

Avon High School
December 2020



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From Mr. Shockley...



I want to recognize our four juniors who were named Rising Stars of Indiana: Aderinsola Adeleke, Alexander Brahos, Emma Cooper, Michael Vetter (see picture p.13). They represent some of the finest students and young people in Indiana and have accomplished so much in their academic career. I want to wish them continued success in the years to come!

I also want to recognize two seniors who were awarded the Lilly Endowment Scholarship: Amelia Collier and Caroline Jackson (see picture p.14). Three scholarships are awarded to Hendricks County seniors. This scholarship provides full tuition to an accredited public or private nonprofit college or university in Indiana and a yearly stipend for required books and equipment. They were awarded this prestigious scholarship based on significant community service, outstanding academic achievement and leadership skills.

In January, the pre-enrollment process for 2021-22 classes will begin. The Guidance Department will provide students information about the course selection process and then schedule individual appointments with each student to align course selections with future college and career goals. Those appointments will begin in late January and continue until spring break. We will let parents know when that information has been shared with students so that conversations can begin at home about courses.

The Guidance section of this newsletter highlights upcoming college application deadlines, SAT/ACT test dates as well as SAT/ACT practice tests offered by Sylvan Learning at AHS. AHS offices are closed over the holiday break but reopen on Monday, January 4. Students return to school on Tuesday, January 5, and they will receive a copy of their 2nd semester schedule. Parents are reminded that Wednesday, January 13 is a 1-Hour Delay with classes starting at 9am.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all Oriole families!

#weareavonweareone

Save the Dates



- Jan. 4th Teacher Day –NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 5th Students Return Back to School
- Jan. 12th Pre-Enrollment Videos 9th-11th grade SRT classes
- Jan. 13th One Hour Delay
- Jan. 16th Dance Invitational, all day, Auditorium
- Jan. 18th Teacher Day –NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 19th Sophomore Parent Night, 7:00pm, TBD
- Jan. 28th Junior Parent College and Career Planning Night 7:00 pm, TBD
- Jan. 29th Choir 7:00pm, Auditorium

EARLY DISMISSALS

Please **email** early dismissal information to AHSSStudentServices@avon-schools.org. Please include **student name, grade, time student is to be dismissed and reason for dismissal**. Or, you may call Student Services at 317-544-5000 ext. 5200 and leave a message with all of the aforementioned information. We will deliver the early dismissal pass to the student before dismissal time.

BUS PASSES

We will not be providing bus passes for the 2020-2021 school year.

ATTENDANCE

If your child misses school or is late for **any reason**, call the Attendance line, **317-544-5000**, option #1, 24 hours a day.

Students will be marked 'unverified' (unexcused) without a call from a parent.

If your student was marked unverified in a class for the day, you will receive an automated call that evening. An unverified absence means we have not received a phone call from a parent/guardian about the absence. If you receive this phone call and feel it is in error, please have your student talk with the teacher who marked the absence or you can contact the teacher via email. If the absence needs to be marked differently, the teacher will contact the Attendance Office to make the change.

All medical verification can be emailed to AHSAttendance@avon-schools.org

The Indiana State Department of Health sets the immunization requirements for students attending public schools in Indiana. For the 2020-2021 school year, all students in grades K-12 will be required to have 2 appropriately spaced doses of Hepatitis A vaccine. Contact your health care provider to ask what vaccines your child may need. Low cost immunizations are available at the Hendricks County Health Department at 317-745-9222.

All students still not up to date with their immunizations need to have appointments made. Parents please call the AHS clinic with the appointment dates. Students with future appointment dates will not be excluded from school. Thank you!



Guidance

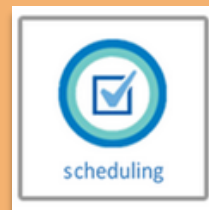
SCHEDULING INFORMATION FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



The Guidance Office is excited to begin the pre-enrollment process for our current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors! Important information regarding pre-enrollment and scheduling materials will be presented to all underclassmen on **Tuesday, January 12th**, during SRT. Students can input course requests in PowerSchool from **January 12th to January 19th**.

COURSE INFORMATION

Information about courses offered at Avon High School next school year is located in our Program of Studies. You can find the Program of Studies and much more information by clicking on the [Scheduling](#) box on the Guidance Department website.



