



# The Gator Gazette

Greetings Allisonville Alligators!

September 25, 2020

We had a great Spirit Week to celebrate homecoming at North Central. It was fun to see all of the students and staff wearing hats, crazy hair, gator green, sportswear, and AV spirit wear on Zoom calls all week! We also had the best time playing the school-wide Kahoot with Mr. Auslander Friday afternoon to learn all about Allisonville trivia. Thanks for participating in Spirit Week Gators!

We are spending much time preparing for the return of students to in-person learning starting on Monday, October 12 for grades K-2 and then on Monday, October 19 for grades 3-5. There is much information in the Gazette for the re-opening of school so thank you for reading this newsletter! More information will come out next week regarding the teachers at Allisonville who will be teaching our Virtual Academy and students that will be moving from one classroom to another. 77% of our students will be returning to in-person learning with 23% staying virtual. Families will have the opportunity to revise their decision again in November for second semester.

Next week is the final week of the quarter and then teachers will be finalizing grades. Please check your student's Canvas and Skyward account for any missing assignments. Reports cards will come out on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Fall Break will be the week of October 5-9 with no school that week and then report cards will be distributed the next week.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the beautiful fall weather!

Mrs. Reffett  
Principal





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## Important Things to Know

In an effort to help ensure our students' safety and security, we ask all families to adhere to the following procedures at all times:

### End of Day Transportation

Any time your child's means of transportation changes, you must send a note to your child's teacher to request a change. Because of safety concerns, no changes will be made to your child's end-of-day transportation unless a note is sent in with your child. **No changes will be made via a phone call to the office.**

### Early Pick Up

No students will be allowed to be picked up after 2:30 PM due to traffic patterns and our afternoon car line. Due to COVID this year, parents picking up are asked to call in from the parking lot, meet at the window to show ID, and students will be released through the main doors at Door 1. Anyone picking a student up must show an ID and be listed on the students guardian or emergency contact list.

### Dismissal

Dismissal is at 3:30. If you are picking up your child, you must get in the car line and pick up at door 1. All car riders must be picked up by 3:40. Families will be given a car rider tag with a specific number, and are asked to have it displayed on their rearview mirror for pick up. If families are carpooling and picking up more than one family, we ask that you have both numbers displayed so we can have students ready.

### Background Checks

Due to COVID, parents will not be allowed to volunteer in the classroom this year. At this time, we do not anticipate students participating in any field trips. Should those become available, background check notifications will be sent to parents.

### Tardy Information

The tardy bell rings at 8:30 a.m. Students are tardy if they are not in their classroom at 8:30 a.m. Due to potential longer car rider lines this year, we will work with families as we start school arrival.

### Classroom Visits

Usually, we welcome parents to volunteer and visit Allisonville. However, due to COVID, there will be no visitors allowed this year.

### Lunch

No visitors will be allowed this year for lunch. Outside food may not be dropped off or delivered to students. Students have the option to purchase school lunch or may bring a lunch from home.

### Birthday Treats

We encourage families to celebrate a student's birthday by bringing a favorite book to read aloud to the class. No treats of any kind, even store bought items, will be allowed in the school. Please talk with your child's teacher about other ways to celebrate in a safe manner.

## Car Rider Drop Off and Pick Up



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At Allisonville, we are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for our students all day, which includes car drop-off and pick-up. We want to inform all families about some new procedures for car drop-off and pick-up of students.

**Cars dropping off students in the morning** are to use only the drop off area at the front of the building (Door 1). We ask that you follow these procedures:

- Follow the traffic pattern, which will loop you around the back lot and into rows, before pulling to the front. This will allow us to get cars off of 79th street.
- At no time should you park your car and walk your child to the drop-off area or front door.
- Once to the front, pull up as far as you can on the curb in order to get as many cars as possible unloaded safely.
- Please encourage your child to have their backpack on, belongings gathered, and mask on as they get out of the car.
- Once all cars come to a complete stop and staff signal for students to exit the vehicles, your child should get out closest to the sidewalk. Children should not be let out on the driver's side of the car.
- Staff members will not be assisting in opening and closing doors due to COVID. Students need to close their car door once they have exited the vehicle.
- Once your child has exited the vehicle, do not drive out and around cars in the line. Wait for traffic to pull forward to exit the AV property.
- Please follow the flow of traffic and leave in a patient and safe manner. Cars should make a right turn as they exit Allisonville onto 79th street.
- If you need to come inside school, park in the parking spaces after you drop off your child at the curb. **At no time should a child walk into the parking lot or across the parking lot.**

