

AACMS

Announcer

Upcoming Events

September

- 23** Coffee & Conversation
with Cecchini
10:00am–11:30am

October

- 2** En L'Airs Auditions
2:00pm–3:30pm
- 6** School Picture Day
- 9** School Closed
- 13** Outdoor Movie Night
6:00pm–9:00pm
- 21** Community Yard Sale &
Craft Fair
- 27** Early Dismissal
11:30am • No Lunch

**Check out pages 3 & 4
of this newsletter for
all of our club dates!**

View our complete calendar [here](#).

A Message from Principal Cecchini

We are already four weeks in, & things are going well. I see many smiles as I walk the halls & enter the classrooms.

I informed the 8th grade class earlier this week that they will be taking a class trip to **NYC on December 20th**. It is going to be an exciting experience some students may never have again. Although all of the details have not yet been finalized, all of our students will begin by watching our **8th grade vocalists sing in Radio City Music Hall prior to the Rockettes Christmas Spectacular show!!!** The students will then divide by art and visit different areas of the city. Some of these may include an off-Broadway show, the Museum of Modern Art, Carnegie Hall, or a dance workshop with professionals. The students will end their trip at the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree. More details will be coming soon.

As a result of this opportunity, the school calendar has been adjusted. School was closed on November 7th for a teacher in-service day. This has been changed to a regular school day, and **December 20th has become the in-service day**. I understand that this may be an inconvenience for some, but it makes the most sense as far as the education of the children.

I'd like to thank everyone who has been able to attend our fundraisers, as the NYC trip comes with a hefty price tag, and all money raised will help defer that cost. As we reach the midway point of the first quarter, I hope that communication with your student's teachers has been open and helpful. Please feel free to email their teachers with any questions or concerns.

Also, please stop by **tomorrow morning at 10am** to talk with me about the future of our school. I'm looking forward to hearing your ideas & suggestions. I am excited to see how our children have done in their classes, as there seems to be much focus and activity in the classrooms. As always, **Work Hard, Play Hard!**

Principal Bill Cecchini



Saturday, 09.23

10:00am–11:30am

Coffee &
Conversation
with Cecchini

Chat with Principal Cecchini
about your ideas for,
questions about, and
involvement with AACMS!



MATH HELP

After school math help for
7th & 8th graders has begun!

We will work every Thursday
until 4:30pm, and students
must be picked up by 5pm.

For permission slips, questions, &
more information, email
Miss Derhammer at
hderhammer@arts-cs.org.

Parent Portal

Parent Portal information
was sent home with your
child(ren) last week. If you
did not receive it, please
contact your
student's
homeroom
teacher.



Club Connection

Get involved & find your people in one of our clubs!



Craft Club

Learn how to knit, crochet, sew, embroider, make paper crafts, & more! Beginners & experts are welcome.

Every other Thursday
2:15pm–4:00pm
Starts October 12th

Spectrum Club

Learn about the history, famous people, & current events of the LGBT community. LGBT students & allies are welcome.

Every other Thursday
2:15pm–3:00pm
Starts October 5th

Join Spectrum!!

(AACMS's LGBT/Straight Alliance)



Student Council



We are a group interested in serving others, raising money for outside groups, and uplifting the school community. We plan various events & spirit weeks throughout the year.

Every Wednesday
2:00pm–3:00pm
Starts September 27th

Fitness Club

Learn about the benefits of being physically fit through fun workouts, games, & walking/running outside when weather permits. Please bring a change of clothes & a bottle of water.



Every Other Wednesday
2:00pm–3:15pm
Starts October 4th

Dungeons & Dragons Club



Have fun with other student adventurers each week as we roll the dice and play through Dungeons & Dragons campaigns together.

Every Tuesday
2:15pm–3:45pm
Start Date TBA

Christian Club

Join other Christian students as we pray for each other & our school community, and read & study the Bible together. All are welcome.



Every Friday
2:15pm–4:00pm
Starts September 22nd

Kindness Club



The Kindness Club aims to bring about kindness to each other, ourselves, & our community.