GUIDANCE COUNSELOR MEETINGS

Grades 9-11 counselors will be meeting individually with each sophomore starting in mid-January, and freshman meetings will begin at the end of February. Senior counselors will be meeting with current juniors starting mid-January. Our counselors will sit down with your student to discuss classes for next school year, progress toward graduation requirements, and plans after high school. Please make sure you discuss next year's classes with your students, when filling out their Course Selection Form. Students need to return the completed form to their SRT teacher (grades 9-10) or their U.S. History teacher (grade 11) by January 20th.



GRADUATION PATHWAYS



Click [here](#) for a link to more information about Grad Pathways, including an overview about requirements, charts containing Career Concentrator Courses available at Avon, and a video explaining Grad Pathways and Diploma types. Counselors have met with first semester PCC classes regarding Grad Pathways already, and will be meeting with second semester PCC classes in January to discuss this important requirement.

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Seniors, If you have not ordered your Cap and Gown for Graduation, please order at www.highschool.herffjones.com or call Herff Jones at 317-839-1600

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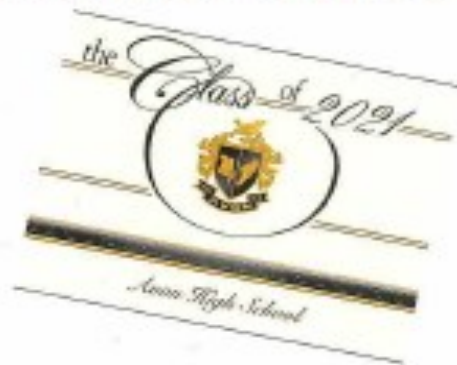
Congratulations to The Class of 2021!

It's time to celebrate your journey! Way to go Seniors! Now is the time to show the world who you are and get your hands on all of the things that only the Class of 2021 can claim as theirs.



Avon High School Students and Parents,

Herff Jones is excited to offer digital pathways to design and order your cap and gown, graduation announcements and accessories, and senior apparel. Toward that goal, we presented graduation product information to your school virtually on November 20th. You can view the presentation by scanning the Presentation QR Code below.



Don't miss this opportunity to shine! Celebrate your senior year in style. Just follow the steps below to access all of the information you need to celebrate your milestone:



1. Browse the catalog to see what's new for 2021 by scanning the Catalog QR code below.
2. Scan the Flyer QR Code below to access important deposit, pricing, payment and warranty information. Here you will also find your school's custom announcements and accessories.
3. Visit highschool.herffjones.com. Search for your school in the green ribbon at the top of the page to find your school's catalog and start shopping.
4. Click Shop Grad Products in the large blue banner.
5. Page through to view packages and individual items.
6. Continue to follow the prompts until you have everything you need for the perfect graduation!



Order by December 6th, 2020 to ensure product availability and pricing.



Presentation



Grad Products Catalog



Custom Flyer



Packages Make Celebrating Easy

Your Best Value: **The Mascot Package!**

25 FREE Traditional Graduation Announcements, a Cap & Gown and all of your school's most popular accessories in one package!



