

AMERY MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING 2026 NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES



- March 6 ... 6th Grade Math Masters Competition
- March 13 ... 7TH Grade Civics Field Trip
- March 16-20 ... NO SCHOOL/Spring Break
- March 24 ... Large Group Music Contest @ Somerset, 4-9 pm
- April 3 ... NO SCHOOL/Good Friday
- 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 8 ... Genius Hour Community Expo, 9-10:30 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



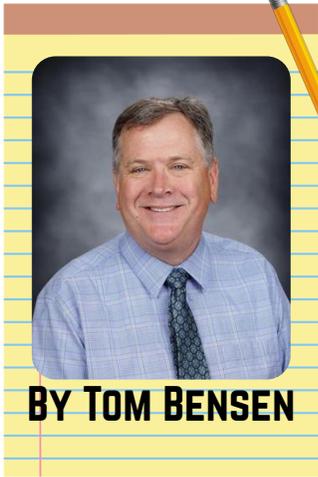
FUN!



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REWARD DAY!



GOOD VIBES



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 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 8th Grade students will also take a Social Studies and Science computerized test. Testing in the middle school starts Monday, April 6, and ends Tuesday, April 14.

Spring Music Concert: We are excited to hold our Spring Band and Choir Concert on Thursday, April 16. We are 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 Hour Expo: This year, we once again kicked off our 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, spending several weeks researching their topic and then creating a presentation to showcase their work. On Friday, May 8, we will hold our annual AMS Community Genius Hour Expo. This event will be open to the public, and every student will present their Genius Hour project. We encourage parents to attend this event if they are able.

8th Grade Youth Jam: Our annual 8th Grade Youth Jam celebration is coming up Friday, May 8. The 8th Grade students will participate in fun outdoor activities (on school grounds) following the Genius Hour Expo. We are exploring ways to improve this event with our 8th Grade student leadership team.

Fourth-Quarter Reward Day: Second-semester reward day is scheduled for Thursday, June 4. 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, ext. 303.

Tom Bensen
Principal, Amery Middle School

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AMS COMMUNITY GENIUS HOUR EXPO



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL
AMERY MIDDLE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY GENIUS HOUR EXPO!**

**FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026
9-10:30 AM**

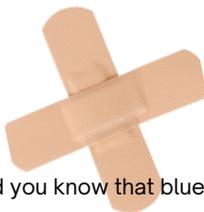


Students have been hard at work on their projects since February, exploring their individual passions and ideas and preparing to present. Each week, time has been set aside for students to work on their own or in small groups, diving deeper into their topics of interest.

The Genius Hour concept is designed to foster lifelong learning skills and expand student knowledge on topics of their own choosing. Corporations worldwide use a similar process to tap into employees' ingenuity and promote creative concepts and processes for their businesses.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

SLEEP, HYDRATION & VACCINATIONS



Is your student getting enough sleep? Did you know that blue light affects our sleep cycles?

www.sleepfoundation.org/children-and-sleep/how-blue-light-affects-kids-sleep

Did you know that thirst is a mild form of dehydration? How much should your child drink every day?

<https://healthyschoolrecipes.com/importance-hydration-schools/>

Recommended vaccinations for 7th Grade students, per the Wisconsin Department of Health:

- One dose of Tdap (tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis).
- One dose of a Men ACWY-containing vaccine (meningitis).



SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN

The 2026 Summer School e-catalogs will be available in March, and registration will be open until **Friday, April 3.**

There is no cost for Welcome to 4K, Welcome to Kindergarten, academic and enrichment courses for grades K-8, pioneer school and weight training. Visit www.amerysd.k12.wi.us/district/summerschool.cfm for complete details.

Yearbook cover entries wanted

Get those creative juices flowing! Entries are being accepted for the 2025-26 4K-8th Grade Yearbook cover. This year's theme is "Seasons of Learning." Completed entries should be submitted to the MS Office by **Friday, March 27.**

One winner will be selected from each grade. The winning entry overall will be used as the yearbook cover, and the artist will be awarded a free yearbook and grand prize. All grade-level winners will receive a prize and be featured in the yearbook.

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