

# Herbert A. Ammons Middle School IB MYP

## MARCH 2025



## COOPERATION

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2	<p>3 EVEN ESOL Testing <b>Drama Show Ticket Sale \$10</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px;"> <p>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Ticket Sale OSP opens today!</p> </div> <p>IB Ambassador Mtg</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px;"> <p>Say Something Week!</p> </div> <p>Tutoring 8:35 AM–8:55 AM</p> <p>- Drama Show Practice 4-7 PM Cafeteria</p> <p>-Pre-Algebra Tutoring, 4-5 PM Ms. Screen -Rm 1205</p> <p><b>Read Across America Day Drama Snack Sale</b></p>	<p>4 ODD <b>Portfolio Week!</b> <b>Drama Show Ticket Sale \$10</b> Mardi-Gras Parade @ HR Carnival – P.5, selected classes Wear Purple, Gold &amp; Green - Drama Show Practice 4-7 PM Cafeteria</p> <p><b>Faculty Mtg / EESAC Mtg</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px;"> <p>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Ticket Sale  OSP Opens Monday, 3/03 OSP Closes Monday, 3/10</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px;"> <p>AMEGA St. Patrick's Grams- Rm 1135 / \$5 - Tuesday 3/04 to Friday 3/07</p> </div>	<p>5 EVEN <b>Drama Show Ticket Sale \$10</b> <b>Community Service:</b> <b>Toiletry Drive starts today!</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px;"> <p>SAC Project and Portfolio Mentoring 8:35-9:00 AM, Rm 1215</p> </div> <p>- Drama Show Practice 4-7 PM Cafeteria -Robotics, Rm 1143 -AMEGA Club, Rm 1135</p> <p><b>Robert Morgan FT Selected 8<sup>th</sup> Graders</b></p>	<p>6 ODD ESOL Testing <b>Drama Show Ticket Sale \$10</b> - Drama Show Practice 4-7 PM Cafeteria -First Priority, Cafeteria -Chess Club, Rm 1110 -Book Club, Rm 1215</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px;"> <p>March 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Toiletry Drive for Project UP-START (See back of calendar)</p> </div> <p><b>Southridge Sr. High School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Articulation AM @ Cafeteria</b></p>	<p>7 EVEN <b>Drama Show Ticket Sale \$10</b> - Drama Show Practice 4-7 PM Cafeteria</p> <p><b>Spirit Day \$1</b></p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade EOY FT Sea World</b></p> <p>Last day for St. Patrick's Grams, Rm 1135 - \$5</p>	8
9	<p>10 ODD SPIRIT WEEK PIN SALE \$5 8:30 AM @ Cafeteria</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px;"> <p>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Ticket Sale OSP closes today!</p> </div> <p><b>Drama Show Rehearsal @ South Dade</b> Tutoring 8:35 AM–8:55 AM -FEA, Rm 1226 -Pre-Algebra Tutoring, 4-5 PM Ms. Screen Rm 1205 -Art Club, Rm 1118</p> <p><b>Drama Snack Sale</b></p>	<p>11 EVEN SPIRIT WEEK PIN SALE \$5 8:30 AM @ Cafeteria</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px;"> <p>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Ticket Cash only Sale 8:30 AM @ Front of office </p> </div> <p><b>Drama Show Rehearsal @ South Dade</b> -NJHS, Rm 1219 -Yana Club, MC -Spanish Club, Rm 1202</p>	<p>12 ODD SPIRIT WEEK PIN SALE \$5 8:30 AM @ Cafeteria</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px;"> <p>SAC Project and Portfolio Mentoring 8:35-9:00 AM, Rm 1215</p> </div> <p><b>Yearbook &amp; IB – FT</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px;"> <p><b>Drama Show @ South Dade "Alice in Wonderland"</b></p> </div> <p>PTSA Snack Sale</p>	<p>13 EVEN SPIRIT WEEK PIN SALE \$5 8:30 AM @ Cafeteria</p> <p><b>Spirit Week Starts Today!</b> "Aloha Thursday" 🌺 Wear tropical attire</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px;"> <p><b>Drama Show @ South Dade "Alice in Wonderland"</b></p> </div> <p>Athletics Pop Sale</p>	<p>14 ODD</p> <p>"Band Together  Friday" Wear your favorite band/musician shirt</p> <p>-Curriculum Council</p> <p><b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade EOY FT Busch Gardens</b></p>	15
<p>Spirit Week Pin Sale! Students will receive the pin at the time of purchase. Pins are to be worn on the ID lanyard. Do not lose your pin! NO replacements will be given.</p>						
16	<p>17 EVEN Spirit Week Continues....</p> <p><b>"Lucky Monday" 🍀</b> <b>Wear Green and Gold</b> St. Patrick's Gram Delivery @ HR Tutoring 8:35 AM–8:55 AM -Art Club, Rm 1118 -Pre-Algebra Tutoring, 4-5 PM Ms. Screen Rm 1205</p> <p><b>Walkathon Band Sale \$5 AM &amp; Lunch @ front of office</b> <b>Drama Snack Sale</b> -PTSA Painting with a Twist 4-5 pm, \$20- Register online</p>	<p>18 ODD <b>Writing Test Mtg</b> (LA, Math, SS)</p> <p><b>"Triple Ts" ★★</b> On Tuesday, dress as a twin or triplet</p> <p><b>-Faculty Mtg</b></p> <p><b>Walkathon Band Sale \$5 AM &amp; Lunch @ front of office</b></p>	<p>19 EVEN <b>Writing Test Mtg</b> (Science, WL, Electives)</p> <p><b>"Sports Day" 🍄</b> Wear your favorite sport jersey/t-shirt</p> <p><b>Principal's Coffee AM @ Media Center</b> -Robotics, Rm 1143 -Scribble Club, Rm 1210 -French Club, Rm 1232</p> <p><b>-UTD Mtg</b> <b>Walkathon Band Sale \$5 AM &amp; Lunch @ front of office</b> Spanish Club Snack Sale</p>	<p>20 ODD</p> <p><b>HR Youth Fair FT FT Attire:</b> Ammons Team t-shirt or school polo, midhigh length shorts or long pants and sneakers. You may take a small purse/bag for personal belongings. Leggings, Crocs or Slides are not allowed. All backpacks and lunch bags will be left at school. (See back of the calendar)</p>	<p>21 EVEN (HR, 6, 4, 2)</p> <p><b>Walkathon – P.2</b> Includes Spirit Day! (No band sale today)</p> <p><b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game</b> (After Walkathon)</p> <p>-Dept Mtg</p> <p><b>End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period</b></p>	22
23	24 SPRING RECESS	25 SPRING RECESS	26 SPRING RECESS	27 SPRING RECESS	28 SPRING RECESS	29
30	<p>31 Teacher Planning Day No school for students</p>	<p><b>IB Learner Profile: Communicators / Values Matters: Cooperation</b> <b>Community Service: Toiletry Drive 3/05 - 3/12 &amp; Walk-a-thon- 3/21</b> <b>IB MYP 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Service and Community Project deadlines for March: Criterion C- Taking Action/Presentations</b> <b>Portfolio Week: 3/03- 3/07 National School Breakfast Week 3/03-3/07 "Clue In To School Breakfast"</b></p>				