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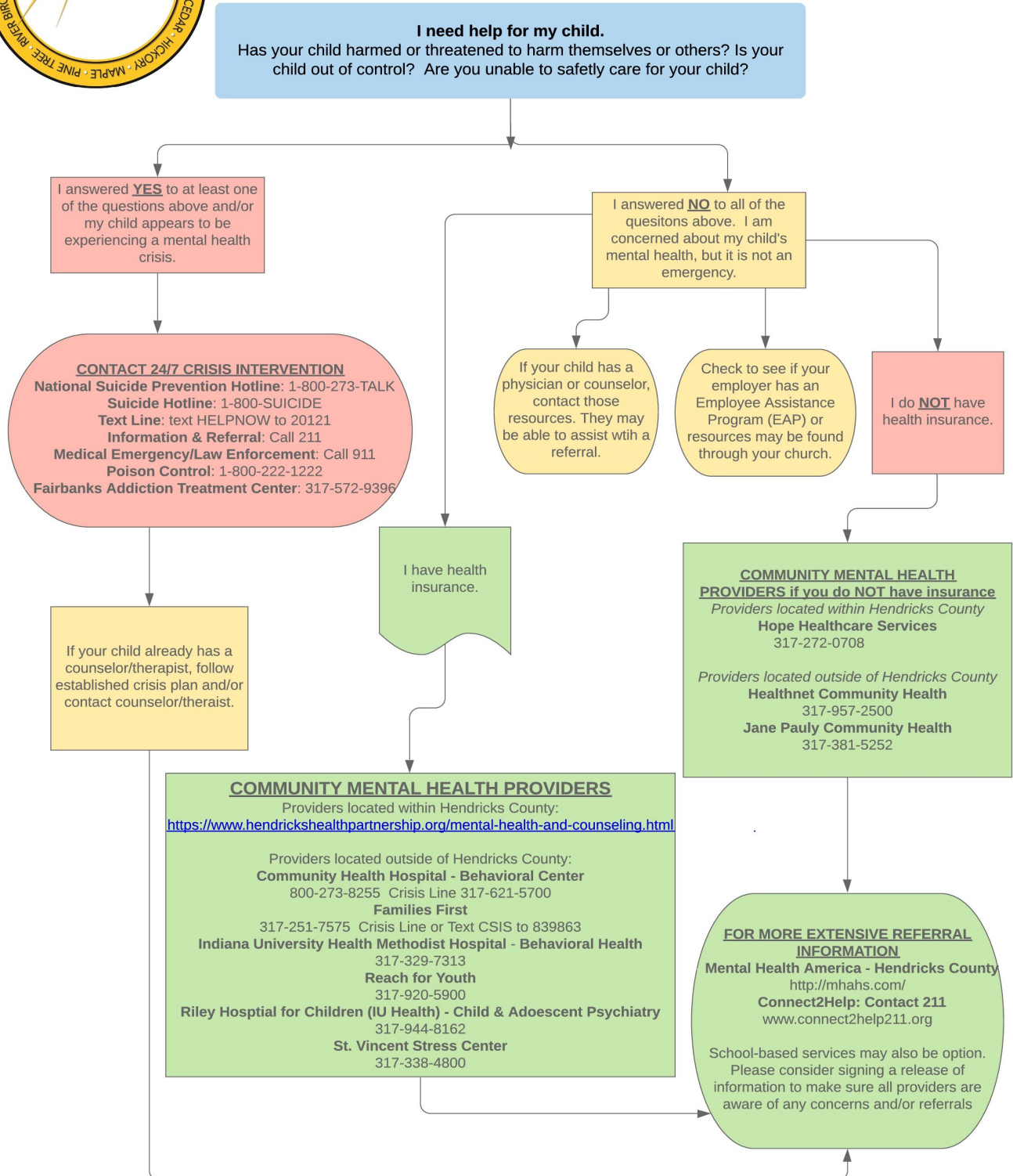
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Guidance



Avon Community School Corporation Mental Health Guidance Flowchart





AHS Library Classroom Delivery

To keep your students safe, the AHS Library is now delivering library books to the classrooms. Students may reserve a book through our online catalog and the book will be delivered during SRT. Students are also welcome to pick up the book if they would prefer.

Books may be reserved at <https://sites.google.com/view/ahs-library/home> - click on Library catalog and sign in with network user name and password.



AHS Library Evening Pickup

When: Every Wednesday between 6:00-7:00 pm

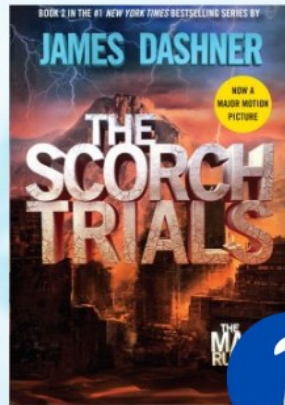
Where: Door #1 at the front of AHS

Books must be reserved in advance using the catalog information below and Library Staff will contact you to confirm the reservation.

Books may be reserved at <https://sites.google.com/view/ahs-library/home> - click on Library catalog and sign in with network user name and password.

Library News

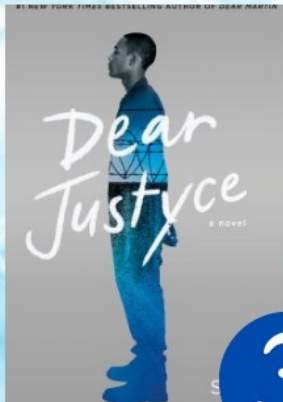
Top **5**
Books checked
out of the
AHS Library
December 2020



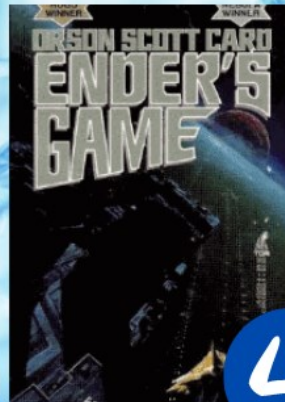
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Athletics News

We ARE NOT offering any All Sport Passes this year due to the capacity limits because of Covid.



