

14 November 2008

Guiding Principle of the Week

Everyone's time is valuable.

Building Community

The K-2 Liaison Team would like to thank all of the families who came out to our First Community Building Event of the year! Our Potluck Mixer was very well attended, the food you all provided was fabulous and everyone had a great time. If you missed this past event, please know that we missed you, and look forward to having you at our next celebration!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

19 November Wednesday

Restaurant Nite at Baja Fresh

Join Aveson families and friends for dinner at Baja Fresh Mexican Grill on Lake Avenue & Del Mar. Aveson will receive 15% from every order when you bring in your Aveson flier. Fliers will be distributed at drop off points at school early next week!

21 November Friday 6:30-9pm

6-10th Grade Annual Winter Dance & Parent Pot Luck Mixer

If you're a 6-10th grade parent how could you turn down this exuberant invitation from your Students & Parent Liaisons:

Come mix and mingle with friendly fellow parents, discuss academic revelations and sample an array of healthy, creative dishes shared by our families.

The season usually brings hustle and bustle, but at Aveson's Winter Dance and Mixer we take a moment to enjoy our Aveson friendship.

As our children dance or amuse themselves in the Game Area while the Cooking Club peddles delectable desserts, parents will have the opportunity to engage in "the Aveson Camaraderie" - and maybe shake it with their kids.

Please bring a main dish to share, dancing shoes and the ecstatic Aveson attitude.

Suggested Donation

\$2.00 Parents

\$1.00 Students

8 & 9 December

No School for 6-10th Graders

As you know, Aveson is committed to being flexible with our time, space and resources in ways which benefit our students. The Aveson Global Leadership Academy (AGLA grades 6-10) has undergone some major changes this year. We are attempting to provide 1) Personalized Learning, 2) Social Leadership

and 3) Healthy Living experiences for all our students. In our quest to do this, we understand the importance of all Advisors shifting from a traditional model of "teaching content" to a more personalized model of "teaching students". This shift requires rethinking, innovation and collaboration. At this point in the year we have assessed our progress and we realize we need some time as a team to readdress vision, strategies and practices.

AGLA staff will be engaged in a professional development retreat, Monday, December 8th through Tuesday, December 9th. School will be closed for the 6th - 10th grade students. We thank you in advanced for supporting the AGLA team in our quest to develop and deliver the right instruction, for the right student, at the right time