



Route 56: The Road to AMS 2026

Dear Families,

Route 56: The Road to AMS outlines the activities that are planned for both students and families to help support the transition to middle school. This transition is a significant one for both students and parents. Please mark your calendars and attend our Parent Information night in February and encourage your students to come to our activity night. We are excited to meet you and share the wonderful opportunities here at AMS!

Dr. Gomez, Principal

*Hablo espanol



Mrs. Schneider, Asst. Principal

AMS Visit for Career Day	@ AMS
All 5th Graders <i>Purpose: To help students explore career options, introduce students to the AMS building, & to get them excited.</i>	Thursday, November 6th

Admin Visit <i>Purpose: To introduce ourselves & share a bit about AMS</i>	We will meet all 5th grade classes in Media Center or Discovery Room
Graham	Monday, January 26 1:10-1:40
Auburn	Tuesday, January 27 9:00-9:30 (Ok if specials teachers relieve 5th teachers)
Deerfield	Tuesday, January 27 9:50-10:20
Woodland	Monday, January 26 1:55-2:25

Parent Information Night <i>Purpose: To introduce families to AMS, share important info about the 6th grade transition process, provide an opportunity for parents to meet us and ask questions</i>	This will be held in our Auditoria.
*Student attendance is not required.	Thursday, February 5th at 6 pm

Instrument Petting Zoo Thursday, Feb. 19th <i>Purpose: Band teachers sharing about instrument choices, firing up kids, and reminding them about the Activity Night.</i>	We will meet all 5th graders in a common lg space.
Graham	TBD by Band Directors
Auburn	
Deerfield	
Woodland	

Route 56 Activity Night Thursday Feb, 19th 6-7:30 (check in 5:45) @ AMS <i>Purpose: 5th grade students will experience team building activities led by staff and student leaders, become familiar with the building, and have FUN!!</i>	This is a student only free activity where 5th grade students are dropped off. They will be divided into groups to meet 5th graders from the other elementaries. Student leaders will take them to different stations where they will participate in teambuilding activities, games, and fun. Current elementary staff will be on hand to welcome and check students in. Parents will leave and return at 7:30 to pick up their student in the gymnasium.
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6th Grade Counselor Visit Counselors (Ms. Amico & Mrs. Echols)	We will meet all 5th grade classes in a common room.
Auburn	Tuesday, March 3 10:15-11:15
Deerfield	Tuesday, March 3 9:00-10:00
Graham	Wednesday, March 4 9:00-10:00
Woodland	Wednesday, March 4 10:15-11:15

6th Camp Success & Orientation	
2nd or 3rd Week in August--Full Day <i>Purpose: Get schedule & locker assignment, take school picture, and attend sessions about AMS expectations.</i>	Date is TBD, but we will have it by the February 5th Parent Information Night.