

## Improvements on the Horizon for Avenue City School

The Avenue City Board of Education began discussing facility needs almost two years ago. A committee composed of board members and interested patrons will begin work on prioritizing and finalizing plans for facility improvements. It is planned that an election will take place in August of 2014. Ultimately, it is you that will decide what will happen at our school. While the construction project <u>WILL NOT RAISE TAXES</u>, your vote is still required before any work can begin. Items on the priority list developed by the Board of Education include:

- ✓ Purchase of approximately 3 acres on our western border
- ✓ Expansion of the parking lot for increased event parking
- ✓ Construction of a more secure entryway to the school
- ✓ Expansion of the current cafeteria facility
- ✓ Purchase of new kitchen equipment
- ✓ Expansion of the kitchen facility
- ✓ Renovation of the original restroom facilities
- ✓ Purchase of an up-to-date- telephone and communications system



Recent growth of housing construction as well as an influx of students this past fall, made a crowded lunchroom facility even more so. The kitchen facility and its equipment are in desperate need of improvement. Christmas and spring programs fill the parking lot with family and friends. Any improvement to school safety and security is a good thing and while the district has a "buzz in" system for visitors, they are buzzed directly into the hallway of the school rather than into the administrative offices. We think we can and should do better in all of those areas. Whether we do or not will be up to the votes this August.

It should be clearly communicated over and over that this building project would be a "no tax increase building project." The district simply intends to ask the voters to continue paying the current tax rate so that the company who issues the construction bonds is guaranteed payback by the taxpayers of the district. Avenue City has an excellent reputation for parental and community support. We hope that we can count on that support this August as we make plans for improvements for our school and our students.

Don Lawrence

Superintendent of Schools



## Platte Valley Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Win:

Congratulations to our Middle School Academic Team for their Conference Win at the Tournament. They earned a second place trophy and were recognized in front of the student body.

## Avenue City John Griffith Chapter DAR Winners:

The following students were honored at the First Baptist Church in Savannah on March 1, 2014 @ 1:00 PM for their performance in the Junior American Citizens (JAC) contest. The students listed below have placed as one of the top 3 winners this year:

- Second Grade: Abigail Walker, Joe Jannie, and Ethan Zeit
- Fifth Grade: Sydney DeRoin, Regan Thompson, Jozlin Bennett, Logan Christian, Ashten Adams, Alexandra Meier, Holly Luthans, Layne Wallace, Sway Bennett
- Eighth Grade: Courtney Meers, James Sexton, Aaron Janni, Dalton Comsotck, Sara Fiedler, Danielle Wilmes, Jordan Hill, Nathan Holmes, Hailee Fitzgerald

The following students were honored at the First Baptist Church in Savannah on March 1, 2014 @ 1:00 PM for their performance in the American History Essay Contest:

- Fifth Grade: Rachel Corey, Jozlin Bennett, Logan Christian
- Sixth Grade: Lauren DuVall, Audrey Elifrits, and Kenna O'Riley
- Eighth Grade: Sara Fiedler, Hailee Fitzgerald, Nathan Holmes, Aaron Janni

## **PACES Club**

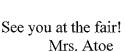
## (Persistent Attitudes Create Excellence in Students)

Training started the first week in February. This is a 12 week training program for students in grades 3-6 who are interested in working toward a goal of running a 5K at the end of April. The students meet weekly for a 60 minute training to work on endurance, conditioning, and strength. Upon completion of the training, students will run in the Fourth Annual 5K Run-Walk with the Huskies. The funds raised from this 5K will benefit educational activities for students at the Helen Davis School. For anyone who is interested in this event, it is open to the public and you can register online at www.enter2run.com. This is a great club designed to teach students about health and nutrition and to work toward a team goal of running a 5K (3.1 mile) event. If you have any questions or would like a registration form from school, please let Mrs. Scott or Mrs. Phillips know! We would love for you to run with us!

