

MAY 2024



# ORIOLE OUTLOOK



## 2023 National Blue Ribbon School

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## From Mr. Shockley

INSPIRED STUDENTS.  
ENGAGED LEARNERS.  
EMPOWERED CITIZENS.

Another school year is in the books! We have many successes to celebrate, and those could not happen without the strong support of our parents and caregivers in the Avon community. Thank you for your patience, faith, and trust in us to serve and educate your students this school year!

AHS summer office hours (enter Door 20) are as follows:

- Weeks of 6/3, 6/10 and 6/17 Monday-Friday, 7:45am – 1:30pm
- AHS is closed June 24-July 12 and then reopening again on Monday, July 15 at 7:45am.

For students entering Grades 9-12, Oriole Preview Days are on: July 23 from 9:00am-3:00pm and July 24, 12:00pm-7:00pm. Come when it's convenient for your family. Various tasks will be completed including school pictures, laptops, demographic and health updates, shot clinic and addressing course schedule problems. More information will be emailed home in late June.

To the Class of 2024, I offer my congratulations and gratitude for your positive contributions to our school. I wish you the best in your chosen field of endeavor after AHS!

Enjoy your summer!

Go Orioles!

## Save The Date

### June

3rd-21st AHS Office Open 7:45am-1:30pm; Enter Door 20

24th-30th AHS Closed

### July

1st - 12th AHS Closed

18th Lifetouch Senior Picture  
11:00am-5:00pm Upper West Gym

19th Lifetouch Senior Picture  
10:00am-5:00pm Upper West Gym

22nd Lifetouch Senior Picture  
10:00am-5:00pm Upper West Gym

23rd Oriole Preview Days & Senior Pictures, 9:00am-3:00pm

24th Oriole Preview Days & Senior Pictures, 12:00pm-7:00pm

25th Lifetouch Senior Picture  
10:00am-5:00pm Upper West Gym

26th Lifetouch Senior Picture  
10:00am-5:00pm Upper West Gym

29th Lifetouch Senior Picture  
10:00am-5:00pm Upper West Gym

30th Lifetouch Senior Picture  
10:00am-5:00pm Upper West Gym

31st 1st Day of School

## Club Corner



We had a great year with lots of activities throughout all our clubs. We are looking forward to next school year.

Save the date of August 21st for the Freshman Activity Fair during SRT. 10th - 12th grade will be able to attend during lunches.

Continue to check our clubs webpage for the list of clubs and sponsors.

Have a wonderful summer and see you July 31st.



**#AVONISALLIN**  
[Click here for AHS Events](#)

## Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and this is a great time to become more informed of mental health challenges our students may face. Every person has mental health and wellness needs, and the more we are proactive in supporting and recognizing these needs, the better outcomes we all have.

Here in Avon, we care about and support our students' mental wellness by having a guidance counseling staff who are available and able to offer social and emotional support to students as needed. If it is identified that students require more in depth support, we also have a mental wellness program with licensed clinical social workers who can support students through small group sessions. If students and families find that they want more intensive support, Avon schools partner with Cummins Behavioral Health, and students may be eligible for individual services with trained therapists right here in our building during the school day.

While the summer offers students a much deserved break, it is also a time where there may be less structure and routine, causing students to feel off balance. If you are in need of helpful tools to explore mental health and wellness with your student, please look into the website [www.mentalhealthishealth.us](http://www.mentalhealthishealth.us) to search a variety of topics and resources related to coping with and managing challenges they may be facing. If you are interested in or looking for a local provider, please check out [Hendricks County Health Partnership](#) (click on picture below) for a comprehensive list of mental health resources in our area.



**Hendricks County**  
**Health Partnership**

## End of the Year Information

- **COLLEGE BOOT CAMP**

Need help filling out the Common App and writing a college application essay? A College Boot Camp will be offered this summer for rising seniors on July 25th. [Click here](#) to register.

- **FINAL TRANSCRIPTS FOR SENIORS**

Final transcripts will be sent to the student's requested college early this summer.

- **ORIOLE PREVIEW DAYS**

Make sure you and your student attend either the July 23rd or July 24th Oriole Preview Day. Students will pick up their schedule, get their ID made, and complete other start of the school year tasks.

- **GUIDANCE OFFICE SUMMER SCHEDULE**

The guidance office will be open until June 21st. Counselors and staff will return to school on July 15th.

**GUIDANCE**  
**Updates**



## Simon Youth Academy at Avon Graduates



[Click here](#) to see  
pictures from  
**SENIOR WALKS**  
at Avon  
elementary  
schools

*Class of*  
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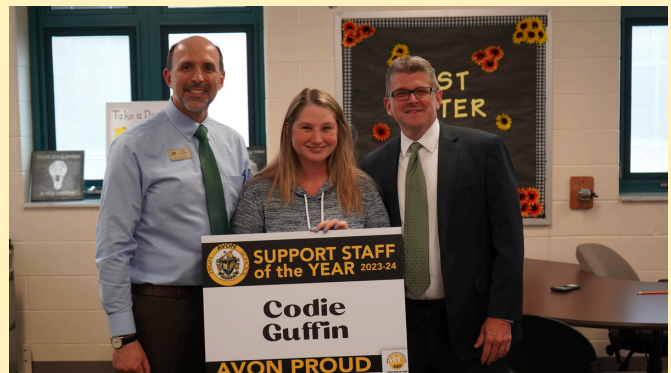
## April Students of the Month

These outstanding students enjoyed lunch at Charbonos for displaying our values of being Accountable, Respectful, and Engaged.



