

# Gracie

Canine Good Citizen Certified

Therapy Dog International Certified

Handler - Mrs. Smith, Assistant Principal

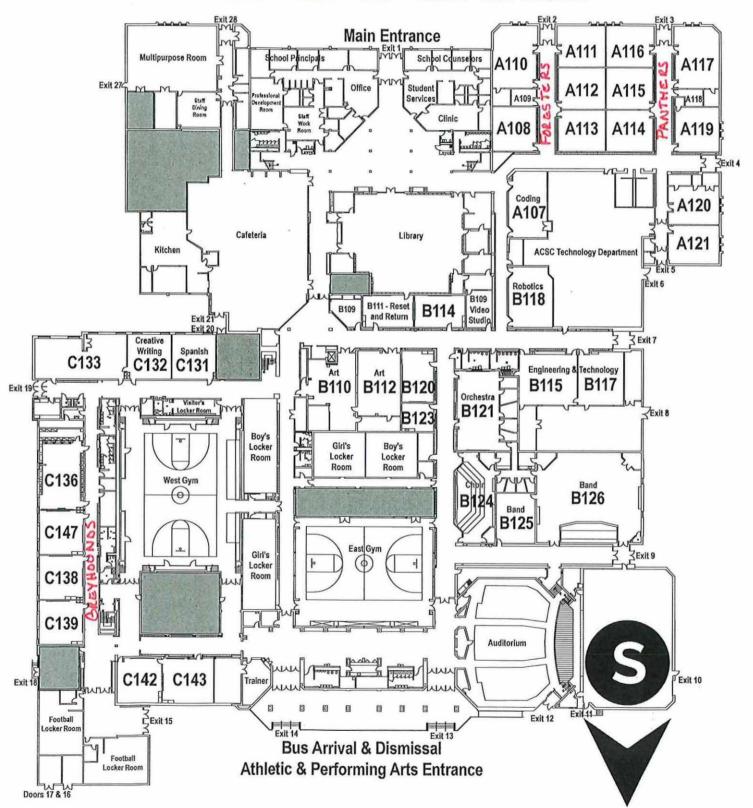
Gracie is certified through Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog International, TDI.

She will be at school this year with Mrs. Smith to serve as therapy dog for students.

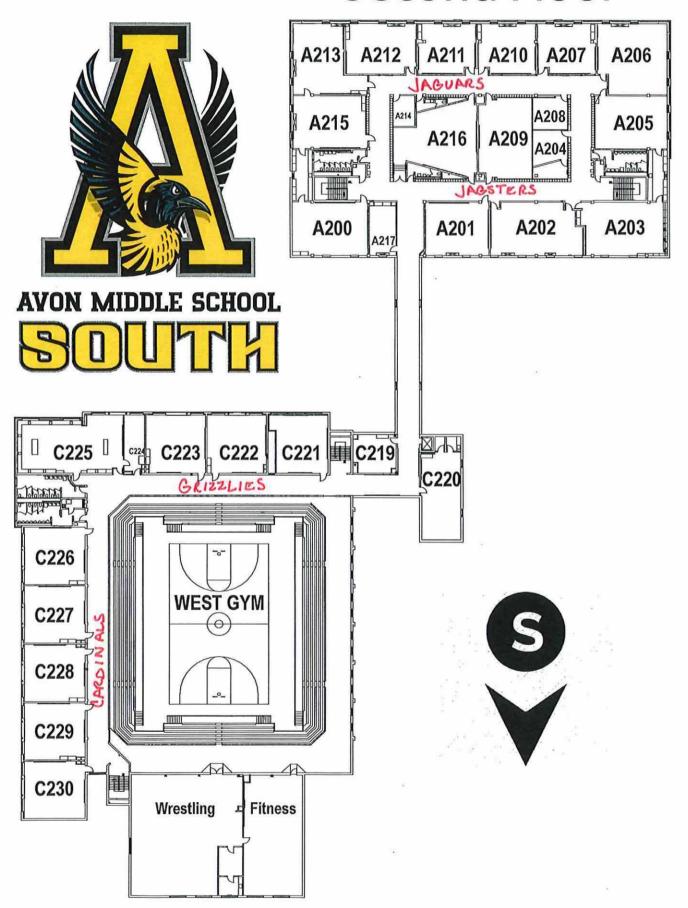
To learn more about TDI or Therapy dogs, visit www.tdi-dog.org



