



Snippets & Snapshots from the Desk of Superintendent Grimes

Welcome: Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year HOME! The first day of school (August 21, 2023) is approaching. Are you ready for the new beginning, new adventures, and new challenges? The first day of school is one of my favorite days of the year. Are you feeling excited, sad, nervous, or scared? As a parent, I understand each feeling you are having. Coming back to school can be daunting for students, parents, and staff.

More than welcoming you to a new school year, I am welcoming you HOME! Please rest assured that the staff is prepared to teach, love, protect, and nurture your child. During this school year, your child will develop fond memories through shared experiences and challenging learning opportunities that will contribute significantly to positive outcomes and success. When children enter the doors of this building, they feel a sense of peace, joy, and an environment where everyone is welcome; where they feel at HOME! Although my role as Superintendent is new, my service to this community is not. My tenure as an ACE has taught me that Avenue City School is a safe place where love resides, memories are created, and laughter and learning never end. I strive to support you, the staff, and our students while they form this powerful connection to the school community. Avenue City School is truly the best place for kids to learn!

The district is hosting a Back to School Open House on Thursday, August 17 from 6:00-7:00 PM. I cannot wait to see you all come through the doors and make the classrooms lively again. I hope you all are excited as I am.

Again, welcome to school HOME!

Construction Update: The 98-cent tax levy at Avenue City School District has been used throughout history to build many different projects. It was used to build the middle school wing, to build the new cafeteria, and the same 98 cents was used to add safety and security for our students. In April of 2023, the voters of Avenue City School overwhelmingly passed Proposition Avenue City School. The passing of this proposition allows the district to use **the same 98-cent** tax levy to build additional classrooms and a high school regulation gymnasium.

The district will be “*building the plane as we fly it*” during the 23-24 school year. What does “*building the plane as we fly it*” mean? The district will be actively engaged in educating our students during this construction phase. During the summer of 2023, Board of Education Members have been working with Ellison- Auxier Architects, Inc. of St. Joseph, MO to finalize plans and begin construction. During this phase, all will need to adapt and remain flexible. As Superintendent, my focus will be to assure the educational process during the construction phase is not interrupted. Watch the district website and the ACE ACES Facebook page for updates on this construction project as it develops.



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Changes and New Faces to the Avenue City Family: Below are a few new faces that we are welcoming to the ACES family.



- **Chase Holcumbrink - Principal:** A dream come true! I am very excited to be joining the ACES staff as the new principal! My passion for agriculture and excitement to serve others lead me to a career in education as an agriculture educator and FFA advisor for 13 years. Over the last three years, I have truly enjoyed the excitement that elementary students have brought to my life as the Minnie Cline Elementary Assistant Principal. I graduated from Missouri State University with my B.S. Agriculture Education, obtained my M.S. Educational Leadership through William Woods University, and am currently pursuing coursework in my Educational Specialist in Superintendency through Northwest Missouri State University. My family has been a part of the Avenue City community since 2012. Lindsey is an attorney with the law firm of Taylor Siemens Elliott Creedy and Lyle, in St. Joseph, and my daughter, Brenna, will be in 8th grade and son, Jackson, will start his second year of preschool. Our family also has an Aussie Doodle that is a trained therapy dog. Mac is looking forward to the hugs, snuggles, and new friendships with the students and staff at Avenue City. I love to hunt and fish, but my proudest moments are watching and coaching my kids in their many activities. Our family is active members of Central Christian Church, where I currently serve as an Elder. I look forward to continuing being a part of the Avenue City School District in this new role!



- **Linda Carter - Administrative Assistant:** I am very excited to be joining the ACES Family. I have worked in different school systems for over 15 years. During my career, I have held various positions including Food Service Aide, Bus Driver, Administrative Assistant, and Accounts Payable/Receivable Clerk. As an Administrative Assistant, I enjoy working with the variety of duties, staff, students, and parents. There is never a dull moment. I am originally from Bakersfield, California. My husband and I moved here to Missouri in 2017. We have two daughters, one son, five grandsons, a cat named Red, and a dog named Blue. We see the kids and grandkids 3-4 times a year. They come out here to visit and we go there to visit. We love the country life and scenery of the Midwest. We have a lot of family here that we spend time with. Hoping someday the kids will move here too. On my leisure time, I like to read, walk my dog, quilt, crochet, and watch TV. I look forward to getting to know and work with all of you!



