

Superintendent's Message

Measuring School Success Takes a Special Scale

Measuring success isn't easy. One expert says, "Success doesn't come from being a hundred percent better than your competition, but from being one percent better in a hundred different ways." Anyone who has ever been in a classroom full of children realizes that a great teacher must be better in a hundred different ways in order to reach each child. The thought of each child reaching their full potential requires that teachers be better today than they were yesterday, often in a hundred different ways. The teachers at Avenue City School appear to be better at this than most.

Is ranking schools; right or wrong? An organization called "school digger," founded in 2006 proclaims to serve parents to make informed choices about choosing a school for your child. Their database contains detailed profiles for over 136,000 schools in every state in the United States. A colleague of mine, who is chief of the Missouri school superintendent's association, was kind enough to send me a report from the previously mentioned organization. Before revealing that information, I would like to say that I do not like reports that rank schools. Too many variables exist to say one school is better than another. Variables that are beyond a school's control include, income levels, educational background of parents, kindergarten readiness, early childhood education, and a multitude of other things which simply doesn't make the comparison of all schools equal. In today's political arena, certain aspects of our state and national political leaders want to place schools in competition with one another. Public vs. public. Private vs. public. Charter vs. public. Too often they spend time telling their constituents what is wrong with the public schools and never uttering a word about what is right with them. It is my opinion that ranking schools with numbers or letter grades provides too simple of an answer to very complex issues. Rarely are there simple answers to difficult questions.

Home and School are a Team. Rather than focusing on ranks and letter grades, let us focus on success. I once heard or read, "To succeed you'll have to do more, more than you may want, more than your competition, more than you think you're capable of." If you were to review schooldigger.com and examine the rankings of Missouri's 1051 elementary schools, you would see that Avenue City R-IX School is listed in their top 10 at #8. As parents, you should be as proud of this accomplishment as the teachers who teach here. This is a TEAM effort. Without your help, assistance and support our school could not experience the success that we do. Be proud of your past accomplishments as this is not the first year our school has appeared in the top 10 of this ranking of schools. Be proud of the past but prepare for the future. Every day, in the world of raising and teaching children, brings a new challenge. Working together makes it easier to meet and conquer those challenges.

Sincerely,
Don Lawrence



John Griffith Chapter DAR Awards:

The following students are the winners of the Local Daughters of American Revolution Juniors American Citizens and the American History Essay Contest. These students were honored at a reception at the First Baptist Church in Savannah, MO

Banners:

6th Grade: Halei Atoe, Breanna Beahler, Grace Stites, Sarah Burr, Reba Boles, Daire Karr, Lydia Paolilio,

3rd Grade: Morgan Heckman, Olivia Stites, Grace Bradley

Posters:

3rd Grade: Pierce Johnson, Mitchell Steele, Alex Fitzgerald, Aleigha Horton, Corinne Stewart, Ainsley Blake, Kaycie Wilmes, Jaxon Ball

2nd Grade: Walker Larson, Connor Zeit

Stamp Design:

8th Grade: Gabrielle Thomure

2nd Grade: Matthew Abarr, Brady Starmer

Short Stories:

8th Grade: Shelby Pettigrew, Allison Turner

American History Essay Contest Winners:

8th Grade: Gabrielle Thomure, Abby Burns, Kaleb Christman

6th Grade: Morgan Anne Sylvester, Kiyah Blake, Kristian DuVall

The following are District Winners for the JAC contest.

Morgan Heckman	Olivia Stites	Grace Bradley	Halei Atoe
Breanna Beahler	Grace Stites	Walker Larson	Pierce Johnson
Alex Fitzgerald	Mitchell Steele	Shelby Pettigrew	Matthew Abarr
Gabrielle Thomure	Morgan Sylsvester		

Congratulations to Morgan Sylvester for winning state level competition. Her history essay will go on to compete at a regional level!

