



# SYCAMORE SIDELINES

BE SAFE. BE READY. BE RESPECTFUL.

Nicole Harris, Principal

December 8, 2016

Sycamore Families:

We are beginning to feel the effects of the winter season! Please make sure that you send your child to school with a winter coat. There are several children who are playing outside wearing sweatshirts, hoodies, or light jackets on these very cold days. Often times, children have a difficult time transitioning to the colder weather and forget to wear winter accessories (ie: warm coats, gloves, ear coverings, and hats). Please make sure that your children leave your house each day dressed warmly, as we always try to take children outside for recess when the temperature is at least 20 degrees. If you need assistance with winter coats for your children, please contact Mrs. Altman, our school counselor. We have resources available to assist families with warm coats for our Sycamore children!

*A Message from Superintendent Hoernemann*

*The unusually mild November is over and the challenges of the winter months are upon us. As a reminder, we have two potential snow make-up days built into the calendar: Monday, January 16 and Monday, February 20 (if cancellation occurs five or more days prior to either day). We are also exploring the use of a Virtual Option on snow days—a practice already used in about 120 districts across the state. Watch for further information about this in the coming weeks.*

Have a safe winter break.

Sincerely,

Nicole Harris

Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

- 14 PTO Meeting—6:30 p.m.
- 16 End of 2nd Grading Period
- 19-Jan. 2 Winter Break

### JANUARY

- 3 Students return to school
- 4 Staff Dev. Day—1-hour Delay Start

### START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Just a friendly reminder that the children are expected in their seats at 8:25 a.m. each morning.

**If you are dropping your child off at school and there is no adult waiting to greet them, you will need to park and walk them inside.**

“Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference.”

– Claire Fagan .”



## BRIDGES IN MATHEMATICS: REPORTS UPDATE



Changes are coming to how families will receive progress updates for math with our new math program, Bridges in Mathematics. In follow-up to the letter from the school's principal in early November, you may visit <http://www.avon-schools.org/Page/13315> to watch a short video that explains the changes and to view sample reports. Please contact your school's principal with questions. Support for families with Bridges in Mathematics can also be found on the following website: <http://www.mathlearningcenter.org/support/bridges>

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who donated food and time to make our Veterans Day celebration a success!

### LOST & FOUND



Please be sure your child checks our lost & found bin outside the Cafe. We are beginning to accumulate many personal items such as lunch boxes, jackets, etc. **All items that are not claimed by December 16 will be donated.**

### PRACTICE TYPING



3rd and 4th grade students are encouraged to practice typing at home. Go to [typing.com](http://typing.com) and enter the following:

Username: `acsc(StudentID#)`

Password: `avon2016`

## Become A Guest Teacher!

Avon Community School Corporation welcomes highly qualified and motivated individuals to become a Guest Teacher (Substitute) during the 2016-17 academic year. We value your support and connection with our schools and hope that you will share this information with those who may be interested in joining the ACSC team. Perhaps, it might be you!

#### Requirements:

- Minimum of 20 credits from an accredited college/university
- OR related experience in an educational setting with a high school diploma

#### Salary:

- \$80 for a full day
- \$40 for a half day

#### Benefits:

- Flexible Schedule
- YOU choose where you would like to teach!

#### Interested?

Check out the ACSC Human Resources page and apply online via Applitrack.

[www.avon-schools.org/Page/9708](http://www.avon-schools.org/Page/9708)