# AVON MIDDLE SCHOOL



# Second Floor





#### 2023-24 School Year Calendar

July 2023 SU W SA 01/08 FIRST DAY 26 27 28 OF SCHOOL 

August M TU SA 

#### September W TH SA 20 21 22 23 PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES 27 (28 29) 30 K-8: PM E-LEARNING 9/29 - 1ST GRADING PERIOD ENDS

Vacation/Holiday - no school

Notable Day - school is in session

Snow Make-Up Day - If school has been canceled 5 or more days prior,

Teacher Day - no school

**E-Learning Day** 

school is in session

October SA SU M **FALL BREAK** 

November SU SA M E-LEARNING THANKSGIVING BREAK 

January 2024 F TH SU M TU W SA WINTER BREAK 

February TU W TH SA 

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May TU W SU M TH F SA LAST DAY 3 24 2 OF SCHOOL 5/24 - 4TH GRADING PERIOD ENDS



#### Avon Middle School South 2023-24 School Supply List

#### Seventh Grade

The following school supplies are essential for each student to be prepared for the various learning activities students will experience.

General Supplies: 1 or 2 inch 3 ring binder, dividers, loose leaf paper, Kleenex, laptop case, wired earbuds, glue sticks, 2 different colored highlighters, colored pencils, pencils & pens (red, blue & black)

Language Arts: composition notebook, post-it notes & folder

Math & Pre-Algebra: 2 pocket folder & scientific calculator

Science: colored pencils or markers, 2 packages of glue sticks, 2 composition notebooks

Social Studies: Spiral notebook, 2 pocket folder

Encore Classes: 1 pocket folder & loose spiral notebook

#### Music:

Band: 3 ring binder, clear sheet protectors Instrument in good working condition

7th Grade: Book 1 Essential Elements Interactive

8th Grade: Book 1 Essential Elements Interactive, School will provide Book 2 when we are ready for it.

Woodwinds: 3 good reeds and cork grease Valved Brass: valve oil and tuning slide grease Rotor Brass: Rotor Oil and Slide grease

Trombones: Super slick and spray bottle and tuning slide grease

Percussion: Stick bag with yarn, plastic, and a rubber mallets and drumsticks.

\*\*contact www.paigesmusic.com if any of the above supplies are needed

Choir: 1 folder, loose leaf notebook paper, pencils

Orchestra: 1/2" 3 ring black binder, 10 clear sheet protectors, cleaning bag, rosin

Violin & Viola: correctly sized shoulder rest Cello & Bass: rockstop for your endpin

If you do not have instrument supplies (rosin, cleaning rag, rockstop, shoulder rest)

please contact Paige's Music at 1-317-842-2102 BEFORE the start of the school year. When ordering make

sure students school has been updated before they deliver to the school for free

Physical Education and Health: plain grey t-shirt, black shorts, tennis shoes & deodorant

<sup>\*</sup>Bluetooth earbuds/airpods are not allowed

<sup>\*</sup>Bookbags must remain in the student lockers during the school day.



#### Avon Middle School South 2023-24 School Supply List

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**General Supplies**: 1 or 2 inch binder, dividers, loose leaf paper, Kleenex, laptop case, wired earbuds, glue sticks, colored highlighters, colored pencils, pencils & pens (red, blue & black)

Language Arts: 1 subject notebook

Pre-Algebra, Algebra, & Geometry: 2 3-prong pocket folders, spiral notebook, scientific calculator

compass (geometry only)

Science & Biology: 2 pocket folder, composition notebook

To be collected by the teacher: Girls - quart size Ziploc bags\*

Boys - 1 package of index cards

Social Studies: 2 pocket folder

Spanish: 3 ring binder & dividers

Japanese: composition notebook, 3 or more dark, thick, low-odor dry erase markers, 2 2-pocket folders (one with

metal fasteners)

Encore Classes: 2 pocket folder & spiral notebook

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#### Food Services Department

