

May 2019 Newsletter

Important Dates

- May 1 – 1st Gr. to St. Louis Zoo
- May 3 – Early Dismissal – 11:45
- May 8 – Pre-K to Children’s Mus. & Airplane Park
- May 8 – 4th Gr. to Behrman Processing & AG
- May 8 – 5th Gr. to St. Louis Arch
- May 8 – 8th Gr. to Courthouse & Busch Stadium
- May 9 – Sports Awards Night at 6:00 pm
- May 9 – Kindergarten to Magic House
- May 10 – 7th Gr. to Busch Stadium & Holocaust Museum
- May 13 – Spring Concert 1:30/6:30 (includes the 4-8th gr. Band/Choir students and 3rd gr. recorder students.)
- May 14 – 3rd Gr. to St. Louis Arch
- May 14 – 8th Gr. Confirmation
- May 16 – School Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- May 16 – 8th Gr. Awards @ 9:00 am
- May 16 – 8th Gr. Graduation @ 7:00 pm
- May 17 – Preschool Graduation at 10:00 am
- May 17 – Girl Scouts Meeting @ 3:00 pm
- May 21 – 5-7th Gr. Awards @ 9:00 am
- May 22 – Last Day; (Dismissal at 1:45) & FUN DAY!!
- May 22 – 6-7th Gr. to Hi Top/Glik Park, Highland, IL
- May 23,24 – Band Camp @ 9 am-12 pm
- May 26 – Memorial Day Parade @ 9 am
- Jun. 20 – PTA - Cards vs. Marlins Baseball Game
- Jun. 25 – School Board Meeting @ 7:00

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2019:

Cody Dickshot, Madison Eversgerd, Conner Freeze, Nicole Hagen, Melanie Hilmes, Haley Huelsmann, Samantha Jansen, John Koerkenmeier, Kierstan Lampe, Chase Lewis, Samantha Liening, Carissa Litteken, Sam Morgan, Mason Millard, Haley Ottenschneider, Luke Pingsterhaus, Nolan Pruettt, Adam Rapp, Jake Richter, Thomas Schrage, Cody Schiefer, John Simmons, Brendan Strieker, Brooke Trame, Sarah Waggoner, Cohen Wiegers, and Lauren Wolter.

Fun Day

Fun Day is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22nd. 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 avistonelementarypta@gmail.com. We are still looking for more volunteers!! So if you are able come have fun with the kids:)

Spring Concert

This year’s concert will be Monday, May 13 at 1:30 and 6:30 pm. Participants will be Concert Band, Beginning Band, Concert Choir, Jazz Band, and Recorder ensemble.

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.

Sports Awards

Sports Awards Night ceremony will be at 6:00 pm on Monday, May 9th. 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.

Library Information

The last day to check out books will be May 10. All books need to be returned by May 17. Please check your child’s backpacks and shelves at home. Overdue material notices will be sent home May 10.

Summer Library Hours – June 5-July 31 (Wednesdays Only) 9-11 am.

We are looking for volunteers to work in the Library next year. The timeframe of 1-3 M-F is most needed. If you’d like to volunteer, please email Mitch at techsupport@avistonk-8.org.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks have been shipped and we should receive them in the next couple of weeks. Please make sure you have received your order. Extra yearbooks will be available for purchasing in the office.

Reagle Eagle Shirt Design Contest

Here are the directions for the Reagle Eagle Run shirt design contest:

- 8x10 sheet of paper
- Include "Reagle Eagle 2019" in the design
- Limited to using 2 colors

The winner will be picked on May 17th and announced before May 22nd.

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 4 year olds and children needing special services taking priority. If you have any questions, please call the office at 618-228-7245.

Kindergarten Registration

Aviston Elementary is continuing to register children for Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. All Kindergarten registration forms can be found online at www.avistonk-8.org.

Exams for the 2019-2020 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.

Scholar Bowl

Congrats to Scholar Eagles who won the Sectional Tournament! The defeated Jacksonville Our Savior School, Franklin & Springfield Christian School. The State Tournament is Friday, May 3rd in Peoria. The Varsity Scholar Eagles are 49-2!! Good Luck Smarties!!!

Math Team

The AGS math team placed 3rd at the Central Math Contest! John Koerkenmeier was the first place individual. Team members were Melanie Hilmes, John Koerkenmeier, Mason Millard, Jake Richter, Cohen Wiegers, and alternate Luke Pingsterhaus.

PTA NEWS:

Teacher Appreciation Week

Thank you to all the parents who are helping with teacher appreciation week. We are grateful to have such a wonderful group of teachers and staff who make Aviston Elementary a welcoming and fun learning environment for our students.

Monthly Drawing

The April monthly drawing winners are Lydia Kuhn (sold by Lydia Kuhn) and Adrian Hagen (sold by Nicole Hagen).

Trash Clean Up

PTA scheduled for trash clean up on Saturday, May 11th from 8am-10am. We will meet at the school and disperse from there. We ask that a parent/adult accompany any children 4th grade and younger. Please remember to bring gloves and wear old shoes or boots. We will not pick up trash if it is raining but will reschedule.

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. The PTA receives 13% back for every school kit purchased and they make school supply shopping more affordable. We will send information home as soon as it is finalized. If you have any questions, please let us know!

Crayola Marker Recycling

As the school year draws to an end and students begin to clean out their desks please remember we are recycling markers with Crayola. The program allows for all types of markers to be recycled. As our students have just learned out Earth Day and trying to keep the earth cleaner than we found it. Let's teach our students that recycling is the way to go! There is a box in the foyer of the school to place old worn out markers. We will send those in once school is out.

OTHER NEWS:

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons this summer for kids in PreK-5th grade at the Breese Municipal Pool will be two weeks, June 17th & June 24th from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Two week lessons will cost \$35. Parents will be responsible for the cost of swimming lessons payable to Breese Municipal Pool. A form will be coming home in the days to come and will be due to school by May 13 or no later than May 24th to All Smiles.

Horsemanship Camp

Has your child ever expressed an interest in riding a horse or having a horse or just would like to know more about horses? A Horsemanship Camp may be just what they need to get aquatinted and gain some confidence. This camp is designed to teach Horse Behavior and the basics of handling a horse. **Starting June 3, 2019.** The Camp will be 1 week long, 4 hours a day for 5 days. The Morning camp will be 7:30 until 11:30. The Afternoon Camp will be from 1:00 until 5:00. If there is enough interest, more Camps will be added. **Camp will be in Aviston.** For information call: Bob Kues, 479-619-9338, or Email Bob.kues@yahoo.com.

ELA/Math Summer Skills Opportunity

Looking for extra practice for your child over the summer? Tri-C Publications offers summer reinforcement books in ELA/Math. See the attached letter for ordering information. Contact Mrs. Kuper with any questions at tkuper@avistonk-8.org or (618) 228-7245 Ext. 172.

Pedaling for Parkinson's

When: Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 11:00 am

Time: Registration 10:00-11:00 am

Location: Aviston Vintage Hall

T-Shirts: T-shirts ONLY for pre-registered entrants with t-shirt orders received by May 1, 2019

Cost: \$30 – includes ride and a T-shirt, \$35 after May 1

Routes: Up to 5-mile family ride, 10 mile or 25 mile

Post Ride: ACIC Street Party at noon – enjoy a free drink compliments of ACIC and food is available for purchase.