



Amvet Parent Teacher Organization



January Newsletter

Happy 2023!

This Month's Important Dates

1/3 Board Meeting (7:00pm)



THIS MONTH'S TOP ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Announcements

Happy 2023! Thanks to those that joined us for Cookies and Cocoa in December! We would love to invite all parents and teachers to our monthly board meeting. This will take place on **January 3rd at 7:00pm**. We really hope to see you there. There will be some updates on the Spring activities!

Fundraising Updates

Thank you to all that used our Uno's Pizza Night as a great night to take a break from cooking! We were able to raise \$125 from the evening! It was truly a win-win! We also loved seeing all the gift cards purchased through the Raise Right Program! Our profit from that fundraiser was \$675.32 The final numbers from the Meadow Farms Fundraiser also came in and we made \$3,728.95. A majority of our fundraising money goes to enrichment activities for the students such as field trips and in school enrichment programs. **With these three events we've raised a total of \$4,529.27.**

Nice work Amvet!

CARES Update

December's Flurry of Wishes was a great success! Thanks to everyone who participated in Spirit Day and those who donated gift cards. In January, we are asking students to color handouts and make cards throughout the month to then distribute to local community helpers.

Playground Update

The playground committee has **raised and donated a total of \$31,010** to the North Attleboro Public Schools to contribute directly to the new playground being planned for Amvet. With the assistance of the Town's funding we have reached our playground fundraising goal! The committee as well as the school has been in conversations with a playground company that will be installing the playground. The project is moving forward in hopes to start construction as soon as the contract is in place and the equipment is ordered and has arrived. We will keep you updated as we know more about the timeline!

Enrichment Update

Here are some of the January Enrichment programs sponsored by the PTO this month:

Thursday, January 26th – Penguin Palooza from Mystic Aquarium (Kindergarten)

Tuesday, January 31st – Mass Audubon Science of Massachusetts Residency Program (2nd grade)

Tuesday, January 31st – Mass Audubon Science of Massachusetts Residency Program (4th grade)

Volunteer Opportunities

We have so many wonderful volunteers that make this PTO and all the events and activities a success! If you are interested in getting more involved check out the links below for volunteer opportunities!

Mileage Club: Tuesday or Fridays from 11:20 - 1:00 Catch the students outside and track their laps

We have quite a few empty spots to fill for Mileage Club, check out the link and see if one day works for you. We know the kids love this activity and they are so excited! Even if you can spare one or two days it would be a huge help in making this program keep happening each week.

[Amvet School PTO: AMVET Mileage Club \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

If you haven't volunteered before and have questions feel free to reach out! We'd love to help talk through your options and provide more details.

School Store: Thursdays from 12-1. Help supervise the 5th graders as they run the school store.

We currently have three dates we need help filling: 1/19, 2/2 and 2/16

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Meet the PTO Board Series

Hello, My name is Amber Hosgood. I'm currently serving my second year on the PTO Board as the Amvet Secretary. You may have seen one of my many posts as I manage our school Facebook and Instagram page. I have 2 children (Chase and Reese) and one on the way in January (Rylan). My son, Chase, is currently in second grade. Not originally being from the area, I wanted to get involved in the PTO to help be a part of the Amvet Community, and to meet other families in the community. I'm so glad I've gotten involved and have made so many wonderful connections and friendships! Hope to meet more of you at our future PTO meetings and events.



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