



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AME?

Drop Everything and READ!

On Thursday, we celebrated "Love Your School Library" Day in the coziest way possible! Everyone came to school in their snuggliest pajamas, ready for a day full of stories and smiles. Mrs. Umeris read *The Scarecrow* by Beth Ferry over PA system—a heartwarming tale about an unlikely friendship between a lonely scarecrow and a tiny lost crow.

Important School Dates

Monday, October 27

- PAC Meeting @ 6:00
- Field Trip: AMP to McMillan Farm
- Everyone Rides - Gr. 4's

Tuesday, October 28

- Hot Lunch: Freshbox Sushi
- Field Trip: Bothe/Szewczyk to McMillan Farm
- Everyone Rides - Gr. 4's

Wednesday, October 29

- Reading Bear Visit: Bury/Kaye
- STEM Stations
- Bat Presentation: AMP Grade 1's

Thursday, October 30

- Hot Lunch: Mary Brown's

Friday, October 31

- Happy Halloween!
- AMP Halloween Stations

Upcoming:

- Nov. 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 11 - NO SCHOOL - Remembrance Day
- Nov. 13 - Picture Retakes
- Nov. 19 - Norman Foote Concert
- Nov. 21 - Spirit Day: Flannel Friday!
- Nov. 26 - Cultural Performance: Axe Capoeira



Classrooms followed along listening to the beautiful story of kindness and connection. Then, we "dropped everything and read" together as a school, filling every classroom with the joy of books and a whole lot of cozy fall spirit!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Halloween Costumes

We can't wait to see everyone's creative costumes this Halloween! Students are welcome to dress up but please remember:



- No Blood or Gore
- No Masks
- No Weapons



Let's keep our costumes school-friendly, safe and fun for everyone. We're looking forward to a spooktacular day of smiles!

Thank you for your continued support!

REMINDER!

The AME Food Drive is still going strong! Keep sending in those non-perishable food items to help families in need.

Every can, box, and bag makes a big difference - and together, our Timberwolf pack is showing what it means to be true Hunger Heroes! Thank you families, for your kindness and generosity!

Special Announcement!

Something truly special is on the way - our winter holiday concert will be returning to AME! We know this has been long awaited, and we are excited to once again fill the air with joyful songs, twinkling smiles and the warmth of our school community. This celebration is sure to be filled with all the magic and wonder of the holiday season!

We are working on finalizing dates - so stay tuned! More information will be coming.



Get to know our staff!

Mrs. Melissa Bishop - ELL Teacher



Favourite Color: **Green**

Favourite Holiday: **Christmas**



Favourite Pizza Topping: **Spinach and Feta**

Favourite Hobbies: **Running and Gardening**



TIMBERWOLF HIGHLIGHTS



Halloween Dance



The annual Halloween Dance was full of boos, grooves, and ghoulish fun – all thanks to our incredible PAC! They spent countless hours planning, decorating, organizing, and even cleaning up after the last little ghost floated home. We see (and appreciate!) every bit of magic you bring to our school. Thank you!





PAC NEWS



PAC Meeting

Oct. 27 @ 6:00 pm in the school library.

This is our annual budget meeting, please come out if you would like a vote in how our hard earned money is spent!

You can join virtually [HERE](#)

Click [HERE](#) for the agenda.

Created by Kids Fundraiser

Students are busy creating their masterpieces in class! Artwork will be coming home Oct. 27 and families can order unique keepsakes and gifts featuring their child's artwork - a perfect way to support our school!

Please return artwork to school by Tuesday, Nov. 4. Please be careful not to crease the artwork.

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

We are kicking off our Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser this week. Your children will be bringing home a handout with their unique login and the online ordering information. Please share your link with friends and family.

Please keep our Purdy's fundraiser in mind for your holiday season chocolate purchases. Purdys carries everything from small items to larger gift baskets. 25% of sales come directly back to the PAC which we then reinvest in the classrooms and other enrichment activities around the school

Orders need to be submitted online through the Purdys website no later than **Tuesday, November 18th**. Children will be bringing home the orders the week of Dec 1st (exact day TBA). Any families with larger orders will be contacted to arrange pick up at the school.

If you do not wish your order to be sent home with your child, please contact me via text (phone number provided on handout) and your order can be held for pick up at the school instead. You only need to contact me if you do NOT want your order to be sent home with your child.

Thank you everyone in advance for your support!

Kelsey B.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Partners for inclusive Education (PIE) is a welcoming online space committed to supporting parents/guardians to learn more about the how students with neurodiversity, disability, support needs and/or diverse abilities are supported in their neighborhood school.

PIE is a space where parents/guardians, staff and community come together as partners to champion inclusive education by learning and supporting each other as we navigate the school years together. We connect virtually five times a year offering workshops, speakers, and opportunities to connect with other parents/guardians.

The purpose of Partners for Inclusive Education can be found on the School District website under Parent Resources

Next Event Date:

The next Partners for Inclusive Education meeting is scheduled for:

Date: October 21, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

Topic: Meeting Your SD23 Team

Location: Microsoft Teams

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 298 345 755 488 5

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