



## Summer is Over .... Just About

By Don Lawrence, Superintendent

One of my favorite movies of all time is “The Cowboys.” I know I am old. The movie starred John Wayne as cattle rancher, Wil Andersen. There comes a very emotional point in the movie in which Mr. Andersen looks up and says, “Summer’s over.” Mr. Nightlinger, the camp cook replies, “Just about.”

The 2022-23 school year looms just over the horizon. I can see the dawn breaking on the new school year and the future looks bright. Teachers have been busy all summer. Some students have been part of the summer reading program, the school garden club and others have been engaged in other activities that have kept families busy all summer long. It has been hot and busy, just as a summer is supposed to be. It is somewhat comforting knowing that things are as they are supposed to be. So, during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August, things will return to the way things are supposed to be.



On August 22<sup>nd</sup>, the children will walk through the school entrance, they will enter their classrooms, and they and their teachers, will be excited. New beginnings, new relationships and new possibilities lie in wait in the upcoming school year.

Our children are not conscious of all the things that they can and will accomplish over the next year but their teachers know. They know because they have seen it before. The timid become confident and doors of opportunity swing wide open all under their watch.

Eleven years ago, I came to Avenue City after 30 years in the school business. Within a year or two, I jokingly began calling Avenue “the island.” As the climates of various schools around us churned and their waters boiled with issues and I saw various sharks begin to tear themselves part, Avenue City was as calm, steady and pleasant as a tropical paradise. Hence, “the island” nickname. Over a decade later, I continue to see the characteristics of a quality school. Among those characteristics are high expectations, a safe and healthy environment, a partnership in which parents support the school, and a climate of hope and growth.

Growth, however, does not always signal good things. I worried as teachers retired and larger numbers of new families came to the school, our culture might shift and take on traits that are undesirable. One of our school’s greatest strengths remains the ability of our teachers, our staff and our neighbors to involve themselves with one another. We have had so many new people move into our district. I often joked to myself “we need to close the border.” The reality is that relocating and all the changes that go with it are hard things for families. Many refugees have escaped their neighborhood schools to come to our community. They have escaped to “the island.” Here, they can find a connection to one another through their new neighbors and through their new school. Unlike other schools, they will find that there are people on the island who notice them. Sometimes I hear my teachers ask your/their children, “Are you ok?” “Are you alright?” “Is there anything wrong?” “Can I help?” If you do not appreciate that kind of thing, you have probably moved to the wrong neighborhood. Here, on the island, teachers and classmates take the time to connect to one another. Indeed, they help raise one another. They care as a family member should. And that, my friends, is what life is supposed to look like.

I need to close out this little article because, in the words of Wil Andersen, “We’re burning daylight.” Welcome back Avenue City School. A new year is soon to begin and it may be our best one ever. Fly high ACES and remember, “Never leave your wingman.”

## Comprehensive School Improvement Plan = CSIP

The Avenue City School District is currently involved in the process of creating a Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) as mandated by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s School Improvement Program #6. (MSIP 6)



What is CSIP? The **CSIP** is a long-range plan which focuses on the continual improvement of the district. Comprehensive planning involves creating a vision of what Avenue City School District hopes to achieve in the future and identifies a set of goals and strategies to bring about that vision.

In order to promote and identify a clear and concise vision for our school, it is best practice to involve a team of stakeholders. The following group of district stakeholders has been volunteering on an ongoing basis to develop a plan that will be published soon.

|                   |               |              |                  |                  |                  |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Becky Grimes      | David Schultz | Beth Forney  | Melissa Medsker  | Jessica Yingling | Nick Salmons     |
| Chase Holcumbrink | Heather Huff  | Taylor Ellis | Metchel Rosmolen | Austin Nold      | Russell Phillips |
|                   |               | Ashley Davis | Justin Palmer    | Tim Jones        |                  |

