

May 2018 Newsletter

Important Dates

May 2 – 3rd Grade to City Museum
May 4 – Early dismissal – 11:45 am
May 7 – Spring Concert 1:30/6:30
May 7 – Registration Night until 6:30
May 8 – 8th Grade to Cardinal Game
May 8 – PreK Bowling Night 6-7:30
May 10 – 7th Grade to Holocaust Museum and Busch Stadium
May 10 – Registration Night until 7:00
May 10 – PreK-Kdg Meet the Teacher 6-7pm
May 11 – Kindergarten to Magic House
May 14 – Sports Awards Night at 6:00 pm
May 15 – 8th Grade Awards at 9am – graduation practice to follow
May 15 – 8th Grade Graduation at 7:00pm
May 16 – 1st grade field trip to the zoo
May 16 – School Board Meeting at 7:00 pm
May 17 – 5th Grade to Cahokia Mounds
May 17 – 6-8th Grade Trivia Day
May 18 – PreK Graduation at 10am
May 18 – 5-7th Grade Academic Awards at 2:15
May 21 – LAST DAY! FUN DAY!! Dismiss at 1:45

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2018:

Carter Burnam, Vaughn Douglas, Jenna Dunning, Landon Eversgerd, Ethan Fields, Amanda Garcia, Landon Geragosian, Mason Hamon, Maxx Hoelscher, Brady Huegen, Jenna Huegen, Jensen Iiams, Alex Jansen, Claire Jasper, Cole Jones, Cameron Kampwerth, Myles Kampwerth, Aidan Koch, Reagan MacCauley, Mallory Markus, Jovani Martinez, Jayce Napovanice, Reagan Oster, Ella Plam, Brooke Rakers, Easton Rakers, Olivia Robke, Hunter Sample, Justin Sample, Evan Schlueter, Carly Smothers, Luke Strubhart, Colin Toeben, Connor Toennies, Alejandra Vidales-Arias, Justin Walsh, Dominic Walthes, Kyleah Walthes, Austin Wesselmann, Dylan Wesselmann, Joe Wieter, Mason Wieter, and Zach Wieter.

Scholar Bowl

Congrats to Scholar Eagles who won the Regional Tournament! They move on to Sectional Monday night in Neoga. Good Luck Smarties!

Math Team

The Math Team placed 3rd at Central Math Contest in Early April. Landon Eversgerd was 2nd place individual. Congrats!

Aviston Preschool Program

Preschool registration begins May 1. Brochures and registration forms can be found at the Post Office, 1st National Bank, and in the school office. This program is first come first served, with children needing special services taking priority. If you have any questions, please call the office at 618-228-7245. PreK meet the teacher night on May 10 from 6-7pm.

Kindergarten Registration

Aviston Elementary is continuing to register children for Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year. All Kindergarten registration forms can be found online at www.avistonk-8.org. Kindergarten meet the teacher night on May 10 from 6-7pm.

Registration Night – All Students

We will be holding two registration nights in May. May 7 from 3-6:30 pm and May 10 from 3-7:00 pm. We will be in the office to collect paperwork and answer questions. Please get your registration paperwork in early!

We will have a PreK/Kindergarten teacher meet and greet on May 10 from 6-7pm. Please bring those kiddos to meet their 2018-2019 teachers!

Exams for the 2018-2019 School Year

The following grades will need the following exams turned in to the school office prior to the start of the school year:

- Kindergarten: Physical (with updated immunization record), Dental Exam and Vision Exam (from an optometrist)
- 2nd Grade: Dental Exam
- 6th Grade: Physical (with updated immunization record) and Dental Exam

Spring Concert

This year's concert will be Monday, May 7 at 1:30 and 6:30pm. Participants will be Concert Band, Beginning Band, Concert Choir, Jazz Band, and Recorder ensemble.

PTCC NEWS!!

4th-8th Grade students are asked to wear their Blue Aviston music shirt, black pants, black socks, and dress/marching shoes.

3rd Grade recorders should dress semi-formal. No athletic wear (tee shirts, shorts, basketball shoes). Blue, white, yellow, grey, and black colors preferred, avoid red and orange attire.

Band Camp

May 22-25 from 9am-Noon. Band camp will be held at AGS. During band camp the students will be learning and rehearsing their marching songs as well as learning how to march with correct technique. All band students are required to be at camp.

Athletic Awards

Athletic awards night ceremony will be at 6:00 pm on Monday, May 14th. At this ceremony each varsity team will be recognized and medals will be awarded for individual honors. All the sports teams such as baseball, softball, girls' basketball, boys' basketball, cheerleading, volleyball, and track will be recognized. We ask that all varsity players and parents attend this event if they can.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be sent home on Friday, May 4. Please make sure you have received your order. Extra yearbooks will be available for purchasing in the office beginning May 7 for \$15.

Summer Book Club

Join the Breese Public Library summer book club. Sign up at the library on May 2 at 7pm. Must be ages 14-18 (students who just finished 8th grade through seniors in high school). The club will meet at 7pm biweekly. Attend all 6 meetings for a chance to win a Kindle Fire.

Community Service Opportunity

Community Link is in need of volunteers from 2-3pm for a tear down after the buddy walk on May 5. Please contact Community Link if you would like to help!

Swimming Lessons

The ACIC and Aviston Knights of Columbus is offering bus service for swimming lessons this summer for kids in PreK-5th grade at the Breese Municipal Pools. Please see the attachment to this month's email.

Drive for a Cause

The PTCC would like to say thank you to Breese Motors and everyone who volunteered and helped in any way for our Drive for a Cause fundraiser!! It was a lot of fun and a great success!! We will let everyone know when we receive official word from Ford on the total that we raised. We are scheduled to participate in another Ford fundraiser in the Spring of 2020!!

Chrysler's Cars 4 Classrooms

We are currently working with Chrysler & Holzhauser's in Nashville, IL to set up a date for a similar test drive event that will be held at Aviston Elementary in the Fall 2018. Stay tuned for more updates!

Teacher Appreciation Week

Thank you to all the parents who are helping with teacher appreciation week. All of our staff and teachers at Aviston Elementary make the school a welcoming and fun learning environment for our students.

Fun Day

Fun Day is scheduled for Monday, May 21st. If you have already volunteered, an email will be coming out shortly with details. If you would still like to volunteer, please email Alicia at renthptcc@gmail.com. We could still use some more volunteers, so come have fun with the kids!)

Box Tops for Education

We would like to remind everyone over the summer break to continue to collect and save Box Tops. This is a super easy fundraiser and these little box tops are on all sorts of products we all buy. We have attached a collection sheet to make it easy to keep them all in one place. We have a turn in date in the fall and if everyone collects over the summer it could greatly help our fall fundraiser amount. We all LOVE easy fundraisers!!

Staples School Kits

We will again be participating in the Staples School Kits program. We have requested that sales start May 7th and continue thru June 4th. The PTCC receives 13% back for every school kit and they make school supply shopping more affordable. We will send information home as soon as we receive it. If you have any questions, please let us know!

Monthly Drawing

April \$20 winners are Matt Kohnen (sold by Dayton Kohnen) and Kimberly Wolter (sold by Lauren Wolter).