



**AVON MIDDLE  
HIGH SCHOOL**  
*Educating all students to be lifelong learners and  
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# NEWSLETTER

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## EVENING WITH THE ARTS

On Thursday 12/19/19 AMHS held our Winter Concert and Art Exhibition. It was an outstanding night with a record breaking crowd! Once again, our students performed holiday and seasonal classics. Throughout the event, guest were encouraged to view the works from our most talented art students. On display were paintings, drawing, photography, sculptures and the metal works from our new metalsmithing course. Thank you to Mr. Ellis, Ms. DiChiara and all those who were able to attend!



## ADVISORY TOPIC



For the month of February our Advisory Curriculum focuses on Mindfulness. These lessons differ by grade and are age appropriate; however, the central themes of personal Identity, Boundaries, Limits and Knowing Who & What are Important are at the core of each lesson. Please encourage your student to share what they've learned!

## WRITERS' SHOWCASE

On 1/14/20 we hosted our Winter Writers' Showcase in the AMHS Library. Many of our students came out to support their fellow classmates recite original works. This year's theme focused on "poemography". Poemography is a poem inspired by a photograph of the writer's choice. This year our featured writers were Louis DeSouza, Corrin Hollins-Greene, Moisha Louis-Alexandre, Noisha Louis-Alexandre and Marlow Naricsse. Topics ranged from the mysterious and scary to heart felt and insightful. Thank you Ms. Howe for a job well done!

## KEY DATES

**2/13: 2nd Term Honor Roll  
Breakfast**

**2/17- 2/21: No School  
Winter Recess**

**3/5: Term 3 Progress  
Reports Available Online**

**3/5: Winter Sports Awards  
Night**

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## GROUPS THAT HAVE AN IMPACT- BUTLER NIGHT!



Above: Jacob Lerardi

### On the Bench

Below: Isha Baptiste



On Friday 1/31, we hosted our first Butler Night! It was simply amazing! The AMHS gym was packed with students, families and staff from the Butler Elementary School for the Boys' Varsity Basketball game against West Bridgewater. During the week prior to the game, students entered raffles to win T-shirts, Assistant Coaching Jobs and half-time 3v3 basketball teams. On the bench, 2nd grader Jacob Lerardi was the Special Assistant Basketball Coach to Mr. Hayes, and 5th grader Isha Baptiste was the Special Assistant Cheer-leading Coach to Ms. Sim. For our 3v3 half-time game 6th grader Arie Parkman, 2nd grader Jovari Josius played on Team Ms. Leaver and 2nd grader Marvin Dupie, 3rd grader James Adams played for Team Ms. Maloney! For AMHS, junior Jamal Valin MC'd the event. All of our students did an outstanding job in their roles! Thank you to everyone who helped out with such a magical event!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-There is always lots of drama in a middle high school...and ours is no exception! On 1/10 & 1/11 the AMHS Drama Club presented its annual "Student Shorts"! We had stories about Cavemen, La Mouche, Unfortunate Gifts, Not being a "Nice Guy", How to save the world and how to out smart the Grim Ripper called, Jimmy For a Day.

-The Student Short that represent AMHS at the Emerson Drama Festival to rave reviews!

-As a reminder, 2nd Term Report Cards went live in the School Brains portal on 1/29. If you need help accessing your student's grades, please call the main office.