#### www.Avon-Schools.org

#### Meal Prices

Elementary Lunch \$2.85

Secondary Lunch \$2.95

Breakfast \$1.85

#### Cafeteria Contacts

AHS Amber Smith ARSmith@avon-schools.org

North Christine DeVaney CLDevaney@avon-schools.org

Lorie Ellis South LLEllis@avon-schools.org

East Donna McKnight DPMcKnight@avon-schools.org

**Angie Jones** West AJones@avon-schools.org

Michelle O'Banion MLOBanion@avon-schools.org

Hickory Jenny Hill

ilhill@avon-schools.org

Maple Koni Bridgham KSBridgham@avon-schools.org

Pine Tree Linda Smith LWSmith@avon-schools.org

River Birch Sheila Ubelhor SJUbelhor@avon-schools.org

Sycamore Natalie Vernick NNVernick@avon-schools.org

White Oak/Avon Academy Mary Cantlebarry MECantlebarry@avon-schools.org

#### Food Allergies & Special Diets

Students with allergies are permitted food substitutions with a signed medical statement. Contact us for more information.

#### Food Service Administrative Team

Emily Cates, Food Service Administrator

eacates@avon-schools.org

Rebecca Leeper, Support Specialist

rlleeper@avon-schools.org

Leann Snodgrass, Administrative Assistant

Issnodgrass@avon-schools.org

(317) 544-6000



#### Online Lunch Payment & Monitoring: LINQ Connect Website & App

- Visit https://lingconnect.com
- Add funds (\$2.60/credit card, \$1.60/electronic check convenience fee)
- Complete a Free & Reduced Application (one per family)
- Set up low balance alerts and auto payments
- Monitor purchases, Set Limits & Transfer Funds

# **INQ Connect**

#### What Makes a Lunch?

Select 3-5 Different Components

\*All Entrees include a protein and grain



All lunches must include a fruit or veggie!

#### Start Your Day Off Right!

Did you know that we serve breakfast in all



K-12 schools before the school day begins? Breakfast includes an entrée (grain and protein or two grains), choice of fruit and milk.

Check with your building for meal times.

All lunches are served with all five components: fruit, vegetable, protein, grain and milk. While we encourage students to take a full tray, we understand that sometimes students may not want all items offered. Students can decline up to two components as long as their tray contains a fruit or a vegetable.

Studies show that students eat better when given a choice what is on their tray and this practice also reduces food waste!

#### Nutrislice

Use our interactive app and website to review breakfast and lunch menus, allergen information and nutritional facts for all menu items served. You can also rank items and provide feedback as well as see pictures of menu items.

> https://avonschools.nutrislice.com



#### Chicken & Noodles

A hearty and cozy, made in house chicken & noodles. A great dish to warm you up during a blustery fall or winter da





Serving Size: 1 serving Calories: 390

Total Fat: 8 g Saturated Fat: 1.9 g Trans Fat: 0 g Cholesterol: 103 mg Sodium: 873 mg Total Carbs: 53 g

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



#### **Avon Middle School South Athletics**

#### amssouth.avon-schools.org/athletics Will Mahan – Athletic Director

Our Athletic Department's mission at Avon Middle School South dynamically supports the academic mission of the school. Avon South sets high expectations for its coaches and student-athletes. The Athletic Department at Avon South will promote interscholastic athletics that provide lifelong learning experience to student-athletes while enhancing their achievement of educational goals. It is our hope that our student-athletes will develop a positive winning attitude that will carry over into all aspects of their lives. We will put teams on the competition fields that our school and community can be proud of. Go Orioles!

Avon Middle School South offers a variety of sports for students. Prior to the first try-out or practice, a student must have a completed IHSAA Physical Examination Sheet signed by a licensed physician. Electronic Signatures must be completed and uploaded to PRIVIT prior to the student-athlete being eligible to participate.

#### **Start Dates:**

#### **Fall Sports**

- Cheerleading 7/27
- 7th Grade Football 7/27
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football 7/27
- Volleyball 7/27
- Cross Country 8/1
- Boys Tennis 8/1
- Girls Golf 8/2

#### Winter Sports (Tentative Dates)

- 7th Grade Boys Basketball 10/23
- 8th Grade Boys Basketball 10/23
- 7th Grade Girls Basketball 12/7
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball 12/7
- Wrestling 12/9

#### Spring Sports (Tentative Dates)

- Girls Track 3/9
- Boys Track 3/9
- Cheerleading 3/13
- Boys Golf

   3/13
- Girls Tennis 3/13

#### **Athletic Fees:**

\$50 - Avon Community School Corporation athletic fee (paid per sport)

\$25 - Avon Middle School South athletic fee (paid once per year)

#### New this school year:

Athletic fees can be paid using the "Pay for Optional Fees" on the E-Funds website (The website link for E-Funds is <a href="https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/55385">https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/55385</a>) (Currently, E-funds charges are \$1.25 per transaction if you enter banking information for an e-check. It is \$2.85 per \$100 transaction to use a credit/debit card, fees subject to changes please check the website.)

