

Herbert A. Ammons Middle School IB MYP

DECEMBER 2025



SU	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SA
30	1 EVEN (Ext HR, 4, 2, 6) PM2 6th grade Math testing/PB testing/ESE/504 (Vanegas) -Math Eagles – Rm 1327 -Drama: High School Musical Auditions- Rm 1133 Drama Snack Sale	2 ODD (Ext HR, 3, 1, 5) PM2 6th grade Reading testing/ ELL testing (Almora)PB/ESE/504 (Vanegas) Jingle Gram Sale \$5 8:30 AM @ Cafe -Faculty Meeting -EESAC Mtg	3 EVEN -French Club-Rm 1307 -AMEGA Club – Rm 1228 -Team Mtg Jingle Gram Sale \$5 8:30 AM @ Cafe Spanish Club Snack Sale	4 ODD Honor Roll FT to Zoo Miami (Wear your Team T-shirt or school polo. Mid-thigh shorts are allowed.) -Robotics – Rm 1223 -Minds at Play-Rm 1309 -Drama: HSM call back auditions TBA- Rm 1133 Jingle Gram Sale \$5 8:30 AM @ Cafe	5 EVEN (Ext HR, 4, 2, 6) PM2 7th & PM2 8th grade Math testing / ESE/504 (Vanegas) Ammons T-shirt Day -Curriculum Council Jingle Gram Sale \$5 8:30 AM @ Cafe School Tours 9:45 AM PTSA Double Pop Friday	6
This week! Jingle Gram Sale \$5 @ 8:30 AM, Cafeteria -Sale will continue until Sold Out!		12/01 OSP Opens for 6 th Grade EOY FT – Eligible Students only				
7	8 ODD (Ext HR, 3, 1, 5) PM2 7th grade Reading testing /7th ESE/504 (Vanegas) Holiday Toy Drive -Math Eagles – Rm 1327 -FEAA– Rm 1318 -First Priority -Rm1210 -Spanish Club- Rm 1320 -Drama: HSM Read Through with Cast- Rm 1133 Jingle Gram Sale \$5 Drama Snack Sale	9 EVEN (Ext HR, 4, 2, 6) PM2 8th grade Reading testing ESE/504 Reading Testing (Vanegas) Holiday Toy Drive General PTSA Mtg @ 9:30 AM, Cafe Staff Holiday Gathering	10 ODD (Regular Schedule) PM2 Makeup PM2 testing A-Team Holiday Staff Breakfast Holiday Toy Drive -Scribble Club- Rm 1212 -Chess Club –Rm 1222 -NJHS – Rm 1326 Spirit Week Sale \$5 AM @ Cafe Drama Snack Sale	11 EVEN Holiday Toy Drive -Robotics – Rm 1223 -Book Club- Rm1310 -YANA Club – Cafeteria PTSA Staff Holiday Luncheon Spirit Week Sale \$5 AM @ Cafe	12 ODD Spirit Day \$1 Holiday Toy Drive Spelling Bee Rd #2 P.1 -Dept Mtg Spirit Week Sale \$5 AM @ Cafe PTSA Pizza Friday \$2	13
Spirit Week Pin Sale \$5 - Wednesday 12/10 to Monday 12/15, 8:30 AM @ Cafeteria Students will receive the pin at the time of purchase. Pins are to be worn on the ID lanyard. Do not lose your pin. No replacements will be given.						
14	15 EVEN SPIRIT WEEK STARTS TODAY! “Let It Snow Monday” Wear WHITE & BLUE -Spirit Week Sale \$5 AM @ Cafe -Monday Morning Tutoring 8:35 AM–8:55 AM -Drama: HSM Dance Rehearsal- Rm 1133 Jingle Gram Delivery @ HR Drama Snack Sale	16 ODD “Ugly Sweater Tuesday” Wear your ugliest sweater. Competition-Homeroom -Faculty Meeting <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Spirit Pin must be worn on lanyard and be visible all week! </div>	17 EVEN “Festive Wednesday” Wear holiday shirt and accessories Winter Dance (Included in Spirit Week Pin) Bands for ONLY the dance will be sold today \$3 8:30 AM @ Cafeteria -French Club-Rm 1307 -AMEGA Club – Rm 1228 UTD Mtg	18 ODD “Candy Cane Thursday” Wear RED & WHITE -Robotics – Rm 1223 -Minds at Play-Rm 1309	19 EVEN “Flannel your Friday” Wear your favorite flannel or plaid shirt	20
All students must follow the Spirit Week dress code: Always wear appropriate school attire and ID. Shirt must cover shoulders and midriff. Mid-thigh length shorts and sweatpants <u>are allowed</u> . Crocs and pajama pants <u>are never allowed</u> .						
21	22 WINTER RECESS	23 WINTER RECESS	24 WINTER RECESS	25 WINTER RECESS	26 WINTER RECESS	27
28	29 WINTER RECESS	30 WINTER RECESS	31 WINTER RECESS	1 HAPPY 2026!	2 WINTER RECESS	3
4	5 ODD Welcome Back!	6 EVEN -Faculty Meeting	7 ODD IB Wednesday	8 EVEN	9 ODD	10

IB Learner Profile: Principled / Values Matters: Fairness
 Community Service: Toy Drive 12/08 - 12/12

Flight of the Eagle

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Maria Costa, Principal

IB LEARNER PROFILE OF THE MONTH: Principled

IB Learners strive to be *Principled*

Students act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice, and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups and communities. They take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them.

VALUES MATTER CHARACTERISTIC FOR DECEMBER: **Fairness**

P.E. Uniforms During the month of January, we start the second semester of our school year. If your child had Physical Education during the first semester, they will now have their elective class. If your child had their elective, they will now have Physical Education. Uniforms will be sold by the P.E. teacher during class. Students must wear the Ammons P.E. uniform each day during P.E. class. The t-shirts and shorts are \$12 each. Cash only. Students are required to bring a water bottle to each P.E. class session.

Honor Roll Field Trip Our Honor Roll reward fieldtrip is scheduled for Thursday, December 4th for those students who made Principal's, Superior and Regular Honor Roll during the first grading period. The field trip is to Zoo Miami.

Student Progression Plan Any student who fails a core course or ends with more than one "D" for the year will be exited from the Magnet Program at Ammons and will be required to return to their home school for the coming school year. Any student who earns one "D" on their report card in any course will be placed on probation. As a reminder, students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in all classes and conduct to remain in good standing at Ammons. Please review your child's performance. Our counselors meet with students regularly and discuss strategies to help support them.

Teacher of the Year Congratulations to our Teacher of the Year, Ms. Peña, who teaches Spanish. Also, a big shout out to our Rookie Teacher of the Year, Ms. Paquin, who teaches French. We thank them both for their outstanding contribution to our school.

Community Service Earn 5 community service hours by participating in the Ammons Toy Drive. We will collect new unwrapped toys for boys and girls ages 4-14. Turn in your toy to the guidance office from December 8th – 12th to receive your certificate of participation. All toys will go to Project UP-START, Toys for Tots and Angels for Angels Network. Contact Ms. Perlman for any questions.

Our last day of school is Friday December 19th, 2025.

School resumes on Monday January 5th, 2026.

Have a wonderful winter break!