**Cars picking up students in the afternoon** are to use only the pick-up area at the front door of the building. We ask that you follow these procedures:

- No students will be allowed to be picked after 2:30. If your student has an afternoon appointment, please plan to get them from school prior to 2:30.
- During dismissal, please do not park your car and walk up to the school to pick up your child.
- Follow the same traffic pattern as in the morning, pulling to the back and looping around to the front. Please pull up as far as you can on the curb in order to get as many cars on the curb as possible.
- Please stay in your car and wait for your child. A staff member will supervise your child on the sidewalk.
- All children should enter the vehicle on the side next to the curb for safety.
- School staff will not be helping open and close doors. Students need to be prepared to do this themselves due to germs.
- Once your child is safely in your car, please follow the flow of traffic and leave in a patient and safe manner.

We appreciate your help in ensuring the safety of our students. It takes all of us working together and following the procedures to make sure our students are arriving and leaving safely each day.

## Bus Transportation

All students should board their bus at their assigned stop each day. If you move during the school year, please contact the office to make permanent changes to your transportation.



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## HERE COMES THE BUS

Download the app on your smart phone to see where your child's bus is and set up alerts when the bus gets close.  
Use Code #88550

**Limited Choice/Non-Resident** students' transportation is the parent responsibility. Two weeks after school begins, you may contact the school to see if there is a bus stop available near your home. Parents are responsible to transport student's to/from the nearest bus stop.

## Bus Assignments

Bus assignments will be made available in Skyward shortly. Students in K-2 will have their bus information updated by Monday, September 28. Students in Grades 3-5 will have their bus information by the end of next week. Please watch for communication from the district in regards to when this information is ready.

## Riding Assigned Buses

Due to COVID, students will not be permitted to ride a different bus home with a friend or other family members. Students must ride their assigned bus or be a car rider.

You may contact our office or the transportation office directly with questions.

**Transportation**  
**(317)254-5510**

All students must be picked-up by 3:30 p.m. or arrangements need to be made with AYS.