- **Jeana Sigrist: Middle School Math and 8th Grade ELA Teacher:** I am so excited to be returning to ACES for the upcoming year. After teaching for 28 years, I retired and then went to work for the SJSD at Truman Middle School as a math interventionist for two years. This fall will start my thirty-first year of teaching. Twenty-three of these years I spent teaching at ACES and twenty-one of the twenty-three years was in the exact position that I will be in this fall. Jeff Sigrist is my husband of 25 years. We share two men, Joey, 18, and Jackson, 16. Joey will be attending MWSU this fall as a freshman, and Jackson will be attending SHS as a junior. All three of my men are excited for me to return to full-time work so that I have others to talk to throughout my day and will not chase them around trying to make them have a conversation with me. I love Jesus, my family, my friends, math, and of course, my home away from home, ACES. 2023-2024 should be an amazing year, especially with Pi Day activities that several 8th-graders are looking forward to! Stop in anytime just to say hi!



- **Codi Spafford: Paraprofessional:** Hello fellow ACES! I am very excited to be joining the Avenue City family. I moved from Kansas to Missouri at the beginning of the summer. For the last 5 years, I worked as a paraprofessional in an early childhood special education classroom in Northeastern Kansas. I have experience not only in early childhood but in the elementary school setting as well. I am a licensed substitute teacher in both Kansas and Missouri as well. I am currently a part-time online student at Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas; I plan to graduate with my Bachelor's degree in early childhood special education in a couple of years.



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In my free time during the summer, you can find me with my kiddos at the pool, or out enjoying the sun somewhere. During the school year, I am devoted to my work as a paraprofessional, my online education, and keeping up with my family. We are a blended family, with three kiddos. I will have a 4th and 5th grader in the fall, our fifth grader is a returning ACES student and our fourth grader is a new ACES student.



• **Katie Burkett – Kitchen Manager:** I was born and raised in Southwest Florida. I was always active in school between senior class President, captain of the varsity soccer team, softball & cross-country. After I graduated high school in 2007, I landed a job in the restaurant industry. Starting as a hostess, I then quickly moved to a serving position and eventually becoming a manager at the age of 22. Fast forward to 2017 and after enduring my fair share of hurricanes, I decided to pack up with my 9 month old and head to the Midwest where I had my Aunt Faith (Davison- 5th grade teacher @Ave City) and her family along with my grandmother here waiting for us.

I decided to give an office setting a try and was hired as the administrative assistant at Hershewe & Company (a local CPA firm). After only eight short months, I was doing bookkeeping work, payroll & eventually preparing income taxes.

In December of 2020, I reconnected with an old friend of mine down in Florida when I was visiting for Christmas, 13 months later, we were married! Another 7 weeks and we were expecting! My husband Kyle works as a welder at Altec Industries, my oldest son Waylon is 6 and going into the 1st grade and then there is baby Karter who just turned 7 months old. Our hobbies include fishing, gardening and spending time with our family and friends.

When I heard about the kitchen job opening up here at Avenue City, I knew it would fit perfectly for our family and in the few short weeks I was in training, I had such a lovely experience. Waylon is very excited to start at a new school with his new last name; as my husband went through the process of stepparent adoption on June 5 of this year. Being more present at home and more involved in school activities for my boys is very important to me and it would not be possible without Avenue City School giving me the opportunity. This is a job that is taking my two worlds and combining them between my food experience and my accounting background, I will be able to prepare good quality nutritious food on a budget. Thank you again for the opportunity and Fly High Aces!