[Athletic Home Page](#)

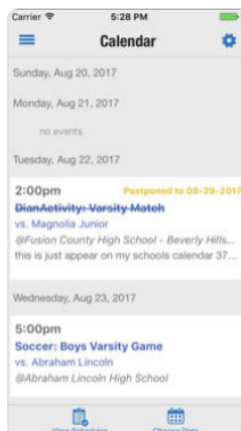
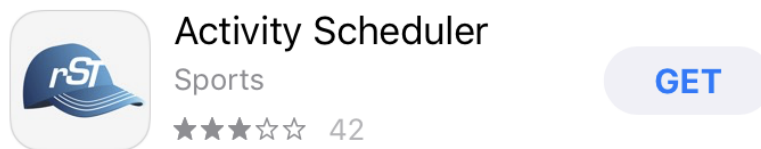
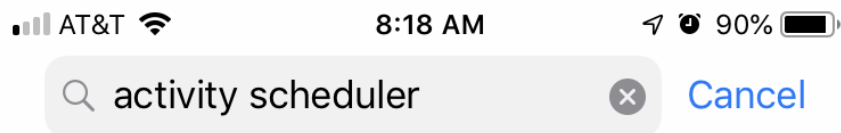
How to view Avon High School Events

Avon High School website www.avon-schools.org/ahs

Select Calendar from the gray bar. All upcoming events will be listed. At the bottom of the screen you can click more events to see the entire month.

Download the rSchool Today Activity Scheduler App

You will be able to view upcoming events on the main screen as well as select specific team or club schedules. Once you have selected the team/club you are interested in viewing you will have the option to download the schedule to your device.



Important Information



Don't forget to register for Parent Square, to choose your preferences for preferred language and how you'd like to receive our messages (email, text, push notification)

Download the ParentSquare app today!

Stay involved with your child's learning
and activities at school. From anywhere.



Use the email address or cell phone number you provided your school.

You may also register at <https://www.parentsquare.com/signin>

Do your order things from Shutterfly.com? If you will now use this link

www.avonhighschool.ShutterflyStorefront.com click on Shop Shutterfly and log into your own account to create/purchase your items, then AHS will receive 8% of all sales. You pay the same price you usually would, but now AHS benefits from it. Please share the link with your family and friends.

Shutterfly



Important Information



Temporary Free Meals

Dear ACSC Families:

To address the hardships that many families are facing due to Coronavirus, the USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture) has implemented a **temporary** program under the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) that will allow all school breakfasts and lunches to be provided free of charge. ACSC started this program on Monday, September 14th.

Breakfasts and lunches will be provided free of charge—regardless of whether your child qualifies for free/reduced lunch. However, this program is **temporary** and will only be available by the USDA until December 31st or until the funds run out.

A la carte items will still be available for sale and we encourage all families to leave current funds in your child's lunch account as the program could end at any time. Families will still be able to add funds to your child's lunch account for a la carte items using the Titan Family Portal or by sending cash or check to the school.

Families are still welcome to pack lunches as participation is completely optional.

Please direct all questions to the Food Service Department at (317) 544-6000.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Important Information

ACSC Families—The Mary Lee Maier Community Food Pantry is Open on Thursdays—Register Today!



The Mary Lee Maier Community Pantry is open every Thursday (when school is in session) at Avon Intermediate School East.

Enrollment is simple. Please complete your 2020-2021 enrollment before you shop. Use this QR code to open the link, or visit <https://forms.gle/RdqJRMkbJkdkqwhg7> to access the form.



Be sure you press the **SUBMIT** button at the end of the form or your results will not be saved.

Español

Por Favor complete su inscripción de 2020-2021 antes de comprar.

Utilice el código QR para abrir el enlace, o visite <https://forms.gle/RdqJRMkbJkdkqwhg7> para acceder al formulario.

Asegúrese de presionar el botón **ENVIAR** (SUBMIT) al final del formulario o sus resultados no se guardarán.