## Summer Reading Program



The ACES Summer Reading Program was back this year with the theme *Under the Sea*. Ms. Atoe and Mrs. Svendsen hosted events on Monday mornings with attendance averaging 30-40 students. Each week brought a new, fun experience that helped connect the students to literature and the world around them. AR Workshop provided supplies and guided students through making ocean themed wooden blocks. Two members of the Missouri Highway Patrol Water Division presented on boat safety. Students were able to explore life-saving devices and step on to the patrol boat. A field trip was sponsored by the ACES PTO, to see the movie *Sea Beasts* at the Bushman Planetarium on the Missouri Western Campus. Storyteller Will Stuck shared his humor and 'shell'-phone jokes. The school's virtual reality headsets were utilized to simulate diving in a shipwreck, swimming with a shark, and relaxing on an island. Dr. Karen Koy shared her knowledge of marine invertebrates with the kids. The ACES Summer Reading Program also included weekly visits from the Rolling Hills Bookmobile, giving students the chance to check out books and continue reading throughout the summer. Thank you to Joe Town Mini Golf, Savannah Dairy Queen, and St. Joseph Mustangs for donating door prizes!



### Foster Families

Avenue City School, in collaboration with state and local agencies, will work to minimize or eliminate educational barriers for students in foster care, particularly in enrollment, transfer of student records, and transportation to their school of origin, where appropriate. Foster families desiring additional information may contact the School Counselor, Stormie Milne.

### English as Second Language

The Avenue City School is committed to identifying and assessing the educational needs of students whose native or home language is other than English. Once identified, the District will provide appropriate programs to address the needs of these students including but not limited to a full emersion into the English language. Persons desiring more information may contact Principal, Becky Grimes.

## Garden Club 2022



This summer in ACES Garden Club, we have had our biggest year yet, with over 30 students coming each Monday to help weed, plant, water, and maintain the school gardens. We have a butterfly bed where we are watching for Monarch caterpillars to appear. Our other beds have many varieties of squash and even some volunteer varieties of pumpkins. The kids have learned about weeds, the composition of soil, flower arranging, insects, seeds, plant life cycles, and how to use the things you grow for meals and snacks. Thank you to all of the parents for driving your kids out to play in the dirt with us!

- Mrs. Atchity and Mrs. Forney

## Avenue City School District Welcomes New Staff Members:

### Fifth Grade Teacher: Mrs. Davison:



I am originally from Upstate New York. I have lived in nine different states before making Missouri my home. I graduated from Kansas State University (Go Cats!) with a degree in Elementary Education with an area of concentration in Social Science and Special Education. I furthered my training in special education by fulfilling an internship at the University Hospital in Denver, CO, and Princeton Child Development Institute in Princeton, NJ.

I have taught fifth grade in public and private schools. In the last 18 years, I homeschooled my four children while working as a private tutor and teaching English as a Second Language. I served as the Title 1 Reading teacher last school year in the North Platte School District. I am looking forward to a great year in fifth grade again!

My husband and I have lived in St. Joseph for the last 10 years. We have four grown children. Christopher is in his last year of the Physical Therapy program at Mizzou, Emma is a second grade teacher in the St. Joseph School District, Nick is recently married and is a director at a Chick-fil-A in the Houston, TX area, and Anna-Grace is a sophomore at K-State studying Journalism.

I really enjoy spending time with my family, gardening, reading, watching our favorite sports teams, and traveling to visit historical places. We are also active members of CrossPointe Community Church where I serve in Children's Ministries and the Music Team.