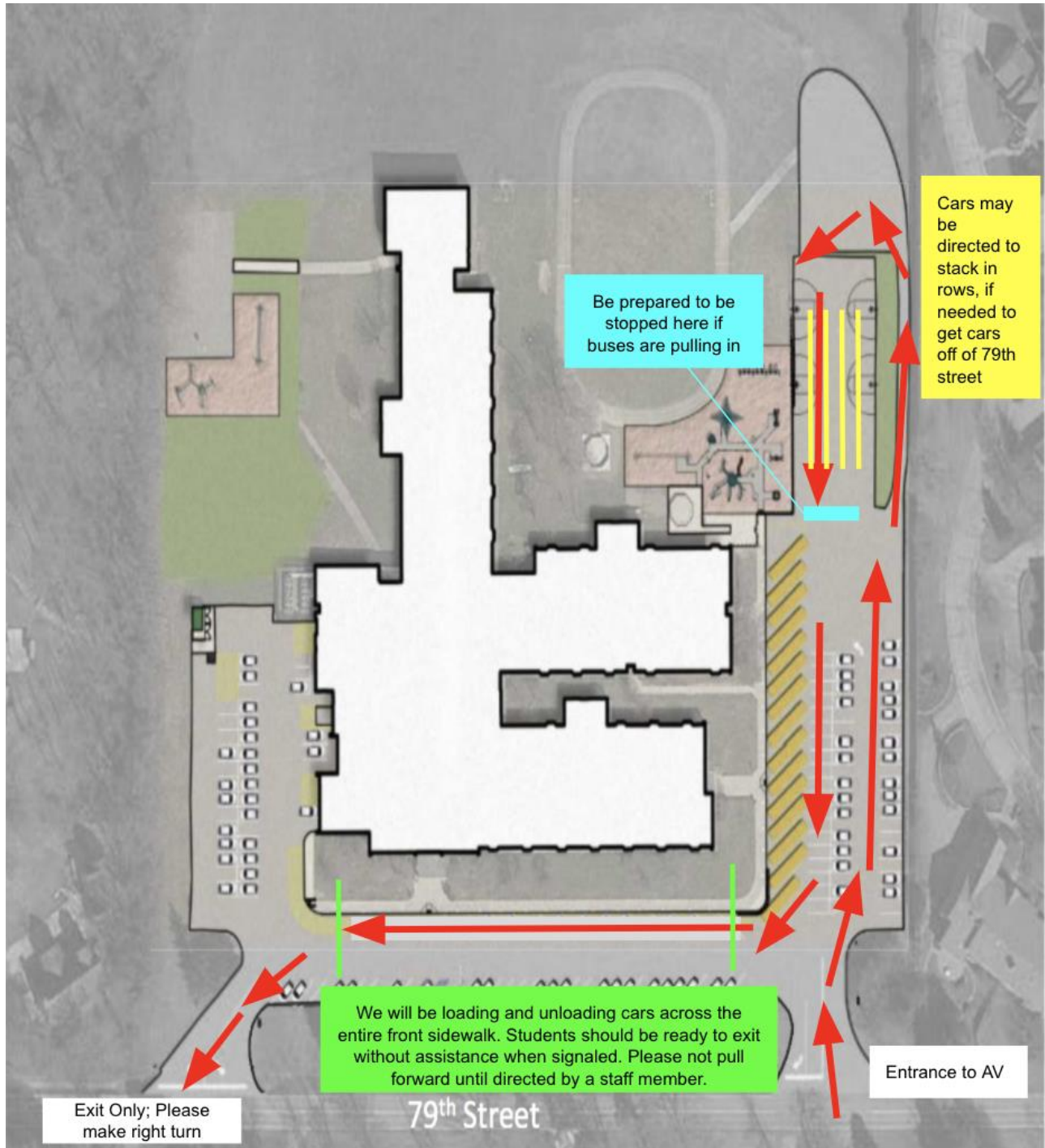
Unfortunately, for the safety of your student, we **cannot** accept transportation changes over the phone, by email, or by fax. Please make sure you communicate any changes with a written note to avoid any confusion at dismissal. Unless we receive written notice from the parent/guardian, your student will be sent home on their assigned bus.

**Students without a written note will be sent home on their regular bus, without exception.**





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## ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

### DO YOU NEED TO REGISTER?

- You can visit [indianavoters.com](http://indianavoters.com) to enter some basic information and find out if you are registered to vote.
- If you find you are *not* registered to vote, [indianavoters.com](http://indianavoters.com) is also the website that will let you get that done electronically.

## Donations Needed

We are in need of Clorox wipes, spray Lysol or hand sanitizer! Donations are greatly appreciated!

## We are the Gators! We are AV!

Thank you Miss Knoll for our new school song! [https://youtu.be/f6VY\\_Cbr9C8](https://youtu.be/f6VY_Cbr9C8)





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## Cafeteria Information

The cafeteria serves breakfast and lunch. If your student has any food allergies, please provide a doctor’s note to your student’s teacher and to the cafeteria staff. This includes students who require juice instead of milk.

	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Milk</b>
<b>Full Price</b>	\$1.50	\$2.35	\$.50
<b>Reduced Price</b>	\$0.30	\$0.40	\$.50

Parents/guardians are responsible for all cafeteria expenses in advance. All payments may be made by cash, check or money order to the cafeteria. Please make all checks payable to Allisonville Elementary School. Online payments can be made at [www.MyPaymentsPlus.com](http://www.MyPaymentsPlus.com) for your convenience. You may pay by the month, nine-week period, semester, or year if you prefer, but daily lunch payments are strongly discouraged. Please note that the State Board of Accounts does not allow the charging of meals. All meals must be paid in advance. If a check is returned to the school for nonpayment from the bank, an additional charge of \$20.00 will be added and you must send cash or money order to cover the cost.