Please refer to our middle schools' website at <a href="https://www.amssouth.avon-schools.org/athletics">www.amssouth.avon-schools.org/athletics</a> for a complete listing of all athletic information.



# BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2023 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM







ParentSquare is a simple platform for communication between home and school. ParentSquare is designed for whole-school adoption and collaborative use by principal, administration, teachers, staff, and parents. Your school will send an invitation email or text to join ParentSquare. Users can click the link to activate their account. Please make sure to download the app from either the App Store or Google Play.

It is very important for parents to make sure your email address and phone numbers are up to date and current throughout the school year. If you need to update this information, please send an email to our Guidance Secretary, Trisha Diaz, by sending a brief email to PDiaz@avon-schools.org

Some of the messages we may send via ParentSquare to keep you informed:

- Student report cards at the end of each grading period
- Parent Newsletter (about every 6-8 weeks)
- Weekly event alert each Friday afternoon
- Teachers my contact parents to discuss concerns about student progress or behavior
- Mr. Chapin sends announcements and reminders to parents occasionally regarding special events at AMS South





# **Quick-Start Guide**

ParentSquare is your primary communication link with Avon Schools. Here's how to get started.

#### INSTALL THE APP ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE AND LOG IN

Download the iPhone or Android mobile app.



Log in with your email or phone registered with the school.



Start receiving posts relevant to your student.











#### **LEARN HOW IT WORKS**

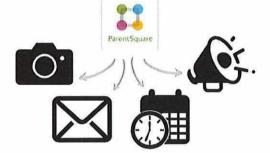
#### **MORE THAN ONE STUDENT IN YOUR FAMILY?**

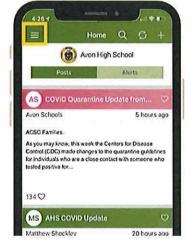
District leaders, principals, and teachers share updates.





View notifications about your students individually.





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You receive info, respond, and get automated reminders. Everyone has easy access to all interactions in one place.

#### **CHOOSE YOUR NOTIFICATION PREFERENCES SO YOU CAN STAY CONNECTED**

Tap the ' | icon at the top-left corner. Then tap 'Account' and 'Preferences.'



2 Tap 'Notification Settings.'



3 Select how and when you would prefer to be notified.



#### DEVICE INSURANCE INFORMATION



Coverage is for Calendar Year July 18, 2023 - July 18, 2024

It is up to You to Renew Yearly.

Deadline to Purchase Coverage: September 4, 2023

Avon Community Schools has chosen Worth Ave. Group as the vendor of choice to insure school-issued laptops. Insurance with Worth Ave. Group will protect the device against: Accidental Damage, Theft, Fire, Flood, Natural Disasters, Power Surge and Vandalism. This insurance policy will provide full replacement cost coverage and will protect the item worldwide (on and off school grounds). The policy is also transferable to a replacement unit.

Insurance plans may be purchased online. Please note this insurance does not cover accidental loss of the laptop, and families will be charged the full replacement cost for a lost device.

The link for purchasing insurance is on our Technology web page.

https://gpo.worthavegroup.com/gpo/acsc/



Application valid for 2023-2024 school year





## Protect Your K-12 School-Issued Device

Avoid costly repairs and replacements with comprehensive protection.

#### **Avon Community School Corporation**

Avon, IN

















Unlimited Claims

Accidental Damage

Cracked Screens

Spills & Liquid Submersion

Fire, Flood & Natural Disasters

Power Surge by Lightning

Vandalism

Theft



NOT Covered: Manufacture Defect & Mechanical Failure, Cosmetic Damage, Wear & Tear, and Unexplained Loss.

