

NOVEMBER 2023



ORIOLE OUTLOOK



2023 National Blue Ribbon School

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From Mr. Shockley

INSPIRED STUDENTS.
ENGAGED LEARNERS.
EMPOWERED CITIZENS.

The holiday season has started, and that means only four weeks remain in the semester. Encourage your student to finish strong in these final days by completing all assignments and projects and making up missing work. Your student's teacher will be the best source of information regarding your student's progress this semester. Have your student reach out to his/her teachers about current standing and what is needed to earn the grade he/she wants to have in various classes. Work completed in these last days could have a significant impact on the final grade earned in a class. Make the most out of the time remaining!

School will be dismissed early at 11:30am on the following final exam days: Wednesday 12/20, Thursday 12/21, Friday 12/22. Bus service will be provided at 11:30am. If students prefer to remain at school for individual or small group study or practices/rehearsals, areas of the building will be designated and supervised. We will send a survey out to students to indicate if they need a sack lunch if staying after school. The last week of school will

be Monday (7 Per Day), Tuesday (7 Per Day with 7th per final exam), Wednesday-Friday Final Exams. The final exam schedule can be found in this newsletter and is also posted on the [website](#). A ParentSquare form will be sent out to request an early dismissal for your student during final exam passing periods only. This will take the place of needing to call student services.

As you review the parent newsletter, enjoy reading the "Guidance" section which highlights academic chevrons, college application deadlines for several state schools and a link to a new [family resource document](#). Be sure to check out the National Blue Ribbon School Award Ceremony and latest construction update video. You can also see pictures highlighting classroom activities, the musical, Trunk or Treat, staff Halloween fun, DECA, Marching Band, and our seniors from athletics and marching band.

Happy Holidays!

GO ORIOLES! #WeAreAvonWeAreOne

Save The Date

December

2nd	Santa Stop 9:30AM-11:30AM Main Gym, Enter Door 33
7th	Class Ring Distribution during lunches
8th	Dance Recital 7PM Auditorium, Enter Door 33
11th	Orchestra 7PM Auditorium, Enter Door 33
15th	Choir Concert 7PM Auditorium, Enter Door 33
18th	Band Concert 7PM Auditorium, Enter Door 33
19th	7th Per Final Exam, Dismissal at 3:10PM
20th	1st & 4th Per Final Exam, Dismissal at 11:30AM
21st	2nd & 5th Per Final Exam, Dismissal at 11:30AM
22nd	3rd & 6th Per Final Exam, Dismissal at 11:30AM
25th-Jan.5th	Winter Break

January

8th	Teacher Day, No Students
15th	MLK Day No School

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Click here for AHS
Events

Club Corner



Avon High School currently is home to over 70 student organizations. All clubs have an emphasis on student leadership and community service.

A list of current clubs can be found on the Avon High School Club webpage below.

Clubs meet after school and students interested in joining a club should message the club sponsor. Any students interested in starting a club here at AHS should message Mr. Nelson.



Sophomores Begin Course Scheduling



Pre-enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year has begun!

Class of 2026 sophomores received course selection materials for their junior year at the beginning of November. Counselors are in the process of meeting individually with each sophomore to discuss classes for next school year.

Counselors will also discuss progress toward Graduation Pathways and graduation requirements. All materials given to sophomores are on the Guidance website [here](#).

Current freshmen and juniors will begin the scheduling process after Winter Break.

Fall Academic Letter Recognition

On November 1st, academic chevrons were distributed to sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher. Academic chevrons are awarded each fall based on the GPA at the end of the previous year and then again in the spring for graduating seniors.

Students who received a chevron but do not have an large letter "A" may pick it up in the main Guidance Office.

Congratulations to all recipients!

Final Exam Schedule

Winter 2023 Exam Schedule				
Monday 18-Dec	Tuesday 19-Dec	Wednesday 20-Dec	Thursday 21-Dec	Friday 22-Dec
7 per. day schedule	P1: 8:25-9:06	P1: 8:25-9:54	P2: 8:25-9:54	P3: 8:25-9:54
	P2: 9:12-9:53	P4: 10:00-11:30	P5: 10:00-11:30	P6: 10:00-11:30
	P3: 9:59-10:40	*Dismissal 11:30	*Dismissal 11:30	*Dismissal 11:30
	P4: 10:46-12:07			
	P5: 12:13- 12:54			
	P6: 1:00-1:41			
	P7: 1:47-3:10			

Guidance Department Updates

Counselors visit PCC Classrooms

Counselors are visiting freshman Prep for College and Career classes in November and December. The counselors will be assisting freshmen in creating 4-year plans and explaining Graduation Pathways requirements. Second semester PCC visits will begin in January.

