

**12 December 2008**

## **Guiding Principle of the Week**

*How you say it is as important as what you say.*

## **Got Dirt?**

Join Aveson's Master Gardener Jill in the garden this Sunday. Drop in between 1-5pm to turn the earth and grow our irrigation network. Aveson's learning garden and orchard are located just beyond the Flex Room on the upper terrace.

## **Come Hungry**

Bring your appetite to next week's Celebrations of Learning! All students will have the opportunity to bring their guest to the Culinary Classroom where your student will explain how to prepare the first of many tasty recipes on this year's Culinary Arts menu. Tasty samples will be offered.

In addition, we will be **SELLING SLICES OF OUR CAMPUS FAVORITE AVESON PIZZA BY-THE-SLICE!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

## **15 -18 December - Scholastic Book Fair**

It's time once again to browse your favorite book titles at Aveson's Scholastic Book Fair. Our schedule includes preview days on Dec. 15 and 16, when advisors will bring literacy block students to the fair. Students and advisors will have a chance to make their own wish lists. Families are invited to visit the fair during the Celebration of Learning from 4:00-8:30 p.m. on Wed. Dec. 17 and Thurs., Dec. 18. Check your Wednesday packet for more details. Volunteers still needed. Please email [susanhixon@aveson.org](mailto:susanhixon@aveson.org) if you can help out.

## **17 December - Wednesday - Aveson Restaurant Nite**

Join Aveson family and friends for December's Italian restaurant nite at Pinocchio's Italian Restaurant on No. Lake in Pasadena from 11am to 10pm!

## **17- 18 December - Celebration of Learning - 1 of 3**

## **10 January 2009 - Action Team Kickoff Event!**

Aveson is ready to put your New Year's resolution energy to work! Come to the Action Team Kickoff Event on Saturday, Jan. 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00. We will have a general session in the auditorium and then break off into the action

teams listed below. An action team is a group of parents, students and staff who come together around a common passion to accomplish a positive outcome for our school.

Please note that we have facilitators for the teams marked with \*. If you are interested in serving as a facilitator for a team not marked with \*, please email [erinbuoen@aveson.org](mailto:erinbuoen@aveson.org). We are excited that many Aveson advisors will be joining action teams beginning in 2009.

## AVESON ACTION TEAMS

Arts Action Team

Culinary Arts Action Team (The Foodies)\*

Culture and Climate Action Team

Foreign Language Action Team

Fundraising Action Team (FAT)\*

Gardening Action Team\*

Grants Action Team\*

Green/ Environmental Action Team

Learning Differences Action Team

Library/ Literacy Action Team\*

Music Action Team\*

Neighborhood Action Team\*

Physical Education Action Team

Playground Action\*

School Safety Action Team

Service Learning/ Global Outreach Action Team\*