

3 October 2008

Guiding Principle of the Week

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

Grow with Us - Drizzle or Shine

Join Master Gardener Jill McArthur in Aveson's organic learning garden tomorrow, Saturday, October 4th from 3-6pm for an afternoon in the dirt. Strong hands are needed to help move soil and mulch. Please bring water, a hat and a snack! We will still meet if predictions for rain do not exceed a drizzle.

Our special thanks to the Baer family for their tireless dedication to the completion of the garden's drip irrigation network.

Good News!

The most recent post on the blog documenting Phil Hanley's progress confirms our greatest hopes!

Posted September 29th:

"The Hanley family is thrilled to share some amazing news: today, Phil uttered his first words/sounds since the accident. Although it is too soon to tel exactly what it means in terms of his recovery, it is an incredible and encouraging sign! Please let's make sure we fill up his visitation schedule -- he needs stimulation now more than ever.

Thank you to everyone for your good thoughts and energy -- please keep them coming and we will provide another update as soon as we know more!"

Community Building Day - Volunteers Needed October 8th

Come join your student(s) for all or part of our upcoming Community Day as Aveson's inter-generational villages assemble to engage in culinary art, fine art and literacy projects. Volunteers are needed throughout the day from 8:10am to 1:30pm. Please sign in at the front office before uniting with your tribe.

You Are What You Eat

Health-giving daily lunch service - fresh from Aveson's scratch kitchen - will begin on October 13th! Daily lunches will be offered through December 19th. This ten week test phase will allow us to streamline the procurement and preparation of fresh, seasonal foods for students, staff and campus visitors. All revenue generated by our lunch program will be used to support the continued growth and development of Aveson's unique Healthy Living and Culinary Arts Division. Lunch order forms will be available shortly. Please join us in our mission to nurture bright minds, healthy bodies and adventuresome palettes!

Fund Raising 101: E-Scrip

Here's How it Works

You register one or all of your existing grocery loyalty, debit and credit cards for use in the program. Participating merchants will make contributions to Aveson based on your purchases, just by using the cards you have registered.

Your purchases are tracked and available to you on-line, allowing you to see just how much you are earning on your child's behalf.

Click now to visit www.escrip.com where you can register your cards and peruse their broad family of merchants. For more information or password retrieval simply call toll free 1-800-801-4973. Aveson Charter School's group ID is #500015960. Thanks for supporting our amazing school!

Welcome

We are excited to welcome new staff members Susan Hicks and Erin Buoen. Kindergarten parent Susan Hicks joins the Aveson Team as our Director of Community Partnerships and 4th and 5th grade parent Erin Buoen will act as our Community Coordinator. These key positions will work in tandem to leverage the amazing strengths and resources in the Aveson community and beyond.

Our special thanks to the many qualified candidates that shared their time and talents with us, making the selection process extremely difficult.