

April 2020 Meeting Agenda:

Note Meeting conducted via zool due to coronavirus school shutdown. This will be our final meeting of the year to wrap up a few things and finalize the year. Our May meeting will be cancelled.

Greeting

Staff Birthdays Update

Spirit Wear Update

- What is the plan for rescheduling 6th grade orientation so we can let our spirit wear people be updated so that they can plan accordingly. Will This event just not happen or will it be rescheduled for July or August depending on virus outbreak and containment.

Collin Kratchner

- Natalie Ellis is requesting \$1000 in the fall to secure this program related to cell phone use.

Teacher Appreciation Plan

- Week of May 4th-8th
- No Luncheon
- Please see the letter below to verify that the plan makes sense and provide feedback as to make this as easy for parents as possible.

Dear AMS Families,

I hope this finds you family healthy and navigating this new normal well. Our teachers and staff have handled this unexpected situation with such grace and we are so lucky to have such an amazing staff. AMSPO is so grateful for all of the parent involvement this year in helping to provide donations to our school, as well. You are all amazing! We are asking for one more round of support/donations, if your family is able, to provide a teacher appreciation celebration to all of our amazing AMS teachers and staff members. We are not able to serve a luncheon this year due to the coronavirus outbreak so we are doing things a little different. We are requesting donations of \$25 gift certificates so that we can provide each teacher and staff member with a special gift to express our appreciation. We are so grateful for their hard word throughout the year but also for their commitment to our students learning during this difficult time. Here is how you can help if your family is able:

We've made some arrangements with local Andover businesses to allow you to help out, without leaving your home if needed. Ziggies Pizza and The Rusted Rooster have agreed to take phone orders for gift cards and collect them for pick up by an AMSPO Representative so you don't have to leave your home to help out. Just make a quick phone call to either business, tell them you would like to donate a gift card to AMSPO and they will be ready to help you out. This is a great way to support our teachers and staff but also support our local small andover businesses. Here are their phone numbers if you're able to make a donation.

Ziggies Pizza East: (316)779-8181

The Rusted Rooster: (316)201-1807

You can VENMO your donation as well and an AMSPO representative will shop for the gift cards as well. Please make sure to put AMSPO in the description spot. Here is the venmo link:

Finally, If you'd like to drop off a note or notes for your favorite teacher or all of your teachers, we will have gift bags and would love to send the gift cards with a collection of notes from students. You can drop your note cards off at 2541 N. Loch Lomond Ct. in the clear tote on the porch. Just print the teachers' name on the note and we will sort them into the correct gift bag. This would be a great activity to do if you have some time on your hands as well. We will deliver them on May 5th with the gift card donations.

Please call in to purchase gift cards, complete venmo and drop off notes by Sunday May 3rd so we can assemble everything and be ready to drop off at AMS for Teacher Appreciation Week.

Thanks again for your continued support of our wonderful school,

Andover Middle School Parent Organization