



AVON HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB

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3/6/2017 - We have a light week ahead as just two of our teams are left in the Winter Season Championship countdowns...

Congratulations to the co-ed **Swim and Dive team** which won the CCC title for the second time in as many years as we've been part of the Conference. The team has a number of individual and relay teams moving on to State competition and we look forward to reporting on their successes (and likely some broken records!) soon.

Our Co-op **Hockey Team** also took the Conference title and is in good fighting form for the State tournament, following a 3/3 winning streak this week.

So, with only two teams left in contention, and the start of spring sports still weeks away, there is no excuse for empty stands at these two teams' upcoming matches. Get out and cheer for your class mates ... *GO FALCONS! SRDavey, President*



SCORES

For the week of February 27th - March 3rd

Team	Opponent	Result
Swimming and Diving	@Shepaug Valley	W 93-85
	CCC Diving Championships	Avon diver Brendan Downey finished first and will compete in the Finals Wednesday 3/8. Congratulations Brendan!
	CCC Championships	Avon Swimming and Diving secured their second consecutive CCC Championship in the two years they have competed in the conference. Congratulations and good luck to the Swimming and Diving team as they move closer to State Opens!
Ice Hockey	Newington Coop	W 8-3
	Hall-Southington	W 4-2
	E.O. Smith/Tolland	W 7-4*

**Congratulations to the Generals for winning their second straight CCC South Championship against E.O. Smith/Tolland on Saturday! Come out and support them Tuesday at Avon Old Farms at 6:00 in their first round state tournament game!*



SCHEDULES

Schedule for week of March 6 - March 10th

Date	Time	Team	Opponent	Location
3/7	6:00	Ice Hockey	E.O. Smith/Tolland	Avon Old Farms
3/8	5:30	Swimming and Diving	CIAC Diving Finals	Bulkeley HS
3/11	3:30	Swimming and Diving	Class M Trials	Masuk HS



SAVE THE DATE

- **Several Team Fundraisers will be held in the next week.** Please read the dates and details in our **Announcements** section, later in this issue. Fundraisers help our teams purchase important training gear, pay for coaching clinics, player camps and more. Please support them whenever you can!
- **Monday, March 13th**, Booster Club Monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Qualifying members will vote on capital disbursement requests to determine what the Avon Booster Club will fund this year.
- **Wednesday, March 15th**, *Relay for Life* informational meeting in the cafeteria after school for all interested students.
- **Saturday, March 18th** CIAC Spring Sports practices and tryouts begin.



The Farmington Valley Generals won the Conference and take on EO Smith/Tolland tomorrow night, **March 7th at 6:00 p.m.** on their 'home' ice at Avon Old Farms. Come Cheer them on in their first round of States!

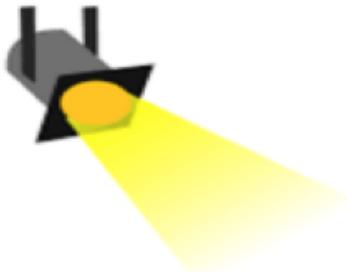


The Indoor Track team's Seniors celebrated Senior Day last week, after their highly successful season!



WINTER CONTACTS

Sport	Head Coach & Email	Team Rep & Email	Captains
Boys Basketball	Kris Pedra kpetra14@gmail.com	Holly Zacchio gzaccio@comcast.net	Robby Zacchio, Charlie Reiss, and Jordan Williams
Girls Basketball	Jamaal Lee jlee@avon.k12.ct.us	Jennifer Jeandell jennifer@jeandell.com	Marita Galliher, Lauren Jeandell, Heather McGuire, and Olivia Donahue
Wrestling	John McLaughlin jmclaughlin@avon.k12.ct.us	Cheryl Edwards cheryledwards@comcast.net	Blake Edwards, Mike Lancaster, and Alec Wyatt
Swimming & Diving	Diana Cesaro dcesaro@snet.net	Susie Downey susiedow@aol.com	Annie Hayes, Kyle Emery, Sarah Preleski, Brendan Downey, Sam Johnson, and Jared Culbertson
Ice Hockey multi-town co-op	Scott Percival spercival@avon.k12.ct.us	Fawn Murray fawnmurray@gmail.com	(Avon captains): Peter Hoffman, Danny Shayler
Cheerleading	Nancy Deschenes nancy.deschenes@sbcglobal.net	Bonnie Burns bbburns00@me.com	
Co-Ed Indoor Track	Courtney Fusco cfusco@avon.k12.ct.us Al D'Adario adadario@avon.k12.ct.us	Diane Oberhausen diane.oberhausen@ge.com	No official captains (Seniors)



IN THE SPOTLIGHT :

AHS Students & Staff take on the Avon Police & Fire Departments in a Basketball tournament to raise money for Vie for the Kids

For the culminating project of his law enforcement internship, senior Jeremy Zarwanski took on the task of creating and executing a charity event that would build ties between the law enforcement and AHS communities . When brainstorming ideas, Zarwanski says he recalled that “tournaments get a lot of attention at the high school”, and that basketball would be an activity that many could participate in. So, on Saturday morning, eight teams comprised of police officers, firefighters, and AHS students gathered to engage in some friendly, competitive basketball for a good cause. Congratulations to the winning team, who called themselves the “Water Boys”. The team consisted of mostly Avon juniors, and was led by varsity basketball player Connor Harris. The tournament raised \$485 for *Vie for the Kids*, by raffling off prizes from local restaurants and businesses, and hosting a half court shot contest.

Avon High School has a personal connection to the *Vie for the Kids* charity because some of our current and former students’ own battles with cancer have touched the lives of classmates, teachers, and the community-at-large. As a result, the charity has benefitted from a number of successful fundraisers at the high school -with more to come.

