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**Calendar of Events**

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## April 2011 Newsletter

Greetings!

We are excited to share with you our new electronic newsletter. The Academy of Math and Science (AMS) is dedicated to ongoing communication with our parents, students, and community.

### TOP STORY: AMS Students go camping with Camp Wildcat

AMS is proud to partner with Camp Wildcat at the University of Arizona to send approximately 40 AMS Students in grades 5 and 6 to go camping from Friday, April 15th through Sunday, April 17th. [Camp Wildcat](#) is a student-run, non-profit 501(c)(3)

organization at the University of Arizona devoted to improving the lives of Tucson's youth. Over 100 dedicated volunteers provide cost-free activities for fun, friendship, and to portray college as an attainable goal for everyone! Students will be participating in educational activities such as science projects involving dissection and learning about college and career opportunities as well as playing games and singing songs!



### Upcoming RECITALS and OPEN HOUSES!

Mark your calendars, AMS students will be performing at the upcoming **Recitals**:

- 1) Grades 4-8 Recital will be held on Friday, May 13th at 6pm.
- 2) Grades K-3 Recital will be held on Saturday, May 14th at 10:30am.

AMS is currently enrolling for the 2011-2012 school year. If you have friends, family, or neighbors who might be interested in enrolling, we have several upcoming **Open Houses**:

so please take a look at the [calendar](#).

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1) Friday, April 29th from 5:30pm - 6:30pm.

2) Friday, May 13th from 5pm - 6pm, followed by the grades 4-8 recital and then a light snack and refreshments.

3) Saturday, May 14th from 9:30am - 10:30am, followed by the grades K-3 recital and then a light lunch and refreshments.

Please contact us if you have any questions at 520-293-2676.

### AMS Now Enrolling for 2011 - 2012

If you are the parent of a new or returning AMS student, don't forget to complete your [registration packet](#) and return it to the front desk as soon as possible! New students should also bring in a copy of their birth certificate and vaccination forms. Please contact us if you have any questions at 520-293-2676.



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### BREAKING NEWS:

#### Summer Learning Opportunities at AMS!!!

This summer, AMS will be hosting summer opportunities for new, existing, and prospective students entering grades K-8. Space will be limited, so be on the lookout for more information. If you think you may be interested in signing your child up for these opportunities, please let us know. To tentatively sign up or to get more details about these programs, please call JoAnn at 293-2676.

### BREAKING NEWS:

#### New Programs for 2011 - 2012!!!

Due to student feedback, AMS is proud to announce that next year there will be new program offerings and supports for all grade levels. Examples of programmatic enhancements will include:

- Dedicated Math and Science Specialist
- Love-to-Read Program
- New computer applications
- Enhanced art program

- Accelerated Reader at all grade levels

AMS will continue the enrichment program for students in grades 3-5. Next year, these students will be taking science and math lessons with Middle School teachers!

Thank you to all students for their survey feedback. Your input guided AMS to provide you with many new learning opportunities!

Be on the lookout for more information. If you have any questions, please contact [Principal Potter](#) at 293-2676.

### Career Fair

We will hold a Career Fair for our 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders on May 5th from 8:00am to 10:30am in the cafeteria. If you or someone you know would like to come in and talk to our middle and high school students about careers, please contact [Mr. Michaelson](#) as soon as possible.

### Parent Surveys

Please complete and return the [2011 Parent Survey](#). Parental input has always been a key to the success of the programming at AMS. WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

### AMS Students Awarded for Educational Success



100% of students in grades K - 6 have been awarded certificates from Mimi's Cafe in Tucson for a free Kid's Meal due to their hard work and dedication to their education over the past few months. AMS is working with students to increase academic achievement by providing individual and small group instruction.

Thank you, Mimi's Cafe!

### Volunteer with AMS

AMS actively seeks individuals to volunteer at the school to help enhance its programs and services to its students and families. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kim Chayka, Director of Program Development. Mr. Chayka can be reached at [kchayka@amstucson.org](mailto:kchayka@amstucson.org) or 520-293-2676.

As you can see, it is going to be a busy and important couple of months here at the Academy of Math and Science. Our students will have many opportunities to shine. As always, if there is any way that I

can assist you or your child, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Teresa Potter  
Principal  
Academy of Math and Science  
520-293-2676



We are a charter school dedicated to providing students with a quality education. We emphasize math and science while simultaneously providing a superior education in all other aspects of the school curriculum.