### Physical Education Teacher: Mrs. Dyer:



I am so excited to join ACES as the new P.E. teacher this school year! I have been teaching for the last 3 years as a 7-12 Business Teacher at South Nodaway. I am making the transition from teaching Business to P.E. because my passions have changed over the last several years. I really enjoy being active and showing people that exercise and eating healthy can be fun and enjoyable. I love the atmosphere at Avenue City and am so excited to meet all the staff, students, and parents. I received my Bachelor of Science in Business Education from Northwest Missouri State University in May of 2020 and immediately jumped into getting my Masters in Educational Leadership. Last summer, I married my husband, Zach, and we are expecting our first baby this December! We also have a dog named Riley and she goes with us pretty much everywhere. Zach and I love taking our dog for walks every night and spending a lot of our time outside. We really enjoy being active by working out, walking, or hiking. I also love spending time with my family and friends, playing games

and having family dinners. I am so excited to join the ACES family! My contact information is [kdyer@avenuecityschool.org](mailto:kdyer@avenuecityschool.org).

### Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Schweizer:



I will be the new part time secretary for the Avenue City School district. I have been married to my husband for 10 years and together we have a son named Ryder who is 8 years old. Ryder will also be attending Avenue City School as a new student in the third grade.

Some activities I enjoy doing are reading, fishing, boating, and watching our son play baseball. I also help on our family farm, where we grow and sell fresh produce at our local market.

In my past career, I was an Assistant Manager for a women's clothing store for 13 years where I demonstrated an exceptional passion for customer service, and enjoyed meeting new faces. I then wanted to pursue my career in early childcare, so I became a caregiver at a daycare center. I made sure to create a positive learning environment, and being able to help educate young children on their early childhood development.

In this past year, I had the opportunity to be a paraprofessional substitute for Avenue City. I was able to work alongside some wonderful staff members who showed great dedication and understanding to each student. I am so excited to join the ACES team, and am looking forward to meeting everyone throughout the year.





## **Thank you Dan Hegeman**

By Don Lawrence

Praising a politician in today's social climate might be a dangerous thing and yet that is exactly what I am going to do here. I have had the privilege of working with Senator Dan Hegeman for decades. Dan served Andrew County as its state representative for many years and then became our state senator. Dan leaves that position in 2022 and we will soon elect a new representative.

Shrewd is often a word not used in praise but whenever I watched Dan give public speeches I noticed he often used words such as "shucks" or "dog-gone-it." I could see Dan kick the ground a little and say, "I may not be very smart and I know I'm just a dairy farmer from Andrew County but I know this." Dan would then rattle off some common sense reasoning with which few people could disagree. In this particular case, "shrewd" is meant as a compliment. Senator Hegeman seemed to connect with just about every crowd with whom he spoke during his tenure. In today's world, that skill is a rarity.



Senator Hegeman never failed to pick up the phone when I called to warn him of a pending piece of legislation that attempted to undermine the foundation of public education (believe me, there are many filed every year). Sometimes we would talk as he drove back to "God's country" from Jefferson City. On a few occasions, we might talk on a Saturday morning. My point is that we talked. When I hung up the phone with Dan, I always felt a little better about my government knowing that he was part of it.

Dan Hegeman served a vast number and very diverse population of constituents all over Northwest Missouri. While being the budget chair was always in the public eye, the vast majority of Dan's service was done out of the public eye. Hundreds of gatherings, rallies, chicken dinners and meet and greets take a lot of time, and a lot of life, from a person and his family. The number of hours given at public meetings pales in comparison to the thousands spent in one-to-one conversations both in the Capitol building and throughout Northwest Missouri.

Powerful people hold the purse strings in any organization. As budget chair for the Missouri Senate, Dan Hegeman held the state's purse strings, and he did so responsibly. Recently, Dan was recognized by the Missouri School Administrators Association and received an award called "The Friend of Education." In fact, I nominated Dan for that award. I did so purposely, at the end of his career, knowing that no one could accuse the association of "cuddling up" to the senate budget chair. Knowing Dan's integrity it wouldn't have been a problem. School people do not have a lot of resources to give away. Schools across Missouri simply wanted to say "thank you" to a man who had given his service to so many for so long.



A life and a legacy of public service describe the work of Dan Hegeman. Northwest Missouri has been lucky to have him. We will soon elect a representative to try to fill his shoes. We can only hope that his replacement will have big enough feet to do so. Thank you for everything, Dan.