• **Cassie Barsch – Food Service Worker:** My husband Patrick and I have been lifelong residents of Andrew County. We have four children Mady 14, Emily 12, Harper 9, and Liam 7. This will be our fourth year at Avenue City. I have worked in the kitchen on an as needed basis all those years. In my free time when I am not taking our children to their various activities or sporting events, I enjoy reading, camping, and riding side by sides. I am looking forward to seeing all the great students and teachers every day.



• **Seanee Karguth – Para-Professional:** I am currently attending Missouri Western State University majoring in Early Childhood Education. I have never worked in a school district before, but Missouri Western offers hands on experience inside classrooms, so I have been able to observe and help at Pickett Elementary. My hobbies include planning my wedding next year because I recently was engaged in March, reading, and spending time with family! I come from a big family; I have nine brothers and sisters, and 14 nieces and nephews! I am extremely thankful to get the opportunity to work at Avenue City starting in August; I am looking forward on expanding my knowledge and skills to help me succeed when I graduate!



• **Hannah Hoffman:** Hello everyone, my name is Ms. Hoffman. I am so excited to be teaching 2nd grade here at Avenue City! After a semester of student teaching at Avenue City through MWSU, I knew that this is where I wanted to be. In the summer and once a month throughout the the year I participate in a camp and club for kids in the foster care system in the Northwest MO region. My work with these children is what drove me to be a teacher and to get to work with more kids in the area. Some of my favorite hobbies include fishing, crafting, and playing slow-pitch. I have a wonderfully supportive family who is so excited to see me teaching! One additional fun fact is my name will be changing this semester to Mrs. Holly! I am getting married this winter. There are many exciting things in the year ahead and teaching at ACES is definitely one of them! I cannot wait to meet you all this fall.



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Region D Recycling & Waste Management District Awards Grant to Avenue City School

Avenue City Elementary School has been awarded \$4,000 from Region D Recycling & Waste Management District for recycled content picnic tables.

Grant funds are made available for waste reduction and recycling projects from tipping fees collected at landfills in Missouri and transfer stations when trash is taken out of state. The fees are collected by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Waste Management Program and distributed to the twenty solid waste districts located throughout the state. Region D Recycling & Waste Management District members are Andrew, Buchanan, Clinton and DeKalb Counties. There are eight member cities as well.

The project demonstrates the full circle of recycling. Materials purchased with the grant funds are constructed with recycled materials.

For additional information on recycling projects and grant opportunities call District Coordinator Brenda Kennedy at 816-393-5250 or email regiond@regiondrecycling.com. Recycling information is also available on the website at www.regiondrecycling.com.

ACES will collaborate with MOSAIC for the 4th Grade Challenge!

The 4th Grade Challenge (4GC) is an 8-week program where students will learn the importance of creating healthy habits now for a healthier future. Mosaic has collaborated with the Avenue City School District to present a variety of fun activities and lessons that will take place usually during the student's P.E. time.

Statistics have shown that when children reach this age, they begin to make choices and adopt habits that will last for their entire lives. For this reason, we want to influence students in positive ways to ensure they have the knowledge necessary to make healthy habits and life choices in the future.

The 4th Grade Challenge began in 2008 and over the years has expanded into all SJSD public elementary schools and nine expansion schools. (The program took a 3-year hiatus due to COVID.) The Community Health Needs Assessment identified adult and childhood obesity as one of the health needs in our community. Mosaic strives to make St. Joseph and the surrounding areas the healthiest place in America to live.

Avenue City PTO News

With the new school year just around the corner, PTO would like to thank last year's supporters & welcome new & returning ACES families to the '23-'24 school year! We have had a full year of events and we truly appreciate the whole ACES community for their support.

