



## December 2017 Newsletter

### Important Dates

Dec. 01-08 – Book Fair  
Dec. 07 – K-4 Christmas Program at 1:00 & 6:30  
Dec. 11 – Band & Choir Concert at 1:00 & 6:30  
Dec. 11 – Preschool Christmas Concert at 6:30  
Dec. 19 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Nursing Home for Jingo  
Dec. 20 – School Board Mtg at 7:00  
Dec. 21 – End of Second Quarter – Grs. 5-8  
Dec. 21 – Early dismissal – 1:45 pm  
Dec. 22-Jan. 03 – Winter Break – No School  
Jan. 04 – Students return to school

### BCMW Christmas Drive

Aviston Elementary has a grade level competition based on which class brings in the most for this charity. A dedicated committee of 7/8<sup>th</sup> graders run this project. The winning class enjoys hot chocolate and cookies as their prize. We will be collecting items starting Nov. 27 through Tuesday, Dec. 05. Attached to this newsletter you will find value sheet for donated items.

### Wild West Book Fair

This year's book fair will be Wild West themed and will run from Dec. 1-8. This is a great opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done!

We are still in need of volunteers to setup, breakdown, and work the registers during the fair. Please sign-up to volunteer at [www.scholastic.com/bf/avistonelementaryschool](http://www.scholastic.com/bf/avistonelementaryschool). You can also email [schoolsecretary@avistonk-8.org](mailto:schoolsecretary@avistonk-8.org) to schedule your volunteer time. All volunteers are invited to the book fair preview on Nov. 30 from 1-4 pm and will receive a \$5.00 Scholastic Dollar Gift Certificate.

Wild West FUNdraiser, Friday, Dec. 01. Come dressed in your favorite wild west apparel. Any donation will be accepted, but is not required for participation. All proceeds will go to All for Books, which will help purchase books for families who can't afford to do so.

### Book Fair Hours:

Friday, Dec. 1 – 1-4:00 pm  
Saturday, Dec. 2 10-1:00 pm  
Mon. – Thurs., Dec. 4-7 – 1-7:00 pm  
Friday, Dec. 8 – 1-3:30 pm

### Christmas Program – Grades K-4

This year's program will be held on Dec. 7 with performances at 1:00 and 6:30 pm. Doors for the 6:30 performance will open no earlier than 6:00 pm. The program will be similar to past years with Christmas themed songs and speaking parts from the 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

### Band/Choir Christmas Concert

The Band/Choir Christmas Concert is scheduled for December 11 at 1:00 and 6:30 p.m. The concert will open with the preschoolers singing a few songs for everyone. Preschoolers and their families may leave after their performance. The doors will open no earlier than 6:00 p.m. for the 6:30 performance.

### Scrip Orders

Need gift cards for the holidays? We have multiple order dates in December before the holidays. Order forms are available on the PTCC website and in the office. Orders are due Dec. 01 & 13.

### PTCC STL Blues Fundraiser

Are you needing a Christmas gift idea? How about tickets to the St. Louis Blues vs. New Jersey Devils game on Jan. 2 at 7:00pm! Follow this link to purchase tickets <https://blues.spinzo.com/aviston-jan-2>. Tickets are \$32.00 with \$5 from every ticket purchase going back to the school! Get your tickets early as prices are subject to a potential increase after November 21.

### Discount Cards

Order forms are available on the PTCC website and in the office. Don't miss out on some great deals!



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Information Night at Central High**

Information night is scheduled for Wednesday,  
Jan. 10 at 6:30 pm.

**Clinton County Humane Society**

Clinton County Humane Society is offering pictures with Santa for pets/family on Saturday, December 9, from 9:00-Noon at Tommy's Detailing (old Jansen's Chevrolet) in Germantown. Pictures/poses are a \$10 donation and will be emailed to you. New CCHS items (shirts and 2018 calendars) will be available for purchase along with other vendor items. Check out our Facebook page for details!

Help us raise funds for our organization by donating gently used and new shoes to Clinton County Humane Society. Collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors as small businesses in developing nations. What better way to support two needs at once! Shoes can be dropped off at the building at 1301 Apple Lane Breese, in containers outside the front door at any time. Deadline is January 1, 2018.

**Looking Ahead**

- Jan. 2 – PTCC STL Blues Night
- Jan. 4 – Students return to school
- Jan. 5 – Report cards sent home
- Jan. 8 – Blood Drive 2-7:00 pm
- Jan. 8 & 9 – Vision/Hearing Screening
- Jan. 9 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Recognition Night
- Jan. 10 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade information night at CHS
- Jan. 15 – No School
- Jan. 17 – School Board Mtg at 7:00
- Jan. 18 – Winter Sports Pictures
- Jan. 23 – Vision/Hearing Rescreens