Once we return from the long holiday weekend, 15 school days remain before the end of the first semester. Students will be wrapping up end of semester assignments, projects and tests leading into final exams. Please encourage your student to stay engaged with their classes and communicate frequently with their teachers to finish the semester strong.

I want to encourage students and parents to visit the AHS website [http://www.avon-schools.org/Domain/8](http://www.avon-schools.org/Domain/8) and read information posted regarding the school’s review of the ABC Schedule. A summary of staff, student, and parent input can be viewed on the home page. A faculty committee has recommended to the administration a change to our current daily schedule. After reviewing all feedback, it has recommended a Modified ABC Schedule to begin in the 16-17 school year. The AHS administrative team is currently reviewing that recommendation and will make a final decision before January. The Modified ABC Schedule blends components of the current ABC schedule and a 7-Period day. You can see what a weekly schedule might look like by visiting the Staff Feedback Summary on the website.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! Safe travels and enjoy time with family.

GO ORIOLES!
1) **Upcoming SAT and ACT Test Dates**

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- December 5
- January 23—Avon is a test site
- March 5 (redesigned SAT)
- May 7 (redesigned SAT)
- June 4 (redesigned SAT)

- December 12
- February 6
- April 9—Avon is a test site
- June 11

**Students can register online for these exams.**

2) **Seniors** who are taking the SAT or ACT for the first time should register for the earliest test available and no later than December, if re-taking the SAT or ACT for college scholarship purposes.

3) The **Hendricks County Community Foundation Scholarships** are available online at [https://www.hendrickscountycf.org/scholarships/](https://www.hendrickscountycf.org/scholarships/). This includes the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. The deadline for applying for these scholarships is December 16, 2015. This is a short application period, so students need to pay attention to this deadline!

4) **College applications:** Seniors are encouraged to continue submitting college applications. Blue College Checklist forms will continue to be accepted in the guidance office. Colleges that Avon student commonly apply to and their deadlines for fall 2016 enrollment are:
   - Ball State: March 1, 2016
   - IUPUI: Last day to submit materials is June 15, 2016
   - IU Bloomington: February 1, 2016
   - Purdue: February 1, 2016
   - Ivy Tech: Rolling admissions (no deadline)

5) The early winter **ECA retest window** will be in December. The ECA’s are part of the graduation qualifying exam. Sophomores through seniors who have completed the Algebra I course, but who have never taken or have not yet passed the End of Course Assessment for Algebra I, will be given the exam on December 9. Juniors and seniors who have never taken or have not yet passed the **End of Course Assessment for English 10** will be given the exam on December 10. The practice test for these two subjects will be taken during SRT on December 8.

6) On Thursday evening, January 28, the **Area 31 Career Center** will host its annual Open House. The Career Center is located at Ben Davis High School. Students who are interested in learning more about the career programs available to juniors and seniors, should attend this informative event!

7) **Sylvan Learning Center** will once again offer a **practice SAT** exam and a **practice ACT** exam in early winter. Registration for the exams will begin after winter break in the guidance office. The practice SAT will be on Saturday morning, January 16 the practice ACT will be on Saturday morning, February 6. More information, including the times and locations, will follow in December.

8) The annual **Financial Aid Night** will be held on Monday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Thomas Ratliff from Indiana Wesleyan University will present information to senior parents about the FAFSA form, types of aid, and important deadlines.

9) **FAFSA Day** will take place on Wednesday, February 10, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Advanced Learning Center Lecture Hall. Staff members from the National Center for College Costs will be on-hand to assist parents in completing the FAFSA financial aid form. Seniors will receive more information on this event in January.
Save the Dates

Nov. 26-27  School Closed (Thanksgiving Break)
Dec. 2     One-Hour Delay Day
Dec. 4     Herff Jones, Ring delivery during lunches, Commons
Dec. 5     Choir & Orchestra Concert, AMS North
Dec. 7     ACSC Board Meeting/Regular Session, ACSC Board Room 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 8     Dance Recital, Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 11    Choir Concert, Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 14    Orchestra & Band Concert, Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 21-Jan. 1  School Closed (Winter Break)
Jan. 4     No School (Teacher Day)

SAVE THE DATE SENIORS
Commencement 2016
May 27, 2015 at 7:00 PM
Indiana Convention Center
March 10th from 10:00-1:00
Herff Jones will be in the ALC Café delivering Announcements

Happy Thanksgiving!

The Total Package

The Total Package Award strives to reward students who work hard every day, striving to succeed in their academic studies while displaying a positive attitude and other characteristics that make them well-rounded individuals, or “The Total Package”. One student from each grade is chosen each month to receive the Total Package award, along with one faculty service worker. These service workers, including but not limited to cafeteria workers, custodial staff, and secretaries, are also recognized for their strong work ethic and dedication that makes them an integral part of maintaining Avon High School’s strong commitment to excellence. Congratulations to September/October Total Package Winners!

Pictured with Mr. Shockley from left to right:
Freshman: Pam Long (not available for photo)
Sophomore: Lauren Dennig
Junior: Melissa Haycraft
Staff member: Victor
Senior: Andy Buetow
New World Symphony Orchestra

Led by Artistic Director Adam Bodony, New World Symphony Orchestra is an advanced orchestral experience intended for Central Indiana students. NWYSO performs at Hilbert Circle Theatre and is traveling to NYC in April to perform at Carnegie Hall.