## The Book Fair is Coming!

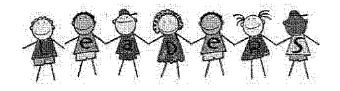
Avenue City's Spring Book Fair will begin on March 24<sup>th</sup>! The fair will be open before school begins from 7:45-8:20 and will be open after school until 3:30 each day. On the evening of the music program, the fair will open at 5:45 to offer shopping before the program and will be open after the program as well. The last day for the fair will be Monday, March 31. There are so many great books featured in the fair, this is a great time to get a jump start on books for summer reading!

During the fair, students will have the opportunity to participate in our "All for Books" promotion. When students donate a quarter to "All for Books" they will get to draw from a basket of Jolly Ranchers. If student's draw a special color (to be decided later) of the candy, they will receive a prize from the book fair. Either way they will end up with a Jolly Rancher! This has been a hugely successful part of our fair in the past. The money donated to "All for Books" goes directly to the classrooms here at Avenue City to purchase books for classroom libraries!



## **Professional Development News**

Over the course of the 2013-14 school year, the staff at Avenue City has been conducting a book study from the book entitled The Leader in Me. The staff has had meetings throughout the year to discuss portions of the book and to determine whether or not this is something that we could like to begin at Avenue City School with the students. The professional development committee has done research, been in contact with surrounding schools, and have visited a school who is already implementing *The Leader in Me*. After several meetings and discussions, it has been decided as a staff to pursue the next step after the book study to bring this into our district. The administration and professional development committee have completed a grant that will help to fund this program, including staff training and materials for our students and building. We are currently waiting to hear the results from the grant application, which will be awarded in May to chosen schools. If you would like to read more information about *The Leader in Me*, you can do so at www.The LeaderinMe.org.



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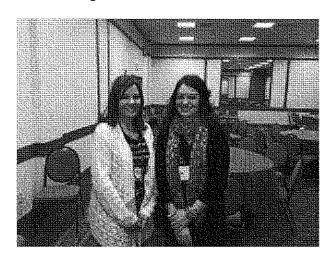
Teachers from Avenue City School Present at Write to Learn Statewide Conference: Mrs. Amanda Scott (3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher) and Mrs. Janis Pargas (5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher) presented information at the state wide Write to Learn Conference.

The theme for this year's Write to Learn Conference was "Logophilia," which, of course, means "the love of words." How do students become lovers of words? Our guess is that they didn't fall in love with language by filling out worksheets or filling in bubbles on a standardized test. More than likely, they fall in love with language by reading books that they truly love and having the opportunity to write about the topics that really matter to them. And, as they read more and write more, they become skilled at all of the important language processes at which teachers expect.

There's a big lesson here: the path to the mind often runs through the heart. In today's high-stakes, high-pressure teaching environment, it's easy to get caught up in all the standards and standardized test scores and forget how to become so skilled at language. If we help our students fall in love with language, they will willingly engage in meaningful reading and writing. And if they do that consistently over time, they will become skilled at all the language processes they need in order to reach our high standards for them and

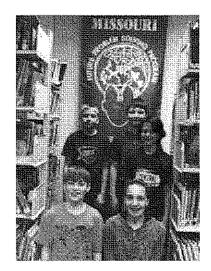
perform well on any standardized test placed before them.

And that was the focus for this year's Write to Learn Conference: how to engender that love of language in our students, thus creating proficient, high-performing readers and writers. Mrs. Pargas and Mrs. Scott presented to a group of professionals about the "art of writing" at Tan-Tar-A Resort at Osage Beach, Missouri the weekend of February 28, 2014.



#### **FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING**

Recently, our Problem Solving Teams competed in the qualifying round of the state competition. All three teams have been asked to compete at the State Bowl that will be held in Columbia at Battle High School on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. We have three teams representing Avenue City at this competition.



Our Junior team:
Hayden Stewart, Lake
Campbell, Jacob Ball, Nicolas
Steele, and Cambry Roach.

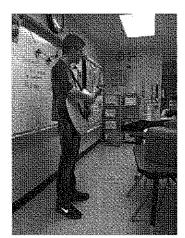


First Middle Team:
Ashley Luthans, Kiyah Blake,
Kenna O'Riley, and Halei Atoe.



Second Middle Team:
Sara Fiedler, Murphy Howe,
Aaron Janni, and Hailee
Fitzgerald.

