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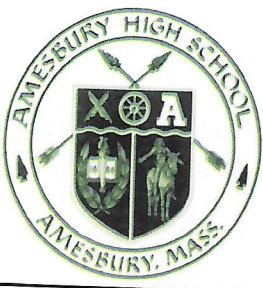
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Quote of the Week:

"Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without"
-Confucius

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YAY AWARDS!

Sports Night

The Fall Sports Night was held last Thursday, December 5th, in the auditorium. All eight fall sports were represented.

First up was Golf Coach Paul Creegan, who noted his team had improved and won the CAL Sportsmanship Award. Jack Kusler and Lincoln Kime were named CAL second team all stars. Creegan presented his awards to Nicky Crepe (Rookie of the Year), Jared Black (Dedication), Jackson Gordon (Most Improved), Dash Bogart (Coaches Award), and Jack Kusler (MVP).

Cross Country Coach Ernie Bissaillon had winning seasons with both the girls team (4-1) and the boys team (3-2). Julia Parsons and Josiah Fugate were both named CAL first team all-stars. Bissaillon presented his Most Improved Awards to Gemma Peacock and Ty Giangregario and his Coaches Awards to Lindsey Williamson and Noah Shoukimas. The MVP's were, of course, Parsons and Fugate.

Cheering Coach Ashley Turteau gave her awards to Malin Greaney-Stasiak (Most Improved), Lylie Desmond (Coaches Award), and Anya Zagler (MVP).

The Field Hockey Team received the CAL Sportsmanship



Cross Country winners!

Award. Ruby Edmond and Gabby Peixoto were named CAL second team all-stars. Coach Finn Caron presented her most Improved Award to Brooke Woodson, the Unsung Hero Award to Julia Losee, and the Coaches Award to Ruby Edmonds. The MVP was Lucy Nachtygal.

In boys soccer, captains Maxx Rodrigues and Kaue De Almeida were named CAL second team all-stars. Coach Maddie Yeomann presented her awards to Brody Hall (Most Improved), Max Rodrigues (Leadership), Nico Kmiec (Rookie of the Year), Dane Hall (Unsung Hero) and Noah Snyder (Coaches Award). deAlmeida was the MVP and received the Golden Boot for most goals.

In girls soccer Anna Belisle and Maddie Clark were named CAL second team all stars. Coach David Miller

bluntly said that the team did not achieve its goals. Miller gave his awards to Olivia Thorpe (Most Improved), Violet Davis (Leadership), Anna Belisle (Golden Boot), Lexi Desmond (Unsung Hero), and Addy Upson (Coaches Award). The MVP was goalie Sadie Bolth.

Last up was the football team. DJ DiCarlo was named the CAL Baker Division Player of the year, as well as a CAL first team all-star with Ethan Kirby. Justin Dube and Ben Berg made the second all-star team. Coach Colin McQueen was once again named coach of the year. That was very much deserved since few gave this team much of a chance after almost all the stars graduated. Nevertheless, they made it to the second round of the state playoffs and

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GO SPORTS!

Sports Night (continued)

beat Newburyport, a larger team two divisions ahead of Amesbury.

McQueen gave his awards to the six seniors on his team. The Bertolini Award for the best skilled player went to DiCarlo, The Tassinari Award for best lineman went to Kalan Noseworthy. The Knapp Award for best teammate went to Logan Bowser. The Troy Marden Wrangler Award went to Johnny Mancini. One Coaches Award went to co-captain Nolan Vient while the other went to Jaime Fraise.

The event ended with a 15 minute slide show complements of the AHS Weekly.



Boys soccer winners!



The varsity boys soccer team line up.

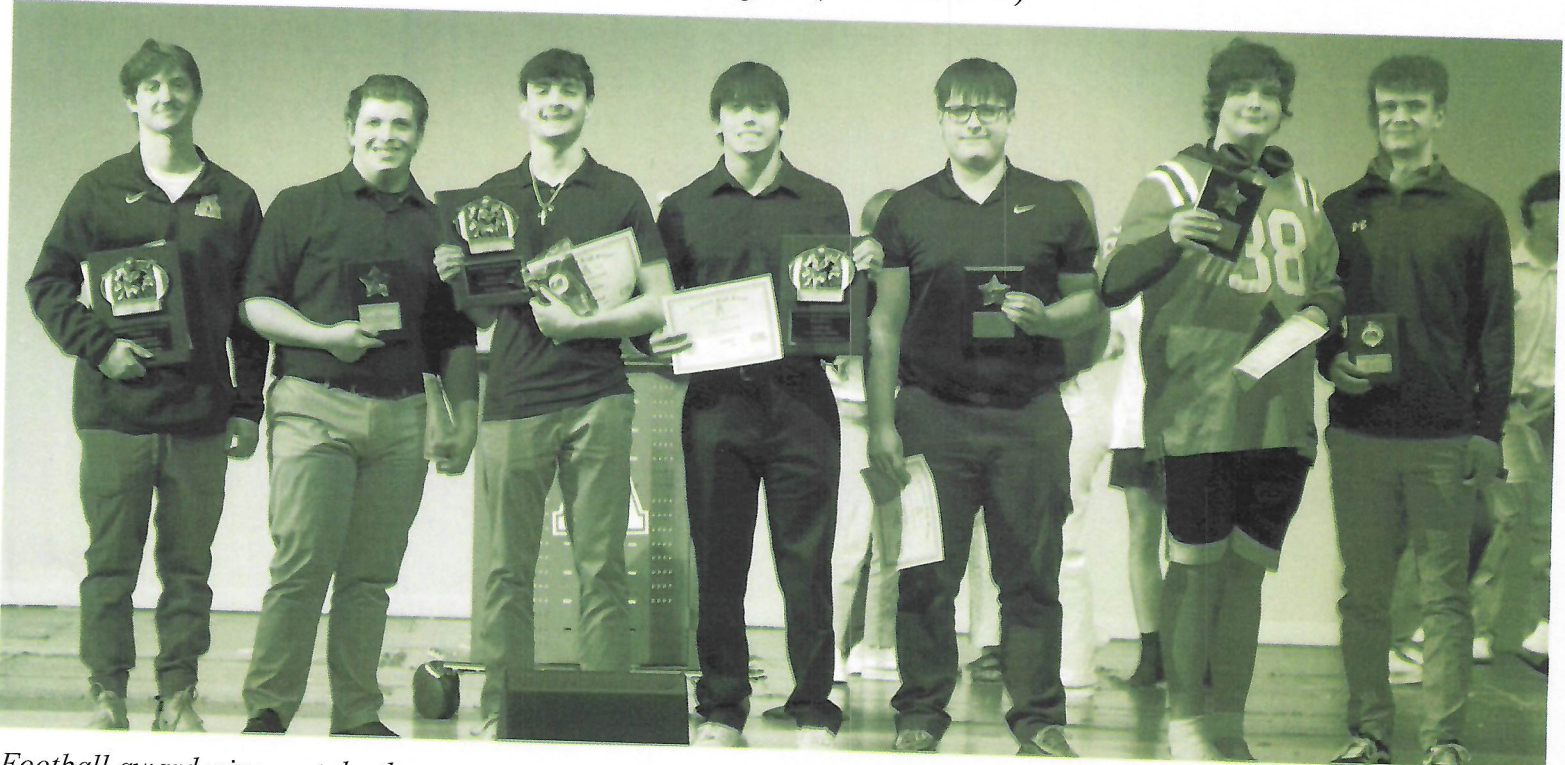


The varsity field hockey team stand tall.