Andrew County Spelling Bee:

Avenue City School held their annual Spelling Bee in January 2013. The following students represented Avenue City School at the Andrew County Spelling Bee at North Andrew Monday, February 11, 2013,

Grade Level	Winner	Alternate
8 th	Kaleb Christman	Bre'Anna Kerns
7 th	Sara Fiedler	Murphy Howe
6 th	Grace Stites	Breanna Beahler
5 th	Ian Turner	Tobin Davis



Parents as Teachers

Avenue City School offers a program for families with children ages birth to 5 years old, (not yet in school). Parents as Teachers offers information support and encouragement to parents that will help your children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life. Parents are their children's first and most influential teacher. If you are interested in being part of this wonderful, educational, free program contact: Sally Theesen at 816-662-2305

ACES Ambassadors / Character Education:

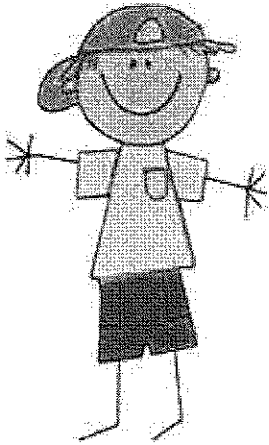
We are going to start a new program at Avenue City School. It is a character education program titled "ACES Ambassadors". The program will focus on the six traits of good character and is an intentional, proactive effort by all staff members to instill in the students important core, ethical, and civic values such as trustworthiness, caring, respect, responsibility, fairness, and citizenship. The six traits are:

Trustworthiness	Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat, or steal • Be reliable — do what you say you'll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation • Be loyal — stand by your family, friends, and country
Respect	Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant and accepting of differences • Use good manners, not bad language • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements
Responsibility	Do what you are supposed to do • Plan ahead • Persevere: keep on trying! • Always do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act — consider the consequences • Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes • Set a good example for others
Fairness	Play by the rules • Take turns and share • Be open-minded; listen to others • Don't take advantage of others • Don't blame others carelessly • Treat all people fairly
Caring	Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need
Citizenship	Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Get involved in community affairs • Stay informed; vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment • Volunteer

Each month three students who exude the desired character trait will be awarded.



Avenue City Preschool



- We offer Preschool for 3, 4 and 5 year olds on M-W-F from 8:00am-11:00 AM with an all-day option available until 3:10 pm. Preschool children can also participate in our after school childcare program that is available until 5:45 pm.

- Did you know that you **do not** need to live in our school district to attend our Preschool? However, first priority will be given to district patrons, children who have been to our program previously and children entering Kindergarten the following year. We are taking applications beginning **February 1, 2013** for the 2013-2014 school year. A \$50 registration fee is due at the time of registration.

Avenue City Preschool has many things to offer your child that you may not find in other Preschools.

1. We use the Pathways to Reading Phonics Program.
2. We have a Smartboard in the classroom and technology is used often.
3. There are many options for the length of time you want your child to be at Preschool. You can pick what works best for your family. However, academics will be taught in the morning.
4. Your child will have a certified Early Childhood Teacher that has been trained in the above programs and in the Project Construct Curriculum. The curriculum is aligned with the State of Missouri's Early Childhood Standards. <http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/fedprog/earlychild/Publications.html>
5. The number one goal of our Preschool is socialization and preparation for Kindergarten. This preparation also includes laying the foundations of reading, writing, math, and other areas of academics to help your child reach their fullest potential.

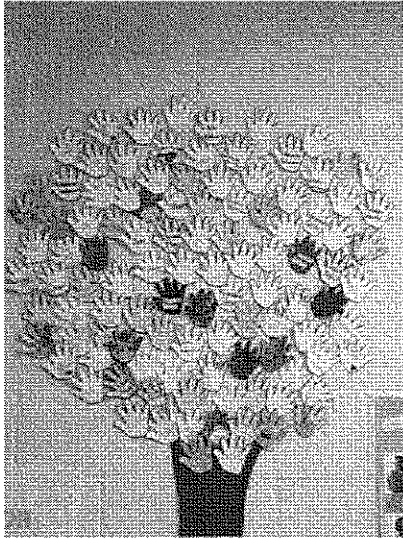


PRESCHOOL IS FILLING UP FAST – ENROLL YOUR CHILD TODAY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL PRINCIPAL Becky Grimes at 816-662-2305.



Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Pennies for Patients Campaign.



“Making change by collecting change.”

