



Amity Middle School

Bethany Campus



Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a safe, healthy, and caring environment that maximizes the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth of the young adolescent.



AMSB Principal



Dr. Jason Tracy

- **Welcome**
- **Goals**
- **Communication**



Orientation Goals:

- **Welcome you to our Amity Middle School community**
- **Familiarize you with classrooms, facility, and student work**
- **Introduce key staff and ways to communicate with them**
- **Give you an overview of our team organization**
- **Give you an overview of the academic program, life arts program, and extra-curricular activities**
- **Review the sixth-grade orientation process and important dates**
- **Answer any specific questions or concerns**



Academics



Mrs. Nall



Mrs. Ortiz





Green Team

**Thomas Newman, Jennifer Blais,
Nick DaPonte, Michelle Ortiz,
John Randall**



Blue Team

**Helen Young, Caroline Camera,
Keith Smolinski, Marissa Nall,
Heather Goldstein**

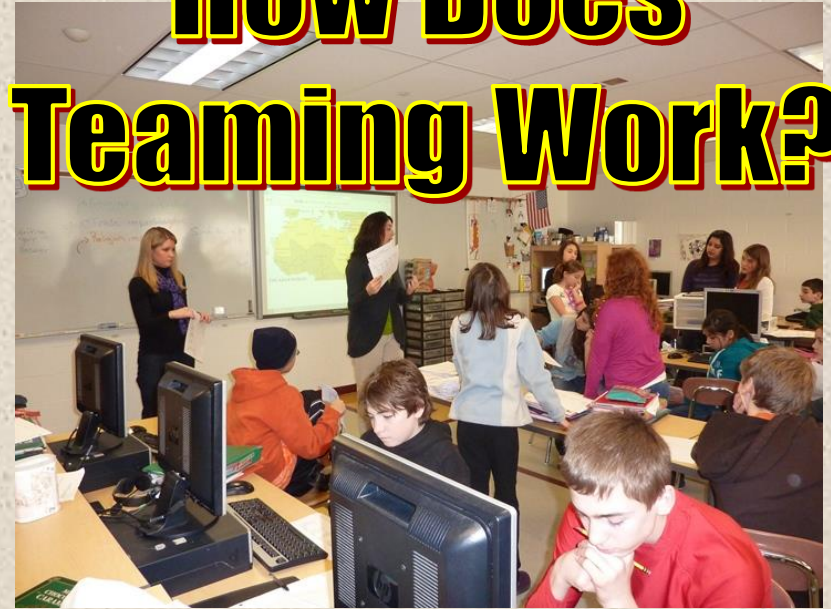


8th Grade Team Activity – “I Am” Posters

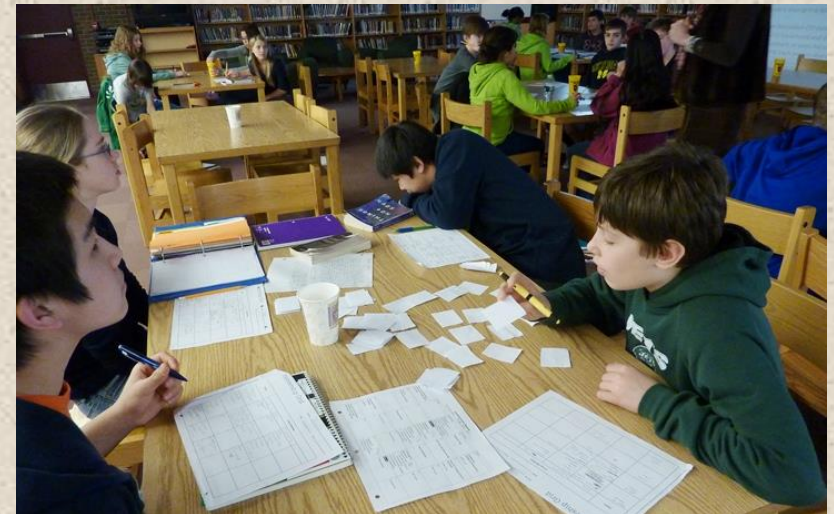


7th Grade Sleeping Giant field trip

How Does Teaming Work?



