

# AMHS NEWSLETTER

April 2023

## After School Tutoring and Extra Help

A reminder that we have After School Tutoring and Extra Help for students just about every day of the week.

**Middle School:**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays in Room 135**

**High School:**

**Mondays & Wednesdays in the Library**

In addition, teachers are available after school until 2:25pm and/or by appointment. Our school library is also open every day until 3:25pm and provides a quiet place for students to complete work and/or check out a book to read.

We want students to take advantage of these great opportunities to ensure they are finding academic success in all of their classes.

## Message from Mr. Desmond

We have made it to April and Spring is upon us! We successfully completed our 10th grade ELA MCAS during the last week of March and look to have a successful 7th and 8th grade ELA MCAS testing session during the second week of April. We continue to focus on academics, ensuring students are PRESENT IN SCHOOL to receive direct instruction, and look for students to find success both in and out of the classroom. Please ensure that students are on time and present in school every day. If you have any concerns, please contact the office as soon as possible so we can be of any assistance you may need.

April will also have a host of activities and events throughout the month, that include but are not limited to: Spring Baseball and Softball, Spring Spirit Week, Spring Pep Rally, *The Play that Goes Wrong*, a group traveling to Washington, D.C., and all of the regular club and activity meetings. We look forward to seeing the community come out to support our AMHS students!

Here's to a great April!

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# AMHS Shout Outs!

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Instagram: @avon\_panthers

Facebook: Amhs Boosters



## Project 351

Kate Austrino, our 8th grade Project 351 Ambassador, recently organized a very successful clothing drive and collected and sorted a total of 52 bags (1,281 new or gently used clothing items) and 60 packages of new socks for Cradles To Crayons! Thank you Kate for an exceptional job! Thank you to all students, staff and families of the Butler and Avon Middle High School who helped Kate in her service journey to help families in need.

## International Thespian Society Induction

Please join the Drama Club on Tuesday, 4/25 as we celebrate the founding of a new chapter of the International Thespian Society, the only theatre honor society for middle and high school students in the United States. From their website: "ITS recognizes, rewards, and encourages student achievement and celebrates the work of students in all aspects of theatre – performance and production. Each student is honored on a national level and gains access to opportunities and resources beyond those of their school."

This year, we will be inducting nine students:

Joulee Barbosa, Andre Chacon, Tina Dang, Emma Denham, Avery Fillion, Rhianon Finkle, Maeve Hagberg, Bee Jackson, and Yvangi Jacques,

We hope you'll join us to honor the good work of our drama students!



**INTERNATIONAL  
THESPIAN SOCIETY**

You are cordially invited to join the AMHS Drama Club as we induct new members to International Thespian Troupe #10444

**INDUCTION  
CEREMONY**

25 April 2023 | 6 pm  
AMHS Auditorium



## Travel

### April 2023 - Washington, D.C.

We have 26 students and 3 teachers traveling to the Washington DC/PA area for four days over April vacation. They'll be visiting various sites such as the Smithsonian Museums, Gettysburg Battlefield, Bull Run/Manassas Battlefield, Harper's Ferry in WV, Antietam Battlefield, and many more historical sites in that area. It is easy to say that all these students and teachers are excited to be traveling again!

### April 2025 - England/Scotland

We are heading off on an international adventure in 2025! It's been some time and our high school students are ready to travel! All enrolled students who will be in grades 9-12 (our current grades 7-10) in 2025 are eligible to register for this amazing travel opportunity to Scotland and England. Please look for a reminder email with information about this trip. You'll need this link to register: [www.eftours.com/2630375uw](http://www.eftours.com/2630375uw). Email Kerriann Whitworth with any questions you may have: [kwhitworth@apps.avon.k12.ma.us](mailto:kwhitworth@apps.avon.k12.ma.us)



