



Please take a moment to review the following updates:

#### **Powerschool**

#### **Barrels Needed**

#### **Streamlined Communications**

#### **Extra Help**

#### **Powerschool**

Powerschool, AHS's Student Information System, is served up through the Charter School Institute in Denver. Occasionally, the network in Denver experiences glitches that we are unable to rectify at campus. Students and their families can log on and check Powerschool to see grades and teacher comments from home. Each Monday, the system is set to generate a weekly progress report. If you have questions or concerns regarding the Powerschool Student Information System, please contact the AHS Main Office or contact [Maureen.truax@animashighschool.com](mailto:Maureen.truax@animashighschool.com)

#### **Barrels Needed**

The school is in need of three large agricultural barrels to store our garden soil over the winter. Anyone who might have these resources is encouraged to contact [michael@animashighschool.com](mailto:michael@animashighschool.com)

#### **Streamlined Communications**

Remember, your student's advisor should be your first point of contact with AHS! Staff will always talk with parents but we are working very hard with students on their advocacy skills. We want our students to drive the dialogue and own their scholastic performance. This only works if they are empowered and supported to advocate for themselves and have conversations about their performance with staff. Parents and guardians are always welcome to "follow-up" but starting with the student and then the advisor allows our community to grow stronger in our commitment to self-advocacy. If parents still need assistance/support after speaking with advisors/teachers, please contact the AHS administration.

### **Extra Help**

All teachers hold weekly office hours and facilitate afternoon extra help sessions. Times are posted on teachers' DPs and in the Main Office here at campus. Furthermore, the school sponsors additional extra help sessions for students in Math, Science and Humanities every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 PM. We look forward to students utilizing these opportunities for extra help and support.