School breakfast and lunch will be in the classroom this year. Students that purchase a lunch from school can expect it to be pre-packaged items for their safety.

**NOTE: Due to COVID restrictions, parents may not bring in food from outside restaurants for their students. Parents are also not able to have lunch with students this year due to restricted visitors in the building.**

## Financial Assistance

Applications for meal and textbook assistance are available in English and Spanish at the district website –

[www.msdtw.k12.in.us](http://www.msdtw.k12.in.us).

- Click on:
- Quick Links
- Child Nutrition
- Apply Online

Paper applications are also available at the school office.

Only one application per family is necessary. We encourage families in need to complete these applications as soon as possible.

All expenses incurred before the application is approved is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

## MASK UP, GATORS!

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In-person learning Gators should practice wearing your mask for long periods of time. Also, all in-person students will need to have a couple of masks to bring to school with their school supplies!



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## **Meal Pack Distribution ~ September 21 – October 15**


- Breakfast and Lunch Meal Packs will be available at all schools every Monday and Thursday only from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm for all Washington Township students at NO COST. Pre-ordering for meals at this time is not required. **No Meals over Fall Break.**
  - Monday Pickup: 10:30 am - 1:30 pm (extended hours)**
    - Each student will receive
      - One (1) hot lunch for Monday.
      - Two (2) cold lunches for Tuesday and Wednesday.
      - Three (3) breakfast meals for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
  - Thursday Pickup: 10:30 am - 1:30 pm (extended hours)**
    - Each student will receive
      - One (1) hot lunch for Thursday.
      - One (1) cold lunch for Friday.
      - Two (2) breakfast meals for Friday and Monday.
- For families having difficulty picking up meals during the daytime hours an evening pick-up option by request only will be available on Monday and Thursday evening at **North Central High School & Willow Lake Elementary.**
  - Monday Evening Pickup: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm (by pre-order only)**
    - Each student will receive
      - Three (3) lunches.
      - Three (3) breakfasts
  - Thursday Evening Pickup: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm (by pre-order only)**
    - Each student will receive
      - Two (2) lunches.
      - Two (2) breakfasts
- **Pre-order Instructions for evening pickup:**
  - Families must pre-order at [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com) by 2 pm each Monday and Thursday for the evening meal pick-up.
  - First, register for a free account at [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com).
    - For easy pre-ordering
      - Sign into your MyPaymentsPlus Account
      - Select the Events & Activities tab
      - Choose the Meal Pre-Order Category & Select Your Student
      - Add to Cart
      - Complete Form & Save
      - Checkout







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Gator Gold	
Name: _____	
Teacher: _____	
Grade: _____	
___Respectful ___Responsible ___Safe	
Action: _____	

Congrats to the following Gator Gold recipients!

### Kindergarten

- Astrid Slaven
- Savannah Dinnsen
- Phoebe Gordon
- Amaya Green
- Caleb Grimm
- Lyla Briles
- Claire Ellrich
- Arya Ellrich
- Avery McFann
- Noah Dowdell
- Aurielle Funderburk
- Miguel Ventura
- Max McGinley
- Laila Amos
- Beatrix Hensley
- Aurora Bunch
- Dayami Gomez-Najera

### First Grade

- Evan Ekwall
- Karis Joy Ngefacs
- Amir Appleton
- Ella Haymond
- Riley Feller
- Adin Goebel
- Roark McNew
- Tyce Jones
- Eli Barnhart
- Cora Conlu
- Henry Scott
- Syair Bailey
- Vivienne Hood
- Alanys Diaz
- Avery Meares
- Reagan Powell
- Caroline Lickliter
- Noli Peters
- Lauren Sherer

### Second Grade

- Cooper Ball
- Walker Brown
- Parker Buczynski
- Emma Cordes
- Owen Horsley
- Abby Hunter
- Jovi Johnson
- Clanesky Joseph
- DeMyha Swain