During the month of February, Avenue City School participated in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Pennies for Patients Campaign. Avenue City student's raised \$827.67! The classes who raised the most money were Kindergarten and First Grade. Mrs. Shawnda Russell, ACES school nurse, awarded the top 2 classes that raised the most money with a pizza party. Students also developed a “Remembrance Tree” to honor people who suffered with this disease.

This program is a win-win. Kids learn not only the kind of impact they can have, but they learn about leadership, and what "doing good" for others can mean. Plus they save lives. A lesson they won't soon forget. LLS leads the way in blood cancer research and has brought us to the threshold of cures and therapies that are changing the lives of patients, right now!

PTO Sponsored Basketball Tournament:

The following staff members volunteered to help with the PTO 6th grade basketball tournament. The profits from this fundraiser will be divided by the volunteers to be used in their classroom during the 2013-2014 school years.

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| Dyan A. | Elaine A. | Carolyn P. | Becky B. | Candi R. | Caile S |
| Jeana S. | Patti S. | Diana M. | Jack B. | Russell P | Mike R. |
| Jen S. | Sam H. | Janice P. | Jolynn A. | Karen V. | |
| Cindy N. | Janis P. | Don L. | Connie P. | Mandy S. | |

A special thank you goes to the following people for helping to organize and run this event.

- JACK BURGESS
- RUSELL PHILLIPS
- MIKE ROGERS
- CANDI ROWLAND

The following community members also helped with the PTO 6th grade basketball tournament:

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| Carla Archdekin | Travis Elifrits | Peau Atoe | Kari Maag | Royce Cornealius |
| Calvin Nelson | Chad Elifrits | Michelle Zeit | Kasey Maag | Greg Stewart |
| Dana Shipp | Chuck Davis | Sean Heckman | Hannah Grimes | Krystal Atkins |
| Janelle Phillips | | | | |

Recycling Taxi

The Avenue City School District had to discontinue the Recycling Taxi Bins that were in the school parking lot. The business partner that we were working with no longer would service the bines. We are sorry that this community service is no longer available and for any inconvenience this might cause.



2013 AVENUE CITY TRACK

The track season began at Avenue City on Monday, March 4, 2013. With the following 7th grade boy's: Calvin DuVall and Nathan Holmes, and the 8th grade boy's : Jacob Bailey, Kaleb Christman, Nick Froehlich, Garrett O'Riley, Charles Oswald, Andrew Proctor, Micah Turner, Peyton Turner, Lance Whipple, Jakob Wilkinson, and Brayden Blake. Girl's: 7th grade consists of Hailee Fitzgerald, Murphy Howe, and Madison Rowland with the 8th grade consisting of Gabrielle Thomure and Chloe Walker.

With 2 ½ weeks before our first meet we are excited for some nice weather so we can get outside to work more on the field events and hand offs for the relays.

2013 Avenue City Track Schedule:

3/28/2013	102 River Relays (North Andrew)	4:00
4/02/2013	Savannah Middle School	4:00
4/8/2013	Savannah Middle School	4:00
4/11/2013	Cardinal Relays (North Andrew)	4:00
4/13/2013	Duane Kimble Invitational (Benton)	9:00
4/20/2013	Savannah Middle School	9:00
4/29/2013	PVC Track Meet (North Andrew)	3:00

Academic Teams and Middle School Scholar Bowl

Avenue City Academic Teams are having a great year! We have 4 fourth graders, nine fifth graders, 6 sixth graders and 6 in our middle school scholar bowl team. Each meet consists of four rounds with the second and fourth rounds being toss up questions followed by a bonus question.

The Avenue City 4th-5th grade Academic Teams compete against the Savannah schools in our area including Amazonia, Helena, Minnie Cline and John Glenn. The 6th grade team competes against Savannah Middle School. The Middle School teams enjoyed competing in the Platte Valley Conferences again this year. The team of Murphy Howe, Allison Turner, Peyton Turner, Gabby Thomure, Kaleb Christman, and Sara Fiedler ended the season with a Saturday tournament against all the schools in the conferences. Avenue City was the second seed going into the tournament and took home the First Place Trophy at the end of the day. Avenue City is proud of its Academic Teams and Scholar Bowl Champions, and the sponsors look forward to continuing the fun through the remaining weeks of the season!



