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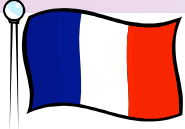
# Friend, Amigo, Amis

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## Special points of interest:

- 11/3-7 National French Week
- 11/10 Veterans' Day- No School
- 11/14 Math/ Science & Spaghetti Dinner Night 5-8 p.m.
- 11/18 PTO Meeting 6-7 p.m.
- 11/20 Conference Night 4-7:15 p.m.
- 11/26 Professional Development- No students
- 11/27-28 Thanksgiving Break No School

## Celebrate The French Life With Spaghetti

Dear AMIS Community Members,

The first week of November is National French Week and AMIS is the best place in the United States to celebrate French culture. We will be recognizing the contributions of the French. By the way, the 'spaghetti' line was to promote our PTO Spaghetti dinner night which will be in conjunction with our Math/Science Night which will be conducted by our middle school students on November 14, from 5- 8 p.m.

I certainly hope that you can participate in any of the festivities that we have in store for

our students. We are starting this month with a bang! I would like for you to visit not just our French classrooms but our Spanish classrooms as well as our multi-handicapped classrooms to get immersed in the practice of learning and teaching. We are definitely moving onward and upward.

J'adore AMIS! And you should too!

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## Sixth Graders Off To A Rocky Start!

Sixth graders have been studying about sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rocks this quarter and applied their knowledge when they visited Trammel Fossil Park. Thomas Algeo, associate professor of Geology at the University of Cincinnati explained how fossils came into being and how they came to be buried in Sharonville,

Ohio, 600 miles from the nearest ocean today.

Students were able to ask questions and later on the students were able to do what they were longing for, to scour the ground for fossils of their own. Their enthusiasm had no bounds as it took three girls to carry a huge specimen down the hill in hopes of bringing it back to the classroom. Mr. Wendth, our science teacher smiled and said, "We need to bring back

what we could easily carry and no more than one specimen of each kind per student."

On this day in early October, while the temperature was cool around the students, the sixth graders of AMIS were heating up both their interests and knowledge levels in a subject older than written history, the story of life itself.



## A Clean Deal Is Struck With Johnson-Diversey

Just because flu season is around the corner it is always a good to wash your hands! The benefits of clean hands at AMIS was increased last month because the chemical company, Johnson Diversey chose AMIS to show our middle school students the impact that science has on our daily lives. Especially since they produce soap among other things. Students were

able to see the germs that they carry on their hands under black light and how the germs could be whisked away after a good washing. Prior the demonstration, students were able to discuss job requirements needed to work with the company.

We look forward to the newly established partnership with the company that thought well-enough to improve our

school environment and the minds of our children.



## Go Online, Check Progress, Get Involved

Please go to [amis.cps-k12.org](http://amis.cps-k12.org) to see the latest information and pictures that focuses on the world's greatest immersion school! In addition, you can peruse the budget of the school along with benchmark data information to see how we are performing when you go to [www.cps-k12.org](http://www.cps-k12.org), then click on schools, find AMIS, then click on **Dashboard**. The latter is the latest initiative of the CPS school district to let the community see how transparent we really are.

If there is something you would like to know more about on any of these websites, contact the principal or an AMIS staff member so that you can be informed about what is happening in your community.

## Support Your School!

### School Fees Are Due

**It is essential that you pay your child's school fees at this time. School fees help to pay for supplies within the school's budget. School fees do not disappear, but accumulate over time. Don't let a mound of fees stop you child from graduating from high school. See Ms. Rhonda in the front office to pay the obligation.**

**Car Magnets= \$5 Show your school spirit!!!**