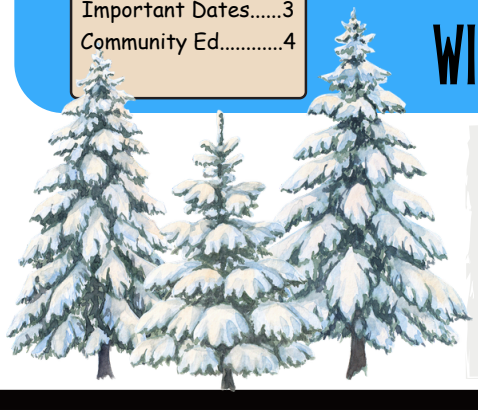
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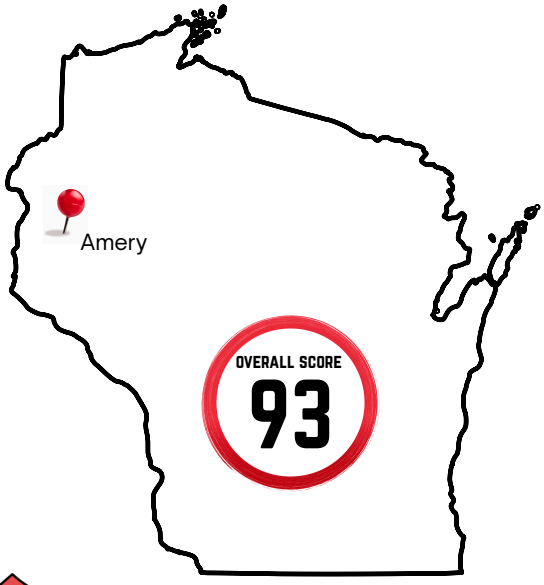
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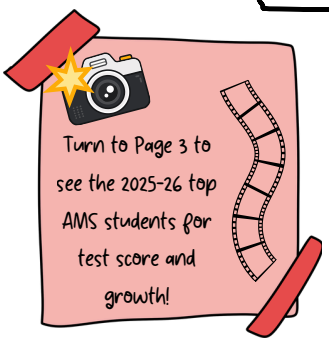
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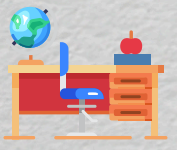


Report Card

Amery Middle School

- **Overall score of 93 ranks 13th out of 372 middle schools in Wisconsin (among top 3.5% in the state)**
- **1st in CESA 11 out of 32 middle schools**
- **1st out of 8 middle schools in Middle Border Conference**
- **Growth score of 95.5 ranks 7th in state out of 372 middle schools (among top 2% in state)**

FORWARD TOGETHER
AMERY WARRIORS



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

MONDAY, FEB. 15, 2027: 4-8 PM
THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 2027: 1-8 PM

Middle School Parent–Teacher Conferences will be held over the phone as well as in person. Parents will be able to sign up to schedule times with each teacher (same format that we ran last fall).

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



By Tom Bensen

Notes from the Principal's Desk

I hope you all enjoy the upcoming holiday season. We are excited to be closing out the first trimester of the school year, and we are pleased with how hard students have worked this year. In this newsletter, you will find some important dates coming up in the next two months that I want to bring to your attention.

Second Trimester: We are busy with the start of our second trimester; students have started their second set of classes and their third applied arts class.

First-Semester Reward Day: First-Semester Reward Day is scheduled for Friday, January 29, 2027. Students who do not receive more than five Level 2 and/or 3 infractions over the length of the entire semester are eligible for the off-campus reward options. We are still working on plans for reward day, and a form will be distributed to students soon. In the past, we have held events such as skating at the Amery Ice Arena, skiing or tubing at Trollhaugen, bowling, etc.

Freshman Registration Night: To help our students transition from 8th to 9th grade, we will hold Freshman Registration Night the evening of Monday, February 8, 2027, at Amery High School. More information will be provided on this event at a later date. This registration session is for all 8th grade students and their parents. Parents and students will have the opportunity to learn more about the high-school schedule, how the high school operates, what classes students must take, what classes students can choose from, and how the high-school credit system works. It is our goal for parents and students to leave the Registration Night with a general understanding of what courses they must take now so that they are better prepared to meet their personal goals and objectives. Students will also receive their high-school class registration forms at this meeting.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Our second set of Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held Monday, February 15, from 4 to 8 PM and Thursday, February 18, from 1 to 8 PM. Again, the format for conferences will have in-person and remote options like we had this past fall.

Forward Exam: Students at Amery Middle School will take the Forward Exam the week of April 5-9. In addition, 8th grade students will have testing April 12-13. More information about the Forward Exam will come at a later date.

If you have any questions about these items or on any other matter, please call the school at 268-9771, ext. 303.

News from the School Nurse: Staying healthy this winter

Winter in Wisconsin brings plenty of fun, but it also brings cold temperatures, busy schedules and a rise in seasonal illnesses. A few simple habits can go a long way toward keeping our students healthy. Encourage your middle-schooler to wash their hands regularly, get plenty of sleep, drink water throughout the day and eat balanced meals to help keep their bodies and minds ready for learning. With colder weather here, please also make sure your student comes to school prepared for outdoor activities, with a warm coat, hat, gloves and appropriate footwear.

As a reminder, students should stay home when experiencing a fever, vomiting, diarrhea or other symptoms that prevent them from comfortably participating in the school day. Students with a fever should be fever-free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication before returning to school.