Spring Break begins @ 12:40 Thursday,
March 28, 2013. School resumes Tuesday,
April 2, 2013.



8th Graders Are Eggcellent

8th graders are completing a photography project that involves blowing out chicken eggs. The class had a great time blowing out the eggs to prep the eggs for a display for one of their photography pictures. They have selected a photograph from one of their collections and will be placing it on the egg with an adhesive. This activity encourages students to see that photography isn't just something that must always be placed in a picture frame or in a scrapbook.

8th graders are also diving into poetry. April is poetry month and we plan on having a plethora of poetry that is riddled with imagery in our hallways for the upcoming poetry month. Stop by and read a line or two to see what awesome writers we have at ACES!

Professional Development News

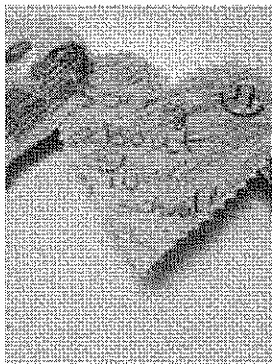
The staff at Avenue City has been busily working on aligning our current curriculum and activities to the new Common Core State Standards. Several staff members have recently attended workshops to gain insight into new requirements that will be implemented fully in the next few years and are expected to present information acquired at these workshops to the entire staff. Avenue City students will see a few of the new standards this year on state tests and will participate in an online assessment that will allow teachers and students to identify new testing procedures.

CPR/AED training was completed in February by the faculty. As the third quarter has ended, teachers are working on evaluating their own goals that were set at the beginning of the year and identifying goals to use for the upcoming school year. These goals have allowed the staff to use data to monitor progress, use new teaching strategies and technology, and identify professional goals.

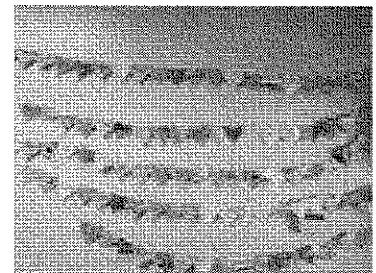
The professional development committee will be meeting before the end of the year to survey all staff members as to what goals and objectives we need to focus on during the next school year.

Paper Hearts across America

Avenue City School Students took part in the national campaign "Paper Hearts across America". Many of the students still think about the students in Newtown, Connecticut after the shooting there earlier this school year. This campaign "Paper Hearts across America" became one way to send caring messages to the students at Newtown.



The campaign started in Billings, Montana and has spread to other parts of the country and the world. The students took a minute of their time to cut out paper hearts, write a simple message on them, tape them together to form a paper heart chain, and then the district mailed the paper heart chain to the town of Newtown, Connecticut. The hearts were made for the families who lost loved ones in the school shooting. The goal of the project was to raise awareness, discuss prevention, and help heal the communities who were affected by this tragic event.



Support our Red Cross Hero

Nick Archdekin, an 8th grader here at Avenue City School, is presently a Red Cross Hero along with his family. Carla, his mom, has volunteered with Red Cross almost 8 years. Nick has volunteered for three years now.

The goal of a Red Cross Hero is to raise \$1,000 during the month of March. The funds that are raised during this campaign stay locally. Whenever there is a fire, flood, or other disaster, Red Cross is there to help the family with their needs. When Scott, Nick's brother, went into the Military, Nick's mom would take her turn at answering calls after hours if a military member needed to be contacted for an emergency purpose. Nick's sisters took the lifesaving/babysitting course that was offered through Red Cross. Everything takes money.

This month Sarah, Shelby, and Nick are competing as to who can raise the most money. They have stood at the four-way stop at Beck and 36 taking donations. They are now asking their friends and teachers at school to help by giving a small donation too. This is their way of giving back to the community.

If you would like to make a donation you can simply mail it to:

American Red Cross
Midland Empire Chapter
401 N. 12th St.
St. Joseph, MO 64501-2384
OR

Make your donation online by going to:

<http://american.redcross.org/goto/TeamArchdekin>.

Be sure if you do mail in your donation to put Team Archdekin on the bottom corner of your check or on a piece of paper.

Thank you for your support!

SAVE ----- SAVE ----- SAVE ----- FOR OUR SCHOOL!!

