

Your Company
18 May 2009

Guiding Principle of the Week

Vision means seeing what could be and what will be and living the difference.

Your First Bite

Aveson families, we have heard you! We are excited to acknowledge that less can indeed be more. In an effort to consolidate our communications and reach you more effectively, we will be sending two e-mails each week.

Last Friday we posted the first "Bite." The Bite is a concise snapshot of the upcoming week's events. It includes dates and times and brief announcements similar to those you have previously received as e-blasts. The Bite will arrive in your in-boxes on Friday mornings.

The Compass will continue to feature substantive content about Aveson. Who are we? What's going on in my child's cadre? How can I get involved? What can I look forward to? The Compass will post to your e-mail on Mondays.

We hope this shift will increase readership and make it easier for you to stay informed and involved in Aveson's rich community life. Thank you for your continued support!

Roll Out the Wheelbarrows for Aveson's All Hands Gardening Day
Sunday, MAY 31st from 9-2pm.

Slather on your sunscreen, grab your shovel and roll out your wheelbarrow on Sunday, May 31st for our annual All Hands Gardening Day. We will weed and prepare the soil in anticipation of the last Community Day of the year when students will transplant seedlings and beautify our campus. Please bring shovels, picks, wheel barrows, rakes, gloves, hats, and water. Children are welcome, although there will not be any dedicated supervision. Any questions can be directed to Aveson's Master Gardener, Jill McArthur at freshvine@sbcglobal.net.

B-I-N-G-O S-U-C-C-E-S-S

Thank you so much to all who helped make our first ever Bingo Night a huge success. We raised \$4,500 and had a lot of fun besides! We so appreciate your participation in this fund and community raiser. Thanks again!

~ Fundraising Action Team

Glowing Appreciation

The Aveson Staff wishes to express a most appreciative and heartfelt, "Thank you!" to the wonderful parent volunteers. In addition to your time, money, and tireless dedication to our school and staff, volunteers hosted a delicious luncheon and morning meeting during our WASC visit. Thank you for building community, nourishing our bodies and our spirits, and celebrating us during Teacher Appreciation Week .

June Jubilee: Raffle Help & Buy-A-Booth

The 2nd annual June Jubilee is fast approaching! One of our big money makers is the raffle. Usually, we get a lot of contributions from local merchants. But they are feeling the pinch this year, as are so many. So we are appealing to our community for help. Do you have any items that would be good in a raffle? Do you have access to tickets for sporting events, theater or concerts? Do you have a talent like cooking that you'd like to share? Or any unopened gifts you would like to recycle? If so, please get in touch with Lucy Bloom Hagerty at guacamole@earthlink.net or Rebecca Nevarez at rebecca@nevarez.us. Thank you!

Buy-A-Booth

Another area of the June Jubilee features community businesses. If you are an entrepreneur or have a business that you would like to introduce to the Aveson and surrounding community, please consider purchasing a booth. For \$150 or a commission of your sales, you will be provided a table and 2 chairs where you can present your business as attendees mingle and meet you. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact Cynthia Cohn at 626.818.2577 or Cynthia.cohn@sothebysrealty.com. If you happen to know of someone in the community who may like to buy a booth, they are welcome to do so. Sign-ups are due by May 21st.

Juicy Fundraising

Due to popular demand, Jamba Juice is going to sell smoothies on a monthly basis at Aveson - the 3rd Thursday of each month. 20% of the proceeds go to our school. So drink up on Jamba Juice Day - Thursday, May 21st, JJ will be on campus from 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM selling delicious smoothies. Bring your \$\$ and get your fruit fix!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 19, 20, 21 STAR Testing
- May 25 Memorial Day: No School
- May 27 Restaurant Night at Clearman's Galley (Rosemead & Huntington)
- May 28 Grades 6-8 Eaton Canyon
- May 28 K-2 Aquarium of the Pacific
- May 29 K-5 Planning Day: No School
- May 29 Pictures Due for 8th Grade Culmination
- June 3 Last Day of Electives
- June 6 June Jubilee
- June 12 Sanchez Math Final
- June 12-14 James and the Giant Peach 7pm Fri & Sat;
2pm Sun
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- June 16 6th & 7th Grade Awards Ceremony 9:00am
Final day for Late Work
- June 18 6-8 Field Trip
- June 19 All School BBQ
- June 19 8th Grade Culmination 7:00pm
- June 23 6-8 Field Day