Annabelle Massa -- Art  
Siena Lister -- Business  
Maddie Norris -- English  
Elly McClure -- FACS  
Jenna Marquardt -- JAG  
Sarah Dieringer -- Math  
Heaven Zerehune -- ML  
Micah Theriault-Thompson -- Phys ED  
Nora Corn -- Science  
Erin Richard -- Tech ED  
Jonah Eglen -- World Language

## Teacher and Support Staff of the Year



Congratulations to our Teacher of the Year,  
Gary Ayers (Technology Education)  
and our  
Support Staff of the Year,  
Codie Guffin (Special Education Assistant)!



## AHS Retiring Teachers



**Gary Ayers,  
Technology  
Education  
43 Years**

**Judy Garcia  
Guidance Dept.  
29 Years**



**Laura Jones-  
Archer  
Science  
21 Years**

## 2024-2025 Avon Schools Calendar

School year calendars are available on our website. View the calendars [here](#).



## Mary Lee Maier Food Pantry Summer Hours



## 2024-2025 Senior Bus Route Information

Seniors are not automatically placed on the school bus roster. If a student intends to ride a bus, transportation must be notified by July 10. This process must be completed even if the student was a bus rider the previous school year.

We will provide transportation if we receive notification from a parent or guardian and if bus service is needed at the beginning of the school year. For winter bus service please call or email in the fall. If your Senior student is active in a school sports team and intends to utilize bus service any days of the week, please contact transportation so we can add them to the bus roster.

Avon Community School Corporation  
Transportation Center  
317-544-6140  
[transportation@avon-schools.org](mailto:transportation@avon-schools.org)

## Returning Student Registration

If your child will be returning to Avon Schools for the 2024-25 school year and you have not done so already, please log into your [PowerParent account](#) to complete the required forms for your child(ren). Once you are logged in, please click 'Forms' on the left-hand side and then click the 'Enrollment' Tab in the center. You will see a list of forms to complete. Work through the list from the top to the bottom until you have completed all forms. Click the 'Submit' button when you have finished. You will receive a confirmation email when your submission is complete.

**Athletic Signings**



**Cake Wars**

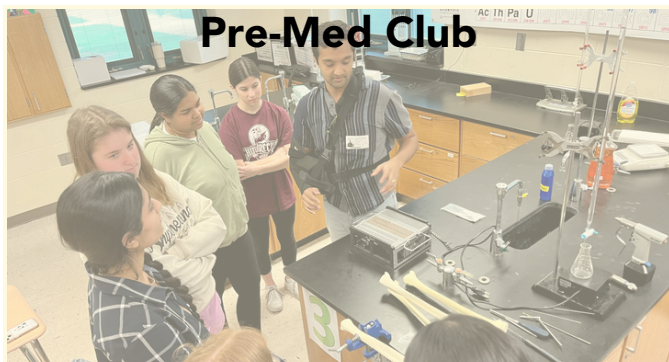


**Graduation**  
*Class of*  
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**Oriole Ovations**



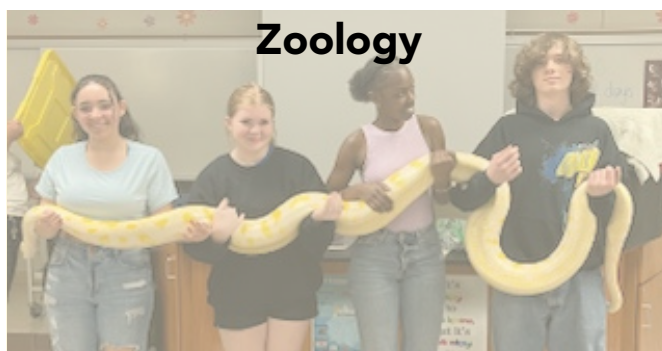
**Pre-Med Club**



**Signing Day**



**Zoology**



**[Click here to see all the pictures from these events](#)**



# *What's Happening in the Library*

- Congratulations to the Library Reading Contest Winners for April:
- Eliza Louthain, Lauren Klein, Lia Gawryk, Mattie Haney, Taylor Lyday, Gabrielle Carlson, Emily Hillman, Maliah Thomas, and Victoria Allen.
- Students have been researching the American identity, social justices issues, inequalities, and creating historical theme parks.
- The Library Media students created and presented individual research pathfinders.
- Students also learned about summer reading opportunities at the public library.



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# 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**



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