We would also like to introduce this year's executive committee:

- Joella Schultz-President
- Kimberly Esely-Vice President
- Metchel Rosmolen - Secretary
- Heidi Brandt-Treasurer

A looking back on the end of 2022/23 school year, PTO sponsored:

- Annual Spring Fling in April
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Creatures by Theresa for grades Prek-2nd
- Awarded a \$500 scholarship to Savannah HS senior Kierra Schaub
- Provided funds for 8th Grade Graduation decorations



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- Picnic-in-the-Park for Grades K-5
- Field Day
- Book bags during Book Club
- Blow-ups for the last day of school
- Purchased plants as gifts for our retirees
- Funded the following field trips:
 - 3rd-5th Grade to Jefferson City
 - MWF PreK to Bode Ice Arena
 - TTh PreK to Savannah Library and Park
 - K-1st to Pony Express Museum
 - 2nd Grade to Remington Nature Center
 - 6th-8th to Rush Fun Plex
 - Summer Reading Club to MWSU Planetarium

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Elementary – PTO



We are excited for the changes that will be happening at Avenue City School this coming year. Because of the upcoming construction project, we may have to pivot and adjust our events but we are excited for a full year of PTO activities. A tentative calendar of events will be available on or before our first PTO meeting on Tuesday, September 12. 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, & memorable educational experience possible. To sign-up & learn more about what PTO is & does, please watch for the sign-up sheet on our Facebook page (search for “Avenue City Elementary - PTO”) & in your back to school registration paperwork. Please contact an executive officer or e-mail pto@avenuecityschool.org with any questions. We look forward to a great year!

Be a Happy Camper – Read!



The Avenue City Summer Reading Program created some happy campers this year with the theme "Camp Read S'more." More than 30 children attended sessions each Monday. Presentations included *Pioneers* by Kathy Ridge, Discover Fishing lessons with the Missouri Department of Conservation, and First Aid with the Andrew County Health Department. The students also enjoyed Camping Basics with the Scouts of America and a field trip to the MWSU Planetarium to explore constellations. We finished out our summer relaxing while reading camping stories with the Pony Express Therapy Dogs. Thank you to Dairy Queen of Savannah,

B&J Skate Center, and Kris & Kate's for donating door prizes. Rolling Hills Library Bookmobile was also present at each session to encourage reading over the summer.



Board of Education Meeting Highlights

A brief description of the highlights of the board meetings from April 2023 to July 2023 is listed below. The minutes of each board meeting is posted on the school webpage under **Board Information**.

April 13, 2023

- Review of Program Evaluation: Library Media Center
- Post Instructional Paraprofessional Position
- Approval of Staff Steps Down and Across on Salary Schedule
- Increase Adult Price Meals
- Bond Issue Financial Schedule of Upcoming Events
- Accept Resignation from the Board of Education
- Review Board Member Replacement Policy
- Filling the Vacated Board of Election Seat
- Decision on Letters of Employment for Support Staff for the 2023-24 School Year
- Construction/Updated Drawing
- Approval of Amplify Science Curriculum and Materials
- Accept Staff Retirement Letter

May 11, 2023

- Filling Board Vacancy
- Oath of Office
- Review of Program Evaluations: 1) Preschool, 2) Parents As Teachers, and 3) Food Services
- Electronic Payments
- Approve Career Ladder Participation in 2023-24
- Speech Therapy for 2023-24
- Additions to the Extra Duty Schedule
- Open Enrollment

June 15, 2023

- Capital Projects Funding Opportunity
- Post 2023-24 District Handbooks
- Approval of 2023-24 Food Service Prices
- Approval of 2023-24 Budget
- 2023-24 Salary Proposal for Certified and Support Staff
- Short Term and Long Term Substitute Pay
- Paraprofessional Salary Schedule
- Longevity Incentive
- Missouri Comprehensive School Improvement Plan – CSIP
- Posting of Board Policies
- Authorized Representative of the District
- Paraprofessional Hiring

July 11, 2023

- Conflict of Interest Policy
- 2022-23 Budget Finalization
- Adoption of Board Policies
- Transfer of District Funds to Capital Projects Fund
- Set 2023-24 Tax Rate Hearing
- Facilities Construction
- Extension of Contract for Mr. Lawrence

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 10, 2023.



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8 Ways to Prepare Your Child For Preschool

Preschool is often our children's first experience away from home. It can be scary for children and for parents. Here are eight tips to help you and your child have a successful first day of Preschool!

