



April 2018 Newsletter

Important Dates

April 3- School resumes

April 4 – Central Math Contest

April 7- District Band Contest at Triad (5th-8th)

April 11 – 4th Grade Field Trip

April 20 –Earth Day at Carlyle Lake (1,2,3, & 7)

April 21- Drive for a Cause at Breese Motors

April 24- 4th gr. Field trip to Carlyle Nat. Resource

April 25- Scholar Bowl Tourney

April 25 & 26- Preschool Screening

May 2- 3rd gr. Field trip to City Museum

May 6- Cards vs. Cubs baseball game

May 7 – Spring Concert 1:30/6:30 (includes the 4th-8th grade Band/Choir students and 3rd grade recorder students.)

Absenteeism

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

Also, Bring Your Son or Daughter to Work Day is April 26th. 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 Wednesday, April 25 from 9:00 – 3:00 and Thursday, April 26 from 9:00 – 12:00. Parents/Guardians may contact the school office at 618-228-7245 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 25.

Kindergarten Registration

Aviston Elementary School will start registering children for Kindergarten on March 1, 2018 for children who will be 5 years of age prior to September 1, 2018. Parents/Guardians can go to the website (www.avistonk-8.org) to find the Kindergarten Registration form. Go to the "Registration Forms" link, then under Kindergarten Registration. We will only need to have the "New Student 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 must be turned in prior to the start of the 2018-2019 school year:

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

These forms are also found under "Registration Forms Per Child" online or can be picked up in the school office. Other registration paperwork will be available AFTER May 1, 2018 for all school registration. For any questions, please contact the school office at 618-228-7245 or via email at schoolsecretary@avistonk-8.org.

Spring Pictures

Pictures were sent home on Monday, March 26. 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 23.

Cheerleading

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

Mater Dei Summer Camps

Boys Basketball: May 29-June 1
Girls Basketball: June 4 - 7
Volleyball: June 11-14
Wrestling (Girls & Boys): June 16
Football: July 16-19
Cheerleading: July 16-20
Soccer (Girls & Boys): July 23-26

Central High School Summer Camps

Boys Basketball: June 18-22
Girls Basketball: May 29- June 1
Volleyball: June 25-27
Football: May 29-June 1
Soccer (Girls & Boys): July 30-Aug. 2
Baseball: June 4-7
Golf (Girls & Boys): July 24-26

***Any high school camp registration forms received by AES were emailed out as soon as they were sent to us. (See Mater Dei's & Central's websites for specific details and forms)**

PTCC Monthly Drawing Winners

March \$20 Winners are: Krysten Carella (sold by Hunter Kehrer) and Connie and Dennis Gebke (sold by Leo and Mina Frederking). Thank you for your support!

Math Team

The Aviston Math Team consists of Landon Eversgerd, Brooke Rakers, Olivia Robke, Evan Schlueter, Luke Strubhart, and Carter Burnam, will participate in the Central Math Contest on April 4th. Best of luck!

KC Spelling Bee Update

1st: Cohen Wiegers, 7th grade
2nd: Mallory Markus, 8th grade
Cohen & Mallory are eligible to participate in the ROE13 Clinton/Marion Counties Spelling Bee on April 19. Good luck to all participants!

Scholar Bowl Matches for April

The Scholar Bowl team is currently 36-4 and is coached by Mrs. Kuper. Good luck on the rest of their season!

Tuesday, April 3rd: Aviston @ O'Fallon Carrierl
Monday, April 9th: ICS @ Aviston
Wednesday, April 11th: Aviston vs. "The Parents"
Monday, April 16th: Aviston @ ICS
Thursday, April 25th: Regionals @ Aviston
Monday, April 30th: Sectionals @ Neoga

Looking Ahead

May 4- Teachers' In-service- Early out: 11:45
May 6- Cardinal vs. Cubs game
May 7- Spring Band Concert (3rd recorder & 4th- 8th)
May 8 – 8th Grade Cardinal Game
May 10 – 7th gr. to Busch Stadium & Holocaust Mus.
May 11 – Kindergarten Field Trip to Magic House
May 14 – Sports Awards Night at 6:00 p.m.
May 15- Graduation at 7:00
May 16 – 1st Grade Field Trip to The Zoo
May 17 – 5th grade to Cahokia Mounds
May 18 – Preschool Graduation at 10:00 a.m.
May 21 – Last Day; (Dismissal at 1:45) & FUN DAY!!

