

***This email communication is our annual opening letter and related documents. It is vital to the success of the opening of school that each student and family reads the entire document and completes the necessary attachments.***

Dear Student, Parents, and Guardians:

On behalf of the Eagles of Avon High School, we welcome the **Class of 2024** to the **Nest!** Freshmen, these next four years will be packed with opportunities, and you are just days away from launching the next chapter of your lives. We are excited for you to join us.

As a result of the pandemic closing to our previous school year, we are *incredibly* excited to see our Eagles.

Need a little pick-me-up to get back in school spirit? [Click Here](#). Thank you Mighty Eagle Marching Band for maintaining safe distances, following protocols and producing such great sound during such a different summer season. You are loved!

I value effective communication. Always feel free to email me directly at [bullerk@avoneagles.org](mailto:bullerk@avoneagles.org). I am quick to respond. Emails such as this one will be the method you will receive school communication from the high school. Parents, when I email you, I am also emailing our Eagles. It is important students check their "avoneagles" Gmail regularly to stay connected with updates. I use Twitter to highlight our Eagles as a brag page. Our high school webpage will almost always have a link on the homepage to my most recent email just in case you delete it. Additionally, AHS school counselors will send weekly communications. These communications are critical to college and career search processes.

I am honored to announce the following personnel changes or additions in staffing:

- Mr. Vincent Hokavar; Assistant Principal (Intern)
- Mr. Andrew Shue; Math Teacher
- Mrs. Sarah Spayd; Math Teacher
- Ms. Audra Davis; Family and Consumer Science Teacher
- Mr. Alex McCune; Science Teacher
- Mr. Mason Acheson; Intervention Specialist
- Mr. Jeremy Johnson; Intervention Specialist
- Miss Megan Knick; Intervention Specialist
- Mr. Jonathan Gonell; Physical Education
- Mrs. Elaine Barnes; Science Teacher

Mrs. Holly Botos completed her one year administrative internship with our office, and she will be returning to our social studies department. Thank you, Mrs. Botos!

Our administrative and counselor caseloads will be the following:

**Counselors:**

Mrs. Sherry Pietch (Letters A-E)

Mrs. Brianne Reinhard (Letters F-K)

\*Mrs. Sarah Blatnik (Letters L-R)

Mrs. Rene Reinker (Letters S-Z)

**Administration:**

Mr. Brent Betts (Letters A-K)

Mr. Vincent Hokavar (Letters L-Z)

\*Note: Mrs. Blatnik will be on maternity leave the first quarter of the year, and her replacement will be Mrs. Elisa Talmage. To contact Mrs. Talmage, please use Mrs. Blatnik's email address.

If you have any questions, please call me at the high school office at 440-934-6171 or email [bullerk@avoneagles.org](mailto:bullerk@avoneagles.org).

Eagle proud,  
Mrs. Kristina Dobos Buller, Principal

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**AVON HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE REMINDER**

**Students with last names A-K attend school in person or online on even days of the month.**

**Students with last names L-Z attend school in person or online on the odd days of the month.**

While some months have dates that require students to attend school back to back days (August 31st and September 1st), there are also dates when students attend school on an even day Friday and an even day Monday. The academic calendar works out rather evenly. Follow the schedule. It works!

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**FAQs REGARDING THE ODD/EVEN SCHEDULE:**

***What schedule will my in school or online lessons follow?***

On your scheduled instructional day, you will follow the AHS bell schedule. Early Bird students report at 7:10am and the last bell of the day is 3:10pm. Just like students who have four minutes

to travel AHS from one class to another, online students will only have four minutes between class engagement. See “Important Documents” for a link to our bell schedule.

***What do I do on the day I do not have instruction scheduled? Do I need to login from home?***

You will not login from home on non-scheduled instruction days. Students will only have instruction from their teachers on odd or even days; in person or online. On the non-scheduled days, students will have classwork to complete and are encouraged to get up, use the day productively, and follow a schedule like that of their school day to keep themselves organized and on top of their studies.

***Is attendance taken on the days students are not engaged in instruction with their teachers?***

No. However, it is possible that a teacher may encourage a student to repeat a lesson or add them to a non-scheduled day if remediation is necessary.

***What if I don't like my schedule, or no longer want to attend school online or in person?***

Per the superintendent's messages, the Avon Local Schools is unable to provide such changes until the semester. Due to the necessity to maintain six feet of distance, staffing was allocated and scheduled to accommodate these requests. Movement is not possible going forward.

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## **COVID 19 & CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS**

[Click here](#) for an informational video on AHS's COVID 19 implications as well as the impact of our construction. The performing arts center is well on its way, and we could not be more excited. Thank you Cael Saxton and Michael Wilson for sharing your talent with us for this important video.

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## **OPEN HOUSE**

Due to COVID, the AHS Open House format has changed. Instead of touring the school to meet teachers, each student's household will receive an individual email per teacher. This email will contain a video of the classroom teacher and provide an introduction to the course as well as a review of the attached course syllabus. **These emails will be sent on August 25th before 5:00pm.**

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## **ATTENDANCE**

The AHS attendance line is (440) 934-1770. This is a voicemail that is active 24 hours a day. A parent/guardian must report a student's reason for absence by 10:00am each day the student is not in attendance. Students may not call themselves off from school. Not even 18 year old students.

