



# Amherst Regional High School PARENT CENTER

## Parent Center News

### Parent News Site

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### Parent Coffees

This year we are hosting a series of "Coffees with the Principal" which provide an opportunity for parent/guardians to meet and discuss the high school experience with other parents and high school staff.

**Jan. 29, Thursday 7-8 pm** "Evening Coffee" with Assistant Principal Mike Lee Gromacki. Bring your questions about your students schedule.

**Feb. 27, Friday 12-1 pm** "Brown Bag Lunch" with Principal Mark Jackson & College Counselor Myra Ross.

**March 26, Thursday 7-8 pm** "Evening Coffee" with Principal Mark Jackson & Activities Coordinator Shari Balzano. Bring you questions about community service opportunities, summer programs and senior year options.

**April 3, Friday 12-1 pm** "Brown Bag Lunch" with Principal Mark Jackson. Discussion of parenting issues- when things go



right, when things go wrong.

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**May 28, Thursday 7-8 pm** "Evening Coffee" with Principal Mark Jackson.

## **Stop and Shop Sign Up**

Dear ARHS Families,  
Help support our High School at absolutely NO COST to you, simply by using your Stop & Shop or Big Y card! Sign-up for Stop & Shop's A+BonusBucks program and/or Big Y's Education Express program and each time you shop, Stop & Shop or Big Y makes a contribution to our High School. The ARHS Parent Center can sign you up. Please send your 13 digit Stop & Shop card number and/or your 12 digit Big Y card number and full name to [arnoldalper@comcast.net](mailto:arnoldalper@comcast.net). Be sure to include the little digits on the sides of the bar code. THANK YOU!  
For the ARHS Parent Center,  
Arnie Alper (Parent of 11<sup>th</sup> Grader)

## **Mini-Grant Program for ARHS Teachers and Staff**

The ARHS Parent Center annually awards grants to teachers and staff members for projects and activities that directly benefit ARHS students. Grants of between \$50 and \$200 will be awarded this year for such things as classroom supplies and field trips. Applications are due in January and awards will be announced next month.

If you would like to help with the ARHS Parent Center please contact us!

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