

AACMS *Announcer*

Upcoming Events

February

- 3** PTO Meeting 6pm
Virtual Only
- 5** Open House 6pm
- 12–26** Bagel & Cream
Cheese Dance Fundraiser
- 13** **NO SCHOOL**
Teacher In-Service
- 16** **NO SCHOOL**
Presidents' Day
- 27** **Winter Dance**
5th & 6th Grade
2:30pm–4pm
7th & 8th Grade
5pm–7pm

[View our complete calendar here.](#)

Parent Teacher Org MEETING

FEBRUARY 3RD AT 6PM

*All parents, guardians, & caregivers
are welcome to attend!*



This meeting is Virtual Only on Zoom!
Visit aacms.org/aacmspto for the link.



*Come out to
enjoy a classic
comedy play,
featuring some
AACMS alumni!*

Jan 30–Feb 1

[Purchase
Tickets](#)

SCHOOL NEWS

Arts Academy
Charter Middle School

OPEN HOUSES

FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

SATURDAY	THURSDAY	TUESDAY
JAN 31 POSTPONED	FEB 5 6pm-7:30pm	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 • Visit aacms.org

Our January 31st Open House is POSTPONED due to weather conditions and school closings.

If your current student (5th, 6th, or 7th 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 February 2nd****

Winter Wonderland Dance

February 27th, 2026

5 th and 6 th Grade	7 th and 8 th Grade
2:30pm-4pm	5pm-7pm

Dress to Impress \$5.00 per person Food Music Games

Purchase Tickets Here

All tickets must be purchased in advance.



SAP Spotlight:

Teen Energy Drink Use

Energy drinks are popular among teens and offer many flavors and colorful cans. The side effects of energy drinks on teens up to 18 can be drastic and include:

- sleep disturbances
- high blood pressure
- abnormal heartbeat
- anxiety
- panic attacks

According to Johns Hopkins, children under 18 should not consume more than 100mg of caffeine per day and should avoid energy drinks altogether. Please avoid purchasing energy drinks for your student. It is also against our Code of Conduct. [Read More](#)

Make a report to SAP: SAP@arts-cs.org

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.



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