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15 February 2008

Guiding Principle of the Week

Our growth together requires us to grow individually.

Important Enrollment Reminder

Aveson is requiring ALL returning students to complete a new enrollment packet which will provide the school with local and state reporting information. This is in addition to the Intention to Continue Enrollment form that you completed earlier this year.

PLEASE NOTE: Immunization records and the Request For Student Records *do not* have to be resubmitted.

Siblings of returning students planning on enrolling at Aveson for 2008-2009 school year also need to complete an Enrollment Packet. Aveson hopes to enroll all siblings prior to the lottery on March 1, 2008. Based on available space at each grade level, a sibling lottery may also be held on March 1st.

Please pick-up enrollment packets in the Main Office.

Completed enrollment packets must be submitted to the Main Office by **Friday, February 22, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.** Enrollment packets may be placed in the orange mailbox located in the front of the school. Thank you for submitting

your completed packets in a timely manner.

The Aveson Team

LOST & FOUND

Please come and look for any of lost items in the Lost and Found areas located near the stairs on each level . We will be clearing out and donating uncollected items after February 22, 2008. Remember to put your child's name inside any garments and on Lunch boxes and notebooks. This will help us return lost items to their owners.

Community Without Walls: A Welcome Letter from Community Visionary Greg Apodaca

Greetings Aveson parents,

The Day of 1,000 Volunteers event is coming to your campus Saturday April 26 from 8:00am until 2:00pm. Aveson has been chosen as one of several project sites for the third annual event and the school will receive billing as an event partner. The event is a project of Community Without Walls (CWW), a local non-profit whose mission is to envision and enable a sustainable community.

The event theme is "the environment and sustainability" and several tasks are being considered for the Aveson campus around that theme. Tasks completed on event day will lead into year-round, student-led service projects on campus at Aveson or in the community. CWW will bring community partners and resources to these projects in a learning method called service learning. Service learning makes academics come alive as students research topics of interest to them, then plan and implement their ideas in the community, and finally write a reflective paper upon the projects completion to complete the learning loop.

Four Aveson parents are needed to take the lead on coordinating tasks, logistics, securing resources and other functions on site. These people will coordinate with the CWW planning committee which is overseeing multiple project sites city-wide and overall event planning.

These parents are invited to attend the next planning committee meeting to be held Thursday evening, February 21, in the library at John Muir High School (1905 Lincoln Ave, just north of the 210 Fwy) in Pasadena. Aveson parents planning on attending the Feb 21st planning meeting, please RSVP Greg Apodaca at gregapodaca@hotmail.com.

Please call Felipe Velez for more information and to volunteer at 626-797-1440 ext. 53.

Peace, love and abundance,

Greg Apodaca

Community Without Walls

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Reconnect & Recharge: Action Team Facillitators Meeting

Aveson will lead the next Action Team Facilitators meeting on Tuesday, February 26 at the Library/Flex room, 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Each Action Team is encouraged to send one member to represent the team. We will provide updates, set specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, and time-sensitive (SMART) goals for the remainder of the year, and discuss how to increase parent participation at Aveson. Please RSVP Felipe at felipevelez@aveson.org.

The Chalkboard Club at Aveson: A Message from Branch Manager Rhonda Newborg

Welcome to the Chalkboard Club at the Pasadena Service FCU. My name is Rhonda Newborg, Branch Manager. I'm happy to announce a community partnership with Aveson Charter School and PSFCU. Part of our educational mission is to promote financial knowledge among young people. As a result, we

offer classroom presentations on financial education and educational materials to our students to teach them about managing their money. On Wednesday, February 20, 2008, students will be receiving the Chalkboard Club envelopes. As a member of the Chalkboard Club, students up to the age of 17 years old are on their way to savings for their future needs and to establishing good money habits. Please remember that student accounts must open with at least \$1.00 and must reach a \$10 balance within six months. Students are also eligible to receive goodies such as educational coloring books, pencils, stickers, discount tickets (Legoland, movies), etc. Members also have access to educational money articles, facts and games that are available from our website by clicking on "Googoplex" logo from our homepage.

We are a non-profit organization that is owned and controlled by our members. That means you are a part owner of PSFCU. We are here to serve member financial needs. What makes a credit union different from a bank? Like credit unions, banks accept deposits and make loans, but unlike credit unions, they are in business to make a profit for a small group of stockholders. Since credit unions, on the other hand, are owned by their members, they pass along excess earnings in the form of higher savings rates, lower loan rates, and lower fees.

Please remember that your membership extends to your immediate family. They too can join PSFCU and enjoy the benefits of membership in our credit union. You can earn a cash reward to each eligible member you refer to PSFCU. Eligible members are able to apply for any of our loans, certificate of deposits, checking account, insurance products and investment products.

When completing your signature, please enclose a copy of your current drivers license, if address on license is different from resident address. Please enclose a copy of a utility bill to confirm home address.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 626 351-9651 x 147 or Robert Genie at x120.

Aveson Business Owners Networking & Social Entrepreneurship Mixer

Are you self-employed? Have a business you would like to introduce? Looking for

new ways to network? If so, please join other Aveson business owners at our first business mixer to be held in the school cafeteria **Tuesday, February 19th from 6:30-8:00pm**. Bring your business cards, brochures and be ready to network with fellow families. Aveson business owners will also discuss ways to support Aveson Charter School. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Cynthia Cohn 626.396.3906 or Cynthia.cohn@sothebysrealty.com. Light refreshments served.

CALENDAR

Monday, February 18, 2008 HOLIDAY: Presidents' Day - School Closed

Friday, March 14, 2008 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY - School Closed

Monday, April 7-11, 2008 SPRING BREAK - School Closed

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