



September



Cougar Report

Amsterdam School 2022-2023

Visit the **Amsterdam School website** for up to date information and school forms: amsterdam.school.org.

Here is the September/October [Library & Technology Newsletter](#). Check it out to read about what your child(ren) are doing in Library and Technology classes!

Amsterdam School, in partnership with HRDC, is excited to offer the **Kids Pack** program again this year! If you are interested in having food sent home with your child for the weekend, [sign up for Kids Pack!](#) The first Kids Packs will be sent home Friday, September 23rd.

Thank you to all of the families who submitted their child's **Wednesday, Pizza hot lunch order** form by 8:00am Tuesday morning. You may order lunches each week or once for the entire month. [Lunch orders](#) (and all other upcoming information) will be included in the Weekly Updates that is sent to all families on Friday. If you qualify for Free or Reduced lunches and wish to have your child eat hot lunch every Wednesday, please call Holly in the office to let her know. All full pay families must order hot lunch; if you do not order by 8:00am on Tuesday, your child will not have a pizza lunch. Milk is available each day for lunch. Students order milks in the morning for the same day's lunch. Families will be billed for lunches and milks at the end of each month.

Please fill out the [Free and Reduced Lunch Form](#). If your family qualifies for Free or Reduced lunches, this will apply to Wednesday Pizza Lunches. These forms also support funding for other programs at our school.

Picture Day is next Wednesday, September 7th! Picture day order forms ([Letter/Order Form](#)) have been sent home, but if you have lost your form, you can print a new one from the link or order online at www.amyburkenpas.com/school-photos find "Amsterdam School" and click on the link to place your order.



PAC is teaming up with Mr. Germann to do a fundraiser through a Health Enhancement Physical Challenge! Amsterdam will be holding a CLIMB-A-THON on Thursday, September 22nd. Children will have 45-60 minutes to run an obstacle course that includes climbing up and down the hill behind our school as many times as they can. All money collected will go to support programs sponsored by Parents of Amsterdam Children (PAC). As long as it is not raining, students will be outside on the hill. Everyone may choose to run, walk, skip, or dance the loop. If it is raining, Climb A Thon may be postponed.



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Each month, Amsterdam School will have an **Early Release Day** on Wednesday. Students will be released at 2:00 on the designated day (all early release days are documented on the 2022-2023 School Calendar and the website events calendar). This month, students will be released at 2:00pm on September 21st. Although it is preferred that parents arrange to pick up their students, we understand that this is not always a possibility. If you cannot pick your child up from school at 2:00 on September 21st, he/she may stay after school until 3:30 at which time he/she can ride the bus home. If your child is staying at school from 2:00-3:30 they will go to the MPR or gym for a snack, recess, and study hall or reading time. ALL families are asked to [fill out this survey](#) to let us know if their child(ren) will have a ride home or if they will need supervision from 2:00-3:30. No students will have access to the library, Chromebooks, or their classroom at this time.

Amsterdam School's **Child Find- Developmental Screening Day** is Thursday, September 29th, starting at 8:30am. It includes child developmental information and screenings of hearing, communication, motor skills, and general development for children who live in the Amsterdam School District boundaries and are zero to five years of age. Call the office to make an appointment: 406.282.7216.

Every Friday, students are encouraged to wear **Amsterdam Spirit Wear** to show their school pride! The class with the highest percentage of spirit wear earns a traveling trophy for the week. If you would like to place an order for Amsterdam School Cougar Gear, you may check out the [2022 flier](#), print and fill out this [order form](#), and return it to the school by September 14th. If you have any questions, please reach out to Emily Bates ebates06@gmail.com or 406.570.7472

Come Join PAC (Parents of Amsterdam Children) for **Ladies Brunch** September 18 th from 11-1pm, downstairs at the Bank. Take a break for a few hours to mingle with women. If you are a new parent to Amsterdam School this is a great way to meet other moms from the school, and if you have been in the school a while it is a great way to make new friends. Bring a friend even if they don't attend Amsterdam. Can't wait to see you there! If you have any questions, contact Nadine: 240-8181

Each classroom has a basket of snacks for purchase, called **Snack Shack**. The snacks cost \$0.50 and are available in the mornings. Students must bring money from home each day that they plan to purchase a snack. Snacks consist of chips, fruit snacks, rice krispie treats, organic fruit bars, chips, and granola bars.

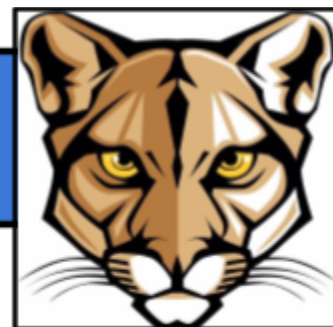
Pick up and drop off: Do not drop your child off at school before 8:00am. When picking up your child after school, pull into the car pickup line and wait patiently until your child is loaded into the vehicle. Students are **not allowed to cross the road** to get into a vehicle. If you need to go into the school, please park in the parking lot and wait to leave when pickup vehicles have exited the lot.

Upcoming Events...

September 2	Cougar spirit wear
September 2	Volleyball @ MCS
September 5	No School- Labor Day
September 6	2nd Grade Walking Field Trip to the Carn Field
September 6	PAC Meeting (7:00pm)
September 7	Picture Day
September 8	School Board Meeting
September 9	Cougar spirit wear
September 12	Volleyball @ Amsterdam
September 13	Volleyball @ Monforton
September 14	Spirit Wear Orders Due
September 15	Hearing Screening
September 15	Volleyball @ Gallatin Gateway
September 16	Cougar spirit wear
September 18	PAC Ladies Brunch
September 21	Early Release (2:00)
September 22	Climb-a-thon
September 23	Cougar spirit wear
September 27	Volleyball @ Amsterdam
September 29	Child Find/Developmental Screening
September 30	Cougar spirit wear

Hearing Screening

All students in Kindergarten and first grade classes and students new to our district will have their hearing screened by our Speech & Language Pathologist on Thursday, September 15th. If there are any concerns with your child's hearing, you will receive a note from the school.



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