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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!

What a great time to be a Panther!

Awards Day is on the calendar for our last scheduled day! Please join us as we celebrate attendance and academic awards. We will gather in the gym on FRIDAY, MAY 25th at 9:30am sharp to present awards. A reminder that not all students will receive an award. We present awards to those who achieve Honor Roll status during the year along with those who have missed three days or less of school attendance. We also will be making special presentations to Honor Flight of North-eastern Indiana and to the Ronald McDonald House. We will also be sending a very special group of young adults to East Noble Middle School and presenting them with a few surprises!

**LAST
STUDENT
DAY IS
FRIDAY,
MAY
25TH,
2018**

Muffins with Mom is slated for Tuesday, May 8th Our doors will open at 7:15am and we will have wonderful muffins on hand to enjoy with your special student at Avilla ! No reservations needed. Hope to see you there!

Spring Musical Program for grades KDG, 2 and 4 is slated for May 8th at 6:30. This is an excellent chance to see our students shine in the area of the arts! Please plan to attend to support your child!

Grade 6 Band Concert-

Join us for a night of music on May 15th at 6:30!



So... what happens over the summer months? **Contrary to the myth that teachers don't work over the summer, Avilla Staff will be very busy attending a variety of trainings regarding curriculum, instruction, and safety.** Most teachers then start arriving in the building about a month or so before the students arrive to start preparing for an outstanding year for their new learners. Custodial staff do a deep cleaning of the school, repairs and updates are made, and any major projects are completed. While the office may be closed, we still work! If you need to contact an Avilla Staff member, email is a great way. Additionally, you may call 260-347-2502 and a message will be delivered to any staff member and they will respond.

Online registration information will be mailed home the first week of July and the window to register online opens on July 9th. Our office will be open on July 18th from 10:00-7:00 to help those who need assistance. Our Back-to-School Night will be August 2nd from 5:30-7:00 and the first student day is 92 days away on August 7th!

ENROLLMENT FOR 2018-2019

As we plan for the 2018-2019 school year, it is **VERY** important that we have a good idea of how many students will be enrolled. If you **KNOW** that your child will not be a student with us next year, **PLEASE** let us know as soon as possible. Your help is **GREATLY** appreciated!

Please look for registration information in the mail
in early July for the 2018-19 school year.

Did you know that all medication at the school must be picked up by a parent at the end of the school year? We are unable to send ANY medication home with your child. Please make arrangements to pick this up prior to June 4th. Any medication left at school after this date will be thrown away.

Everyone who remembers his own education remembers teachers, not methods and techniques. The teacher is the heart of the educational system....Dan Rather



It is hard to believe that we are publishing a May newsletter! Where has the time gone? It has gone into what we feel has been a great year for Avilla Elementary School. Student achievement is up, student attendance is up, and students overall continue to thrive. We believe, these things occur because of a three way partnership involving the student, the parent, and the school.

As always we are looking for ways to make our school a better place to be for our students, your children, or the children in your care. Like any change, sometimes it takes getting used to, but the positive outcomes are the reason for any and all change. As we plan for next year, we will be reviewing our schedule, our instructional practices, and even the way we dismiss our students. Our

goal is to provide the skills needed for our students to be successful many years after their experiences at Avilla Elementary School. In that the world they will be entering is changing, we would be remiss in our responsibilities as teachers if we did not make changes to best meet the ever-changing needs of today's youth. If you see a change you feel would be beneficial to our school, please let us know. While we can never make promises, we always welcome the chance to talk about our students and how we can be of assistance to them.

Be sure to be safe and enjoy time with your child, our student! Please encourage them to read, write an email to their teacher or principal, and most of all, play! Avilla students work very hard during the year, as do the staff, and it is very important that time is set aside to recoup that energy to ensure a great 2018-19 school year!!!