Device	Coverage	Deductible	Premium
5th Grade Devices	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$45.00
6th Grade Devices	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$47.00
7th-8th Grade Device	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$45.00
9th Grade Devices	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
10th-12th Grade Devices	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$45.00

Policy Term: 7/18/2023-7/18/2024

Deadline to purchase coverage: September 4, 2023



To purchase please visit:

https://gpo.worthavegroup.com/gpo/acsc/



Customer Support:

Phone: (800) 620-2885

Hours: 8am-5pm M-F CST

Online Chat: www.worthavegroup.com

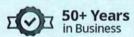




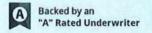




We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express & Discover











Solicitud válida para el año escolar 2023-2024





# Proteja su dispositivo escolar

Evite reparos y reemplazos costosos con una protección completa.

#### **Avon Community School Corporation**

Avon, IN

















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Daños accidentales

**Pantalias** rotas

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Fuego, inundación y desastres naturales

Sobrecarga de energía por relámpago

Vandalismo

Robo



No se cubre: Defecto del fabricante y falla mecánica, daños cosméticos, desgaste normal, o pérdida inexplicada.

V	Dispositivo	Cobertura	Deductible	Premium
	Dispositivos de 5º grado	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$45.00
	Dispositivos de 6º grado	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$47.00
	Dispositivo de 7º-8º grado	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$45.00
	Dispositivos de 9º grado	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
	Dispositivos de 10º-12º grado	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$45.00

Plazo de la póliza: 7/18/2023-7/18/2024

Fecha límite para comprar cobertura: September 4, 2023



Para comprar, visite:

https://gpo.worthavegroup.com/gpo/acsc/



Atención al cliente: Teléfono: (800) 620-2885 Horas: 8a.m.-5p.m. L-V CST

Charla en línea: www.worthavegroup.com

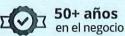








Aceptamos Visa, Mastercard, American Express & Discover





Líder en seguros de dispositivos K-12



Respaldado por un asegurador calificado "A"



Agente de seguros con licencia completa

# **SAFE VISITOR**



Avon Community School Corporation has implemented **Safe Visitor** in order to help make our school a safe environment. In order to enter the building beyond the office or guidance office, each visitor must complete the following steps:

- 1. Provide a valid driver's license or state issued ID
- 2. Scan the ID for background check
- 3. Wear visitor badge during duration of visit
- 4. Sign-out when leaving the building

Avon Middle School South appreciates you and your support.

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Parents, you can now access your students route information in PowerSchool. Below are instructions along with pictures to assist you.

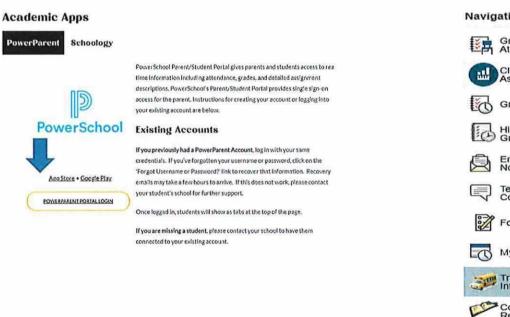
- Go to Avon Community School Corporation Website: https://www.avon-schools.org
- Click on Parents tab. Top right side.
- Scroll down to PowerSchool login. Read the directions to create or log in to your PowerSchool account. You must use the email address you provided during registration.
- Once logged into PowerSchool, choose your students tab.
- Under Navigation, Click Transportation Info. This will take you to your student's bus information.
- Each student's tab will have their bus information listed under Transportation Info.
- Please check back often as we are still loading students. Pick up and drop off times could change.

#### On main ACSC webpage choose Parents.



#### Click on PowerParent Portal Login.

#### Under Navigation Click Transportation Info.





Bus information will be available July 17, 2023. Transportation Call Center, July 17 – August 11

Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Call Center phone: 317-544-6150 Transportation Office: 317-544-6140

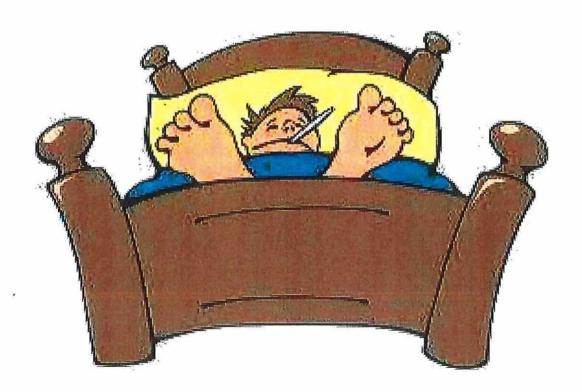
## REPORTING AN ABSENCE

When a student is absent from school, the PARENT must call or email the school by 10:00 A.M. to report the absence. If no call or email is received, the automated school system will make an effort to contact the parent, but if NO PARENT CALL or email has been received by 4:00 P.M. the day following the absence, the student will be charged with an unexcused absence.

