

Notes from the President



Robert P. Graby, AMHS President
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Bus Service

We are working to set up bus service for next year. Rick Stubrud, Lloyd Brodniak (one of our helpers and drivers), and I are plotting the pick up points on I-5 and Highway 9. Rick and Lloyd are working on determining the expenses of the bus service so we are able to compute a monthly fee that will make the bus service self sustaining. A survey will be sent to all current families and applicants who live in Marysville/Lake Stevens and north to verify interest. We will also send postcards to households having 8th graders in that area to see if the availability of bus service might attract additional applicants. I had written a grant for the purchase of two new mini buses, but, unfortunately, we were not funded. Despite that, we are still looking at bus service with the vehicles we have now. More information will be forthcoming.

Traffic Light

We are working on getting a traffic light at the intersection of 39th and 132nd. The signs are hopeful, but we still have a ways to go. Archbishop Murphy is getting great help from a number of people, including Brian Sullivan (AMHS parent and County Councilman), and Shawn and Tom Hoban (also AMHS parents). The cost of the light will be borne by the state, the county and AMHS. Our portion will come from the money we now pay to the police and sheriffs to direct traffic in the morning. Therefore, there will be no new demand on our budget. As details develop, I will keep you informed.

Lenten Liturgies

By now you know that we have started Lenten Liturgies on Mondays during Lent. We have adjusted the schedule on Mondays to accommodate a liturgy at 10:50am. Our first liturgy on March 1 was well attended with approximately 120 students worshipping

together at a liturgy sponsored and organized by the Girls' Basketball Team. These are held in the multi-purpose room and are optional. Students who do not choose to go to liturgy report to their homeroom for a study period. The hope is that this will become a permanent fixture at AMHS and that students will continue to become involved in planning these liturgies. Please encourage your son or daughter to attend.

Cats' Crew

Thanks again to all who are involved in Cats' Crew! The latest report showed over \$18,000 in donated services and items to Archbishop Murphy! We are deeply indebted to all of you who have been a part of this wonderful outpouring of generosity from our parents.

Feedback to AMHS

Please provide us with any feedback you feel is warranted. This could be for a program, for the school as a whole, or for any aspect of Archbishop Murphy that you feel you want to comment on. If you have a question you would like answered, include it here too, and I will get back to you. Click [here](#).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert P. Graby". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "G" at the end.