## **Parents As Teachers**

To Play or Not To Play - That Is The Question

As parents we often forget that when a young child is playing they are learning! How fun it is to interact with them through play and help them learn! So what are you waiting for? Get out the blocks and get down on the floor or take a walk outside and bring along the bubbles.

Playing with your child doesn't have to be complex. Let them lead the way. Their actions and choices may seem repetitive but that's just how they learn. Think of them as cute little scientists testing and repeating their experiments.

As a Parent Educator for Parents as Teachers, I would love to come alongside you to help come up with creative ways to help your child flourish. Contact me at [share@avenuecityschool.org](mailto:share@avenuecityschool.org) if you have a child under Kindergarten age and would like to know more about home visits or developmental screenings.



## **Board of Education Meeting Highlights**

A brief description of the highlights of the board meetings from December 2021 to July 2022 is listed below. The minutes of each board meeting is posted on the school webpage under **Board Information**.

December 9, 2021

- Review of Program Evaluations for: Special Education (IDEA and ECSE)
- Approval of the Test to Stay Grant Program

January 13, 2022

- Review/Approval of Program Evaluations for: Professional Development and Gifted
- Review/Approval of Preschool Tuition for 2022-23 School Year
- Review of Preschool Handbook for 2022-23 School Year

February 17, 2022

- Program Evaluations: 1) Homeless and Migrant and 2) Technology
- Posting of the 2022-23 School Calendar
- Motion to Approve the Estimated Tax Rate & Assessed Valuation for FY2023
- Renewal of Middle School Cooperative Agreement
- Expansion of the Middle School Cooperative Agreement
- Approval of the COVID Procedures Changes
- Approval of Technology Purchases

March 10, 2022

- Review of Program Evaluations: 1) Differentiated/Supplemental Instruction (ELL/ESOL/ESL) and 2) Curriculum Instruction Updates
- Motion to Adopt 2022-23 School Calendar
- Authorize Grant Expenditures
- Approval of Mileage Reimbursement Rate
- Approval of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Computer Purchase/Purging

April 14, 2022

- Review of Program Evaluation: Library Media Center
- Approval of COVID Procedural Changes
- Approval of Health Insurance for 2022-2023
- Approval of Technology Purchases for 2022-2023
- Approval of Increase FTE for Speech Therapist
- Approval of Staff Steps Down and Across on Salary Schedule
- Decision on Letters of Employment for Support Staff for the 2022-23 Year

May 12, 2022

- Elimination of Career Ladder in 2022-2023
- Approval of the 2022-2023 Salary Schedule
- Review of Future Facilities Construction

June 16, 2022

- Post 2022-2023 Handbooks
- Approval of 2022-23 Budget
- Approval of 2022-23 Salary Proposal for Certified and Support Staff
- Post Revised Student Phone Policy – Policy 2656
- Construction Project – April 2023

July 14, 2022

- Review Revised Handbooks
- Approval of 2022-2023 Food Service Prices
- Re-adoption of the “Conflict of Interest Ordinance”
- Approval of 2021-2022 Budget Finalization
- Approve Revised Policy 2656 Student Phone Policy
- Approval of Substitute Pay for 2022-2023
- Approve Purchase of School Sign
- Approve the Transfer of District General Funds to Capital Projects Funds
- Motion to set the date for the August Tax Rate Hearing
- Review of Future Facilities Construction

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm.





## **Avenue City Student Council**

Our ACES Student Council is getting ready for another amazing school year! We will have our Summer Council Meeting from 9:30AM-Noon on Mon., Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be planning an exciting school year, full of fun activities that increase school involvement and promote positive school climate, and as always, we will be brainstorming ways to give back to our school and community. Our council looks forward to attending the Northwest District Student Council meeting to be held in Polo, MO in October, where we will continue growing as leaders and will glean new ideas from other schools and student leaders from our region. We would like to thank our entire ACES school district and community members for your constant and generous support for our council. Thank you for contributing to our penny wars, sock drives, Noyes Home collections, and donations to the Andrew County Food Pantry. If you have any suggestions on how we can further assist our district and community, please contact the school or email our advisor, Mrs. Beth Forney at [bforney@avenuecityschool.org](mailto:bforney@avenuecityschool.org). Our school district is one in a million and we appreciate all you do to make it awesome! Thank you!