- Trent Drake
- Ashton Evers
- Althea Pittman
- Will Walker
- Amiyah Allen
- Braydon Rush
- Hadley Brezette
- Cora Deardorff
- Asher Hill
- Madeline Nash
- Miles Ruffing
- Owen Whaley
- Charlee Jackson
- Jackson Wahl
- Althea Pittman
- Marin Slickinger
- Elise Chambers
- Chazzei Plato
- Hudson Henhapl
- Rylee Clemmons
- Zane Feters
- Marin Sickinger
- Lyla Zunker
- Isla Griffith
- Aria Gaynor
- Emma Cordes
- Elise Chambers



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## Third Grade

Tywan Winfield  
RJ Davis  
Natalie Duncan  
Ronan Boyle  
Samia Wade  
Devon Eberhart  
Sophia Simmons  
Natalie Duncan  
Dexter Ellrich  
Paige Popov  
Dayla Snowden-White  
Jailyn Davis  
Anthony Flanagan  
Juan Ng Manchego  
Mia Surrect  
Ari Ajayi  
Kyle Killigrew  
Harmonie Preswood  
Alex Kauffman  
Emmie Kuebler  
Cora Paige  
Ellie Rabuck  
Sadie Roberts  
Kieran Barr  
Sam Revell  
Jailyn Davis  
Miranda Caballero-Juarez  
Mia Surrect  
Eli Brinkley  
Aaliyah Overby

Neymar Silva  
Briison Meals  
Ayden Shephard  
Javaiah Gillispie  
Clara Berger  
Aaliyah Ellis

## Fourth Grade

Ryan Franklin  
Ra'Myiah Hunter  
Lauren Stover  
Karter Sellers  
Keane Siparski  
Molly Auer  
Layla Arberry  
Hanna Canady  
Jay Cross  
Parker Brezette  
Ty Delgado  
Ryan Franklin  
Devin Edmonds  
Dawann Norris  
Molly Auer  
Asher Hood  
Victoria Kirby  
Avanell Roberts  
Kohl Johnson  
Victoria Crispin-Trujillo  
Yarely Bello-Soriano  
David Gonzalez  
Yassir Chouimi

Ella Sherer  
Hank Sauer  
Adelaide McNeilly  
Elliot Haffner  
Ethan Turcic

## Fifth Grade

Paityn Weiger  
Zeke Frank  
Alaina Hall  
Ryder Carpenter  
Phoebe Ingram  
Gabe Lo Gatto  
Jeremiah Gillispie  
Tuajohn Averitte  
Cameron Teamer  
James Compton  
Gabby Small  
Dylan Terry  
Lucy Buffington  
Maddox Franklin  
Khloey Lassere  
Jaret Rodriguez  
Addy Bolin  
Isaac Price  
Ivan Kang-Innie  
Joslin Kershaw  
Gaby Pedrozo-Graterol  
Molly Baldwin  
Claire Walter



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## In-Person School Supplies

### Kindergarten

Crayons - 24 count Crayola  
Eraser - Pink Wedge Eraser  
Folder - 2 pocket folder assorted colors  
6 pack JUMBO Glue Sticks  
Headphones - over ear Headphone  
Pencil Sharpener - with canister  
Scissors - Child 5" Safety Blade Kid  
Scissors  
Sticky Note pad - 3"x3"  
Supply Box  
2 packages of pencils - Ticonderoga  
6 Dry Erase Markers - Expo

### First Grade

Crayons - 24 count Crayola  
Eraser - Pink Wedge Eraser  
Folder - 2 pocket  
Headphones - over ear Headphone  
Pencil Sharpener with canister  
Scissors - Child Safety Blade Kid  
Scissors  
Sticky Note pad - 3"x3"  
Supply Box  
Index Cards 3"x5"  
Markers - Broad Crayola  
Notebook - Composition wide rule  
2 packages of pencils - Ticonderoga  
6 Dry Erase Markers - Expo  
6 jumbo Glue Sticks

