



November 24th, 2023

Greetings AMHS Families,

Again, we apologize for our inability at this time to send out mass messaging to our family community. Parent Bulletins have been posted on our school website. At this time, we are encouraging all of our families to check out our upcoming musical "Freaky Friday". Information about the school musical follows below. Our students also participated in the OSSLT this past week. Finally, next week, we have our grade 8 open house on November 29th and we have our Raptors 905 game on December 1st. It will be an exciting week as we head into the Winter break. Take care!

Important Upcoming Dates

November 27th - OSSLT make-up day - library

November 29th - grade 8 open house

December 1st - Raptors 905 game @ 11 AM, Scotiabank Arena - open to grade 10, 11, 12

December 7th and 8th - AMHS Musical - Freaky Friday at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts

December 25th - Jan 5th - Winter Break

Freaky Friday Musical

Mackenzie Music is delighted to present Freaky Friday on December 7th and 8th at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts. Featuring the students from our musical theatre classes, this year's annual musical theatre performance features a live student orchestra, sets designed by Visual Arts Mackenzie, make-up from our cosmetology department, technical crew from Theatre Arts Mackenzie and choreography from our Dance Arts Mackenzie students.

Based on the novel and movie, Disney's Freaky Friday follows a day in a life of a mother and daughter who live in each other's shoes to learn about themselves and the importance of family. With catchy songs, large scale production numbers, and entertaining scenes, this year's musical will bring joy across the ages. Tickets are on sale at www.rhcentre.ca



OSSLT

We wish to continue to encourage all students and families to access the resources available on our school's OSSLT site at rebrand.ly/osslt. The site can be accessed using our child's GAPPS account.

November 27 - Make Up Test Day

Parents and guardians, please encourage your child to use the resources on the Student page of the school's OSSLT website --> rebrand.ly/osslt

Mustang Athletics

Hello Mustang Parents. We are starting to organize our second semester inventory for our phys. ed classes. Please purchase your phys-ed clothing gear on school cash online and have your child prepared for the second semester. We offer 3 different packages. Thank you.



Sankofa Mentoring Programs



SANKOFA MENTORING PROGRAM - KWANZAA CELEBRATION



**JOIN US FOR AN ILLUMINATING
CELEBRATION FILLED WITH
CRAFTS, MUSIC, AFRICAN
TEACHINGS, FOOD AND
COMMUNITY**

DATE: SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH, 2023

TIME: 10:00AM TO 1:30PM

LOCATION: BUR OAK
SECONDARY SCHOOL
933 BUR OAK AVENUE,
MARKHAM





 <https://yraacc.ca>
 gmgr@yorkregionaacc.ca
 647-425-5700



Guidance Services

Guidance Counsellor	Alpha last name for students
Ms. Pantusa	A - G
Mr. Petrone	H - M
Mr. Daides	N - V

Ms. Cohen	W - Z
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Guidance Secretary: Cathy Zhang

Guidance Google Classrooms

Grade 9-11 Guidance Classroom (2023-2024)
Guidance & Education Services
Class Code: ugbztay

AMHS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

GUIDANCE

Class Code: orggenu

AMHS Peer Tutoring Program

Class Code: odyb3b7

SHSM: jde7dmp

Guidance Updates

Hello AMAC Parents:

The AMHS Best Buddies Lunch Program operates as a student-run friendship club that fosters friendships between students with and without disabilities. Our Best Buddies program plays a crucial role in cultivating an inclusive environment for students, and a priority for cultural acceptance. We hope to start the Program by December 1st, during period 1 or 3.

Program Goals:

- Facilitate the creation of friendships among students
- Improve student Social and communication skills
- Develop student leadership skills
- Increase student visibility and inclusion in the school community

Roles and Responsibilities of Student Leader:

- Plan and facilitate group activities
- Form friendships with students
- Be a role model for students

If your child would like to take on this special mentorship/leadership role, please have the student fill out the Google Form below or consult their cohort Classroom.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTk8UWm5fE4ukZLJiYAtsG6COxqS2kHHVnURI6IXd7MIpLkw/viewform?usp=sf_link

For additional information please direct your questions to Vathana Vadivelu (vathana.vadivelu@yrdsb.ca) or John Petrone (john.petrone@yrdsb.ca).

Student Attendance

General inquiries and student attendance information can be sent directly to the AMHS attendance email address at alexandermackenziehs.attendance@yrdsb.ca.

You may also call the school Main Office directly at 905-884-0554.

If your child is arriving late to school due to an appointment or another reason, please ensure that you confirm their late arrival with a call or email to our attendance office. Thank you.

AMHS Daily Schedule

As of September 2023, the schedule for the AMHS school day will be as follows:

TIMES	PERIOD
8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.	HOMEROOM
8:35 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Period 1
9:55 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Period 2
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Period 3
12:35 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Period 4
1:55 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Period 5

School Contact / Website Information

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IB Google Classroom Codes

Grade 11 IB: [hmfxept](#)

Grade 12 IB: [nn4umuq](#)

Grade Google Classroom Codes

Grade 9: [hf5itbn](#)

Grade 10: [jv4kffq](#)

Grade 11: [qlinckg](#)

Grade 12: [kwjnulg](#)

Arts Mackenzie

www.artsmackenzie.com

Music Department

www.amhsmusic.ca

MAC Health, Physical Education & Athletics

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