

# October 2020

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct.9 - 11:45AM dismissal School Improvement
- Oct.12 - NO SCHOOL Columbus Day
- Oct.16 - Picture Retakes Individual Retakes
- Oct.16 - Sport Pictures Baseball, Softball, Cross Country
- Oct.21 - School Board Meeting @7PM
- Oct.21 - Parent Teacher Conferences @5-8PM
- Oct.22 - Parent Teacher Conferences @3:30-6:30PM
- Oct.23 - NO SCHOOL Teacher Institute
- Oct.30 - End of First Quarter - Grades 5-8

# Thank YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated, helped, and attended the tech auction. You all made it a huge success!! We were able to raise \$64,000!! One fifth of the money raised will be used each year for the next 5 years to assist in technology needs that arise.

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!



Best of luck to the AGS baseball, softball, & cross country teams in their conference and regional competitions beginning this week.

- Sept. 29 & Oct 1 - SB Regional (first game-Tuesday @ Kopff @ 4:00)
- Sept. 28, 30, Oct 2 - BB Regional (first game-Monday @ Okawville @ 4:00)
- Sept. 28 - Girls & Boys Cross Country Conference Race @ Damiansville @ 4:00
- Oct 5 - SB/BB vs. Breese @ 4:00
- Oct. 6 - Cross Country @ Damiansville
- Oct. 17 - Cross Country Regional @ Damiansville



### **Cardinal Calendars**

Order forms for Cardinals calendars will be going home with each student in October. Orders will be due back early November. These make great Christmas gifts!!

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, October 21 5-8PM & Thursday, October 22 3:30-6:30PM

Conferences this year will be done in- person and virtually. Your child/children's teacher will be in contact with you regarding sign up.

### **Message from the Athletic Department...**

Because of current restrictions, the 5th-6th grade boys and girls basketball seasons have been postponed. The conference athletic directors are working together in hopes of organizing a season later this year. Much of this will depend on the success of the JV/V girls and boys basketball seasons, which are scheduled to begin practice November 16, pending approval from the SIJHSAA. More information will be presented at a later date.



**KEEP the BOX TOPS coming!!**

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Emails were recently sent to parents/guardians with information on how to access your child's grades and information through the TeacherEase system. This system is replacing the Chalkable information system. If you have not received an email or are unable to login to TeacherEase, please contact Kirsten Barth (school secretary) at schoolsecretary@avistonk-8.org for assistance.

### To Check Your Child's AR Points from Home:

- Go to the school's website [www.avistonk-8.org](http://www.avistonk-8.org)
- Click on AR Home Connect Tab
- Use your child's username and password to access

This will tell how many points your child currently has, which test was taken, and how he/she did on that test. Ask your child for their log in information if needed. It is the same as what they use in school.

**Planned absences** – each student receives two days of planned absences per school year (as long as it is reported to the teacher **AND** the school secretary prior to the day of), without approval by the superintendent. **AFTER** two days, all other days **MUST** be approved by the superintendent for them to be considered excused. Otherwise, the student will be considered unexcused. A parent or guardian should report a planned absence to the school secretary in advance. Parents and guardians are urged not to take vacations during the school year. When a child is absent, it is his/her responsibility to make up all work that is missed within a reasonable amount of time. Please consult with the teacher to schedule make up

### Quarantine/Staying at Home and Make-Up Work

If a student is not able to attend school due to quarantine or having COVID-like symptoms (or is a sibling to a symptomatic individual), class assignments should be completed during the time away from school and turned in as soon as possible upon the student's return. Please coordinate with the classroom teacher for picking up and dropping off assignments during the absence period to ensure learning continues during the time at home and the amount of missed work does not become burdensome.

If illness is present, the school and teachers will work with students on a case-by-case basis with make-up work. Assignments will generally reflect the work being completed in the classroom and will be similar to an extended absence or vacation scenario.



### A LOOK AT NOVEMBER 2020

- Nov.3 – NO SCHOOL Election Day
- Nov.6 – Report Cards sent Home
- Nov.11 – NO SCHOOL Veterans Day
- Nov.18 – School Board Meeting 7PM
- Nov.24 –End of First Trimester - Grades K - 4
- Nov.25-27 – NO SCHOOL



### **A FRIENDLY REMINDER...**

Please keep extra masks in your child's book bag and bring spill proof water bottles.

**Shorts are not to be worn  
October 15 – April 15**

