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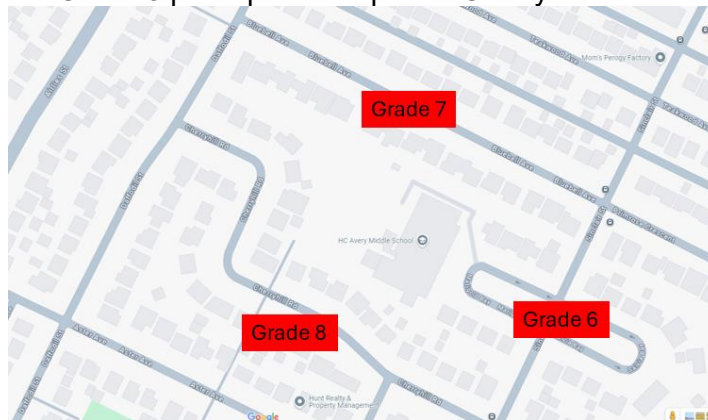
Dear Families of H.C. Avery Middle School,

Welcome to our 2026 – 2027 school year, we are looking forward to a great school year with all our students and their families.

Regular scheduled classes begin on **Thursday, September 10th, 2026, at 8:20 a.m. and dismiss at 2:55 p.m.**, with lunch break from 11:15 to 12:10 p.m. It will be Day 3 on the school cycle. TAS classes begin on Monday, September 14th. A reminder that the provincial cell phone ban is in effect. Please refer to the [safe and caring schools policy](#) for more information.

Please note that our community gets very busy at peak drop off and pick up times. We are asking that you use the designated streets for vehicle pick up and drop off to improve safety for everyone. In the instance of siblings, please drop off/pick up at the oldest grade spot and have them walk together.

- Grade 6 pick up and drop off – Sinclair St
- Grade 7 pick up and drop off – Bluebell Ave
- Grade 8 pick up and drop off – Cherryhill Rd



Please always be mindful of our neighbours when dropping off and picking up your child ensuring that you are not blocking their driveways. Also, an important note that there is no stopping (school busses are excluded) directly in front of the school between 8 am and 4 pm. **Many drivers were ticketed** last year when they stopped to quickly drop off or pick up their child in front of the school.

We are very proud of our students and staff and the work they do in and out of our school. As always, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, concerns, funny stories, or celebrations you would like to share. Our office number is 204-334-4391 and you can reach us by email at mark.gilchrist@7oaks.org or jenny.macdonald@7oaks.org.

Sincerely,

Mark Gilchrist
Principal

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Vice Principal