

Dear Parents and Students:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Heritage Elementary Grade 3-5 learning community and the start of another exciting school year! In just a few short weeks, the entire staff will be busy making the final preparations for the new school year. We are extremely excited to begin the school year and feel quite certain that you will be pleased with the positive learning environment that your children can look forward to as they enter the building in August.

I hope you are looking forward to the new school year as much as we are. Please consider signing up for the Heritage eNews and also following us on Twitter. We send out frequent communication through these outlets. Additional information on how to sign up is listed below. If you have any questions, please call the Avon Heritage Office at 440-937-9660.

Sincerely,

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IMPORTANT LINKS

The following links provide important information regarding student fees and student supplies, calendars and programs for your reference. These documents can also be found on the district website www.avonlocalschools.org.

[Student Fees & Student Supplies 2019-20](#) - Fees will be assigned to PowerSchool accounts by the first week of September.

****For parents that purchased "1st Day of School Supplies" kits - Please look for future information to follow****

[Avon Heritage Student Handbook](#)

[Avon Eagles Nest Info \(before/after school care\)](#)

[Avon Eagles Nest Registration](#) - Registration is required **annually** for ALL families. Our registration for Fall 2019-2020 school year will close on August 20th, 2019. We must close registration to ensure our rosters are ready for the first week of school. Registration will reopen on September 3rd, 2019, after we allow time to monitor our enrollment numbers at each site. Registration would remain open until sites are at maximum capacity for the school year.

[Parent Seminar Series](#)

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Important deadlines for return of fees, forms and update of emergency contact information are below. Additionally, important dates for events such as the posting of class lists, open house, etc. are also listed:

REMINDER: Returning Student Registration Update (sent in previous email) needs to be completed immediately if not already completed.

Friday, August 9 – Class lists will be posted after 2:30pm on front entrance windows and sent out electronically

Tuesday, August 20 – Heritage Open House - 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Thursday, August 22 – First Day of School

Thursday, August 29 – Gifted Identified Services Meeting - 6:30pm - 7:30pm (South Gymnasium)

Tuesday, September 17 - Picture Day

Wednesday, September 18 – 1st Heritage Pride Day (Wear Purple and Gold)

TRANSPORTATION

Carefully review **Bus Routes** and **Safety Rules** – click on the links below:

[Bus Routes](#) - **Routes for the 19-20 school year will be posted in late August**

[Bus Safety Rules](#)

Bus Line Diagrams: It is important that you review the bus line diagrams that will be handed out at Open House with your child. Please assist your child by finding his/her bus on the line up diagrams and then reviewing with him/her where the bus is assigned.

Car Riders: Students will be allowed to enter the building at 7:10 a.m. and will be dismissed around 2:15 p.m. We ask for your patience during the first week of school during arrival and dismissal at both entrances. If your student is a car rider, please pull up **all the way around the circle driveway, and do not stop directly in front of the door.** Students can be dropped off at either the North or South car-rider locations, no matter what grade level they attend.

If you have moved or your transportation needs have changed, please complete the electronic Transportation Survey below –

[Transportation Survey](#)

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held on Tuesday, August 20 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Upon entering the building, parents and students will be encouraged to visit their child's classroom. Students will have the

opportunity to meet their teacher, and find their desk and locker. Every teacher will be available to meet and answer questions during Open House.

LUNCH MENUS and PAYMENTS

[View Lunch Menus](#) - Breakfast \$1.50, Lunch \$2.75, Milk \$0.50

****Lunch menus will be available the week of August 19th****

Depositing Lunch Money & Applying for Free & Reduced Lunch:

******PayForIt has now converted to PaySchools Central******

New Users: follow this [link](#) to PaySchools Central and click on “register” on the log-in page. Follow the prompts to create an account and add student(s) to your account. Follow this [link](#) to view the Parent User Guide. ****NOTE:** If wanting to fill out a free/reduced application, after creating your account, you MUST log out and log back in to access this feature**

Current PayForIt Users: follow this [link](#) to PaySchools Central. Use your current log-in credentials for PayForIt to log-in to PaySchools Central. Auto-replenishments will need to be **RESET** for the school year. Any settings you had last school year will not carry over to this school year.

***PaySchools Central now allows you to see more at once! You can load lunch money, manage lunch auto-replenishment, pay school fees, make before and after school care payments, setup notifications and access the free and reduced meal application. You can also see more than one child's account at a time!*

Free & reduced income qualification information:

Click [here](#) for the 2019 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Click [here](#) for information about Community Resource Services

GIFTED IDENTIFIED SERVICES

If your student has been identified as gifted, or you are interested in learning more about the program, plan to attend the Gifted Identified Services Meeting on Thursday, August 29 from 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the South Gymnasium.

PRIDE DAY

We celebrate our school pride on Heritage Pride Day once a month. On these days, students wear purple and/or gold to show school pride and are encouraged to bring in \$1 to donate to the Boosters based on a community-service deed that they completed to help out around the home/neighborhood to show school pride. The dollar will be used to fund Pride Day recognition as well as other Booster-sponsored events for students during the school year. Our first Heritage Pride day will be on Wednesday, September 18.

REGISTER FOR eNEWS and Twitter

To receive weekly updates and information on key Heritage events, register for our weekly eNews letter by clicking on this link - [eNews Registration](#) - then select "Heritage Elementary eNews" , provide your name and email address and click "Subscribe".

Twitter-@HeritageElemen2

AVON HERITAGE BOOSTERS

Click [here](#) for information regarding Avon Heritage Boosters.
