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AMCS NEWSLETTER

Alief Montessori Community School

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Community School
12013 6th Street

AMCS Spotlight

MS. AMY SOLORZANO

Position:

Special Services
Coordinator



Favorite Food:

Depends on what she is in the mood for

Favorite Book:

The Road by Cormack McCarthy

Favorite Song:

Let It Go from Frozen

Favorite Activity as a Child:

Reading and Drawing

Fun Fact:

Fall is Ms. Amy's favorite season, because she loves to see the leaves change and sweater weather!

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AMCS VOLLEYBALL UPDATES

COACH BRANDON SMITH (AMCS P.E. TEACHER)

Volleyball has become the most popular sport here at Alief Montessori Community School, especially in the upper elementary and middle school grades. Not a single recess session goes by without the volleyball coming out and all the students gathering around. That is a true testament to the AMCS volleyball teams (both past and present) and the passion they have demonstrated toward the sport of volleyball. Their love for the game has become contagious!

Recently, the volleyball team had the opportunity to visit Houston Christian University to be guest spectators at their women's volleyball game against the University of the Incarnate Word. It was a thrilling experience! The students were left in absolute awe as they saw the HCU team decimate their opponents in a three-set-sweep that was filled with mega-blocks, thunderous-spikes and jaw-dropping defensive efforts. The students were pumped!

Our season so far has been filled with much learning about the sport and practice in developing skills. We are in the final month of full practices and can firmly say that the students are all much better athletes and teammates since we first began our practices this year. We are excited to close out the year with a few game days. Stay tuned for more information that will be posted on Class Dojo. We look forward to having you there.

"We see the
figure of the
child who
stands before
us with his
arms held
open,
beckoning
humanity to
follow."

MARIA MONTESSORI



AMCS Fall Festival & Famous Peoples Day

As we head into cooler weather, pumpkin spice lattes, and leaves on the ground, we hope you will join AMCS for two of our most treasured school events, the Fall Festival and Famous People Day.

It is with great pleasure that we cordially invite our AMCS families to an evening of fall-themed fun at the AMCS Fall Festival on October 20th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Join us for food and fun as our teachers, students, and community share booths of fun, games, and crafts. Booth tickets will cost \$.50 a piece. Each booth will cost several tickets, depending on the activity. Bring your family to jump in the bounce house, have your fortune told, get a temporary tattoo, sing your heart out at karaoke, and more.

During the month of October our AMCS Elementary and Middle School students will be researching and studying a person who has changed the world for the better. They will research, write papers, and prepare presentations about their famous person. The students can choose to dress up as their famous person and walk through the AMCS campus in the Famous People Day Parade the morning of October 27th. Following the parade please join your students in their classroom for their presentations about the famous person they elected to study. Class information will be communicated by teachers.

New this year: the Houston Public Library will be joining our Fall Festival. Bring your ID and sign up for a library card!

AMCS GARDENING DAY

We hope you will join us for AMCS Gardening Day on October 6th from 9:00am to 11:30am. Come help prepare our gardens for the fall harvest!

The boxes we are working on are located in the Lower Elementary and Middle School but all AMCS families are welcome to volunteer!

- Dress to play in the dirt
- Bring your own gloves and gardening tools
- Pack a water bottle
- Parents may bring their students to volunteer as well, however students must be supervised by the adult that brings them

RSVP here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BA5AD2CA1FBC70-44414000-fall>

Primary Reading Corner:

Head on over to your local library and check out a book with your student on one of the following topics, that will be highlighted in your student's classroom this month:

Explorers, Ocean Life, Fish, Boats, Fire Safety, Grandparents, The Skeletal System, Clocks and Time, Fall, Leaves, Pumpkins, Bats

Safety Tips from Officer Cortes:

-PLEASE STAY IN YOUR LANE WHEN DRIVING AROUND THE SCHOOL

-PLEASE WAIT AT THE STOP SIGN FOR CARLINE TO BEGIN

-PLEASE BE ALERT WHEN WAITING IN THE CARLINE

NO CELL PHONES IN THE CARLINE

-PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR UNATTENDED

-BE COURTEOUS AND DO NOT CUT INTO CARLINE

-FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS, PLEASE RESPECT THE TRAFFIC LAWS AND THE DIRECTIONS FROM OFFICER CORTES WHILE IN SCHOOL ZONES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

AMCS Parent Volunteer Shout Outs!

Thank you to all of our AMCS Parent Volunteers!
We appreciate all your hard work!

THIS MONTH WE'D LIKE TO SEND A "SHOUT OUT" TO OUR AMCS PARENT VOLUNTEERS WHO SHOW UP TO GIVE THEIR TIME, MAKE DONATIONS, AND SHOW UP IN DIFFERENT WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY. WE SEE YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION!

SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO AMCS PARENT JULIE CLARY FOR COMPILING OUR 2023-2024 AMCS STUDENT DIRECTORY!

AMCS ONLINE:

AMCS Website
<https://www.amcsmontessori.org/>

AMCS Official Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/Alief-Montessori-Community-School-102144042265960>

Alief Montessori Community Parents Group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AMCSParents/>

Did you know AMCS students recite the AMCS Pledge beginning in elementary?

AMCS PLEDGE

I believe in myself and in my ability to do my best.
Today, I will listen, I will speak, I will read and I will
write.

I will do these things with one purpose in mind- to
do my best.

I will not waste this day for this day will come no
more.

I can make it a great day or not.
The choice is mine.

Coming up:

AMCS Gardening Day
OCTOBER 6TH

No School
OCTOBER 6TH & 9TH

Orchestra
TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
3:30PM-4:30PM

Volleyball
MON, WED, THU, FRI

Fire Truck Visit (Primary)
OCTOBER 12TH

Cub Scout Interest Meeting
OCTOBER 13TH
2:30PM

Fall Festival
OCTOBER 20TH

Famous People Day
OCTOBER 27TH

Picture Day
OCTOBER 31ST