



High School Insider

Principal's Message

I hope that everyone had a great summer! and hopefully, you had a chance to spend some time with family and friends. It is an exciting time of the year, when the beginning of the school year is just around the corner.

Here at the High School, we have been working hard to get prepared for another great year! This year we are offering some great new classes as electives and CAP courses. I hope all students take a look at the new classes and take advantage of them.

We also have two new teachers who we are excited to have as part of our faculty. Teaching High School Spanish will be Mrs. Lesley Ramos, and teaching our Business Courses will be Ms. Julie Woodley. I am confident that students will enjoy being part of their classes. We also welcome Ms. Ashley Vanderhoff, who will be serving as the Middle/High school, School Psychologist. Ms. Vanderhoff also makes a great addition to our team.

Mr. Mero and I have also been working on the Welcome Back BBQ. This year we have a couple new additions to the festivities, which we are sure students will enjoy!

Finally, I just want to encourage all students to get excited about the return of school and to be prepared to work hard and make all of us proud. I also encourage all the AVCS families and friends to be part of our school community. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or just stop on by to see how we are doing.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and see you soon!

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September Calendar

Conference Days—Sept. 1st and Sept. 5th
(Faculty and Staff only)

Wednesday, Sept. 6th
First day of school for students

Labor Day No School	4th
BOE Mtg.	20th
Early Release –11:32am	21st
Ragnar Relay	23rd

Looking ahead

Friday, Oct. 6th	Early Release
Friday, Oct. 6th	Five week marking period ends
Monday, Oct. 9th	No school
Homecoming	Oct. 10th –Oct. 13th
Wednesday, Oct. 11th	Picture Day
Saturday, Oct. 14th	Homecoming Dance

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), we performed asbestos re-inspections of each of our school buildings for asbestos containing building materials. The inspection findings are in the asbestos management plan and are in file in the Buildings and Grounds office. The EPA requires us to perform re-inspections of the asbestos materials every three years. Six-month inspections are performed during the year. All asbestos material in the school remains in good condition and we will continue to manage them in place as recommended by EPA guidelines. You are welcome to view these materials anytime during normal school hours, by appointment. The Asbestos LEA Designee is Randall Pray, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, and he is available to answer any questions you might have about asbestos in our buildings.

Booster Club News

The first meeting for the Booster club will be Monday, September 11th at 6:30 pm in the Middle School/High School cafeteria. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!!** We will meet the second Monday of each month. Please check the booster club web page link at AVCS.org for banner-making date and time for Fall sports.

Important News from the Health Office

Beginning September 1, 2017, all 7th and 8th grade students **MUST** be vaccinated with the meningococcal vaccine to attend school.

Students entering 12th grade must have:
 2 doses of meningococcal with a booster given on or after age 16, or 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine if the first dose was given on or after age 16.

Get Career and College ready with our Business Classes!!

Come check out our newly remodeled room and see what we are offering:

Computer Applications/Keyboarding-Learn Microsoft Office and earn a Desk Top Pro Certificate

Personal Finance-Essential life skills in personal finance and money management

Accounting-Explore a skill that can launch you into a successful career

Business Organization-Navigate through the modern business world and the careers it has to offer

*The best way to predict your future is to invent it
~ Steve Jobs*

Notice is hereby given that the annual inspection for 2017 of the school buildings of the AuSable Valley Central School District for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, employees therein, has been completed and the report thereof is available for inspections, by all interested persons, at the office of:

Mr. Randall Pray
Director of Facilities
1490 Route 9N

Homecoming Dates

Tuesday - Color day
Wednesday - Theme day
Thursday - Picture Day
Friday - Spirit Day

Theme U.S. Cities

Middle School - New York City
Freshman - Miami
Sophomore - Honolulu
Juniors - Hollywood
Seniors - New Orleans

Friday Night Football - JV 4:30pm Var.-7:30pm
Master of Ceremonies Event- Half Time

Saturday, Oct. 14th - Homecoming Dance
MS - 6pm-7:30pm HS 8:00pm -11:00pm

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Health Office Reminders

Medication—New York State Department of Education and AVCS REQUIRES that all students who take medication (prescription and over the counter) during school hours MUST provide the following:

- A physician’s written order
- Written consent signed by the parent/guardian
- Medication must come in the original bottle. OTC medication must be in an unopened bottle(i.e., Tylenol, aspirin, vitamins, etc.) and brought to the Health Office, by a parent or guardian. Students may not carry medications.

Physicals—Mandatory for all 7th and 10th graders and new enrollments. Physicals are also required for all sports and to receive a working card.

Physical, Health History and medication forms are available to download from the school website—avcs.org. or by calling the health office at 834-2820.

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. The AuSable Valley Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- * a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application;
- * anti-microbial products;
- * nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- * nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- * silica gel and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- * boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- * the application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- * the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- * the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list. If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please contact the AuSable Valley Central School District pesticide representative for more information and a form:

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