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SPEECH TIME!

Sports Night (continued)



Football award winners take the stage.



The cheerleading winners!



The golf winners!

OBSERVER

SNOW PRIZE

The first snowfall in Amesbury was officially counted on 12/8! Every year Ms. Regis runs a contest to predict the first snowfall. Winners receive a snowflake ornament. The faculty winner was Russ Munroe. The student winners were Grace Pisarczyk, Casey Eckelkamp, and Nick and Eli Kobel.

BRING JOY

Today is the last day to buy a candy cane for \$1 from the Freshman Class. Swing by Mr. Foley's room or head down to the lunchroom if you would like to purchase some Candy Grams. Candy Grams will be delivered next Tuesday. Candy Grams are \$1 each. If you spend \$5, you'll receive 6 Candy Grams.



Right: Izzy Herr and Onyx Sheehan sell Candy Grams during lunch.

SING AND SERVE

The AHS Rhythmics and the Peer Mediators/Interact Club attended the annual Council on Aging Christmas luncheon this past Wednesday. The Rhythmics will be providing the entertainment while the Interact students will be preparing, serving, and cleaning up the meal.

The Rhythmics consist of Samantha Bender, Ginger Brisson, Desmond Brisson, Samya Clark, Charlotte Costigan, Norah Costigan, Avari Henson, Bailey Kimball, Sophie Manetakis, Ellie Marden, Emmalyn Omohundro, Norah Primack, Andrew Roberts, Jessica Silva, and Heather Wetherell. The Interact kids attending were Jackson Dixey, Maggie Himmel, Lauren Talbot, Josiah Fugate, Andrew Roberts, and Dom Beane.



Peer Leader Members Josh Fugate, Lauren Talbit, Maggie Himmel, Dom Beane, and Jackson Dixey served the food.



The Rhythmics perform with Ellie Marden as the soloist.

SING, SING, SING!

Open Mic Night

On Wednesday, December 4th, the Tri-M Music Honor Society held the first of two open mic nights in the auditorium at 6:30. Samya Clark was the master of ceremonies for the event.

The first act was our own Rhythmics. Ellie Marden took the lead in performing "Attention" by Charlie Puth. Then Heather Wetherell and Ellie Marden teamed up to lead "Let the Light In" by Lana del Rey. The other members of the Rhythmics are Desmond Brisson, Ginger Brisson, Samya Clark, Charlotte Costigan, Norah Costigan, Bailey Kimball, Sophia Manetakis, Emmalyn Omohundro, Andrew Roberts, Jessica Silva, and Heather Wetherall.

Next up, the Rock Band, consisting of Clark, Casey Eckelcamp, Elora Lee, Adin Ustick, Noah Aspeslagh, Mr. Brown, and Ms. Meyer performed "Somewhere Only We Know" by Keane and "Tear in

my Heart" by 21 Pilots. Manetakis was the soloist for "Tear in My Heart."

Wetherell then sang "House of the Rising Sun" accompanied by Jackson Haynes on the piano. Veronika Ruzkova went crazy on the piano, Cole Gibson sang an original song, and Carol Rose Costanino sang "Million Dollar Man."

To end the show, the rock band returned with two Beatles songs. Clark performed "Let it Be" and Roberts ended the show singing "Hey Jude."

As usual, not many people attend these shows. This is unfortunate because they are really good and the talent is impressive. We're giving you five months notice to attend the second open mic night on May 21. Be there.



Sophia Manetakis takes the stage.



Cole Gibson sings an original song.

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WHAT YOU MISSED ON GLEE!

Open Mic Night



Andrew Roberts captures the audience.



Veronika Ruzkova stuns on the piano.



The AHS rock band performs their songs.

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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

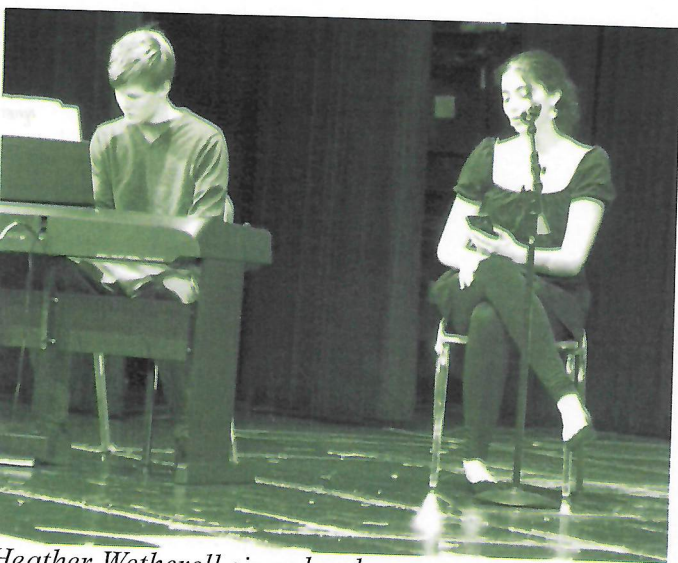
Open Mic Night



Samya Clark speaks to the crowd.



Casey Eckelkamp plays the drums.



Leather Wetherell sings her heart out.



Ellie Marden steals the show.

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“THAT’S MY LINE”

Open Mic Night



Noah Aspeslagh plays the guitar.



Ellie Marden shows off her talent.



The AHS rock band unites!

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SING IT!

Open Mic Night



Samya Clark performs Let it Be with the rock band.



Carol Rose Costanino sings Million Dollar Man.



Heather Wetherell and Ellie Marden solo with the Rhythmics.