7th Grade Cross Team Activities –SS and English





What Is the Student Agenda Pad?



**How Much Homework
Should I Expect My
Child to Have?**



A Typical Student Schedule

7:34AM – 2:18 PM

- Period 1 - English
- Period 2 - Social Studies
- Period 3 - Math
- Period 4 – Science
- Lunch
- Period 5 – Spanish
- Advisory (15 minutes)
- Period 6 – (ACE) Physical Education
(BDF) Band/Stings/Choir/Gen. Music/Chinese
- Period 7 – Art; Technology; Health; Literacy
Enrichment (45 Day Rotation)
- Period 8 –Academic Success

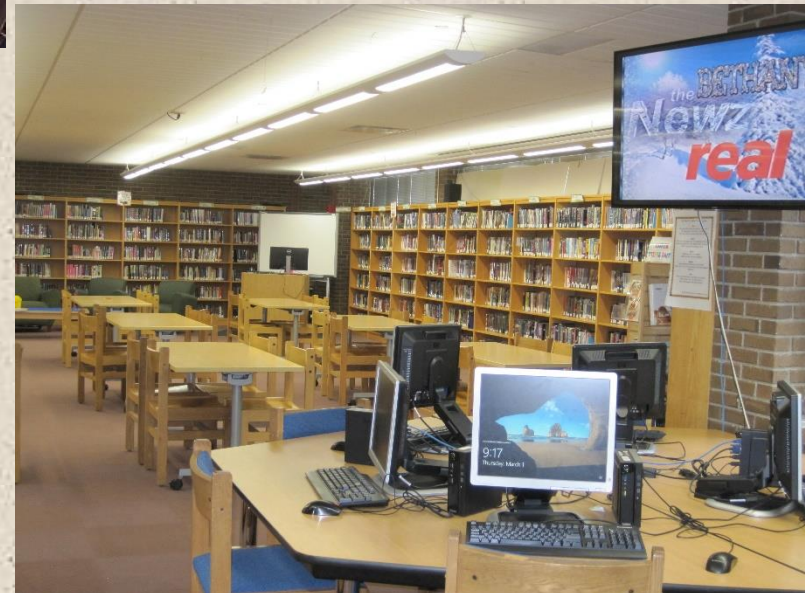


Media Center



The Hub of the School

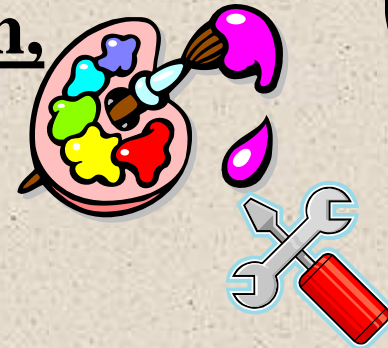
- Over 12,000 books and complete computer lab
- Research and Digital Literacy Training
- Daily use for projects and research
- Special presentations such as Guest Authors and Book Celebrations





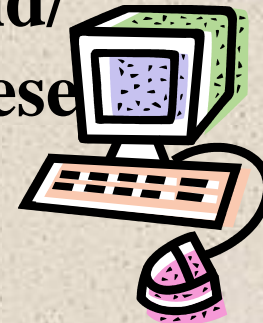
What are the Life Arts?

Art, Technology Education, Health,
and Literacy Enrichment



(45 Day Cycle)

Phys. Ed./ Electives (Beginning Band/
Concert Band/General Music/Chinese



(90 -Alternating Days)



YOUR
Health

寿



Band



Strings



Chorus



School Support Staff



Kara Lanziero
School Counselor



Danielle Parillo
School Counselor



Noel McNamara
School Psychologist



Assistant Principal



Thayer Doyle

- Student Handbook
- Keys to Success
 - Respect
 - Responsibility



Interscholastic Athletics

Ernie Goodwin, Amity Director of Athletics

Tom Elwell, Athletic Liaison

Fall Season

Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Cross Country, Girls Volleyball, Girls Field Hockey

Winter Season

Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball

Spring Season

Boys Baseball, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, Boys Volleyball

All Year - After School Intramurals for boys and girls



The School Nurse

Veronica Puleo, R.N.