Front:  
Eli Albin, Wyatt Forney, Addy Arnold,  
Abigail Morey

Back:  
Natalie Farrell, Cora Gregory, Reagan  
Rodgers, Landon Neil, Brenna Holcumbrink

## **Free Lunch and Free Breakfast for Everyone Eliminated by USDA**

While the federal government has eliminated the free meal program for all students, the program remains for those that are willing to fill out the forms and for those who qualify.

Beginning July 1, the school food service program will revert to pre-pandemic status. For the past two years, Avenue City requested a waiver, which allowed all students to obtain free breakfast and free lunch. Our waiver expired on June 30<sup>th</sup> and the Federal Government chose not to renew it for 2022-23.

During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, food production slowed, finding workers was difficult, and people were losing their jobs. Therefore, the Federal Government granted requests for waivers to ensure that schoolchildren could be guaranteed at least two meals a day during the school week.

While dealing with the pandemic was an absolute nightmare, the one good thing from it was the free breakfasts and lunches that were provided to our children. While the program disappears for 2022-23, a process to apply for free and reduced meals still exists. During the first week of school, a packet containing the application forms will be sent home with every student.

Qualifying for the breakfast and lunch programs is not as difficult as it once was. Families qualify not only on income levels but also based upon the number of people living at the residence. Adding more free and reduced families to our state count allows us to have more access to federal funds for remedial services. In addition, the school receives more meal reimbursement from the federal government than it does from full price paying families.

**The school would encourage anyone and everyone to at least complete the application for the free and reduced lunch program.**



## PTO

With the new school year just around the corner, PTO would like to thank last year's supporters and welcome new and returning ACES families to the '22-'23 school year! We would also like to introduce this year's executive committee:

Joella Schultz-President

Sarah Arnold-Vice President

Metchel Rosmolen-Secretary

Heidi Brandt-Treasurer

PTO Sponsored:

- PTO held its annual Spring Fling in April. Thank you to all those who assisted in gathering supplies and silent auction items. We had a very successful event.
- PTO helped ACES celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week during the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Teachers and faculty received gifts or treats each day to show how much we appreciate all they do for our students.
- Each year the PTO presents a \$500 scholarship to a senior who graduated 8<sup>th</sup> grade at ACES and still lives in the school district. This year's scholarship was presented to Savannah HS senior Alex Fitzgerald.
- PTO provided funds for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation decorations.
- PTO provided funds for Kindergarten Muffins for Mom and Donuts for Dads.
- PTO provided funds for K-5<sup>th</sup> to go to B & J Skate Center vs Picnic in the Park because of weather.
- PTO provided funds for 6-8<sup>th</sup> to go to Main Event.
- PTO provided treats for Field Day.
- PTO provided inflatables for Field Day.
- PTO purchased plants as gifts for our retirees.
- PTO provided ACES faculty with an end of the year lunch.
- PTO provided funds for the Summer Reading Program to have Will Stuck present at one of the sessions.
- PTO provided funds for the Summer Reading Program to visit the Planetarium at Missouri Western.

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As the 2021-2022 school year was ending we were excited to start hosting events and seeing our kids go on field trips once again. With that, we look forward to a full year of more exciting PTO activities for you to enjoy with your family and friends! A tentative calendar of events will be available on or before our first PTO meeting on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Further details regarding this meeting will be announced soon.

If you are a parent, guardian, or grandparent of an ACES student; or an ACES teacher or staff member, we encourage you to join our PTO as a member and help support our kids. With your help, we will strive toward the main goal of giving our kids the most accomplished, exciting, and memorable educational experience possible.