We are still collecting BOX TOPS and LABELS FOR EDUCATION for our PTO (see logos marked on various products). Just last fall we were able to collect and turn in box tops for a whopping \$776.60 in CASH for our PTO! So this is definitely a worth-while project that everyone can contribute for the children of our school. We strive to turn in these labels twice a year, each fall and spring, so please send them in a zip lock baggie and we have volunteers who clip, count, and submit. If possible, to speed submission processing, clip around the dashed-lines of the box tops and only the UPC bar code is needed to submit for Labels for Education. Thank you in advance for your time in helping with this project! Any questions, please contact Kari Maag, Coordinator for Box-Tops and Labels for Education.



ARTS • ATHLETIC • ACADEMIC



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!
MAY 4, 2013 (8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.)
Avenue City School Flea Market/Garage Sales/Animal Swap

We are so excited!! The gym is full! There will be 30 booths inside and we have booths outside already. There is still time to buy yourself a 20X20 booth outside for \$20. The vendors, who set up, love to see a good turnout of lookers. No pressure to buy. There will be a variety of booths. Something for everyone and remember this is the week before Mother's Day. Lots of gifts for mom!!

The food this year is being provided by the Hutcherson's. They have a bread truck that is now a mobile kitchen. You may have seen them parked and selling their food in Culver's parking lot during the summer. They will be serving pulled pork, brisket, smoked chicken, baked beans, hash brown casserole, meals or sandwiches. Come out, look around, and have a bite of lunch. If you are an early riser they will have something for breakfast.

These are the booths as of right now:

Plants/Flowers	6 garage sales	jewelry	baked goods
Mary Kay	Avon	Tastefully Simple	Scentsy
Party Lite	baby crafts	Scrapbooking	Hot Wheels
31 Gift	It Works	Pampered Chef	Pink Zebra
Jerky Direct	Origami Owl	Clever Containers	Yard Art
Home Décor	chicks and other fowl		

The proceeds of this event go to the Preschool Scholarship Fund. This year we were able to give \$500 to two families with preschoolers to help with costs.

Hope you can join us May 4th! Thank you for your community support!! Avenue City may be a small community, but it's a community with a big heart!

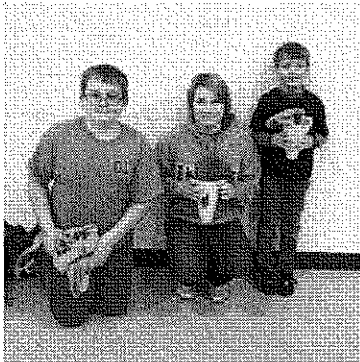


3rd Quarter Perfect Attendance

The following students had perfect attendance during the 3rd Quarter in the 2012-2013 school year. Congratulations to each of these students.

- **First Grade:** Kayla Beam, Maren Heckman, Noah Hoecker and Veronica Peterson
- **Second Grade:** Brady Starmer
- **Third Grade:** Pierce Johnson, Gabriel Peterson, and Mitchell Steele
- **Fourth Grade:** Logan Christian
- **Fifth Grade:** Caden Atoe, Tobin Davis, Lauren DuVall, Emilie Mazur, Corwin Shipps, and Ian Turner
- **Sixth Grade:** Evan Vette
- **Seventh Grade:** Madison Rowland and Austin Vette
- **Eighth Grade:** Charles Oswald, Peyton Turner, and Jakob Wilkinson

ACES Caring Ambassadors



The pictured students were the three recipients who received the ACES Ambassadors Award for the month of February. Their award was based on behavior and modeling of the character trait: **CARING**.

This award is part of new program titled “ACES Ambassadors”. The program focuses on the six traits of good character and is an intentional, proactive effort by all staff members to instill in the students important core, ethical, and civic values such as trustworthiness, caring, respect, responsibility, fairness, and citizenship.

The entire school learned about the **CARING** Character Trait during the month of February. The students learned that **CARING** means:

- Be kind
- Be compassionate and show you care
- Express gratitude
- Forgive others
- Help people in need

These students were nominated by a secret panel of staff members who spent the month observing and evaluating all students during the month of February. From the pool of nominations, these students were then selected by administration as the top three winners based on the panel's recommendations. All three recipients were honored in front of the entire student body Thursday, March 14, 2013. ACES Caring Ambassadors are Nelson O'Neil (5th Grade), Bre'Anna Kerns (8th grade), and Gage Schottel (2nd Grade).