- Physical Exams
- Vaccinations
- Medications
- Emergency Forms
- Illness Policy



Office Staff



Betty Beecher



Kelly Stoner



Heidi Gianquinto- Counseling Dept.



Barbara Cassesse – Media Center



AMSB PTSO 101

Amity Middle School Bethany Parent Teacher Student Organization
2019-2020

Kris Edwards, President AMSB PTSO

Michelle Mann, Secretary AMSB PTSO

Amy McGonagle, AMSB PTSO Treasurer

Maria Madonick, AMSB PTSO Fundraising

Koustoula Aldi, Hospitality

Cheryl Cunneen, MaryGrace Crisi, Grace Halsey and more...



Student Fun

Ice Cream Sundaes after SBAC!



Treats before School Breaks!

Fabulous Friends Bowling Trip!



Field Day!!



Other ice cream treats!



Support School Programs

Graduation Activities



Class Trips Donation

Drama Club Fundraiser



Evening Events



Color Fun Run



Teacher Appreciation



Staff Meeting Snacks



Teacher Appreciation Week



Staff Requests





Everyone's a member!

- **NO FORMS NO FEES**
NO BUYING ACCESS TO STUDENT DIRECTORY
- **Come help if you can!**
- **Donate online! amsb.ptboard.com**
- **All major roles are filled – Pres, Sec, Treas, Fundraising...come join our AMSB community!**





PTSO Board Myths & Musts

- **MYTH:** You will **NOT** get **MORE** emails from us if you create an account
- **MUST:** Account gives access to important info, student directory, purchase Amity Wear (delivered to students in school), access to signups, pay for student events

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Friendly Fundraising

- **DO IT NOW's:**
 - Stop and Shop
 - Buy Amity Wear
- School Photos (Lifetouch)
- Color Fun Run/ 5K – *TBD Early Fall 2020*





Communications

- **AMSB.PTBOARD.COM**
 - **Calendar**
 - **Emails**
 - **Signups**
- **Facebook**
 - **AMSB PTO Group (closed group)**
 - **Amity Parent Together (Connecticut)**
- **Email: amsbptopresident@gmail.com**





Woodbridge Youth Services

Nancy Pfund - Director

- *Programing
- *Funding
- *Awards



Sixth Grade Transition/Orientation Schedule – 2020

- November 9: *Aladdin Jr.* @ AMSB
- Jan. & Feb.: Meetings with sixth grade staff
- February 27: AMSB principal/staff meet students for Q & A
- February 27: Parent/Guardian Orientation @ AMSB
- **March 20: Parent on-line registration deadline**
- June 2: Sixth graders visit AMSB for orientation/field day
- June 15: Letter emailed with summer information
- July 14: Letter emailed with classes and class “levels”
- August 14: Parents notified of student teams, schedules, bus info.
- **August 20: Parent/student computer distribution & Picnic, 5pm**
- August 26: First day of school



EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES



MYPAYMENTSPLUS



ATHLETICS



HEALTH



POWERSCHOOL UNIFIED
CLASSROOM



DISTRICT CALENDAR

WELCOME TO AMITY REGIONAL DISTRICT NO. 5

OUR MISSION

To enable every Amity student to become a lifelong learner and a literate, caring, creative and effective world citizen.

If you are new to the district this year, go to the registration page under District Information.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

WELCOME TO THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR!

TWITTER

Tweets by @AmityRegion5



Amity Region 5
@AmityRegion5



Amity Regional Schools will have a 2 hour delay today
December 18, 2019.



Dec 18, 2019



Amity Region 5
@AmityRegion5



Amity Region 5 schools will be closed today December
17, 2019.