College Applications

Seniors are encouraged to continue submitting college applications. Blue [College Checklist forms](#) must be turned in to the Guidance Office. Colleges that Avon students commonly apply to and their application deadlines for fall 2024 enrollment are:

- [Ball State: March 1, 2024](#)
- [Indiana State University: June 1, 2024](#)
- [IU Indianapolis: June 1, 2024](#)
- [Indiana University: February 1, 2024](#)
- [Purdue University: January 15, 2024](#)

Family Resource Info

Use [this link](#) to get information about resources available to AHS families. More resources can be found at the [Hendricks Health Partnership](#) website.

The last day for most Area 31 programs is Tuesday, Dec 19. Students must attend Avon High School Wednesday, Dec 20 - Friday, Dec 22, and take AHS exams. Please check ParentSquare for information regarding the Area 31 final exam week schedule.

Important Senior Dates

Class of
2024
Avon High School

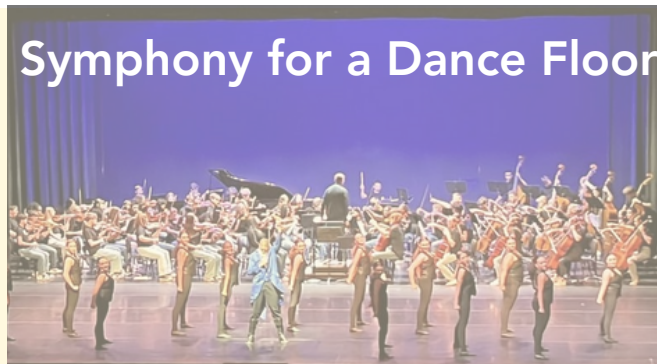
DATE	EVENT	TIME	DETAILS
Wednesday, April 17	Herff Jones Graduation Announcement and Gown Delivery	9:45am- 12:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main Commons• Anything not pickup up will be in A-JAC or JAD-Z Guidance Offices
Friday, May 24	Class of 2024 Commencement	7:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indiana Convention Center• No tickets required

**Watch our website for updated information
as we get closer to each important senior date.**

Anastasia Musical



Symphony for a Dance Floor



Staff Halloween



Trunk or Treat



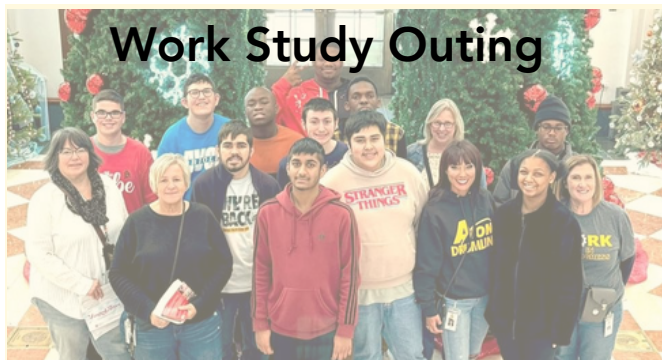
Fall Athletes & Band Seniors



DECA Rake and Leave



Work Study Outing



BOA Grand Nationals





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	P7: 1:47-3:10			
	Lunches			
	A: 10:40- 11:05			
	B: 11:11- 11:36			
	C: 11:42- 12:07			
	*Dismiss from classroom on the black, dismiss from lunches on RED			



Students of the Month



Congratulations to our October Students of the Month. They enjoyed lunch at Charbonos for displaying our values of being Accountable, Respectful, and Engaged.

Art - Isabel Palanca
Business - Destinie Garcia
English -Sami Miller
FACS - Isabel Palanca
JAG - Perla Tecan Cruz
Math - Blake Wasson
Multilanguage Learners - Jose Gutierrez Briceno
Performing Arts - Jasmine Tincer
Physical Education - Rylee Clark
Science - Natalie Hamm
Social Studies - Peyton E. Smith
Engineering/Tech Ed - Trevar Thompson
World Language - Suad Ali

A festive poster for 'Santa is Coming to Town SANTA STOP 2023'. The background is red with a border of green pine branches, red and white striped candy canes, and small red and white ornaments. At the top, a small gift box with a red and white striped bow is visible. The text is white and yellow.

