

# BULLDOG BULLETIN

OCTOBER 2017

School Hours : 8:40-3:45

**\*\*Students are to arrive and be picked up from school promptly.\*\***

### Pick Up & Dismissal Procedures

- If your student is a car rider, please be sure to come in through the cafeteria double doors closest to the gate. (Not the main entrance)
- Coming in through the front of the building can cause a safety issue for buses and bus riders.

## Reminders

- If you would like to meet with an administrator, please call in advance to schedule an appointment from 10-2. We appreciate as you value the instructional day
- Check your child's school agenda for homework assignments, important information and teacher communication.
- Visit the Amelon website and the teacher pages for school information and updates. Website: [amelon.amherst.k12.va.us](http://amelon.amherst.k12.va.us)

## Attendance

- All absences (excused and unexcused), tardies and early dismissals are monitored.
- Your excuse note must be turned in within 3 days of returning to school.
- Student absences *are* counted when considering school accreditation.
- Children can suffer academically if they miss 10% (18 school days) in a school year. Any loss time is learning loss.

## Bullying & Drug Prevention Month

Join Amelon in recognizing Bullying & Drug Prevention Month.

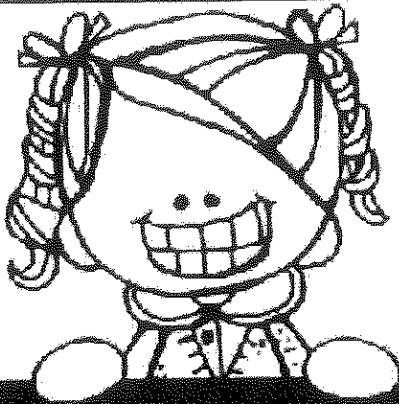
### A Few Facts:

Bullying is a pattern of negative behavior someone uses on purpose and repeatedly to hurt, harm, or humiliate another person. This usually involves an imbalance of power.

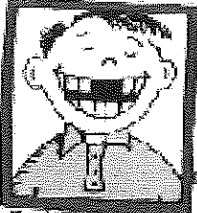
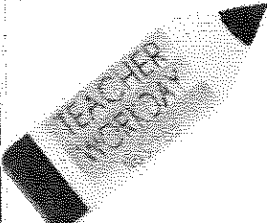
Red Ribbon week celebrates the commitment of the school community towards the creation of a Drug Free America. This year's theme: *Your Future is Key, so stay Drug Free.*

**\*\*\*Turn over to see how you can join Amelon Bulldogs to celebrate and keep Amelon Drug and Bully Free!\*\*\***





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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>2</b> Amelon will "Work Out" a solution for bullying!</p> <p><i>Wear your workout gear!</i></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> KG Field Trip</p>	<p><b>6</b> SS Field Trip</p>
<p><b>9</b> Mix it Up Monday</p> <p><i>Wear mixed match clothing and make friends with someone you don't know!</i></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b>  Picture Day!</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> End of 1st Nine Weeks</p> <p>4th Grade Field Trip</p> <p>2nd Grade Field Trip</p>
<p><b>16</b> </p>	<p><b>17</b> Don't join the team if they're being mean!</p> <p><i>Wear your favorite sportswear!</i></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> 5th Grade Field Trip</p>	<p><b>20</b> Report Cards Go Home</p> <p>1st Grade Field Trip</p>
<p><b>23</b> Love Yourself</p> <p><i>Wear Red or Hearts to kick off Red Ribbon Week</i></p>	<p><b>24</b> I have the power to be Drug Free!</p> <p><i>Dress like your favorite super hero!</i></p>	<p><b>25</b> Unity Day: Wear &amp; Share Orange</p> <p>Pawsome Awards PK,KG,1-9:30 2 &amp; 3-10:00 4 &amp; 5 11:00</p>	<p><b>26</b> Voting to Be Drug Free</p> <p><i>Wear Red, White and Blue</i></p>	<p><b>27</b> You're Choices are the Key to your Dreams</p> <p><i>Wear your PJ's</i></p>
<p><b>30</b> We are PAW-sitively Drug Free</p> <p><i>Dress in your Bulldog Wear</i></p> <p>3rd Grade Field Trip</p>	<p><b>31</b> Hocus Pocus Stay Drug Free Focused!</p> <p><i>Wear Halloween Costume</i></p> <p>KG Fall Program 1:45</p>	<p><b>Red Ribbon Week</b></p> <p>Reminder: If volunteering or chaperoning you must have a background check on file.</p> <p>Background checks can be completed at the central office M-F 9-10am and 2-3pm.</p>		