To sign-up and learn more about what PTO is and does, please watch for the sign-up sheet on our Facebook page (search for "Avenue City Elementary - PTO") and in your back to school registration paperwork. Please contact an executive officer or e-mail [pto@avenuecityschool.org](mailto:pto@avenuecityschool.org) with any questions. We look forward to a great year!

### Homeless Notice

The federal government defines the term homeless as "Children and unaccompanied youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence." If you know of such an instance, please contact the school or visit the district's website to provide the name and/or circumstances associated with such cases. The coordinator of homeless services is Superintendent, Don Lawrence. For more information visit: [www.avenuecityschool.org/vnews/display.v/ART/5dd6bc5a7a121?in\\_archive=1](https://www.avenuecityschool.org/vnews/display.v/ART/5dd6bc5a7a121?in_archive=1)

### Special Education Public Notice

The Avenue City School District has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The coordinator of this program is Principal, Becky Grimes. For more information, visit: [https://www.avenuecityschool.org/vnews/display.v/ART/5f29b55fab89d?in\\_archive=1](https://www.avenuecityschool.org/vnews/display.v/ART/5f29b55fab89d?in_archive=1)





# Avenue City School District



## Adopted Calendar

### Avenue City R-IV School District

#### 2022-2023 School Year Calendar

| July '22 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 24       | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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| August '22 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 21         | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28         | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |

| September '22 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 25            | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |

8/16, 8/17 & 8/18 Teacher Workdays  
 8/22 SCHOOL BEGINS Early Out @ 12:50  
 8/23 Early Outs @12:50 & Teacher PD Day

9/5 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day  
 9/30 Early Out @ 12:50-PD Afternoon

| October '22 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 16          | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23          | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30          | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |

10/14 End of the 1st Quarter  
 10/20 Early Out @12:50 Parent/Teacher Conf.  
 10/21 NO SCHOOL Comp Day for Conferences

| November '22 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 20           | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27           | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |

11/23 Early Out @ 12:50 Thansgiving Break  
 11/24 -11/25 NO SCHOOL Thansgiving Break  
 11/28 NO SCHOOL - Teacher PD Day

| December '22 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 18           | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25           | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

12/20 End of the 2nd Quarter/1st Semester  
 12/21 - 1/2 NO SCHOOL Winter Break

| January '23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 22          | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29          | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |

1/1 - 1/2 - NO SCHOOL Winter Break  
 1/3 NO SCHOOL - Teacher PD Day  
 1/4 School Resumes  
 1/16 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day

| February '23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 19           | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26           | 27 | 28 |    |    |    |    |

2/20 NO SCHOOL - President's Day

| March '23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 19        | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26        | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |

3/10 End of the 3rd Quarter  
 3/10 Early Out @12:50 Record Preparation  
 and Parent/Teacher Conferences(if needed)

| April '23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 16        | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23        | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30        |    |    |    |    |    |    |

4/6 - Early Out @ 12:50 - Spring Break  
 4/7 & 4/10 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

| May '23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 21      | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28      | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |

5/12 Early Out @12:50 Record Preparation  
 5/15 Early Out @12:50 Last Day of School  
 5/16 - 5/19 Weather Make-up Days

| June '23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 25       | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |

X - No School  
 \ - Early Out Dismissal at 12:50 PM  
 \* - LAST DAY - Dismissal at 12:50 AM

#### Color Chart

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| No School Days - Holidays |
| No School Days - PD Days  |
| Early Out Days            |
| Last Day of School        |
| School Resumes            |
| Make-up Days if Needed    |

#### Scheduled Make Up Days

|       |        |
|-------|--------|
| ESD#1 | May 16 |
| ESD#2 | May 17 |
| ESD#3 | May 18 |
| ESD#4 | May 19 |
| ESD#5 | May 15 |
| ESD#6 | May 12 |

