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PARENT
GUARDIAN
ORGANIZATION

ARHS PGO PO Box 566 Amherst, MA 01004

Summer, 2010

Dear ARHS Parents and Guardians,

Welcome! We ask for your support of the ARHS Parent Guardian Organization (PGO), that links you with your child's high school.

Over the past year, some of the things the ARHS PGO has done:

- * Produced the weekly Parent Center Newsletter with information and updates pertaining to school activities, events and issues - <http://www.arhsparentcenter.org/>
- * Funded a Teacher Grant Program which awarded over \$7,000 in grants for books, scientific equipment, field work, etc. - all to benefit ARHS students.
- * Funded the ARHS Safe Homes Program and Safe Homes Directory
- * Sponsored monthly informational Coffees with Principal Mark Jackson
- * Funded the end-of-year Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, which cost \$800

For the 2010-2011 school year, the school budget has no funding for after-school clubs. Despite the override there still have been cuts in positions and services at the high school. To restore after-school clubs the ARHS PGO needs to raise \$20,000.

For a complete list of clubs from 2009-10 visit: <http://www.arps.org/hs/Clubs/>

Please make a donation using the form on the back of this page to help support our clubs, teacher grants, and other programs. We have attached an envelope for your convenience.

We look forward to your support and thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,
The ARHS PGO Board

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www.arhsparentcenter.org**

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3 WAYS YOU CAN HELP AMHERST REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Contact Information (Please Print Clearly)

Parent/ Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check box if willing to have this info go in a proposed ARHS Student Directory

1. Fund ARHS After-School Clubs

There is NO funding for after-school clubs in the high school budget for 2010-2011. Please be as generous as possible with your contribution for the clubs.

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other

Fill in your contact information above and make your check payable to: ARHS PGO. IN THE MEMO LINE ON THE CHECK PLEASE WRITE "CLUBS." Mail this form and your check in the attached envelope to: ARHS PGO, PO Box 566, Amherst MA 01004 or return to ARHS main office.

2. Contribute to the ARHS PGO Fund

Support the work of the ARHS PGO: grants to benefit our students, funds for the teacher appreciation luncheon, informational programs, communications, and more.

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Fill in your contact information above and make your check payable to: ARHS PGO. IN THE MEMO LINE ON THE CHECK PLEASE WRITE "PGO FUND." Mail this form and your check in the attached envelope to: ARHS PGO, PO Box 566, Amherst MA 01004 or return to ARHS main office. (You can use the same envelope for both.)

3. Participate in the ARHS Stop & Shop Fundraiser at NO COST TO YOU!

Support the work of the PGO: grants to benefit our students, funds for the teacher appreciation luncheon, informational programs, communications, and more.

Fill in your contact information above and your Stop & Shop card number below. We will register your card and annually renew your participation. Then, every time you use your card, Stop & Shop will contribute \$ to ARHS at NO COST TO YOU!

Stop & Shop Card Number (**WE NEED ALL 13 DIGITS**)

QUESTIONS? SUGGESTIONS? <http://www.arhsparentcenter.org/contact>

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL & OUR STUDENTS!

Send this form back in the attached envelope or drop it off in the high school office.