



AMHS THIS WEEK
November 20-22, 2017



From Tim Stewart

Hi All –

The HOMEROOM HUNGER CHALLENGE deadline is now Friday, December 1. Please be sure to bring in a non-perishable food item for the Arlington Food Bank. The class with the most food items wins a pizza party.

CONGRATULATIONS

- STATE CHAMPIONS—AGAIN!

The 7/8 grade team of Lottie Fisher, Emma Hoover, Maria O'Dea and Sarah Tilley competed in the VPA's annual team spelling competition over the weekend-- and they WON! They are now the 2017 State Team Spelling Champions. Congratulations to the team and to their Spelling Coach, Anne Sulzmann. They spent hours and hours preparing for this competition—against South Burlington and Hinesburg in the finals—and we are very proud of them.



- To Sophomores Arianna Barrios and Tess Belnap who were selected as the 2018 AMHS ambassadors to the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference. The HOBY conference consists of a four-day seminar in which students hear keynote speakers, interact with community leaders and participate in leadership games and activities that develop problem-solving and communication skills. The conference is held in May at St. Michael's College and is attended by high school sophomores from all around the state. Selected as alternates for 2018 HOBY are Sophomores Carolyn Crawford and Hollie Hill-Cross.



- To Senior Jamie Keel for receiving the prestigious Green & Gold Scholars Award from the University of Vermont. This is a full-tuition, four-year merit scholarship, currently valued at over \$62,000, which AMHS gives to the student with the highest grade-point average at the end of the junior year.



AMHS ROCKETS

Students in Brett ApRoberts' Honors Physics class have been engaged in a Model Rocket Project for the last month. He reports, "They apply their knowledge of motion and forces to make predictions about the projectile motion of their launches and evaluate the differences between theory and what actually happens to the rocket in flight." I took a video . . . click here to [view the rocket launch](#).

TWO DATE CHANGES

- The **Winter Band Concert** will now be held on Thursday, December 14, at 6PM, in the Mack PAC.
- **Holiday Break** will begin on Friday, December 22 (no school all day). Thursday, December 21, will be a full day of school.

UPCOMING EVENTS & CHECK THE CALENDAR @

<http://www.arlingtonmemorialhighschool.org/>

MONDAY, November 27

- Winter Sports—Practice begins for JV and Varsity players.

THURSDAY, November 30

- Winter Sports—Practice begins for middle school players.

SATURDAY, December 2

- SAT Test

SUNDAY, December 3

- AMHS Choruses perform at Canfield Library.

Have a great Thanksgiving Break! See you Monday.

Tim