Avon High School musicians selected to play with New World Youth Symphony Orchestra:

- Justin Beaman - senior
- Paulina Beleckaite - senior
- Trace Coulter - senior
- Marissa Johnson - senior
- Duncan Hitti - senior
- Madison Fillip - senior
- Katie Riley – junior
- Seth Ward – senior

October Students of the Month

Morgan Carew
Olivia Denny
Sydney Johnson
Raenah Bailey
Jade Jones
Jonas Albright
Drew Benner
Claire Trinkle
Madeline Smith
Andrew Martin
Hallie Jones
Andrew Frank
Alexandra Gregory

Art
Business
Communications
English
Family and Consumer Science
Health and Physical Education
Math
Performing Arts
Resource
Science
Social Studies
Technology Education
World Language

CONGRATULATIONS!

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Robotics Club

On Saturday, November 8th, the Avon Robotics Team, Aka “Roborioles” attended the Bloomington Robotics Club Invitational in Bloomington, Indiana. The Roborioles fielded three teams in the competition, and of those three teams, two made it to the final rounds, with one team winning the overall competition. This group was primarily made up of underclassmen, with strong leadership provided by a few upperclassman. The winning driver was Freshman Isaac Simpson. For more information about the club search “Avon Robotics Team” on Facebook or email Chris Hill, cmhill@avon-schools.org.

Penny Wars to Benefit Community

The AHS German Honor Society will sponsor its 7th annual “Penny Wars” to benefit community projects throughout the school year. The Penny Wars will take place in World Language classrooms from November 16th—30th. The classes will compete to collect the greatest number of points. Each coin will equal 1 positive point per cent and each bill/check will equal 1 negative point per cent. We hope to break our collection total from last year. Please help by collecting your coins and sending them in with your students! Students are required to be in a world language class to participate.
German Club Fundraiser

German Club and Delta Epsilon Phi (German Honor Society) will conduct a “Scentsy” fundraiser beginning November 2nd. Pre-orders will be taken November 9th—25th. Funds will be used to conduct community service and club events. Watch the AHS social media sites for links to submit an order. You may also see any German Club/DEP member or contact Frau Lisa Richardson at: lkrichardson@avon-schools.org for additional information or to place an order.

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TOP BOOKS

1. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
2. Forgive Me, Leonard Peacock by Matthew Quick
3. Rangers Apprentice: The Ruins of Gorlan by Garth Nix

AHS Library

NOVEMBER 2015

Faces of the AHS Library

Ready for the Photo Booth in the AHS Library

Gaming increases cognitive skills and learning

An awesome place to read!

New Creation Station where students can use whatever materials are needed to create something new

THE AHS Library is open from 7:30-3:30 to serve the needs of the students and staff of Avon High School.

November 2015
# Project ANGEL Food Drive

## Food of the Day

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1 point for any food, 2 points for the food of the day

***All food accepted and day***  
***Please no glass or expired items***

At AHS, collection boxes will be at the following locations:

- Commons area
- Guidance Office
- ALC Cafeteria
Cookies with Canvas
To Benefit
the Outdoor Learning Center

Sunday December 6th
3:00pm to 5:00pm

No painting experience needed and makes a GREAT gift!!!

Please join us for a unique event as we raise funds for the Avon Outdoor Learning Center.

Take a hike of the OLC to look for inspiration and then artist & Avon mom, Melissa Cain, will provide instruction on painting your own '4 seasons' artwork to take home or give as a holiday gift!

The cost is $25 per person. Cost includes 11X14 canvas, all other materials, snack and a $10 donation to the OLC!

Pre-registration is required.
For more info & to register online:
http://www.melissacainart.com
($1 fee per online transactions.)

You may avoid the fee and register by mailing a check with names of those attending to:
Melissa Cain Art Studio
60 S. Jefferson St. Bemville, IN 46122
Email: cainmj@live.com
NOTICE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

AVON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
2015-16

SCHOOL CALL-OFF, EARLY DISMISSAL AND DELAYED OPENING PROCEDURES

At times it is possible that school may be called off, dismissed early or delayed in opening because of weather and road conditions or failures of heat, water, etc. in school buildings. If this occurs, school officials will notify TV and radio stations that have offered to make “NO SCHOOL” announcements.

These stations have offered to make our announcements:

WRTV TV – 6  
WCBK – FM 102.3 Martinsville
WISH TV – 8  
WEDJ – FM 107.1 Indianapolis
WTHR TV – 13
WXIN TV – 59

Announcements will also be posted on the district webpage and social media pages:

www.avon-schools.org (District Website)
www.facebook.com/Avon.Schools (Facebook)
www.twitter.com/OrioleTweets (Twitter)

Every effort will be made to arrive at a decision and notify the TV/radio stations and post on our district webpage and social media pages by 6:00 a.m. if school is to be called off or delayed by an hour or two. Announcements will be made/posted EACH DAY there will be no school.

★ Students and parents are requested to not call school officials on mornings when weather conditions are questionable. It is important that telephone lines be free to gather information and communicate with TV and radio stations. ★

On school days when weather conditions worsen during the day, it is possible that school officials may determine that it is necessary to dismiss school early. Parents are urged to keep tuned to our cooperating TV/radio stations or to view our district webpage or social media pages on such days so that they may be made aware if schools are going to be dismissed early. SPECIAL CARE AND ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE IN ADVANCE FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF EARLY SCHOOL DISMISSEALS IN CASES WHERE BOTH PARENTS WORK AND NO ONE IS AT HOME DURING THE SCHOOL DAY TO CARE FOR CHILDREN.