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Boys Varsity Basketball

2024-25 Season

Date	Time	Type	Opponent	Site	Dismiss	Depart
12/16/2024 Mon	5:30 PM	L	Whittier Regional Voc Tech	Whittier Reg Voc Tech - Gym	N/A	N/A
12/17/2024 Tue	6:30 PM	L	Ipswich High School	Ipswich HS - Gym	N/A	N/A
12/20/2024 Fri	6:00 PM	L	Triton Regional High School	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
1/3/2025 Fri	6:30 PM	L	Georgetown Middle/High School	Georgetown HS - Gym	N/A	N/A
1/7/2025 Tue	6:30 PM	L	Hamilton-Wenham Regional High	Hamilton-Wenham RHS - Gym	N/A	N/A
1/10/2025 Fri	6:00 PM	L	Newburyport High School	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
1/13/2025 Mon	6:00 PM	L	Rockport High School	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
1/15/2025 Wed	6:30 PM	L	North Reading High School	North Reading High School - Gym	N/A	12:00 PM
1/17/2025 Fri	6:00 PM	L	Manchester Essex Regional High School - Manchester Essex	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
1/20/2025 Mon	11:30 AM	L	Lynnfield High School	Lynnfield High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
1/24/2025 Fri	6:00 PM	L	Ipswich High School	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
1/28/2025 Tue	6:00 PM	L	Essex North Shore Agricultural	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
1/29/2025 Wed	6:00 PM	NL	Stoneham High School	Stoneham High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
1/31/2025 Fri	6:00 PM	L	Georgetown Middle/High School	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
2/3/2025 Mon	6:30 PM	L	Pentucket Regional High School	Pentucket High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
2/6/2025 Thu	6:00 PM	L	Hamilton-Wenham Regional High	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
2/10/2025 Mon	6:30 PM	L	Rockport High School	Rockport HS - Stephen A. Rowell Gym	N/A	N/A
2/13/2025 Thu	6:30 PM	L	Manchester Essex Regional High School - Manchester Essex	Manchester Essex Regional HS - Gym	N/A	N/A

FALL SPORTS

Girls Varsity Basketball

2024-25 Season

Date	Time	Type	Opponent	Site	Dismiss	Depart
12/11/2024 Wed	5:00 PM	S	Greater Lawrence Technical School	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
12/12/2024 Thu	6:00 PM	L	Academy of Notre Dame	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
12/17/2024 Tue	6:00 PM	L	Ipswich High School	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
12/20/2024 Fri	5:30 PM	L	Triton Regional High School	Triton Reg HS - Gym	N/A	12:00 PM
12/27/2024 Fri	3:00 PM	L	Salem High School	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
12/28/2024 Sat	3:00 PM	L	TBA	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
1/3/2025 Fri	6:00 PM	L	Georgetown Middle/High School	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
1/7/2025 Tue	6:00 PM	L	Hamilton-Wenham Regional High	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
1/8/2025 Wed	6:00 PM	L	Academy of Notre Dame	Academy of Notre Dame - - Gymnasium	N/A	12:00 PM
1/10/2025 Fri	6:30 PM	L	Newburyport High School	Newburyport High School - GYM	N/A	12:00 PM
1/15/2025 Wed	6:00 PM	L	North Reading High School	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
1/17/2025 Fri	6:30 PM	L	Manchester Essex Regional High School	Manchester Essex Regional HS - Gym	N/A	N/A
1/20/2025 Mon	6:00 PM	L	Lynnfield High School	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
1/24/2025 Fri	6:30 PM	L	Ipswich High School	Ipswich HS - Gym	N/A	N/A
1/28/2025 Tue	5:30 PM	L	Essex North Shore Agricultural	Essex Tech - Main Gym	N/A	N/A
1/31/2025 Fri	6:30 PM	L	Georgetown Middle/High School	Georgetown HS - Gym	N/A	N/A
2/3/2025 Mon	6:00 PM	L	Pentucket Regional High School	Amesbury High School - Gym	N/A	N/A
2/6/2025 Thu	6:30 PM	L	Hamilton-Wenham Regional High	Hamilton-Wenham RHS - Gym	N/A	N/A

FALL SPORTS

Boys Varsity Hockey

2024-25 Season

Date	Time	Type	Opponent	Site	Dismiss	Depart
12/9/2024 Mon	3:15 PM	S	Salem High School -NH	Salem Ice Center - Olympic Rink	N/A	N/A
12/11/2024 Wed	6:00 PM	L	Portsmouth High School	TBA - TBA	N/A	12:00 PM
12/12/2024 Thu	6:00 PM	NL	Methuen High School	Methuen High School - Ice Rink	N/A	N/A
12/14/2024 Sat	7:00 PM	L	Marlborough	Navin Skating Rink - Rink	N/A	N/A
12/18/2024 Wed	5:15 PM	NL	Danvers High School	Salem Ice Center - Olympic Rink	N/A	N/A
12/21/2024 Sat	5:15 PM	L	Pentucket Regional High School	Salem Ice Center - NHL Rink	N/A	N/A
12/23/2024 Mon	11:15 AM	L	North Reading High School	Breakaway Ice Arena (Tewksbury) - Breakaway Ice Arena	N/A	N/A
12/30/2024 Mon	2:00 PM	L	Melrose High School	Melrose HS - Kasabuski	N/A	N/A
1/3/2025 Fri	5:00 PM	NL	Beverly High School	Governor's Academy - Ice Rink	N/A	N/A
1/4/2025 Sat	12:10 PM	L	Essex North Shore Agricultural	Essex Tech - Essex Sport Center	N/A	N/A
1/8/2025 Wed	8:30 PM	L	Newburyport High School	Salem Ice Center - NHL Rink	N/A	N/A
1/11/2025 Sat	6:00 PM	L	Rockport High School	Rockport HS - Talbot Rink	N/A	N/A
1/15/2025 Wed	6:30 PM	NL	Beverly High School	Raymond Bourque Arena (Endicott College) - Hockey - Endicott College (Raymond Bourque Arena)	N/A	N/A
1/29/2025 Wed	5:00 PM	L	Triton Regional High School	Graf Rink - Graf Rink	N/A	N/A
2/1/2025 Sat	5:00 PM	L	Pentucket Regional High School	Veterans Memorial Rink (Haverhill) - Veterans Memorial Rink (Haverhill)	N/A	N/A
2/5/2025 Wed	5:45 PM	L	North Reading High School	Salem Ice Center - Olympic Rink	N/A	N/A
2/8/2025 Sat	5:00 PM	L	Lynnfield High School	Salem Ice Center - Olympic Rink	N/A	N/A

FALL SPORTS

Varsity Track - Indoor

2024-25 Season

Date	Time	Type	Opponent	Site	Dismiss	Depart
12/14/2024 Sat	12:00 PM	L	Ipswich High School	The Track at New Balance - The Track at New Balance	N/A	N/A
1/14/2025 Tue	5:00 PM	L	Manchester Essex Regional High School	The Track at New Balance - The Track at New Balance	N/A	N/A
1/21/2025 Tue	5:00 PM	L	Hamilton-Wenham Regional High	The Track at New Balance - The Track at New Balance	N/A	N/A
1/28/2025 Tue	5:00 PM	L	Lynnfield High School	The Track at New Balance - The Track at New Balance	N/A	TBA

Game types: P = Practice, S = Scrimmage, L = League, NL = Non League, T = Tournament, PS = Postseason

