

# November 2018 Newsletter

## Important Dates

Nov. 1-2 – Vision/Hearing Screening  
Nov. 2-3 – Aviston 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Tournament  
Nov. 11 – Veteran’s Day parade in New Baden  
Nov. 12 – No School – Veteran’s Day  
Nov. 14 – School Board Mtg @ 7:00 pm  
Nov. 14 – Aviston Sports Booster Fundraiser at Hardee’s – 5:00-8:00 pm  
Nov. 15 – Central High School Band Tour Performance at 1:50 pm  
Nov. 16 – Unsatisfactory work reports sent home – Grs. 5-8  
Nov. 21 – No School – Comp Day for Conferences  
Nov. 22 – No School – Thanksgiving  
Nov. 23 – No School

## Veteran’s Day Parade

The band will be participating in the annual Veteran’s Day parade on Nov. 11. It is held in New Baden this year. Below is band member information:

1:00 - Students will meet at AGS  
1:30 - Bus Departs for Breese IL (We will line up at 10th and Main).  
2:30 - Parade begins  
3:00 - Parade ends  
3:30 - Bus departs for AGS  
4:00 - Arrive / unload / clean band room  
4:15 - Band dismissed

## Boys Basketball Team

Aviston 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Tournament on Nov 2-3.

## Aviston Sports Booster Fundraiser

Come support Aviston Athletics on Nov. 14 from 5:00-8:00 pm at the Breese Hardee’s. The Sports Boosters will receive a portion of the sales during that time. Go Eagles!

## Band/Choir Christmas Concert

The Band/Choir Christmas Concert is scheduled for December 10 at 1:00 and 6:30 pm. The doors will open no earlier than 6:00 pm for the 6:30 pm performance.

## Christmas Program – Grades K-4

This year’s program will be held on Dec. 6 with performances at 1:00 and 6:30 pm. Doors for the 6:30 pm 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.

## Monitors Needed

The school is in need of flat screen monitors (and their cords). If you have any at home or work that are no longer being used, please consider donating them to the school. If you have any questions, please contact Mitch at [techsupport@avistonk-8.org](mailto:techsupport@avistonk-8.org).

## PTA News

### Chrysler Drive 4 Classrooms

Thank you to everyone who came out to the fundraiser! We had a great turnout. We should know in the next two months how much we were able to raise. We will keep everyone posted!

### Box Tops for Education

Just wanted to give a shout out to all of the kids for their great efforts in collecting Box Tops! We will be turning in 6,335 box tops! The winning grade in each wing were Mrs. Haukap and Mrs. Dillion's classes! Keep collecting the box tops and we will have another contest in the spring!

### Cardinals Calendars

Cardinal's calendar order forms will be going home next week so please be on the lookout. We will receive the calendars before Christmas (usually early December) so they will make great Christmas gifts. This is a great fundraiser for us since the calendars sell for \$15 and we get to keep \$6.50 for each calendar sold.

### Discount Cards

The discount cards will be on sale again starting November 1. We will send home an order sheet detailing out the offers included on the card for this year. The cards are \$10 each and are valid from 11/1/18-10/31/19. Spread the word!

### Schwans Cares

We will be participating in a fundraiser with Schwans beginning 11/1/18 and running through 3/16/19. We will be sending a separate flyer with instructions on how to order. This fundraiser has the potential to earn a sizeable amount for our PTA with virtually no volunteer time! Please be on the lookout for the separate flyer with instruction on how to order. If you have any questions, please reach out to Alicia Renth at [avistonelementarypta@gmail.com](mailto:avistonelementarypta@gmail.com).

### Looking Ahead

Dec. 6 – K-4 Christmas Program @ 1:00 & 6:30 pm  
Dec. 10 – Band and Choir concert @ 1:00 & 6:30 pm  
Dec. 19 – School Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm  
Dec. 21 – End of Second Quarter – Grs. 5-8  
Dec. 21 – Early dismissal @ 1:45 pm  
Dec. 24 – Winter Break Begins