

## **Captain's Log** **By Principal Mohler**

“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.”

**Mahatma Ghandi**

*Enrollment* – Beginning in January Amana will start the reenrollment process for our returning students and priority registration for siblings. Please watch your child's take home folder and the website for this very important information. All families will be required to return forms in order to secure a spot for next year. Open enrollment for new families will begin in late February and early March.

*Paperless Communication* – Amana will begin ONLY paperless communications in January 2007. In the meantime, the Middle School Crew will begin piloting this effort starting this week. Please make sure that you have given your email address to your child's teacher(s) and that you can regularly access the Amana website for updates and important information.

*How do you communicate with the school?* – Please remember that as parents you are partners with Amana in your child's education. If you have some thoughts, questions, or concerns please do not hesitate to communicate with us. The first person you should always make contact with is your child's teacher. If you feel you still need to talk to someone else then feel free to make an appointment with Mrs. Mohler via the office or by contacting her directly at [amohler@amanaacademy.org](mailto:amohler@amanaacademy.org). Amana Board meetings are always public and are a great source of information. There is always time during those meetings to hear feedback from the community.

*Waste Free Lunch* – In December our Environmental Crew will be sponsoring several Waste Free Lunch days. Please look for information to come home with your child about these days. During those days we hope to provide a heightened awareness of how much waste is associated with lunch and how we can help our environment by only using recyclable containers to carry our lunches. Please remember that as good stewards of this world we always strive to do what is best for the world we live in.

**Put these dates on your calendar:**

- December 8<sup>th</sup> – Julia Bernath Community Meeting at Amana 9:30am-12:00pm
- December 16<sup>th</sup> – Amana Board Meeting 9:30am
- December 19<sup>th</sup> – Exhibition Night 6:00pm-8:00pm
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 5<sup>th</sup> Winter Break

“Nothing can bring you peace but yourself.”

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**