

Middle School Patriot Papers



September Calendar

- 3 Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- 4-5 Superintendent's Conference Day
- 6 First Day of School For Students
- September 17-22 Homecoming Week*
- 19 BOE Meeting @ 6:00
- 20 Early Release @ 11:45
- 22 Ragnar Relay

Looking Ahead in October

- 5 Early Release @ 11:45
5 Week Marking Period Ends
- 8 Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL

A Message From Mr. Fey.....

Summer vacation is winding down and it is time to get excited about returning to school. On Thursday, September 6th our students will be starting school. I know this will be an exceptional new year! I am excited to announce that seventh grade students will be issued an individual Chromebook this year. Eighth grade students will have 30 shared Chromebooks on a cart as well as much more computer lab space available to them. By the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year, every student in the middle school will be assigned an individual Chromebook. This will significantly increase computer access for the middle school and will help our students to learn the "21st Century Skills" necessary to be successful in today's world.

In addition to our increases in educational technology, we have continued to improve safety measures. Safety is paramount at AuSable Valley Central School. Our district has hired a full-time Deputy Sheriff as a school resource officer, and we have upgraded our security surveillance cameras (cameras are located in numerous places inside the school, outside the school, and on the buses). Furthermore, we have live surveillance of our front doors and our entry is secure. Our locking system is currently being upgraded to expand access control and speed up lockdown procedures. As we did last year, we will again be practicing various drills with the students during the school year (Lock-down Drill, Fire Drill, etc.).

If, at any time, you have questions related to your child's education or well-being, or information that you feel will be helpful to us in providing the best learning environment and experience for them, please do not hesitate to contact me at 518-834-2800 or at fey.chris@avcsk12.org

I am thrilled to be entering the 2018-2019 school year as the new middle school principal. Enjoy the remainder of your summer and I will see you all on September 6th!

-Mr. Fey



Emergency Contact & Information Update Reminder

- It is extremely important that the school has accurate contact information so that, in the event of an emergency involving your student, we are able to contact you or another responsible individual. If you have not already updated your child's Information Sheet, please do so as soon as possible. If you have misplaced it, please contact the school office at 834-2800.
- Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

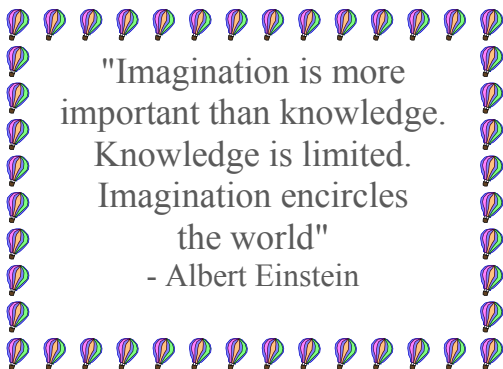
Homework Helper Offers Students After School Assistance!

The AuSable Valley Middle School will once again be offering help to students who wish to stay after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Homework Helper Club begins at 2:45 and students ride the late bus home at 4:00 pm. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this valuable opportunity.

Booster Club News

The first meeting for the Booster Club will be Monday, September 10th at 6:30 in the middle school-high school cafeteria. New members are encouraged to join. We meet the second Monday of each month. Please check the booster club web page link at AVCS.org for information on banner-making date and time for Fall sports.

**We are on the web...
www.avcs.org**



AVCS Homecoming 2018

Theme: Lights, Camera, Action

September 17: Marvel Monday

Dress As Your Favorite Superhero!

September 18: Topnotch Tuesday

Dress To Impress And Say Cheese- Picture Day!

September 19: Walt Disney Wednesday

Theme Day- Stay Tuned For Details...

Class Themes Will Be Finalized the First Week of School!

September 20: Throwback Thursday

Day Of The Decades- Dress For Your Favorite Era!

September 21: Friday Night Lights

Patriot Pride Day- All Out in Red, White, Blue!

Homecoming Football Game Friday vs. Saranac Central

September 22: Homecoming Dance

Middle School 6-7:30pm & High School 8-11pm

Important News from the Health Office

Beginning September 1, 2018, all 7th, 8th & 9th grade students MUST be vaccinated with the meningococcal vaccine to attend school.

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 (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, 9th & 11th 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 518-834-2820.