**Greetings Allisonville Alligators! September 11, 2020**

What a great day at Allisonville! We had the **Re-dedication Ceremony** and **Ribbon Cutting** Friday at noon. Dr. Woodson, members of the School Board and even our former principal, Mr. Pomerenke were present! Due to social distancing, unfortunately we could not invite our entire community but we did video record the ceremony and are happy to share the link to the Ribbon Cutting and also a virtual tour of our newly renovated school here: [Ribbon Cutting & Virtual Tour of AV](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1E99149F044A7CB0) Teachers and staff were able to socially distance in the parking lot so we could all celebrate the ribbon cutting together. Please enjoy some pictures of the ceremony as well.



Don’t forget that our **Scholastic** **Book Fair** is open and continues through next Tuesday, September 22nd. Mrs. Weiger was able to highlight several of the books that students can purchase during her media lessons this week. Look for additional information in the Gazette on how to order from the Book Fair online. Items will be shipped directly to your home – it is that easy! Additionally, students can continue to check out library books online with pick up at Allisonville on Wednesdays and Fridays. Happy Reading Gators!

Additionally, **AV Spirit Wear** and last year’s **Yearbook** are in and ready for pick up. Pick up for these items will be next Wednesday, September 16th and Friday, September 18th from 11:00-1:00 in the afternoon. Just pull up to the front doors at Allisonville and the items will be ready on a table outside. If you ordered Spirit Wear early this fall or if you ordered a 2019-20 Yearbook last year please come by school next week. If the pick-up times do not work for you, just call the office and we will arrange another time.

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**Virtual Afterschool Clubs** will begin at Allisonville starting next Tuesday, September 15th from 3:00-3:45. All clubs will run for 6-weeks on Tuesday afternoons. They are free of charge and will be held via ZOOM. Sign up is due by Monday, 14th September using this link: [Virtual Club Registration](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfiqhDr8Tr94xpnhQejwFUVGi2QQeQnbeAsyjtVhWgweehT5Q/viewform?usp=sf_link). The clubs include: Book Club, Craft Club, Imagination Chapter, Yoga Club, Allisonville’s Got Talent, and Exercise/Dance Club. Don’t miss up on the fun – sign up today!

A great big **GATOR THANK YOU** to the entire community and especially the AV PTO for your support of the renovation at Allisonville that was celebrated on Friday. Enjoy this picture of the staff doing the “Gator Chomp”. **WE ARE AV!**

Mrs. Reffett

Principal



**Mark Your Calendar for these Upcoming Dates**

* Tuesday, September 15: Virtual Clubs Begin
* Wednesday, September 16: Spirit Wear and Yearbook Pick Up 11:00-1:00
* Friday, September 18: Spirit Wear and Yearbook Pick Up 11:00-1:00
* September 21-25: Spirit Week with Dress Up Days!
* Tuesday, September 22: Book Fair Ends
* Thursday, September 24: Early Release at 2:15 pm
* Friday, September 25: School-Wide Kahoot Game at 3:00

**Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Announcements**

* **Bingo Night for Adults:** Virtual BINGO for AV parents, caregivers, and teachers on **Friday, October** **16th at 7:00.** Silent Auction, prizes, friendly competition, and community building… More details to follow but be sure to save the date so you don’t miss out on the fun!
* **NEW Mission Statement:** Allisonville PTO is a nonprofit parent teacher organization whose mission is to provide opportunities for parents/guardians and students of different backgrounds to participate and connect through various programs within the school and school community.  Working with the school’s leadership, we provide support to student programs, staff and the school community both through grants and volunteerism to benefit our students.
* **NEW Vision Statement:** Allisonville Elementary PTO aspires to create an inclusive and supportive community for all families and teachers.
* **Questions for the PTO?** Contact us at: [allisonvillePTO@gmail.com](mailto:allisonvillePTO@gmail.com)

**Register to Vote**

Election Day is on Tuesday, November 3rd.

You can easily register using this link: <https://indianavoters.in.gov/>

Be sure to exercise your right to vote!