PTCC NEWS:

Spring Fundraiser

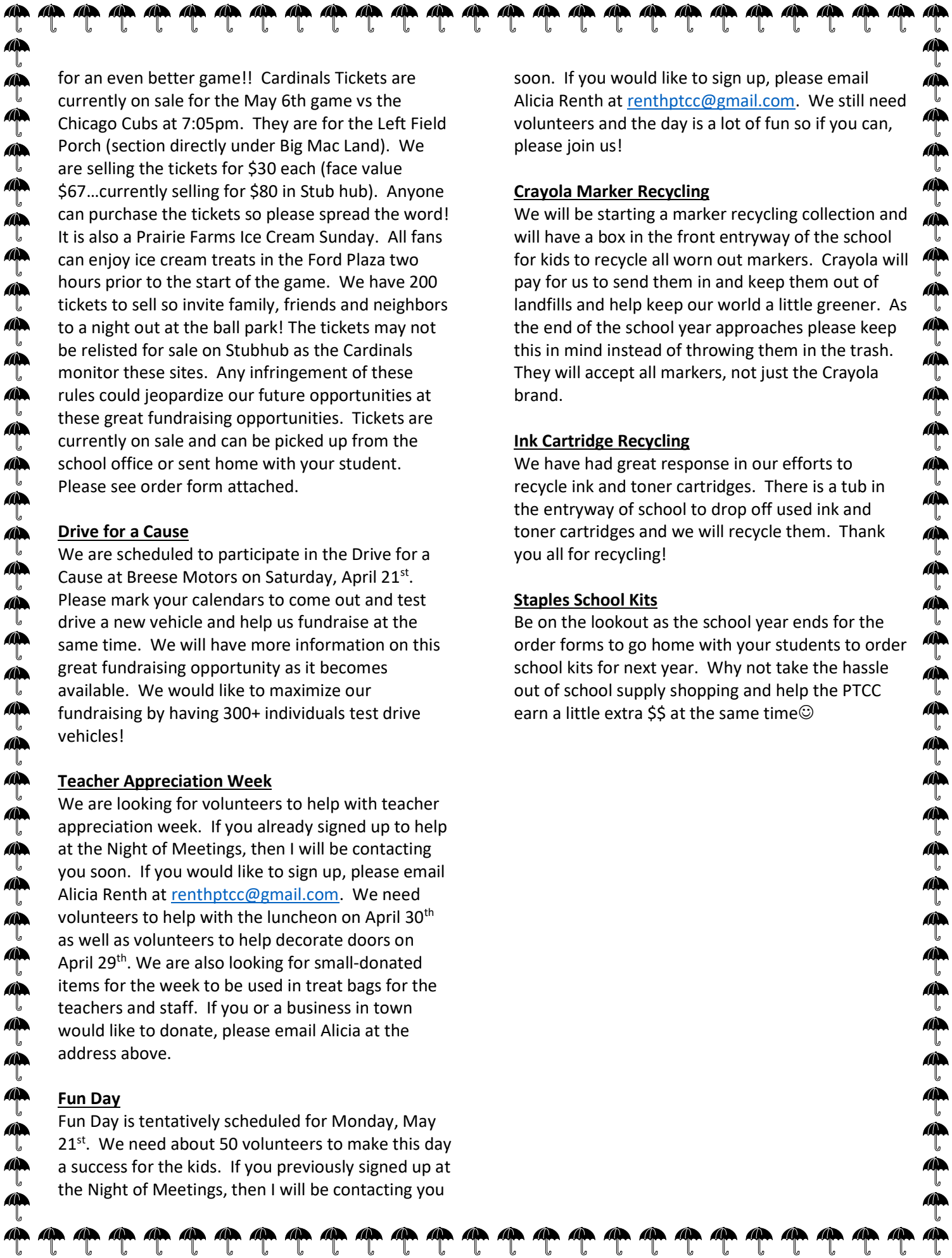
Thank you all for your order for the items from Covered in Chocolate! If you would still like to order I can add you to the order but please contact me ASAP at renthptcc@gmail.com with your order. I will not be able to add anything after Wednesday, March 28th. Reminder that pickup is Friday, March 30th at 6pm at Aviston Elementary and again on Saturday, March 31st at 8am at Aviston Elementary for everyone who has placed an order!!

