November 2021





Herbert A. Ammons Middle School IB MYP						
Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sa
	-Tutoring -Begin second grading period -Drama Club /Cafeteria 4-5 pm -X-Country Practice -Magnet Fair / Center for International Education (CIE) and School of Advance Studies (SAS) through ATL -Girls Volleyball @ Mas Canosa	2 Even -X-Country Practice 4:15-5:15pm Eureka Villas Park -Cheer Practice 4-5:30pm/Spill out -Faculty Mtg.	3 Odd Herbert A. Ammons Day! -PTSA Donut Sale \$1 -Morning Round Table Club 8-9 am Media Center - Magnet Fair/Southridge SHS and Killian SHS through ATL P.4 & P.6 -Origami Club/ Cafeteria - French Club /1232 4-5pm -Cheer /4-5:30 Spill out -X-Country Meet @ Larry Penny Thompson Park -Girls Volleyball @ Curry Evening of Theater 6:30 pm Cafeteria -CP Planning	Homeless Awareness Day -Science Fair Club Rm 1219/ 8:35am -Scribble Club Rm 1215 /4-5 pm -Book Club	5 Odd Picture Make-Up Day -Team / Club T-shirt Day -Curriculum Council	Thespians @ Southwest High School 7:30am
	Homeless Awareness Sock Drive Week - Counselors					
7	Fven -Tutoring -Drama Club Cafeteria / 4-5 pm -Girls Volleyball @ McMillian -Swim Practice @ MDC	9 Odd -Cheer/4-5:30 Spill out -YANA Club Media Center/ 4-5pm -Math Hawks Rm 1110 / 4-5pm -Spanish Club Zoom/5:00pm -EESAC	10 Even -FEA Bake Sale \$1 -School Spelling Bee Rnd 1 -Robotics Club / 1143 4- 5pm -Art Club / Rm 1118 4-5pm -Cheer/4-5:30 Spill out -Swim Meet @ South Dade Middle -CP Planning		12 Odd -Spirit Day -Future Educators of America Rm. 1223/4-4:45pm -Dept. Meetings Report Card Distribution	13
	Thanksgiving Food Drive Week through 1 st Period					
14	-Tutoring -Drama Club Cafeteria / 4-5 pm -Swim Practice @ MDC	16 Odd -Cheer Practice 4-5:30pm/ Spill out -Faculty MtgIntensive Reading Night Media Center 5:30pm	17 Even -Origami Club/Cafeteria - French Club Rm 1232/4-5pm -Cheer Practice 4-5:30pm/Spill out -Reading Dept Meeting	-Science Fair Club Rm 1219 /8:35am -Book Club Rm 1201 /4-5pm -Exhaling Eagles Rm 1104 /4-5pm -Cheer /4-5:30 Spill out -Swim Meet @ South Dade Middle	19 Odd Modified Odd PTSA Snack Sale \$1 Turkey Bowl	20
21	22 Even	23 Odd	24	25	26	27
	-Tutoring -Drama Club Cafeteria / 4-5 pm	Perfect Attendance Reward	Teacher Planning Day Opt Day No students in school	Thanksgiving Recess		
28	29 *Odd* -Tutoring -Drama Club Cafeteria / 4-5 pm -Swim Practice @ MDC	Cheer Practice 4-5:30/ Spill out -YANA Club Media Center 4-5pm -Math Hawks Rm 1110 / 4-5pm -NJHS/Zoom 5:00pm	Youth Fair Ticket Sales 11/1 to 11/17 Presale code: HAAMMONSMS Homeless Awareness Sock Drive 11/01 to 11/05 Thanksgiving Food Drive 11/08 Yearbooks on sale \$25 through OSP PTSA Holiday Hat Sale 11/29 to 12/03 *Reminder: November 29th is an ODD day*			

Maria Costa, Principal

IB LEARNER PROFILE OF THE MONTH

BALANCE

IB Learners strive to be Balanced



- We understand the importance of intellectual, physical, and emotional balance to achieve personal well-being for themselves and others.
- We recognize our interdependence with other people and the world in which we live.

The VALUES MATTER Characteristic for the month is CITIZENSHIP

HERBERT A. AMMONS DAY

Herbert Alphonso Ammons Sr. was an African American who lived during a period of racial discrimination and segregation. Despite this adversity, he was the recipient of many awards due to his community involvement and service. Mr. Ammons was involved in the improvement of his community through his work with the NAACP. When he moved to the Richmond Heights community, he became involved in urging African Americans to register to vote, thus helping to develop their political voice. He also worked to provide public education for children. In 1952, Herbert Ammons became the principal of Tunica Vocational High School, in Tunica, Mississippi. When he moved to Richmond Heights in 1959, he taught at Mays Sr. High. He was the driving force in obtaining paved streets and streetlights in his new community. Then, in 1980, Mr. Ammons taught at Homestead Senior High. In addition to his service in public education, he also taught the young in Sunday School. We are proud to celebrate this exemplary man on "Herbert A. Ammons Day" which is designated November 3rd!

Report Cards

Report Cards will be available by Friday, November 12th. Please review your child's report card carefully. Check the academic and conduct grades, as well as effort. Note your child's absences from school and from individual classes. Make sure our records match your own. We know that where attendance and conduct are not satisfactory, and effort is lacking, grades are bound to suffer. We are here to help you and your child. Talk to us in conferences and through your child's counselors. We want and expect all our students to succeed! Remember you can always get up-to-the-minute grades for your child by logging on to the Parent Portal.

PTSA Direct Donation Program

The Ammons PTSA would like to recognize and give thanks to the following families for supporting our school by participating in the PTSA Direct Donation Program.

Gold Award: Bianca de Oliveria's Family, Alejandro Romero-Ubieda's Family, Connor Johnson's Family, Marcela Johnson's Family, Pedro Conrado's Family, Kaitlyn Moss's Family

Bronze Award: Antonio Belaval's Family, Isabella Arango's Family

Required Immunizations 2021-2022 / Parents of Current Sixth Graders

Next 7th graders must be in compliance with State of Florida Immunization requirements-specifically the TDAP vaccine. Questions should be directed to the Registrar, Rosi Abella, (305)971-0158, ext. 4504. Failure to turn in immunization forms in a timely manner will result in non-enrollment and excluded until those requirements are met. This means students will not be able to attend classes the first week of school or until the child is in compliance.

Supervision and Safety

Faculty and Staff are working hard to be proactive for safety and security at school. Adult supervision in the parent pickup area is available 30 minutes before and 30 minutes after our regular school hours, which are 9:10 a.m. to 3:50 p.m