For the month of March the Character Trait will be **RESPECT**. Students are currently learning that **RESPECT** means:

- Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule
- Be tolerant and accepting of differences
- Use good manners, not bad language
- Be considerate of the feelings of others
- Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone
- Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements



3rd Quarter Honor Roll**3RD GRADE – A
HONOR ROLL**

Alex Fitzgerald
Corinne Stewart

**3rd GRADE – A/B
HONOR ROLL**

Palmer Bennett
Ainsley Blake
Quaid Campbell
Mason Christian
Morgan Heckman
Aleigha Horton
Pierce Johnson
Wesley Phillippe
Mitchell Steele
Caleb Walker

**4th GRADE – A
HONOR ROLL****4th GRADE – A/B
HONOR ROLL**

Jozlin Bennett
Logan Christian
Molly Luthans

**5th GRADE – A
HONOR ROLL**

Jacob Ball
Emilie Mazur
Cambry Roach
Nicolas Steele
Hayden Stewart

**5th GRADE – A/B
HONOR ROLL**

Caden Atoe
Morgan Atoe
Lake Campbell
Tobin Davis
Kacey DuVall
Lauren DuVall
Audrey Elifrits
Kenna O'Riley
Joselyn Phillippe
Daniel Slaybaugh
Ian Turner
Riley Wilcoxson

**6th GRADE – A
HONOR ROLL**

Halei Atoe
Lauren Bailey
Breanna Beahler
Kiyah Blake
Reba Boles
Sarah Burr
Kristian DuVall
Ashley Luthans

**6th GRADE – A/B
HONOR ROLL**

Daire Karr
Trevor Maag
Lydia Paolillo
Morgan Sylvester
Evan Vette

**7th GRADE – A
HONOR ROLL**

Sara Fiedler
Hailee Fitzgerald
Murphy Howe
Madison Rowland

**7th GRADE – A/B
HONOR ROLL**

Calvin DuVall
Jordan Hill
Nathan Holmes
Aaron Janni
Cole Walker
Danielle Wilmes

**8th GRADE – A
HONOR ROLL**

Brayden Blake
Abigail Burns
Kaleb Christman
Brie'Anna Kerns
Shelby Pettigrew
Andrew Proctor
Gabrielle Thomure
Allison Turner
Peyton Turner

**8th GRADE – A/B
HONOR ROLL**

Nicholas Froehlich
Garrett O'Riley
Chloe Walker
Jakob Wilkinson
Xena Zahau



Board of Education Meeting Highlights

A brief description of the highlights of the board meetings from November 2012 to March 2013 is listed below. The minutes of each board meeting is posted on the school webpage.

November 8, 2012

- Motion to Approve Certify Constitutionally Protected Prayer
- Set Dates to File for School Board Candidate
- Future Building Plan Discussion

December 13, 2012

- Review of Program Evaluation for: 1) Special Education and 2) At-Risk and RTI-Response To Intervention Programs
- Adjustment of the Special Education Para Schedule and Salary
- Future Building Plan Discussion

January 17, 2013

- Review of Program Evaluation for Professional Development
- Adjustment to the 2012-13 District Budget
- Post Long Range Building Plan for 30 Days
- Approval to Solicit for Architectural Proposals & Set Architectural Interview Dates
- Approval of Preschool Tuition and Handbook for the 2013-14 School Year

February 14, 2013

- Review of Program Evaluation for Homeless & Migrant
- Approved Long Range Building Plan
- Approved Architectural Firm for Future Building Projects
- Posting of the 2013-14 School Calendar for Thirty Days
- Approved the Estimated Tax Rate and Assessed Valuation for 2013

March 12, 2013

- Review of Program Evaluations for the following: 1) Supplemental/Differentiated Instruction and 2) Curriculum Instruction Updates
- Approved 2013-14 School Calendar

Show ACES Spirit! Order ACES Spirit Wear Now On-Line

You can order ACES Spirit Wear NOW on line. The ACES PTO is working with a company to provide you with quality ACES apparel. All you have to do is visit the following web address and you will see the Avenue City On-Line Store.