- **Meet the teacher** - Take your child to the Open House offered by the school to help them become familiar with the classroom, the teachers and the playground.
- **Playdates** - If you know a few of the students/families that will be in the class, try to organize a get-together at a park or in the neighborhood.
- **Practice separation** - Leave your child with others for short lengths of time so that they know you will return.
- **Backpack and lunchbox** - Before school starts, help your child be excited about starting school by empowering them to pick out a backpack and lunchbox. In the backpack, the child may need a special blanket or stuffed animal, room for an 8.5 x 11" folder, extra clothes and extra space for all that artwork! An ice pack in the lunchbox will be necessary.
- **Independent skills** - If your child is staying all day, ask them to help you prepare the lunch. That way, they will feel like they have some control and will begin to understand what is really happening that day.
- **Focus on your child** - Make the whole experience as fun as possible. Give your child your full attention on the way to school. Phone calls can wait. Keep screens off to and from school. Tell your child stories about when you were a little and how much you liked school. Sing songs. Try a spin-off version of "If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands." Make it, "If you're excited to go to school, clap your hands!" Be excited, smile a lot, and be happy.
- **Communicate** - Tell them it is okay to be afraid, but that there are always adults to help them.
- ****Don't linger**** - When it's time for drop-off, keep your goodbyes short, sweet and simple. (A quick hug, "love you", and leave.)

Breathe – You've Got This!



To inquire about school bus
service in our district – call
816-273-0041





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PUBLIC NOTICE

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, children who live outside the district but are attending a private school within the district, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, children who are wards of the state, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The Avenue City School District assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

The Avenue City School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

The Avenue City School District assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

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). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed at the Avenue City School District School Office during any day school is in session from 8:00 AM- 3:00 PM.

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

Summer Garden Club



This summer the students in garden club have been able to plant and maintain a school garden full of milkweed, tomatoes, squash, and mixed lettuce. Our hope is to be able to provide some food for a local turtle rescue, Tortoise Run Farm. We have learned about seeds and seed dispersal, parts of the plant and which parts we eat, made sand art succulent terrariums at Treasure Gardens, discussed pollinators and specifically bees while sampling some local honey, and more.



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Adopted Calendar

Avenue City R-IX School District 2023-2024 School Year Calendar

| July '23 | | | | | | |
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8/15, 8/16 & 8/17 Teacher Workdays
8/21 SCHOOL BEGINS Early Out @ 12:50
8/22 Early Out @ 12:50 - Teacher PD Day

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9/4 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
9/22 Early Out @ 12:50 - Teacher PD Day

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10/13 End of the 1st Quarter
10/19 Early Out @ 12:50 Parent/Teacher Conf.
10/20 NO SCHOOL Comp Day for Conferences

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11/22 Early Out @ 12:50 Thanksgiving Break
11/23 - 11/24 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
11/27 NO SCHOOL - Teacher PD Day

| December '23 | | | | | | |
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12/19 End of the 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
12/20 - 1/2 NO SCHOOL Winter Break

| January '24 | | | | | | |
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1/1 - NO SCHOOL Winter Break
1/2 NO SCHOOL - Teacher PD Day
1/3 School Resumes
1/15 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day

| February '24 | | | | | | |
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2/19 NO SCHOOL - President's Day

| March '24 | | | | | | |
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3/8 End of the 3rd Quarter
3/8 Early Out @ 12:50 Record Preparation & Parent/Teacher Conference (if needed)
3/25-3/29 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

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4/19 - Early Out @ 12:50 - Teacher PD Day

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5/15 Early Out @ 12:50 Record Preparation
5/16 Early Out @ 12:50 Last Day of School
5/17 - 5/22 Weather Make-up Days

| June '24 | | | | | | |
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X - No School
Early Out Dismissal at 12:50 PM

