

# AACMS *Announcer*

## Upcoming Events

### January

**26** School Board Mtg. 6pm

**30** Intent to Enroll Forms Due

**31** Open House 10am

### February

**3** PTO Meeting 6pm  
**Virtual Only**

**5** Open House 6pm

**13** **NO SCHOOL**  
Teacher In-Service

**16** **NO SCHOOL**  
Presidents' Day

[View our complete calendar here.](#)



In the event of inclement weather or emergency building closure, our board has approved Virtual Learning Days for the remainder of the school year. [Learn more at aacms.org/virtual](http://aacms.org/virtual)



All school closures and delays will be announced via the following channels:

- Email
- Text (Must Be Opted into Text Alerts)
- Website: [aacms.org](http://aacms.org)
- Facebook: **AACMS**
- Instagram: **@artsacademycms**
- WFMZ

# SCHOOL NEWS

**Arts Academy**  
Charter Middle School

## OPEN HOUSES

FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

**SATURDAY**  
**JAN 31**  
10am-11:30am

**THURSDAY**  
**FEB 5**  
6pm-7:30pm

**TUESDAY**  
**MAR 10**  
6pm-7:30pm

SIGN UP TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

1610 E Emmaus Ave • Allentown, PA 18103 610.351.0234  
Questions? Email [registrar@aacms.org](mailto:registrar@aacms.org) • Visit [aacms.org](http://aacms.org)

## SAP Spotlight:

### Seasonal Depression

Seasonal depression typically occurs during late fall through winter when daylight hours shorten. Symptoms may include:

- changes in mood
- changes in sleep
- changes in eating
- negativity
- trouble concentrating
- changes in habits

Seasonal depression usually ends in spring when daylight hours begin to lengthen again. Treatment options should be discussed with a professional. [Read More](#)

Make a report to SAP: [SAP@arts-cs.org](mailto:SAP@arts-cs.org)

If your current student (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, or 7<sup>th</sup> grader) will be attending AACMS next year, please fill out an **Intent to Enroll Form** to ensure we reserve a spot for them. These forms were sent home with all students, or you can find them in your email.

**\*\*All forms are due by January 30th\*\***

## NO BLANKET RULE

Students are NOT permitted to bring blankets to school or use them during the school day.

This is a violation of our student code of conduct. Please ensure that your student is leaving their blanket at home. Thank you for your cooperation.

**X NO**



**✓ YES**



## WHEN SHOULD YOUR STUDENT

STAY HOME



TEMPERATURE OF 100° OR HIGHER



VOMITING LESS THAN 24 HOURS AGO



DIARRHEA RELATED TO ILLNESS



SEVERE COUGHING OR OTHER DISRUPTIVE SYMPTOMS



SUSPICIOUS SKIN RASH



CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS



## Clothing Needed in the Health Room!

We are in need of men's & women's

- Sweatpants
- Leggings
- Athletic Shorts
- Sweatshirts

Please also consider sending in a change of clothing for your student to be kept in their locker in case of an emergency.



## Car Traffic Reminder

We need everyone's cooperation at drop off & pickup to ensure the safety of our students.

- At morning drop off, all cars must pull into the parking lot, follow the safety cones, and drop off students on the side of the building. **No cars are allowed to drop off in the bus lane in front of the school.**
- Cars should **never** pick up or drop off on Emmaus Ave. This is a serious safety hazard, and students are not allowed to leave school property on foot. Cars must always use the lanes in the parking lot.

Thank you for your cooperation!



## AACMS CLASSROOMS ARE FRAGRANCE-FREE ZONES



FOR THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS & STAFF, WE ASK THAT PERFUMES AND SCENTED LOTIONS NOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE CLASSROOM AND USED. ALL FRAGRANCE PRODUCTS MUST BE APPLIED AT HOME AND LEFT AT HOME. NOT FOLLOWING THIS POLICY WILL BE A CODE OF CONDUCT ISSUE RESULTING IN A DISCIPLINARY REFERRAL.