Every Other Tuesday
2:15pm–3:00pm
Starts October 10th

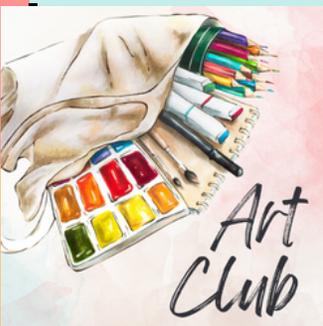
En L'Airs Dance Team

Work on technique and choreography as we learn new dance routines together. We will perform in Innovations as well as compete at the TRUE Dance Challenge in March.



Every Monday
2:00pm–3:30pm
Auditions on Monday, October 2nd

Art Club



Show your creative side by working on art projects at our school! We will work on painting murals in classrooms as well as ceiling tiles in the hallways for everyone to enjoy.

Every Other Wednesday
2:15pm–3:15pm
Starts October 4th

More Activities . . .

Student Ambassadors

Jazz Band

School Musical

Tech Crew

More information to come.

Find Club Flyers on the bulletin board outside Room 205



Dance Team Auditions!

Monday, October 2nd 2:00pm–3:30pm

Auditions are open to all AACMS students; sign ups are outside of the dance studio.

Students will need a signed permission slip to participate.

This club will focus primarily on contemporary and lyrical styles but will also explore the style of jazz and modern. We will also have the opportunity to compete at **True Dance Challenge on March 23rd, 2024.**

For information & questions, email Mrs. Hercik at bhercik@arts-cs.org.



Apple Dumpling Fundraiser

The Instrumental Department will be selling Apple Dumplings (regular & spelt flour for gluten sensitivities) from **October 4th to November 1st.**

Pickup will be on November 15 & 16 from 2pm–5pm.

Payment is cash or check only.

Click [here](#) for more information & to download the order form.

Pickle Fundraiser



The Dance Department will be selling specialty pickles & dips from **September 18th to October 2nd.** All orders must be placed through a dance student or teacher. Payment can be made by cash or a check made to AACMS.

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Click [here](#) for the menu & more information.

AACMS Community News

Join our very own **Mr. Maslow** for Touchstone Theatre's Festival Unbound Opening Ceremonies! The cast will also include the Mayor of Bethlehem, some guy with an accordion, the Girl Scouts, a number of other community groups, as well as several aliens from outer space.
All ages are welcome!



Payrow Plaza • Bethlehem City Hall
Wednesday, September 27th
7–8pm • FREE Admission

Click [here](#) for more info!

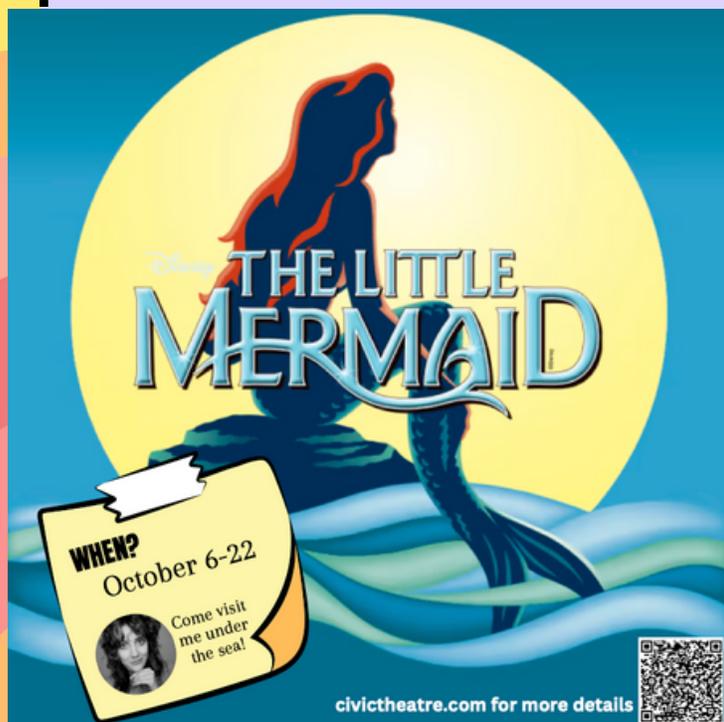
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Our very own 7th & 8th grade English teacher, **Ms. Zoli Heft** will be appearing in *The Little Mermaid* at the Civic Theatre in Allentown **October 6th–October 22nd**. Come out and watch this fun & entertaining musical!

(Note: October 19th is a “Pay What You Can” show.)

Click [here](#) for details.

Ms. Heft's students will receive Extra Credit for attending!



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