

AMHS NEWSLETTER

October 2023



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PERSISTENCE.

- FOLLOW THROUGH ON COMMITMENTS WITHIN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY
- DON'T GIVE UP WHEN THINGS GET CHALLENGING

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RESPECT.

- USE LANGUAGE THAT BUILDS UP RATHER THAN BRINGS OTHERS DOWN
- TAKE CARE OF SCHOOL, PERSONAL, AND OTHER STUDENTS' PROPERTY

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INTEGRITY.

- USE TIME WISELY TO ACHIEVE SCHOOL GOALS
- BE A POSITIVE PEER LEADER

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DIVERSITY.

- BE INCLUSIVE
- RESPECT EACH OTHER'S DIFFERENCES
- WELCOME, CELEBRATE, AND EMBRACE A VARIETY OF PEOPLE AND CULTURES IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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EMPOWERMENT.

- BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR OTHERS IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY
- LEAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON SCHOOL COMMUNITY BY ADVOCATING FOR CHANGE AS NEEDED

Message from Mr. Desmond

We have made it to October and are just about halfway through Term 1! Students are all working hard on their academics and working to exemplify Panther PRIDE - Persistence, Respect, Integrity, Diversity, and Empowerment. Fall sports are halfway through their seasons, clubs and activities are up and running, and the Drama Club is working hard on their rendition of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown!*

Please enjoy the Newsletter that offers highlights of our students and staff. We have an amazing group of people here at AMHS that work hard to support one another and ensure we are all maximizing our full potential.

Here's to a great October and our Panthers working together!

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ACT-SO at NAACP Competition

Yvangi Jacques, a current Senior at AMHS, has been involved in the Afro Academic Cultural, Technological-Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO) for the past two years. In 2022, he won a gold medal in physics and this year will be competing in Earth Science and Music Instrumental, Classical. Click [HERE](#) to watch a story from WCVB from over the summer. Congratulations Yvangi!

Early College Program

With the unwavering efforts of Avon's South Shore Early College Liaison Diane Hill, AMHS is piloting a comprehensive Early College model this Fall. Through this program, our students are eligible to receive free college credits that can be used at specific Massachusetts State Colleges and Universities. With one Concurrent Course, one virtual course, and the full OneGoal curriculum, AMHS is checking all the right boxes. Congratulations to Mrs. Hill and our AMHS students participating in the Early College Program.



Sportsmanship

Avon Middle High School has been recognized by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) and placed on the Sportsmanship Honor Roll. School's are recognized when their coaches and student-athletes are not disqualified from a contest for a full academic year. This recognition showcases that AMHS Panther's show PRIDE on and off the field of play and are models for other coaches and student-athletes throughout the state.

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Avon Middle High School

BOOSTERS

The Boosters is a volunteer organization that unites students, parents, coaches, faculty, staff, alumni and community in a way that enhances school spirit and provides financial support for our growing academic, athletic, fine art and school spirit programs.

We are fortunate in Avon to not have sports or activities fees, and many opportunities for students to be involved in sports, music, drama, and many more enrichment programs. The goal of Boosters is to support the extra needs of all of these programs along with teacher requests, prom, dances, awards nights, refreshments, guest speakers, teacher appreciation, and much more. The more funds we raise, the more we can do for the students to ensure their time at AMHS is rewarding, and the best it can be.

Please complete the form below and return with your contribution to help us continue to build up programs to enrich the lives of our children.

Annual Family Membership

All students benefit and your donation goes towards directly supporting students at AMHS.

Membership forms and donations can be mailed to:

BOOSTERS, 281 W. Main Street, Avon, MA 01322, returned with your child to school

OR pay by Venmo: @Avon-Boosters

Checks can be made payable to AMHS Boosters

Donation Form

Suggested Family Donation: \$25.00 - \$100.00

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Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Child(ren)'s Name (s) and Grade(s):	

Would you like to volunteer? Yes ☐ No ☐ Possibly (add me to email list) ☐

For meetings and upcoming events check us out on Facebook: Avon Middle High School Boosters and visit the Middle School Calendar: [avon12.ma.us/amhs](https://www.avon12.ma.us/amhs) if you have any questions, please contact us at: amhsboosters@gmail.com.

AMHS Boosters

The Boosters is an organization of parents, teachers, administrators and community members who come together to fundraise to support academic, athletic, fine arts and other extra-curricular activities and organizations for grades 6-12 at the Avon Middle High School. Click on the Form to the left to help support AMHS Programs!

AMHS Highlight Video

Click on the picture to the right to view our most recent AMHS Highlight Video. The video captures some of the amazing things that go on with our students and staff. We will be working hard to update the video throughout the year to ensure it highlights ALL facets of our school and demonstrate Panther PRIDE the best way we can!



180 Days of Awesome!

This year we are challenging our teachers to participate in the 180 Days of Awesome! What that means is that each day, teachers write down one thing that was AWESOME about that day. It could be a lesson they taught, a conversation with a student, watching a student try their best in a sport, observing someone challenge themselves to do something new, etc. By the end of the year, they will have documented 180 Awesome things that happened at AMHS. We challenge all students and partents to try it out. What awesome thing happened to you today?

Important Dates and Info for October 2023

Calendar Dates

Monday, 10/9: No School

Wednesday, 10/11: Early Release Day

Friday, 10/13: Middle School Fall Dance

Sports Nights

Tuesday, 10/10: Boy's Soccer SENIOR NIGHT

Friday 10/13: Volleyball SENIOR NIGHT

Friday, 10/27: Volleyball BUTLER NIGHT



Passport to Avon
September 23rd - October 28th

ALL AGES WELCOME!
TO PARTICIPATE, PICK UP YOUR PASSPORT BOOK AT THE LIBRARY.

- Visit the noted locations around town to explore and learn about Avon.
- Each location will have a stamp or sticker to add to your passport.
While Supplies Last!
- When you have collected all the stamps, please return passport to the library to be entered for multiple prizes!
- One passport per family.

#PassportToAvon

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE (508) 588-0414

A map of Avon, Massachusetts, showing various locations. A blue passport book icon is placed over the map. The text "PASSPORT" is written on the icon. The map includes labels for "Stoughton", "Brockton", "Bridgewater", "Halifax", and "Kings". The "TOWN OF AVON" logo is at the bottom left.

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always light, if
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-Amanda Gorman*