

AMS TIGER PRIDE

Aberdeen Middle School

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October/November 2009

Principal's Message

I'm sure you are all familiar with Dr. Seuss. One of my favorite books is **Oh the Places You'll Go!** It begins like this: "*Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away. You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.*" There is it, the crux of the matter. We DO get to steer ourselves, and in fact have an obligation to do so. Every single day offers a new series of choices. We can choose to grumble about this or that or we can make the absolute best of what we have.

Although I don't know who to whom I should give credit, I have heard this saying often: "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present." At AMS, we choose to view each day that we spend with your child as a gift and we do our very best to help your child choose the best direction for himself or herself as possible.

"And will we succeed? Yes, we will indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed).

Best wishes,
Ann Mennear

Afterschool Tutoring

Afterschool tutoring will start October 19 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:45 to 4:30. Tutoring will be held in the Middle School and snacks will be provided at the cafeteria right after school. Tutoring classes will be as follows: Mr. Stranski (math), Mrs. Colton (language arts), Ms. Phillips (all other subjects). Also, if students need to do school projects on the computer, the computer lab in the high school with Mrs. Aldous will be open on Tuesdays from 3:45 to 4:30.

Upcoming Events

October 21

Wrestling here with Snake River & AF

October 22

Wrestling at Snake River w/Malad

October 28

Wrestling @ Grace w/MV & AF

October 29

Halloween Social 11:45—1:15
Flu shots available (1:30—3:00)

October 31

Community Halloween carnival and
Trunk-or-Treat 6:00

November 4

Wrestling here w/Malad, MV
GBB at Snake River
Picture retakes

November 5

Wrestling @ Soda w/BL & SR
End of 1st Quarter

November 6

No school — teacher inservice

November 11

Wrestling @ AF w/MV

November 12

GBB @ Malad
Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00—9:00

November 13

No School

November 18

GBB here w/NG

November 19

GBB @ Grace Lutheran

November 20

Wrestling at Bear Lake

November 26-27

Thanksgiving—No School