and dancers bring more than 24 of her greatest hits to life in a triumphant celebration!

DATE: Wednesday, September 4  
DEPARTURE 9:45 am from Dick's Fresh Market in Amery (park in the NORTH side of the lot near the Post Office)  
MEAL: Seating begins at 11 am  
SHOW: 1 pm  
APPROXIMATE RETURN to Amery about 5:30 pm  
FEE: \$109 per ticket includes meal, show, gratuity, and transportation on a 56-seat motor coach.

### HEAD IN THE CLOUDS? A CLASS FOR YOU!

Free SKYWARN Weather  
Spotter Training  
April 9 in Amery 6-9pm



Register online:  
<https://forms.office.com/g/mJDEQW8EJb>  
Questions? Call 715-485-9280 or  
email [lisa.mcmahon@polkcountyiwi.gov](mailto:lisa.mcmahon@polkcountyiwi.gov).

## Youth Recreation Fair

Open House for Families Thursday, Feb. 22 6:15-7:15p

Come to the **Amery High School** to meet coaches and leaders of various youth athletics and other organizations, ask questions, learn about schedules and commitments and potential costs, pick up registration information, and more.

Expect to meet representatives from many of the following: Little League Baseball, Fast Pitch Softball, Youth Spring Volleyball, Boy & Girl Scouts, Junior Golf, Martial Arts, Track & Field Club, Youth Soccer, the libraries, and potentially more.

Stop in the gym to enjoy the pre-game AHS Pep Band, the halftime little dancers, and Middle Border Conference Varsity Boys Basketball as our Warriors take on the Somerset Spartans.

If you work with a group that would like to participate in the Youth Rec Fair, contact Amery Community Education 715.268.9771 x220



## OPEN GYMS FOR ALL AGES

### PICKLEBALL

**Extended through May as long as there is interest**

Come to the Amery High School gym on Wednesday nights through May 29. Don't know how to play? That's OK - we'll teach you. Bring your own paddle if you have one. Balls provided. Free.  
*Wednesdays through May 29 (Gym closed March 20)* 6-8p

### FAMILY OPEN GYM

**SPONSORED BY POWERUP ST CROIX VALLEY**

Open gyms are a chance for kids and families to bounce a ball, shoot hoops, play catch or just run around and be active together - for free. Please bring clean shoes to change into before entering the gym. Parents/Guardians must stay in the gym with the children. Amery Intermediate School - enter through the doors facing the NORTH parking lot.  
*Sundays: Feb 18, Mar 3 & 17* 2-4p

### BASKETBALL WINTER RECREATION FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

Supervised free-play basketball open gym for youth and families on Sundays in the Amery Middle School gym. Open to boys and girls grades 4-12. Families are encouraged to participate together. Younger children are welcome when accompanied by parents. Bring your own basketball and clean shoes for the gym (no outside shoes please!). Enter through North doors. Free.  
*Sundays through March 10* 1:30-3:30p

### INDOOR WALKING

Walkers are welcome in the Elementary, Intermediate, and Middle School hallways from 4:30-6:30 pm on days that school is in session. Due to construction, the High School is not available to walkers at this time.