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School Hours:

7:50 am—All students may enter the building

8:00 am—Classes begin

2:45 pm—School ends

2:50 pm—Buses depart

Students are marked TARDY after 8:00 am

We require that ALL visitors please check into our office!

Collaboration occurs EVERY Monday! Our normal schedule begins 45 minutes later on Mondays!

March 1-Cookie Sale Kickoff

March 4-PTO Meeting-6:30

March 6th-SPRING Pictures

March 18-22-Grade 3 IREAD Testing

Spring Break-March 25-April 7

Return to School-April 8

April 11-Cookie Dough Pick-Up

April 16-KDG Round-UP-6:30

April 19-Good Friday-No School

April 26-Spring Carnival

April 27-Grade 3 to Chicago

What a great time to be a Panther!



We are seeking parents and friends of Avilla School to help with our Annual PTO Carnival. The fun this year is set for Friday, April 26th. We really need your help in making this event special for our students and our

community. If you can work for an hour, that would be GREAT! Please give us a call to help us out.



Kindergarten Round-Up

If you know a family that has a five-year-old (on or before August 1), please tell them about our Kindergarten Roundup-scheduled for Tuesday, April 16th at

6:30pm. We'll distribute all the necessary forms at that time, and we'll duplicate original birth certificates and shot records. You'll hear from and talk with our teachers, and the school nurse will be on hand to tell you about important health requirements and information. Parents of next year's kindergarten should call us now at 897-2301.



Avilla School is fortunate to have a partnership with Feed the Children. This organization provides free supplies to OUR students, thus allowing our funds to better serve the need of OUR students. Recent changes in their process no longer allows us to pick up items on a flatbed

trailer. We typically get 8-12 pallets of FREE school materials with each load. We are looking for a solution and are asking for help. If a company or organization has an enclosed truck capable of backing up to a loading dock so that 8- 12 pallets can be loaded via a forklift, we would welcome the chance to chat with you. Please call us at 260-897-2301. Thanks for thinking of OUR school.

Promote what you love instead of bashing what you hate... Pretty harsh words but they ring true. If you have a concern or are not happy with a situation, PLEASE contact YOUR school before you take to social media platforms to express your feelings. Many times, the entire situation is not presented, and this then sends out false things about YOUR school and can create havoc and bad images of YOUR school. At the same time, we hope that you do not take as truth everything that is posted to social media sites. IF you have a concern, **PLEASE** contact us.

SPRING COOKIE DOUGH SALE IS NOW UNDERWAY... At Avilla Elementary School, we strive to provide a wonderful variety of activities for our students. These activities include field trips, convocations, prizes and special treats. These are paid for with proceeds earned from our fundraiser activities. Any and all funds generated from our fundraiser go DIRECTLY BACK TO STUDENTS to enhance the programming at Avilla Elementary School. All profits will go towards OUR new playground! I hope that you will choose to participate and help our school.

CARING --- Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need • Be charitable and altruistic **CITIZENSHIP** ---- Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Get involved in community affairs • Stay informed; vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment • Volunteer. These are two of OUR Pillars of Character that we practice each day at Avilla Elementary School. To promote these two pillars, we will be taking the funds typically spent on prizes and donating them to two charitable causes close to OUR hearts. The funds will be split evenly, then donated to Honor Flight and Riley Hospital for Children on behalf of the students of Avilla Elementary School. This spirit of giving models to OUR students that it is fulfilling to do something to help others. The amount donated will be dependent upon the total amount of sales.



It is OUR hope that the students of Avilla Elementary School are motivated to participate because an act of kindness makes a world of difference to someone.



At Avilla Elementary School, the safety of our students is a top priority. A team of teachers came together to discuss safety procedures and one issue came to mind in which we could increase the safety of our students. This spot was in the front of our building during dismissal.

After much thought and consideration, the safety team of teachers has decided it would be best for OUR students to have a more safe and orderly way of dismissing students at the end of the school day.

The new system will allow Avilla staff members to make sure students are leaving with an approved adult and they are safe. Each family will receive a car rider number. The students will be organized in the building until their car rider number is called. At that point, Avilla staff members will allow those students to exit the building and get into the car which is picking them up. This system will help ensure the safety of our students.

There will be more information given at the March 4th PTO meeting which will be held in the school library at 6:30 PM. *There will also be a meeting held after school at 6:00 PM on March 14th to go over the procedure again and have a Q&A session to follow. On March 14th, parents will also be able to pick up their car rider numbers which will hang from the car mirrors.*

As of April 15th, cars without car rider numbers will not have students dismissed to them. The adults in those cars will be required to come into the school building and their children will be released from there. Additionally, Parents WILL NOT be able to park and then cross the street to pick up children. ALL children riding home with parents will be dismissed via the car line.

We hope to see you at one of these meetings to ask all questions you have. This new system will begin the Monday after Spring Break, April 8th. We are excited to continue to keep student safety as a top priority for OUR students at Avilla Elementary.