Jeremy would like to thank all the teams who participated in his tournament, and hopes to see more events like Saturday’s in the future.



Some of the teams from Saturday’s tournament with Avon Police and Fire Department members.



Some mid-court action.



A team of 'superhero' seniors poses at the tournament

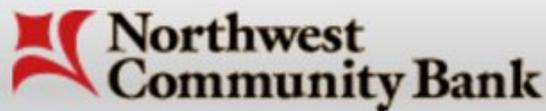


DID YOU KNOW...

Richard (Dick) Migli, Avon High School Class of 1970, is one of the most talented athletes to ever wear the Falcon jersey. During his four years at AHS, Dick excelled in football, basketball and baseball, earning an unprecedented twelve varsity letters and a place in the hearts of his teammates, coaches and fans. Dick died in 1993 after a courageous battle with ALS and, shortly thereafter, his family and friends partnered with the Avon Booster Club to establish two scholarships in his name and a golf tournament to fund them.

The 24th annual Richard Migli Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, May 15th at the Golf Club of Avon - hosted by The Booster Club and this year's tournament chair, Steve Hahn, father of AHS junior golf star Tyler Hahn. All Falcon parents are welcome and encouraged to participate as golfer (18 or 9 holes), diner (for dinner), or donor.

[Click here](#) for full event details on our website, and to register or learn how you can support this important event. All money raised from the Migli Golf Tournament funds two senior-athlete scholarships and other valuable resources and programs for AHS student-athletes, so please participate in any way you can!



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Avon High School Booster Club
announces the 24th annual



**Richard Migli
Memorial Golf
Tournament**

Monday, May 15, 2017
The Golf Club of Avon

18 Holes . 9 Holes . Dinner Only



IN THE PRESS

- ❑ **The Collinsville Press** reported on Avon native Madison Kennedy's third place finish in the Arena Pro Swim Series in Indianapolis. Click [here](#) to check it out.
- ❑ **The Collinsville Press** set the record straight of the final seedings for the boys basketball state tournament, leaving Farmington out of contention. To see the final standings, click [here](#).
- ❑ **The Collinsville Press** covered the Avon girls swimming and diving team's 11th straight Splash Classic win. Read the article by clicking [here](#)
- ❑ **The Valley Press** also published an article about the Avon girls swimming and diving team's recent success at Splash Classic. Click [here](#) to view it.
- ❑ **The Avon Patch** posted the ice hockey seedings for the state tournament. Don't miss out, check out the article [here](#).
- ❑ **The Hartford Courant** covered the Farmington General's recent CCC Championship and the heroics of leading scorer Timothy Arena. Read all about it [here](#).



LINKS

Booster Club January meeting notes and financial report (along with all previous months' meeting notes and financials) can be found [here](#).

Full season schedules, scores and standings are available at the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference. Visit the [CIAC website](#).

The Avon Athletics website is your source for forms, up-to-date announcements, and a copy of the AHS Athletic Handbook which provides essential information for athletes (and fans), to visit click [here](#).

For additional info, forms and other calendar items, please visit [our Booster Club website](#).

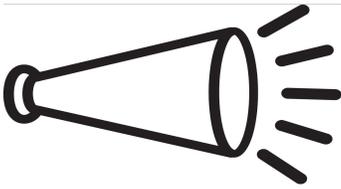
To see what the Avon athletics fan base has to say, check out the **Falconatics** twitter page [here](#).

As spring soon approaches, take a look at the AHS Baseball website for updates about the season by clicking [here](#)



PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Every Wednesday during all lunch periods, the Booster Club sells Spirit Wear to students and staff outside the AHS cafeteria and we need parents to man the table. NO experience necessary! If you can help on any Wednesday beginning March 8th, please contact Nicole Leavens at nicoledlox@gmail.com. Thank you!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Students at Avon High School are invited to participate in this year's *Relay For Life* of the Farmington Valley, a major fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. All money raised will fund resources, research and general support for cancer patients and their families.

This year's Relay will be held on Saturday, May 20th at the Farmington Polo Grounds. Children and adults of all ages are welcome to participate and enjoy the food, games, entertainment and inspiration that mark the annual event.

On Wednesday, March 15th, there will be a *Relay for Life* informational meeting (immediately after school in the cafeteria) for all interested students. Additional event information can be found at <http://relay.acsevents.org>.

Relay for Life is a great way to celebrate cancer survivors, remember those who have passed from the disease, and raise funds to fight back. And it's great fun - just ask any of the 300 AHS students who participated last year and raised over \$54,000.00 to support the work of the American Cancer Society!

The Avon Girls and Boys Lacrosse teams have joined forces to raise money for their upcoming seasons. Among other things, money raised helps pay for rented turf field time for the teams to practice until our own grass fields are playable. All AHS parents and fans are invited:

**AVON HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS & BOYS LACROSSE FUNDRAISER**

MARCH 10 | 7-10 PM

Join us at the Avon Senior Center for the AHS Girls and Boys Lacrosse Fundraiser
Coaches will be in attendance!

Awesome Raffle Prizes and Music!

\$50 per ticket- Checks made out to AHS Booster Club
Mail to: Julie Spivak, 125 North Gate, Avon, CT 06001

Dinner provided by Pasta & Co! (BYOB)

Check Deadline: 3/1/17

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The Avon Girls Lacrosse team is holding their own fundraiser at Chipotle on **March 8th**, as well. See flyer below:

ONE FOR THE TEAM



Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support Avon High Girls Lacrosse. Come in to the Chipotle at **110 Albany Turnpike Suite 301** in Canton on **Wednesday, March 8th** between **11:00am** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Avon High Girls Lacrosse.



If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.