Santa is Coming to Town

SANTA STOP 2023

AVON HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

PHOTOS WITH SANTA, DECORATIONS, ACTIVITIES, PERFORMANCES, & MORE!

Sensory Time: 9-9:30am

Open to Public: 9:30-11:30am

EVENT WILL BE IN COMMONS AND MAIN GYM, ENTER DOOR 33

DONATIONS APPRECIATED AND ACCEPTED

A poster for the 'Half Notes Show Choir Workshop'. The background is white with a yellow border. It features musical notes and a treble clef. The text is in black and yellow.

**NEED TIME TO HOLIDAY SHOP?
DROP YOUR KIDS OFF AT AHS
FOR A SHOW CHOIR WORKSHOP!**

Avon CHOIR

Half Notes Show Choir Workshop
12.21.23 @ 4:00pm-8:15pm

- ✓ Singing
- ✓ Dancing
- ✓ Pizza
- ✓ Performance at a Basketball Game
- ✓ Grades 1-6

Fee
\$40

Includes shirt, dinner, music, and admission to the game

REGISTER NOW

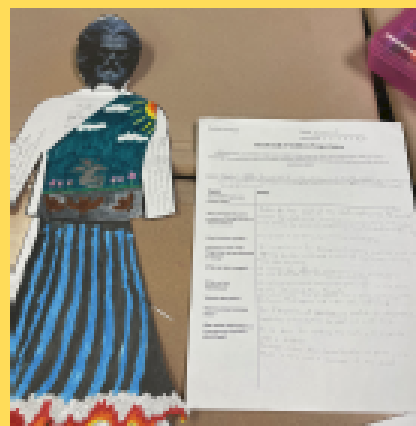
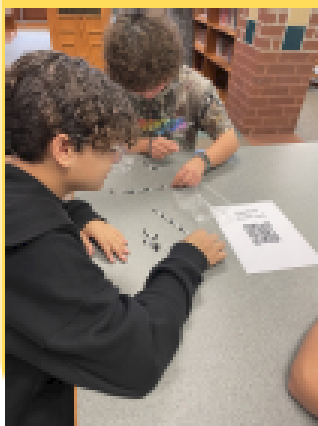


SCAN ME

Featuring Avon Accents Show Choir

What's Happening in the Library

- Congratulations to the Library Reading Contest Winners for October:
 - AG Spurlock Archi Patel
 - Johon Reed Damon Meriwether
 - Gauge McCoy Salem Assefa
 - Lauren Klein Jamie Nicotra
- Students have been researching Greek Mythology, Inspirational People, Biomes, and the Great Depression.
- Students took part in a Makerspace Bracelet Activity.



Your Donation Matters!



Your contributions to AEF directly impact:

Helping Hands Grants- Teacher-generated grants that extend and excite student learning.

Supply Our School (SOS) Store- Our supply warehouse provides needed classroom supplies to teachers preventing them from having to dip into their own wallets. It also provides a work-study opportunity for AHS students to learn valuable job and life skills.

Supply It Forward- The annual backpack event that allows students in need to “shop” for supplies to set them up for back-to-school success.