#### Quarters

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| 1st Quarter - Oct. 14            | 39 Days |
| 2nd Quarter - Dec. 20            | 43 Days |
| 3rd Quarter - Mar. 11            | 46 Days |
| 4th Quarter - May 12             | 44 Days |
| *****                            |         |
| 172 Student Attendance Days      |         |
| 180 Teacher Contract Days        |         |
| 7 Professional Development Days  |         |
| (1 Day in August & 1 Day in May) |         |
| 1 Staff Comp Day                 |         |

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| <p><b>AVENUE CITY SCHOOL STUDENT SUPPLY LIST 2022-2023</b></p> <p><b>KINDERGARTEN</b></p> <p>4 boxes of 8-count Crayola crayons</p> <p>2 Box Crayola classic color washable markers</p> <p>6 Elmer's glue sticks</p> <p>1 large pink eraser</p> <p>2 yellow highlighter</p> <p>5 #2 yellow pencils</p> <p>2 black dry erase markers, chisel tip</p> <p>1 box of Kleenex</p> <p>1 wide-ruled spiral notebook</p> <p>1 plastic shoebox with removable lid</p> <p>1 pair Friskies scissors</p> <p>1 folder with pockets</p> <p>1 set Prang or Crayola watercolors</p> <p>Tri-fold sleeping mat</p> <p><b>***For Computer Class</b></p> <p>Headphones (not earbuds)</p> | <p><b>SECOND GRADE</b></p> <p><b>*Put name on everything*</b></p> <p>backpack - name on top - outside</p> <p>Box of tissues</p> <p>Box of 24 Crayola Crayons or larger</p> <p>Med. Bottle of Elmer's glue</p> <p>or 6 glue sticks - Put initials on stick</p> <p>Safety scissors (Friskies)</p> <p>Crayola markers - Put initials on them</p> <p>1 doz. #2 pencils - Put initials on them</p> <p>1 pkg. Pencil erasers</p> <p>*Lg. soft eraser</p> <p>1 dry erase marker</p> <p>1 old clean sock (to use as eraser)</p> <p>1-plastic folder w/pockets and prongs</p> <p>1-one subject spiral notebook</p> <p>Plastic (shoe size or smaller) box for supplies that will fit inside their desk (crayons, glue, scissors, pencils, markers) must fit in this supply box</p> <p><b>***For Computer Class</b></p> <p>Headphones</p> | <p><b>FOURTH GRADE</b></p> <p><b>*Put name or initials on all items*</b></p> <p>Scissors (Friskies)</p> <p>Lg. box colored pencils</p> <p>Crayola washable markers-fine tip</p> <p>Box of 64 Crayola crayons</p> <p>4 large glue stick</p> <p>1 small bottle of Elmer's glue</p> <p>2 doz. #2 pencils</p> <p>1 large soft eraser (Magic Rub)</p> <p>2 pens (1 red)</p> <p>2 doz. pencils (NO mechanical)</p> <p>2 lg. glue sticks</p> <p>4 pk. 3 X 5 index cards</p> <p>4x6 Expanding note card file folder</p> <p>1 pkg. small paper marker tabs (flags)</p> <p><b>All of the above must fit in a plastic shoebox to house supplies</b></p> <p>1 pkg. wide ruled loose-leaf paper</p> <p>4 multicolored <del>non-clicking</del> pens- one black</p> <p>2 different colored highlighters</p> <p>Large soft eraser or pencil top erasers</p> <p><b>6 plain 2 pocket folders /6 single subject spiral notebooks</b> in the following colors:</p> <p>Yellow, Red, Blue, Green Purple, Orange or Black</p> <p>Basic 4 function Calculator</p> <p>2 sets of Headphones or Ear Buds</p> <p>(1 set for computer class &amp; 1 for classroom)</p> | <p><b>THIRD GRADE</b></p> <p><b>*Put name or initials on all items*</b></p> <p>1 box of