

# Principal's Page

October 2018



## Upcoming Events:

- ♣ Oct. 8-12 – NO School
- ♣ Oct. 18 – Picture Retakes
- ♣ Oct. 18 – End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- ♣ Oct. 19 – NO School
- ♣ Oct. 26 – Student of the Quarter and Chick-a-boom Awards
- ♣ Oct. 27 – Trunk or Treat 6:00-7:30 in the 77 Gym Lot
- ♣ Nov. 2 – Fall Festival
- ♣ Nov. 6 – Conferences
- ♣ Nov. 12 – Board of Education Meeting 7:00
- ♣ Nov. 15 – Math and Science Night 6:00 -7:00

## Quick Information:

Principal – Becky Wagner  
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Secretary – Barb Kraft  
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School phone number – 740-969-7254  
School fax number – 740-969-3086  
Transportation – 740-969-7257

School Day is 8:50-3:50  
8:45 – Doors Open  
9:00 – Tardy Bell

Visit our website at:  
[www.amanda.k12.oh.us](http://www.amanda.k12.oh.us)

It's Fair Break time! That means that we are almost to the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter. That is hard to believe! It also indicates a few other things...

First, the end of the quarter indicates that we have **conferences** coming up on **Nov. 6**. Please take time to schedule a conference with your child's teacher. This is a great time to talk face to face and share strengths of your child, areas to work on, learning styles and build that collaborative relationship to help your child grow academically. We value our partnership with you!

Next, some students are taking off! It is so wonderful to see students so excited to show you what they have learned. School is so different from the way we learned. It is hands on, learning how to "wonder", solve problems, explain solutions etc. - especially in math. The answers are not just right or wrong anymore. It is about the process in which the students got to the answer and can they explain it. There are many ways to get an answer and students love to explain it. Ask them "why" they got the answer, not just what is the answer.

Let them read to you as well. You can each read a page, you listen to them read, you read to them. Have fun reading together!

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents" – Emily Buchwald

### From the Nurses

Don't share 😊 – please talk with your child about the importance of NOT sharing coats, hats, scarves, combs, brushes, pillows etc. At this time of year we see an increase in **head lice**. At Amanda-Clearcreek we have a nit-free policy. If we find nits or live bugs on your child, we will ask you to come get them and they will need to be re-checked prior to coming back to school. Students with lice and/or nits are not permitted on the buses. Please check your child at home as well. If you find them, please let our nurse know so that we can check other students in the class if necessary. If you have any questions, Emily Leist and Stephanie Davis can talk to you about how to prevent it, treat it and keep it from coming back.

### From Mrs. Kraft

If your child is out sick, please don't forget to call in and report them absent. If they see a doctor, please get an excuse and send it to school.

Also, remember that all changes in dismissal must be **MADE IN WRITING BEFORE NOON**. For the safety of all students, no phone calls will be accepted.

**PTO** is looking for volunteers to help with Fall Festival. If you are able to help, even if just for an hour or so, please contact PTO at [acespto.ac@gmail.com](mailto:acespto.ac@gmail.com) or contact an officer.



## Reminders

- All morning drop off is done **on School St.**
- All walker dismissal is on Lutz Ave
- Parents must sign out students
- If sick, students must be fever/symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school.



## School Fees:

K - \$23.10  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$ 29.30  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25.85

**All fees are due by Oct. 31.**

Make checks payable to Amanda-Clearcreek Schools.

## Breakfast and Lunch:

Breakfast is \$ 0.25  
Milk is \$ 0.40  
Lunch is \$2.75

For questions about your account, contact Ms. Peg.