### Drama Show "Alice in Wonderland" @ South Dade Senior High School

Doors open at 6:30pm. Show starts at 7pm. To enter the show, all students must be accompanied by an adult. Ticket sales will take place from 3/03 to 3/10. They will be sold every morning and lunch waves. \$10-Limited quantity. **Only if available, tickets will be sold at the door.**

**Spirit Week Guidelines:** Wear school appropriate attire. Mid-thigh length shorts are allowed.

Shirt must cover shoulders and midriff. Pajama pants, leggings or Crocs / Slides are never allowed.

**Women's History Month - "Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations"**

**IB LEARNER PROFILE OF THE MONTH****COMMUNICATORS****IB Learners strive to be *Communicators***

- We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways.
    - We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individual and groups...
- “Communication leads to community, that is, to understanding, intimacy and mutual valuing.” -Rollo May

The **VALUES MATTER** Characteristic for the month is  
**COOPERATION**

**Toiletry Drive**

Earn 5 Community Service hours by participating in the Ammons Toiletry Drive. The Toiletries will help the homeless students and families of Miami-Dade County. Fill a gallon size zip-lock bag with shampoo/conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Turn in your bag to the Student Services office from March 5<sup>th</sup> to March 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-9:05 AM to receive your certificate.

**Honor Roll FT to the Fair**

The Honor Roll Field Trip to the Fair will take place Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Students will leave school no later than 9:15 and return by 1:00. All students must wear: Ammons Team t-shirt or school polo, midlength shorts or long pants and sneakers. Leggings, Crocs or Slides are not allowed. For lunch, students had the option to request free cafeteria food on their field trip form. If not, students must bring their own lunch to school or have money to buy food at the venue. Students that are eating from the cafeteria or that bring their personal lunch, will eat when they return.

**Report Cards and Interim Progress Reports**

The third grading period will end on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Please check your child's progress carefully, making note of the classes in which your child fell below a "C" (2.0). Students who fall below a 2.0 will be placed on Academic Probation and may be exited at the end of the school year. If you have any concerns, you should contact your child's teacher.

**Spring Break**

Spring Break begins on March 24<sup>th</sup> and ends March 28<sup>th</sup>. There is a Teacher Planning Day on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. All students are due back to school on Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please do not extend your vacation beyond these dates. FAST testing begins when we return in April.

**Service**

All student community and service hours must be turned in to their Individual and Societies teacher by April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup>. Sixth graders must earn 10 hours, seventh graders 15 hours and eighth graders 20 hours. Service activities include a reflection form. Students must complete the community and service requirement to be eligible to receive the Ammons International Baccalaureate Middle Years Certificate in eighth grade. Parents, be sure to help your child meet this important deadline on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**IB Portfolio**

All student portfolios are due to the Individual and Societies teachers by April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup>. Parents, be sure to help your child meet this important deadline. SAC Project and Portfolio Mentoring will continue during the month of March.

**End of the Year Fieldtrip Requirements**

Students MUST have no lower than a C2B in all classes to remain eligible for all end of year trips. If students' grades drop below the required minimum for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 9-weeks, he or she will be removed and **NO REFUNDS** will be available. In addition, any student receiving an administrative referral, administrative detention, or suspension after payment will not be permitted to participate in the activity – and will forfeit any money paid for the activity and/or field trip.

**"If you see something, Say something" Campaign**

As you are going about your day, if you see something that does not seem quite right, say something. By being alert and reporting suspicious activity, you can protect yourself, loved ones, classmates, and your community.