Congratulations! Go teams!!!

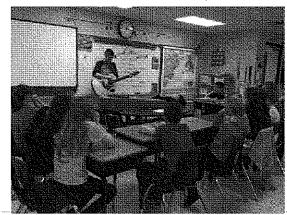


## Local Musician Visits Fifth Grade

Dylan Russell visited our 5<sup>th</sup> grade class Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. He is a young singer/song writer and the son of our nurse, Shawnda Russell. He spoke about how he writes every day, how songs are poetry put to music, and about how difficult it can be

to make it in Nashville. He sang some of his original songs, "Gravel Roads and Pastures," and "Just Our Luck." The class also got a sneak

peak at his new video, "Never Stop Singing It." His unique experiences were very inspiring as we prepare to write our own poetry book. Good luck, Dylan- you have our support!



## **Counseling Corner:**

Our students have been busy creating homemade St. Patrick's Day cards to deliver to our elderly friends at the Shady Lawn and LaVerna Village nursing homes. It has been rewarding to see how each of our classes has worked so hard to create cards for these elderly people who may never receive any kind of card or may never receive any visitors. They absolutely LOVE getting to see young people who give them individual attention!!!Our kiddoes also enjoy this outreach! It is so good for them to think of others and to reach out to them!!

I took seven of our students to be our Avenue City Representatives to deliver the cards after school on March 13th.



We'll soon be creating our Easter (or spring) cards to deliver on Thursday, April 10th. Any student interested in helping deliver these cards will be bringing home permission slips for you to sign. If you are able to help drive students to these nursing homes, that would be great, but I do understand if you are not able to drive.

I'm so proud of our students! I know you are, as well!!! Mrs. Curry, Avenue City School Counselor

Perfect Attendance – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

The following students had perfect attendance during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter in the 2013-2014 school year. Congratulations to each of these students.

Kindergarten: Addalyn Campbell, Luke Oswald, Javier Rosales, and Ella Scott

First Grade: Trinity Wilmes

Second Grade: Maddison Badalamente, Kayla Beam, Hilarry Elifrits, Maren Heckman, Joe Janni, and

Ethan Zeit

Matthew Abarr, Katie Beam, Riley DeRoin, and Zach Walker Third Grade:

Fourth Grade: Jaxon Ball, Ainsley Blake, Quaid Campbell, Morgan Heckman, Olivia Stites, and Kaycie

Fifth Grade: Jozlin Bennett, Sydney DeRoin, Alexandra Meier, Camren Patrick

Sixth Grade: Caden Atoe, Morgan Atoe, Jacob Ball, Lake Campbell, Tobin Davis, Corwin Shipps,

Nicolas Steele, Hayden Stewart, and Ian Turner

Seventh Grade: Kivah Blake, Evan Vette, and Julia Xiang

Dalton Comstock, Jordan Hill, Aaron Janni, Brett Shanks, and Austin Vette Eighth Grade:



#### **PTO News**

The Avenue City PTO would like to thank all who made the 1st Annual Pancake/biscuits and gravy breakfast such a success! Over \$1,000 was raised! We would especially like to thank Russell & Janelle Phillips, Candi Rowland, Lori Schneider, Jack Burgess and Mike Rogers for volunteering their time to help organize and put on this event.



The PTO also just finished its first Red Wheel fundraiser. 48 students helped raise over \$2000. Those 48 students have earned a pizza party, and two \$50 Target gift cards will be raffled off at the pizza party.

We have restocked our trash bag inventory. We keep on hand blue, yellow/pink and white trash bags on hand all year round. If you are in need, just stop in the office and pick up a roll. Each roll is \$10.

3rd, 4th and 5th grade will be taking a field trip to Hannibal next month. The total cost would be \$45 per student (fees include admission to cave, boat fare and lunch, museum admission and bus fees). The PTO will be covering \$20 of the expenses per student (total of \$880) dropping the student expenses to \$25 per student. These are the type of school events the PTO loves to be able to assist with, which is why membership and participation is so important in order to keep our organization strong and ongoing.

