

**A M S S P R I N G N E W S**

**IMPORTANT DATES SPRING 2024**

<u>March 18 - 22, 2024</u>	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
March 26, 2024	Large Group Music Contest @ TBD 4:00 - 9:00 pm
March 29, 2024	NO SCHOOL
April 2 - 12, 2024	6th - 8th Grade State Forward Exam
April 8, 2024	7th Grade Civics Field Trip
April 12, 2024	End of Term 5
April 15, 2024	Teacher Inservice - NO SCHOOL
April 18, 2024	MS Fine Arts Concert 6:30 pm Choirs, 7:30 pm Bands In MS Gym
April 22-26, 2024	Spring Fling Week
May 1, 2024	8th Grade All Skills Career Day
May 10, 2024	Genius Hour Community Expo 9:00 -10:30 am
May 10, 2024	8th Grade Youth Jam 11:30 - 3 pm
May 16, 2024	6th Grade Pioneer Village Field Trip
May 24, 2024	End of Trimester 3 and Term 6 - 2nd Semester Reward Day
May 27, 2024	Memorial Day - Cadet Band Parade

**Amery Middle School phone number is:  
268-9771,  
x303**

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## Notes from the principal's desk:

We are excited to start our third trimester this week here at Amery Middle School. It's hard to believe that we are nearing the final part of the school year. In this final newsletter, I want to highlight a couple of upcoming events:



**Forward Exam (Wisconsin State Test):** Students will be taking the Forward Exam State Test during the month of April. All students will take a computerized Math and English Test and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will also take a Social Studies and Science computerized test. Testing in the middle school starts on Tuesday, April 2 and ends on Friday, April 12.

(Note additional information included in this mailing).

**Spring Music Concert:** We are excited to hold our Spring Band and Choir Concert on Thursday, April 18. We are looking at splitting up the concerts for size and time with the Middle School Choirs performing at 6:30 PM and the Middle School Bands performing at 7:30 PM. This concert will be held in the Amery Middle School Gym.

**AMS Community Genius Expo:** We have kicked off our annual project-based learning program called Genius Hour. During Genius Hour, students are able to research a project that they are passionate about (whatever they want to learn about). Students create a driving question to direct their project, students spend several weeks researching their topic and then create a presentation to showcase their work. On Friday, May 10, we will again host our AMS Community Genius Expo. This event will be open to the public and every student will be presenting their Genius Hour project. We encourage parents to come and attend this event if they are able. More information will be sent to parents on this event in the near future.