Color Chart

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

Watch for updates on:
www.avenuecityschool.org

Scheduled Make Up Days

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| ESD 1 | May 17 |
| ESD 2 | May 20 |
| ESD 3 | May 21 |
| ESD 4 | May 22 |
| ESD 5 | May 16 |
| ESD 6 | May 15 |

Quarters

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| 1st Quarter - Oct. 13 | 39 Days |
| 2nd Quarter - Dec. 19 | 43 Days |
| 3rd Quarter - Mar. 8 | 46 Days |
| 4th Quarter - May 16 | 44 Days |
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| 172 Student Attendance Days | |
| 180 Teacher Contract Days | |
| 5 Professional Development Days | |
| (1 Day In August & 1 Day In May) | |
| 1 Staff Comp Day | |



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AVENUE CITY SCHOOL STUDENT SUPPLY LIST 2023-2024

KINDERGARTEN

- 4 boxes of 8-count Crayola crayons
- 2 Box Crayola classic color washable markers
- Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 large pink eraser
- 2 yellow highlighter
- 5/2 yellow pencils
- 2 black dry erase markers, chisel tip
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 wide-ruled spiral notebook
- 1 plastic shoebox with removable lid
- 1 pair Fiskars scissors
- 1 folder with pockets
- 1 set Filing or Crayola whiteboards
- Hi-bid sleeping mat
- ***For Computer Class
- Headphones (not earbuds)

FIRST GRADE

- 1 large box of Kleenex
- 1 pkg. 5's index cards
- 1 pkg. colored construction paper
- *Please label ALL of the individual items below with your child's name or initials in Sharpie:
- 1 backpack
- 2 plastic folders w/ pockets & prongs:
 - 1 plain green, 1 color of your choice
- 1 wide ruled notebook
- 1 Sharie plastic shoe box - 6 quart to hold the following supplies:
 - 2 black dry erase markers
 - 2 yellow highlighters
 - 1 doz. #2 pencils
 - 1 pack of pencil erasers
 - 1 Standard Magpie Rub rubber eraser
 - 1 zipper pencil pouch
 - Safety scissors
 - 2 glue sticks
 - 1 med. Bottle of Elmer's glue
 - Crayola classic markers - 10 count
 - Crayola crayons - 24 count
 - Prang whiteboards
 - Plain shirt
 - ***For Computer Class
 - Headphones

SECOND GRADE

- *Put name on everything*
- 2 box Crayola markers-Chessie colors
- 2 boxes of 24 Crayola Crayons
- 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 4 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 box of Crayola 12 colored pencils
- 2 large white Magpie Rub erasers
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 3 plain colored pencil folders
- 12 pencils-#2, plain, no plastic coating
- 2 black chisel tip dry erase markers
- 2 black thin tip dry erase markers
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 one-subject wide-ruled spiral notebook
- 1 plastic supply box-shoe size or smaller - all supplies must fit in box
- 1 pair metal scissors
- Regular size backpack - no rollers
- ***For Computer Class
- Headphones

THIRD GRADE

- *Put name or initials on all items*
- 1 box of Kleenex
- *Box of 64 Crayola crayons (name on outside of box only, not on crayons)
- *Sm. Bottle of Elmer's glue
- *4 Elmer's Glue Sticks (small size)
- *Scissors (Fiskars - please buy size appropriate for your child's hand)
- *Colored pencils - 1-g. box
- *Crayola washable markers-fine tip
- *#1 doz. #2 pencils - Not mechanical
- *#1 doz. soft eraser (Magpie Rub or Pentel)
- *#1 red grading pen
- *#1 black ink pen
- *#2 highlighters (yellow & pink)
- *#1 zipper pencil bag
- *#1 spiral notebooks (with neat edge tear off) wide ruled-single subject
- *#1 folders w/pockets & prongs
- metallic eraser, 1 each of red, blue, green, orange, yellow (DO NOT LABEL SUBJECTS)
- *#1 pair clean, used socks (to use as whisker eraser)
- *#1 pkg. Multicolored index cards (3 X 5-100 count with lines on one side)
- 1 folder of choice for homework
- Large supply box-shoebox sized
- Compass/Pencilator
- ***For Computer Class
- Headphones or Ear Buds