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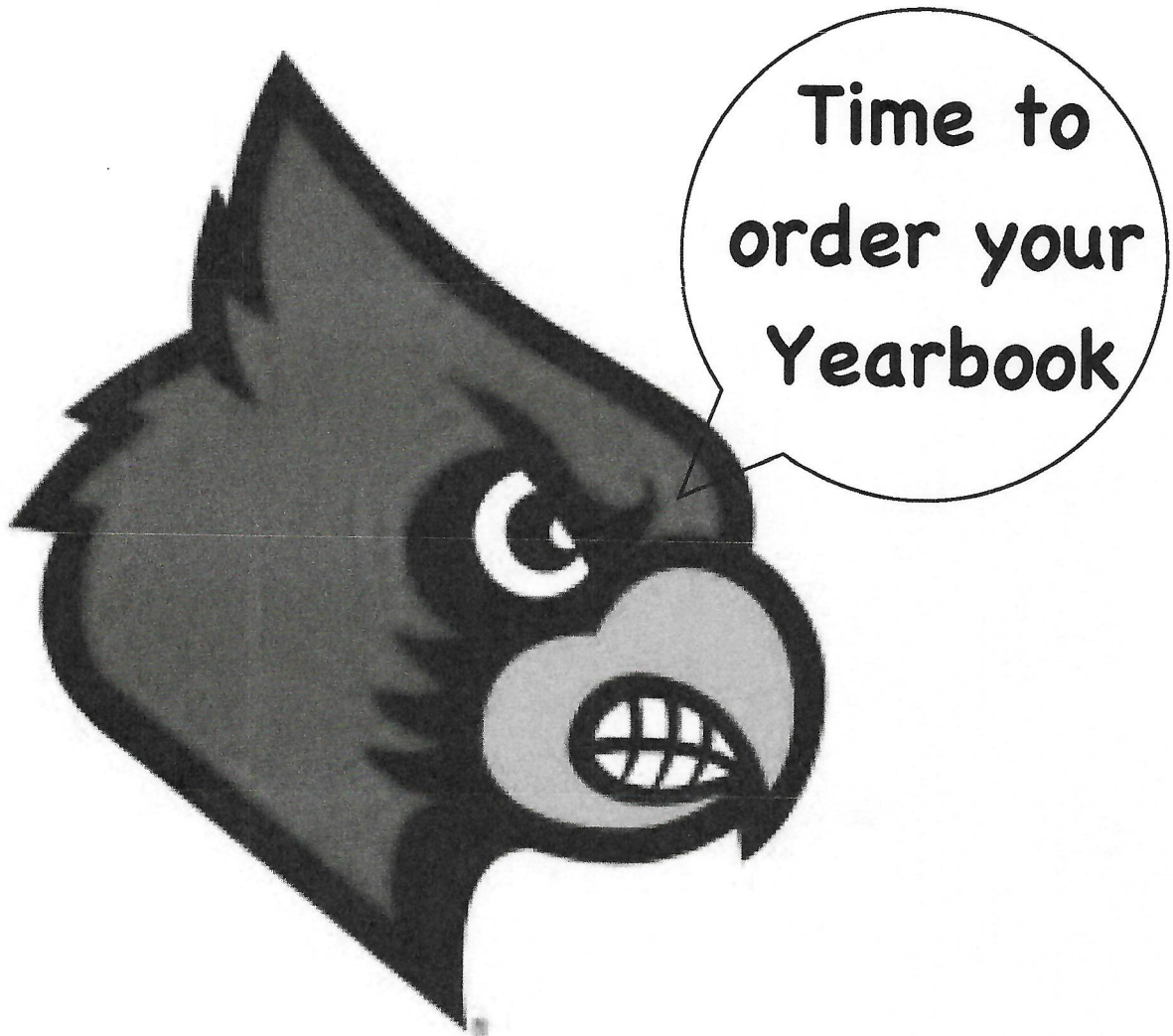
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DANIEL DICARLO

Senior Profile

By Alice Moulton

Daniel, who is more commonly known as DJ, DeeJ, or Deejer, would say the most unique things about him is his coolness and the fact he is the captain of the football team. If DJ had to use one word to describe himself, he would say he is a fun guy!

In school, DJ is a part of StuCo and partakes in varsity sports. His favorite teacher is Sully, as he teaches the fun math. If DJ could change anything about his high school career, he would have wanted no bad haircuts (same). He would not want to change his friend group however, and would like to specifically highlight his appreciation for James Fraize.

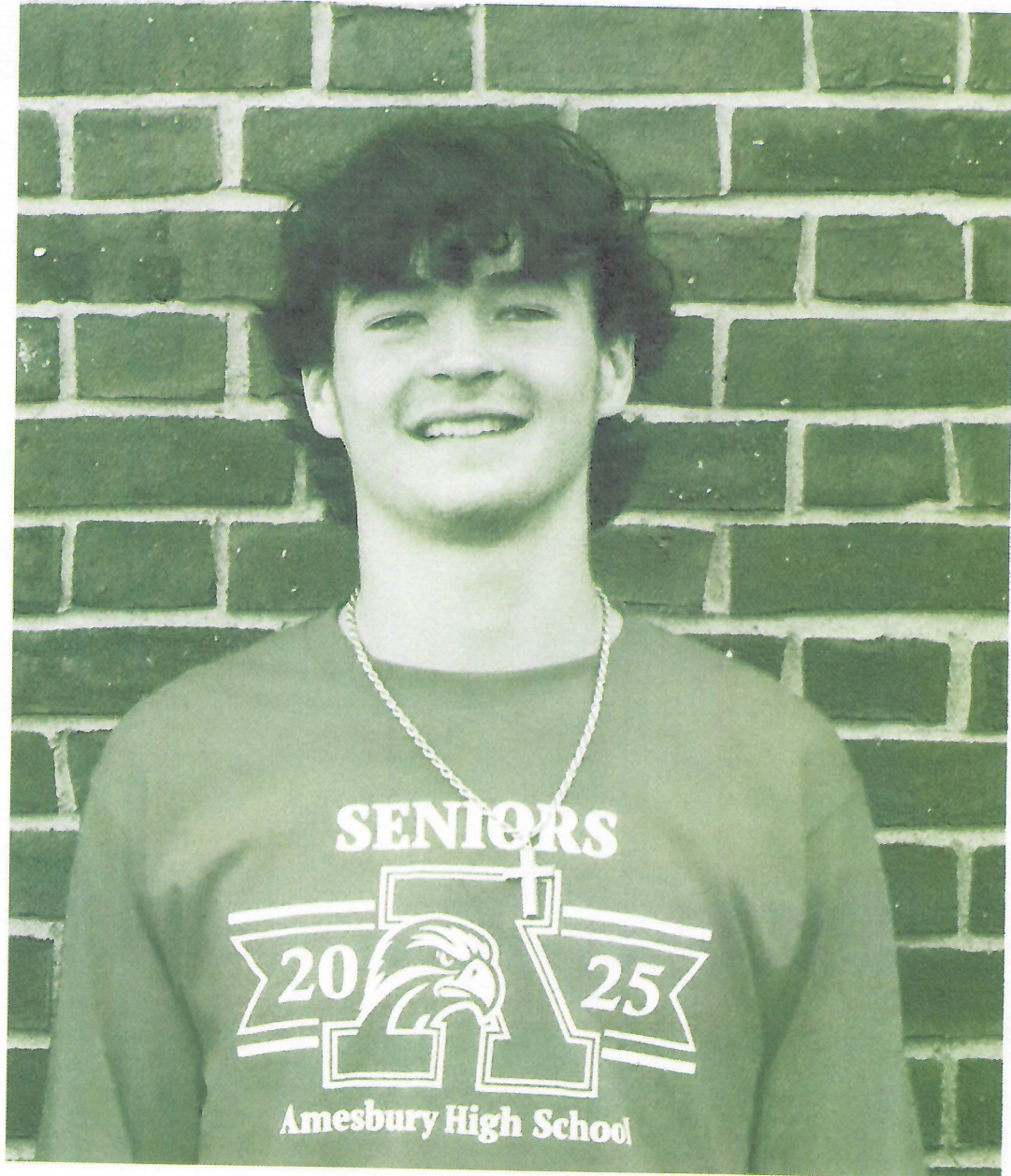
Outside of school, DJ is a huge fan of sports, with participation in varsity football, varsity baseball, varsity winter track, and varsity basketball. He is also fond of eating cheeseburgers, playing *Fortnite*, and

