



April 2017 Newsletter

Important Dates

April 4 – Don't forget to Vote!
April 4 – Blues vs. Winnipeg Game at 7:00 p.m.
April 6 – Clinton County Music Festival at 7:00 p.m.
April 8 – Cardinals vs. Reds Game at 1:15 p.m.
April 11 – 4th Grade Field Trip
April 12 – 7th/8th Grade "Pie" π Day
April 12 – Early Dismissal at 1:45
April 13-17 – No School/Spring Break
April 18-19 – Preschool Screenings
April 19 – School Boarding Meeting
April 20 – SB vs. ICS (Home)
April 26 – SB Regionals @ ICS (2:30 bus)
April 26 – 5th Grade Field Trip
April 27 – Spring Concert 1:30/6:30
April 27 – Board Reorganization Meeting 6:30

Absenteeism

Please remember that it is the parents' responsibility to notify **the office** of their child's absence. We now have an automated system, making it quick and easy to leave a message for the office staff in the mornings. You may also email the school at schoolsecretary@avistonk-8.org.

Also, Bring Your Son or Daughter to Work Day is just around the corner. Please note that this is not an excused absence from school.

Birth-5 Year Screening

Aviston Elementary School and the Kaskaskia Special Education District (KSED) will conduct FREE screenings for children birth – 5 years of age. Screenings are scheduled for Tuesday, April 18 from 9:00 – 3:00 and Wednesday, April 19 from 9:00 – 11:00. Parents/Guardians may contact the school office at 618-228-7245 beginning MARCH 1, 2017 to schedule an appointment. Information that will be needed include: Child's full name (1st, MIDDLE, last), Medicaid # (if applicable), Address, Resident School, Birthdate, Parent's Names, and Phone Number. All screenings will be done at Aviston Elementary. All appointments will be made via phone call. NO EMAILS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR APPOINTMENTS.

Tuition-Based Preschool

Parents may enroll their children in preschool beginning May 1. Twenty seats will be available in each of the morning and afternoon sessions. Brochures will be available at the Birth to 5 year screenings, 1st National Bank, the Aviston Post Office, and in the school office beginning April 10.

Kindergarten Registration

Aviston Elementary School began registering children for Kindergarten on March 1, 2017 for children who will be 5 years of age prior to September 1, 2016. Parents/Guardians can go to the website (www.avistonk-8.org) to find the Kindergarten Registration form. Go to the "Forms" link, then to Kindergarten Registration. We will only need to have the "Kindergarten Registration" form turned in ASAP so we can start a count of incoming students. The Registration form can be dropped off in the office, mailed to the school (350 South Hull Street, Aviston, IL 62216), scanned and emailed to the office (schoolsecretary@avistonk-8.org) or faxed to the office at 618-228-7121.

The following exams will be required for incoming Kindergarten students and are to be turned in prior to the start of the 2017-2018 school year:

- Vision Exam (from an optometrist)
- Dental Exam (from a dentist)
- Physical Exam with **updated immunization record**

These forms are also found under "Kindergarten Registration" online or can be picked up in the school office.

Other registration paperwork will be available AFTER May 1, 2017 for all school registration.

Mater Dei Baseball and Softball Camp

The Softball camp is April 8 and Baseball camp is April 9, this is for grades 2nd-8th Grade.



Central High School Summer Camps

Central High School is offering several camps over the summer for football, basketball, volleyball, soccer, and baseball. These camps are for children entering grades 1st thru 9th. Please see attachments for more information. These forms can also be found in the office.

PTCC Monthly Drawing Winners

February \$20 Winners

- Amy Iiams
- Halle Schlautman

March \$20 Winners

- Steve & Diane Maue
- Jeremy Buschmann

Math Team

The Math Team, Ethan Dickshot, Kristin Ess, Elizabeth Beckman, Klara Schildroth, and Clare Koerkenmeier, competed at Central High School on March 29. The team received a 4th Place finish, with Clare Koerkenmeier receiving 4th Place individual.

Go Smarties!!

Regional Office of Education Spelling Bee

Cohen Wieggers and John Koerkenmeier participated in the ROE Spelling Bee on March 30 at Centralia High School. They finished in the Top 7, but tenaciously and unscrupulously proved to be the words to take these two eagles down. Great Job!!

Spring Pictures

Pictures were sent home on Tuesday, March 28. If you do NOT want to purchase your pictures, please return the full package to the office. Pictures and money are due to the office by April 26.

Cheerleading

Cheerleading open gym every Wednesday in April from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead

May 1 – 3rd Grade Field Trip to City Museum

May 3 – 1st Grade Field Trip to The Zoo

May 11 – Preschool Field Trip

May 15 – Sports Awards Night at 6:30 p.m.

May 17 – 8th Grade Graduation at 7:00 p.m.

May 18 – Preschool Graduation at 9:00 a.m.

May 20 – Auditions for Disney The Lion King Jr. at The Avon Theater

Please see attached image for advertised flyer

May 22 – Last Day of School; Dismissal at 1:45; FUN DAY!!

May 24 – School Board Meeting

July 27-28 – Baseball Tryouts; Times TBD

August 1-2 – Softball Tryouts; Times TBD