

October 2017 Newsletter

Important Dates

Oct. 5 – Picture Re-take Day
Oct. 6 – Early Dismissal – 11:45 am
Oct. 6 – Grandparent's Day
Oct. 9 – No School – Columbus Day
Oct. 13 – End of First Quarter – Grs. 5-8
Oct. 13 – Jr. High Fall Dance
Oct. 18 – School Board Mtg 7:00 pm
Oct. 19 – 8th Grade field trip
Oct. 20 – Fire Prevention Day
Oct. 20 – Prek field trip
Oct. 26 – End of First Trimester – Grs. K-4
Oct. 25 – 5:00-8:00 Parent/Teacher Conf.
Oct. 26 – 3:30-6:30 Parent/Teacher Conf.
Oct. 27 – No School
Oct. 31 – 5th Gr. Pumpkin Caroling to the Aviston Nursing Home at 1:00 pm

Grandparents Day

Grandparent's Day will be 10:00-11:45 am on Oct. 6. Please tell Grandparents to gather in the gym for a welcome message from Dr. Kampwerth and a song from the K-4 grade. This is an early dismissal day – 11:45 am. In order to minimize disruptions, please do not enter the building until 9:30 am. If your child leaves early, this will be an unexcused tardy. If your child's after school transportation is going to change, make sure a note is sent to their teacher.

The PTCC is in need of 12 volunteers to assist with Grandparent's day from 8am-noon. If you are able to help and would like to volunteer, please email Alicia Renth at renthPTCC@gmail.com.

Subdivision Watch

Please drive slowly down 2nd and 3rd Streets. We have received complaints of speedy drivers through these streets. Please watch for children walking and riding their bikes before and after school.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent sign-up forms were sent out the week of Sept. 25. We will do our best to schedule your student times close together if you have more

than one child. If you have a child in Jr. High, your times are not scheduled, as you will be meeting with several teachers that night. If you would like to meet with Mrs. Semanisin or Mrs. Markus, please make note of this on your form.

4-H Information

Come learn more about 4-H at two upcoming events! Join us for an Open House on Wednesday October 4, 2017 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Clinton County Extension Office, 1163 N. 4th St. Breese, IL 62230. You will have the opportunity to learn about great opportunities in 4-H, meet current members, see projects, and sign up for the 2017-2018 year. RSVP by calling 618.526.4551 or visiting the website at web.extension.illinois.edu/bcjmw

Can't make the open house but still want to join 4-H? Join us the Aviston 4-H Aces on October 15th at 3:30 pm at Aviston Elementary. Come find out what 4-H is all about, take part in our monthly meeting and enjoy some games after the meeting. Ages 5-18 are eligible to be a 4-H member. To learn more, contact Kimberly Wolter at 228.7086.

Jr High Fall Dance

We invite all students from the 6th, 7th & 8th grades to this year's sports themed fall dance on October 13th from 7pm-10pm in the school cafeteria. There will be a \$2 entry fee for all students. All 6th grade students are also asked to bring a 2-liter bottle of soda to be used as door prizes. The dance is not a formal dance and no formal attire may be worn. We encourage the students to dress up in sports themed attire.

Morning Drop-off

If your child does not participate in the PSR program, they can be dropped off as early as 7:40 am and are to wait in the cafeteria until the 8:15 am bell. We do not provide a morning supervisor until 7:40 am.

Movie Night at Aviston Park

The Aviston Park Board and the ACIC will be holding our 2nd annual Movie Night at the Park on Sunday, October 8th. The movie will start at approximately 6:45PM and will be shown on our 10ft X 16ft movie screen! We are voting on what movie to watch on our Park District Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/Avistonpark/>. Please go there and vote between Monster House and Hotel Transylvania!

Don't forget to invite your friends and relatives to enjoy the movie with us. You do not have to be from Aviston to join us. There will be free popcorn and the concession stand will be open to purchase drinks.

Bring blankets and lawn chairs for seating. We will have glow necklaces for all the kids.

The next day is Columbus Day, so no school for the kids!

Clinton County Showcase "Everyone's Christmas Story"

AUDITIONS October 7, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Avon Theater, Breese

SHOW DATES: December 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10

SYNOPSIS: How do you tell an old story in a new way, especially when it's the most important story of all? That's the problem facing a young writer who is trying to write the annual church Christmas play. Bored by the same old manger, angels & shepherds, she tries to liven it by turning the humble and familiar characters into pop stars, superheroes, gangsters, and circus performers in her imagination. As the story plays out, she's seeing things differently and comes to realize how amazing the Biblical account really is... just the way it is, was, and always will be. She realizes it's truly everyone's story.

Looking Ahead

Nov. 10 – No school

Nov. 17 – Unsatisfactory work reports sent home (Grs. 5-8)

Nov. 22-24 – No school