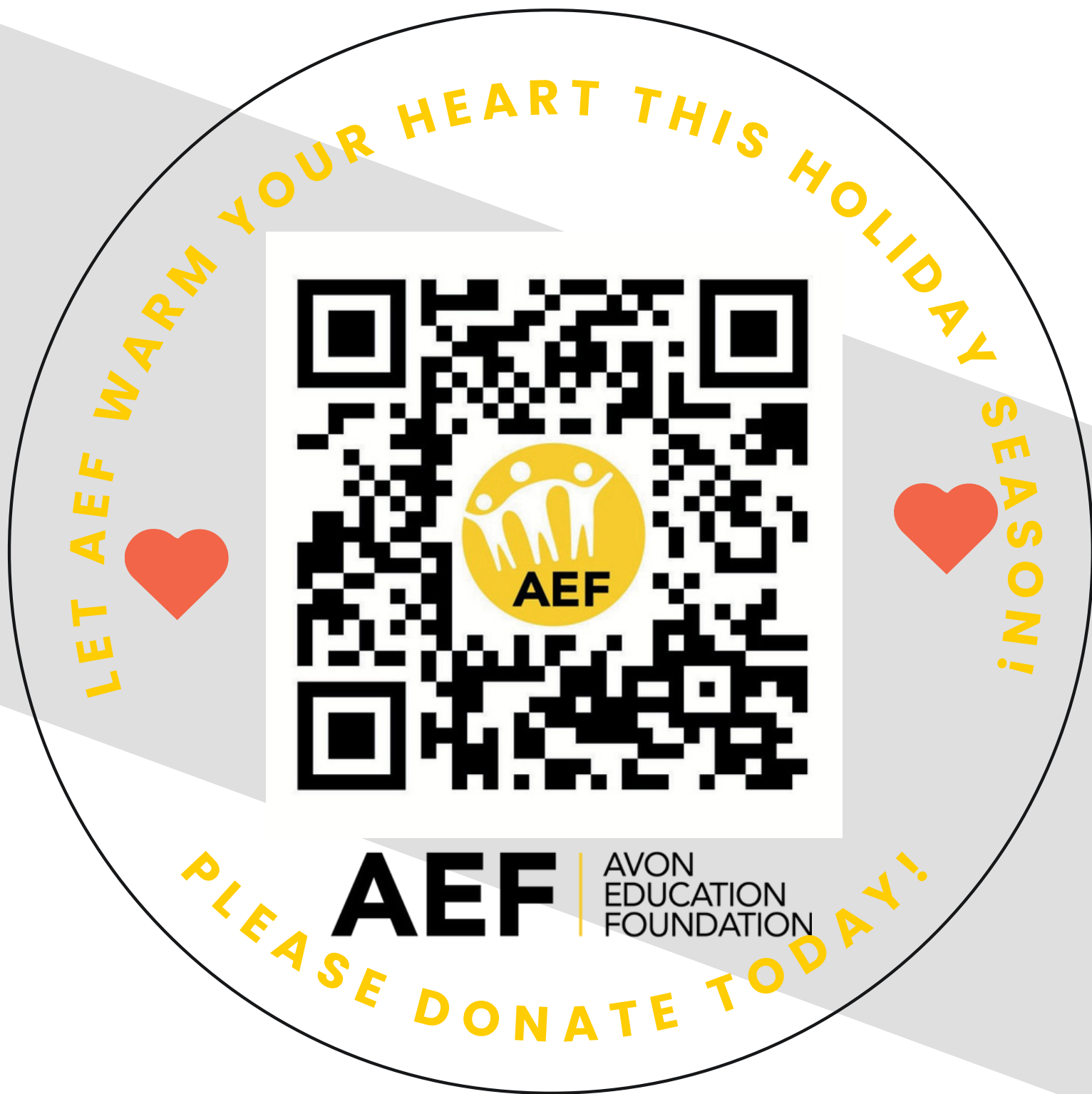
Receive this Avon throw blanket
for your \$75 donation
throughout the Giving Season



<https://www.avoneducationfoundation.org/>

*Blankets will be available for distribution on or after
December 18, 2023





..... Join the

Avon Schools Team!



Become a Substitute Teacher



SALARY BENEFITS

\$110/day (\$120 with valid teaching license)
\$55/half day (\$60 with valid teaching license)



BONUS

Any substitute teacher who completes 12 or more full day equivalent assignments during the course of a calendar month will receive an additional \$10/day compensation for those assignments.



FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES

Work as few as 4 days a month to as many as 4 days a week. Assignments can be accepted in advance to have a set schedule or accepted last minute.

A minimum of 20 credits from an accredited college or university - OR - related experience in an educational setting with a high school diploma.

Ready to Apply?

VISIT



..... avon-schools.org/hr



**[Click Here for
AHS Schedules](#)**

WE ARE

AVON.



**Inspired students.
Engaged learners.
Empowered citizens.**



WE ARE

ONE.



Attendance

If your child misses school or is late for any reason, call the Attendance line, (317) 544-5000, option #1. You may call this line 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.

Early Dismissals

Occasionally, students may need to be dismissed early from school. Please email early dismissal information to AHSStudentServices@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 2023-2024 school year.



Immunizations

The Indiana State Department of Health sets the immunization requirements for students attending public schools in Indiana. For the 2023-2024 school year, all students in grades K-12 will be required to have 2 appropriately spaced doses of Hepatitis A vaccine and a second dose of Meningitis is required for seniors. 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.