**Reopening of School in MSDWT**

Thank you for carefully reviewing the following information and completing the new reopening enrollment process based on the current [WT Reopening of Schools for In-Person Learning Plan](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/_EczU-Tip_CXPOnHq8SJjA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhM4rsP0QraHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubXNkd3QuazEyLmluLnVzL3Jlb3BlbmluZy1wbGFuL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEhsV1JflV58hlIYbXJlZmZldHRAbXNkd3QuazEyLmluLnVzWAQAAAAB). This information will help us with vital planning and preparation while we await the Board approved COVID-19 data threshold for returning to in-person learning to be met per the plan.  

Here are answers to many of the questions that were asked about AV specifically: [Re-entry Q&A](https://docs.google.com/document/d/11I2HBYs9nqEsS5k4q7YCOENGy_YGQgtQmwqiEx5klCU/edit?usp=sharing) . A full reopening play can be found on the MSDWT Website.

**Ribbon Cutting Photos**



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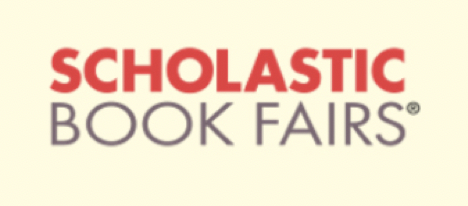


Good news! Allisonville has subscribed to a fun, new reading program that you and your child can access from home! **Scholastic BookFlix** is an online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic to build a love of reading and learning.

To access Bookflix:

Go to Bookflix login page or <https://digital.scholastic.com/site/launch/bkflix?ucn=600054245>

Username: **aville** password: **1234**



You’re invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from Sept. 9 – 22, 2020! All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more.

You’ll love the NEW option to shop for **Book Fair exclusives** directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy these special online shopping features:

* Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs
* All orders ship **direct to home**
* **FREE shipping** on book-only orders over $25\*
* All purchases **support our school**and earn 25% in rewards

Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click “Shop Now” to get started:  
[**https://scholastic.com/bf/allisonvilleelementaryschool**](https://scholastic.com/bf/allisonvilleelementaryschool)

