



Avon Middle School Minute

March 16, 2020

Our mission is to inspire, challenge, and empower students to develop compassion, curiosity, responsibility, and resilience.

Principal's Corner

This past weekend, the Robotics Club competed in the State Championships in Plainville. One of our teams made it to the final round and placed fourth in the state, and another made it to 8th place. Another team received an award for having the most creative robot design in the state, as they adapted their robot to the challenges presented in the skills competitions. A Teacher of the Year award is given to one school in the state and the AMS advisors shared this award.

The annual statewide art exhibit showcasing artwork from Connecticut schools takes place at the Chen Fine Arts Center at Central Connecticut State University March 7 - April 3rd. Representing AMS in the CAEA Youth Art Celebration 2020 are: Angela Borden, Bella Listro, Abigail Park, Julia Phillips, Anjali Brown, Ray Hu, Derrick Le, Marlo Meador, Henry Mayer and Hailey Wankier. Congratulations to all!

Announcements

Dear AMS Families-
I am thrilled to announce that my wife and I are expecting our first born! We are very excited to grow our family. I will be taking some time to spend with my wife and Baby Girl and will be out until April 20th and again in June. Information will be forthcoming from AMS administration about the long-term substitute contact information.
Thank you,
Chris Franco
School Counselor

A Look Ahead

Important:

Per Dr. Carnemolla's communication re: COVID-19, due to schools being closed between **3/16-3/29**, all school events during this time are **cancelled**.

AMS Four Pillars

- Resilience
- Responsibility
- Compassion
- Curiosity

Our next community conversation day will be on Friday, March 27th. The focus for this month's community conversation will center around Women's History Month.

AMS "Shout Outs" of the Week

- Students: Peter "Tate" Jacobs, Jack McDermott, Owen Soucy, Victoria Concepcion, Ella Flores, Sasha Mensh, Jack Fallon, Gretta Ek, Anna Baran, Hope Chokshi, Lauren Lee, Audra Schliewen, Chase Beloin, Antony An

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