

AMG Weekly Message
Nov 25, 2022

Order your child's Pizza Day lunch for December 9! 🍕

We're excited to announce that Pizza Day is coming back to AMG on Friday, December 9!

If you'd like to order a pizza lunch for your child(ren) that day, please sign into your [School Cash Online](#) account and click on the "Pizza Day is coming!" item assigned to your child(ren).

Slices are \$3 each for your choice of:

- Cheese
- Pepperoni
- Gluten-free pepperoni
- Vegan, plant-based pepperoni

Students may order up to 4 slices of pizza each. These are regular triangular slices, not square party-size slices. We're also selling apple or orange juice for \$1 each.

If you'd like to order gluten-free pepperoni or vegan, plant-based pepperoni slice(s), please place your order through School Cash Online for regular slice(s), and then send School Council an email at amgparents@gmail.com to let us know your child's name, class, and whether they are choosing the GF or vegan option.

The deadline to place your Pizza Day orders is Monday, December 5.

If you have any questions or issues, please contact the School Council at amgparents@gmail.com.

Good News for Book Lovers!

AMG/THE GROVE is having an In-Person, Scholastic Book Fair! The Fair will be in the Library and will run from **Monday December 5th to Friday December 9th**. All students will have the opportunity to come down to the Fair with their class during their regular Book Exchange Time. At that time, students can browse or buy books that they are interested in.

The Fair will also be open after school until 4:30 on Tuesday, December 6th and Thursday, December 8th, so students and families can also pop in to shop. (Volunteers are still being organized in order to keep the Fair open at Recess and/or at Lunch, so those details will be announced next week - stay tuned.)

In addition, there will also be a Virtual option available for families to order from home. If you choose to shop Online, book purchases will be sent to the school and then delivered to the students in their classrooms.

Either way, flyers will be sent home next week for all students and their families to get a Fair preview, so watch for those! Meanwhile, please do come out and support this whole-school initiative that puts books into our students' hands directly, as well indirectly - by boosting the Library's purchasing power!

Thank you for supporting our schools and our Library.

See you at the Fair!

Jan McMillin,
on behalf of Lori Wasserman

Clothing Library

In partnership with AMG and the Grove, we're excited to announce **the return of the AMG/The Grove Clothing Library!**

Think of all the times your child has come home with soaking wet socks or gloves — wouldn't it be great if they could borrow a nice warm pair for the day? We want to stock the Clothing Library with all kinds of outdoor gear that our kids need to stay warm and dry if they happen to soak their gloves or forget their hat one day. The Clothing Library is located in the basement of the school and is available to all students!

The Clothing Library will run all year, and we'll send out seasonal requests for clothing donations to help keep the library stocked for all.

Right now, we're in need of your new and/or gently used:

- **Snow pants (all sizes, but size 8 and up is especially needed!)
- **Gloves (especially insulated ones!)
- **Socks
- **Hangers
- Coats
- Hats
- Sweaters
- Splash pants
- Boots

We'll be accepting donations on the following dates, outside the main office:

December 1 (3 - 3:30pm)

December 5 (8:30 - 9am + 3-3:30pm)

(Starred items are especially needed right now!)

Please provide CLEAN donations only. If your child borrows from the library, please return the items washed if you can — if not, there will be a bin that your child can return the items to, and we will wash them for you.

Any questions, please email the AMG School Council at amgparents@gmail.com! Thank you for your help in supporting the AMG/The Grove community!

Holiday Shopping and support AMG at the same time

The School Council is always looking for ways to raise funds to support the school. We're excited to have found FlipGive, an app that allows you to shop at all your favourite online stores while raising money for the school at the same time! Just remember to use FlipGive (either the website or the app) to make your purchases, and a % of the value of your purchase is donated back to our account.

Funds collected via FlipGive are managed by AMG's school council and go directly to the school to support our students and teachers. Parent council, in consultation with school administration, the teachers, and fellow AMG parents, will decide how the funds are spent.

I have included some further details about FlipGive below. If you have any questions, just ask!

Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop: <https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=PVTHGT>

Or enter this code: PVTHGT

Follow this link to see the list of vendors you can shop

with: <https://www.flipgive.com/teams/290741/collections/4519?storefrontId=63&collectionId=4519>

How do you get started? Watch this video! <https://youtu.be/-7CkIHka64s>