FOURTH GRADE

- *Put name or initials on all items*
- Scissors (Fiskars)
- 1-g. box colored pencils
- Crayola washable markers-fine tip
- Box of 64 Crayola crayons
- 4 large glue stick
- 1 small bottle of Elmer's glue
- 2 doz. #2 pencils
- 1 large soft eraser (Magpie Rub)
- 2 pens (1 red)
- 2 different colored highlighters
- 4 different colored dry erase markers
- 2 clean socks or dry erase eraser
- 1 supplies box to hold ALL of the above items (size of a shoe box)
- 1 small zipper pencil bag for desk
- 1 large box of tissues
- 1 pkg. of 100 ct. index cards
- Notebooks with neat edge tear-off in the following colors: red, yellow, orange, green, blue, & purple (DO NOT LABEL SUBJECTS)
- Folders w/ pockets & PRONGS in the following colors: red, yellow, orange, green, blue & purple (DO NOT LABEL SUBJECTS)
- 1 folder of choice to take to and from school with prongs
- ***For Computer Class
- 2 Headphones or Ear Buds (one for class, one for computer class)

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FIFTH GRADE

- Please follow this list for **Organizational Purposes**
- *Put name or initials on all supplies
- Box of Crayola crayons (24 or more)
- Colored pencils
- Crayola washable markers
- 1-g. scissors
- 4 line tipped dry erase markers
- 2 doz. pencils (NO mechanical)
- 2 lg. glue sticks
- 4 pk. 3 X 5 index cards
- 4x5 Expanding note card file folder
- 1 pkg. small paper marker tabs (flaps)
- All of the above must fit in a plastic shoebox to house supplies
- 1 pkg. wide ruled loose-leaf paper
- 4 multicolored ~~eraser~~clicking pens- one black
- 5 different colored highlighters
- 1 large soft eraser or pencil top eraser
- 6 - 5-pronged pocket folders in the following colors: Yellow, Red, Blue, Green, Purple and Black
- 6 single subject spiral notebooks in the following colors: Yellow, Red, Blue, Green Purple, Black
- Basic 4 function Calculator
- 2 sets of Headphones or Ear Buds (1 set for computer class & 1 for classroom)

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SIXTH, SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADES

- *Put name or initials on all items*
- 3-ring binder with zipper
- 3-ring pencil bag (for zipper binder)
- 5- tab dividers with pockets (Some zipper binders come with these at purchase)
- 3 one-subject notebooks with at least one pocket (with neat edge tear-off)
- 1 pkg. of college-ruled notebook paper with reinforced holes
- 1 large box of tissues
- 1 box of colored pencils
- Crayola washable markers
- 1 large glue stick or 2 small glue sticks
- 1 large pair of scissors
- 2 dozen #2 pencils
- 2 dozen mechanical pencils (optional)
- Mechanical pencil lead (optional)
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 pink highlighter
- 1 or 2 large erasers OR multiple pencil top erasers
- White-Out tape
- 1 shoebox-sized container to store supplies in locker
- Scientific calculator (ex. TI-30XA, TI-30XIIS)
- Index cards - 2 packs of 100
- Headphones or earbuds
- 8th grade only:
 - 1 1" - 3-ring binder of choice to be used during semester



Avenue City Action

**ACES
Back to
School
Event**



**Thursday
August 17, 2023**

6:00-7:00 PM

- Meet your teachers
- Bring your school supplies

+Are you new to the Avenue City School District?

**New student registration is Monday, August 7
and Tuesday, August 8, 2023 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.**



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- August 7 & 8: New Student Registration 9:00 AM– 3:00 PM
- August 17, 2023: Back to School Night 6:00-7:00 PM
- August 21, 2023: First day of school; 12:50 PM Dismissal
- August 22, 2023: 12:50 PM Dismissal
- September 4, 2023: ACES will not be in session—Labor Day Holiday
- September 12, 2023: PTO Meeting