

Welcome Back Amherst Families!

Fall 2018

The PTSA has been hard at work this summer getting ready for a wonderful school year. With your support, we have been able to do amazing things for the students, staff and school community over the past many years. Due to the generosity of the PTSA Membership and Amherst community we have been able to provide the following:

Scholarships and Grants

- Awarded \$4000 in Grants for 2017-2018 school year
- Awarded \$2500 in scholarships to graduating seniors
- Awarded \$500 to a graduating senior winning the Marilyn Lovejoy Scholarship
- Annual Awards dinner to recognize teachers/support staff/parents.

Programs and Events

- Boy Scouts: continue to support the Boy Scout troop # 261 by sponsoring their charter
- Teacher Appreciation Days at AMS and ACHS
- High honor roll breakfast at the MS for the first 3 quarter marking periods to celebrate the students' achievements
- Moving Up Day at AMS
- Safety information night
- Show Us Your Stripes: October 19, 2018
- Go to School Nights at AMS and ACHS Revenue and Fundraising
- Membership Dues
- Wine Pull at Show Us Your Stripes Event: October 19, 2018
- Money Calendar, March 2019
- Holiday Wreath sale, Dec 8, 2018
- Meat raffle, January 26, 2019
- Locker Works, Locker Organizers Sale
- Craft Fair, Nov 17, 2018

We invite you to continue to support our endeavors by becoming a member of the PTSA. Your time and resources are always welcome and we hope to see you at our first meeting on: Sept. 12th, 7pm at Amherst Middle School, Library/Media Center. Attached you will find more information about the PTSA and our mission and goals for the coming school year!

Kristin Stark President, MS/HS PTSA Amherst PTSA

Vision/Mission Statement

To support and enrich the student experience at Amherst Middle and High Schools beyond the curriculum by promoting the social, emotional and educational development of our students and to encourage parent volunteerism and community involvement in our school.

Upcoming Events 2018-2019

ACHS Back to School Night – September 13, 6:00pm

AMS Back to School Night – September 20, 6:15pm

Show Us Your Stripes – October 19th, 7:00pm Fairdale Banquet Facility

Fall Craft Show – November 17, 10am

Holiday Wreath Sale – December 8

Meat Raffle – January 26

Goals and Plans for 2018-2019

The MS/HS PTSA organization is committed to supporting the volunteer and fundraising activities and efforts of AMS and ACHS. Throughout the year, we plan to offer grant monies to the schools for enriching opportunities for the students. These may include assisting with transportation costs for off campus events, guest speakers, additional resources for the classrooms and other needs that may come up during the year. Your generous contributions can help do more for our students! We will also be supporting the AMS's year-long service project. We welcome new ideas and faces to help lead this great school district to bigger and better things!