Kleenex</p> <p>*Box of 64 Crayola crayons (name on outside of box only not on crayons)</p> <p>*Sm. Bottle of Elmer's glue</p> <p>*4 Elmer's Glue Sticks</p> <p>*Scissors (Friskies - please buy size appropriate for your child's hand)</p> <p>*Colored pencils - Lg. box of 50 count</p> <p>*Crayola washable markers-fine tip</p> <p>1 set Prang watercolors</p> <p>*1 doz. #2 pencils - Not mechanical</p> <p>*Large soft eraser (Magic Rub or Penel)</p> <p>*2 red grading pens</p> <p>*1 black ink pen</p> <p>*2 highlighters (yellow &amp; pink)</p> <p>*1 zipper pencil bag</p> <p>*2 spiral notebooks (with neat edge tear off) wide ruled-single subject</p> <p>*5 folders w/pockets &amp; prongs, <del>max</del> <b>stick covers</b>, 1 each of red, blue, green, orange, yellow (DO NOT LABEL SUBJECTS)</p> <p>*1 pair clean, used socks (to use as whiteboard erasers)</p> <p>*1 pkg. Multicolored index cards (3 X 5-100 count with lines on one side)</p> <p>1 folder of choice for homework</p> <p>Large supply box-shoebox sized</p> <p>Compass/Protractor</p> <p><b>***For Computer Class</b></p> <p>Headphones or Ear Buds</p> | <p><b>FIFTH GRADE</b></p> <p><b>Please follow this list for Organizational Purposes</b></p> <p><b>*put name or initials on all supplies</b></p> <p>Box of Crayola crayons (24 or more)</p> <p>Colored pencils</p> <p>Crayola washable markers</p> <p>Lg. scissors</p> <p>4 fine tipped dry erase markers</p> <p>2 doz. pencils (NO mechanical)</p> <p>2 lg. glue sticks</p> <p>4 pk. 3 X 5 index cards</p> <p>4x6 Expanding note card file folder</p> <p>1 pkg. small paper marker tabs (flags)</p> <p><b>All of the above must fit in a plastic shoebox to house supplies</b></p> <p>1 pkg. wide ruled loose-leaf paper</p> <p>4 multicolored <del>non-clicking</del> pens- one black</p> <p>2 different colored highlighters</p> <p>Large soft eraser or pencil top erasers</p> <p><b>6 plain 2 pocket folders /6 single subject spiral notebooks</b> in the following colors:</p> <p>Yellow, Red, Blue, Green Purple, Orange or Black</p> <p>Basic 4 function Calculator</p> <p>2 sets of Headphones or Ear Buds</p> <p>(1 set for computer class &amp; 1 for classroom)</p> | <p><b>SIXTH, SEVENTH &amp; EIGHTH GRADES</b></p> <p><b>*Put name or initials on all items*</b></p> <p>3-ring binder with zipper</p> <p>3-ring pencil bag (for zipper binder)</p> <p>8- tab dividers with pockets (Some zipper binders come with these at purchase.)</p> <p>3 one-subject notebooks with at least one pocket (with neat edge tear-off)</p> <p>1 pkg. of college-ruled notebook paper with reinforced holes</p> <p>1 large box of tissues</p> <p>1 box of colored pencils</p> <p>Crayola washable markers</p> <p>1 large glue stick or 2 small glue sticks</p> <p>1 large pair of scissors</p> <p>2 dozen #2 pencils</p> <p>Mechanical pencil lead (optional)</p> <p>1 yellow highlighter</p> <p>1 pink highlighter</p> <p>1 or 2 large erasers OR multiple pencil top erasers</p> <p>White-Out tape</p> <p>1 shoebox-sized container to store supplies in locker</p> <p>T30XA calculator</p> <p>Headphones or earbuds</p> <p>8th grade only-</p> <p>1 1" 3-ring binder of choice to be used spring semester</p> |
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Thursday, August 18, 2022

6:00-7:00 PM!