As your school nurse, I want to remind families that I'm here to help support your student's health and well-being throughout the school year. If your child has a health concern, a new diagnosis, medication needs or a change in their health that may affect their school day, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for helping us keep our students healthy and ready to enjoy all that the winter season brings! Wishing all of our Amery families a healthy and happy winter season.

CHECK IT OUT

LOOKING FOR DAILY WORK LISTS?

You'll find that, plus much more, at www.amerysd.k12.wi.us/schools/middle/

Important Dates to Know:

December 17: MS Concert 6:30 PM 6th Gr & MS Jazz Band, 7:30 PM MS Choirs - HS Auditorium
December 24-January 1, 2027: NO SCHOOL/Christmas Break
January 11-16: Story Book Theatre Auditions, Rehearsals and Performances
January 18: End of Term 3
January 22: Cadet Band Lock-In
January 25: NO SCHOOL/Teacher In-Service
January 29: First-Semester Reward Day
February 8: Freshman Registration Night for 8th Graders
February 11: MS Solo & Ensemble @ Amery 4:00-8:00 PM
February 15: Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00 PM
February 18: In-Service AM/Conferences 1:00-8:00 PM
Feb. 18-19: NO SCHOOL
February 25: AMS Winter Dance 6:00-8:00 PM
March 3: End of Trimester 2 and Term 4
March 12: 7th Grade Civics Field Trip
March 15-19: NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
March 23: Large Group Music Contest @ TBD 4:00-9:00 PM
March 26: NO SCHOOL
April 5-13: 6th-8th Grade State Forward Exam
April 15: MS Fine Arts Concert 6:30 PM Choirs, 7:30 PM Bands @ MS Gym
April 21: End of Term 5
April 19-23: Spring Fling Week
April 26: NO SCHOOL/Teacher In-Service
May ** 8th Grade All-Skills Career Day ** TBD
May 14: Genius Hour Community Expo 9:00-10:30 AM & 8th Grade Youth Jam 11:30 AM-3:00 PM
May 26: 6th Grade Field Trip to Willow River State Park
May 31: NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day - Cadet Band Performs
June 3: End of Trimester 3 and Term 6, 2nd Semester Reward Day



** = Event Window - Exact Dates TBD



Amery Middle School students excelled on the 2025-26 Forward Exam!

TOP SCORES 7th Grade: Back: Christopher Lindahl, Alice Lee, Dylan Fajardo-Bonilla, Hunter Anderson, Edith Greeson, Maryn Brunder. Front: Dietrich Ball, Eryk Christian, Zedikai Holm, Karly Johnson, Jocelyn Garrity.

TOP SCORES 8th Grade: Back: Adam Greenberg, Caleb Perkins, Brantley Berget, Owen Hanson, Jase Lester, Jayden Kirkland. Front: Joanna Carnine, Annabel Jicinsky, Piper Mount, Kortney Hart.





TOP GROWTH 7th Grade: Back: Christopher Lindahl, Cora Severson, Malak Saleh, Elizabeth Spurrell, Evan Nye, Abel Bottolfson. Front: Jodar Frutos, Joseph Powell, Amelia Knowlan, Aiden Rector. Inset (below left): Cassidy Effertz.

TOP GROWTH 8th Grade: Back, Hunter Haberman, Carter Beauvais, Kaydee Yzermans, Violet Medina, Arianna Doriott. Front, Jayden Kirkland, Abigal Gullickson, Violet Webb. Inset (right), Joshua Perez.



AMERY COMMUNITY EDUCATION

FALL/WINTER PROGRAMMING

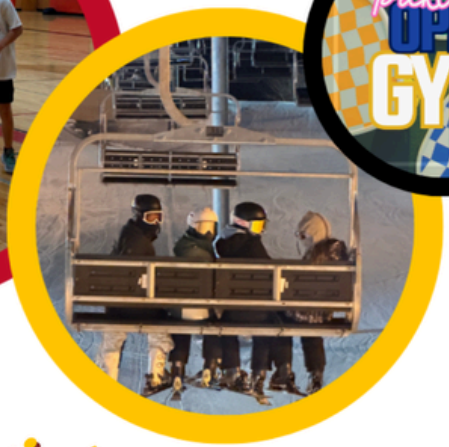


OPEN GYMS

- **Power-Up Family Open Gym**
  - **FREE!**
  - Select Sundays Nov - Mar
  - **November 1 & 15, December 6 & 20**
  - **January 17, February 7 & 21, March 7**
- **Basketball Open Gym**
  - **FREE!**
  - Sundays November - March
- **Pickleball Open Gym**
  - Weds starting November 4 | 6pm-8pm
  - $30 for the season or $5 Drop-In

***Children in Grades 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult at Open Gyms**







YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **Gymnastics**
  - Beginners (Ages 5+)
  - Tumbling Warriors (Ages 3-4)
  - **Winter Session Starts Jan 20, 2027**
- **Little Dribblers Booster Basketball**
  - **Boys - Grade K-2 - $50**
  - **Girls - Grades 1-3 - $45**
  - Registration includes T-Shirt!
  - **Starts Jan 4, 2027**
- **Tuesday Trolls - Ski & Snowboard Club**
  - Grades 6-12
  - Tuesdays starting Dec 1
  - Transportation - $60/Family
  - **Must Purchase Pass & Rentals from Trollhaugen**
- **Storybook Theatre - Peter Pan!**
  - Grades 3-8
  - January 11-16
  - **FREE**

BUS TRIPS

- **Newsies @ Chanhassen Dinner Theatre**
  - Wednesday, April 7
  - 9:45am-6pm | $130
  - **Includes Lunch & Transportation**

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