



PENN LONDON VOICE

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FRIDAY--LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/EARLY DISMISSAL!

Avon Grove School District's last day of school will be **Friday, June 18, 2010**.

The following schedule will be followed:

Elementary school and AM Kindergarten students will be picked up at their regular time.

AM Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 9:45 AM.

PM Kindergarten buses will be at their first pick up point at 9:30 AM.

All PM Kindergarten and elementary school students will be dismissed at 11:45 AM.

Breakfast and lunch will not be served on the last day of school.

NOTICIA IMPORTANTE!

El ultimo dia del ano escolar sera viernes el 18 de junio. El horario sera asi:

Kinder de la mañana: Llegada 8:30 AM Salida 9:45 AM

Kinder de la tarde: Los buses comienzan a recogerlos a los estudiantes a las 9:30 AM.

Llegada 10:00 AM Salida 11:45 AM

Primer y Segundo Grados: Llegada 8:30 AM Salida 11:45 AM

SOME GENTLE REMINDERS

*We anticipate a large number of **bus pass** requests on Friday. Please remember that a parent on the "receiving end" must also write a note giving approval for the bus pass. Because of the early dismissal, we may be unable to call parents for missing notes, and the students will be sent home following their normal dismissal routine. The following buses are at capacity and we are unable to issue passes for them: 2, 16, 63. Thank you.

***PLEASE BE AWARE—IF YOU HAVE CLEARANCES BUT HAVE NOT VOLUNTEERED IN THE DISTRICT AT LEAST ONE TIME THIS YEAR, IT IS NOW TOO LATE TO VOLUNTEER AND YOUR CLEARANCES WILL NOT BE VALID FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, IF YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER NEXT YEAR, YOU WILL NEED TO OBTAIN NEW CLEARANCES. THE DISTRICT WILL NOT REIMBURSE YOU FOR A SECOND TIME.**

*All usable unclaimed items remaining in our **LOST AND FOUND** were laundered and will be given to the needy. Items deemed unusable were thrown away.

REMEMBER DAD SUNDAY, JUNE 20-- Father's Day!

June 24 School Board Meeting
7:30 PM, AGIS

LOOKING AHEAD

August 25 Kindergarten Orientation
6:30 PM

August 26 Sneak a Peek
10:00 AM-Noon

August 30 First Day of School
2010-2011



If you have need of, but have not completed a **Day Care Request Form**, they are available on our website and in the school office.

SUMMER HOURS

All schools in the Avon Grove School District and the District Administration building will be open Monday-Thursday, June 21-August 13, from 7:00 AM-4:30 PM.

The buildings will be *closed on Fridays* this summer.

District and school offices will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

GETTING READY FOR NEXT YEAR

****Be advised that any snow days during the 2010-2011 school year will be made up or added to the end of the school year. Please keep this in mind when making vacation plans for next year. Thank you.***

*When you begin to prepare for the next school year, please bear in mind that **rolling back packs** and “**heelies**” are not allowed at PLE. These have proven to be a safety hazard to our students. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

*2010-2011 free and reduced price meals applications will be available on the Food Service Department webpage after August 1, 2010. Visit the website (www.avongrove.org/district/foodservice) or call the Food Service Office with questions-484-667-4445.

*Parents often ask us for a list so when they are school shopping they have an idea of some of the **supplies** their child will need. Use this list as you see appropriate but you are not obligated to purchase any of these items: pencils, crayons, colored pencils, markers, hand held pencil sharpener, glue sticks, erasers, highlighters, tissues, Clorox wipes, small post-its.

*The kindergarten teachers will give a special presentation of their program at an **orientation for parents** on Wednesday, August 25 at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria. The PTA will host a Kindergarten **parents'** welcome reception at 6:00 PM.

*On Thursday, August 26, we will host our annual “**Sneak-a-Peek**” for all **children and parents** to visit their classroom and meet their teacher from 10:00-12:00 noon.

A FINAL MESSAGE FROM OUR PTA PRESIDENTS...

As another school year comes to a close, we find ourselves in the position of “it's time to move on.” At this time we'd like to introduce the new PTA officers for the 2010 - 2011 school year...Alexa Hart will be assuming the role of President, Jennifer Perrin the Vice-President, and we're lucky to have Lori Wickline staying on as Treasurer. Tina Mahoney will be assuming the role of Assistant Treasurer and Marsha Hinze will become our Secretary. We're all excited for this change, the new officers are full of energy and we are all committed to further improve the learning experience our children have while they attend Penn London Elementary School.

As a reminder, we're still in need of a chairperson for fundraising...please contact Karen Harris at kmh@km-harris.com for additional details regarding this position. We look forward to seeing everybody in late August during Sneak-a-Peek and wish you all a safe, happy and healthy summer.

2010 Empathy Fair...

On March 23rd and 24th the Empathy Fair for Disability Awareness was run in conjunction to the Child Care program during Parent-Teacher conferences. Thanks to help from the PTA and lots of friends, this fair was a great success. About 200 children were able to participate and benefit from the activities and hopefully have a better understanding of a few disabilities. This event was a Silver Award project of Rachel Carlin, Cadet Girl Scout from Troop 427.

Have a great  **Summer!**

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