



This Month @ AMS

UIL

Everyone has been busy here at AMS. UIL practice begins Tuesday October the 8th after school. Both students and the UIL coaches are excited to get started.

UIL One Act Play also is holding tryouts Wednesday the 9th and Thursday the 10th. They will be performing "Alice in Wonderland." This is an opportunity for a wide range of talent. Besides auditioning for a roll in the play, students can put their talents to use by working backstage, doing hair, makeup, and putting the costumes together.

FUNDRAISING

Pie Sales are in full swing. It is PTO's biggest fundraiser of the year. Money earned will help out with teacher wish lists, field trips, teacher luncheons, etc... The students do have a little extra incentive. Top grade sales will get "Hat Day." Top class sales will get an ice cream/or sweet treat day. Top individual seller will get a \$25 gift card to store of their choice.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Our school pictures are set for Wednesday October 16th.

6th Grade

Ms. Philipp's ELAR Class

Students in Ms. Philipp's class are finishing up writing conferences and will begin studying Biography, Alexander the Great. They are also reviewing capitalization rules and penmanship for clarity and spelling.

Field Trip

The 6th grade class is taking a field trip to Medieval Times on November 20th. They have full attendance and 53 parents attending as chaperones.

AMS BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

October 2013

8TH GRADE

Mrs. Howard's Science Class

In Science students are studying matter and energy. They completed a unit on patterns of the periodic table and now are starting a unit on chemical equations and reactions.

Mrs. Gilbreath Ag

8th grade Ag just finished up a short, fun unit on mum making. They learned simple techniques of floral design, along with some measurement skills. They turned out beautiful. They are now starting learning Parliamentary Procedure so they can learn how to effectively run a meeting.

Living Choices

It is that time of year again for the 8th graders. They are going through a 3 day WAIT Training (Why Am I Tempted).

7TH GRADE

Mrs. Tullis English Class

English students just completed a unit on the Klondike Gold Rush. The students learned that the Canadian Government was so concerned about starvation that they passed a law stating each traveler was required to have a year's worth of food, which totaled approximately 1000 pounds. As an object lesson, students were asked to bring non-perishable food items. They gathered 142 pounds of food, which was sent to H.O.P.E center in Aubrey.

Careers

Mrs. Gilbreath's careers class finished up their unit about money and learned how much it really takes to survive. They will begin working on College and Scholarships in the following weeks.