Important Information

AVON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

2020-2021

REVISED 12/14/2020

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F	First Day of School
D	K-12 Staff Development Days (Grades K-12 on one-hour delay)
V	Vacation - School Closed
S	Snow Make-Up Day - If cancellation occurs 5 or more days prior to this day
N	Teacher Day - No School
E/N	Student E-learning Day/Teacher PD Day

Teacher Organization - July 27
 Teacher In-Service - July 28
 First Student Day - July 29
 Last Student Day - May 27
 Fall Break - October 12-23
 Winter Break - December 21-January 1
 Spring Break - March 22-April 2

1st Grading Period - Sep. 25 (42 days)
 2nd Grading Period - Dec. 18 (47 days)
 3rd Grading Period - Mar. 12 (47 days)
 4th Grading Period - May 27 (44 days)

Semester 1 T = 91 days
 Semester 1 S = 89 days
 Semester 2 T = 94 days
 Semester 2 S = 91 days

Teacher Days Total = 185
 Student Days Total = 180

AHS Highlights



Congratulations to Avon JAG senior Dawit Solomon!

December 1-3 was the virtual JAG National Student Leadership Conference. Along with attending various workshops about leadership, college/career preparation, and community service, JAG students from across the nation could choose to compete in Employability Skills, Project Based Learning Showcase, Financial Literacy and Public Speaking. Dawit Solomon competed in Financial Literacy and scored in the top 10! Congrats, Dawit!!!



Congratulations to our 4 Class of 2022 Rising Stars. The Indiana Association of School Principals, through its Department of Student Programs, is proud to recognize the 1,134 juniors from 294 schools. The Class of 2022 is surely promised success with these scholars. We congratulate these young people on all they have already achieved, as well as offer support and encouragement as they continue their accomplishments and expand their knowledge, growth, and leadership skills well into the future.



AHS Highlights

Congratulations to seniors Amelia Collier and Caroline Jackson, for receiving the Lilly Endowment Scholarship. The Hendricks County Community Foundation (HCCF) awards three scholarships to Hendricks County seniors. Since 1998, the Community Foundation has been proud to partner with Lilly Endowment Inc. to offer the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships. Over the last 20 years, HCCF has awarded 62 Lilly Scholarships to students from Hendricks County. AHS seniors have received 15/62 scholarships over the last 20 years. This scholarship provides full tuition to an accredited public or private nonprofit college or university in Indiana and a yearly stipend for required books and equipment. They were awarded this prestigious scholarship based on significant community service, outstanding academic achievement and leadership skills. **Well done, Ladies!**



Amelia Collier



Caroline Jackson

JAG

JAG Initiation and Office Installation Ceremony

Grateful to Mrs. Abramson for her leadership (JAG). Tyler and Elijah are JAG leaders who have benefitted so much from this program.



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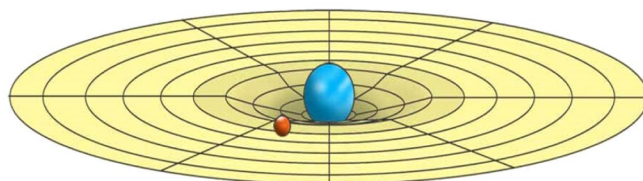


Float Out of 2020

We "floated out of 2020 and plan to float into 2021 in style!" We appreciate our AHS teachers & staff for their passion to support our students...we hope you enjoyed your root beer floats!

Mr. Haiducu class- POP Einstein's Gravity

<https://youtu.be/wUvVwONz-P4>



AHS Highlights



WORK STUDY APPRECIATION

WE ARE AVON. WE ARE ONE.

Even during a pandemic, students in our Work Study Program still had amazing experiences to share. Always impressed with the abilities of our Resource students! Thanks Mrs. Lobosky and her team.



Interact Club volunteering with Project Angel

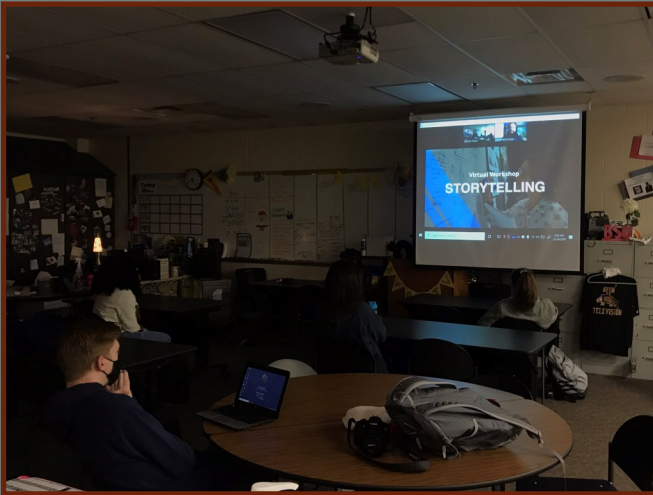


Avon TV behind the camera of the Avon Tree Lighting.