2014 ACES Middle School Track Schedule

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME					
04/01/2014	Savannah Ribbon Meet	Savannah	4:00 PM					
04/03/2014	102 River Relays Mini-Meet	North Andrew	4:00 PM					
04/08/2014	Savage Relays	Savannah	4:00 PM					
04/12/2014	Duane Kimble Track & Field Invitational	Benton High School	9:00 AM					
04/17/2014	Cardinal Relays	North Andrew	4:00 PM					
04/26/2014	Savannah Relays	Savannah	9:00 AM					
04/28/2014	Lion Relays	St. Joe Christian	TBA					
05/02/2014	Riverside Cyclone Meet	Riverside School	TBA					
05/05/2014	Platte Valley Conference	North Andrew	3:00 PM					





## LOOKING FOR CO-SPONSOR FOR COMMUNITY RECYCLING PROGRAM

Is your civic organization, service group, church or other organizations looking for a community project? The school district is looking for an organization or group of individuals to help with the expenses of a school/community recycling program at Avenue City.

The One Earth, One Chance School Recycling Program is a great way to raise awareness about recycling and the environment. Deffenbaugh Industries will provide a co-mingled recycling container for our parking lot, which collects paper such as newspaper, magazines, office paper, aluminum, and plastic (#1-#7), etc. They will also empty the recycling container on a weekly basis and provide the school with a report outlining the quantity of tons collected.

Deffenbaugh will also assist in providing literature, programs, and presentations to help our school educate our students and engage them in the recycling program.

If you are your organization would like to help or if you have any questions about the recycling program please call the school and ask for Janice Pankau (816-662-2305).

## **Avenue City Flea Market**

The **AVENUE CITY FLEA MARKET** will be on APRIL 26th 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Avenue City School. This event will help pay for scholarships for some of our preschool students. Please call CARLA ARCHDEKIN at 816 261 6476 or EMAIL her at <a href="maintain.com">momrules2010@hotmail.com</a>.

**Information on placing a booth in the Flea Market** – **do you have something to sell?** Booths are \$20 each or \$25 for one with electricity. 1 table (6') and 2 chairs per booth furnished. 20X20 outside booths are still available. Set up will be Friday evening 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday Morning starting at 6:00 AM.

Current Vendors located Inside the Building:

Pampered Chef	Plants	3 Misc/ garage sales	Coulter Baked Goods
Avon,	It Works	Tupperware	31 Gifts
Miche,	Zija	Hot Wheels	Doterra
Sewing	Velata	Orgiami Owl	Pink Zebra
ooths with jewelry and	Billie Lance ABC	Mary Kay	Just Jewelry
purses	Crafts	Scentsy	Real Time Pain Relief
Paintings and Crafts	Home-Made Scarves	Misty Barton Mise, Goats	Plexus Slim
	Russell Photo	Products	Gourmet Cupboard

#### **Current Vendors Outside:**

If you don't have booths come and browse and support this event. Something for everyone!

## **Board of Education Meeting Highlights**

A brief description of the highlights of the board meetings from November 2013 to March 2014 is listed below.

The minutes of each board meeting are posted on the school webpage.

#### November 14, 2013

- Review of Program Evaluations for Federal Programs and School Climate
- Posting of Revised Board Policies for 30 Days
- Approval of Dates to File for the Board of Education Election from December 17, 2013 to January 21, 2014
- Decision on Snow Bids for 2013-14
- Authorization to Solicit Bids for Banking and Transportation
- Approval to Purchase Textbooks for Middle School Math Curriculum

#### December 12, 2013

- Review of Program Evaluations for Special Education (IDEA and ECSE), and Gifted
- Approval of MCE Board Policies Posted for 30 Days
- Approval of Revision to Regulation 2260–Admission of Homeless Students
- Approval of Addition to Substitute List for the 2013-14 School Year

#### January 16, 2014

- Review of Program Evaluations for Professional Development
- Decision on Transportation Bids for 2014-2017
- Review and Approval of Preschool Tuition and Handbook for 2014-15

#### February 13, 2014

- Review of Program Evaluations for Homeless & Migrant
- Posting of the 2014-15 School Calendar for Thirty Days
- Approval of the Estimated Tax Rate and Assessed Valuation for 2014