# Important Dates and Info for April 2023

## Calendar Dates

Tuesday, April 4th: End of Term 3

Wednesday, April 5th: Start of Term 4

Friday, April 7th: No School

Friday, April 14th: Term 3 Report Cards Posted

April 17th-21st: April Vacation, No School

Monday, April 24th: No School for Students

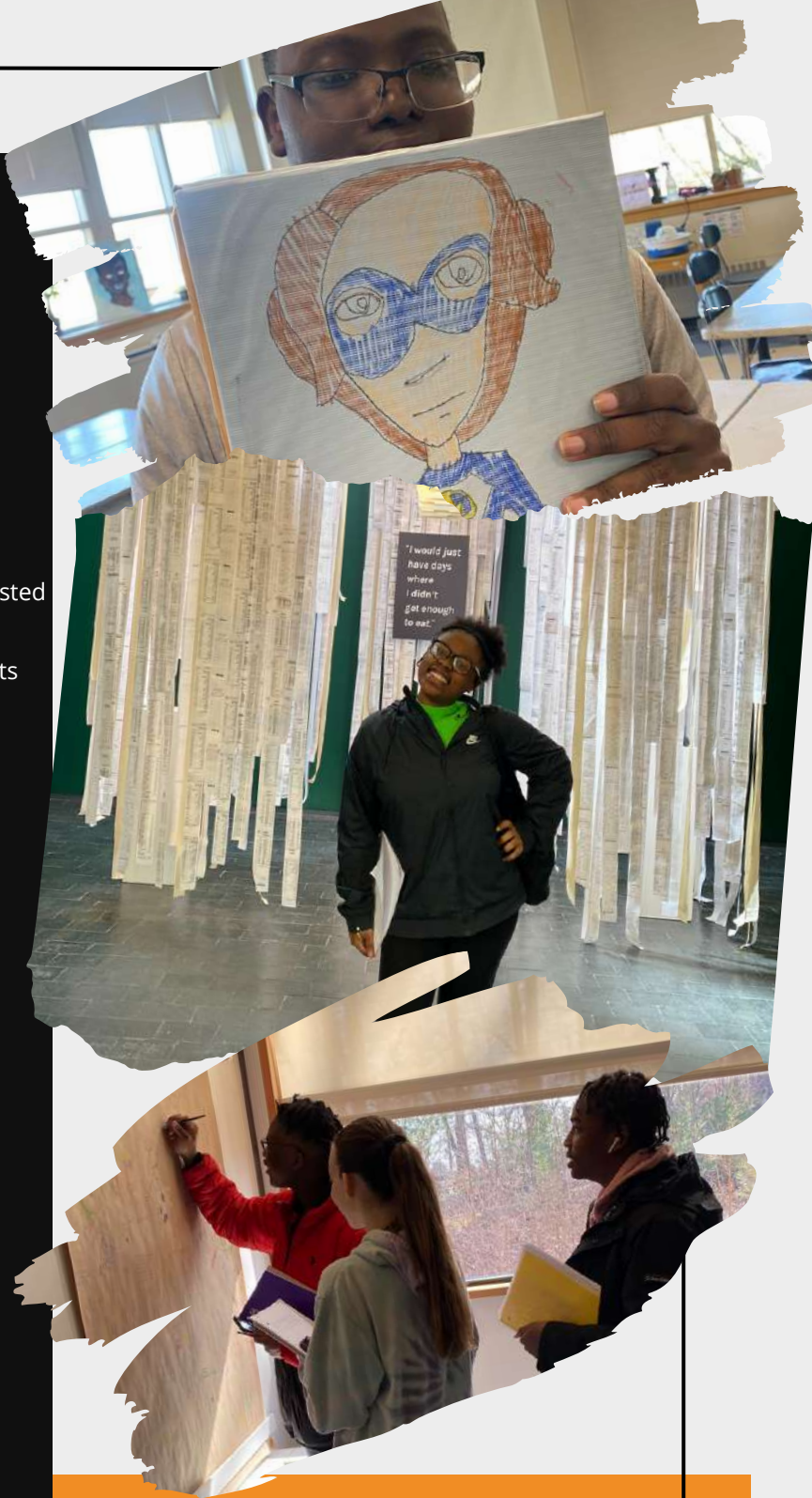
## MCAS Dates for April

7th and 8th Grade ELA:

- Wednesday, April 12th
- Thursday, April 13th

## Skill of the Month

During April, teachers and students will focus on Supporting Ideas with Evidence. Talk with your students about their work in their classes on these specific skills.



*"If you do the work, you get rewarded. There are no shortcuts in life."*

*-Michael Jordan*