### Second Grade

Crayons - 24 Crayola  
Eraser - Pink Wedge Eraser  
Folder - 2 pocket folder  
Headphones- over ear Headphone  
Pencil Sharpener with canister  
Scissors - Child 5" Safety Blade  
Sticky Note pad - 3"x3"  
Supply Box  
Index Cards - 100 count 3"x5"  
Markers - Crayola  
Notebook - Composition wide rule  
2 packages of pencils - Ticonderoga  
6 Dry Erase Markers - Expo  
6 Jumbo Glue Sticks

### Third Grade

Crayons - 24 count Crayola  
Eraser- Pink Wedge Eraser  
Folder - 2 pocket folder  
Pencil Sharpener - with canister  
Sticky Note pad 3"x3"  
Supply Box  
Index Cards - 100 count 3"x5"  
Markers - Crayola  
Notebook - Composition wide rule  
Pencil topper erasers - pack 10 Count  
Headphones - over ear Headphone  
Highlighter - Broad Tip Yellow  
Loose Leaf - Wide Rule filler Paper  
Ruler - 12" plastic ruler  
Scissors  
2 Notebooks- Spiral Pen wide rule  
2 packages of pencils - Ticonderoga  
6 Dry Erase Markers - Expo  
6 jumbo Glue Sticks

### Fourth Grade

Eraser - Pink Wedge Eraser  
Folder - 2 pocket folder  
Pencil Sharpener - with canister  
Sticky Note pad 3"x3"  
Supply Box  
Markers - 8 count Crayola  
Notebook - Composition wide rule  
Headphones- over ear Headphone  
Highlighter Broad Tip Yellow  
Loose Leaf Wide Rule filler Paper  
Scissors  
Colored Pencils Crayola  
2 packages of pencils - Ticonderoga  
6 Dry Erase Markers - Expo  
6 Jumbo Glue Sticks

### Fifth Grade

Eraser - Pink Wedge Eraser  
Pencil Sharpener - 1-Hole Pencil  
Sharpener with canister  
Sticky Note pad 3"x3"  
Supply Box  
Notebook - Composition wide rule  
Headphones - over ear Headphone  
Highlighter - Broad Tip Yellow  
Loose Leaf - Wide Rule filler Paper  
Scissors  
Colored Pencils - Crayola  
Binder - 1.5 Inch  
Dividers - 5 Tab Index Dividers  
2 packages of pencils - Ticonderoga  
6 Dry Erase Markers - Expo  
6 Jumbo Glue Sticks  
2 Packs Index Cards  
2 Notebooks Spiral Wide Rule  
5 Folders - 2 Pocket - 3 hole punched



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## 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

### AYS is At Your School

Ooohhhmmm. Ooohhhmmm. Exhale, relax, and clear your mind. AYS is here to offer you peace and tranquility. While you're busy at work or school focusing on your career, AYS keeps your kids safe and provides them with the attention they need during out-of-school time. We challenge them to be the best they can be, academically and personally. On top of that, we operate in a place that you already know and trust - at your school. So lay down the yoga mat and find your zen. It's our turn to do the heavy lifting.



Visit  
[www.ayskids.org](http://www.ayskids.org)  
for more info!

### Enroll Now!



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### Safe Programs

AYS follows CDC and FSSA guidelines on a daily basis to ensure the safety of all children and staff

Visit [www.ayskids.org/safety](http://www.ayskids.org/safety) for more info



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[info@ayskids.org](mailto:info@ayskids.org)





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## Out-of-School Time Programming

### What We Provide

- Active Play
- Healthy Snacks
- Homework Support
- Enrichment Activities
- Hands-on Projects

### Our Focus Areas

- Health
- Literacy
- STEM**  
(Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- SEL**  
(Social and Emotional Learning)

### Where We Operate

- Charter Schools
- Decatur Township
- IPS
- North Montgomery
- Parochial Schools
- Shelbyville
- Southmont Schools
- Speedway
- Washington Township

### Benefits of AYS

- AYS is at your school
- Safe environment
- Engaging activities
- Kids finish homework
- Highly trained staff
- Open all school days
- Financial aid available

### Enroll Now!



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