playing *Brawl Stars*. If DJ could be granted three wishes, he would want a singular band, McDonalds, and a

He is also not fond of the sound of nails on a chalkboard or forks on a plate. Even though DJ dislikes a handful of things, he loves to laugh, and would say that there is nothing he would want to change about his life, even if he were given the chance.

When DJ was younger, he wanted to appeal to the ladies. Now, his goals are a bit more serious, and he just plans on being amazing and going to college in the near future. In ten years, he sees himself with a nice family and being very happy. DJ leaves the senior class with the sentiment of good luck, as

do we unto him! We hope DJ has lots of fun as he ventures into the future!



cheesburger. Yummy!

DJ would say his greatest heroes are his parents, and that his reasons as for why wouldn't even fit in this article! On a separate note, DJ's enemy was his 90-degree angle haircut.



COLTON MCCARTHY

Senior Profile

By Alice Moulton

Colton would say his most unique attribute would be his height, as he claims he is six feet tall! Well...how's the weather up there? Other than 'tall,' Colton would also describe himself as 'awesome' because he is awesome.

In school, Colton likes to take classes with the ever-chill Mr. Perez. He also likes to talk to KJ during weight training. Overall, Colton's favorite parts of high school were the pep rallies, talking to his buddies, and watching Evan Curley park his car with varying levels of success.

Outside of school, Colton likes to work out and play guitar. He can also be found eating tacos, listening to *Metallica*, and going to Cumberland Farms. If he were granted three wishes, he would want a BMW M5 Competition, a mansion, and to not pay taxes.

If Colton could meet anyone in the world, he would want to meet the Rock because he is strong and

cool. However, he would also be partial to meeting Tom Brady, as he

anything about his life, he would want to be a little bit taller since



Ethan Stanton still towers over him. Although, Colton would not change anything about his appearance other than his height, as Colton believes he is the most attractive person in the world!

When Colton was young, he wanted to be a fireman because they look cool and save lives. Now, Colton simply wants to go to college. However, he still plans on saving lives down the line, as he now wants to become a police officer. We hope to see Colton helping his community in the future, and that he fares well beyond his high school

was Colton's childhood hero. When no one is looking, Colton likes to do 40 backflips and 100 pullups. Impressive!

If Colton could change



THE MUSIC OF 2024

Column

By Tori Woodsom

2024 was a huge year for music. With new releases from Taylor Swift, Beyonce, Ariana Grande, Noah Kahan, Olivia Rodrigo, Billie Eilish, Zach Bryan, Gracie Abrams and so so many more. There were definitely no shortages of things to listen to this year, and though it's impossible to keep track of every new album from this year there were definitely some standouts. Here are my top five albums from 2024.

- 1 *HIT ME HARD AND SOFT*: Billie Eilish - Being Billie's third album and her greatest, *HIT ME HARD AND SOFT* was a booming success. With songs like, "LUNCH" and "BIRDS OF A FEATHER" topping charts. My personal favorite tracks include "WILDFLOWER" "BLUE" and "THE DINER" as all three songs are emotional, well written, and sound beautiful. This album is a masterpiece, with a clever mix of fun pop songs combined with gut wrenching ballads.
- 2 *Short n' Sweet*: Sabrina Carpenter - This album was Carpenter's first while being in pop spotlight. The songs "Espresso" and "Please Please Please" set the stage for this album's release, as they dominated the internet. The songs that truly capture my attention include, "Dumb & Poetic", "Bed Chem", and "Slim Pickins". This album is fun, beachy, and clever.
- 3 *Charm*: Clario - While not being the most popular record of the year, *Charm* was seriously underrated. Songs like "Juna" and "Sexy To Someone" were popular on TikTok for a few months over the summer. My favorite track is definitely "Echo" because of the eerie instrumentals and vocals. This album is cohesive and sticks to a certain sound throughout its whole. *Charm* in one word is pretty, and deserves much more attention and praise.
- 4 *Brat*: Charlie XCX - If you haven't heard of *Brat* then you might be living under a rock. Being her six studio album, Charlie XCX had seen success before but never like *Brat*. Brat summer, lime green, and the song "360" took over the world this past year. The best songs in my opinion are "365", "Girl, so confusing", and "Apple". Brat is fun party music that was both a great album and era.
- 5 *Found Heaven*: Conan Gray - Again, not extremely big this year, but *Found Heaven* was an outstanding album. None of the songs were especially big on the internet, however that doesn't mean they are not great. For example songs like, "Alley Rose", "Bourgeoisies", "Winner", and the title track, "Found Heaven" are all outstanding songs. The record has a retro 80's sound which makes it stand out from all other releases from this year.



ASK PETUNIA-JONES!

Band Competition

Dear Petunia Jones,

I recently read that you are a part of a band, I am as well! Next week my band is competing in a battle of the bands type competition. The prize is a record deal and 10 million dollars. So, the most wonderful Petunia, I write to you asking for your advice on how to crush the competition and win this competition. Please write me back soon so I can strategize with my band before the competition!

-Taylor Hawkins

Dear Mr. Hawkins,

It is I, the great Penelope Jones! Petunia is currently completing her worldwide tour where her and her band only perform in zoos! Therefore, Petunia is unable to respond this week but seeing the urgency of this message she has asked for me to respond so you can blow the competition out of the water! What you may not know about me Mr. Hawkins is that I am Petunias manager. I've helped her book all her tours, and ensure she is able to be in a successful band one way or another (hehehehe).

The best advice I can give you is to pick a unique genre of music, like a combination of Tuvan throat singing and gamelan. By combining these genres, the judges will hear a sound they have never heard before and will definitely make you win. Now, in order to successfully perform this you will need certain instruments. Gamelan is created using percussion. In order to create this music you will need a gambang, a bonang, a kendang and a suling. In order to combine this music with Tuvan throat singing or TTS, you will need a igil, and a kengirge. It can be difficult to acquire these instruments, luckily I can put you in contact with someone who.....acquires these instruments, even if its not the most....legal way of obtaining them. If you chose to use these instruments, write to me directly and I can put you in contact with him.

