



Alexander Middle School

"In the middle -- kids come first."

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The hallways are decked and the bells are jingling here at Alexander Middle School. Our students have been busy with holiday decorations and practicing for their Christmas concerts. We would like to welcome you to come and walk our hallways and enjoy the atmosphere here. The energy from our students and staff this time of year is contagious.

Our AMS MVPs have been working hard on the annual "Festival of Trees" display. This year twenty trees are adorned with different themes. Tickets are \$1 for a chance to win the tree of your choice with proceeds going towards our student activity nights. Just call or stop in our office to inquire about tickets if you are interested. Many clubs/groups and classrooms have worked hard on decorating these miniature trees for a worthy cause.

If you have visited our building you might have noticed our lost and found tables located just outside our cafetorium doors. Each year we struggle with the amount of lost and found, and getting our students to recognize that even though they don't think they are missing anything they should still look through the items just in case there might be something that belongs to them. Please help us by encouraging your student to check these tables routinely. Thank you for your help in this matter.

In the month of November our Student Council headed up an all school fundraiser. We would like to thank those who participated in this worthy event. The money raised will be used for the following events and/or student services: student activities such as dances, purchasing items for our AMS Gotcha program, supporting student organizations such as Chess Club, Yearbook and SHOP Club, and helping to enhance student learning. As has been done in past years our school has done one fundraiser, which sustains us for a couple of years. This year our fundraiser brought in approximately twelve thousand dollars for our school, which should once again keep our programs going for some time. Thank you so much for supporting our students at AMS.

Volunteering and supporting others is an important part of every community and it is also a goal for our staff and students here at AMS. Two of our AMS student organizations; our Student Council and SHOP Club (students helping others positively) will be working together for a good cause. For one week in December they will be selling candy canes for twenty-five cents each with proceeds going to our South Wood County Humane Society. Roosevelt Middle School in Appleton has challenged our school to a candy cane sale competition and we hope to win by selling the most.

This year our Christmas break is from December 20 – January 4. We hope that each one of you are able to enjoy the holiday season with family and friends. Alexander Middle School staff wishes everyone a happy and healthy new year.