

26 September 2008

### Guiding Principle of the Week

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

### Phil, We Believe in You

A new shipment of adult sized blue silicone bracelets will arrive next week emblazoned with the message "Phil We Believe in You." As Phil continues his steadfast recovery, we invite you to wear your support by purchasing a bracelet. Bracelets are \$5 each and will be available in the office. Proceeds directly benefit the Hanley family. Click [here](#) for more information about Phil's journey and how you can become a Hanley Hero.

### Got Print?

We are seeking an Aveson parent with printing connections to help us publish this year's Student Directory. We are also inviting parent and local businesses to underwrite this year's Directory by purchasing an ad. Placing an ad means the entire Aveson community will notice your business each time they thumb through the Directory! Rates are reasonable; time is limited. To volunteer with production or to purchase an ad, please contact Rooh Steif at [roohsteif@mac.com](mailto:roohsteif@mac.com).

### Rakes, Wheelbarrows & Loppers Welcome

Join Master Gardener Jill McArthur in Aveson's organic learning garden on 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! For more information contact Jill at [freshvine@sbcglobal.net](mailto:freshvine@sbcglobal.net).

### A Little Goes A Long Way

Aveson is developing a long-range plan for enriching the K-2 play yard with more shade and play structures. In the meantime, your individual contributions go a long way towards enhancing the K-2 recess experience. Thank you for donating any of the following on your next trip through the car line!

Sidewalk Chalk

Basketballs

Handballs (available at Lakeshore Learning and sporting goods stores)

Soccer Balls

Nerf Footballs

Cloth Jump ropes

Crayons

Butcher Paper

Last Call

Join fellow parents and friends on Sunday evening, October 5th, 2008 at 6pm, for the fund-raising committee's first "Dreaming of Tuscany" dinner at Pasadena's award-winning Il Fornaio. Tickets are \$75 per person and over 45% will go back to our school - that's over \$1200! So book your babysitter and grab your partner or your friends. Only ten spaces remain! To reserve your seats, hand deliver or postmark your check to Cynthia Cohen no later than Monday, September 29th.

Checks should be made payable to Aveson Charter School and mailed to:

Cynthia Cohn  
2060 Paloma Street  
Pasadena, CA 91104

Any questions contact Cynthia at 626.818.2577.

#### Modified School Week

Goal Setting Conferences will be held next week. Please note the following schedule changes:

Wednesday & Thursday  
October 1st & 2nd  
Shortened school days. Students will be released at 1:30pm

Friday  
October 3rd  
Staff Development Day  
No school for students.