Fun Day Shirts

If there are any Fun Day volunteers who would still like to order a Fun Day shirt, please let me know. We need at least 12 shirts to run another order. We have a few but need a couple more to make another run. If you would like to order, please email renthptcc@gmail.com. T-shirts are \$6.00.

Cardinals Tickets

We had a conflict with the original Cardinals game tickets we selected due to the date of First Communion changing. However, the Cardinals staff was amazing and allowed us to exchange out tickets



for an even better game!! Cardinals Tickets are currently on sale for the May 6th game vs the Chicago Cubs at 7:05pm. They are for the Left Field Porch (section directly under Big Mac Land). We are selling the tickets for \$30 each (face value \$67...currently selling for \$80 in Stub hub). Anyone can purchase the tickets so please spread the word! It is also a Prairie Farms Ice Cream Sunday. All fans can enjoy ice cream treats in the Ford Plaza two hours prior to the start of the game. We have 200 tickets to sell so invite family, friends and neighbors to a night out at the ball park! The tickets may not be relisted for sale on Stubhub as the Cardinals monitor these sites. Any infringement of these rules could jeopardize our future opportunities at these great fundraising opportunities. Tickets are currently on sale and can be picked up from the school office or sent home with your student. Please see order form attached.

Drive for a Cause

We are scheduled to participate in the Drive for a Cause at Breese Motors on Saturday, April 21st. Please mark your calendars to come out and test drive a new vehicle and help us fundraise at the same time. We will have more information on this great fundraising opportunity as it becomes available. We would like to maximize our fundraising by having 300+ individuals test drive vehicles!

Teacher Appreciation Week

We are looking for volunteers to help with teacher appreciation week. If you already signed up to help at the Night of Meetings, then I will be contacting you soon. If you would like to sign up, please email Alicia Renth at renthptcc@gmail.com. We need volunteers to help with the luncheon on April 30th as well as volunteers to help decorate doors on April 29th. We are also looking for small-donated items for the week to be used in treat bags for the teachers and staff. If you or a business in town would like to donate, please email Alicia at the address above.

Fun Day

Fun Day is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 21st. We need about 50 volunteers to make this day a success for the kids. If you previously signed up at the Night of Meetings, then I will be contacting you

soon. If you would like to sign up, please email Alicia Renth at renthptcc@gmail.com. We still need volunteers and the day is a lot of fun so if you can, please join us!

Crayola Marker Recycling

We will be starting a marker recycling collection and will have a box in the front entryway of the school for kids to recycle all worn out markers. Crayola will pay for us to send them in and keep them out of landfills and help keep our world a little greener. As the end of the school year approaches please keep this in mind instead of throwing them in the trash. They will accept all markers, not just the Crayola brand.

Ink Cartridge Recycling

We have had great response in our efforts to recycle ink and toner cartridges. There is a tub in the entryway of school to drop off used ink and toner cartridges and we will recycle them. Thank you all for recycling!

Staples School Kits

Be on the lookout as the school year ends for the order forms to go home with your students to order school kits for next year. Why not take the hassle out of school supply shopping and help the PTCC earn a little extra \$\$ at the same time 😊