



Aviston Elementary School District 21

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September NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 2: 11:45 Early Dismissal
Eagle Squad Kickoff!
- Sept. 5: NO SCHOOL-Labor Day
- Sept. 6: PTA Mum pickup 5:00 – 6:30
- Sept. 8: Baseball, softball & cross country pictures
Beginning Band Night meetings
- Sept. 12: Blood Drive 2:00-7:00 in the cafeteria
- Sept. 15: Baseball and softball at the GCS Stadium
- Sept. 16: Unsatisfactory Reports – Grades 5-8
- Sept. 21: School Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 29: Picture retakes, 5th & 6th Grade girls' basketball, choir, concert, marching, jazz and beginning band pictures

ACCELERATED READER

Parents may view AR points earned, tests taken, and test performance. Students are aware of their log-in information

To Check Your Child's AR Points from Home:

- Go to the www.avistonk-8.org
- Click on AR Home Connect Tab
- Use your child's username and password to access

ABSENCES

A parent or guardian should report a planned absence to the school secretary (schoolsecretary@avistonk-8.org) 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 the work that is missed within a reasonable amount of time. Please consult with the teacher to schedule make up work. When a child is leaving early for a doctor's appointment, a note/email must be sent to the office

BLOOD DRIVE

A blood drive will be held in the school cafeteria on Monday, September 12th from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Donors can sign up online @ www.redcrossblood.org – sponsor code: Aviston

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

If your student needs help getting out of the car or has several items to unload, PLEASE park in the lot. This will alleviate congestion in the drop-off lane.

If space is not available in the parking lot when picking up your student, please use the surrounding streets. Parents may meet younger children outside the cafeteria doors. The north driveway is to be used by buses only.

Reminder: it is illegal to use a cell phone while driving in a school zone.

A big *Thank you* to the parents and daycare providers for your patience with the school and bus company while we worked through bus route changes for the new school year!

EAGLE SQUAD

The Eagle Squad focus for the month of September is Responsibility. Classes will be working to guide students on the importance of being responsible at school, at home, and in our community.

Since our Eagle Squad t-shirts aren't in yet, wear any Eagles attire or blue and gold.

BEGINNING BAND NIGHT

On Thursday, September 8th, students can schedule a meeting time to try out different instruments and sign up for band. Sign up for a meeting time for beginning band night at <https://signup.com/go/MsBzMRn>

ATHLETICS

Aviston Elementary baseball and softball teams will be playing against Wesclin at the GCS Ballpark (Grizzlies Stadium) on Thursday, September 15th! Softball will start at 4:00 with baseball immediately following. Tickets are available from Aviston Elementary for \$4.00 each. Tickets will be \$5.00 at the gate on the day of the game. Please make checks payable to Aviston Elementary. Permission slips for the 6th – 8th Grade fan bus will be sent out next week. Email avistonathletics@avistonk-8.org with any questions.

The 6th-8th Grade AGS Cheer Squad will kick off their season on Wednesday, September 7th with their first practice from 3:00 – 4:30.

5th and 6th Grade girls' basketball tryouts are September 6th and 8th. 5th Grade will go from 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6th Grade from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Best of luck to the baseball, softball and cross country athletes as their season continues to be in full swing.

Thank you to all who supported Aviston Athletics in the Reagle Eagle Run! We love seeing all the runners and appreciate all who donated!

LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER

Oct. 7: 11:45 Early Dismissal
Oct. 10: NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day
Oct. 14: End of 1st quarter-Grades 5-8
Oct. 19: School Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 26-27: Parent Teacher Conf.- Grade 5-8
Oct. 28: NO SCHOOL – Teacher's Institute

See attached PTA Newsletter!