Probably the most imperative part of winning a band competition is the look! While some may go with a grunge, chill looks, I often encourage bands to embrace where they're from. Seeing as you're from Champaign, Illinois, I think a mix of Kooky, Garconne, Indonesian and Russian will be perfect! Seeing as your genres originate from Russia and Indonesia.

I hope these suggestions guide you to victory! If not try mixing together some poison ivy, snake venom and bat blood together and slip it into your competitions snacks before the competition! This will make them unable to perform and they will be forced to forfeit, making you the winner! Best of luck Mr. Hawkins! If you have any more questions, reach out to me directly and I will ensure you will succeed!

- Penelope Jones





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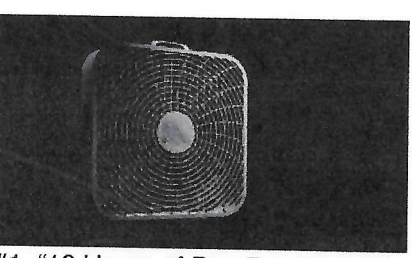


DECEMBER 2024 Amesbury High School

Menu subject to change

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Cordon Bleu on a Pretzel Roll Waffle Fries 2	Taco Tuesday Nachos, Cheese sauce Sour Crem, Salsa, Lettuce, Tomato 3	Thai Pineapple Fried Rice with Chicken Dinner Roll Fortune Cookie 4	Chili Cheese Dog BBQ Baked Beans Crinkle Fries 5	Bacon, Egg and Cheese Wrap Yogurt Cup Potato Smiles 6
Buffalo Chicken Sandwich Seasoned Spiral Fries 9	Taco Tuesday Soft Tacos Rice, cheese Lettuce, tomato, salsa 10	Asian Marinated Chicken Fried Rice Dinner Roll 11	Egg, Ham and Cheese Bagel Hash Brown Patty 12	Mozzarella Filled Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Side Salad 13
Triple Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup 16	Taco Tuesday Chicken Fajitas Peppers, Onions Refried Beans 17	Chicken Broccoli Alfredo Garlic Breadstick 18	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Cornbread Coleslaw 19	French Toast Sticks Sausage, Hash Brown Fruit Crisp 20

Top 5 Music



#1. "10 Hours of Box Fan Noise" by Box Fan



#2. "Not Like Us" by Kendrick Lamar



#4. "Thick of It (Phonk Remix)" by KSI




#3. "Thick of It" by KSI





#5. "FE!N" by Travis Scott


SWEATER WEATHER...


Weather

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13: 
32°, Precipitation 0%, 46% Humidity, Winds 10 mph


MONDAY, DECEMBER 16: 
42°, Precipitation 60%, 77% Humidity, Winds 14 mph


THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19: 
42°, Precipitation 70%, 65% Humidity, Winds 11 mph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14: 
32°, Precipitation 0%, 47% Humidity, Winds 8 mph

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17: 
54°, Precipitation 70%, %78 Humidity, Winds 19 mph



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15: 
35°, Precipitation 0%, 60% Humidity, Winds 5 mph

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18: 
44°, Precipitation 0%, 62% Humidity, Winds 8 mph

ROCK ON FREAKY BRO

Roving Reporter

Question: “What is your favorite music genre?”

Ryo Grove: “Grunge Rock.”

Sophia Rodriguez: “Darkwave right now.”

Aiden Neale: “Oldies.”

Gabby Entrican: “Indie or Showtunes.”

Leary: “Irish Folk.”

Cade Waterman: “Grunge.”



Horoscope

Virgo (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Life: You will learn that Woody Harrelson's dad was a hitman who was the first person to assassinate a federal judge in the 20th century.

Single: You will watch 2007 Best Picture winner *No Country for Old Men* with Woody Harrelson.

Couples: You and your partner will watch 2007 Best Picture winner *No Country for Old Men* with Woody Harrelson, but they will be on their phone the whole time.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Life: You will break your toe but it isn't bad enough to go the doctor so you just walk it off.

Single: You will eat a vegetable for the first time in a decade.

Couples: Your partner will force you to drink water for the first time ever.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Life: You will be fired from your position as the head of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE).

Single: You will short Dogecoin after your firing from the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE).

Couples: Your partner will break up with you for losing your job.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Life: You will *literally* become Patrick Bateman from *American Psycho*.

Single: You will immediately be arrested for jaywalking after getting released for punching a Gemini.

Couples: You and your partner will go on a cross-country bank robbing spree.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Life: Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary,

Single: Over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore--

Couples: While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping, / As of some one gently rapping, rapping at my chamber door.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Life: You will become the new pope following your dark horse campaign (so dark horse you didn't even know it was happening).

Single: You will invent a brand new font that English teachers will now force their students to use (bye-bye, Times New Roman).

Couples: Your partner will invent a brand new font and will fight to have it insituted as the standard (it's just Comic Sans but in italics).

Pisces (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

Life: You will be caught by the IRS (you had it coming).

Single: You will be caught by the DEA (you had *that* coming too).

Couples: You and your former student will start cooking drugs to pay for your medical treatment but you will hide it from your partner.

Aries (Mar. 21 - April 20)

Life: You will take over the family business (it is doomed with you at the helm).

Single: You will scale that mountain you have been eyeing.

Couples: You and your partner will invest in Chinese real estate (what could go wrong?)

Taurus (April 21 - May 20)

Life: You will be consumed whole and regurgitated by "The Beast."

Single: You will make "The Beast" sit in the corner and think about what it has done.

Couples: You and your partner will clash over what to do with "The Beast," you want to sell it, they want to keep it.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21)

Life: You will be punched by a Sagittarius.

Single: You will sit morosely with your elbow on your leg and your hand on your chin like that statue.

Couples: You and your partner will plan and execute a heist to steal GTA VI from the Rockstar HQ, but when you break in, you find they haven't even started it yet, and that leak was completely fake, and they are just going to keep delaying it until they figure something out.

Cancer (June 22 - July 24)

Life: You will only narrowly avoid being punched by a Sagittarius, but they will work their hardest to get you next week.

Single: You will compete in a hotdog eating contest, and you will be neck-and-neck with Joey Chestnut, you both have 25 down, but he starts to choke, and you keep going as medics rush the stage, and you win, but you feel bad about it because Joey has to go to the hospital.

Couples: You and your partner will tie in a hotdog contest (it was not worth it).



Leo (July 25 - Aug. 23)

Life: You will *still* feel weird for reading *Lolita*.

Single: People will *still* think you are weird for reading *Lolita*.

Couples: You and your partner will not talk to each other for a week (you both forgot the other existed).



Today In History



In 1642, New Zealand was sighted by Dutch navigator Abel Tasman.


