



Welcome to the "Castle," home of the proud Black Knights!

A Message from Principal Jason Helbling

Dear Azalea Families, Students, and Community Partners,

Thank you for taking the time each week to read our newsletter and stay connected with all the exciting things happening here at Azalea Middle School. Your continued engagement plays a vital role in the success of our students and the strength of our school community. We truly appreciate those of you who have been following along with our updates and messages throughout the year—it makes a difference!

Parents, please remember we do not allow Hoodies or Blankets on campus. Cold weather will be coming next week, and we would really love to see all of our students following our dress code policy. Any questions, please contact our school.

This week, we are thrilled to celebrate a special achievement in the arts. Please join me in giving a huge shout-out to three of our incredibly talented choir students: Jonah T., Alayah L., and Laci S. for their outstanding performance in the Pinellas County Schools All-County Choir! Under the direction of our amazing choir director, Mr. Browning, these students represented Azalea Middle School with pride and excellence at the prestigious All-County Concert held at Ruth Eckerd Hall. We are so proud of Jonah, Alayah, and Laci for their hard work and dedication, and we thank Mr. Browning for his leadership and passion for music education.

We would also like to shout out Ms. Mennes AMS's School Psychologist. This week we honor you for all your hard work and dedication you provide all year long. Happy School Psychology Week!

Congratulations go out to Ms. Hark (instructional) and Mrs. Reese (office Staff) for being Teacher and Staff of the month. for November. Thank you for always being willing to assist when called upon.

We are excited to announce our November Students of the Month.

6th grade - Zachary A.

7th grade - Unavailable

8th grade - Rhianna C.

Each of these amazing students represent our core values. They are respectful, responsible, and safe on and off campus. Thank you for being a great example to all of AMS's students.

As always, we encourage you to stay informed by checking our weekly newsletter and visiting our school website for upcoming events and important updates.

Your partnership is key to our continued success.

With gratitude,
Jason Helbling
Principal, Azalea Middle School





NOVEMBER EVENTS

11/11 – Girls Step Tryouts – All paperwork needs to be submitted by 11/3 (Final day)
Please see Mrs. McQueen for questions

11/8 – AMS's Engineering Robotics Team will compete in Naples, Florida with other High School's for the First Tech Robotic Challenge

11/10 – Girls Basketball (Home) AMS vs Tyrone Middle 4:45 – 5:45

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11/11 – Student Picture Retake Day – Student picture retake forms are located in the Front Office

11/12 – Girls Basketball (Home) AMS vs Baypoint Middle 4:45 – 5:45

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11/17 – Girls Basketball (Away) AMS vs Mangrove Bay Middle 4:45 – 5:45

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11/19 – Girls Basketball (Home) AMS vs Thurgood Marshall Middle 4:45 – 5:45

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11/19 – Civil Air Patrol and Engineering Discovery Night 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Thanksgiving Break will be 11/22 – 11/30 – No School for Students/Staff

We want to wish all of our Families a happy and safe Thanksgiving Break

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AMS's Black Knight Family

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

