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Hello AMS Friends and Families,

What a gorgeous week! We hope that everyone found the time to get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather. The trees are starting to fill out, and the bird songs are louder these days. All things in the season that we are grateful for. Also, it is a reminder that life is in a constant state of change, and brighter days always find their way into our lives. So, for those of you feeling run down, keep your chin up and your eyes forward - We Got This!

Here are a few items to share:

New Items

No School Monday for Memorial Day

All hangouts that students typically have on Monday will shift to Friday next week. There are no hangouts scheduled for Monday.

Principals' Advisory Hangouts

Students will receive a link right before the meeting is scheduled to begin: May 28 – 1-1:30pm (grade 7), 1:30-2pm (grade 8). With the success of our last hangout, we hope to reconnect with our students once again. Not only do we miss everyone, the feedback and perspective our students provide us is invaluable.

Updated SNAP Benefits information

Students who are receiving free/reduced lunch will qualify for additional funding in SNAP benefits. [Here is the link.](#)

Closing out the “School Year”

We have an 8th grade “celebration” ceremony in the works - info to come next week.

Tuesday is an A Day

As a reminder to students, Tuesday, May 26th is an A day. It is expected that students are attending the “required” google meet weekly for their classes and engaging in their schoolwork daily. Teams are continuing to send out correspondence to students and families, via google classroom and student/parent email accounts, with updates on assignments.

Previously Distributed Information

Avon Community Supports

Here is a link to some of the [Avon Community Supports](#).

Student Items left at AMS and Yearbooks

Now that it is confirmed that we will not return to school this school year, we are preparing to return items that students may have left behind (lockers, artwork, etcetera). Once these plans are finalized, we will send out information to parents. We are creating a plan for our yearbook distribution as well - [Here is the link to our AMS Yearbook Ordering Form](#).

Field Trips and Musical reimbursements (Broadway trip, music trips, Musical)

With all of our field trips canceled for the year, we held out some hope that we would return to school and possibly be able to attend our end-of-year field trips. Now that we are officially not returning, we will begin the process of reimbursing funds to families.

- For those families who paid via check, if we have already deposited your check, we will send you a reimbursement check in the same amount through the mail.
- If you paid by check, and we have not cashed it, we will return your uncashed check to you through the mail.
- If you paid cash, we will reimburse you via check, which we will mail out to you.

With the roughly 300 checks that need to be created, signed, and sent out, we ask for your patience. We will work as fast as we can, though our current situation limits our efficiency.

AMS Art Gallery

Once again, thank you to Ms. Hillman and Mrs. Lefebvre for our latest student artwork display, virtually! We are constantly amazed at work that students produce across the content areas- here is a sample of our visual student artwork: [Updated AMS Art Gallery Link 3](#).

Enjoy the weekend,

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