



Superintendent's Report

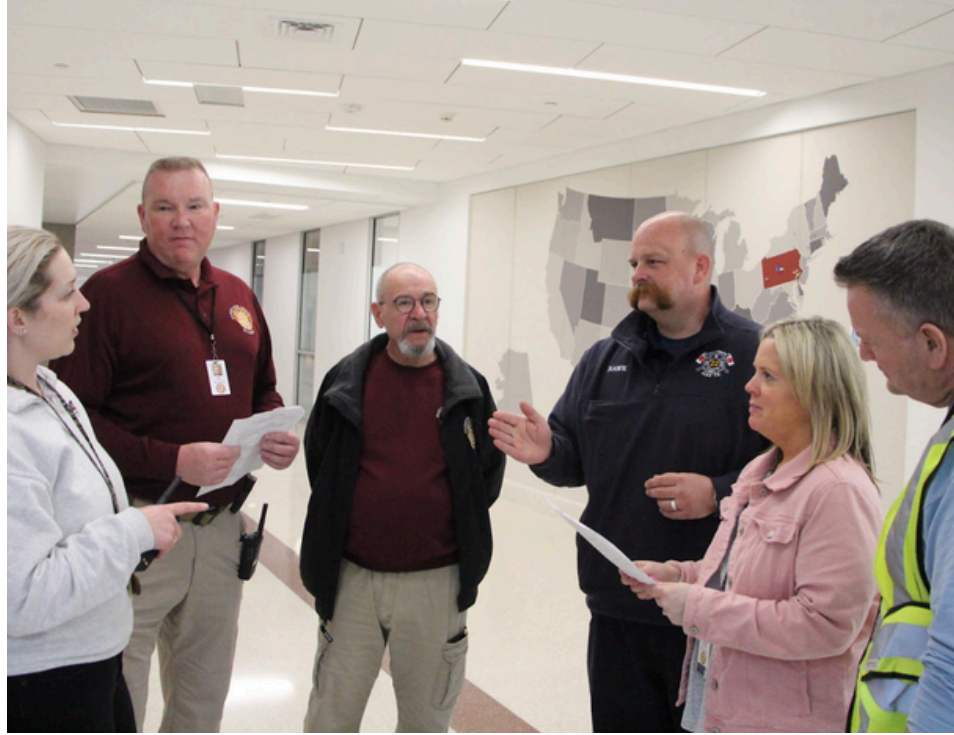


March 2026

A timely update on district initiatives, celebrations, and priorities, serving as a bridge between daily operations and the broader vision for Avon Grove.



Enhanced Emergency Readiness



Last week, Avon Grove School District administrators partnered with local first responders to conduct a full-scale safety exercise, practicing the coordinated response protocols used during emergency situations.

District leaders worked alongside the Pennsylvania State Police and West Grove Fire Company to review procedures, strengthen communication, and ensure that everyone understands their role in protecting students and staff.

The safety and well-being of our students and staff is always our top priority. We are grateful for our strong partnerships with local first responders who help keep our schools and community safe.





Student Voice Committee



Recently, the Avon Grove High School and Middle School Student Voice Committees engaged in thoughtful conversations sharing insights on their classroom experiences and opportunities to strengthen extracurricular programs.

Our Student Voice Committees play an important role in shaping a positive school culture, strengthening engagement, and supporting academic success. By providing students with a platform to share their perspectives, we empower them to influence decisions that impact their educational experience.

Through this work, students build leadership skills, elevate diverse voices, and help ensure that our schools reflect the needs of every learner. Thank you to the students who participated and for your leadership in helping make our school community even stronger.





What's Poppin' at AGIS?

Mr. DiEmidio delivered popcorn to our Golden Spatula winners as a reward for exceptional behavior in the cafeteria!

Congratulations to the following classes for being respectful, responsible, and safe: Ms. Thompson, Ms. Cole, Ms. Bruns, Ms. Hostetter, Ms. Tinney, Ms. Freeman, Ms. Rineer, and Ms. Zavala. Thank you to our students and Mr. DiEmidio for making AGIS a great place to be!

Hands-on Creativity

In art class, our kindergarten students explored basic hand-building skills as they designed textured hearts featuring their initials. Through this hands-on project, students are building foundational art techniques while expressing their individuality.





AGMS Dodgeball Fun!

Thank you to all of our students, parents, and families who came out to support the AGMS Dodgeball Tournament last week!

It was a fun-filled evening with over 30 student teams participating, and it was great to see so many smiling faces throughout the night.

A special thank you to our PTO Board for their incredible support in making this event possible.

The Devil's Herald

The latest edition of The Devil's Herald is out now! In this month's issue, find out how an AGSD alum used his art and music education to build a billion dollar business.

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Behari wins Mr. Avon Grove 2026

Botchick named Crowd Favorite at annual pageant

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The curtain opened to reveal senior Aarnav Behari dressed in a Hawaiian grass skirt and bright bikini top.

The crowd immediately burst into a roar of cheers and laughter, adding to a night full of bold performances, shared humor, and loud energy.

By the end of the night, Behari's unforgettable performance earned him the title of Mr. Avon Grove 2026.

The annual senior prom fundraiser brought nine bold contestants to Avon Grove's auditorium on February 5 each hoping to be crowned the next Mr. Avon Grove. From cowboy showdowns to tortilla debates, the students knew how to wow the crowd with their engaging performances.

This year's senior competition included Dylan Adams, Joe Barreto, Aarnav Behari, Bryant Botchick, Jack Cunningham, Owen Hill, Nikhil Pendse, Jose Sabatino, and Gabe Slamon.

Each senior spent weeks preparing in I.E., after school, and even at home to perfect their routines.

The night began with the contestants performing a high-energy choreographed group dance to a mashup of crowd-favorite throwback songs: "Lip Gloss" by Lil Mama, "Mikashake" by Kelsi, "I Like It" by Cardi B, "Waka Waka" by Shakira, and "Oopsl! I Did It Again" by Britney Spears.

Aside from the energetic crowd full of students and families, the judges—Mr. Divittorio, Mr. Wisniewski, Mr. Steinfeld, Ms. Littman, and Mrs. Polin—sat eagerly in the front row awaiting the unexpected performances from their own students.

"I'm looking for dedication tonight. I want to see these fellas go all out, and put on a show for you guys," Mr. Wisniewski said. As the acts unfolded, the crowd's entertainment was fed by a range of singing and dancing, a cowboy showdown, tortilla debate, and even a guitar duet.

Each performance was followed by loud applause and whistles echoing throughout the auditorium.

When it became Aarnav Behari's turn to show off his talent, anticipation filled the room. The curtain opened to reveal him wearing a colorful bikini and long Hawaiian skirt. A mix of gasps,



Aarnav Behari (center) impressed the judges with his dance moves to win the coveted title. Bryant Botchick (left) sang his way into the hearts of the crowd with his rendition of "Mr. Saturday Night."

applauds and cheers blended with the familiar intro of "Hips Don't Lie." Aarnav owned the stage and lyrics by performing bold dance moves to the rhythm of the song. Back-up dancers Dylan Adams and Nikhil Pendse joined in on the hilarious act. As he shook his hips and moved to the beat of the music, Behari gained quite the attention from the crowd. Students chimed in to sing the "Shakira! Shakira!" parts of the song, fueling Aarnav's confidence, and contributing to the overall fun of the night. His performance was unforgettable, revealing a whole other side of the student. SEE MR. AG PAGE 4