



Important Dates to Remember

Monday, October 9th – Columbus Day, **All Schools Closed**
 Wednesday, October 18th – Friday, October 20th – School Pictures
 Thursday, October 19th – Hispanic Heritage Celebration 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, October 20th – First Progress Report Period Ends
 Thursday, October 26th – APTC Skate Party 6:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
 Tuesday, October 31st – Halloween



National Apple Month

Did you know that October is national apple month? Not only are apples a healthy snack choice, there a lot of different recipes that can be made with apples!

Try this fun apple pie in a cup recipe:

Ingredients:

apples, cinnamon flavored apple sauce, honey flavored graham crackers, and whipped cream

Start by breaking one graham cracker bar into pieces. Next cut 1/2 an apple into small pieces. Now layer the different ingredients. First the graham cracker, then 1

cup cinnamon applesauce, next fill the cup a little below the brim with chopped apples, last a swirl of whipped cream.

Fire Safety Month

October is national fire safety month. Here at Northwest we spend time discussing and practicing the importance of fire safety by completing fire drills. We encourage you to discuss fire safety at home with your children by completing the following checklist:

- Do you have working smoke alarms on every level in your home?
- Does your family have a home fire escape plan?
- Does your plan have an outside meeting place?
- Does everyone at home know how to call the fire department once they are outside?

Homecoming Celebration

Save the date! Saturday, October 28th is Amityville's Homecoming celebration. We invite all our students to join us in showing their Amityville spirit by wearing school colors while marching with us in the homecoming parade. Parents must accompany their child at all times.

October Book Recommendations

- There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bat written by Lucille Colandro
 - The Biggest Pumpkin Ever written by Steven Kroll
 - Amelia Bedelia's First Apple Pie written by Herman Parish
 - Creepy Carrots! written by Aaron Reynolds
- Amityville Public Library is free to join!**