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*Monthly Newsletter for Families*

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## Welcome to Avondale, Ms. Bowman!



We are pleased to introduce Avondale’s new Family Ambassador, Leslie Bowman. Ms. Bowman, who has a background in social work, has been active in the Franklinton area for the past twenty years. She is looking forward to working with the families of Avondale and nurturing relationships with community partners.

### *Avondale is Powered On!*

Avondale staff members are committed to accelerating and extending student learning. The following activities/clubs are being facilitated by staff members after school and on some weekends.

**Tuesdays:** Kindergarten Tutoring ([Poling/Stewart](#)), Literacy Club ([Marsh/Martin-Fredrick](#)), & Volleyball Club ([Hollern](#))

**Wednesdays:** Beautification of Avondale ([Burroughs/Seagraves](#)), Cooking and Crafts ([Neumann](#)), Number Club ([Marsh/Martin-Fredrick](#))

**Thursdays:** Game Club ([Marsh/Martin-Fredrick/Milum](#))

**Saturdays:** Renaissance Club ([Barton](#))

**Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays** (via Zoom): Empower and Grow Group for Grades 2-4 ([Bryant/Oden/Mejias](#))

If your student is interested in participating in one of the above activities/clubs, please reach out to the advisor via email.



## Ohio State Tests (OST)

Earlier in the month our students in grades 3-5 took the English Language Arts OST. Next month, students in grades 3-5 will take the Math OST and students in grade 5 will take the Science OST. Here are 8 things that you can do to help your students prepare.



1. Prioritize attendance and homework
2. Communicate with teachers
3. Talk with students about test taking
4. Offer positive reinforcement
5. Support healthy habits
6. Give your child a study space
7. Keep testing in perspective
8. Debrief after the test

[Edmentum. \(2022\). 8 tips to help your child prepare for high-stakes tests.](#)

### *Attendance – Every Minute Counts!*

**Missing too much school has long-term negative effects on students, including lower achievement and graduation rates.**



It is very important your child(ren) is/are at school **ON TIME** each, and every day. Our breakfast doors open at 8:45 am, and that is when your student(s) can enter the building. We recommend arriving between 8:40 and 8:45 am to ensure enough time for breakfast for your student(s).

### *Upcoming Events*

- 3/29 **Report Cards Available via the Parent Portal –**  
*No reports will be printed/mailed*
- 4/12-13 **Math OST Grades 3-5**
- 4/14 **30-Minute Early Dismissal**
- 4/15-22 **Spring Break**
- 4/26-27 **Science OST Grade 5**

