



August, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the Avalon Elementary School for another year of learning together. We are excited to meet our new preschoolers, our new students and our new fifth graders! We are so excited about our programs and having you in our school. And we are glad to see the faces of our returning students! Welcome back to our PreK 4 class, and our sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students! Our school is looking beautiful and we are going to have a great year!

Miss Alice McCorristin will be our PreK -3 teacher this year and we welcome Ms. Kaitlyn Beck as her classroom aide. Some other new additions to the staff are a new nurse, Ms. Cecilia Fox, and Mr. Todd Welcz, who will teach instrumental music and direct our band. Ms. Maura Coskey will handle all of our Child Study Team needs, as well as provide Speech services, as needed.

There have been some major upgrades to the school over the summer. One is the replacement of our boilers and chillers. You won't see them, but they will keep us cool on hot days and warm this winter. What you will see is the new playground on the east side of the field. Looks like lots of fun!

Lunch prices will see a small cost increase this year: \$4.00 for full lunch, but still \$.60 for milk. A menu is provided each month. Alternate lunches are offered daily. Parents may fill their lunch account in advance. When lunch is ordered, it is automatically deducted from your account. A statement of your account will be provided by email each month. When a minus sign appears before the dollar amount in the heading, it means you need to replenish your child's account. Mrs. Fran Richardson can answer any question you have regarding your lunch account. Parents may pay daily for lunch, if they wish.

Please be sure your email address is up to date. **We frequently school information via email.** If you need a hard copy of any material please let Mrs. Bradley know. All school forms are due by Friday, September 7th. The forms are being sent before school starts to provide you with the needed time to complete and submit them.

Our school handbook is on our website. Please review it for all pertinent school information. Please do not hesitate to call or email any concerns or questions you may have throughout the year. We are here for you.

We thank you for your support and goodwill throughout the year. We have an exciting year ahead of us and know all our students will receive the best educational program.

Upcoming Events:

August 29th Meet and Greet Preschool and Fifth Grade 11:30

August 30 Teacher Inservice

September 4 First Day of School! (Full Day)

September 20 Back to School Night 6:00-7:30