SCHOOLS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

PARENTS

STUDENTS

DIRECTORY



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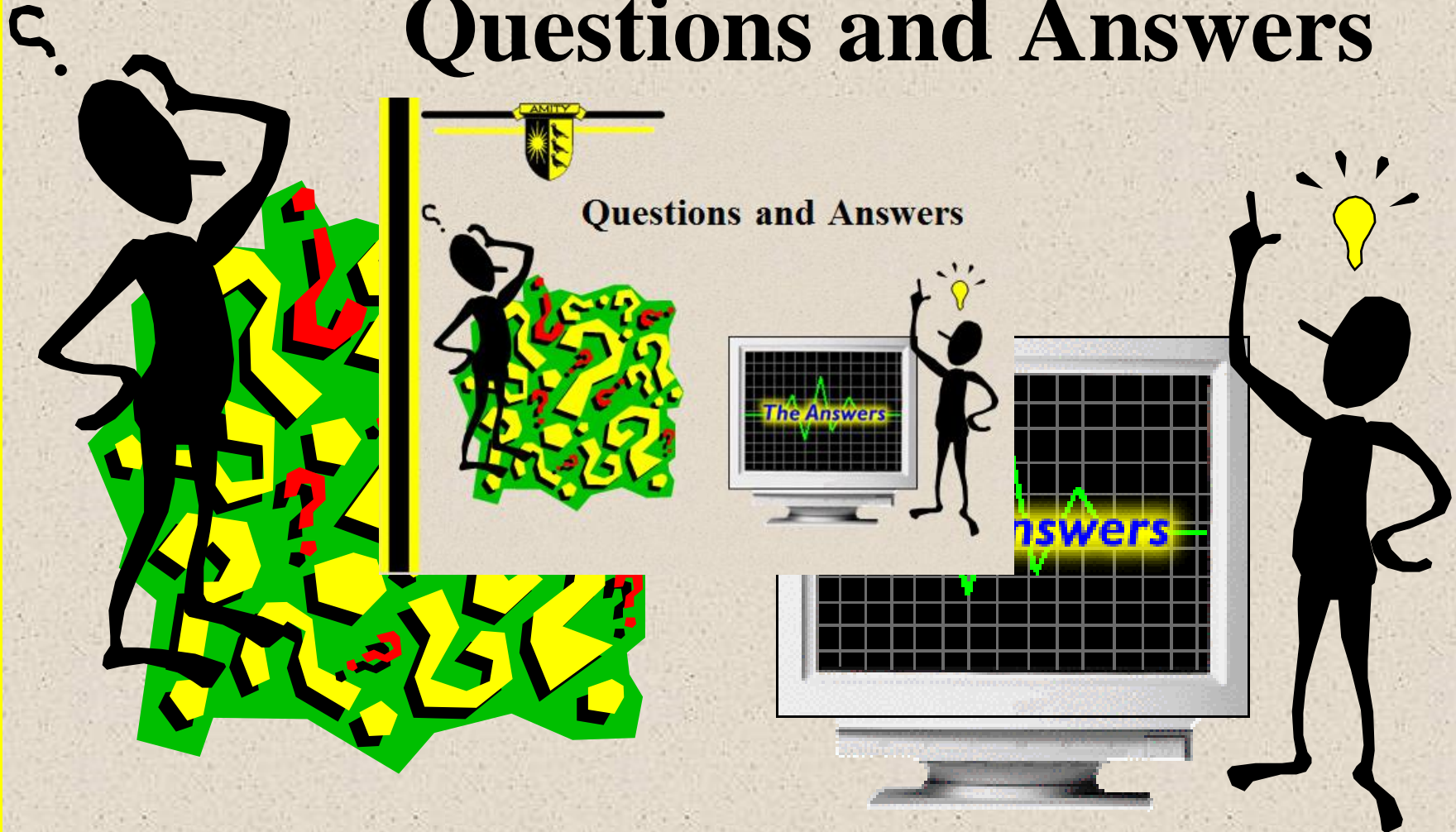
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Questions and Answers





We look forward to working with your children!





Feedback???

We would appreciate your feedback. Please take a couple of minutes to fill out the form and give it to any staff member or mail it to main office.....