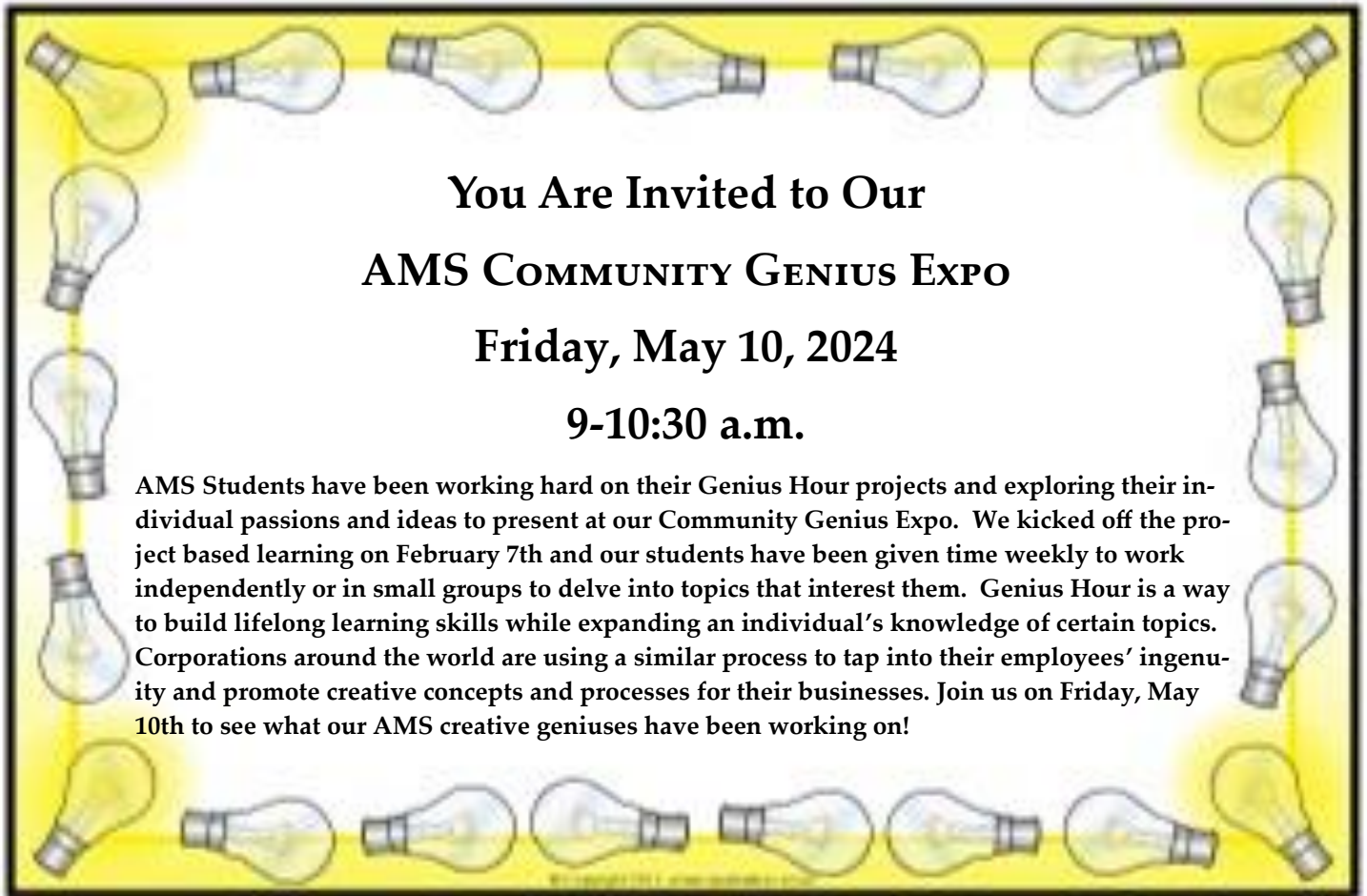
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Jam:** Our annual eighth grade youth jam celebration is coming up on Friday, May 10, 2024. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in fun outdoor activities at Jorgenson Field. We are exploring ways to improve this event with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade student leadership team.

**Fourth Quarter Reward Day:** Second semester reward day is scheduled for Friday, May 24, 2024. This is also the last day of school. More information about this event will be provided to students at a later date.

If you have any questions about these items or on any other matter, please call the school at 268-9771 x303.

Tom Bensen

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ACADEMIC  
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AND  
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**You Are Invited to Our  
AMS COMMUNITY GENIUS EXPO  
Friday, May 10, 2024  
9-10:30 a.m.**

AMS Students have been working hard on their Genius Hour projects and exploring their individual passions and ideas to present at our Community Genius Expo. We kicked off the project based learning on February 7th and our students have been given time weekly to work independently or in small groups to delve into topics that interest them. Genius Hour is a way to build lifelong learning skills while expanding an individual's knowledge of certain topics. Corporations around the world are using a similar process to tap into their employees' ingenuity and promote creative concepts and processes for their businesses. Join us on Friday, May 10th to see what our AMS creative geniuses have been working on!



Summer School Catalogs will be available in the Amery Middle School Office on Thursday March 7th. Online registration begins at 9 am on Saturday March 9th and registration closes on Friday April 5th at 9 pm.





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Fill out the form below and return to the school with payment



## Amery 4K-8 Yearbook

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ x \$14.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ (Total)

**Please make checks payable to the school**

**Must return form and payment by March 29th**

# Amery Community Education

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## DNR Hunter Education certification

Students can ride the summer school bus for the morning June class.  
Free breakfast and lunch at school during summer school.

Ages 10+ are welcome to take the class but the certificate is not valid until age 12.

**DNR Customer ID # is required. To get an ID #, call 1-888-936-7463.**



**THREE classes offered:** March 25, 26, 28, April 1 from 5:30-8:30pm **OR** June 10-13 from 8:15-11:45am  
**OR** June 10-13 from 12:15-3:30pm

**INSTRUCTOR:** Darrel Rothe **COST:** \$10 per class; pre-register with Comm. Ed

## DNR ATV Safety certification

Ages 11+ are welcome to take the class although the certificate is not valid until age 12.

**DNR Customer ID # is required. To get an ID #, call 1-888-936-7463.**

**DATES/TIME:** April 8, 9, 11 from 5:30-8:30pm **INSTRUCTOR:** Darrel Rothe

**COST:** \$10 per class; pre-register with Amery Community Ed



## DNR Boating Safety certification

Ages 11+ are welcome to take the class although the certificate is not valid until age 12.