Important Note for Online Students: If an online student cannot report to an online session, he or she will be marked absent and a parent must call the attendance line. Online student households should scan or take a screenshot of all doctors notes and email them to [cachath@avoneagles.org](mailto:cachath@avoneagles.org)

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## **STAY CONNECTED**

Worried your high school student will not share details with you? Concerned you won't recall announcements? Subscribe or follow the Nest at the following:

High School ENews: [Click Here](#)

ENN's Twitter: [Click Here](#)

Mrs. Buller's Twitter: [Click Here](#)

ENN's Broadcast Youtube Channel: [Click Here](#)

Avon Athletics' Twitter: [Click Here](#)

Daily Announcements via the Website: [Click Here](#)

Student Services' Twitter: [Click Here](#)

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## **IMPORTANT LINKS**

The following links provide important reference materials. These documents can also be found on the district website: [www.avonlocalschools.org](http://www.avonlocalschools.org).

[AHS Fees 2020-2021](#) (Reference Only - Fees will be assessed later in the fall.)

[Avon School Calendar](#)

[Avon High School Handbook](#)

[Avon High Bell Schedule](#)

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## **DEPOSITING LUNCH MONEY & APPLYING FOR FREE & REDUCED LUNCH**

**New Users:** Follow this [link](#) to PaySchools Central and click on "register" on the log-in page.

Follow the prompts to create an account and add student(s) to your account. Follow this [link](#) to view the Parent User Guide. **\*\*NOTE:** If wanting to fill out a free/reduced application, after creating your account, you **MUST** log out and log back in to access this feature.\*

**Current PayForIt Users:** follow this [link](#) to PaySchools Central. Use your current log-in credentials for PayForIt to log-in to PaySchools Central. Auto-replenishments will need to be **RESET** for the school year. Any settings you had last school year will not carry over to this school year.

*PaySchools Central now allows you to see more at once! You can load lunch money, manage lunch auto-replenishment, pay school fees, make before and after school care payments, set up notifications and access the free and reduced meal application. You can also see more than one child's account at a time!*

***Free & reduced income qualification information:***

[Click here](#) for the 2020 Federal Poverty Guidelines

[Click here](#) for information about Community Resource Services

[View Lunch Menus](#) - Breakfast \$1.50, Lunch \$3.25, Milk \$0.50

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**MEDICATION & DRUG POLICY INFORMATION**

Pursuant of the Avon Board of Education policy, no student will be permitted to possess prescription medication on school grounds. The administrative office will be responsible for the dispensing of prescribed medication. Below is the link for the medication authorization form that must be completed and returned with the prescription or over the counter medication in the original container. More details on these policies can be found in the Student Handbook.

***Medication Authorization Form*** - [Click Here](#)

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH), under Ohio Revised Code 3701.13 and 3313.671, requires all students entering the 12th grade to provide written proof that they have received a dose of the Meningococcal (meningitis) vaccine after age 16. The deadline is September 10, 2020.

***Meningitis Vaccine Requirement for 12th Graders Form*** - [Click Here](#)

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**JUNIOR & SENIOR RELEASE INFORMATION**

Juniors and seniors with study halls or lunch may be eligible to leave campus with parent and administrative approval. Release periods are 1st, 4th, 6th and 7th periods.

Release will begin as soon as the first day of school provided students have the attached document completed and in-hand during their first day of school. **Students should report to the auditorium to turn in their form the period of their release.**

***Junior & Senior Release Document*** - [Click Here](#)

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**SCHEDULES**

All students will be able to access their schedules through PowerSchool on August 21st.

Schedule changes will only occur for the following reasons:

**Summer school or CCP credit was earned**

**Academic misplacement - determined by the classroom teacher once the school year has commenced**

**Technical error - a course is missing or duplicated**

Contact your school counselor to request assistance if one of the above mentioned concerns has occurred.

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## **PARKING PERMITS**

All students who drive to school must have a parking permit. This permit must be displayed in the vehicle at all times while on campus. **Only students with a current driver's license, not a temporary permit, may purchase a permit.**

Students will need to upload an image of their driver's license in order to purchase a permit.

This year, due to construction and COVID, students may park in any spot in the west lot with the exception of visitor and staff spaces so long as they have a permit.

**During the first day of school, parking permits will be delivered to students for subsequent dates.**

JVS students must have a permit to park on campus.

Parking Permit Link: <https://www.locallevelvents.com/events/details/10162>

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## **STUDENT ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL**

**Early Bird:** Avon High is open to students for Early Bird at 6:55am until 7:10am. If an Early Bird student does not make it to school by 7:10am, report at 7:55am when the doors open again. Access to the school may be gained through the west and south entrances.

**First Period:** Avon High is open to students at 7:55am until 8:10am in the west and south entrances. After 8:10am, students may enter the school via the west entrance and will be counted as tardy.

**Dismissal:** Students may leave Avon High out of the south and west entrances.

**Traffic Considerations:** We are under construction. The access road that leads from the north to the south lot will be open 24 hours a day. However, the Hunter's Trail exit is gated. The gate will be open on school days the following hours:

**Gate Hours for School Days:**

Open from 5:15am - 8:30am

Closed from 8:30am - 1:15pm

Open from 1:15pm - 4:30pm

Student drop-off and pick-up may occur in either the south lot, curbside, or the west lot. If picking up a student in the west lot, please park your vehicle and expect the student to come to your car.

Expect significant delays throughout the year based on construction. Please remember we have student drivers who are not entirely "skilled." The high school schedule of having EB classes and dismissals after 5th, 6th, and 7th periods is purposely designed to alleviate as much congestion as possible.

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**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

[Click here to view the AHS School Supply list.](#)

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**E LEARNING PROTOCOLS**

To assist students, parents, and teachers with the transition to AHS facilitated online learning, a document outlining online learning protocols will be shared with online learners before the start of the school year. This informative guide will better explain the online learner experience while engaged in class. Likewise, there is a standard for student conduct that will be required. More to come!

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**FIRST DAY of SCHOOL PRINTABLE SIGNS**

[Click here](#) for a copy of the First Day of School Printable Signs.