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AHS Highlights

Virtual 3D Animation Workshop in Mrs. Tauer's Avon TV and Animation Classes



Students getting creative in the studio.



AHS Highlights



B Hall Teachers spreading Holiday Cheer.

Choir Concert



Thanks to Mrs. McHenry's culinary arts class for the angel food cake.



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College Commitments



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Blake Fisher-Football, University of Notre Dame

Henry Hesson-Football, Miami University



Remington Gall-Football, Dartmouth College

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**Ella Fanning –Golf, Indiana University
Kokomo**

**Hannah Jones-Swimming, Ball State
University**



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College Commitments



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AHS First Annual Ugly Sweater and Ugly Christmas Mask Contest Winners



Mrs. Kris Taylor, Math



Mrs. Leah Trigg, Choir



Mrs. Heidi Felty,
Resource



Mrs. Nicole Byrd, Resource



Mr. Steve Drabyn, Math

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We love our
Margo!



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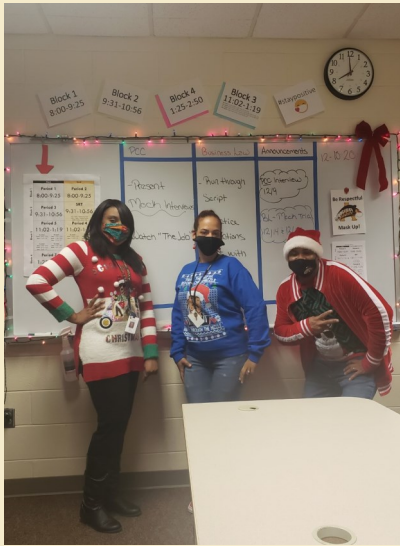
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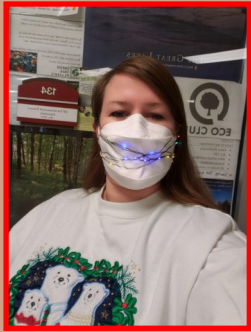
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Community News

Community Flyers

Did you know that ACSC has a designated page where you can find flyers featuring important information in Hendricks County? Sections include Community Events, Arts, Athletics and Educational. New flyers are added to this page regularly, so be sure to visit often!

Click here: <http://www.avon-schools.org/domain/46>

Clothing Voucher Program

The Washington Township Assistance Program has launched a Clothing Voucher program for school-aged children enrolled in a school within Washington Township.

The process is similar to the current process for applying for Township Assistance. One must come into the office to pick up an application and set an appointment. The household will need to verify all pertinent information the same as any other application: Identification, Household expenses, Resources, Income. In addition, for clothing, verification of school enrollment within Washington Township will be required. The income standards are set at the same level as Free Lunch Program, 130% of poverty level.

If approved, a voucher will be issued for Burlington Coat Factory in Plainfield to purchase school clothing. Permitted items are: Shirts, Pants, Shorts, Dresses/Skirts, Underclothes, Shoes, Socks, winter outer clothing, and belts. Clients who are approved are eligible for up to \$300 a calendar year per child. This, at the discretion of the Assistance Director, may be distributed in 2 separate vouchers of \$150 each. This is to ensure that children have enough and appropriate clothing throughout the seasons of the school year.

Apply at the Washington Township Trustee, 311 Production Drive, Avon or call 317-272-1835 with questions.





Be a Sub.

Avon Community School Corporation is currently recruiting
Qualified Substitute Teachers

Benefits include...

- A Flexible Schedule to choose your own work days.
- The ability to choose which buildings you want to work in.
- The option to select the assignments that appeal to you.
- An opportunity for advancement.
- Earnings of \$80 per day or \$40 per half day.
- Licensed Teachers with a current/valid license \$100.00 a day.

Education and Licensing Consideration
(Need one of the following to qualify):

- Valid Teaching License
- Minimum of twenty (20) credits from an accredited college/university.
- Related experience in an educational setting with a high school diploma.

How do I apply?

Complete an online application at www.avon-schools.org
<https://www.applitrack.com/avonschools/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Substitute>

- If you meet the minimum considerations, an HR representative will contact you.
- You will be required to complete a Criminal History Check and apply for a Substitute Teaching Permit (Unless you have a current teaching license.)
- Upon a successful background check, your substitute permit will be approved and you will be contacted to schedule a new hire orientation.