In 1862, the Battle of Fredricksburg of the American Civil War took place.



In 1937, Japan seized Nanjing, China in the Sino-Japanese War.

In 1989, American singer-songwriter Taylor Swift was born.

In 2003, Iraqi president Saddam Hussein was captured by American forces in the Iraq War.



Music Trivia

- 1) What music artist has the most Grammys with 32?
 - 2) What music artist has had a Billboard #1 hit in each of the past 4 decades?
 - 3) What band's debut album cover features the Hindenburg?
 - 4) What music genre was popularized in the 1990s by Nirvana?
 - 5) What music artist's real name is Farrokh Bulsara?
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Amesbury Public Schools
Educational Access Channel 8

P r o g r a m S c h e d u l e
W e e k o f D e c e m b e r 1 6 , 2 0 2 4

Monday, December 16th

- 4:00pm Amesbury School Committee Meeting -Recorded 12/2/24
 7:00pm Amesbury School Committee Meeting -LIVE
 10:00pm Whittier Tech School Committee Meeting -Recorded 11/9/24
 11:00pm Information Bulletin Board

Tuesday, December 17th

- 6:00pm AHS Magazine Show (R)
 6:30pm Shay Elementary School 2023 Caroling in the Millyard -Recorded 12/21/23 (R)
 7:00pm Amesbury 2024 Holiday Parade -Recorded 12/7/24 (R)
 8:00pm Amesbury High School 2024 Fall Sports Awards -Recorded 12/5/24 (R)
 9:00pm Information Bulletin Board

Wednesday, December 18th

- 6:00pm Amesbury Middle School 2023 Holiday Chorus Concert -Recorded 12/12/23 (R)
 7:00pm Amesbury Middle School 2024 Holiday Chorus Concert -Recorded 12/10/24
 8:00pm Amesbury High School 2024 December Tri-M Open Mic Night -Recorded 12/4/24 (R)
 9:30pm Information Bulletin Board

Thursday, December 19th

- 5:00pm Footprints -Amesbury's History from Those Who Have Lived It -Show 4 -Guest: Bill Ryan (R)
 6:00pm Around Amesbury -Show 72 -Guest: Renee Terry (R)
 7:00pm Amesbury High School 2024 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony -Recorded 10/24/24 (R)
 9:00pm AHS Magazine Show (R)
 10:00pm Information Bulletin Board

Friday, December 20th

- 6:00pm Shay Elementary School 2023 Caroling in the Millyard -Recorded 12/21/23 (R)
 6:30pm Shay Elementary School 2023 Holiday Play "The Gingerbread Caper" -Recorded 12/14/23 (R)
 7:00pm Amesbury Middle School 2024 Holiday Chorus Concert -Recorded 12/10/24 (R)
 8:00pm Amesbury Middle School 2024 "AMS Idol" Faculty Karaoke Show -Recorded 3/22/24 (R)
 9:30pm Information Bulletin Board

Saturday, December 21st

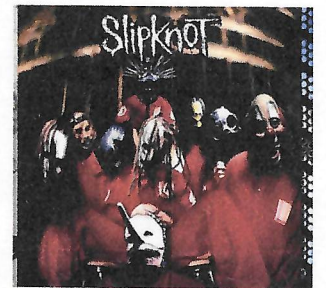
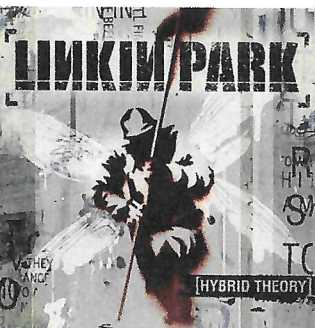
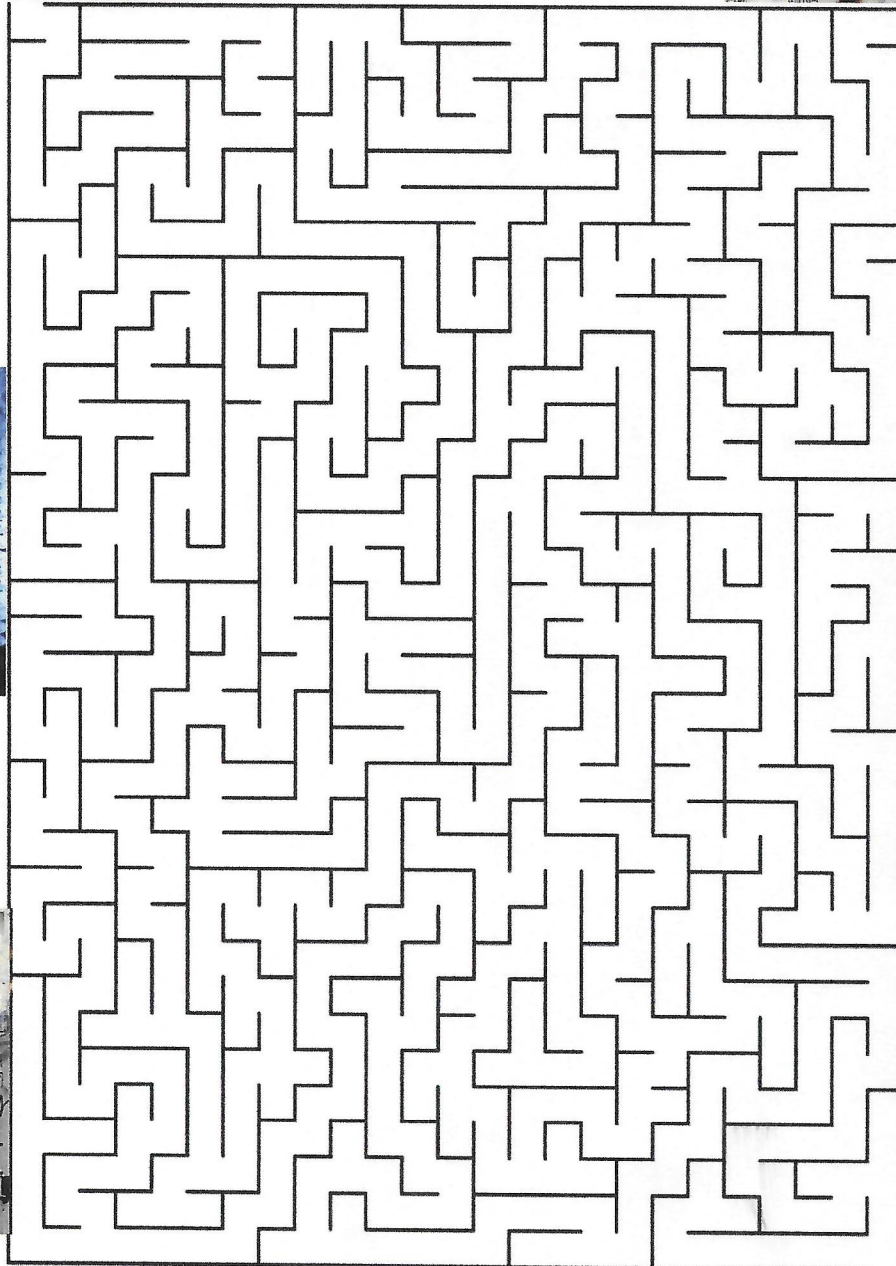
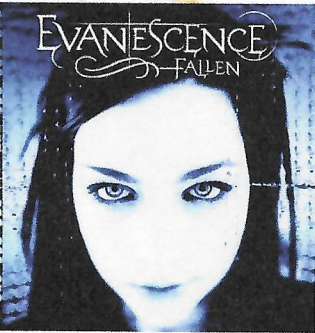
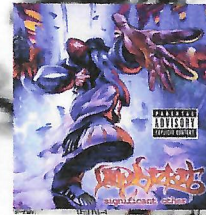
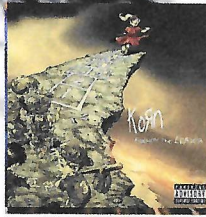
- 8:00am Amesbury Educates -Shows From the Archives of this Long Running Series (R)
 9:00am Amesbury School Committee Meeting -Recorded 12/2/24
 12:00pm Around Amesbury -Show 72 -Guest: Renee Terry (R)
 1:00pm Footprints -Amesbury's History from Those Who Have Lived It -Show 4 -Guest: Bill Ryan (R)
 5:00pm Information Bulletin Board