<http://stores.blue84spirit.com/MO156>

The on-line store is open now but will close April 8!

Order t-shirts, shorts, hats, hoodies, and other ACES Spirit Wear NOW to make sure you get it before the summer vacation! Come back to school in the fall with your ACES Spirit Wear!

The Avenue City School will earn 10% of each order. Show your school spirit!



Board of Education Welcomes Two New Members

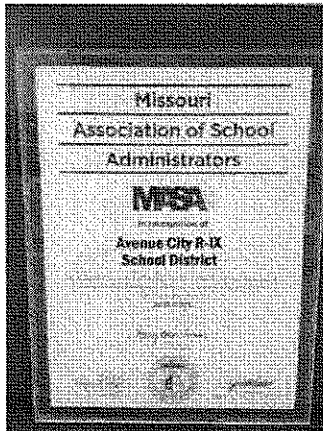
The school administration and staff would like to thank two of our Board members for their dedication and contribution to the district during their terms on the Board. Bob Beahler has served as a Board member for 9 years and for the past two years he has also served as the Vice-President of the Board. David DuVall has been a member of the Board for 6 years. David also served as Vice-President from 2009 to 2011.

Board members contribute hundreds and hundreds of hours each year leading their districts. Whether crafting policies, hiring top-notch administrators, listening to staff and student concerns, or recognizing outstanding programs; board members always keep their eyes on the prize of student achievement. Bob and David have served this district well. Please thank them for their dedication the next time you see them.

Joining the Board in April will be Todd Howe and Kraig Stites. Both are first year members. An election was not necessary on April 2nd since only two candidates filed for the two seats that were opened this year.

Todd is married to Missy Howe and has two children attending the school. Kraig Stites is married to Jacqui and also has two children who are students at the district. Welcome Todd and Kraig.

ACES honored for the Thirteenth Year in a Row



State education officials have released final Annual Performance Reports (APR) for Missouri school districts, providing an update on how districts are meeting state standards for academic performance. The APR provides a five-year progress report on how each school district is doing as measured by numerous academic performance standards set by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Missouri's reporting is based on multiple measures of performance over time. This provides a more comprehensive picture of a school district's overall performance.

Based on these standards the Missouri Association of School Administrators honored Avenue City with an Award for Academic Performance. Avenue City has received this award every year since 2000. This district is one of only three districts in the Northwest Region of Missouri who has received this award every year.

The district was honored at a banquet at NWMSU Monday, March 18, 2013. The Student Council President Gabby Thomure and Vice President Nick Froehlich and their parents attended the banquet and received the award for the district.



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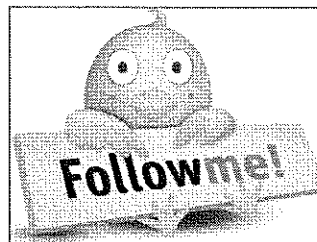
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Upcoming Dates to Remember

- ⇒ March 21: Scholar Bowl; ACES Spring Program @ 7:00 PM
- ⇒ March 28: 12:40 Dismissal
- ⇒ March 29: No School Spring Break
- ⇒ April 1: No School Spring Break
- ⇒ April 2-April 26: MAP Testing
- ⇒ April 2: ACES Track Meet @ SMS;
- ⇒ April 4: Scholar Bowl
- ⇒ April 9: ACES Track Meet @ SMS
- ⇒ April 11: ACES Track Meet @ NA; BOE Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- ⇒ April 13: ACES Track Meet @ Benton
- ⇒ April 17: Progress Reports Go Home
- ⇒ April 20: ACES Track Meet @ SMS
- ⇒ April 22: ACES Track Meet @ SJC
- ⇒ April 25: 12:40 Dismissal
- ⇒ April 26: Kindergarten Round-Up
- ⇒ April 29: ACES Track Meet @ NA
- ⇒ May 4: ACES Flea Market
- ⇒ May 6: ACES Egg Drop
- ⇒ May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week
- ⇒ May 20: ACES grades 6, 7, & 8 to Power Play
- ⇒ May 23: 12:40 Dismissal
- ⇒ May 24: Last Day of School, 11:30 Dismissal