#### March 18, 2014

- Review of Program Evaluations for Supplemental/Differentiated Instruction
- Approval of 2014-15 School Calendar
- Approval of Purchase of Business/Finance Textbooks
- Decision on Bank Bids for July 2014 to June 2019
- Decision on Internet Provider Quotes
- Approval of PAT Resignation
- Board Member Appointed to Construction Committee

## AVENUE CITY SCHOOL 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER HONOR ROLL

## 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE – A HONOR ROLL

## 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE – A/B HONOR ROLL

Ian Andrews
Katie Jo Beam
Joey Sigrist
Zacharias Walker
Connor Zeit

## 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE – A HONOR ROLL

Alex Fitzgerald Corinne Stewart

## 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE – A/B HONOR ROLL

Ainsley Blake Mason Christian Morgan Heckman Mitchell Steele Jack Swan Caleb Walker

## 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE – A HONOR ROLL

Alexandra Meier

## 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE – A/B HONOR ROLL

Jozlin Bennett Sydney DeRoin Molly Luthans Reagan Thompson

## 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE – A HONOR ROLL

Jacob Ball
Lake Campbell
Kacey DuVall
Emilie Mazur
Kenna O'Riley
Cambry Roach
Nicolas Steele
Ian Turner



## 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE – A/B HONOR ROLL

Isaac Andrews
Caden Atoe
Morgan Atoe
Audrey Elifrits
Zachary Meier
Joselyn Phillippe
Daniel Slaybaugh
Hayden Stewart
Jadon Walker
Riley Wilcoxson

## 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE – A HONOR ROLL

Breanna Beahler

## 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE – A/B HONOR ROLL

Halei Atoe
Kiyah Blake
Kristian DuVall
Guy Gaddy
Alex Jacobs
Daire Karr
Ashley Luthans
Trevor Maag
Lydia Paolillo
Grace Stites
Morgan Sylvester
Evan Vette
Julia Xiang

## 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE – A HONOR ROLL

Sara Fiedler Hailee Fitzgerald Nathan Holmes Murphy Howe Aaron Janni Madison Rowland Bailey Sexton

## 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE – A/B HONOR ROLL

Dalton Comstock
Jordan Hill
Courtney Meers
Brett Shanks
Austin Vette
Danielle Wilmes

set up an appointment for Kindergarten Screening.



#### AVENUE CITY SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

There are three school board seats up for election this April 8<sup>th</sup> for the Avenue city School District. There are four candidates so there will be an election this year.

Tonya Ball has been a member of the board for three years now. Tonya has four children, two which are still attending Avenue City and two that were Avenue City graduates and are now students at Central High School.

Ramona Bennett is also an incumbent and has served on the board for the last six years. Ramona has three children. Two have graduated from Avenue City School and Savannah High School and are currently pursuing degrees in higher education. Her youngest child is still a student at Avenue City.

Rodney Davison has been a board member now for 15 years and is currently the President of the Board. Rodney has three children who graduated from Avenue City School and also Savannah High School. They are now students at Missouri Western State University and the University of Missouri in Columbia.

The challenger candidate is Andy Christman. Andy attended Avenue City School as a student and now has two children attending at the school.

What is kindergarten readiness? Experts say no single or simple factor determines whether a

#### 2014-2015 Kindergarten

child is ready for kindergarten. Instead, a child's development needs to be evaluated on several fronts. His ability to think logically, speak clearly, and interact well with other children and adults are all critically important to success in school. A child's physical development also needs to be considered. In reality, very few children are equally competent in all these areas. Many children who are advanced mentally may lag behind emotionally, while children who are extremely adept physically may be slower in terms of language development.