Sunday, December 22nd

- 7:00pm From the Archive:
 Amesbury Elementary School 2011 Holiday Concert -Recorded 12/21/11
 8:00pm From the Archive:
 Amesbury High School 2006 Holiday Concert -Recorded 12/20/06
 9:30pm Information Bulletin Board

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CAN YOU FIND ALL OF THE GENRE'S?

Wordsearch



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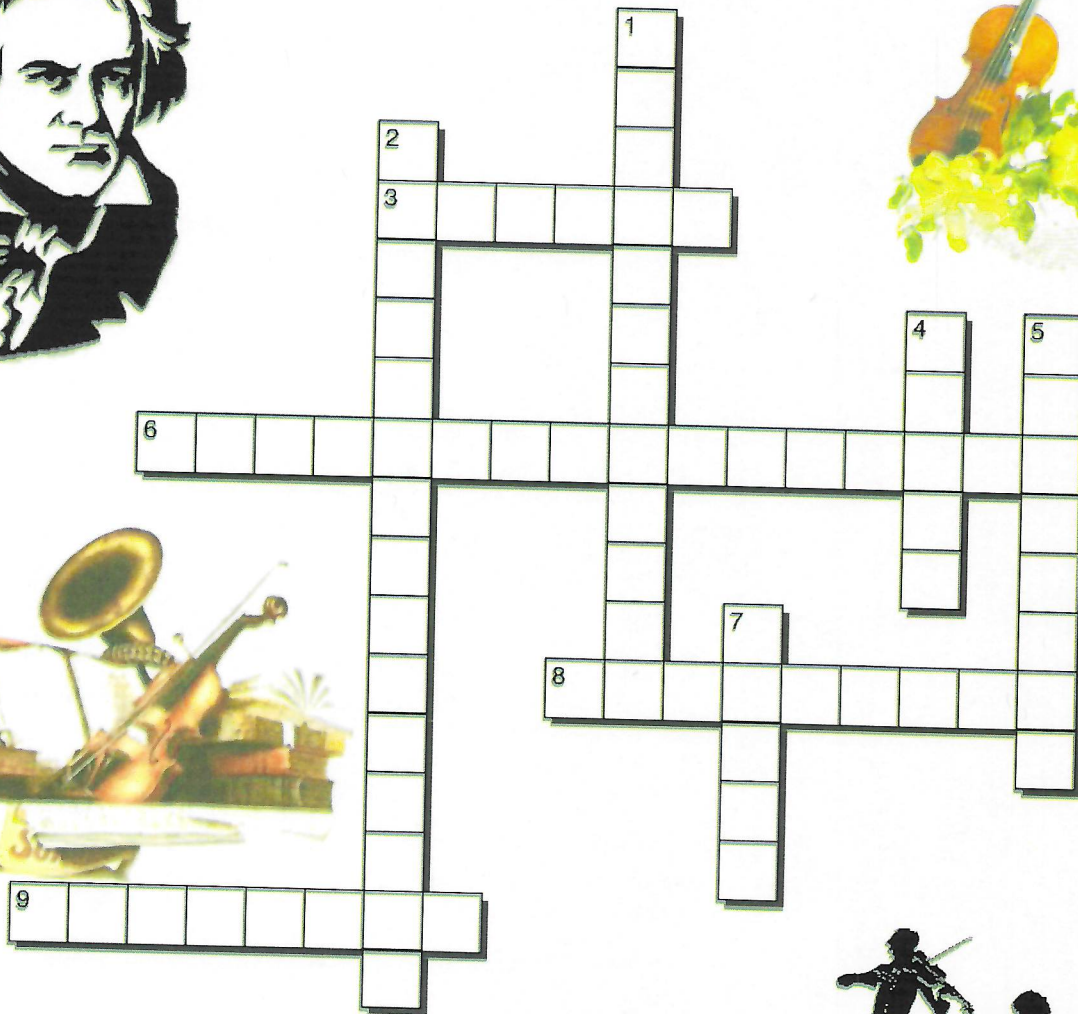
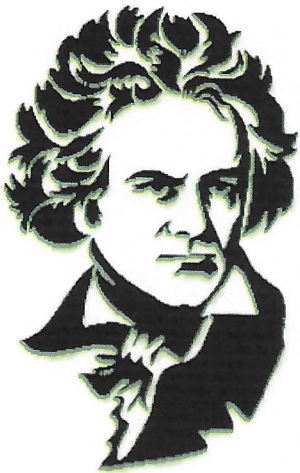
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WHAT YA'LL KNOW 'BOUT CLASSICAL?

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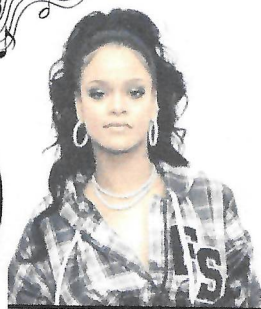
- 3) What is Beethoven's first name?
- 6) A composition style which translates to "sensitive style", known for expressive melodies and unexpected harmonies, famously used by Bach.
- 8) The most popular classical composer's name is _____.
- 9) The most famous classical composition, written by Beethoven, is titled _____.

Down

- 1) The first classical song ever played on radio, "Largo" by Handel, was played during which holiday?
- 2) Because of the influx in popularity of classical music, the period between the 1700's - 1800's is widely referred to as the _____?
- 4) The _____ is the degree of highness or lowness of a musical note.
- 5) What is Mozart's first name?
- 7) Which country created the first version of the piano in the 1700's?

ARE YOU A POP STAR?

Sudoku



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