Happy reading,

Mrs. Weiger

**Congrats Gator Gold recipients for being RESPONSIBLE this week!**

**Kindergarten**

Arya Ellrich

Jamir Burnett

Laila Amos

Beatrix Hensley

Lauren Johnson

Destin Bullock

Graham Wilkerson

Christian Dilworth

Joshua Larner

Mary McCarney

Christian Preer

Logan Boyer

Cecilia Kaschner

Rileigh Reed

Lynnox Sparks

Etta Morgan

Anaya Green

Claire Ellrich

Caleb Grimm

**First Grade**

Marvelous Atabong

Luke Killigrew

Margot Killingbeck

Avery Meares

Thais Contreras

Jack Amos

Quinn McFarlan

Kate Riggers

Umaija Warda

Noli Peters

Caroline Lickliter

Cora Cashburn

**Second Grade**

LaRon Wiggins

Isla Griffin

Karl-Andy Jean

Carson Walters

Calvin Sauer

Walter Lynn

Lili Kennedy

Abe Goldburg-Williams

Luke Amos

Jaden Johnson

Eliise Chambers

Hudson Henhapl

Marin Sickinger

Owen Whaley

Jackson Wahl

Maeve Tuason

Serene Maaite

Madeline Nash

Charlee Jackson

Asher Hill

Cora Deardorff

Hadley Brezette

**Third Grade**

Charlie Skiles

Samia Wade

Moncerrath Rodriguez-Carbajal

Mia Surrett

Clara Berger

Amarah Manning

Emmie Kuebler

Evie Chaffins

Ari Ajayi

Harmonie Preswood

Kyle Killigrew

Carter Edde

Quinn Matthias

Jack Ekwall

River Kang-Innie

Kyle Killigrew

Leigha Meriweather

Natalie Duncan

**Fourth Grade**

Alaya Clemmons

Hanna Canady

Laila Brown

Parker Brezette

Avery Bellamy

Molly Auer

MiKayla Shelton

Mateo Hernandez

Jayden Triplett

Lauren Stover

Sophia Rodeheffer

Keane Siparsky

Madisyn Przybylski

Jacen Pate

Javier Lara Rodriguez

Anaya Johnson

Layla Arberry

Yarely Bello-Soriano

Ryan Franklin

Ja’Myen Whitney

Andrew Harris

Avanell Roberts

Aliyah Montgomery

Brody Ditzenberger

Lauren Alkire

Yassir Chouimi

Elle Siparsky

Seth Haffner

**Fifth Grade**

Maddox Franklin

Brian Meals

Addy Bolin

Phineas Hewlate

Leah Kiefer

Addison Barnhart

Emmett Kaufman

Guadalupe

Tlaxaltecatl

Caden Mejia-Alvarez

Paityn Weiger

Tessa Eynon

Zane Winings

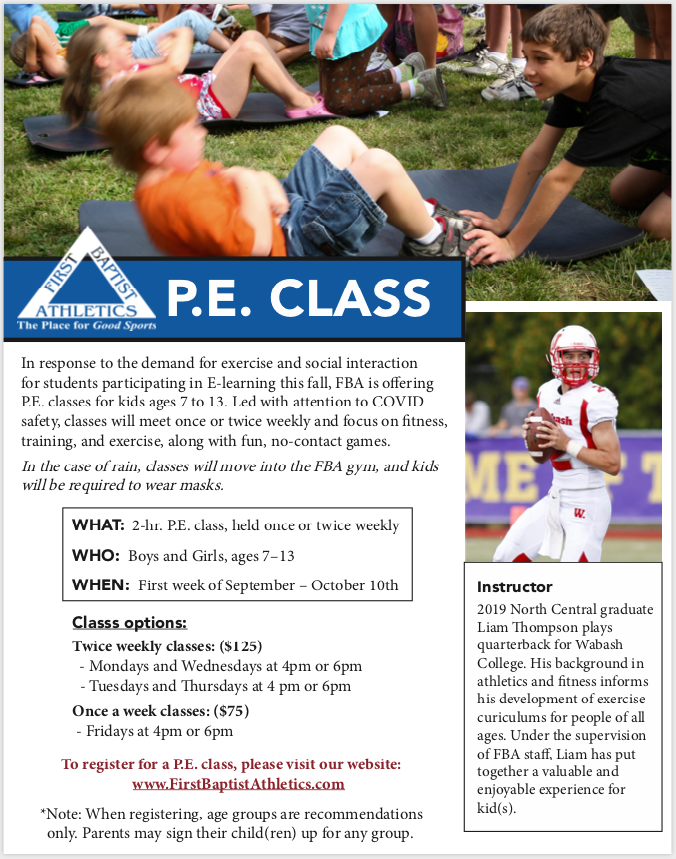
Reid Wilmes

Helen Treadwell

Ezekiel Ramirez

David Smith

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**MSD Washington Township/Indianapolis Public Library Card Initiative**

MSD Washington Township is proud to partner with the Indianapolis Public Library to have every student receive a library card! This partnership provides an opportunity to create seamless learning opportunities for all of our students who might need to use their library card to access electronic resources to support their class curriculum. Please click on the appropriate link to learn more about this great opportunity.

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**Details and process for each student getting an Indianapolis Public Library card:**

1. **If you want your child to have a library card…just wait for the library card to arrive at the school and be distributed to your child. Here are some details regarding student cards:**
   * If a student already has an active library card, the card will just be updated.
   * If a student has never had a card, he/she will receive a new library card that will give full access to all E-Resources as well as limited access to physical material.
   * If a student has had a library card but it has expired, and if there are no fines on his/her account, the card will be renewed and only the number will be provided.
   * If a student has had a library card, and there are fines of $5.00 or more on their account, the card will be renewed and his/her number will be provided to allow access to online material. They will also be enrolled in the library’s *Earn and Learn Program*. This program allows students to get out of debt by reading down their fines. Students will still be able to borrow a limited number of physical items and will have full access to all E-Resources. Additional information about the program is available at The Indianapolis Public Library.
2. **If you DO NOT want your child to have a library card, complete the OPT OUT form on the next page by September 16, 2020 and return it to your school.**
3. **Student library cards will be processed after September 16 and distributed later in the Fall to schools. Schools will then distribute the library cards to students.**

**INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD OPT OUT FORM**

**If for some reason you do NOT want your child to receive a library card from The Indianapolis Public Library, please complete the OPT OUT information below and return it to your child’s school by September 16, 2020.**

Please do not issue The Indianapolis Public Library card to my child.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(x) I do not want my child to have his/her own library card

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(please print)

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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