Will my child have to take a screening before entering Kindergarten? Yes. Many public schools use assessment tests to determine kindergarten readiness. Avenue City School will be conducting Kindergarten Screenings on Friday, April 11, 2014 at the school. Your child will be asked questions to test his or her cognitive abilities, such as naming colors and shapes or telling a story. He'll also be asked to perform certain tasks like drawing shapes, sorting objects, or hopping in a straight line. Once the screening is complete, you can ask to see the results. If you wish, you can discuss them with the principal or kindergarten teacher. If you know of a student who will be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2014 – have them contact Connie Phillips at 816-662-2305 to

#### What is the MAP Test?

MAP stands for "Missouri Assessment Program." It is a series of assessments for English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science at grades 3-8; and English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies in high school. These assessments are designed to see if students in Missouri are meeting the Show-Me Standards.

The Grade-Level assessments are made up of multiple-choice, machine-scored items, as well as "constructed response" items. These items require students to supply (rather than select) an appropriate response. In addition, the Grade-Level assessments include some items from TerraNova, a nationally normed test developed by CTB/McGraw-Hill, so that Missouri student achievement can be compared to groups of students who take the same test in other states.

Grade 3: Language Arts, Math	Grade 5: Language Arts, Math,	Grade 7: Language Arts, Math
Grade 4: Language Arts, Math	Science	Grade 8: Language Arts, Math,
	Grade 6: Language Arts, Math	Science

How can I help my child to perform well on the MAP assessment?

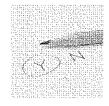
Read, Read!	Read a variety of books and	Teach your child that visuals are part
	magazines.	of the text.
Help your child to read like a writer		
	Build your child's reading stamina.	Help your child to use text based
Teach your child to preview the test		support in written responses.
before starting	Teacher your child to paraphrase test	
	items turning questions into	Teach your child to identify all parts
	statements.	of a question

What can a parent or guardian do to ensure successful assessment for their student?

Be aware of the testing	Be on time for school.	Dress your child in layered
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	Avoid scheduling	may add clothing to get
Be certain that your child has	appointments that can be done	warmer or remove some
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week of testing).	two or more number two	sure your child has a book to
	pencils (not mechanical).	read when the testing session
Have a positive attitude.		is complete.

The MAP test will be administered the weeks of April 22, 2014-May 2, 2014. Please ask your child's teacher for specific dates and times.





### Avenue City R-IV School District 2014-2015 School Year Calendar

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Watch for updates on: www.avenuecityschool.org

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- Early Out Dismissal at 12:40 PM
 - Early Out Dismissal at 11:30 AM

#### Quarters

1st Quarter - Oct. 17 41 Days 2nd Quarter - Dec. 19 42 Days 3rd Quarter - Mar. 6 43 Days 4th Quarter - May 15 48 Days

174 Student Attendance Days 178 Teacher Contract Days 4 Professional Development Days

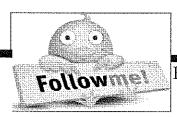
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# Dates to Remember:

#### March

27: ACES Spring Musical @ 7:00 PM28: PTO Red Wheel Sales Pizza Party

#### <u>April</u>

1: Track Meet @ Savannah

3: Track Meet @ North Andrew

7: 1st & 2nd Grade Optimist Club Field Trip

7: PTO Mtg. @ 7:00 PM

8: Track Meet @ Savannah

11: Kindergarten Screening

11: Student Council Dance

12: Track Meet @ Benton

14: Progress Reports Sent Home

15: PTO Culver's Night

17: 12:40 Dismissal for Spring Break

17: Board of Education Mtg. @ 7:00 PM

17: Track Meet @ North Andrew

18: No School Spring Break

22-May 2: MAP Grade Level Tests

25: Grades 3, 4, & 5 to Hannibal

26: ACES Swap & Shop

26: Track Meet @ Savannah

28: Track Meet @ St. Joe Christian

#### May

2: Track Meet @ Riverside

5: Conference Track Meet @ North Andrew

5-9: End of Course Testing—Algebra 1 & American Government

6: PTO Mtg. @ 7:00 PM

4: K & 1st Field Trip

16: Picnic in the Park for Grades K-5

16: Power Play for grades 6-8

19: Field Day in PM

20: 8th Grade Breakfast @ 9:00 AM

20: Kindergarten Celebration @ 10:30 AM

20: 12:40 Dismissal

20: 8th Grade Graduation @ 7:00 PM

21: Awards @ 9:00 AM

21: Last Day of School Dismiss @ 11:30