

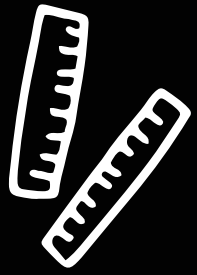
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AVERY PTO INFO

WELCOME, AVERY ALL-STARS!



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OUR GOAL

To help provide a creative school environment for the children and staff that encourages academic excellence and fosters school pride.



More Information

Avery.webster.k12.mo.us/pto

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AVERY ELEMENTARY PTO GOALS

Our goal is to promote the education and wellbeing of Avery Elementary students, support the faculty and staff, foster community and communication and raise money for programs and equipment.



Build a closer relationship between home and school



Promote constructive communication which fosters the highest quality of education



Provide a forum for parents and caregivers can discuss the school



Generate funds to support the activities of the PTO



Engage a community of parents & caregivers



Promote education as a 501(c)(3) non-profit



Avery PTO Programs & Initiatives

Supporting Avery Staff and Administration

Room Parents: Parents work with their child's teacher to provide treats, drinks and activities during fall, winter, and spring parties. They also take pictures over the course of the year to submit to the Yearbook.

Staff Appreciation: Our wonderful teachers can always use a little TLC. Volunteers provides treats for our teachers and staff throughout the year. The PTO funds staff appreciation!

Lawn Committee: Parents and students take part in keeping the Avery School grounds beautiful by planting, weeding and watering.

Building School Pride and Community

Welcome Committee (Kindergarten): This committee hosts Kindergarten get-togethers, delivers yard signs to incoming kindergarten students, and hosts the first-day parents coffee - all to help families new to Avery feel welcomed and help them get acclimated to the school and the Webster Groves community.

Equity Committee: This parent-led group believes growing ourselves and our community is a necessary step towards ensuring all Avery students and families have what they need to feel valued and be an integral part of our school community. We believe that this effort enriches the lives of all Avery students. During our meetings we strive to think deeply about the systems, structures, and practices currently in place and how we might improve those to create a community that emanates awareness, inclusiveness, and equity for all.

Avery Fall Festival: A long-standing tradition and one of our biggest events of the year! Avery's Fall Festival is an after-school family carnival for the Avery community, featuring raffles, games, a 5th grade-run Haunted Hallway and food trucks!

Scholastic Book Fair: An exciting event where students, families, and teachers can explore and purchase a wide variety of books. It's a fun way to encourage reading while supporting the school.

Blacktop Family Movie Night: The Avery movie night is a fun event for the entire family! Families bring blankets, cushions, bean bags and folding chairs to the Avery Blacktop to enjoy a family-friendly movie. The movie and your favorite movie snacks are provided by the Avery PTO free of charge, and additional treats are available for purchase from Avery Girl Scouts!

Continued: Building School Pride and Community

Avery Auction & Game Night: Our largest fundraiser of the year! This adult-only Game Night is a fun-filled event where families and friends come together to compete in teams, and enjoy an evening of games and community spirit. It also has a great silent auction and a fun theme!

Razzmatazz: Avery's annual student talent show is the event where the kids have a blast showing off their skills on stage in front of a live audience!

The Avery Play: A 75 year old tradition where the parents of Avery write, direct and perform a live performance for the entire Avery community.

Progressive Dinner: A delightful community event where participants change locations for each course, fostering connection and camaraderie.

Blacktop Ball: A celebration on the last day of school with food trucks, a hula-hoop contest, music and prizes!

Avery PTO 2024-2025 Executive Committee

President	Christine Novalis
Co-Vice Presidents	Anna Kenney and Amy Sanders
Treasurer	Carolina Oppy
Co-Secretaries	Christine Forbis and Robin Utz
Communications Lead	Robin Utz
DEI Vice Presidents	Gayle Flavin and Allison Webster
Auditor	Lisa Paland

Questions?

Ready to get involved?

Reach out!

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Events & Activities

**This is a general idea of when you can expect PTO events and activities to take place throughout the year.*



AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

- Kindergarten Play Dates
- First Day of School
- Fall Classroom Parties
- Blacktop Movie Night

ALL



OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

- Buzz Book shared
- Fall Festival
- Progressive Dinner
- Scholastic Book Fair

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DECEMBER & JANUARY

- Winter Classroom Parties
- State of the School PTO Meeting

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FEBRUARY & MARCH

- Avery Auction & Game Night
- Spring Classroom Parties

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APRIL & MAY

- The Avery Play
- Razzmatazz
- Staff Appreciation Week
- Blacktop Ball

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SUMMER BREAK

- Kindergarten Meet-Ups

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Stay Connected & Get Social



Check out the electronic version of this form by scanning the QR code on the cover page. Then get connected by following the live links listed below:

PTO Communications

PTO Website

Learn about Avery PTO, Executive Board, and more:

Avery.webster.k12.mo.us/pto

PTO Socials

Weekly Avery PTO and school reminders.

Facebook: facebook.com/AveryElementaryPTO

Instagram: instagram.com/ptoavery/

Avery 203x Parent Groups

Facebook groups for each grade where parents ask each other questions, plan meetups, or share school reminders. Here's one for parents of incoming kindergartners!: facebook.com/Classof2038

Buzz Book

This includes phone, emails, and class lists of Avery families that opted-in to sharing this information. Typically released via ParentSquare in the fall.

Avery PTO Text Blasts

Avery PTO sends out occasional texts communication with time-sensitive information about upcoming events, via Avery Elementary.

School Communications

Avery Website

Learn about all things Avery school-specific from the student handbook, to events and the PTO.

Avery.webster.k12.mo.us/

Avery Elementary on Socials

Facebook: facebook.com/averyallstarswg

Instagram: instagram.com/avery_elementary/

The Pulse Weekly E-Newsletter

Weekly e-newsletter with important information about Avery school, Avery PTO, and WGSD events. Sent via ParentSquare every Sunday morning.

ParentSquare

The main avenue of communication for Avery school, WGSD, inclement weather, and more! parentsquare.com/signin

WGSD Communications

WGSD sends out periodical communication via ParentSquare to all families.

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