**DNR Customer ID # is required. To get an ID #, call 1-888-936-7463.**

**DATES/TIME:** May 20, 21, 23 from 5:30-8:30pm **INSTRUCTOR:** Ryan Jordan

**COST:** \$10 per class; pre-register with Amery Community Ed



## Babysitter Training certification (American Red Cross)

For ages 10-15. Class includes caregiving training/tips/best practices as well as First Aid and CPR training.

**DATE/TIME:** Saturday, April 27 from 9am—3:45pm **COST:** \$45; pre-register with Amery Community Ed.

**Junior Golf** will once again be offered at the Amery Golf Club with registration through Amery Community Ed  
For youth completing grades K-9 in spring of 2024

Junior Golf will include lessons & course time arranged by age/grade groupings and a tournament,  
Lessons will likely be held on Mondays in June & July.

Watch for details and registration information from Amery Community Education online, on social  
media, in the Amery Free Press, and in school family folders.

Led by Gloria Lansin, certified US Kids Golf instructor and Double-Goal Coach certified.  
Questions: Contact the Amery Golf Club 715-268-7213



## Tennis CLINIC for Girls

For girls completing grades 5-11 in spring 2024

Players of all skill levels are welcome and will be taught basic strokes, rules, and strategy at their current ability  
level. The clinic will be taught by a USPTA Certified Teaching Professional. This experience will provide  
potential tennis players top-notch instruction with a small instructor-to-player ratio.

**WHEN:** June 3-7  
**TIME:** 8:00 - 9:30 am  
**COST:** \$40

Pre-register through Amery Community Education.  
Questions? Contact Tanya Julson [julsont@amerysd.k12.wi.us](mailto:julsont@amerysd.k12.wi.us)





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## Warrior Fastpitch 'Line Drive' Summer Day Camp

*For girls completing/ed grades 2-8 in spring 2024*

Coached by Amery HS fastpitch coaches Matt Pettersen & Olivia Peters and AHS fastpitch players. Camp will work on all aspects of softball: throwing, defense (infield and outfield), hitting, bunting, base running, and pitching! We will work on offense, defense, and pitching each day through teaching mechanics and drills with an emphasis on competitive games and situations.

Come to learn, get better, have some fun, prepare and improve for your current & future seasons!

WHEN: July 9-10-11

- Girls completing grades 2-5 from 10-11:30 am
- Girls completing grades 6-8 from 11:30 am -1:30 pm

WHERE: Jorgensen Fields or the AHS gym if it's raining

COST: \$45 includes t-shirt if registered by June 30.

Pre-register through Amery Community Education.



## Warrior Skills & Drills Basketball Camp

*For girls & boys completing/ed grades 3-8 in spring 2024*

The Warrior skills and drills basketball camp will focus on our young athlete's entire package: shooting, ball handling, passing, and defense. This is a great camp for the player who wants to develop into a more complete player. You will learn the game of basketball, improve your skills, and have fun while doing it. Camp Staff: Amery GBB Varsity Coach Gabe Brotzel and a team of assistant adult coaches



WHEN: July 15-18

- Girls camp from 8:30-11:30 am
- Boys camp from 1:30-4:30 pm

WHERE: Amery Middle School gym COST: \$75 includes t-shirt

Complete information and pre-registration through Amery Community Education

## Rolling Poles Pole Vaulting Camps

*For boys & girls entering grades 7-12 in fall 2024*

In this camp we will learn and practice drills and techniques to help athletes with their pole-carry, run, plant, swing, and invert. Camp will include time on the runway doing full vaults as well as time on the track.



Camps will be run by coach Race Rolling who has been pole vault coaching for the last 11 years. Every year, he has had at least one athlete qualify for the WIAA State Track meet. Since taking the coaching position at Amery in 2022, his athletes have broken both the middle school and high school records as well as the women's Middle Border Conference record.

There will be 3 sessions of camp offered this summer - register for one, two, or all three.

JUNE 18-20 from 12-4pm or JULY 16-18 from 8am-12pm or AUGUST 6-8 from 12-4pm.

LOCATION: Amery High School track

COST: \$90 per 2024 Pole Vault camp (\$60 for August if attending June, July AND August camps); pre-register through Amery Community Education.

**Keep an eye on family folders, school flyers, school social media, and Community Ed information regarding VOLLEYBALL summer camp, WRESTLING spring & summer camps, YOUTH Flag & Rookie Tackle FOOTBALL fall leagues, and any other additions.**

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