

ARHS HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER



The end of the year is an exciting and extremely busy time for everyone. With awards ceremonies, championship games, concerts and celebrations, things feel like they are moving so quickly. Monday marks our last day of classes at ARHS and exams begin (with periods 7 and 8) on Tuesday. Please remind your children to take time to plan out their approach to their exam preparation and get the proper rest from studying. Even end-of-course assessments can be an opportunity to practice our core values and work toward realizing our mission statement. As students get ready to show off all they have learned and know how to do, they are also preparing to demonstrate their contributions to our academic community along with their strengths and talents. Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Anna N. Mahon

Principal

Happenings and Information

Graduation letters to seniors and parents: Graduation is next Friday at 4:00! The official letters for graduation to [seniors](#) and [parents](#) will give you information regarding the procedures leading up to and including graduation.

Yearbooks Are Here: If you ordered a copy of the 2018 yearbook for your child, please let them know that their last opportunity to pick it up will be during lunch waves on Monday, June 11th. Yearbook staff will be stationed outside the cafeteria, ready to distribute books. If you have any yearbook-related questions or concerns, please write to embers@amityschools.org.

Senior Service Learning Program Presentations will be held in the cafeteria: Tuesday, June 12th from 8:30-9:30, Tuesday, June 12th from 10:30-11:30, and Wednesday, June 13th from 8:30-9:30. Parents and community members are welcome to join us in

learning about our participating seniors' experiences outside of the classroom.

Important Notice - Returning Student Registration: On June 5th all Amity families received an email regarding how to fill out your child's information for PowerSchool. The link can be found [here](#). The email went to all guardians that are listed in PowerSchool, however you only have to fill out a reregistration form once **for each child** that you have in the district. You can make an appointment with the technology department, located in the high school, if you do not have access to a computer. Call (203)397-4830 to make that appointment. When filling out all the information on InfoSnap, please use either Google Chrome or Firefox as your browsers. Internet Explorer and Safari sometimes do not load all the information correctly. It is also better to use a Mac or a PC rather than your phone to fill out this information. All Acceptable Use policies and handbooks will be accepted online through this process. Please have all the information filled out as soon as possible, so your child will have access to all programs including PowerSchool in the fall.

Summer Opportunities at ARHS: Summer is almost here! Come join us for many great classes and fun opportunities! Check out the Amity Adult & Continuing Education summer catalog online! The registration link can be found [here](#). Register today! Check out this [flyer](#) for more information!

Medication pick-up reminder: Parents/Guardians should pick up student medication from the health office by Tuesday, June 13th 12 p.m. Medication will not be stored at the school over the summer. Any medication not picked up by this time will be disposed of. Please contact the health office at 203-397-4850 for any questions.

Senior Breakfast Help: The annual Senior Breakfast sponsored by the PTSO will be held on June 14 at 9:45, prior to graduation rehearsals. PTSO is looking for donations of food items, volunteers and raffle prizes. Use this [link](#) to donate or volunteer. Please contact Wendy Frieden with any questions, wendy.frieden@yahoo.com.

Senior Happenings

Graduation rehearsals-Graduation rehearsals will take place next Wednesday, June 13th, at noon and Thursday, June 14th,

directly following the senior breakfast (around 10:30). Students will receive their caps and gowns along with their tickets after the first rehearsal provided all obligations are previously resolved.

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Notes from Counseling Department

Volunteers Needed: The 50th Special Olympics Event will be held at Southern CT State University Campus this weekend on **June 9, 2018**. Volunteers will help serve meals on Friday 6/8 from 3:30-7:30pm dinner, Saturday June 9th 6:00am-10:00am breakfast, Saturday, 6/9 3:30-7:30pm dinner and Sunday, 6/10 6:00am-10:00am breakfast. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Desiree Parker at 203-654-1178.

Job Fair: Urban Air Indoor Adventure Park is coming to Orange and they are looking to hire 200 people. Their Job Fair will be held this weekend, **June 9, 2018** at Urban Air, 260 Bull Hill Lane in Orange (next to Kohl's) from 10:00am-5:00pm. Please bring along a resume. This company is hiring all ages.

Important Reminders

Class of 2019 Senior Portraits: This Thursday during a junior class assembly, the class of 2019 was provided with information regarding their upcoming senior portrait sessions. These sessions will be held in the lecture hall from June 11th to 14th beginning at noon and going until 4:30. Juniors should be on the lookout for letters from Robert Taylor Photography, which will be mailed to their homes; these letters will provide specific appointment dates and times as well as other important information. A full schedule of appointments will also be posted by both the main office and the yearbook office as well as on the yearbook website early next week. We want all seniors to be in the yearbook, so please note that there is no charge for a single sitting. If your child cannot make their appointment, please call Robert Taylor Photography directly at (203) 377-0739 to reschedule. If you have any questions about senior portraits, please visit the yearbook [website](#) or contact the yearbook advisor, Ken Clark, at embers@amityschools.org.

REVISED Final Exam Schedule: Final exams will start on Tuesday, June 12th and run through Friday, June 15th, with Monday, June 18th scheduled as a make-up exam day. The graduation ceremony will still be held on Friday, June 15th at 4:00, as seniors will have completed all of their final exams before that time. Please note that exams will run in reverse order to create an equitable distribution for students between midterm exams and final exams. The final exam schedule may be found [here](#).

Athletics

Athletic Department Website: For all information regarding tryouts, practice and athletic schedules, please refer to the athletic department's website [here](#).

For a copy of next week's **schedule**, please click [here](#).

Congrats to all of our Spring Sports Spartans! For a copy of this past week's **results**, please click [here](#).

Fall sports at Amity Regional High School: There will be an **extremely** important informational meeting for all parents and students interested in participating in the sports of cross country, soccer, field hockey, football, girls swimming, and girls volleyball on **JUNE 11th at 5:30pm in the Main gym of the high school**. ALL coaches will be in attendance and will discuss important tryout information! THIS IS AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT MEETING TO ATTEND FOR ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS.

Spring Sports Awards Night: Directly following the Fall Sports Information night on Monday will be the Spring Sports Awards Night at 7:00, also in the main gymnasium.

Community Happenings

11th Annual Summer Theater Camp: On the heels of the Addams Family Musical being named the Best High School Musical in CT (here is the [video](#)), is the Amity Summer Theater Camp! **Join us this summer for another wonderful summer of theater camp fun!** Dates are July 2nd-27th 2018 (no July 4th). The camp runs Monday through Friday, 8am -12pm with a culminating camp show on July 27th 7pm. Everyone is welcome and it is free! Tuition

includes: All activities, Ice Cream Socials, Movies, Crafts Camp Olympic and Camp T-Shirt. Register [HERE](#).

2018 Governor's Summer Reading Challenge: Please see this [notice](#) for more information about this annual activity that can be done on a child's own time throughout the summer.

Community Screening: On Thursday, June 14th at 7:00, Woodbridge Human Services will be sponsoring a film showing of *That Way Madness Lies* at Amity High School in the Lecture Hall. Please see this [flyer](#) for more information.

Current Drug Trends Presentation– What You Need To Know: Orange Youth Services and the Milford Prevention Council will present a free program about “Current Drug Trends” on Monday, June 11th at 7:30 pm in the cafeteria at the High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Rd. The session speaker will be Wendy Gibbons from the Milford Prevention Center. Vital information in regard drug trends will teach parents and students what they need to know in regard the dangers of drug use. There will also be a question and answer period as well. Refreshments will be available.

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