

AMS BOARD COMMUNICATIONS February 2013

BASKETBALL: Girls held their tournament on Jan 31-Feb 2. 8th grade received Consolation and 7th grade received 3rd place. Boys held their tournament on Feb. 7th & 9th. 8th grade received Consolation and 7th grade won Championship.

<u>UIL:</u> The academic UIL teams have been working hard preparing for their upcoming competition. On Feb. 15th they will travel to Melissa to compete. We have teams competing in a variety of events from chess club to oral reading.

FFA: For the last 3 weeks FFA has been on the road competing in Ft. Worth and San Antonio Livestock shows. There were several students that made it into the top 20 of their classes out of usually 30-80.

6TH GRADE READING: Mrs. Philipp's reading classes has just completed their study on the novel Number the Stars. They will now begin a study over academic vocabulary pulled from CSCOPE and other related materials. Students will be focused on reading strategies, reviewing literary devices, genres and more.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT AMS

<u>TUTORIALS:</u> Spring Tutoring began January 30th. Tutorials are held on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30. Tutorials will meet until April 18th.

<u>REGISTRATION:</u> Mrs. Gillum has handed out next year class choice registration forms. She also held a parent meeting on February 4th to discuss qualifications for Advanced classes and summer assignments. Just the beginnings of another great year!

6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP: The 6th graders are getting excited. Their overnight field trip to the Perot Museum is March 1st. They travel to the Museum Friday March 1st after school and return Saturday morning. While there they get to watch Night at the Museum and enjoy a pizza snack.

<u>DANCE TIME:</u> On February 12th we held a Valentine's Dance right after school. Fun was had by many!!!