317-544-5700

or

### msattendance@avon-schools.org



#### **Avon Middle School South**

# 2023 Fall Spirit Wear Sale

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If this is a gift and you do not want your child to know, check box and drop off at school office.

Student's Name	):			
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	Adult Sizes	Description	Quantities	Total
Zvon	T-Shirt	Charcoal White lnk	S M L XL 2X 3X	\$
SOUTH	Hoodie	Charcoal White Ink	S M L XL 2X 3X	\$
	T-Shirt	Black White & Gold Ink	S M L XL 2X 3X	\$
	Hoodie	<b>Black</b> White & Gold Ink	S M L XL 2X 3X	\$





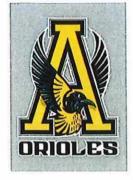
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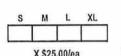






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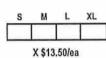
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Athletic Heather White, Gold, Grey & Black Ink



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Orders are due by: Wednesday August 16th

**GRAND TOTAL:** \$

Make checks payable to AMS South.

**All Sales Final.** 

No Exchanges / No Refunds

All proceeds will go to the Student Activity Fund

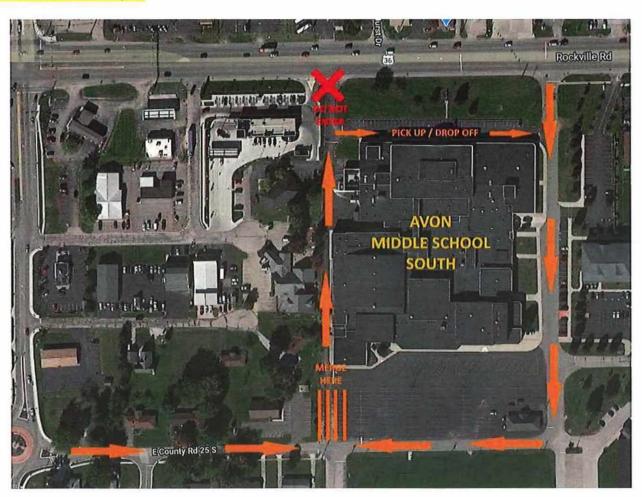
#### **AMS South Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures**

Arrival – If you choose to drop your child off at school, please anticipate this process will take 10-15 minutes or more depending on how many families drive their child to school. The first cars will not be able to drop off students until 9:05 am. Please follow the traffic pattern shown below to drop off or pick up your child at the AMS South main entrance. We have created stack up lanes to accommodate as many cars as possible in our parking lot. These stack up lanes begin at the southwest corner of the parking lot behind the school. You can enter the pickup lane two ways:

- Enter from the roundabout at Avon Avenue (IN 267) and East County Road 25 South.
- Enter from Rockville Road (US Highway 36). Drive south and turn right just past the Avon Schools HRH Clinic and proceed to the stack up lanes.

Enter one of the stack up lanes and prepare to merge back to one lane alternating left to right. This single lane proceeds along the west side of the school and turns toward the front of our school. Please follow the directions of staff as they ask you to pull as far forward as possible so we can unload several cars at one time. Do not pull out of line or create a second lane in front of the school.

**Dismissal** – If you choose to pick up your child at school, please anticipate this process will take 15-20 minutes or more depending on how many families will be picking up their child from school. All students are dismissed at 4:05 pm.



# **Lifetouch**

# PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

¡YA LLEGA EL DÍA DE LA FOTO!

Friday, August 11, 2023

Avon Middle School South



Scan to order! ¡Echa un vistazo para encargar!







#### How it Works:



Pre-order today on mylifetouch.com using your Student ID or Picture Day ID:

EVTP6PD87



Students are photographed on Picture Day



Orders will be sent home with your student after Picture Day

Cómo funciona: Encarga de manera anticipada en mylifetouch.com usando tu ID de estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto. Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de la Foto. Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de la Foto.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance. ¿Preguntas? Comunicate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografia Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.